





Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Sorry, I only capture officers!"

Nimble - Witted Sniper Saves Lives Of Buddies

By GEORGE TUCKER (Substituting for Hal Boyle) WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, April 19 (delayed) (AP) — Pic. Richard E. Tucker of Richmond, Va., a big sandy-haired boy with light blue eyes, is alive today because he can think fast.

Tucker is a sniper. There are snipers and observers with every rifle company and snipers use a special 1903-A3 rifle with telescopic sights.

"I wasn't always a sniper, sir," Tucker said when I questioned him after hearing his story from others. "I was a sniper's observer. Then my sniper became a non-com. You can't be a sniper and a non-com, so I got his rifle. It's the best job in the army. You're sort of on your own."

The soldier who had told me about him in the first place had mentioned an incident where quick thinking was required and I asked Tucker for details. I didn't put it like that. I just asked him to tell about the time he was covering a patrol that was searching a house.

"Sir, we were dug in on top of a hill, we were covering for a combat patrol, and were searching a house. One of our men had walked up to the house with a grenade in his hand. He had drawn the pin but was holding the clip down tight. They don't explode unless you turn them loose."

"Just as he got in front of the house they opened on him with a machine pistol. They caught him right in the stomach. He fell right there, sir, without taking another step."

Tucker said the fire became general and he and two other snipers with their observers cracked down on the house and made it so hot that two Germans suddenly broke through the door.

"They had about ten yards to go, sir, before they hit a draw. As I fired one of them stumbled and might have been hit, because the other one looked back and then they were gone. Our patrol swarmed through the house but all they found was a German overseas cap."

Tucker said the man who had been killed was lying there in the sand, and he handed someone his rifle and started to pick him up.

"He was one of our pals, sir, and we didn't want to leave him there unless we had to."

Tucker leaned down and got a good grip on the lax body and lifted it about two feet off the ground. As he did so the dead soldier's hand slipped out and the grenade he had been holding fell to the ground and there was only four seconds remaining before it would explode.

There were half a dozen me-

within ten feet of where Tucker stood holding his dead comrade. When the preliminary "pop" came, much more swiftly than it takes to type this, he yelled "grenade!" and dropped the body with light blue eyes, in its original position, with the grenade underneath. Then he leaped quickly to the side and hit the dirt.

That's what the man who told me about Tucker in the first place meant when he said he was able to think fast. Had he hesitated, or done anything else, he and maybe all of them would have been killed.

Limestone Sheriff To Take Articles To Austin Clinic

MEXIA, April 26 (AP)—Limestone county Sheriff Sam Adkins expected to go to Austin today with blood-stained articles he said were associated with the severe beating administered to Mrs. Agnes Ward Davis, 31.

Herman East, 34, of Tehuacana, seven miles north of here has been arrested on a charge of assault with intent to murder in the case and waived examining trial before Justice of the Peace G. R. Engle-

dow at Groesbeck. East was being held in jail there under \$2,500 bond.

Mrs. Davis was in a critical condition following her attempt yesterday to fight off a man who robbed the insurance office where she worked of \$300. He was found in the office by a Mexia trucker, Johnny Henderson, her skull crushed and her hands broken. Henderson told officers a man in overalls was in the office when he arrived but left immediately.

Adkins was to take to the state department of public safety for testing an iron rod found beside Mrs. Davis and a pair of shoes. The rod and shoes were blood-stained and the tests were planned to determine whether the blood types were identical.

Public Records

Beer Application Application for Casino club to sell beer at place one-half mile east of city, hearing set for April 27.

Warranty Deed John Popham and wife to B. W. Newton, 100 acres out of section 9-33-1n, T&P: \$4,252.01. In 10th District Court.

Dellaway Teston versus H. D. Teston, petition for annulment of marriage.

CUB PACK MEETS FRIDAY Cub pack No. 13 will meet Friday at 3:45 p. m. at the home of W. D. Willbanks, 1602 Gregg street, to go on an outing to the city park. Members will bring a lunch and will spend several hours at the park.

NOW SHE SHOPS "CASH AND CARRY"

Without Painful Backache Many ailments relieve headache, quickly, once they discover that the kidneys are Nature's chief organ of the body. They help most people pass about 8 quarts a day.

Valley Group Protests Delay In Water Treaty

HARLINGEN, April 27 (AP)—With the Rio Grande "powder dry" between Harlingen and San Benito and only enough water left in irrigation canals for domestic use, Rio Grande valley interests today protested another postponement of the senate foreign relations committee hearing on the United States-Mexico water treaty.

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(In Washington yesterday, Senator Connally (D-Texas), chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, announced his group had postponed indefinitely hearings on the treaty, adding it definitely would not be taken up until after May 16, election day in California. Hearings originally scheduled for April 29 previously had been postponed until May 1.

(California, opposing ratification, asked for postponement of the hearing until after the elections in their state.)

A valley delegation was ready to leave for the May 1 hearing when Cramer was advised of the postponement because of the illness of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, ranking republican member of the committee.

"No water is passing the Harlingen pump," said Mark Redford, manager of the Harlingen Irrigation district, last night. "We are sucking up a little seepage water and by morning we won't have that. Farmers are not being allowed to irrigate to save the water in canals for domestic use."

Manager W. Raymond Smith of the San Benito Irrigation district said "the river is dry as a powder house between Harlingen and San Benito. Failure to ratify the treaty will mean that our farmers are doomed."

"Our canals are full but our farmers can't use it because domestic water comes first."

Upper valley irrigation districts observed a pumping holiday last week to permit pumping stations downstream to obtain some water, but Manager C. L. Hunter at El Jardin, below Brownsville, said none of this release water reached him.

Southwestern Univ. Announces Speakers

GEORGETOWN, April 27 (AP)—President J. N. R. Score of Southwestern University announced today that Bishop H. A. Boaz of the Methodist church would deliver the baccalaureate sermon June 18 and that Rep. Fritz G. Lanham (D-Tex) would be commencement speaker the next day.

He also announced the following honorary degrees would be conferred:

Doctor of Divinity, the Reverend R. Ouis Sory, Corsicana; Doctor of Humane Letters, Mrs. Ella Cockrum Fondren, Houston, Mr. Joe J. Perkins and Mrs. Lois Craddock Perkins, Wichita Falls; Doctor of Laws, Mr. Hulon N. Anderson, Conroe, Mr. Hubert N. Johnson, Waco; Doctor of Music, Miss Stella Owsley, Denton.

The English call the peanut a monkey nut.

Advertisement for Peters Shoes, featuring various styles of men's and women's shoes, coupons, and the J&K shoe store logo.

Large advertisement for Montgomery Ward's 'Wards Spring Sale FOR THE HOME!' featuring 'RESINTONE REDUCED!' wall paint, electrical accessories, roofing, and various household items.

Montgomery Ward

# Navy Helps To Make Flying Easier



FLYING upside down means perfect coordination. This gym exercise is good practice.

AP Features  
**ATHENS, Ga.**—The Navy pre-flight school here not only teaches you to fly but how to take care of yourself under the most trying conditions. Cadet Frank Coghlan, Jr., one of the perennial boy heroes of the screen, goes through only a few of the obstacles that must be overcome by pre-flight cadets before they are pronounced ready for combat duty.



TUMBLING is another must and here Coghlan goes over medicine balls before the eyes of his instructor, Lieut. Marshall Brown, who has coached many national gymnastic champions.



SWIMMING is necessary and Coghlan, his legs immobilized by splints, gets ready.

## RADIO PROGRAM

Thursday Evening		Friday Morning	
5:00 Minute of Prayer.	9:45 Tony De Pardo's Orch.	7:00 Musica's Clock.	10:45 Musical Moments.
5:01 Griffin Reporting.	10:00 Q. E. D.	7:15 News.	11:00 Boake Carter.
5:15 News.	10:15 Sign Off.	7:20 Musical Clock.	11:15 Hank Lawson's Music Mixers.
5:30 The World's Frontpage.		7:25 The Gardner.	11:30 392nd Army Band.
5:45 Superman.		7:30 News.	11:45 Church of Christ.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.		7:35 Bob Willis & His Texas Play Boys.	Friday Afternoon
6:15 The Johnson Family.		8:00 News.	12:00 Ranch Music.
6:30 East 4th Street Baptist Church.		8:05 Musical Interlude.	12:15 Jack Berch & His Boys.
6:45 Lani McIntyre's Orch.		8:15 Lest We Forget.	12:30 News.
7:00 Confidentially Yours.		8:30 KBST Bandwagon.	12:45 Homer Rhodeheaver.
7:15 Variety Time.		9:00 Morning Devotional.	1:00 Cedric Foster.
7:30 Treasury Salute.		9:15 Maxine Keith.	1:15 Listen Ladies.
7:45 News.		9:20 Radio Bible Class.	1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.		9:55 Musical Interlude.	2:00 Morton Downey.
8:15 Glenn Gray's Orch.		10:00 Arthur Gaeth.	2:15 Palmer House Concert.
8:30 "The Treasure Hour of Song."		10:15 The Handy Man.	Orchestra
9:00 Henry Gladstone.		10:50 Happy Joe & Ralph.	2:30 Nashville Varieties.
9:15 Dale Carnegie.			2:45 Dance Time.
9:30 Del Courtney's Orch.			3:00 Walter Compton.

