

LOVE FINDS A WAY IN AFRICA



Deep in the heart of Alexandria—they were sweethearts for five years in Texas. He, Lt. E. W. Spradley of Rockwell, Texas, and she, Lt. Josephine Martin of Tilden are now honeymooning after they met at a Christmas

dance at Alexandria, Egypt. Lt. Spradley joined the Royal Canadian air force in '40, later transferred to USAAF. She is an army nurse. They were married on March 9. (NEA Telephoto.)

Release of Standard Patents Is Sought

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The Justice department announced today the filing of a supplemental judgment in an anti-trust suit under which Standard Oil company of New Jersey will make available to all persons at a reasonable royalty rate licenses for certain patents used in producing high octane aviation gasoline by a low-cost process which, it has been claimed, will revolutionize the automobile industry.

The supplemental action was taken before Judge William F. Smith in federal district court at Newark, N. J., where the original consent decree under which Standard was required to give unrestricted, royalty-free licenses during the war on synthetic rubber patents and some other patents was filed March 25, 1942.

Both Russia, Small States To Be Satisfied After War

By WADE WERNER Former Chief of the Moscow Bureau Of The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Convincing Russia there will be no effort to build a barrier of anti-Soviet states across Russia after the war was viewed in diplomatic circles here today as one of the thorniest problems confronting post war planners.

That there will be no effort to erect such a barrier was emphasized by Assistant Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle Jr. in a broadcast last Sunday when he said: "Today the idea of a buffer state is as dead as a dodo."

High Profits Curb Approved

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Legislation to curb "excessive" profits realized by commission sales agents for procuring government war contracts was approved by the house naval committee today by a 16 to 0 roll call vote.

The action came after a series of public hearings during which several of the agents acknowledged profits running up to millions of dollars on fees ranging in some cases as high as 10 to 20 per cent.

Borger Officials Are Re-Elected

BORGER, April 7 (AP)—For the first time in the history of Borger there was no opposition to incumbents who ran for re-election.

There were only 153 votes cast and V. H. Francis, mayor, and Commissioners C. F. Haggard, Dr. M. M. Stephens, Neil G. Yows and S. M. Clayton each received every vote.

I SAW ...

First bluebonnets of the season, a whole box of them, received here by Ramon C. Wilson, county auditor, from his cousin, Wayne Hart, who resides in Austin.

WEATHER FORECAST

Table with weather forecast for West Texas, including temperature, wind, and precipitation for various times of day.

YANKS, BRITISH SMASH THROUGH NAZI DEFENSE

6,000 Axis Prisoners Captured By Allies In Furious Ground Action

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 7 (AP)—The British eighth army has broken through the Axis hill and Wadi defenses north of Gabes, and American troops have mopped up Germans on the Djebel Maizila, north of Maknassy, and advanced east of El Guetar in a coordinated squeeze of Marshal Erwin Rommel, latest reports from the front said today.

Man Convicted For Slaying Of Officer

AUSTIN, April 7 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals ruled today that Rex Baird, known in West Texas as the paper sack bandit, must die in the electric chair for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Charles Wade Willis in an attempt to break out of the Taylor county jail.

\$25,000 Spurs Gray County's Bond Drive

Gray county obtained a running start on its \$630,000 Victory bond quota for April in the national campaign which will open April 12 with the receipt by the First National bank here of a check for \$25,000 from the Franklin Life Insurance company of Springfield, Ill.

75 Draftees From Gray County Leave

With Robert Franklin (Bob) Gordon, Pampa city attorney, as leader and W. Berton (Bert) Hobson, retail electric company helper as assistant, 75 draftees from Gray county arrived in Lubbock at 3:30 this afternoon to be inducted into the army.

News Sponsors War Bond Contest For Pampa Soldiers

Soldiers at the Pampa Army Air Field this week started filing entries in an essay contest, sponsored by the Pampa News as part of a nationwide newspaper campaign to spur War Bond sales, on the subject "Why I Am Buying War Bonds."

