

# The Weather

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(8 PAGES TODAY) FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1942 PAMPA, TEXAS Wide World News—AP Leased Wire (PRICE FIVE CENTS)

# Good Evening

There is no God but God.—Koran.

# CONTROL OF PACIFIC IN BALANCE AS JAP AND ALLIED FLEETS FIGHT TO DEATH IN CORAL SEA

## Two Youths Held At Wheeler In Holdup

## Recruiting Drive To Be Held On 4th

Pampa's Fourth of July observance will be more than just a routine observance. Plans are underway here to have either a recruiting booth or the 40 and 8 boxcar stationed on a downtown Pampa street where army recruiters will be on duty to answer questions on enlisting in the army and to secure enlistments.

## Treasury Asks Cut In Personal Tax Exemptions

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—A host of new and drastic proposals to keep down the cost of living emerged today on the heels of a sudden decision by the treasury to ask congress for a cut in personal income tax exemptions.

## Slayer Goes To His Death In Chair

HUNTSVILLE, May 8 (AP)—Woundless and tranquilly, 26-year-old James B. Alford went to his death in the electric chair at the state penitentiary at 12:02 a. m. today as a penalty for slaying R. L. Agnew, San Antonio salesman, on March 17, 1941.

## Pampan Injured In Train Collision

F. A. Campbell suffered body and head bruises when the car he was driving was in collision with a Santa Fe passenger train at the Probst street crossing last night about 11:45 o'clock.

## I SAW

Mrs. Roy Hallman and she said she had received a Mother's Day telegram from Walter Haynes with the U. S. Army in Australia. Walter, who worked for a cleaning and pressing establishment while in Pampa, left the U. S. A. 98 days ago. He has been in the army a year.

A Gray county constable, two Gray county deputy sheriffs, and two Pampa policemen, helped in the search for two youths, said to be from Missouri, held today in the Wheeler county jail in alleged connection with the robbery of a Lela service station yesterday morning. Arrest of the boys was made by Constable C. G. Nicholson of McLean after the two boys had attempted to cash a federal check, allegedly taken from the Lela station, at a McLean drugstore.

## WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today he and his colleagues in the government were "much elated" over preliminary reports which "have come to them on the great naval battle of the Coral sea."

MOSCOW, May 8 (AP)—A German spring offensive intended to smash across the Soviet Karelian frontier from Finland at three points has been repulsed, battlefield dispatches reported today.

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Two medium-sized United States merchant vessels have been torpedoed in the Caribbean area, the navy announced today, and survivors have been landed at an East Coast port.

## Many Youths Needed For Army Air Corps

Col. Joseph R. Peller, recruiting and induction officer for West Texas, and Sgt. Richard Novak, recruiting officer, both of Lubbock, were Pampa visitors today. They conferred with Sgt. R. D. Short, recruiting officer stationed here.