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7:00 Treasury Salute.	
7:15 Random Rhythm.	
7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.	
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.	
8:15 Trails to Glory.	
8:30 Double or Nothing.	
9:00 Cedric Foster.	
9:15 George Auld's Orch.	
9:30 Let's Dance.	
10:00 News.	
10:15 Sign Off.	

The dahlia was discovered in Mexico by Cervantes in 1784.  
 The term grand opera was first introduced in France in 1820.

# MONTGOMERY WARD'S REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. President:

We have your telegram of April 23, 1944.

Wards welcomes the suggestion that an election be held at an early date to determine the employees' choice of representation. The question whether the union represents a majority of the employees in Wards' mail order house and store in Chicago has been pending since November 16, 1943. Wards has repeatedly urged a prompt determination of this question, and has publicly announced a readiness to recognize the union when proof of its representation is presented. Although over five months have elapsed since the question arose, the union has refused to show that it is the majority choice of the employees by either a card check or an election.

Wards will continue to observe the wages, hours, and related terms of employment as they were before the expiration of the former contract. Wards has made no change in any of these conditions since December 8, 1942, and could not do so under the wage stabilization law without prior governmental approval.

Your assertion that the strike is interfering with the distribution of essential goods is based upon misinformation. On April 13, the United States Post Office, presumably acting on orders from Washington, removed its seventy employees from the mail order house. For more than thirty years the Post Office had maintained this department for the purpose of handling parcel post shipments to Wards' customers. On April 17, the United States Post Office refused to deliver to Wards incoming parcels from customers on which postage had been fully paid. Despite the assistance given to the strike by the United States Post Office, Wards' store has been open for business during the usual hours each day since the strike began and Wards is up to date in the filling of mail orders.

Although Wards welcomes an early election, Wards cannot, under the law, grant special privileges to the union pending the election. To grant maintenance of union membership before the election is held, as the War Labor Board has ordered, would not only violate the employees' fundamental liberty of free choice but it would also permit the union to demand the discharge of all the employees who have resigned from the union since December 8, 1943. Compliance with the board's order would thus make a mockery of the democratic right of employees to choose their bargaining representatives freely and without interference.

By ordering the retroactive reinstatement of maintenance of membership, the War Labor Board has demonstrated its utterly unfair character, and its complete disregard of the command of congress that its orders conform to the National Labor Relations Act.

Wards' experience with the War Labor Board over a period of two years has convinced Wards that the board is a means by which special privileges are granted to labor unions. The union members of the War Labor Board are men chosen for leadership by the unions, and have actually advanced the interests of the unions. The so-called public members have consistently joined with the union members to support demands of organized labor. The so-called industry members are committed to a policy of supporting the majority votes of the union members and the union-dominated public members.

The War Labor Board has always claimed that its orders are law and must be obeyed. It has coerced innumerable employers into acceptance of its orders by threatening the seizure of their businesses.

When Wards brought suit to have the board's orders declared illegal, the board asked the courts to dismiss the case. IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO ITS PREVIOUS CLAIMS OF POWER, THE BOARD'S PLEA TO THE COURT WAS THAT ITS ORDERS WERE NOT "LEGALLY BINDING." BUT WERE ONLY "ADVICE" WHICH WARDS NEED NOT ACCEPT. The purpose of this plea was to deny Wards a trial before the courts. The issues raised by Wards' case against the War Labor Board are judicial questions which under the constitution only the courts may decide. The War Labor Board, by asking you to force Wards to comply with its order while seeking to deprive Wards of an opportunity for a hearing in the courts, has demonstrated its lack of respect for our constitution and the fundamental rights which the constitution guarantees.

Your assertion that, if Wards does not accept your direction, you will take further action, has been construed by the press to threaten the seizure of Wards' plant and business.

The Constitution of the United States guarantees to the people the protection of those fundamental rights without which there can be no liberty. Under the Constitution, Congress is the sole law-making authority. Neither the President of the United States nor any other official has the legal right to seize any business or property either in time of peace or in time of war unless congress has expressly given him the power to do so.

Congress has given the president no power to seize the non-war business of Montgomery Ward. Any seizure of Wards' plant or business would be in complete disregard of the constitution which the President is sworn to uphold and defend.

Wards has violated no law nor denied to the union any privilege to which it is legally entitled.

Respectfully,  
**MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.**  
 SEWEL AVERY  
 Chairman

# SANITARY FOOD MARKET

COR. GREGG AT FOURTH

Texas <b>Oranges . lb. 8c</b>	Texas lb. <b>Grapefruit . . 8c</b>	Texas 2 lbs. <b>Green Beans 25c</b>	Texas 2 lbs. <b>Potatoes . . 15c</b>
2 Bunches <b>Carrots . . . . 9c</b>	2 Bunches <b>Radishes . . 15c</b>	2 Bunches <b>Beets . . . . 15c</b>	2 lbs. <b>Tomatoes . 35c</b>
10 lb. Bags <b>Potatoes . . 49c</b>	Fresh 3 for <b>Corn . . . . 25c</b>	lb. <b>Dates . . . . 59c</b>	Sap lb. <b>Apples . . . 12c</b>
Saltine 1 lb. <b>Crackers . . 19c</b>	Skinner's 3 for <b>Spaghetti . 25c</b>	Ralston Pkg. <b>Corn Flakes . 5c</b>	Mrs. Tucker's 3 lb. Ctn <b>Compound . 59c</b>
10 lb. Bag <b>Sugar . . . . 63c</b>	Clabber Girl Lge. Can <b>Bak. Powd. 19c</b>	Hunt's 2-8 oz. Cans <b>Tom. Sauce 15c</b>	Silver Cow 3 Tal <b>Milk . . . . 28c</b>
Green Pasture 2 lb. Jar <b>Honey . . . . 59c</b>	2 lb. Bag <b>Pinto Beans 19c</b>	Diamond lb. <b>Walnuts . . 39c</b>	White 2 lb. Bag <b>Raisins . . . 29c</b>
16 1/2 oz. Jar <b>Carrots . . . 10c</b>	Saxet 2 No. 2 Cans <b>Peas . . . . 25c</b>	Lux 3 Bars <b>Toilet Soap 23c</b>	Crystal White 3 Bars <b>Soap . . . . 14c</b> (Limit)
Points 1 lb. <b>Pork Liver . 23c</b>	Roast or Stew Points 4 lb. <b>Beef Ribs . . 20c</b>	Porterhouse or T.Bone AA Beef Points 11 <b>Steak . . lb. 51c</b>	Beef Chuck Points 7 <b>Roast . . lb. 30c</b>
All Pork Points 1 <b>Sausage lb. 31c</b>	No. 1 No Points <b>Dry Salt lb. 23c</b>	Pkg. <b>Tortillas . . 15c</b>	Boneless No Points <b>Codfish lb. 59c</b>
Shoulder Cuts Points 2 lb. <b>Pork Chops 31c</b>	Armour Star Points 1 <b>Pig Links lb. 45c</b>	Pickled No Points lb. <b>Pig Feet . . 19c</b>	Beef 2 Points <b>Tongue lb. 36c</b>

# New Exemptions Listed For Bill

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE  
WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—The tax simplification bill now before congress would do away with the procedure under which husband and wife could juggle their income tax exemption in whatever way would benefit them most.

The new proposal, if enacted,

would set the surtax exemption at \$500 for each person. (The normal tax, operating like the present Victory tax, would have a flat \$500 exemption regardless of dependents or marital status.)

When both husband and wife have income, this would leave them just two possibilities:

1. File a joint return and take \$1,000 total surtax exemption.
  2. File separate returns and take \$500 surtax exemptions each.
- If a wife has no income, her husband—as always—could take the exemption for both, which under the proposed law would total \$1,000.

Under the pending plan, the special exemption of the first \$1,500 of pay from the armed services would be retained. So the working wife of a serviceman whose service pay was less than 1,500 could claim 1,000 exemption on her income.

