

WEATHER

Continued cool with slightly lower temperatures tonight. Scattered light frosts in west and north central portions.

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Roosevelt And Camacho Continue Conferences In United States Today

Mexican President Returns Visit After Both Leaders Deliver Radio Addresses In Monterey; Pledge Mutual Aid For the 'Good of Humanity'

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL. Aboard Roosevelt Train, April 21—(AP)—The conferences of state which President Roosevelt and President Avila Camacho began in a gala setting at Monterey, Mexico last night, continued north of the border today.

Avila Camacho was returning the only official visit ever made deep into his country by an American President but security reasons forbade the immediate announcement of details.

Interrupting a lavish seven course dinner the two continental leaders delivered radio addresses at Monterey without disclosing in any manner the real reason for their dramatic meeting.

They spoke instead of differences between their two governments which already have been solved, a joint solidarity in spite of a war at war and of the value now and for the future of the good neighbor policy.

Cornus, Christ, Tex., April 21 (AP)—President Avila Camacho of Mexico and President Roosevelt arrived here today to begin a long special train from the northern Mexican industrial city of Monterrey shortly after noon to lunch with Flying Cadets in the mess hall of the mammoth naval air training station.

Their program called for a half-hour tour of the huge training center situated on the Texas coast flats and to watch a demonstration. After that they were to go their separate ways.

They dealt frankly in generalities and words of friendship and Mr. Roosevelt promised that the government of the United States and its members are ready to help Mexico toward greater progress toward the greatest possible measure of security and opportunity.

He referred to the issue now apparently dead created by Mexican expropriation of American-owned oil lands.

Mr. Roosevelt declared with studied emphasis:

"We recognize a mutual interdependence of our joint resources. We know that Mexico's resources will be developed for the common good of humanity. We know that the day of the exploitation of the resources and the people of one country for the benefit of another country is definitely over."

A few minutes before Avila Camacho had said in a complimentary vein that neither his excellency nor I believe in religious prejudices. In a radio address at Monterey, the president said that the war is not an elaborate banquet as to food, but as to clothes and accessories. All the men wore business suits. There were decided contrasts. Mrs. Avila Camacho wore diamond earrings. Two of the guests' representatives.

Releases Official Story Of Raid On Jap Capital

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER. Washington, April 21—(AP)—Tokyo tonight made again today in memory of the bomb which struck terror into Japan's vulnerable heart a year ago.

For the War Department promised that they were not a gentle prelude to the pounding to come, and disclosed that the "Shanghai" from which the bombers struck was a ship at sea.

That not one of the planes reached the Chinese landing fields to which it had been supposed to go, the additional 400-mile flight to the island and a storm encountered after leaving it drained away their gasoline reserves forcing them to crash all except the one that reached Russia.

That of the 80 officers and men on the flight, one was killed, two are missing, eight are prisoners or presumed to be prisoners of Japan, five are interned in Russia and 64 including seven who were injured, got home through China.

The secret was kept as long as possible, the statement said, and (Continued on Page Five)

DEAR HITS AT GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING

New Jersey Publisher Says Bond Publicity Campaign 'Smacks Of Subsidy'

New York, April 21—(AP)—Walter M. Dear, president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association and co-publisher of the Jersey City (N.J.) Jersey Journal, declared today that the ANPA believes government-financed advertising smacks of "subsidy" and would be "unfair" to newspapers.

Referring to a bill to be introduced in congress which would authorize the appropriation of \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 for advertising of treasury bonds, Dear said the appropriation to be divided equally between daily and weekly newspapers.

Dear said the "subsidy" smacks of government-financed advertising which already have been solved, a joint solidarity in spite of a war at war and of the value now and for the future of the good neighbor policy.

"Government advertising must be safeguarded from political influence and directed by independent advertising experts who have demonstrated their ability and the confidence in which they are held by the newspapers," Dear said.

Dear declared that there may be a demand for a further cut in newspaper advertising. "I wish you that it will be followed shortly by a demand for a further increase in price. Neither will be quietly accepted in the absence of impressive factual data."

With government on one hand imposing restrictive measures in the use of paper, he said, because of "scarcity and price" demands of war necessities and with our acquisition in increased price, it strains the limits of paper to note that the government used in wasteful practices in the use of paper.

He referred to the department of justice suit against the Associated Press saying, "We wish to emphasize that your officers were duly appreciative of the implications involved." (Continued on Page Four)

Banking Commission Officials Inducted

Raleigh, N. C., April 21—(AP)—State Commissioner of Banks, Guy P. Hoge, and members of the Banking Commission were inducted today by their new terms of office.

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Measure Prevents Use Of Money In Banking Fund