Fight Expected Over Costs Of War Agencies

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Financial demands of the vast federal structure of war agencies will be presented to congress within a few days, and a bitter battle is shaping up over the bureau's records of spending, hiring and regulating.

Delay on Farm Vote Sought

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Routed in immediate efforts to override President Roosevelt's veto of the Bankhead senate farm bloc today sought a rear guard action to delay a senate test on the measure until a time it considers more opportune.

Slight Rainfall Recorded Here

First rain in the Pampa area since March 10 fell here late yesterday afternoon but the 10-inch precipitation recorded was too slight to benefit the wheat crop.

Reds Happy Over Allied Air Raids

MOSCOW, April 7 (AP)—The news of the growing Allied air offensive against Germany and occupied countries, with emphasis on the part American flyers are playing, was read joyfully today by the Russian people, who began immediately to speculate whether it was a build-up for an invasion of the European continent.

Kelly Is Re-Elected Mayor of Chicago

CHICAGO, April 7 (AP)—Edward J. Kelly will begin his 11th year as mayor of Chicago Friday—starting his third four-year term to which he was elected yesterday, and heading toward a new tenure record.

Kiska Is Attacked For 51st Time

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The navy reported today that forces of army heavy and medium bombers raided Japanese positions on Kiska Island in the Aleutians five times Monday and scored hits on enemy positions.

Maximum Price Fixed On Types of Fish

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The office of price administration today established specific maximum prices on sales of frozen salt water fish and seafood sold by processors, which the agency said would result in a leveling off of existing prices.

McLean Man Is Electrocuted

Jack H. Wade of McLean, 56, died at St. Mary's hospital in Shamrock at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday as the result of an electric shock he suffered while checking transformers at the alien internment camp near McLean.

Corpus to Houston Line Nearly Ready

HOUSTON, April 7 (AP)—A progress report issued by the transportation committee of district three, Petroleum Administration for War, indicates the southwest emergency pipeline from Corpus Christi to Houston may be placed in operation in June.

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Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hughes who are moving to Hubbard to make their new home, members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of Skellytown honored the couple at a covered dish luncheon and farewell party last night at the Skellytown lodge building.

Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes by those attending.

Mr. Hughes was the organizer of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Skellytown and since it was founded a year ago his seen it grow from 13 to 70 members. He is a past deputy grand master, member of the Skelly lodge 20 of Skellytown, and has been an Odd Fellow for 40 years.

On the program of the party were speeches by the following:

Earl Windsor, Amarillo vice-president of the Parhandle Association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Pink Daugherty, Skellytown, first noble grand; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Spector, Borger; Reuel Casey, second noble grand Skellytown; Vernon Hall and Mrs. Roy Krotzmeier, both of Pampa; Invocation was by J. D. Gates of Pampa; and Les Kreis, also of Pampa, was toastmaster.

There were 56 families attending the party.



Mrs. F. E. Leech will give the devotional at the Horace Mann Parent Teacher association Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The Rev. William J. Stack will be the main speaker with subject of discussion, "Sacrificing Cheerfully."

Music will be furnished by the Horace Mann chorus, led by Miss Marion Lechling.

The public is invited to attend.

### Shamrock W. M. S. Meets Monday

SHAMROCK, April 7.—The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon for their monthly business session, with Mrs. George Stanley presiding.

The program which was in charge of the Blanche Groves circle, opening with the song, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" was given by Mrs. Perry White, who used as her subject, "Abraham and His Faith."

Mrs. Tom Martin led in prayer. Mrs. Newman discussed "The Individual Christian." Mrs. Guy Valentine's topic was "My Home and Influence."

The Rev. Edw. C. Derr talked on the subject "My Church a Force, My Community Christian." Mrs. E. C. Derr led in prayer.

Mrs. Bill Wilson's subject was "My Witness In All the World." The group sang "I Love To Tell the Story" and the meeting closed with prayer led by the Rev. Derr.

Those attending the meeting were: The Rev. Derr and Miss. Bill Wilson, Guy Valentine, Perry White, Dean McWhirry, Lee Newman, Frank Evans, Tom Martin, J. E. Brown, Charles Green, E. C. Derr, B. F. Kersh, P. T. Boston and George Stanley.