The simplification bill also would change the date for determination of marital status for tax purposes. Under present law, the status is determined as of July 1.

The streamline plan would change that to Dec. 31, with a noteworthy exception: If the husband or wife died during the year, the surviving spouse would be considered married during the entire year.

A similar consideration is applied to the new definition of dependents.

Under the streamliner, a dependent is anyone who receives more than half his support during the year from the taxpayer. So the surtax exemption would be allowed even though the dependent wasn't in existence the entire year.

There's a significant exception to all this: Under the proposed law, a child whose earnings were more than \$500 would become a taxpayer, have to take his \$500 exemption himself, and so couldn't provide any exemption for a parent even if he depended on that parent for more than half his support.

## Navy Netter Wins Pro Tennis Tourney

PINEHURST, N. C., April 27 (AP)—Defending Champion Wayne Sabin of the navy advanced to the semi-finals of the annual North and South professional tennis tournament yesterday by defeating Red Pericha of Stamford, Conn., 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

Dick Skeen of Los Angeles defeated Frank Hunter of Westchester, N. Y., 6-2, 7-5, 6-1, and Welby Van Horn of Atlanta, Ga., and over Vincent Richards of New York, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

## Mex. Lightweight Gunning For Bob

CHICAGO, April 27 (AP)—Joey Peralta, 26 year old Mexican lightweight boxer, is hoping that he can settle an old score with Bob Montgomery when they meet in a 10-round bout tomorrow night.

In two previous meetings Montgomery, currently recognized as lightweight champion of New York-New Jersey-Pennsylvania, defeated the Tamaqua (Pa.) boxer.

## Vitals Plea

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP)—"Please, misters, give us more kerosene. All we want is enough to cook our vitals," said a letter received by the Monroe county ration board.

Request granted.

## FALSE TEETH AND A GRAND SMILE!

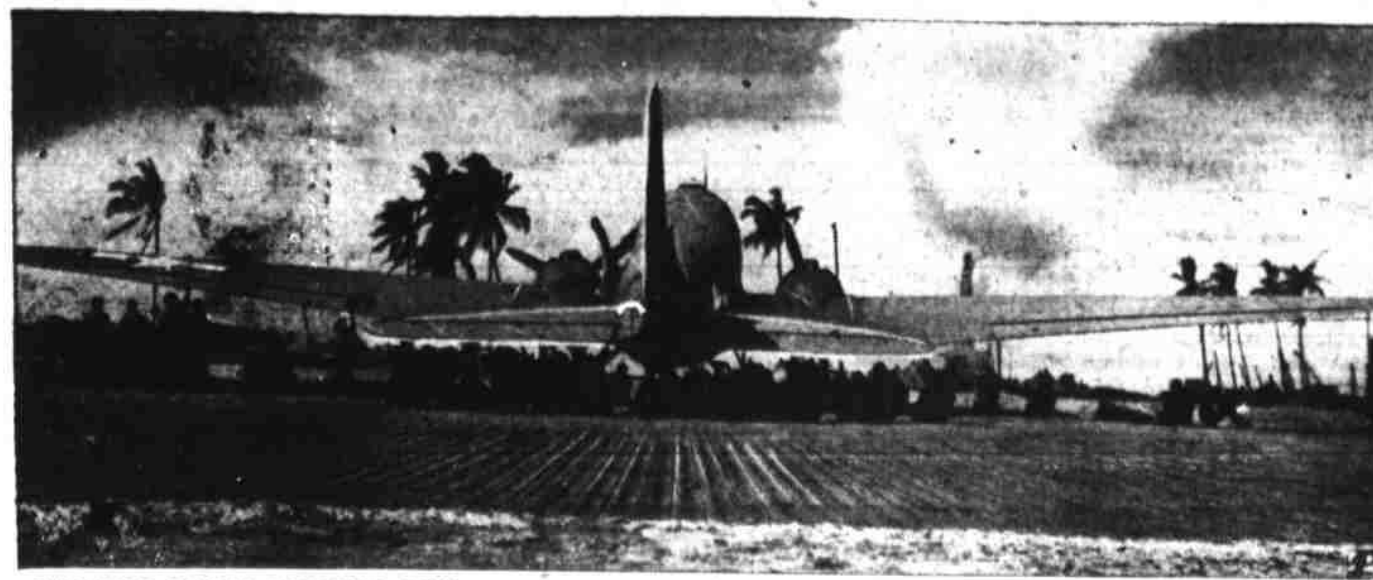
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<b>FLOUR</b>	Banner Oleo . . . . 22c
Pillsbury's Best	Vegetable Compound
25 lbs. . . . \$1.49	No Points 3 lbs.
50 lbs. . . . \$2.69	Crustine . . . 59c
White or Yellow Onions . . 29c	Quart Jar Marmalade 25c
Fresh Country Buttermilk 10c	
Fresh Country Eggs . . . . 30c	



**REFUGE FROM TROPIC SUN**—Wings of a big Douglas of the South Pacific Combat Air Transport provide welcome shade from the strong midday sun as passengers wait on Tokina Field, Bougainville Island.

## Feller Says He Is Very Busy

CHICAGO, April 27 (AP)—"Will be back with you before the 1945 season gets far under way."

That's what Bob Feller the Cleveland Indians' wonder boy pre-war pitcher and now a chief specialist in the Navy, says in a letter to Lev Fonseca, American league motion picture director.

Feller, who entered the Navy four days after Pearl Harbor, isn't finding much time for baseball, he told Fonseca, but he pitched his Navy team to a fleet baseball pennant last Christmas.

"Operations are beyond the scene of athletic activity now," wrote the 25-year-old Van Meter, Ia., pitcher who won 107 games for Cleveland from late in 1936 until the close of the '41 campaign. He is serving in an anti-aircraft gun unit aboard one of Uncle Sam's battleships.

Bullet Bob, the letter indicated, is anxious to return and get back into the baseball campaign when his present job is over. "It's quite difficult to remain in condition, as continuous operations keep us on our toes and sleep is about all we have time for now. We have played many exhibition games around the globe."

## HD Agent Has Advice On Storing Of Eggs

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES  
Home Demonstration Agent.  
Recent research has caused food preservation experts to change their minds about which part of the refrigerator eggs should be stored in. But them in the hydrator.

The studies which led to this conclusion were made by the Utah experiment station, according to Mrs. Winifred Leverniz, specialist in food preservation for the Texas A. and M. College extension service. Formerly, home economists recommended that eggs be stored in wire baskets in the refrigerator.

In the project, 10 homemakers cooperated by storing refrigerated eggs in open containers, in pasteurized cartons, and in hydrators. Additional eggs were stored in a kitchen cupboard. At the end of the week the scientists found most of the eggs in the cupboard had deteriorated from Grade A to Grade C, while some were not fit to eat.

The refrigerated eggs did much better, even though the grades for them went down also. Almost half of the eggs in cartons and open containers went down to Grade C, and the remainder became Grade B. However, only five per cent of the eggs in the hydrator went down to C grade, and 95 per cent of them were grade B at the end of the testing period.

Mrs. Leverniz explains that the hydrator probably provides the most successful storage space since eggs contain a great deal of water and they require storage that is cool, fairly moist, and free from objectionable odors and movement of air. She warns that the natural "bloom" on an egg is necessary to its keeping well, so dirty eggs should not be washed. They may be wiped with a rough dry cloth.

Incidentally, with the current surplus of eggs Mrs. Leverniz hopes most Texas families are eating so many they need not be kept in the refrigerator long.

## Top Amateur Golfer Arrives At Sheppard

WICHITA FALLS, April 27 (AP)—Eric J. Orff, a top Minnesota amateur golfer, has arrived at Sheppard Field for basic training as a private in the army air force.

"I'd like to get into the service men's meet at Odessa next month," private Orff told his superior's who haven't acted yet on the request.

Private Orff was medalist in the last state amateur championship, and has been a consistent winner in pre-amateur team match competition.

**UNION PLAN AIED**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 27 (AP)—A postwar plan to allow servicemen union seniority based on their terms of military service is being proposed to both industry and union leaders by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It was announced last night by Carl Schoeninger of Detroit, Mich., national commander of the organization.

## STEVENS BUYS HOTEL

TYLER, April 27 (AP)—Smith county clerk's files disclose the sale of the lease of Tyler's 200-room Blackstone hotel to H. Fuller Stevens, manager of the Adolphus hotel in Dallas. Opened in 1922, the Blackstone was first

owned by R. E. Fellow, Waco, who sold it in 1939 to the McKenna Hotel company which leased it to Stevens.

