

THE FRONTIER

Allies Take Sicily; Now Bombing Other Towns

Everything goes well on the war front. The Allies have captured Sicily, the Americans reaching Messina, the last Axis stronghold on the island last Monday and about 20 minutes later they were joined by the English Eighth army and the Canadian division. The only thing left to do on the island is to clean up a few isolated skirmishers. According to a report by General Eisenhower, commander of the Allied forces, the Axis lost more than 167,000 men in killed, wounded and captured on the island up to August 10. There are two superb armies now in Sicily, the American Seventh and the British Eighth, and they are ready to go at any minute. Both of these armies distinguished themselves in the fighting in Sicily. The big guns of the Allies are dropping shells on the coastal towns of Italy, using Messina as a base, and the Allied air power are busy bombing cities and war installations all over German held territory. It is thought there will be an invasion of Axis European territory within a short time and the battle for the extermination of the Axis will then be really on. Axis governed people all over Europe are having the jitters, as they do not know where the next blow will fall. But fall it will, soon and hard. According to Radio reports at noon today the Axis are moving their headquarters out of Berlin as they look for it to get what the Allies have given Hamburg and many other towns throughout Germany.

Fred Halva, O'Neill, Now Aviation Cadet

Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Dear Mom and Dad: I am working nights this week or rather afternoons and part of the night. I start at 3:00 p. m. and work until 11:00 p. m. Since I have all of the work finished I thought I would drop you a few lines. But I really don't have much to write about. We still have been having a lot of hot, dry weather, and I can't forget to tell about the wind. It still blows. I took my screening test today, at 9:30 this morning. It was about three hours long and guess what I got. My score was 264. The Lieutenant that gave the test said it was one of the highest grades that was ever received. We had 270 questions. Later this afternoon he called my commanding officer and told him of my grade. A friend of mine heard the commanding officer telling the adjutant about the excellent grade that Corporal Halva got. Since then everyone seems to have found out about it. A pal of mine just came back from town and someone there was telling him about it. He said that things spread around it. Tomorrow I go before the Cadet Board and if I pass by them, and I'm sure I will, I will take my physical examination. Then it will be about a month or so before I will be called up. Everyone here tells me that maybe, and it is a big maybe, I might get a furlough. The more I think of it, the more I think I might, now since my commanding officer is so pleased that someone in his squadron got such a high grade. Tomorrow afternoon when I find out that I have passed, I will write you a short letter telling you now.

WE NEED RAIN IN THIS SECTION

Crops all over this section of Nebraska are badly in need of rain. Corn in a large area needs moisture within a few days, and that also applies to this county. Some of the corn is standing up under the terrific heat and drought remarkably well and a good rain within a few days would make a lot of corn in this county, but some of it is so badly hurt that farmers think it past redemption. It has been a little cooler the past three days, which is a good break for the corn. Small grain was good all over this section of the state. Oats was especially good, running from 20 to 55 bushels per acre. Rye was a disappointment to most farmers. It was thin on the ground and the yield, we have been told, runs from 12 to 25 bushels per acre. The ground is getting very dry and if the farmers are going to put in fall crops we will have to have a good rain within the next ten days or two weeks.

The Weather

Table with 3 columns: Date, High, Low. August 13: 94, 64; August 14: 84, 55; August 15: 91, 64; August 16: 80, 56; August 17: 75, 42; August 18: 79, 58; August 19: 90, 58.

Hospital Notes

Betty Resces of Chambers, appendix removed Wednesday. Patrick Gokie, tonsils removed Monday. Leona Spease of Ewing, tonsils removed Monday. Kathleen Flood, tonsils removed Tuesday. Mrs. Lyndle Stout and baby dismissed Tuesday. Mrs. Lewis Anderson and baby of Orchard went home Friday. Audrey Braddock dismissed last Friday. Mrs. Maywood Bruegman and baby dismissed last Friday. Mrs. Daniel Rakes and baby dismissed last Thursday.

Marriage Licenses

Charles W. Snyder, 31, and Nadene E. Linke, 28, both of Bassett, on August 14th. J. F. Thompson, over 21, and Linnie Ardeigh Cameron, over 21, both of Petersburg, on August 14. Glenn Edward Hall, 48, of Orchard and Betty Marie Dove, 18, of Plainview, on August 14th.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Neven D. Ickes of Page, a boy, born Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hicks, a boy, born Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Block, a girl, JoAnn, born last Thursday.