## Guard Announces Change In Plans

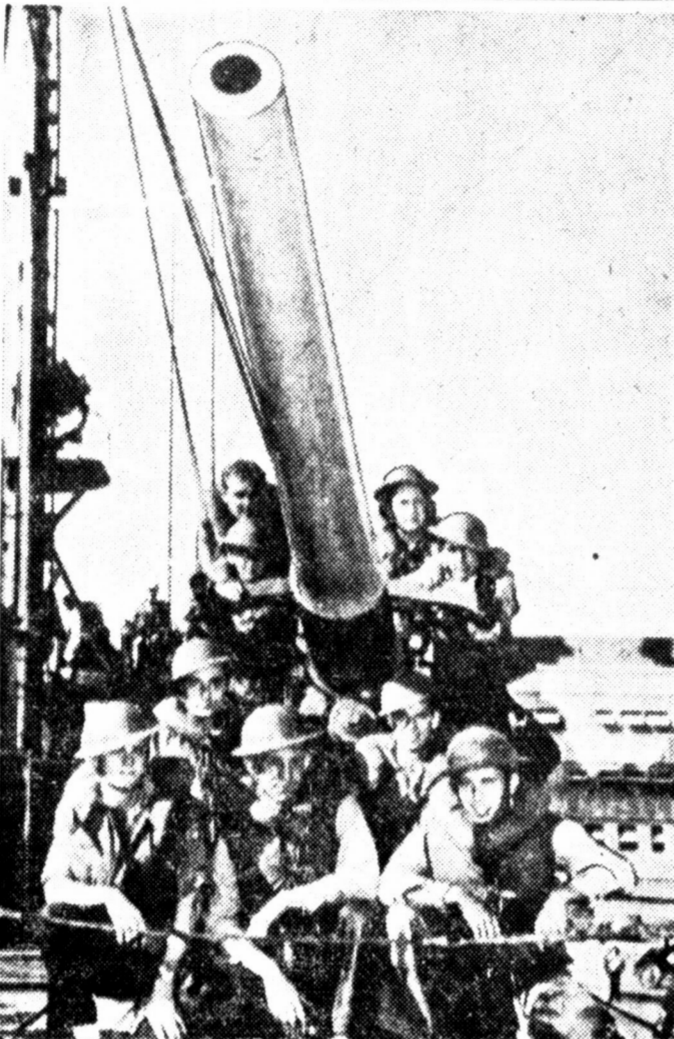
A change in the assembly plans of the local company of the Texas Defense Guard for their taking part in the Mother's Day parade in Borger Saturday was announced today by First Lieut. Dan E. Williams.

## Junior High Reaper To Appear In News Beginning Tuesday

The Junior High Reaper, official publication of Pampa Junior High school, will make its appearance as a regular weekly feature of The Pampa News beginning next Tuesday.

## Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Thursday	65
9 p. m. Thursday	56
4 a. m. Today	45
7 a. m. Today	42
9 a. m. Today	46
11 a. m. Today	51
1 p. m. Today	57
3 p. m. Today	62
5 p. m. Today	65
Thursday's maximum	65
Thursday's minimum	37



FIRED FIRST SHOT IN WORLD WAR II — The gun crew on the destroyer USS Ward stand by the 4-inch which has the distinction of being the first naval gun to speak America's reply in World War II. The honor gun sank a Jap sub off Pearl Harbor on the morning of December 7. Photo approved for publication by U. S. censors at Hawaii.

## Peak Still To Come In Martin Plant

BALTIMORE, May 8 (AP)—Four times more bombers than last year are inching their way off production lines of the Glenn L. Martin company and the peak is still to come, probably in August.

## Months May Pass Before Japanese Name Prisoners

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—The long Japanese delay in reporting the names of American prisoners taken in the early stages of the war suggested today that months may elapse before those captured or killed in the Philippines will be known.

## Nazi Planes Raid English Coast Town

LONDON, May 8 (AP)—German raiders attacked a southeast English coast town shortly before noon today, roaring over rooftops, dropping bombs and spraying streets with cannon and machinegun fire.

## Soldier Arrested In Bed At Camp For Slaying Of Nurse

CAMP SHELBY, Miss., May 8 (AP)—Major James Casteel, provost marshal at Camp Shelby, announced that Private Robert Bernard, about 25, of Lafayette, La., charged with murder at Houston, Texas, in connection with the slaying of Martha E. Dally, 29, Houston nurse, was arrested in bed here today after returning from a furlough.

## 375 To Sing Tonight In Annual Affair

A brilliant array of uniformed singers and impressive stage settings, against which 375 pupils of Pampa schools will be seen, will be presented tonight when the annual spring concert of the music department of the Pampa schools is staged at 8:15 o'clock in the Junior High school auditorium.

## Wickard Urges Grain Be Used To Make Rubber

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard urged today a sharp extension in the government's program of making synthetic rubber from grain alcohol produced from surplus wheat and corn.

## Overton Leaves For Induction Into Navy

Dr. M. C. Overton, longtime Pampa physician, left this morning for Oklahoma City where he was to take final physical examination prior to induction into the United States Navy.