"WOLF PACK" BLASTED  
SEATTLE, April 27 (AP)—Sheriff Harlan S. Callaba testified

today that at least 75 arrests will be made as result of an investigation which uncovered "wolf packs" of young men and boys who admitted young girls to their membership on condition they permit intimacies with all male members of the groups.

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Kraut Juice	12-oz. 10¢
Peas	No. 2 Can 12¢
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Pork Liver	20¢	
Sliced Bacon	37¢	
Slab Bacon	27¢	
Picnics	27¢	
Hams	31¢	
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Juice	12¢	
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Gerbers	4¢	
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Orange Juice	20¢	
Orange Juice	20¢	
V-8 Cocktail	15¢	
Baby Foods	10¢	
Lima Beans	12¢	
Pinto Beans	10¢	
Beans	11¢	
Libby's Beets	18¢	
Red Stamp Items		
Potted Meat	10¢	
Sardines	17¢	
Pork Chops	29¢	
Pork Roast	28¢	
Pork Steak	32¢	
Pork Roast	32¢	

**ONLY 3 POINTS EACH**

Red Stamp Items		
Chopped Ham	33¢	
Luncheon	35¢	
Cheese	18¢	
Prem	36¢	
Frankfurters	35¢	
Cured Hams	34¢	
Blue Stamp Items		
Prune Juice	25¢	
Juice	28¢	
Sliced Beets	12¢	
Whole Beets	15¢	

**ONLY 4 POINTS EACH**

Red Stamp Items		
Chili	28¢	
Butter	13¢	
Lamb Roast	29¢	
Plate Ribs	17¢	
Dried Beef	19¢	
Blue Stamp Items		
Juice	47¢	
Grape Jelly	21¢	
Tomato Puree	7¢	
Pinto Beans	19¢	
Lima Beans	22¢	

**ONLY 5 POINTS EACH**

Blue Stamp Items		
Pork & Beans	11¢	
Sauce	5¢	
Red Stamp Items		
Lamb Patties	29¢	
Bacon	53¢	

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## Paris Youth Dies From Rifle Wound

FORT TOWSON, Okla., April 27 (AP)—Archie Cecil Merriott, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Merriott, died today in a Paris, Tex., hospital of a .22 caliber rifle

wound received yesterday at play. The father, a guard at the state penitentiary, said it was not clear how the tragedy occurred. The child had gone with two other boys to a creek a mile south of town, and one of his companions reported he had been accidentally hit, Merriott said.

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# Etiquette For Bedroom And Bath

By SCHUYLER ALLMAN  
AP Features Writer

NEW YORK — They've got a new kind of poll-out now which asks things like what kind of bedroom manners have you got and do you go out on week-end bend-ers and if so what time do you reel in.

It's called "Family Behavior, Attitudes and Possession," put out by the John B. Pierce Foundation, a research organization, and it is dedicated to the proposition that you ought to design a house for the way you are going to live in it.

So the researchers found 65 families in apartments, and 66 more in houses who didn't mind answering questions like are you the kind of cluck who locks the bathroom door and then reads all

the Sunday supplements, or when was the last time you had a snack of sardines salad and onion juice frappe in bed?

In the privacy of the boudoir, the research organization finds, 50 per cent of the husbands and 40 per cent of the wives roll over and go right to sleep.

Twenty-two per cent of the husbands read a book, but this doesn't bother the little women because 29 per cent of them have the same habit.

Twelve per cent of the husbands run on like a phonograph and never let the ever-loving get a word in, because only 11 per cent of the wives say they do any talking.

Only 3 per cent of the men say snacks in bed, which is all right

their prayers, and they ought to be ashamed of themselves because 3 per cent of the women do."

Three per cent of the wives think in bed, but none of the men report any cerebral activity.

Two per cent of both the husbands and the wives smoke in bed and 3 per cent of the men have

with 1 per cent of the wives because they do too.

The little woman, who averages getting to bed at 11:13 p.m. week-days (seven minutes ahead of her spouse) often keeps the same late week-end hours, proving she won't let the old man out of her sight.

## Dr. Halladay Talks At Osteopath Meet

Back ailments, including lesions of the intervertebral discs, are becoming a major health problem among men in the armed forces as well as among industrial workers who do heavy lifting or work in cramped positions, Dr. H. V. Halladay, Big Spring, told the war

service conference an annual refresher course of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Dallas Tuesday.

Dr. Halladay was formerly professor of osteopathic therapeutics at Des Moines (Ia.) Still College of Osteopathy. He served also as physician at the Drake relay. In his talk Tuesday he pointed out that activity which delivers severe jolts to the spinal column is apt to result in injury to the intervertebral discs—the "cushions"

between vertebrae—and produce abnormal pressure on spinal nerves. This results in pain which ranges from mild to so severe the patient is unable to move in bed, he said.

**SAD STORY WINS**

SAN MATEO, Calif., April 27 (AP)—Sad Story won the feature race at Bay Meadows yesterday. Pirate was second and Vain Grove third.

## Irregular Hours

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y. (AP)—Post-office janitor Herman F. Myer, Jr., now does his sweeping at all from 1 to 10 p. m.

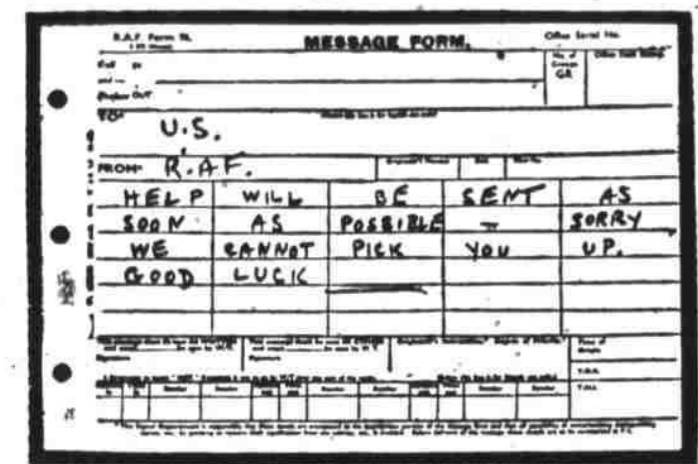
He delivers a mail route in the morning.

Spices still are used to preserve food in parts of China and North Africa.

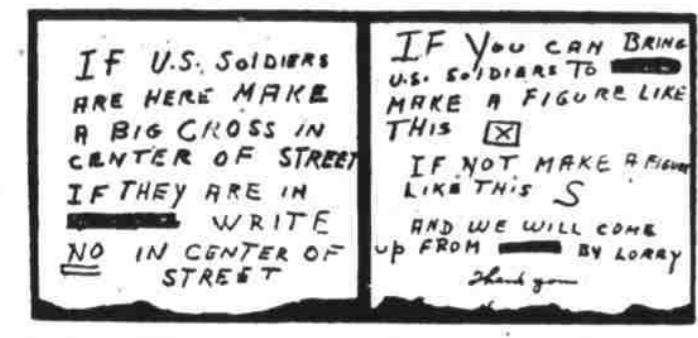
# Jungle Rescue

AP Features

The five-man crew of a U. S. medium bomber, which crashed in Liberian jungle, was rescued after establishing two-way communication—without radio. Rescue planes' notes were brief and to the point but the ground replies, limited to a single word or symbol, spoke volumes. R.A.F. plane on first contact dropped note: "Are U. S. Army fliers there?" Loquacious native host spelled "Yes" with white cloth, longest reply of all.



1.—The R.A.F. dropped medicine and supplies with this second note, sped off to report fliers' location.



2.—Navy PBY dropped this after trying vainly to spot fliers. A big cross was made. Censor has deleted name of native village.

3.—The PBY's follow-up note brought an "S" drawn on the ground since one of crew was badly burned. Lorry arrived with surgeon next day.



4.—Souvenir jungle knife is examined by Lt. Ashby C. Byers and S/Sgt. J. G. Thomas, two of the rescued fliers. It was a gift from their native host.

The United States Army uses from nine to 10 times more V-mail than the Navy.

### They Love Music

CHICAGO (AP)—Patrice Munsel, scheduled to play the leading role in "The Tales of Hoffman," was ill and Josephine Antoine, the only other Metropolitan opera singer who could take her place, was enroute to New York.

Miss Antoine was stopped at Toledo by telegrams instructing her to return immediately to sing Miss Munsel's part. She returned in time by taking the next west-bound train and the only available seat—in a coach smoking car. Passengers refrained from smoking in deference to the prima donna's throat.