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### Pulitzer Award Winners Topic of Beta Sigma Phi

When members of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Monday night in the home of Mrs. C. W. Henry, a program on "Pulitzer Prize Winners" was presented with Mrs. Kermit Lawson presiding as leader.

Following a resume of the life of Joseph Pulitzer by Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Roy Johnson discussed Margaret Leech's "Reveille in Washington" which was awarded the 1942 Pulitzer prize as the best history written during the year. Winner of the 1942 Pulitzer prize for fiction, "In This Our Life" by Ellen Glasgow, was reviewed by Miss Zena Gierhart, "Crusader in Crinoline," written by Forrest Wilson and chosen as the winner of the Pulitzer prize for the outstanding biography in 1942, was the topic of Mrs. Robert Carter.

In the business session conducted by Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer, president, May 2 was set as the date for the annual Founders Day tea when the twelfth anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi will be observed and the ritual of jewels ceremony for pledges will be conducted. To be initiated at that time are Mrs. H. K. Denard, Mrs. Robert Carter, Mrs. C. W. Henry, Miss Margaret Tignor, Miss Barbara Heimbaugh, Miss Lorraine Breedlove, Miss Katherine Ward, Miss Zena Gierhart, and Miss Ernestine Francis.

Upsilon chapter was among the local clubs contributing curtains for the nurses' rooms at the Army Air Corps Advanced Flying field here. Five dollars was set aside for securing other articles needed to furnish these rooms at the air base. Work on a Red Cross project preceded the meeting.

After the program, Mrs. Henry served refreshments of ice tea and apple ring topped with whipped cream. Individual corsages of pink snapdragons were given as plate favors.

Attending were Mrs. James B. Massa, director; Mrs. C. A. Vaughn, Mrs. W. G. Gaskins, Mrs. Robert Carter, Mrs. Kenneth Carman, Mrs. Robert Curry, Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer, Mrs. Oscar Hiner, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Kermit Lawson, and Mrs. C. W. Henry.

Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor, Miss Margaret Tignor, Miss Ernestine Francis, Miss Zena Gierhart, Miss Katherine Ward, Miss Helen Houston, and Miss Johanna Davis.

Another regular meeting of the chapter will be conducted on April 19 in the home of Miss Ward.

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Canadian P. E. O. Has Book Review  
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### The Social Calendar

THURSDAY  
Loyal women's class of the First Christian church will meet.  
Women's Nazarene society of the First Baptist church will meet.  
Will meet.  
Thursday Bridge club will meet.  
The Woodrow Wilson P. T. A. executive board will meet in Mr. H. A. Yoder's office at 9:30.  
Horace Mann P. T. A. will meet at 8:30.

FRIDAY  
Garden club meets at 2:30.  
Vernon club will meet with Mrs. Emmet Forrester.  
Busy Doses Sewing club will meet with Mrs. H. P. Dancy.  
Wayside Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Green.  
V. F. W. will meet April 12, in city club rooms.  
Beta Sigma Phi will meet.  
American Legion auxiliary will meet in club room.  
Eastern Star Study club will meet at 2 o'clock in the Masonic hall.  
Victory H. D. Study club will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. A. L. Weathered, 532 N. Doyle.  
B and P.W. will meet at 7:30 in the city club room for their business meeting.  
V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet.  
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Credit association will meet.

TUESDAY  
Twentieth Century Forum will meet with Mrs. Anderson.  
Varietas club will meet with Mrs. R. W. Lane.  
Civic Culture club will meet.  
Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Heck.  
Women's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 in the west room of the church.

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### Glorifying Yourself

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Would you girls with the short hair-do's like to wear your hair occasionally in a long, glamorous page boy bob, or have a coronet of braids, or provocative bangs, or possibly a dramatic contrasting streak in your high pompadour?

Well, it's perfectly possible to wear your hair in all these styles and many more, even though your hair is no longer than three inches. No, it's not done with mirrors, but with chignons—those false hair pieces which you can buy for as little as 25 cents each.