Women May Now Serve On Nebraska Juries

Report of the presiding District Judge to the County Board of Holt County, Nebraska: The 1943 Legislature passed a law permitting women jurors in Nebraska, conditioned "before any woman may be called to serve as a juror in the District Court, the presiding District Judge shall be required to determine that the accommodations and facilities of the court house in any county are such as to permit the service of women as jurors. Whenever such determination is made the presiding District Judge shall certify such fact to the County Board of the county." I believe that your court house is properly equipped to permit the service of women as jurors. Now, therefore, I hereby "certify such fact" to you, and direct you to include the names of qualified ladies for jury service in your county. Signed in the City of O'Neill, within the Fifteenth Judicial District of the State of Nebraska, this 9th day of August, 1943. D. R. MOUNTS, District Judge.

Band Concert Saturday Evening At 8:15

- 1-Star Spangled Banner. Key
2-March, "Americans All" Caneva
3-Waltz, "Moonlight on the Colorado" Morbach
4-Trombone Solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland" Paul De Ville Robert Bowen
5-Noveltiy, "Yankee Rhythm" Lake
6-Spanish March, "La Sesta" McAllister and Caneva
7-Ballad, "Till Take You Home Again" Kathleen, Westendorf
8-Selection, "Best Loved Irish Melodies" Hayes
9-Vocal Solo, "Last Rose of Summer" Moore Verne Coyne
10-Sacred, "The Old Church Organ" Chambers
11-March, "Salutation" Seitz

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonough of this city, received word on Monday through the Red Cross, that their son, Seaman 2-c Robert Francis McDonough, has arrived in the states for medical treatment. Robert had been in the Hawaii Islands since June 1942. He was transferred from the hospital at Mare Island, California, to the hospital at Fort Worth, Texas. It is his first word they have had of his whereabouts since last March.

O.P.A. Will Soon Make A Price Survey

Service trade operators who have failed to file any base period statement of prices charged in March, 1942, and those who filed inadequate statements, will be called to confer with price panels of local war price and rationing boards, or members of the Office of Price Administration's staff, M. E. Rawlings, Sioux City district director of the O.P.A., announced today. He disclosed that the O.P.A., with the aid of price panel assistants, will soon conduct a survey of service establishments throughout the Sioux City district. Price control in the service trades is especially urgent now, Mr. Rawlings explained, because such services are in greater demand than ever before. Commodity shortages make it necessary for consumers to conserve and repair their goods instead of buying new articles. Prices tend to rise because of this increased demand, he pointed out, but must be held in line in order to curb inflation as an essential part of the war effort. Mr. Rawlings stated that, under the regulation, the highest prices which these establishments can charge consumers for services, are the top prices charged for the same work during the March, 1942 period. The base period statement, to be adequate, must be signed personally by the seller or his agent, and must identify the statement as the ceiling prices. It must contain a specific price for each service rendered and an indefinite range of prices is not permissible. The statement must describe the service exactly and must specify any discounts, allowances, price differentials or special charges, such as insurance or storage. Willful violators will not be excused, he declared, and the service trades operators were reminded that consumers who have been overcharged may bring action in court for three times the amount of the overcharge, or for \$50 and costs, whichever is the greater. The services to be checked in the Sioux City district, he said, are: Maintenance, rental or repair of electrical and gas appliances, radios and phonographs, farm equipment and automotive vehicles; laundering, including power and industrial laundries; family and industrial laundries and different laundry supply services; cleaning and dyeing; tailor shops; shoe repairs, and food locker services.

BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

By Romaine Saunders Atkinson, Nebr., Star Route No. 5. A refreshing rain the evening of the 11th, the first for several weeks. Good days ahead for John O'Malley, Ed Early, Pat Donohoe, Pete Duffy and Pat McManus. Jack Sullivan will be in O'Neill shortly. Two sacks of grain sold for a dollar at other times—in recent days four-fifty. Which was the easier to get, the one dollar or the four fifty? To understand the significance of flanking movement, spearhead and bridgehead, you have to be up on military stuff, which we do not profess to be. The historically sentimentalist have been messaging with the old Oregon trail for a quarter century. Another cedar post has just been stuck up out at Scottsbluff. Alfred James, with three riders, came out a day last week to move his cattle over to Eagle creek. They had been on grass in Swan precinct and put on a good layer of flesh. America has grown magnanimous as well as opulent because the people have made it so. Government has sometimes obstructed the way and the ballot box points the path around. When the lowly donkey is turned in with a herd of horses he is at once accepted as leader of the herd. Leaders come and go on the Axis front and elsewhere. There is no telling what some people will take to. Both big business and little business gets consideration only to add additional restrictions to crush them to earth, while the element that hasn't a dollar invested in anything ride on the top of the wave. Curiosity gets the woodpecker into trouble. He can't resist investigating an opening leading into a dark hole. One got out of our chimney alive into the house. The charred remains of another was removed with the soot and ashes when the chimney was cleaned. In the appeal of the Northwestern railroad, the railway commission reaffirms its former ruling that an agent of the road must be retained at Emmet. I wonder if it would have gone to the railway commission in the first place had the late Mike Lyons and Casper Englehaupt had a hand in it. The State Journal puts the report of the disappearance of Barrett Scott at sixty years ago. As the excitement over Scott heading for Mexico, his return in the custody of Frank Campbell, and the court trials of his suspected abductors kept the atmosphere in Holt county charged for a period from 1893 to 1895, the Journal puts it only ten years ahead of the record. The milk of human kindness seems never to warm the breast of the Japanese soldier. And there is an odd one here and there in our own ranks that has been dipped in the vat that brews human monsters. A young man, clothed with the dignity of an American soldier, ravished and brutally beat to death a 16-year old Clay county girl. If he escapes a lynch mob it will not be because the crime doesn't merit it. The group of dignitaries in Washington that are stigmatized as bureaucrats maybe find the abuse outweighs the honor of exalted rank. Not all are cloven-footed and spike-tailed. Food Administrator Melvin Jones has one of the hardest jobs. He has approached it with a good measure of horse sense, setting up a guidepost for his compatriots of the official front when he said: "This country is too broad, too far-flung, too varied in its production to have the work done by directives from Washington. We can only assist; we must rely largely upon state, county and community organizations of real people who have builded America and are in a position to save America and her institutions." Talk like that gets cooperation out in the hinterland. Just under 100 years ago Theodore Parker, a militant New England preacher, with a flaming tongue, denounced the call to arms for a war with Mexico and the carving with the sword of new territory from the wilderness north comprising the Pacific coast states, but thought "it would be a gain to mankind if we could spread over that country the Idea of America." The war was fought and the "Idea of America" spread its benign blanket from ocean to distant ocean. We are in another war and a new genera-

Regional O.P.A. Admr. Outlines Program

Raymond S. McKeough, OPA administrator in Chicago, announced today that supervision over restaurant and tavern prices had been put in the hands of local war price and ration boards for the entire Sixth region, which includes the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, and Lake county, Indiana. Mr. McKeough declared that this was in line with Washington's policy of concentrating the administration of the OPA program in the hands of the people who are closest to it. Eighty-five thousand eating and drinking establishments in this area have received a letter this week from the local board requesting that they maintain their prices at a level no higher than those prevailing during the week of April 4th and 10th. The menu for that period are now on file at the local boards. The letter explains in some detail what a restaurant should do to insure compliance with the request. Every local board has received a manual which will enable them to answer most of the questions restaurant operators will ask, and will aid them in handling consumer complaints. Mr. McKeough strongly urged all consumers to keep a sharp eye on restaurant prices and to report any unwarranted increase over the base period to the price panel of their local board. Restaurant associations have assured Mr. McKeough of their hearty support of the program as it will force the profiteer to keep his prices in line, and allow legitimate operators to demonstrate their patriotic adherence to the President's 'hold-the-line' order.

Holt County "E" War Bond Quota \$47,500

Under date of August 14th, The Frontier is in receipt of the following letter from Lyle P. Dierks, county chairman of the war finance committee: "Dear Editor: Word is at hand to the effect that Holt county's August quota for the sales of Series 'E' War Bonds is fixed at \$47,500, and a request is made to publicize this figure through the county papers. Your usual cooperation in the united effort to win this war would be greatly appreciated, and I trust you will make the above announcement in your next issue. Thank you."