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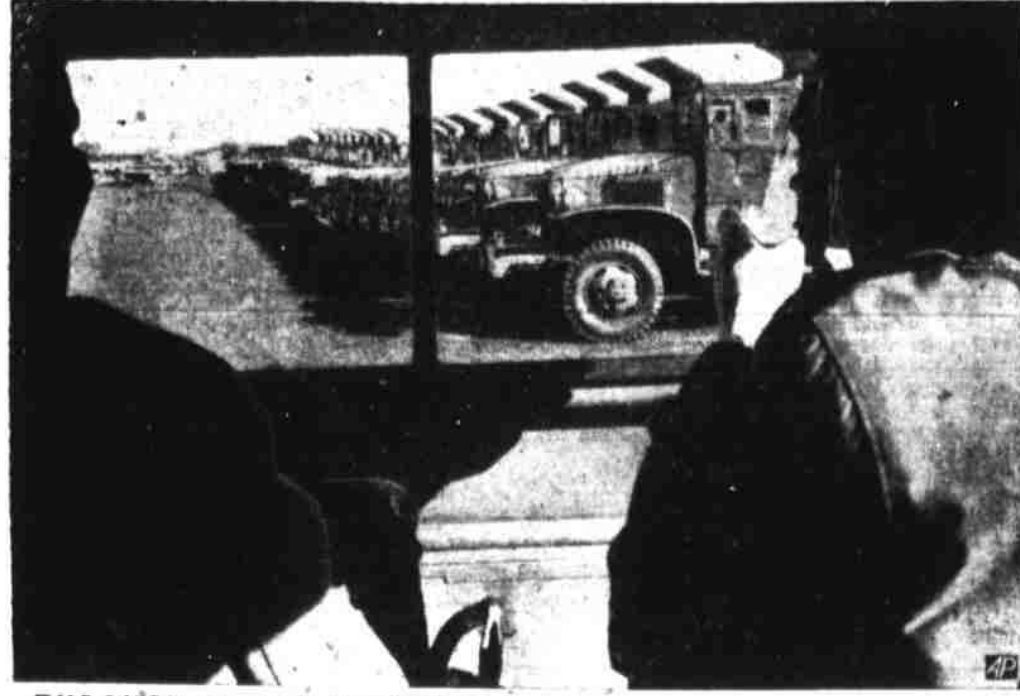
**PRETTY SUN BATHER**—Iris Abel adds a Mexican sun hat to her bathing costume—a colorful and fetching "good neighbor" touch—as she takes life easy on the beach at Cypress Gardens, Florida. Nice work if you can get it, senorita.



**KEYES**—Cinema Actress Evelyn Keyes (above) takes time out between movie sequences to pose for this still photo.



**BABY KANGAROO**—One of a pair of twins born to Susie, kangaroo at Philadelphia Zoo, is held by an attendant and fed from a bottle. This is reported to be the first time that twin kangaroos have ever been born in captivity.



**THROUGH THE WINDSHIELD**—Through a windshield two servicemen look at a long line of two-and-a-half-ton dump trucks in England waiting for "invasion day."



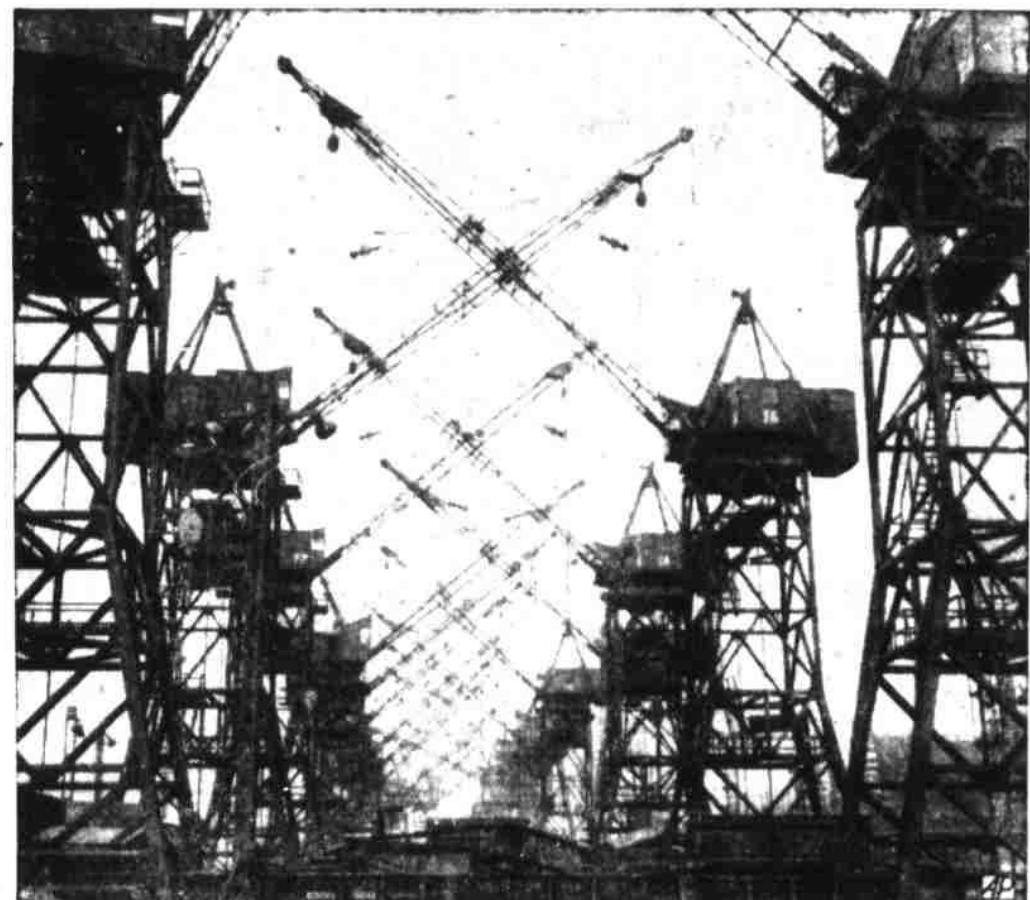
**MAIL FOR MARINES**—Dozens of sacks of mail are stacked up to be sorted just behind the front lines where Marines are battling on Southwest Pacific New Britain Island.



**VOCAL WINNERS**—Leonard Warren (right), Metropolitan Opera baritone, congratulates Hugh Thompson, Tacoma, Wash., baritone, and Lucille Cummings, Salem, Ore., contralto, finalists in the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air.



**CARPATHIANS**—Including sections of Russia, Poland, Rumania, and Czechoslovakia, this map shows the Carpathian mountains, important in Russo-German campaign.



**SUNDAY IN SHIPYARD**—Huge cranes standing idle in the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyard at Baltimore marked first Sunday holiday since war's start, on orders of maritime commission.



When merchant seamen come back to shore from all over the world, one of the first things they look for is the Comics. Here, William Moore, an Irish lad, shares his favorite "funny" with Thomas Carolyn, of Washington, D. C., at the Seaman's Church Institute in New York City.



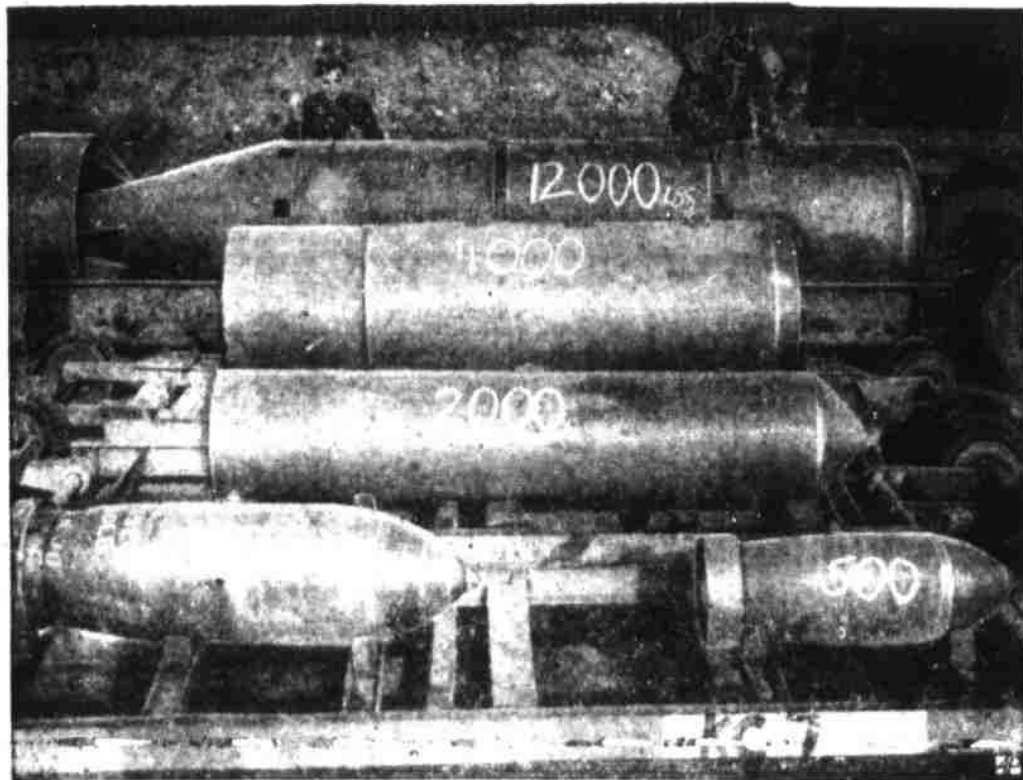
**HANDLE WITH CARE**—Officers and enlisted men of an American ordnance unit in North Africa arrange defective rifle grenades in a pit on a beach near Algiers, preparatory to destroying the missiles harmlessly. The grenades were no longer useable for combat purposes, having developed faults due to a long period of storage.