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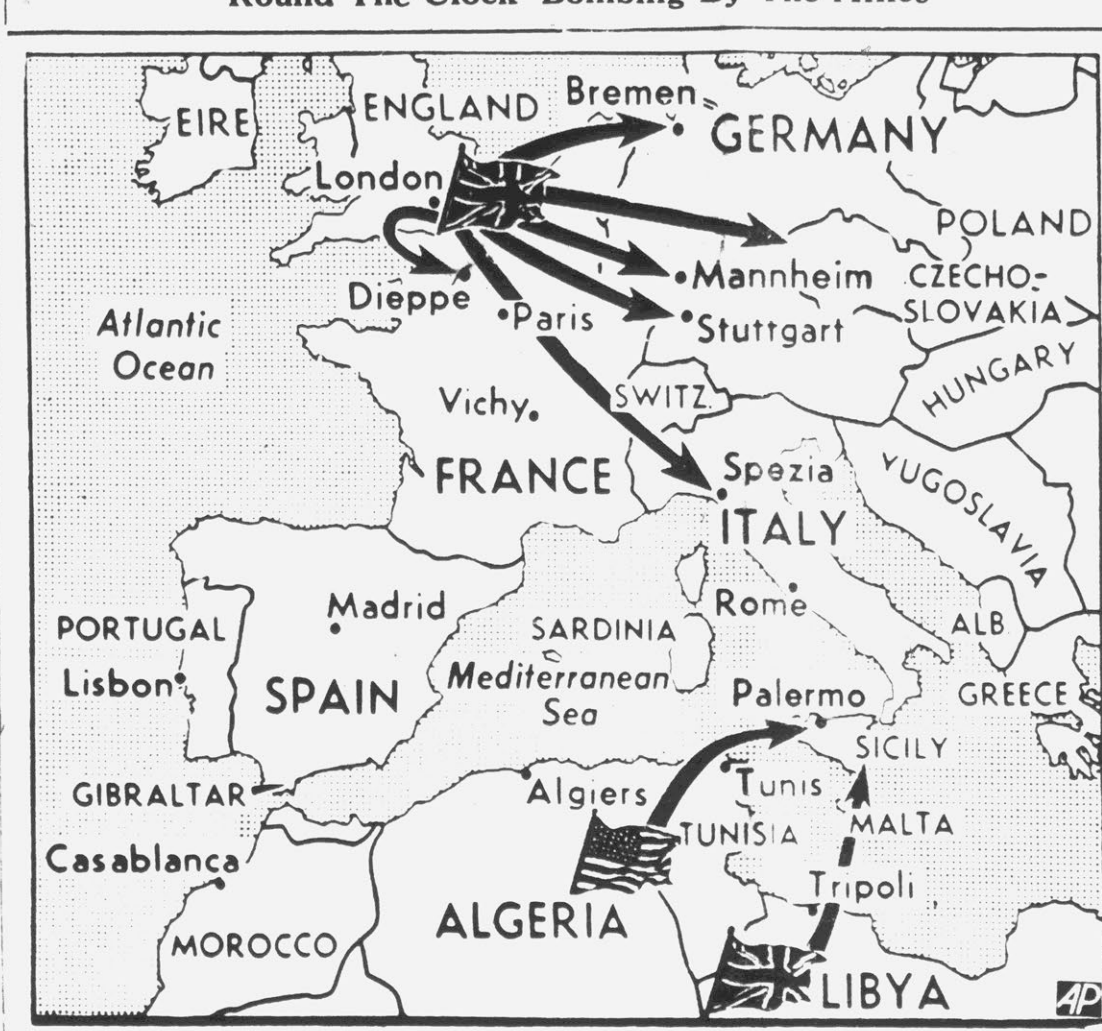
The measure extends the President's authority over the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund but withdraws his power to devalue the dollar.

The house on a voice vote approved the amendment offered by Representative Reed (R-Ill.) to prevent use of the fund in the proposed international stabilization fund and then quickly passed the measure on a voice vote sending it for adjustment of the senate and house versions to a conference committee.

The conferees committee inserted Reed's amendment and the house approved it within a matter of minutes.

In so specifying the conditions, said it had in mind possible post-war international stabilization efforts perhaps including establishment of an international bank in which the stabilization fund might be thereby direct control of it by the President might be lost. (Continued on Page Four)

'Round The Clock' Bombing By The Allies



In 'round the clock' bombing (arrows) of Axis military establishments on the European continent, British home-based planes blasted Spezia in northern Italy. After U. S. bombers from North Africa pounded Palermo, Sicily, and battered enemy shipping in the Mediterranean. British bombers of the desert air force also struck at Catania, Sicily. Recent Allied targets included Stuttgart, Mannheim, and Bremen in Germany, and Pilsen in German-occupied Czechoslovakia.

British Make Widespread Raids On German Territory

London, April 21—(AP)—Heavy British bombers attacked the German Baltic ports of Stettin and Rostock last night while speedy mosquito bombers pounded Berlin in widespread raids from which 31 planes are missing, the Air Ministry announced today.

The night's operations also included massing in enemy territory and sharp attacks by heavy and lighter bombers on enemy air bases and coastal shipping, the ministry said.

The operations were favored by good weather and the bombing attacks on Stettin and Rostock were carried out by some RAF "mothers" planes, which were engaged by the Air Ministry, it said.

Seventeen Mosquito bombers of the cross-country offensive force were reported to have been shot down in the Baltic area.

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Heavy Bombardment By Allied Warplanes

Announce Cut In Points On Food

Blue Ration Coupons Now Buy Twice As Much; Dried Peas Ration-free

Washington, April 21—(AP)—Blue ration coupons will buy about twice as much frozen fruits and vegetables and canned and dehydrated soups starting tomorrow. Dry black-eyed peas will be ration-free.

A slash in the point values of these goods was announced by the Office of Price Administration to prevent warm-weather spoilage and relieve a clogging of storage space resulting from slow sales.

The one-pound size of frozen fruit was cut from 13 to 6 points, one-pound package of frozen baked beans from 12 to 4 points, and the customary 8-ounce size of other frozen vegetables from a 6-10 point range to a flat rate of 4 points.

The customary 10-ounce can of tomato soup was cut from 6 to 3 points and other canned soups from 6 to 4 points. For dry or dehydrated soups, the new values are only a fourth of what they started out to be when processed food rationing began March 1. The points were cut in half March 29 and again approximately in half effective tomorrow. The 2-ounce package will take a single point.

The south where black-eyed peas are popular, will have point-freeing of this dry vegetable. Other varieties of dry beans, peas and lentils were unaffected and remain at 4 points per pound.

Distribution of War Ration Book No. 3—to be used as a replacement for books No. 1 and 2—will be by mail instead of school house registration. Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown announced yesterday in urging the public to stop hard' on any rumors that the book might be used for any new rationing.

Application blanks are to be left in mail boxes between May 20 and June 5 and mailing of the new books is expected to be completed by the end of July.

Brown emphasizing that the book is to be simply a replacement, said many rumors may arise that OPA is preparing to ration additional items and added:

"I wish to warn the public in advance. These rumors will have no foundation in fact and those who are stimulated into panic buying by believing such reports will be foolishly doing just what our enemies want us to do. X X X If the war makes any more rationing necessary sometime in the future you will be notified officially by your government. In the meanwhile, step on rumors hard."

