

threaten the nation's economy. President M. E. Sadler of TCU, terming price control a bulwark against inflation, said the program is not an optional matter but must have support of the people for their own and the nation's good.

"It would be tragic," he said, "if we were to win the war on the military front and lost it on the home front by permitting inflation to sweep the country."

Other speakers at the morning session were Clifford Patton of Dallas, regional OPA education specialist, and R. H. Lawrence, district OPA information executive.

Mendenhall and Patton will speak at another session at TCU at 8 p. m. Monday which will be open to the public.

Rayburn Says He's 'Acceptable'

BONHAM, July 17 (AP).—Speaker Rayburn of Texas told the Dallas Times-Herald by telephone Monday that Chairman Robert E. Hannegan of the national Democratic executive committee had informed him his name was still on the list of men acceptable for the vice presidential nomination.

Rayburn said a telegram from Hannegan stated that: "My attention has just been called to a press release appearing in the newspapers to the effect that I had been given a statement of certain names acceptable to the President for vice presidential nomination at the Chicago convention.

"At no time did anyone in any discussion indicate to me that Rayburn would not be acceptable as a vice presidential candidate."

AFL Wins at Corsicana

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP).—NLRB has certified the AFL as the collective bargaining agency for production and maintenance employes of Corsicana Cotton Mills at Corsicana, Texas.

Soldier Stands on Pillbox, Catches Grenades to Toss In

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP).—Standing astride a Japanese pillbox, an American Infantryman on Bougainville caught hand grenades tossed to him by comrades and dropping them gently through apertures, accounted for seven enemy dead.

Then the soldier, Pvt. Amedeo Mungai of Chicago, saw another Jap who had pretended he was dead, suddenly raise a rifle and aim it at Mungai's platoon leader, 1st Lt. George West of Eldridge, Cal.

Mungai fired from his hip, killing the Jap "possum" before he had a chance to pull the trigger.

The War Department told Monday of Mungai's exploit last March 24 during an operation of

the 37th Infantry Division, quoting West in describing the attack on the concrete pillbox.

"We threw grenades at it," the officer said, "and fired at the openings with no visible effect. Private Mungai crawled up to me and said, 'if you want some grenades in that box I'll get them in.'"

"I told him to go ahead, and we covered the pillbox with fire until Private Mungai ran to a partly blinded side of the stronghold and got on top of it."

Mungai dropped two grenades inside. Five Japs popped out and were shot down. Mungai called for more grenades and West threw him three. He dropped them in and all resistance ceased.

3 Classes Added to Preferred Phone Users

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP).—The Office of War Utilities Monday set up three additional groups of "preferred" applicants for telephone service.

Persons who are "producers of substantial quantities of food" were added to the essential-user listing.

In cases where telephones are requested because of sickness, the agency required that the telephone companies obtain physicians' certificates. Where telephone facilities are limited, such service will be ended within 30 days after the end of the illness.

Preference also was provided, under some conditions, for wives whose husbands are away in the armed forces, and to returned veterans who had disconnected their residence telephone service upon entering the armed forces. Certificates must be obtained by the telephone companies in such cases.

Rosenberg Directing E. Prussia Evacuation

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP).—The British radio said Monday that the Nazi leader Alfred Rosenberg "has been put in charge of the immediate evacuation of a part of East Prussia. For the time being, the evacuation will be limited to the region east of the railroad from Tilsit to Insterburg.

Information from Sweden describes a "true exodus of the civilian population" toward Germany. Many of these civilians had originally come to East Prussia to escape Allied bombings.

Optometrist Dies

HUNTSVILLE, July 17 (AP).—Dr. Stace Westmoreland, Huntsville optometrist since 1915 and former chairman of the State Board of Optometrists, died at his home here late Sunday after a short illness.

Funeral services were planned for Monday.

in the South Pacific; a nephew buried at sea, and Mrs. Newbrough's comment that "we need a state government that will go along with the federal administration and do everything in its power to hasten victory, shorten the war and stop this quibbling over rationing and states' rights. Our sons in the service have a few personal rights. Our Texas boys have a fine record and I think the least any of us can do from the Governor down, is to try and live up to it."

With Pro-FDR Group.
Mrs. Cunningham, former editor for the Texas Extension Service at A&M College and former head of the women's division of the AAA, said she thought those letters "express the sentiment of the women of Texas."

She said she supposed "I'd be called a 'bolter' from the Democratic state convention, because I didn't think it was conducted legally." She was chairman of the Walker County delegation which walked out of the convention session with the pro-Roosevelt faction. She was parliamentarian for the bolters' convention.

Mrs. Cunningham also spoke at a meeting of Tarrant County women at 2 p. m. at Hotel Texas, at which Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, president of the Women's Good Government League, presided, and was on the program for a talk at the rally to be held at 8:15 p. m. in Sylvania Park.

Pittsburgh Area Has 43 Paralysis Cases

PITTSBURGH, July 17 (INS).—Additional cases reported over the weekend brought to 43 the total number of persons known to be suffering from infantile paralysis in the Pittsburgh area. All but 12 of the cases are within the city.

City health authorities admitted this is one of the peak years in the cyclic appearance of the disease.