**NIGHT SHIFT TAKES OVER**—Welders' arcs and floodlights give a holiday atmosphere to this night scene along the West Ways at the New England Shipbuilding Corporation yards located in South Portland, Maine.



**ANCLER**—Guy Kibbee, veteran character actor, taking his wax on the back of his Beverly Hills home, has an anticipatory gleam in his eye as he rubs wax on his precious fishing rods to protect them during the off season.



**BY WAY OF COMPARISON**—This photo, made in England, shows comparative sizes of the various bombs that are falling with almost clocklike regularity on German soil.



# Zivic Plugs His Lightweight Pug THE CLUBHOUSE

By JAMES JORDAN  
AP Features  
PITTSBURGH — Fritzie Zivic, purveyor of peppery phrases and peppering punches, believes he has a possible lightweight champion in his stable of 11 fighters — 20-year-old Juste Fontaine, Milwaukee Frenchman.

"He's got what it takes. He's fast. He's got a good punch, and he's getting better. He'll go up. Watch him and see," the ex-king of the welterweights chattered as Fontaine battered a heavier sparring-mate in the gymnasium.

"See that right? Didn't know he had that, did you? He's cut most of these bumps up with a left. Wait until he opens up," Fritzie roared as his pride stepped through his paces.

Zivic picked Fontaine up in Milwaukee last June — that was when he added fight managing to his manifold business activities.

On his record, Fontaine really is something for other up-and-coming lightweights to reckon with. Since his first pro bout last June, the lithe Frenchman has lost one of 18 fights, winning 12



Pvt. Fritzie Zivic giving his protégé, Juste Fontaine, final instructions.

of them by knockouts—six in the first round.

Tall, with a perfect build for a fighter — broad shouldered, big chest and slim legs—young Juste has a style much the same as his master. A sharp, long left hand keeps the foe off balance; a good hard left hook sets him up and then the right comes into play.

**4-F Fortune**

Fontaine has a much better-than-average chance to scale the heights of fistie greatness, too. He's 4-F because of a perforated eardrum. Recently, he was re-examined, and came back with the same answer.

Now he has a broken bone in his right hand—result of his fight with Ruby Garcia.

"We're not going to push him," Zivic says. "He needs more experience. He'll get it gradually. But when he's ready, watch out!"

Zivic says he will promote and manage in a big way but that will come after the war because Fritzie is a buck private now. He has turned his 11 fighters over to Lou Stokan who will handle the Zivic stable as per telephone and mail instructions from the ex-champ.

# Sports

## The Big Spring Daily Herald

Thursday, April 27, 1944 Page Nine

### High School Commando Course Helps Boys Prepare For Service

By FRANK ECK  
AP Features  
NEW YORK — Carroll (Red) Smith, former star center for Southwestern College, Winfield, Kas., says the part high school coaches are playing today is helping us win the war.

"Most of the men in service at some time during their athletic career were under high school coaches," says Red who has been coaching for the past 18 years and at present is director of athletics at Garden City High School. "Their high school training has had much to do with their success in the armed forces."

Reade's athletic program to meet the wants of some 600 boys. Red has a commando course at his Long Island school and the 16 and 17 year-olds really go for it.

"Our commando course is built along the lines of the Chapel Hill, course," says Smith, "and the N. C. Naval pre-flight school kids feel pretty good to know they are going through the same preliminary training as men already in the service."

"We go in for heavy apparatus work, like tumbling, rope climbing and hand-to-hand combat. Last year 60 boys from six schools took part in the Nassau County commando championship over two courses."

McMICHAEL'S VISIT HERE here to Kearney, Neb., where they will visit Sgt. McMichael's mother and sister, and then to San Pedro, Calif., where Sgt. McMichael is to be stationed.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Silas Clay Gets Mad at Women's Hats

Silas Clay is complaining that his wife's new hat cost more than a bull calf. "And I wouldn't mind it, if it was a hat," he says, "but all it is, is a small bow and a piece of feather."

"It isn't the size of the hat that counts," says Byron Earp, reproachfully.

"Well, what is it that counts?" asks Sil, exasperated.

"I'll tell you what it is that counts," says Doc. "It's the *hif* that a new hat gives to any woman. It sort of picks up their spirits... boosts morale. Little things can do that. Like the flower in your buttonhole," he says to Silas, "or that glass of beer that you're enjoying."

From where I sit, Doc has given us a mighty good definition of morale. Important little things. A flower in your buttonhole... a kind word from a stranger... a mellow glass of beer with friends. Little things especially important in these days of strain.

Joe Marsh

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### Browns Lead Now But Precedent Is Odds From Them

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer

At the rate those unbeaten St. Louis Browns are going they're likely to finish second in the American league. Nobody's out in front of them or even close behind, but old pen precedent says they can't win the pennant.

When the Browns stopped Cleveland, 2, yesterday they tied the Yankees' 1933 league record for most consecutive games won — the start of a season, with seven. However, the New Yorkers of that happy April eleven years ago wound up seven games behind Washington in October.

Hank Borowy also joined the ranks of two-time winners as, the

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, April 27 (AP) — Ever hear of an all-star baseball team made up entirely of pitchers? . . . No. It takes a guy like Ernie Lanigan to figure out one like that. . . . Here they are, in their regular positions, and all guys who pitched in the majors at one time: Outfield—Turkey Mike Donlin, Babe Ruth and James J. Callahan; first base — D-a Brothers, second base — Kid Gleason, third base — Rhody Wallace, shortstop — John Montgomery Ward, catcher — Roger Bresnahan, pitcher — Take your pick, but how about old Tony Mullane, who passed away yesterday? . . . Mullane not only was big league baseball's only ambidextrous pitcher, but one of 13 who won 300 games.

**Shorts And Shells**  
Claude (Buddy) Young, the Illinois U. Sprinter, will try football next fall in a backfield that includes Eddie Bray and Eddie McGovern. . . . It probably will be the lightest and fastest combination in the big ten. . . . The first ball pitched this season in MacArthur stadium, home of the Syracuse International league ball club, has been sent to Gen. Douglas MacArthur. . . . During the dragged-out pro football meetings last week, Mrs. Charles Bidwill, wife of the Chicago Cards' owner, passed the time playing gin rummy with Charley Murray, the Buffalo promoter. When Bidwill came out for a breather, Murray told him: "Your wife now owns the Buffalo franchise."

**Service Dept.**  
When the "Bainbridge Main-sheet," naval station newspaper, conducted a galloping poll on whether the sailors favored continuance of major league baseball, the vote was about 25 to 2 in favor of it one of the few "no" votes was cast by the yeoman to Lieut. Joe Maniaci, Bainbridge football coach. . . . When Winston Guest, the international polo star and a relative of Winston Churchill, was sworn into the marines at Jacksonville, Fla., last week, he explained his choice this way: "After taking a look at them, both on foreign and domestic duty, I consider them the finest fighting men in the world."

**Cosden Holds Lead Over Women Keglers**  
Cosden held steady to turn back challenges by Swartz in the women's bowling league Wednesday evening and increased its lead as Club Cafe tripped upon Hesters.

Cosden defeated Swartz 2-1 and Hesters measured Club by the same count. In a cellar battle, it was all Texas Electric Service Schlitiz Beer by a 3-0 margin.

Margaret Howie, Club, was high game holder with 177 and Lois Eason rode the crest on series with 458. High team game was sacked by TES with 723.

**Penn. Stars May Be Ineligible For Relay Program**  
By WALTON CLOAKE  
PHILADELPHIA, April 27 (AP) — The University of Pennsylvania's relay carnival stands a chance of losing two stars from the nebula surrounding its 50th annual program tomorrow and Saturday if Pvt. Al Blozis and aviation cadet Archie Harris, whose eligibility is questioned by the Amateur Athletic Union, are barred from competition.