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Anchor Of Rommel's Defense Zone Taken After Fierce Fighting; Hurl Back Four Counter-Attacks By Enemy; Axis Plane Toll Mounts

By WES GALLAGHER. Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 21 (AP)—Dashing veterans of the Eighth Army have captured Enfidaville, Axis coastal anchor 50 miles south of Tunis, in the first hours of an offensive to crack the enemy's Tunisian corner and have hurled back four counter-assaults in some of the fiercest fighting since the Nazis were thrown out of Egypt, the Allies announced today.

Accompanying Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's drive from the south, which was opened at 11 o'clock Monday night with a mighty barrage from hundreds of guns, the British First Army has moved forward slightly in the Medjez-el-Bab sector west of Tunis, said a communique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters.

The British Eighth army has pushed about two miles north in the Djebel Garci area 10 miles west of Enfidaville in "very severe fighting," it was announced today.

While the British blasted at the caves and dug-in positions of the Nazis and Fascists with artillery and infantry, sleet and snow storms swirled over the mountainous area today and restricted the great Allied air offensive which had been summoned to paralyze Axis airfields.

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Seize Counterfeit Gasoline Coupons

New York, April 21—(AP)—Confiscation of 500,000 counterfeit "T" gasoline ration coupons and the arrest of 30 men was announced today by James J. Maloney, African air force's heaviest bombardments (Continued on Page Four)

Maloney said Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau had been interested personally in the investigation after OPA officials appealed to him to aid in checking the flood of bogus "T" stamps threatening to wreck rationing machinery in the area.

He quoted Morgenthau as saying that "these counterfeit 'T' stamps are fighting on the side of Rommel against our boys on the battlefield."

The roundup of the men climaxed 112 investigations by secret service agents in this area, Maloney said.

Also seized were sets of counterfeiting plates for fake "B" ration stamps, but Maloney said they had never been used because of quick action by the authorities.

Legion Post Endorses World Federation Plan

The Pitt County Post of the American Legion last night unanimously endorsed the World Federation plan formulated by Robert Lee Hamber of this city and endorsed by the North Carolina Department of the Legion to take similar action at its coming conference.

The plan, which was presented to the post and endorsed by the members of the post and expressions from those present that such principles were necessary for post-war planning if the world was to hope for permanent peace. The plan has already been adopted by several state legislatures, including North Carolina, and many civic and business groups throughout the nation. A special committee from the post will present the matter at the state convention (Continued on Page Four)

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MCKENZIE. Hitler's conference with his states under his command, brought him to the point of a new offensive against the Allies.

These parties have been in a state of confusion since the outbreak of the war, and the creation of a new offensive, which would strike the Allies, is being planned.

The Quisling outfit is the first in line. That all of them have been given up, which not only are invasion prospects but are the weakest links in Hitler's chain. The previous task has been with Mussolini, King Boris, Bulgaria, Dictator Ion Antonescu, Rumania and Regent Nicholas II of Hungary.

It seems Hitler is concerned with a "new order" and is much with tightening up his defenses against invasion. His first step is to get rid of the many possible invasion points, and he must guard all of them, from Norway to the Balkans.

So far as concerns France, Benito Mussolini is still in a state of confusion since the outbreak of the war, and the creation of a new offensive, which would strike the Allies, is being planned.

COMMUNITIES PLAN DOUBLING OF PURCHASES

Treasury Officials Report Many Areas Have Passed Original Bond Sales Quota

Washington, April 21—(AP)—Treasury officials reported today that many communities have met their goals in the record-breaking \$3,000,000,000 second war loan campaign and are now turning to double their original quotas.

This development was reported as the \$10,000,000,000 mark and signs pointed to achievement of the goal well in advance of the three week deadline.

Because of the enthusiastic response throughout the country, treasury officials said, many communities already have reached or passed their quotas and now have started out to double their original goal.

"Double the quota" has become the slogan for these communities.

Despite the record outpouring of funds, treasury officials, including Secretary Morgenthau expressed disappointment at the sales of bonds to individuals and made plans to concentrate more heavily on this group during the next two weeks.

Up to last Saturday these bonds—Series E, F and G—accounted for only \$403,000,000 of the total collected in the first week.

A movement expected to speed up the enrollment of individual buyers was reported from Minneapolis.

The Minneapolis district, treasury officials said, has started out to sign up the largest number of individual bond buyers in the country in proportion to the district's population. The population of the Minneapolis district is about 1,000,000 and there are already 300,000 individual bond buyers signed up in that territory.

Officials expect other districts to pick up the challenge and intensify efforts to get more individual bond buyers on their subscription lists.

Says False Alarm Work Enemy Spies

When firemen responded to an alarm from Box 126, Dickson Avenue and Manhattan Street and found that it was a false alarm, one of them freely expressed the opinion that it was the work of a home town fifth columnist, a person who should get a job with Hitler, Mussolini or the Japs. "A loyal American would not send in a false alarm during the war," a fireman said on the way back to the fire station.

A citizen who takes much interest in the progress of the community said he would gladly pay \$50 reward to any person who will give the name of the false alarmist and then would like to turn the person over to the firemen for a shower with full engine pressure on the nose. "And he meant what he said," it appeared.

Greenville Man To Get New Franchise

North Carolina Utilities Commission has denied the exceptions filed by two motor bus companies against the applications of Paul T. Ricks of Greenville for operating a passenger bus line between Greenville, Floyds, Rocky Mount and Washington and on to Nopline. Ricks has been operating the new line in 90 days, stated Judge Dunk James, who represented the local transportation man at the hearings before the State Public Utilities Commission. The Carolina Coach Company and the Colonial Bus Company opposed granting the franchise to the Greenville man.

Establishment of this line will greatly improve passenger transportation in and out of Greenville. Ricks is already operating a passenger bus line from Greenville to Bethel, Williamston, Oak City and Roanoke Rapids.