## Band And Defense Guard To March In Borger Parade

The Pampa Junior High school band, directed by Ray Robbins, the Pampa Defense Guard, commanded by Capt. E. J. Dunigan, Jr., and a number of war mothers will march in Borger's "Four In One" American Legion convention parade tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shryock, Jr., are the parents of a daughter, Betty Kathleen, born yesterday at a local hospital. She weighed six pounds, 10 ounces.

## Lehman Not Candidate

ALBANY, N. Y., May 8 (AP)—Governor Herbert H. Lehman, New York's four-term Democratic chief executive, announced today he would not be a candidate for re-election and added: "If nominated I will not accept the nomination."

## 13 Enemy Ships Sunk; Naval Battle Greatest In History

By ROGER D. GREENE Associated Press War Editor Allied and Japanese warships fought to the death today in a mammoth five-day-old battle in the Coral sea, northeast of Australia, in which American, British and Australian gunners have already sunk or crippled at least 13 enemy warships.

## Chinese Route Jap Army On Burma Road

By SPENCER MOOSA CHUNG KING, May 8 (AP)—Claiming a smashing defeat over two Japanese columns driving into China along the Burma road, the Chinese high command declared tonight that one force of 1,000 Japanese was "wiped out" and that half of another unit of 1,000 strong was killed and the rest were trapped.

## Old-Time Dance To Be Held At Gym

Sixth, and third from the last, in a series of old-time dances for the benefit of the Pampa schools cafeteria fund will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow night in the Junior High school gymnasium.

## Corpus Woman Found Shot To Death, Son, Daughter Missing

CORPUS CHRISTI, May 8 (AP)—Mrs. George Clyde Henry was found fatally shot today in her home on fashionable Ocean Drive and officials said her son, George Clyde Henry, Jr., 16, and her three-year-old daughter were missing.

## Dysentery Increasing

AUSTIN, May 8 (AP)—Measles, an epidemic a few weeks ago, continued to wane in Texas last week, the state health department reported today.

## I HEARD

That Madge Rusk is learning to ride a bicycle—and is she black and blue. She says she's almost mastered the thing but that it's been a terrible price.

## See NAVAL BATTLE, Page 8

In the CHURCHES

Editors note: Notices to be added to this church calendar...

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. E. A. Norris, pastor...

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. E. M. Dunsworth, pastor...

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Rev. Russell G. West, minister...

THE SALVATION ARMY 831 S. Cuyler Capt. Jack Smith...

HOPKINS No. 2 SCHOOL HOUSE Pampa plant camp...

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH 522 North Roberts Street...

MACE DONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 945 a. m. Sunday school...

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST Albert Smith, evangelist...

HARRAH METHODIST CHURCH South Barnes Street...

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. E. W. Henshaw, minister...

THE HOUSE OF PRAYER 1037 South Barnes Street...

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 823 West Francis...

HARRAH METHODIST CHURCH South Barnes Street...

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor...

KINGSMILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Bonney, pastor...

MCCULLOUGH METHODIST CHURCH 2100 Alock Street...

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Bracy Greer, pastor...

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Robert Boshen, minister...

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH 901 North Frost street...

FRANCIS AVENUE CHURCH Guy V. Caskey, minister...

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH At Starkweather and Francis...

CHURCH OF GOD 701 Campbell Street...

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor...

DR. A. J. BLACK Optometrist...

La NORA TODAY and SATURDAY GINGER ROGERS as ROXIE HART

REX TODAY and SATURDAY DANGER to every stranger... STICK TO YOUR GUNS

STATE TODAY and SATURDAY HERO TODAY! HUNTED TOMORROW! THE BANDIT TRAIL

GAIL OUT THE MARINES with MCLAGLEN - LOWE Pampa Dry Cleaners

Rev. Henshaw To Speak At Flower Display Tonight

Pampa Garden club will have its annual spring flower display...

Main feature of the program will be an address by the Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw...

Hospitality committee for the evening includes Mmes. Frank Yealy, Walter Blery...