O'Neill Girl Married In Sunny South

A beautiful wedding of wide spread interest to their many friends here was that of Miss Velma Johring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johring, of O'Neill, Nebr., and Mr. Remi Duhon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Duhon, of Crowley, La. The marriage was solemnized Sunday afternoon, August 1 at four o'clock at the First Christian church in Crowley, with Mr. Hollins Duhon of Jennings, La., performing the ceremony. The marriage took place against a profusion of pink radiances, lace fern an rose de Montana. The bride was lovely in a gown of white silk Marquette with sweetheart neck and long tight-fitting sleeves which terminated in points over the wrist. The fitted bodice was gathered and fastened in front with pearl ice orange blossoms and wide lace inscriptions through out the dress and long train. Her finger tip veil of fridal illusion was edged in lace and fill-in tiers from a pearl clustered crown. She wore a double strand of fine pearls and carried a shower bouquet of white daisies and roses. The attendants wore similar gowns of pastel shades of Swiss organdy and matching net with full skirts and fitted bodice with sweetheart necks. They carried old fashioned lace edged bouquets of pink roses. Miss Estelle Duhon, maid of honor, chose pale blue and bridesmaids, Miss Lerdie Pelly, wore pink, and Miss Lilleth Faulk wore green. The little Misses Earlene Duhon and Jean Le Blanc, wearing light orchid net dresses made similar to the bridesmaids dresses, were flower girls, Master Jimmie Darrell Carmier, dressed in a black tuxedo, was the ring bearer. The groom wore a light blue tropical worsted suit. Preston Duhon, brother of the groom, was best man and ushers were Milton Duhon and Junior Chasson, each wearing a suit of blue. Miss Juanita Joyce Legar, pianist, wore a gown of pink silk gorgette and a corsage or rosebuds. She played the traditional wedding music and Clayton Marrow, of Minneapolis, Minn., sang the pre-nuptial solo "Together With Jesus". The bride is a graduate of the O'Neill Public High School and after completing a short course from the University of Nebraska, taught three successful terms of school when she entered the Minnesota Bible College in Minneapolis. The groom attended the Minnesota Bible College for three years and is now located in Crowley.

U. S. War Costs Triple Those Of British Empire

The United States is spending more than three times what the British Empire is spending on the war. Estimated American expenditures for the current fiscal year are over 104 billion dollars. In the same period the British Empire will spend about 31 billion dollars. The breakdown of expenditures and taxes, according to figures supplied by the National Industrial Conference Board, in millions of dollars, follows: Expend Tax Rev. United States 104,040 40,350 Great Britain 23,024 11,632 Canada 5,406 2,703 Australia 2,116 1,058 Union of S. Africa 652 356 *Estimated. The figures for Britain, Australia, and South Africa are based on the current rate of exchange of \$4 to the pound sterling. British economists hold that the true value of the pound is far greater than the fixed value and assert that America is spending at such a rapid rate over the world that the true ratio of the dollar to the pound is \$6.53. John Maynard Keynes, British economist, has held that the true value of the pound is even greater, running at \$8 to the pound. One index cited on the comparative value of the pound is the building of merchant ships. The cost of building merchant ships in the United States is said to be four times what it is in Britain, which would suggest a dollar-pound ratio of 16 to 1. The ratio question is purely an academic one, it was insisted in some capital circles, since the United States is giving Britain some 2,000,000 tons of shipping under lend-lease. The pound-dollar ratio will be highly important in the post-war period. If the ratio is shifted in favor of the pound the British will reap great advantages in having the pound the standard of currency. An important phase of American expenditures is that a very considerable sum of American taxes are spent outside the United States and therefore represents no taxable income to the American people. The vast sum pumped out of the United States treasury is regarded as a military secret and has not been made public to the American people. American funds are being spent in all parts of the world. It is going, among other things, for construction of air bases, railroads, highways, docks, and cantonments in England, Canada, Australia, Africa, the Near East, India, China, and South and Central America. American troops and American and local workers are being paid with American taxpayers' money and are producing tax revenues in the countries where the construction is under way or the establishments are being maintained. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been extended in loans to foreign countries to help stabilize their currencies and maintain economies disrupted by the war. In Britain, the large volume of lend-lease food is sold to dealers by the government and in turn to the consumers. Proceeds of sales to dealers are turned back into the British treasury. These untaxable government expenditures, it was reported, serve to produce taxable income in countries where it is spent and at the same time impoverish American economy. It has been unofficially estimated that such expenditures run from five to ten billion dollars. Livestock Prices Higher At Local Mart Monday A strong, active market tone dominated the sale of livestock here on Monday, last, and prices advanced on all classes. Receipts in the cattle division were slightly lower than a week ago; hog receipts were not quite as heavy as in the past weeks. Action was good and supplies found ready outlet. Calf supplies continue to be limited and the quality of the few coming to market just now is only fair to medium. A few 525-pound steers cashed at \$13.10, but the bulk made the high bid in the elevens. Yearling steers, scaling 650 lbs. reached \$12.65, that price paid sparingly. Bulk cashed from \$11.50 to \$12.50. Heifers sold from \$11.50 to \$12.00. The best beef cows on offer topped at \$12.00 with the bulk of the better grades selling from \$11.00 to \$11.90. Plainer kinds placed in the tens. Common grades cashed from \$8.00 to \$9.25 or above. Cannors and cutters paid from \$6.90 to \$8.00. Bulls, scaling 1200 lbs. made \$12.00. Around 450 hogs were on sale here. Extreme top on handy-weight butchers was \$13.90, that price paid sparingly. Bulk of this class claimed \$13.55 to \$13.70. Sows topped at \$12.85, bulk made \$12.55 to \$12.65. Feeders sold mostly from \$13.00 to \$13.70. Next regular auction on Monday, August 23.