Daughter Mr. and Mrs. Beachum Died

Debbie Beachum, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beachum of near Greenville, died in the General Hospital at about 1:45 o'clock this morning after one day's illness. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock and burial will follow in the Wilkeson cemetery nearby.

Surviving are her parents, four brothers, Charlie Beachum of Norfolk, Va., Ray, William and Dalton Beachum of the home, four sisters, Mrs. Eloise Whitfield of Suffolk, Va.; Mrs. Jack McDaniel of near Greenville and Mrs. Stella Jones and Sallie Jane Beachum of the home.

Two Cities Added To W.M.C. Critical Area

Washington, April 21—(AP)—The War Manpower Commission today added Des Moines, Ia., and Pensacola, Fla., to its list of acute labor shortage areas, virtually cutting them off from further war contracts and probably pinching them for the 48-hour week.

On the other hand, Burlington and Wilmington, N. C., were shifted to a class of cities with less acute shortages. This made them eligible for renewal of current contracts, but left them on the 48-hour week.

An Important Decision on Synthetic Rubber for Tires

For more than a year this company's Buna rubber patents have been royalty-free to everybody for the duration of the war. Last Thursday we offered, subject to the approval of our stockholders, to transfer PERMANENTLY to the U. S. Government (through the Government's Rubber Reserve Company) patent rights on Buna-S...the tire rubber which forms the basis of the Government's Synthetic Rubber program. The Government's Rubber Director and Rubber Reserve Company have accepted this proposal. This is the first time, to our knowledge, that any company has offered to government the right to license important patents - royalty-free - forever - to everyone - even to its competitors.

UNDER THE PROPOSAL:

1. The Government will have a free license for itself not only during the war, but for the entire life of the patents.
2. During the war the Government will have the right to issue royalty-free licenses for the entire life of the patents to everyone who cooperates with the government in its war rubber program and reciprocates with similar licenses under its own patents.
3. There will be no payments to us or to others for the patent rights used.
4. The Government will increase its expenditures on synthetic rubber research to a total of not less than \$5,000,000.

OUR PURPOSES:

1. To give every possible incentive to cooperation in the war rubber program.
2. To remove concern about the post-war patent situation from the minds of all those who have a contribution to make to this program.
3. To encourage American research and ingenuity - among independent workers, small companies and large - to build up a new and great American industry.
4. To continue to do everything we can to assure tires for America's cars - ALWAYS.

FACTS ABOUT BUNA

In 1929 we bought from I. G. Farbenindustrie of Germany a minor interest in their Buna rubber processes for use outside Germany.

During the 1930's these processes were further developed. The quality of Buna was improved. The range of its use widened.

In 1939—two years before Pearl Harbor—we bought out ALL German rights in the Buna processes for the U.S.A. Soon after, two large tire companies took out licenses. We also began building a Buna rubber plant of our own.

When war threatened the loss of our country's natural rubber supply, authorities agreed that Buna-S was America's best bet for tires. It became the basis of the government's synthetic tire program.

Today the government is spending over six hundred million dollars on its Buna-S program. Six rubber plants are in operation. By the end of 1943 completed plants will have a capacity of 705,000 tons per year, or more than the entire normal peace-time rubber requirements of the United States.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

A PLAN FOR EACH LIFE

There are two ways of looking at the circumstances of life. One holds that they are the result of good luck or bad, the other that they are the result of providential arrangement, twisted and interfered with often by our ignorance and perversity.

Some people indeed seem to have good luck, and some to have bad luck. We cannot of course trace circumstances back to their source and give a good reason for everything that occurs. Fully ninety per cent of our lives is wrapped in mystery.

The Bible teaches us, however, that God is sovereign in our lives, and that while this plan involves a certain amount of suffering, disappointment, and reversal, it also includes joy, achievement, and success.

FIRE ON THE FARM

(Industrial News Review)

It is the patriotic duty of every rural community to promote organized fire prevention on the farm.

Further, the fire prevention committee should initiate a program of better education on such important phases of prevention as fire control, protection from lightning, proper construction, and the simplest common hazards found on the farm.

The nation can ill afford



to lose the productive effort of a single farm. And yet nearly \$300,000 worth of farm property is destroyed by fire each day. The bulk of this daily waste is directly attributable to individual carelessness and ignorance, just as the bulk of fire loss in urban areas. The farmers are bending every effort to produce the food to feed ourselves and our allies.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The Capital in wartime.

If you see a Civil Air Patrol officer with a little sitting duck in his hand, or a member of a club that is almost as exclusive as the famous Caterpillar club was before World War I.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Favorite, 2. Sour substance, 3. Musical spring, 4. East Indian, 5. Book of action, 6. Highest point, 7. Biological character, 8. Fashion, 9. Thing saw, 10. Kind of apple, 11. Ambassador, 12. Polite mark, 13. Look opener, 14. Perfumed, 15. In the head, 16. Division of a, 17. Cast of, 18. Part of the, 19. Period of time, 20. Note of the scale, 21. Blood relative, 22. Fronton, 23. Total, 24. Strike gently, 25. Dog's leading strap, 26. Solitude, 27. Anticipation, 28. slang, 29. Contents, 30. High mountain, 31. Large stream, 32. Punctuation, 33. mark, 34. Individual, 35. Electrical unit, 36. Strikes with the palm, 37. Color, 38. Hoopline, 39. Riding costume, 40. Equal comb., 41. Writing implement, 42. Weight

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-42 indicating starting positions for words.

those members of the Coastal Patrol who have been dunked in the ocean and come back to tell the tale.

The membership you may be surprised to know, already includes "dozens" according to CAP headquarters here. The idea originated with Lt. Col. L. A. "Jack" Vilas, CAP executive officer.

The how-ignorant-is-it-out-of-American-history controversy has brought forth a lot of verbiage in the Hall of Congress, some of it pretty wretched.