General chairman of the flower show is Mrs. C. L. McKinney...

Flowers to be entered in the show must be placed in the club rooms...

All flower growers except professionals are eligible to enter their flowers...

Installation Will Highlight Episcopal Mother's Day Service

As part of the Mother's Day service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning...

The officers are: President, Mrs. C. P. Buckler, vice-president, Mrs. F. M. Perry...

An interesting part of the services at the church on that day will be the roll call of all mothers...

Continuing the observance of Mother's Day, men of the church will entertain all mothers...

"Fallen Man" To Be Subject Of Sermon "Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon...

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible...

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook...

Each child is a low-priced meat which lends itself to many attractive ways of serving...

Read the Classified Ads DONT HIDE YOUR SHOES...

GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP D. W. SASSER

CROWN TODAY & SATURDAY "FRONTIER JUSTICE"

HOOT GIBSON SERIAL - NEWS SHORT SUBJECTS STARTS SUNDAY

"BETTER CLEANING ALWAYS" Pampa Dry Cleaners



CHANCES ARE THAT MOTHER IS THE MOST UP-AND-COMING attractive woman you know...

ers Day gifts and give, instead, something more fitting. Such a "young" gift might well be a box of spice-scented toilettries...

'Young' Gifts Supplant 'Grandma' Motif As Mother's Day Goes 'Modern'

There'll be more down-to-earth sentiment and less lavender sentimentality in Mother's Day this year...

ation and robust affection—expressed with spice! It's the war, of course. "Too long Mother's Day has been confused with Grandmother's Day..."

Officers Named By LaRosa Buds For Six Months

New officers for the ensuing six months were elected when the LaRosa Buds fraternity met...

Mothers Will Be Honored At Picnic In Park Tomorrow

A play, "Mothers of Long Ago," will be presented by young people of the Assembly of God church...

Mother's Day To Be Observed At Assembly Of God

Mothers of pupils in the junior department of the First Methodist church will be honored at a picnic Saturday afternoon...

Thursday Evening Auxiliary To Close Year At Luncheon

Miss Sadie Wilson was hostess to members of the Thursday Evening auxiliary of First Presbyterian church...

The Social Calendar

SATURDAY Junior department of First Methodist church will honor mothers...

You Will Want Your Child To Look Her Best - MOTHER'S DAY We Have Just Received A New Shipment Of Sheer Dresses

Simmons MIXER and JUICER \$28. Beautiful belted enamel finish. Complete with bowl and juice extractor...

City Council P-TA Committees For Year Appointed

City Council of Parents and Teachers met in Junior High school room 217 Thursday afternoon...

Luncheon Served At General Meeting Of Central Baptist WMS

At the general meeting of Women's Missionary Society of Central Baptist church...

Queen Of Clubs Entertained At Bridge-Luncheon

Arranged to entertain members and guests of Queen of Clubs was a bridge luncheon given at the Schneider hotel...

Mrs. H. H. Boynton, president, presided over a brief business session. Standing committees for the ensuing year were named...

Following the singing of "The Light of the World is Jesus" by the group and prayer by Mrs. Clarence McMinn, a business hour was conducted...

Centering the luncheon table was an arrangement of spring flowers. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hollis Keys for high score...

Mrs. Frank Shotwell displayed the publicity record book for City Council which contains a record of the year's work...

Topics presented were "Youth, Love and Unhappily," Mrs. John Browning; "A Call to Loving Service," Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap...

Members attending the bridge-luncheon were: Mmes. Howard Buckingham, John Bowers, Paul Carmichael, Charles Duenkel...

Presbyterian Women Discuss Missions At General Meeting A continued meeting of all circles of Woman's auxiliary of First Presbyterian church...

Rainbow Girls To Honor Mothers At Breakfast Sunday Honoring their mothers and members of the advisory board...

Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter Will End Year At Dinner A formal dinner at the Schneider hotel, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock...