Blozis and Harris, both former college weight stars from Georgetown and Indiana, are ineligible to compete because of their pre-war professional status. Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the A.A.U., said in New York last night.

Ferris stated that when he heard Harris, former Ocean City, N. J., athlete now stationed at Tuskegee, Ala., was entered in the meet this weekend, he telegraphed H. Jamison Swartz, relays director, to "straighten him out" on the matter and that he assumed both athletes would be dropped from the meet.

Swartz said he received Ferris' telegram but had "no comment to make" until relays officials meet here sometime today "to decide on a course of action."

**Skytracer May Again Be Formidable Rival**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 27 (AP) — Stir Up, the winter book favorite of Greentree Stables, again may find Skytracer, whom he had a hard time beating in Florida, a formidable rival in the May 6 Kentucky derby.

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**ARRANGE SCHEDULE**  
NEW YORK, April 27 (AP) — With the idea of providing as much competition as possible for service men, the Amateur Athletic Union and its member clubs have arranged a schedule of eleven outdoor track and field meets during the next three months. Another is definitely scheduled for New Haven, Conn., in August and several more are contemplated. In addition to national and sectional A.A.U. championships.

### All Boston Mentor Needs Is Starters

By Steve O'Leary  
BOSTON, April 27 (AP) — Herb Korf, new duration coach of the Boston Yanks, always was one for flash, offensive gestures and he thinks he may be able to spring some surprises in the national pro league next fall — if he can dig up enough players to field a team.

The former Manhattan coach and Georgetown and Columbia aide has arrived in Boston with Tilly Anton, his chief scout, and the pair are mapping plans for an optimistic scouring of the hills and dales in search of talented operatives who will be available for no more serious combat than pro football come September.

"That's the main problem right now" confided the personable and energetic Kopf. "After all, how in hades are you going to play those pro clubs unless you have at least 11 men of your own. If they're to be had, we'll get 'em."

**NEGRO BOXER WINS**  
OAKLAND, Calif., April 27 (AP) — Lou Lewis, 156, Oakland negro, won eight rounds and a clear-cut decision from Vincent Villa-Cincencio, 154, Mexico City, in a 10-heat main event last night.

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Club	28	23	.549
Swartz	27	24	.529
Hesters	27	24	.529
TES	25	26	.490
Schlitiz	15	36	.294

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### Bagby, Boudreau Feud Authentic

ATLANTA, April 27 (AP) — Jim Bagby, Jr., 17-game winner for the Cleveland Indians last season, declared today that his feud with Cleveland's manager, Lou Boudreau, "will never be settled."

"That business Boudreau and me burying the hatchet was the bunk," said the lanky pitcher as he swung aboard a northbound train and headed for maritime service boot training at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

Bagby's dispute with Boudreau flared last season after the Indians' manager benched him for "being out of condition." Bagby denied it.

Bagby said he hoped to return to baseball after the war—but not with Cleveland.

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The City of Big Spring is drawing 1,300,000 gallons of water daily out of a well supply that will safely produce only one million a day. Our lakes, now dry, can normally furnish up to 1,500,000 gallons. Yet this city needs at least 3,000,000 gallons daily and much, much more than that could be used if available. Today our industries are being shorted, water is rationed in the city . . . and summer is yet ahead.

**Solution**  
The US Geological Survey, State Board of Water Engineers and other authorities, after exhaustive surveys, assert the nearest good supply of water is in northern Glasscock county. To get around 2,000,000 gallons of this supply (estimated at twice this amount) daily into the city, the Federal Works Agency has approved a grant of \$410,000 which must be matched by the city. Commissioners have called a \$400,000 bond election for this purpose for Monday.

**We MUST Have WATER**

If Big Spring is to do no more than maintain its present status, it must have more water. If it ever hopes to grow, it must have more water. If the city is to have homes with beautiful residential show windows, it must have more water. IF WHAT IS INVESTED IN BIG SPRING CONTINUES TO KEEP ITS VALUE, THE CITY MUST HAVE MORE WATER.

**Vote Monday for Water Bonds**

Talk with your neighbor about the necessity of supporting the \$400,000 bond issue. Enlist his support. March together to the polls Monday and vote for water bonds.

**Big Spring Chamber of Commerce**

How To Torture Your Husband



You'd Be Surprised— Secret Ballot Relative Newcomer

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Most people probably do not realize how recent the secret ballot is. It was only 88 years ago that the first secret or Australian ballot was first used in the United States. That was in a local election in Kentucky. Until about 88 years ago secret voting in political elections was practically unknown anywhere in the world.

The Australian ballot had several purposes. It was calculated to insure absolute secrecy, to protect the voter from outside influence while voting, to facilitate counting the ballots, and to prevent dishonesty in tabulating them. Under this system, for the first time the names of all candidates appeared on the same ballot, which was strictly official, being compiled, printed and distributed at the polls under the direction of public officials at public expense.

Hollywood— Knack For Natural Reactions

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — Howard Hawks, the director, is a stickler for getting natural reactions from his players. That is how he is coaching his interesting new discovery, Lauren Bacall, for her first role in "To Have and Have Not." It's also how he coached the late Carole Lombard—with amusing results.

Blonde Miss Bacall, whom Mrs. Hawks spotted for films from her photographs in a fashion magazine, was under the director's personal instruction before starting the picture. They went over the script together, Hawks always asking how Loren would "naturally" react to various situations — her first meeting with Humphrey Bogart, for example. "She sees him in a cafe in Martinique," Hawks explains. "She is immediately interested, and knows he has a tired her. What would she do? She wanted him to make a play for her." Lauren said she'd pretend not to see him, just look through him as if he weren't there. And that's how we played the scene. Very effective, too.

When Carole Lombard was just beginning to hit her stride, Hawks had her and John Barrymore in "Twentieth Century." In the opening scenes Carole was acting with all her might. "I asked Jack to relax a few minutes," Hawks recalls, "and I took Carole for a walk around the set. I asked her how much she was getting for acting, and she told me. I told her she'd already earned her money for the week and suggested she forget about acting. I asked her what she'd do in real life if a man said to her just what Barrymore had said in the scene. She said she'd kick him in the shins. "Well," I asked her, "why didn't you kick Barrymore in the shins?" Carole got the point, but it was a jolt. It was also a jolt to Barrymore when they rehearsed the scene again—with shin-kicking.

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State Abounds In Minerals, Many Being Produced Commercially Now

Mineral resources of Texas are as impressive as they are varied, according to a circular released by the University of Texas bureau of economic geology. Compiled by Dr. E. H. Sellards and Glen L. Evans, the circular constitutes a convenient index to the minerals and mineral substances which occur frequently and which are being produced commercially in the various counties of the state.

A long list of producers attached to the bulletin shows that although the state has barely touched its mineral resources, it has by no means neglected them. Of course, oil and gas is the most extensively exploited, so much so that Dr. Sellards and Evans did not attempt to enumerate them. Sand and gravel showed to be the most widely produced materials other than oil and gas, with 70 producers being indexed for the state. This list probably lacked much for completeness, for it did not include West Texas Sand and Gravel at Big Spring, a major producer for this area.

Next most widely produced substance was burning clay with 40 firms producing brick and other material from this material. Nine firms processed lime materials and 17 dealt in limestone. Here are some of the mineral and mineral substances indexed: Asphalt, barite, basalt, bleaching clay (fuller's earth and bentonite), bromine, building stone, burning clay, caliche, celestite, cement materials, clay, coal (lignite), copper, copposilver, cymolite, drilling clay, feldspar, flint (flint for tube mills), fluor spar, glass sand, granite, graphite, grinding pebbles, guano, gypsum, iron ore, lead-silver, lime materials and limestone, magnesite, magnesium,

Looking Backward

Five Years Ago Today Mrs. Bernard Lanun named head of Mues Study Club; city to participate in child health program; proposed city budget over \$240,000, an increase of \$80,900 over the preceding year. Ten Years Ago Today Burglars attempt to rob store owned by T. J. A. Robinson, but are frightened off by shots fired by the proprietor; two hundred members of West Texas Hotel Men meet in Big Spring.

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Editorial - - - More Sensible Approach

It is easy to join with Judge T. W. Davidson in his commendation of OPA attorneys' who adopted a policy of asking for restraining orders to prevent further violations instead of seeking punishment.

It signals a wholesome trend in the administration of OPA's affairs, for in the vast majority of cases the intent to willfully violate regulations is totally absent. It is not uncommon that regulations have been so complex that even some of the experts could not agree on an interpretation.