He offered his fellow congressmen and the country at large a little verse taught us in primary school, which provides a key to remembering all the Presidents in the order in which they served.

Washington and Jefferson met many a year. Van Buren had trouble plenty to fear. Poor Bankbills let Johnson go home grumbling. And Cleveland heard clearly McKinley's ruminations. Till Wilson held currency.

The key is either the name itself or that the first letter of the intervening words is the same as the first letter of the President's name. In other words the first line would "translate" into Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, etc.

What I wanted to know was who was responsible for adding those words since Rep Rankin was in primary school I found out Mr Rankin

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle: DOWN: 1. Two of a kind, 2. Pale brown, 3. Prickly plant, 4. Genus of pease, 5. Fiber plant, 6. Vine, 7. Small valley, 8. Smooth and glossy, 9. Wandered, 10. Hard, 11. Part of a church, 12. Stack of grain, 13. Support, 14. Pinnacle of, 15. Glacial feature, 16. Combination, 17. And interposer of Venezuela, 18. Not virtuous, 19. Left, 20. Legends, 21. Point, 22. Chain, 23. File, 24. At no time, 25. Town in Norway, 26. Means of transportation, 27. Tree, 28. Kind of apple, 29. Turkey tree, 30. Waistcoat, 31. Young horse, 32. Handkerchief, 33. Contract at bridge, 34. Part of river, 35. Part of the sky, 36. Former President, 37. Chief of a nation

in modestly admitted that he was. Just how many words he added would be telling, but at least it's the whole last line. He says he hasn't bothered yet to think about what his next word will be.

Not long after Rep. Waud's Stanley of New York was named the best-dressed woman in public life. She got a letter from her 20-year-old sister, Paula, at the University of Buffalo.

The letter was full of congratulations. Paula said she was very happy her sister had received the honor. "But what I want to know," she added, "is when are you going to return those clothes you borrowed from me to go to Washington?"

Congresswoman Stanley tells the story on herself and finishes by saying, "And I guess, I will have to return them, too."

Legion Post ...

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The Legionnaires present at last night's meeting contributed approximately \$25 for the purchase of cigarettes for the men on the battlefields and foreign outfits, and decided to place receptacles at drug stores and other public places for sale that the public might desire to make for the purpose. From time to time the funds will be collected from the receipts and purchases of the cigarettes made.

In making his report on the service officers conference Arthur B. Corey pointed out that new laws had been made that entitled veterans of the present war the same rights and facilities of hospitalization as were enjoyed by veterans of the first World War. Other changes regarding benefits to service men and their beneficiaries were explained.

Continued progress in the country's general disease clinics and other committee report and routine matters rounded off the meeting.

Dear Hits At ...

(Continued from Page One) in the suit and the dealer to the principles for which this association has always stood.

We tender our services to the Associated Press in opposition to what we felt was a first attack upon the integrity of the press and an adroit attempt to prevent under government control all sources of news.

We are prepared to appear in this action if, in our opinion, such an appearance will help preserve the right of publishers to gather their news in their own way and free from government control.

Airmen Active ...

(Continued from Page One) times by formations of enemy planes. Liberator (Consolidated B-24) heavy bombers, Mitchell North American B-25 medium bombers, and Lightning (Lockheed P-38) and Wildhawk (Curtis P-40) fighters carried out these raids. The bombing and strafing attacks were made at varying altitudes and resulted in numerous hits on the main camp area, the runway and defensive positions. Fires were also started.

The 15-raid attack on Kiska was the heaviest of the war to date. Previously the island had been raided a maximum of 13 times in one day—April 15.

HORSE PRAIRIE BY CLEM COLT

Chapter 14

"What did you want to do that for?" Haines blurted. "More of your granddad's plays, I presume? One of these days you'll grandstand too often—"

"Don't count your chickens till they're in the pot boiling," Jones advised. "An' while I think of it, you can give me another receipt for that money I loaned you—an' make it out in pencil."

"I have one all ready for you," Haines said stiffly, and got it from his gilt filling cabinet. He pushed it across the desk at Jones. "You crazy ink won't believe it, but that crazy ink was a prank of my clerk's—"

"Yeah," Tubac said. "It's too bad about him—an' it's good that you're mighty bad for you if there's anything screwy about this one."

The banker got out a little gold penknife and got industriously to work on his fingernails. "If there's nothing else, Mr. Jones," he growled, "an' quit fiddlin' around with that dinkus. When I talk to a man I like to have his attention. What are you going to do about the Holeman grant now that I've got me a partner—one of Sam Holeman's kin, by the way. His nephew, in fact."

"I'm afraid that's a topic best left undiscussed. You'll be hearing from our attorneys—"

"You bring any lawyers into this business an' I'll close up this bank like an empty box!" Haines' eyebrows jumped into his hair. "More threats?"

"Just a promise," Jones said; "an' here's another. If anything happens to my partner, Haines, I'm gonna hold you strictly responsible. A eye for an eye is my motto—remember! I'm for peace at any price—if it ain't too high. But if it's war you want, just say the glad word—"

"This is preposterous!" the banker spluttered. "Preposterous! If you can't conduct yourself like a gentleman—"

"I can't do that," Jones sneered. "My girl an' I crossed enough widows an' orphans. I'm just a plain brush-peppy cow-poke—an', speakin' of cows, I got a big bunch coming. Goin' to restock Horse Prairie. I've showed all them Stampede strays outside the fence—an' they better stay outside if they know what's good for 'em."

Then the door popped open and Sue Lambert, white-necked and all of a tremble gasped. "Mr. Haines—There's a man I think it's the Black Examiner!"

She was thrust aside then and a tall raw-boned man in a flat-rimmed hat stood laughing there, cold eyes inspecting them, thumbs grinning hooked in his gaiters.

Jones had been expecting Blackwater, and all he could do was wince while cold sweat came out on his forehead. Something had slipped, for the man in the door was Jinx Mueller, the U. S. Marshal.