Refreshments were served by members of circle one. BUY VICTORY STAMPS Mothers Will Be Honored At Picnic In Park Tomorrow

A program will be presented, including a reading, "Home," by Phyllis Parker. BUY VICTORY STAMPS Read the Classified Ads

One of the world's largest makers of merry-go-rounds now makes arms for the war effort. Because of the fame of its craftsmen...

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Next Sunday is MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBER HER WITH A LASTING GIFT OF JEWELRY FROM ZALE'S. Ladies Elgin \$27.50, Cameo Brooches \$5.95, Cross and Chain \$1.89, Gold Lockets \$1.95, Birthstone Rings \$4.95, Sheer Dresses \$1.29 up, Simmons Mixer and Juicer \$28.00.









# Brooklyn And Giants To Play For War Relief

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Baseball will go to bat for war relief today with the first of 16 regularly scheduled major league games from which army and navy assistance funds will get all proceeds.

Appropriately this affair will be staged by the Brooklyn Dodgers, whose president, L. S. (Larry) MacPhail, first campaigned for the big leagues to adopt such a program, and will be unique in that it will be a twilight game and that all persons who enter Ebbets field, including the players and umpires, will buy tickets.

Even the admission of the peanut and hotdog vendors will be paid for by the concessionaries and tickets for soldiers and sailors will be bought by various organizations.

Brooklyn's foe for this dramatic encounter, starting at 3:45 p. m. (C-WT) will be the New York Giants and later the same teams will play a companion piece at the Polo grounds.

The present installment in the National league's hottest rivalry comes during a sort of intermission in the intersectional skirmishing of both leagues.

The first siege between the eastern and western clubs came to an end yesterday with inclement weather erasing all games except a doubleheader between the Giants and the Pittsburgh Pirates. After some intramural battling during the weekend, the eastern clubs of the American league will move into the west next week and the western clubs of the senior circuit will attempt a raid on the east.

The Pirates captured a 2-1 eleven-inning decision in the first half of the bargain bill at Pittsburgh and the Giants came back to bag the nightcap, 6-2.

Aldon Wilkie pitched fivehit ball in the first game, but a mental lapse by shortstop Pete Coscarat kept him from a shutout and forced the fracas overtime. With the bases loaded on two hits and an intentional walk in the fifth inning, pitcher Bob Carpenter raised a fly to short left. Coscarat caught it, but delayed throwing the ball and Harry Danning loped home from third base. The Pirates, who made 12 hits, fi-

nally pushed across the deciding run in the 11th.

A checkup on the first intersectional strife shows that the eastern clubs in the American league won 22 and lost only 16 while in the National league the western clubs earned a 19 to 17 advantage.

The best record in either league during this time was made by the Boston Red Sox, who won seven out of nine. The worst mark, of course, belongs to the Chicago White Sox, who dropped nine out of ten.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

### Selectees Given Speech, Candy And Fruit At Ceremony

There's going to be more attention paid to Gray county draftees in the future.

Instead of a casual, half-hearted, cut and dried "reporting for final instructions," there'll be a ceremony that will make the men feel just a little prouder of Uncle Sam's wanting them in his army.

That was indicated yesterday when a ceremony was held in the district court room, preliminary to the draftees departure by bus at 4:15 p. m. for the induction station at Lubbock.

The Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Pampa, gave an inspiring speech and delivered the instructions to the group. Other talks were made by John F. Sturgeon, chairman, and by C. H. Walker, member of the Gray County Selective Service board.

Gifts of candy and fruit were presented the draftees by members of a Pampa women's club.

In all, 30 persons were present.

Paul Daniel Keim was chosen as leader of the group and Zeke Marchant, an assistant leader.

Negro selectees are to leave today. They will be addressed by a negro pastor, preparatory to leaving at 4:15 this afternoon.

A third group of selectees will be sent from Pampa Sunday. All three groups are assigned to the induction station at Lubbock.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

Records show that more than half the motor cars on the roads today have a cash value of less than \$100.