Duck and Pheasant Season Opens Oct. 15

The Game, Forestation and Parks Commission at its meeting August 5th gave the sportsmen of Nebraska the longest open season on pheasants that Nebraska has known for some time. This action is in accord with the national effort to produce as much food as possible during the present emergency. The pheasant season will run concurrently with the 1943 duck season as set by the federal government. These dates are October 15 through December 23. The following are the regulations by the game commission. Hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit: five cocks per day. Possession limit: 10. The entire state will be open with the exception of refugees under active lease or agreement. The state lakes will be open to duck hunting with the exception of Walgreen lake and the Dead Timber recreation grounds. No hens permitted. Guns shall be plugged, permitting only three shells in the gun at one time. The details of the trapping season will be announced in the near future. A branch of the Army that doesn't get into the headlines is doing a great work under the direction of the medical corps. The Army has had to deal with two classes which will not carry arms. One class is known as conscientious objectors, the other non-combatants. Some good citizens have a contempt for such to the extent of branding them "yellow." A young fellow who holds steadfast to convictions in spite of popular clamor is anything but yellow. The Army treats them as men. Because of their efficient work in caring for the wounded in the battle fields and in hospitals the death rate among our injured has been reduced from around 20 per cent in the first world war to less than 4 per cent. The one who overwhims the nest of an enemy is hailed as a hero. The one who risks his hide in a storm of shot and shell to save the lives of comrades is none the less a hero.

Hooover's Failures

In the Public Pulse column of the July 27th issue of the World-Herald, Laura Crandall Nehrbas says: "Mrs. Button must have been asleep for the past 11 years if she thinks Hoover left our country in a worse mess than it is now. Some of the things in which Hoover failed: He failed to draw out his salary of 75 thousand dollars a year while he was president, turning it all back into the treasury. He failed to have his sons organize insurance company firms to write insurance on government enterprises. He built a Rapidan resort for fishing and recreation at his own expense and gave it to the government. He never bundled up a lot of government documents to sell as a book to the faithful, and he never sold himself into political slavery to a labor organization for a 500 thousand dollar campaign fund. He gathered a marvelous collection of war stuff and built a museum for it, but failed to ask Congress to pay the bill—he paid it himself." "He did not preach and promote class hatred and he did not try to pack the supreme court. He did not plow up every third row of cotton and he did not promise the American people one thing while at the very same moment doing everything to accomplish the directly opposite result. He did not ask Congress to assess the taxpayers 100 billion dollars every time someone shot off a firecracker in Europe, and he did not go on fishing trips on government warships accompanied by a fleet of destroyers. Neither did he kill off all the farmers' little pigs and encourage the importation of Argentine beef. In fact there were a lot of foolish things he could have done if he had not had the opposition of a democratic Congress, but anyway he did not leave the American people over 100 billion dollars in debt."

Be Ever Alert Buy War Bonds

In San Antonio, Texas, stands a mission fort of which is written: "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none." 182 men gave their lives here in 1836. How many relics, dear to the hearts of millions of Europeans, Hitler has wantonly destroyed? Thousands of shrines linking the present with past glory have been smashed to rubble. Alamo Chapel

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W. P. Kelly of Omaha, was a business caller here Saturday.