To say that Tubac was surprised would be the mildest of understatement; he was petrified. With his mind on that note he had pried from the steps he'd been making small talk while awaiting Blackwater's appearance, and when the fat had pounded the door he had gleefully supposed it was Bill but when he saw Jinx Mueller peering in you could have knocked him down with a feather. The U. S. Marshal was the last man he wanted to see.

But if he was shaking in his boots no one would have guessed it from effectiveness of these assaults in demolishing Japanese installations and delaying or preventing the enemy from turning the island into an air base.

Stabilization ...

(Continued from Page One) The restricting amendment, offered by Rep. Reed (R-Ill.) provides, "such fund shall not be used in any manner whereby direct control and custody thereof passes from the President and the secretary of the treasury."

No effort was made by the committee in its action to include in the bill extension beyond June 30 of the President's authority to devalue the dollar. This provision was eliminated from the senate bill.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of Home Building and Loan Association will be held on Tuesday night, May 4, at eight o'clock in Sheppard Memorial Library.

Eighth Army ... Roosevelt And ...

(Continued from Page One) of Axis airfields the campaign has seen and by violent air battles in which 7 enemy aircraft were shot down yesterday.

Along with other planes shot down on previous days but not previously reported here, this score brought to 151 the total of enemy planes destroyed in the last three days.

"Enfidaville has been occupied and all initial objectives captured after fierce fighting," the communiqué said. "Four enemy counterattacks have been repulsed. Fighting continues."

While hundreds of Allied planes ranged the skies, air reconnaissance showed that Flying Fortress Attacks on Palermo, Sicily, had caused tremendous damage, with the harbor blocked by the hulks of 8 ships, sunk or damaged.

The sunken shipping consisted of five merchant vessels, a destroyer, another naval vessel and a minelayer, an official report said, while merchant ships included seven merchant ships, two escort vessels, a tanker and a repair ship. Inactive shipping in the harbor included four motor ferries, at least two of which were severely damaged. Three hopper barges, two of which were damaged, one submarine probably damaged and one merchant vessel.

The communiqué said it had been found that 19 more Axis planes were destroyed on Sunday, the day huge German air transport formations were shot up, bringing that day's aerial losses of the enemy to 98 aircraft.

An authoritative spokesman said the Eighth army's assault was meeting with "extremely vigorous" opposition.

The fact that the Germans launched four counterattacks "with great promptness" was taken as an indication that Rommel was defending each foot of ground to the maximum of his ability.

Describing the Allied air offensive, an official statement said "the full weight of the northwest African air forces was turned against enemy airfields in the northwest tip of Tunisia. It was the heaviest and most successful blow yet struck against enemy air power in Tunisia."

It was an all-out attempt to knock German fighters completely out of Tunisia. The German air force is now operating almost all its bombers from Sicily leaving the Tunisian fields to fighters, and if the Tunisian fields could be made unusable Rommel would be left without fighter support. Sicily is too far away it was believed for German fighters to battle over Tunisia.

For the first time in weeks, however, the Germans sent up their fighters in force to meet the Allied onslaught by Flying Fortresses, Mitchells, Boston's, Wellingtons, Spitfires, Kittyhawks, Warhawks and Hurricanes.

Fighting Hurricanes also swept over the Tunisian beaches, shooting up JU-52 transports which had crashed-landed from the battles earlier in the week.

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Senators Trim Athletics In Season's First Game

Other Teams Idle Yesterday, Scheduled To Get Into Full Swing Today

By The Associated Press
All eastern games in the major league's opening program today were postponed today, but the four scheduled contests in the mid-west were expected to be played.

The games that had to be called off today were Washington at New York and Boston at Philadelphia in the American league and New York at Brooklyn and Philadelphia at Boston in the National league.

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
Spring is here! All the people who have been doubting it for various reasons, especially the weather, had to be convinced today because the baseball season is now open.

The Washington Senators, subdued the Philadelphia Athletics, 7-5, yesterday in the nation's capital and took over first place in the American league for at least one day, leaving it up to the other major league clubs to do as well in their openings today.

The formal bow for the National and American leagues as a whole called for this program:

National—St. Louis at Cincinnati, New York at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh at Chicago and Philadelphia at Boston.

American—Washington at New York, Boston at Philadelphia, Detroit at Cleveland and Chicago at St. Louis.

In winning the inaugural in Griffith stadium the Senators conformed to the suspicions of many observers that play this season would be more slovenly than the ball is "more dead," that crowds in mid-week will be smaller and that Washington is improved over last year.

The turnout for the inaugural was the smallest in many years at Washington, 25,000, and the game itself was a stumbling affair with the Senators making three errors and the Athletics leading on four hurlers.

The game's longest hit was a two-bagger, but the Senators managed to push across six runs in a bit six-inning rally.

For three years before this opener the Senators had both slumped and tradition was a heavy handicap for Emil Dittus Leonard, the veteran knuckleballer who had pitched successful years in the 1940's and when he easily Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt's throw of the first ball in ceremonies before the game.

But the Athletics combed him for six hits and three runs before he was removed for a pinch-hitter in the fourth inning and Alejandro Carrasquel, the Venezuelan received credit for the victory.

Lumina Harris started on the mound for the A's as slinkily as Leonard, and was belted out in the sixth when the Senators bunched five hits and sent a dozen batters to the plate in a six-run outbreak.

The Senators, who now boast the

heaviest hitting outfield in the Major leagues, collected 12 safeties to Philadelphia's eight.

Today the Senators had to risk their practice against the New York Yankees, last year's pennant winners, before a crowd of 30,000 at Yankee stadium. Before the game started Will Harridge, president of the league, was to officiate at the raising of the Yankees' 1942 pennant.

The day's principal spectacle, however, was to be the world champion Cardinals' invasion of Cincinnati with Mort Cooper slated to oppose lefty Johnny Vander Meer on the mound before a capacity turnout of 30,000 at Crosley field.