## Crappie Most Numerous In Lake McClellan

An inspector from the state game, fish and oyster commission spent Wednesday and yesterday at Lake McClellan, Gray county, checking the lake for types and size of fish. More than 2,000 fish were captured in special traps and then released.

Crappie were most numerous of the fish captured but there were plenty of bass, perch, and catfish.

Inspector LeSeur said that it will be the fault of the fishermen and not the lack of fish if the summer catch is light. Crappie were exceptionally large and in good condition. Several big bass and many small ones were taken. Seven different species of perch were among those captured, some weighing nearly a pound.

Fishing for catfish in the east half of the lake will continue through the summer with no limit on size or number. All channel cat must be returned to the lake.

No definite date has been set for the opening of the game fish season but it will probably be about July 1.

Night fishing will be allowed this season if the present order is not revoked.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

### Two Fliers Killed

CHUNGKING, China, May 8. (AP)—The American volunteer group announced today that Pilot Ben C. Foshee of Red Level, Ala., was killed May 4 in action over Paoshan, and that Pilot J. E. Blackburn (address not given) was killed accidentally in a training flight over Kunming April 23.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

The average car dealer now sells only one or two cars for every 100 he sold a year ago.

## Today's War Analysis

By DeWITT MACKENZIE  
Wide World War Analyst

The great naval battle which is being fought between Allied and Japanese fleets across the Coral sea east of Australia is still too young for us to judge of its possible effects, but we can see the committal strategy which precipitated it—that is to nullify effectiveness of Australia as a United Nations base and thereby protect Nippon's conquests in Indonesia.

At this writing, the American, British and Australian units already are reported to have sunk or damaged thirteen Jap warships and three other Jap ships in this five-day-old conflict. As against this Tokyo claims the sinking of five United States vessels, including a United States battleship and two of our aircraft carriers, the Saratoga and the Yorktown.

Australian Prime Minister Curtin today declared that this engagement is of crucial importance to the whole conduct of the war in the Southwest Pacific. That seems like a fair statement, for while we do not know the size of the fleets involved, it may easily be that they are large enough so that domination of the Pacific may be bound up in the issue. That is to say, should either side suffer a disastrous defeat, it might mean the passing of naval control to the other.