Nothing is accomplished by trying to administer punishment in such cases. It is vastly more sensible to get compliance by restraining a person from further violations than it is to threaten him with dire penalties.

All in all, the OPA seems to be ironing out many of its wrinkles. It has abandoned much of its early day witch burning. It has shown an encouraging tendency to rational decisions, and to simplicity. We repeat that most thinking people agree that price control is vital, else we should have had financial ruin long ago. It was a strange procedure for us and understandably many mistakes resulted. What becomes of us as a people is to correct these mistakes as we go along and make the most out of necessity. American people can be reasoned into that point of view, and it is well to note that OPA seems to have been persuaded to this line of action.

Foolish Economy

Speaking before a service club here, W. C. Blankenship, city superintendent, recalled one significant fact that most of us have heard but let slip from our minds too easily. It is this: While many cry about the high cost of education, the truth is that we never have spent as much as three billions a year on it in the United States.

On the other hand, our national crime bill runs above 15 billions of dollars annually. That doesn't make sense, and neither do our state laws which permit us to spend unlimited amounts to catch and punish malefactors, but which penny pinch to the point of niggardliness funds for educating people so they will have proper character and judgment to be sound social beings.

Washington— Hattie's New Campaign Bonnet

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Your capital in wartime: Sen. Hattie Caraway of Arkansas turned out the other day with a new hat—a straw, sort of angled on the brow. When some one complimented her new Easter bonnet, she said it wasn't any Easter bonnet, it was her campaign hat. She explained that the late, astute Huey Long had once advised her: "Never change hats in the middle of a campaign." That may be good advice; I don't know. But political sages here will tell you that so far as the reelection of the lady from Arkansas is concerned, it wouldn't make much difference if she changed her hat every day, wore a sunbonnet or let her locks just pound the breeze.

There's a lot more than is openly admitted to the decision of Will Rogers, Jr., to resign as representative from California's 16th district, and return to the Army where he was a lieutenant when he was elected.

The truth is that Rogers, a vital youngster who likes to get things done, is fed up with Congressional meanderings, its obsolete mechanism and red tape. When he quit the Army to accept his seat in the house, he did so because he thought he could do more good in Congress than on the fighting front. Now he's convinced that he can serve best in uniform with or without a single bar on his shoulder.

When he has had time to get over his disappointment, I'd like to see Rogers write his observations on his term in Congress. If he had his pa's sense of humor, he could turn out a best seller with two fingers.

Not content with playing the traditional game of the House that new members should be seen and not heard, Rogers found he was a lone wolf who could howl but couldn't bite. The rules of the House and Senate both are designed to protect the members from youngsters who come here with fangs bared.

If Rogers ever does get around to writing about his experiences, Arizona's eight national forests have a total area of more than 11,000,000 acres.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Happy, 2. Hoop, 3. Explosive device, 4. Mitten rock, 5. Number, 6. Egg-shaped, 7. Short news, 8. Paper para-graph, 9. Deface, 10. Ballot, 11. Chief vehi-cle, 12. Masticated, 13. Ties, 14. Intend, 15. Public rec-ord, 16. Secure, 17. Pointed tool, 18. Mountain in Alaska, 19. Save. DOWN: 20. Mollusk, 21. Inclined to talk, 22. Sign of the zodiac, 23. Corvise, 24. English letter, 25. Vase, 26. Pinnet, 27. Adorn, 28. Conjunction, 29. Positive elec-tric poles, 30. East Indian harvest, 31. Measure of length, 32. Cattle, 33. City in Spain, 34. East Indian, 35. Sesame, 36. Bacchanalian, 37. Measure, 38. Disease, 39. Headland. Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle: 1. Smooth-spoken, 2. Tardy, 3. State positively, 4. Pine linen, 5. Residence, 6. Character in "The Fair Queen", 7. Musical triplet, 8. Agreement, 9. Acknowledge openly, 10. Top of the head, 11. Vehicle on runners, 12. Toward, 13. Exclamation, 14. Professions, 15. Rodents, 16. Insects, 17. Pile of plant, 18. Pile of plant, 19. Belonging vol-untarily, 20. Biographies, 21. Frozen rain, 22. Public vehicle, 23. Occurred a, 24. Occurred a, 25. Substance used in treating disease, 26. Metal container, 27. Overturns, 28. Incomplete, 29. Myself, 30. Ahead, 31. Retire, 32. Border, 33. Unite closely, 34. Low haunt, 35. Son of Seth, 36. Understands, 37. Edge.

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AP Features

YANK, the Army weekly, probably won't even get a thank you from der Fuehrer for these practical answers to his plea for improved war weapons. But out of the goodness of its heart, and the nimbleness of Sgt. Ralph Stein's pen, it offers these inventions to give the Nazi war machine the push it needs so badly.

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**Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News**

Moisture tests made on M. I. Hamlin's farm and ranch last week indicate that tight land retaining a good cover of sudan stubble, which has not been plowed, has stored moisture to an equal depth of land listed early in the year. In each instance top moisture was found within three inches of the surface.

Tests made on a number of ranches in the district show that moisture is within 2 or 3 inches of the ground surface on range supporting a good cover of grass, whereas, on range supporting a poor cover of grass moisture is within 6 to 7 inches of the surface.

The severe sandstorm Saturday provoked two prominent farmers to make a timely observation. Edgar Phillips, farming in the Fairview and Knott communities, and Melvin Choate, farming two miles north of Big Spring, agreed that according to their experiences the most effective method of controlling soil blowing was by maintaining a good uniform cover of stubble stalks and other crop residues as a mulch. This method calls for subsurface tillage in order to retain a mulch on the surface the year around, according to these farmers.

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**Ex-Servicemen Relive Experiences In Flanders As Frenchmen Are Feted**

Reminiscent of days long-ago Veterans of Foreign Wars hall carried members back to thoughts of shell-holes, dugouts, trenches and treks across shrapnel-gutted Flanders, Wednesday night when the doors were opened wide in honor of the local detachment of French officers and enlisted men.

Recalling how well they were treated while in France the local ex-servicemen under the leadership of J. A. Thurman, post commander, tried to serve food which would make the visiting soldiers feel at home. Bread was pumpernickle, Russian rye, French rye and French twist. Added to this was South American cheese, salami, bologna and Vin Blanc and Vin Rouge, favorite beverages of the French, with coffee and cigarettes.

Approximately fifty members of the VFW post and their guests besides the guests of honor attended the informal session. No program was planned and each veteran tried to make the visitors feel at home by individually welcoming them and telling a few of their experiences while in their homeland.

Each member of the French detachment present was asked to tell his name and anything else which he could tell about his life and experiences. Only one member of the seven present could not speak English.

Midst queries of "what has become of Mademoiselle of Armentieres" and references to the battle of Cozme hill, VFW members heartily welcomed the French boys with statements such as "France may be overrun but she sure as hell ain't whipped" and "we have been befriended by your kinsmen and we intend to give you the same kind of treatment."

After welcoming talks the visitors sang in their native tongue with ex-servicemen joining in when they could.

Members of the French detachment present were: 1st Lt. Benoit Bonnard, Aspirant Andre Blanchet, S Sgt. George Barris, S Sgt. Maurice Quirin, Col. Yves Pléven, Cadet Emile Ardans and Cadet Jean Bernet.

**University Regents To Hear Business**

AUSTIN, April 27 (AP) — Mostly routine business faced regents of the University of Texas who will meet here tomorrow and Saturday.

Committee reports on proposed establishment of a University Press, and formulation of a patent policy may be submitted, said Leo C. Haynes, secretary.

Miss Keeneland, a favorite among Derby fillies, won \$30,975 last year. She finished first in the Sella Stakes at Pimlico and second in the Lassie Stakes at Washington Park.

**Cloudburst Floods Alabama Village**

PRATTVILLE, Ala., April 27 (AP) — A heavy cloudburst here last night forced several hundred residents of a cotton mill village on the outskirts of town to flee their homes, suddenly flooded by water five to ten feet deep.

Night police chief C. H. Taylor said water backed up by a blocked sewer drain flooded 500 to 600 persons from their homes and, in lesser volume, "came right down through the main street" of this town of 2,400, about 12 miles northwest of Montgomery.

**Hess' Birthday Is Driest For Him**

LONDON, April 27 (AP) — Rudolph Hess' birthday anniversary yesterday in this invasion year probably was the driest in all his 50 years of life.

At the "camp" of the former Nazi party deputy leader — who staged his spectacular flight to England nearly three years ago — the roar of bombers can be heard every day, and as an airman, Hess knows what that means to the Reich.

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