The biggest turnout of the day appeared to be in prospect at Cleveland for the Indians' opener with the Detroit Tigers. Jim Bagby of the tribe was to oppose the veteran Tommy Bridges and a crowd of 35,000 was expected.

Another turnout of around 25,000 was looked for at Ebbets field in Brooklyn as the Dodgers opened their festivities with the New York Giants.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, April 21 (AP)—Lew Fonesca has whittled out a series of instructive sequences from the various American League films shot since 1934 and will take them on a month's tour of army camps to show Uncle Sam's soldiers the right way to play baseball. Eventually he hopes to build up a technical instruction library, which the league will lend to high schools.

No doubt they'll give Tony Galento's comeback the recognition it deserves. Henry C. Paulsen, a Long Island railroad conductor, recently boxed two 300 games in 21 days. The second must have been a "retire" train.

S&A Answer
When Fred Corcoran, former professional golfer's association tournament manager now working for the Red Cross in England put on one of his popular sports quizzes recently he asked: "What golfer made the grand slam?"

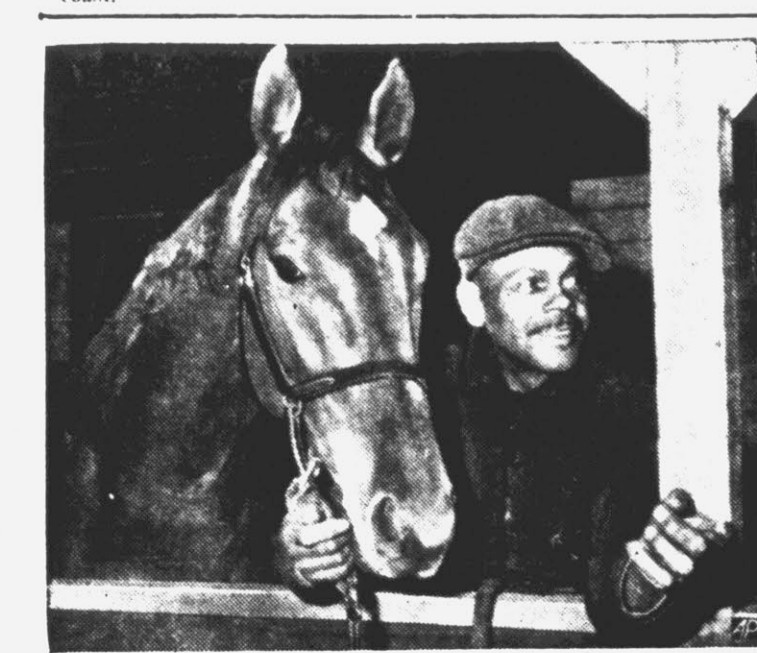
The answer came from a Negro soldier, Sam Seaton. I was adding for him in Atlanta when he bust to drive 350 yards. What a grand slam!

Sportsmentions
Dick Woodfield, who collected \$51,000 for signing with the Tigers a couple of years ago, failed to pass his economics course at Michigan last fall, which shows the weakness of our educational system. Nibs Price, U. of California basketball coach has been loaned to Piedmont High School, which lost its entire coaching staff including Dutch Warner and to the armed forces. While awaiting his Navy call, the Chicago Bears' Bill Osmanski started making pep talks at war plants and his sports anecdotes.

Jeff Heath Rejoins Indians



Lou Boudreau (right), manager of the Cleveland Indians, visiting in Cincinnati, welcomed Jeff Heath back to the club after the latter ended his hold-out. Heath arrived by plane from the west coast.



MUDDY WINNER—Seven Hearts (above), Kentucky Derby day horse, won five starts in the mud this season.

Hayworth Leading In Kation League



CAPT. LEW HAYWORTH—L.I.N.C.

Captain Lew Hayworth of High Point, Carolina's heavy hitting shortstop, will be seeking to boost his batting average when the Tar Heels meet Davidson at Chapel Hill Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. The Carolina captain is leading the Kation League with a .455 batting average. He has made ten hits, including five doubles and a triple in 22 batting turns.

plans for recreation programs and yards about his football buddies overseas got such a swell reception that he's going to devote all his time to talking "Free ad Bill has some dates open). When Judy Johnson, who has just received a Maryland jockey's license, rides her first race, says the Baltimore Evening Sun's Bill Boniface it will be the first time known when a woman's weight will be announced publicly.

Today's Guest Star
Will Conolly, San Francisco Chronicle shoe shine boy and world's light-weight champ in New York, has been deferred in the draft because he can neither read nor write. He has only about \$95,000 in the bank in trust. For that we could forget the alphabet.

Service Dept.
Gen. Claire "Flying Tiger" Chennault isn't the only softball pitcher who can wear stars on his shoulders. Brig. Gen. Wolcott P. Hayes, commanded 18 batters in a camp softball game.

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It was seen by the land. That ship was sunk but it was feared that it might have radiated a warning to Tokyo, a fear which later was proved unfounded by the complete surprise of the attack. But the raiders had to plan for the worst and act accordingly. It meant departing by home and 400 miles ahead of schedule.

To drop their bombs the B-25s went up to 1,500 feet. The bombardiers used a 20-cent sight devised by Greening in order to preserve the secret of the famed Norden sight should any of the planes fall into enemy hands. The 2-centimeter did the job.

By specific order of Doolittle the superior pilot went unscathed. He did not consider it a military objective.

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British Make . . .
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to resist acid corrosion, have your engine OIL-PLATED—quickly—simply—economically—by changing this Spring to Conoco Nth motor oil—patented. It includes a great advancement in synthetics, invented to maintain OIL-PLATING up and down your engine's insides, during many hours or days when such resistance against acid can help. Your Spring oil change is a "must," but the worst acid effects are not—*not* when you get Conoco Nth motor oil. Continental Oil Co.