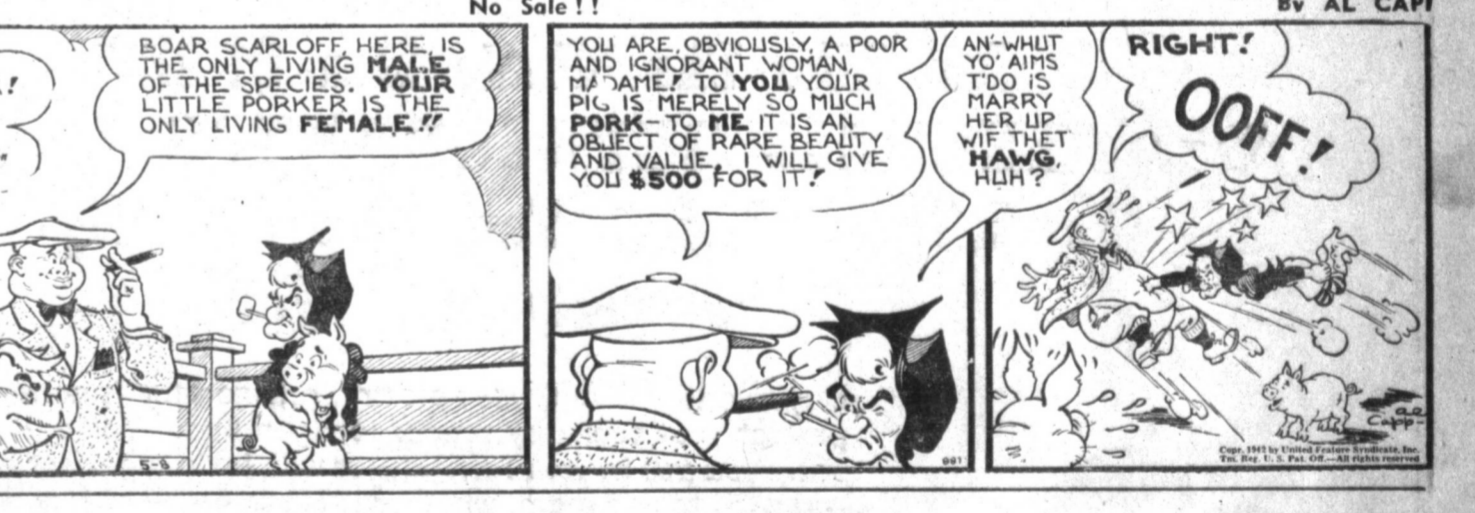
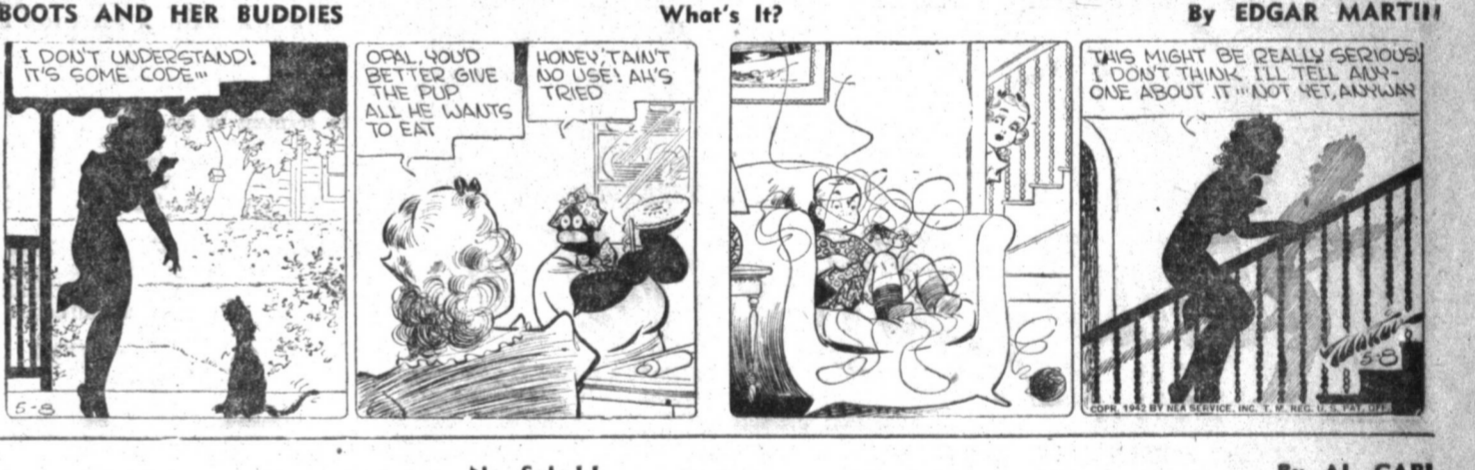
It seems doubtful to me that the Japanese were bent on wholesale invasion of Australia. The probabilities are that they have been aiming (1) at the cutting of American communications with Australia so as to prevent our delivery of supplies and troops, and (2) at the possible occupation of some strategic points on the north coast of Australia, or at least rendering the positions impotent. These operations would tend to nullify Australia's strategic power against the Japanese left flank in the Southwest Pacific and permit the Nipponese to consolidate their widespread conquests.

Of course a Japanese victory in the sea-battle now waging might bring about a complete change in Japanese tactics. They might be encouraged to undertake operations which up to this juncture haven't been feasible, including a major invasion of Australia.

However, prior to the opening of this battle in the Coral sea the indications were that the Japanese were pursuing the logical course of trying to consolidate the vast new empire which they had stolen. The Jap is wily, and is quite aware of the danger of letting greed persuade him to keep on reaching out for new territories until he has over-extended himself.

Japan's greatest worry has been the rapid growth of American power in the Australian base, for this has created a direct threat to all Nipponese conquests. Not only will this base in time become strong enough to foster an all-out, major offensive against the Japanese, but it already has established a menace to Japanese sea communications between the mainland country and the occupied territories.

As Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarness, U. S. N. (retired), remarked yesterday in a speech in New York, Japan's greatest vulnerability is sea communications. Not only are the lines terribly long, but the Japs are very short of merchant shipping and every vessel sent to the bottom is a real victory for the Allies. Already the Allies have taken a heavy toll of Japanese transports and cargo ships.



## GOOD NEIGHBOR COUNTRY

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Depicted country.

7 Its capital is Buenos.

11 Mother.

12 Power.

13 Unit.

14 Night before.

16 Spiked staff.

17 Female sheep.

19 Smiling.

21 Wand.

23 Near.

24 Bury.

25 Sound.

26 Civil engineer (abbr.).

27 Bachelor of Arts (abbr.).

29 Miles (abbr.).

31 Two in cards.

32 Enemy.

33 Layer of skin beneath epidermis (anat.).

34 Doctrine.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

8 Kind of deer.

9 Half an em.

10 Dispatched.

15 Dine.

16 Square hall.

18 U.S.

20 At no time.

22 Common people.

25 Golf peg.

28 Burn with steam.

30 Remembrance.

31 Moisture.

32 Tree.

33 Flatfish.

35 Mouth part of eye's retina.

38 Era.

40 Both measure.

43 That one.

44 Fish.

45 Merit.

46 Advertisements (abbr.).

47 Aviator.

49 What person? burning.

50 Crumpled.

53 Music note.

**VERTICAL**

1 It is in South.

2 Gorge.

3 Twice five.

4 Writing fluid.

5 Nerve (comb. form).

6 Malignant.

7 Yes.

17 It is in South.

18 U.S.

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**FUNNY BUSINESS**

"He says the mosquitoes no longer buzz around his head since he got those decoy feet!"

**HOLD EVERYTHING**

"I'm warning you—keep your seals out of my war garden!"

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAM

IT ABSOLUTELY DON'T PAY 'EM TO HIRE THEM IN A MACHINE SHOP! EVERY TIME A GOOD LOOKER FLOATS BY THEY LOSE A LOT OF DOLLARS—WE'LL SAY ONE THOUSAN' MEN AT TWO SECONDS A LOOK—THAT'S TWO THOUSAN'—AN' WE'LL SAY SHE GOES THRU TEN TIMES A DAY—

HE AIN'T THOUGHT OF HOW MUCH TIME HE'S LOSIN' FIGURIN' THAT UP—HE'S WASTED TWO WEEKS OF WAR PRODUCTION FIGURIN' HOW LONG IT'LL TAKE US TO LICK TH' JAPS WITH MATHEMATICS!

YOU HAFTA HAVE THEM FELLERS, THOUGH, SO Y' CAN KNOW HOW 'T TO DO—TH' PEN MAY BE MIGHTIER THAN TH' SWORD, BUT YOU GOT TO USE TH' SWORD TO MAKE SOME PEOPLE STICK TO TH' PEN!

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE

DRAT! BUILDING A ROBOT INVOLVES MORE MATHEMATICS THAN I IMAGINED!—THE PROFESSOR'S DIRECTIONS FOR ERECTING "BIG OTTO" ARE LIKE A JUMBLE OF GANSKRIT—HE WRITES HERE: "CONE, OF COURSE, EQUALS 1/3 PI R^2 H"—

HOW ARE YOU ON GEOMETRY, BUSTER?

GOUNDS LIKE THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR SHIRRED EGGS TO ME!—THE MENTAL GIANT WHO THOUGHT UP THAT ROBOT PROBABLY FELL OUT OF HIS HIGH CHAIR WHEN A BABY!

HE'S WINDING UP TO BUILD A MECHANICAL MONSTER!—WE OUGHT TO FEEL RIGHT AT HOME IN THIS MUSEUM!

CALLING ALL EINSTEINS—