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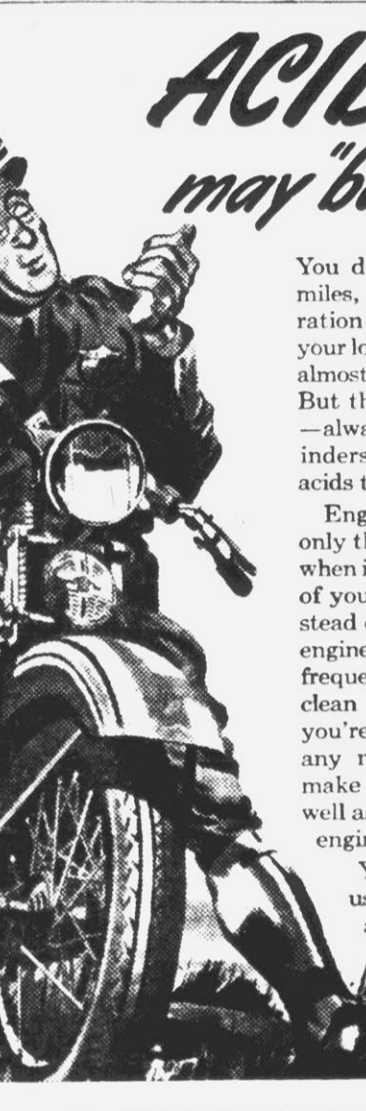


"There in the darkness, 6,000 to 10,000 feet above a strange land," said the report, "the majority of the men bailed out." The rest crashed.

Most touched the earth of unoccupied China and despite immense hardships made their way to Chungking. Two plane loads went down in enemy-occupied territory and of those 10 men, two are unaccounted for and eight were captured or presumed captured. One man Corporal Leland D. Faktor of Plymouth, Ia. was killed. He landed by parachute in mountainous country and may have suffered a secondary fall. He was found dead.

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bombed for the fourth night in a row. At that time fires were set that were seen 250 miles away and the center of the city was reduced to a heap of ashes.

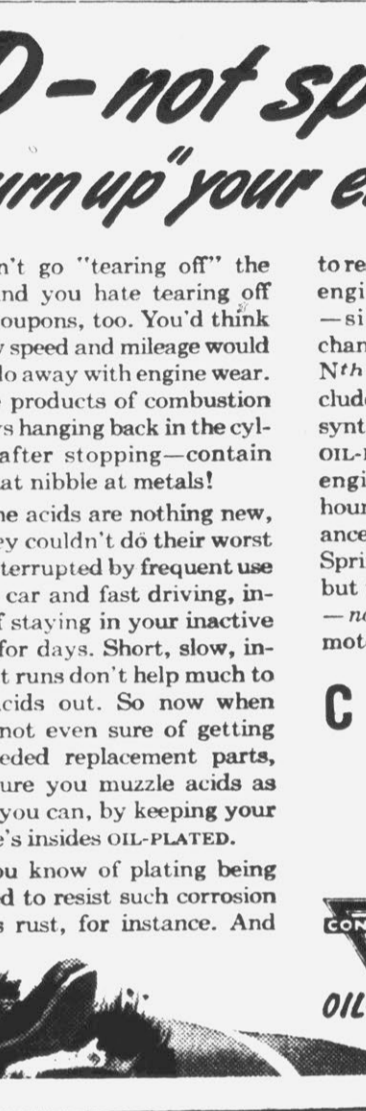
Stettin, which is the port for Berlin, was last bombed by the RAF September 30, 1941, and harbor installations, an oil refinery and factories were severely damaged. The Red army air force also raided Stettin, along with Berlin, in August, 1941.

While the heavy bombers were out against the Baltic ports and Berlin last night—the eighth night in a row that the RAF has attacked the German-dominated continent—other planes hit hard at German rail and water communications in France, Holland, Belgium and northwestern Germany, and attacked shipping off the Belgian coast.

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that Tilsit, an important rail center in East Prussia, was bombed last night with damage to buildings and casualties among the population.

"This was in apparent reference to activities of the Russian air force which included Tilsit in a bombing tour last Friday night during which it also raided Koenigsberg and Danzig again.

"The German communique labeled the RAF raids on Rostock and Stettin as "terror attacks" and said that bombs hit residential quarters and hospitals, the customary German assertion. The Germans said their night fighters and anti-aircraft artillery, shot down 30 of the attackers and another was brought down at the channel coast. It was asserted.

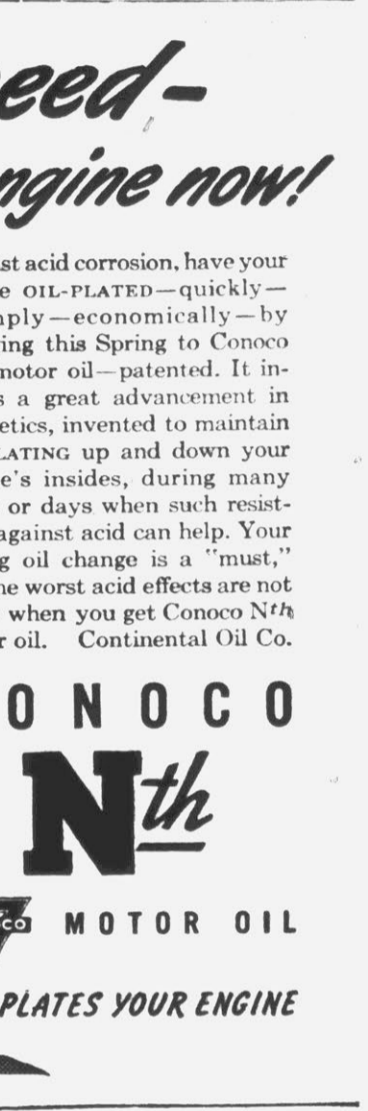
Another German broadcast claimed that 22 British planes were shot down over Denmark apparently 22 of the 31 claimed for the night.

All in all, the RAF gave Adolf Hitler a party on the night of his 54th birthday that he can well remember.

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