It's a toss-up as to which can do more to perk up a woman's spirits—a new hat or a new hair-do. But there's no question which costs less. Mr. Michel, director of a famous New York hair salon, gives us these few pointers in fashioning false hair pieces.

To make a chignon, take three 50-cent tresses. Remove binding at top and spread hair out. Sew the three pieces together, winding tape around and around the top until the end of the third piece is reached. Now, divide into three sections. Roll two outer sections over two rats to form two vertical rolls. The inside piece is then rolled up at right angles to meet the vertical rolls. Pin together with hairpins, and sew a comb to the back so that you may attach it to your own hair.

For false bangs, take three 25-cent hair pieces, remove outer binding at top and sew together as in making the chignon. Cut the hair to a 12-inch length, attach a comb at the back and set in pin curls. Dry overnight, comb into an inverted pompadour effect and attach to crown of head with a comb.

Now that you have the idea, experiment with other styles.

### Ship to Be Named For Mexican Patriot

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Senator Chavez (D-N.M.) says he has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the launching of a liberty ship, S. S. Benito Juarez, at Houston, Tex., April 14.

Chavez said that the sponsor of the 10,000-ton ship, named for the famous Mexican patriot, will be SRA. Maria Guadalupe C. De Padilla, wife of Mexico's secretary of foreign relations. Chavez is a personal friend of Secretary and Mrs. Padilla, as well as President Avila Camacho of Mexico.

The ceremonies, the senator stated, will stress western hemisphere good neighbor relations, and will be at the Houston shipbuilding corporation yard.

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**WALL STREET**  
NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Late buying in stocks steadied the stock market today after persistent profit collectors had stalled numerous leaders in the early part of the session.

Supported were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Studebaker, Packard, Woolworth, Ancon, American Telephone, Baltimore & Ohio, Radio Corp., Homestead, Mine, Armour and International Telephone. Resistant were Western Union, N. Y. Central, Great Northern, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber, Olive Farm, and North American.

Bonds were irregular and commodities lower. At Chicago wheat was off 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents a bushel, cotton, approaching the finish, was down 40 to 85 cents a bale.

## NEW YORK STOCK LIST

| By The Associated Press | Sales      | High   | Low    | Close  |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Am Can                  | 4 81 1/2   | 80 3/4 | 81     | 81     |
| Am T & E                | 14 7 3/4   | 7 1/2  | 7 3/4  | 7 3/4  |
| Am Woolen               | 174 31 1/2 | 30 3/4 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Ancon                   | 43 57 1/2  | 57     | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| A T & S F               | 27 17 1/2  | 16 3/4 | 16 3/4 | 16 3/4 |
| Barnsdall Oil           | 28 76 1/2  | 76     | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Chrysler                | 96 10 1/2  | 10     | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Control Oil             | 267 6 1/2  | 6 1/4  | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2  |
| Cont Motors             | 341 9 3/4  | 9 1/2  | 9 3/4  | 9 3/4  |
| Curtiss Wright          | 81 38 1/2  | 38     | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Gen El                  | 81 38 1/2  | 38     | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Gen Motors              | 37 41 1/2  | 41     | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Greyhound               | 24 17 1/2  | 16 3/4 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Houston Oil             | 32 8 1/2   | 8 1/4  | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  |
| Int Harvester           | 19 49 1/2  | 49     | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Mid Cont Pet            | 18 24 1/2  | 24     | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| M K T                   | 112 3 1/2  | 3 1/4  | 3 1/2  | 3 1/2  |
| Ohio Oil                | 16 14 1/2  | 14 1/4 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Packard                 | 996 4 1/2  | 4 1/4  | 4 1/2  | 4 1/2  |
| Pan Am Airways          | 69 32 1/2  | 31 3/4 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Pushdale P & R          | 32 3 1/2   | 3 1/4  | 3 1/2  | 3 1/2  |
| Penny                   | 2 8 1/2    | 8      | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2  |
| Phillips                | 29 49 1/2  | 49     | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Plymouth Oil            | 20 29 1/2  | 29     | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Pure Oil                | 62 17 1/2  | 17 1/4 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Radio                   | 62 17 1/2  | 17 1/4 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Sears                   | 18 71 1/2  | 71     | 71 1/2 | 71 1/2 |
| Shell Union Oil         | 11 24 1/2  | 24     | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Security Vac            | 16 14 1/2  | 14 1/4 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| So. Pac                 | 214 26 1/2 | 26     | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| S O Cal                 | 23 35 1/2  | 35     | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| S O Ind                 | 32 33 1/2  | 33     | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| S O N J                 | 69 54 1/2  | 54     | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| Stone & Webster         | 43 39 1/2  | 39     | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Tex Pac                 | 32 24 1/2  | 24     | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Tex Co                  | 22 49 1/2  | 49     | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Tex Gulf Prod           | 9 5 1/2    | 5 1/4  | 5 1/2  | 5 1/2  |
| Tex Gulf Sulph          | 16 40 1/2  | 40     | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Tex Pac C & O           | 11 12 1/2  | 12 1/4 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Tide Wat A Oil          | 17 14 1/2  | 14 1/4 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| U S Rubber              | 53 38 1/2  | 38     | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| W U Tel                 | 72 36 1/2  | 36     | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Wilson & Co             | 163 7 1/2  | 7 1/4  | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  |
| Woolworth               | 17 37 1/2  | 37     | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |

**CHICAGO PRODUCE**  
CHICAGO, April 6 (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs commercial seed stock 3.25-3.5; U. S. No. 1, seed stock 3.60; early Ohio commercial seed stock 3.66-4.5; Idaho Russets Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 4.00; Maine Katahdin and Chippewa U. S. No. 1, 4.00.

**FORT WORTH GRAIN**  
FORT WORTH, April 6 (AP)—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 1.46 1/2-50. Barley No. 2, 1.07-08. Sorghum No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs. nom. 2.10-12; No. 2 white kafir nom. 2.06-08.

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## Ration Book Printer Has the Real Worry

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—If you think your individual war ration books are somewhat of a headache, consider the plight of A. E. Giegengack, head of the government printing office.

Giegengack had to worry about almost half a billion of them. The printing office, he told the House Appropriations committee during hearings on a supply bill reported today, had to make 190,000,000 copies of ration book No. 1, 150,000,000 copies of book No. 2, and 150,000,000 copies of book No. 3, which has not yet been issued to the public.

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**Never a Dull Moment At Post Theatre**

There's never a dull moment at Pampa army air field's post theatre—where most of the enlisted men spend their evenings when their day's chores are done.

The other night, for instance, as most of the boys were grimly holding on to the edges of their seats while the headless man in "The Mysterious Doctor" stalked the screen, the lights suddenly went on and the picture faded from the screen.

**Secret Lieutenants' Disclosed at Field**

Two buck privates at this twin-engine army flying school are today graciously accepting congratulations of their closest friends and buddies after an almost startling revelation.

According to their statements they are, in reality, not buck privates at all—but second lieutenants in the army air corps, although very few people know it—including their commanding officer.

**Army Trucks Kept Looking Like New**

"New trucks? Why, heck no! Some of those babies have from 10,000 to 70,000 miles on their speedometers. It's just the way the boys at the motor pool keep the trucks that makes them look so new."

That's how one of the boys at the Pampa arm air field's transportation department explained the shiny magnificence of the usually drab G. I. trucks that cruise around army camps.

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## Borger Youth Decorated For Midway Battle

LIVERMORE, Calif., April 7 (AP)—Aviation Cadet Porter William Pixley, 22, of Borger, Texas, wore the Distinguished Flying Cross today for heroism as a gunner in a navy plane at the battle of Midway.

The navy announced the presentation of the medal "for extraordinary achievement in aerial combat." Young Pixley was a radioman, third class, serving on an aircraft carrier. In the crucial battle of Midway last June 4-6, he served as an aircraft gunner. He liked it, and last November transferred to aviation training.

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## Moore Regrets \$5000 Gift to Ex-Governor

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Senator Moore (R-Okla.) said today he regretted having made a \$5,000 gift to former Governor Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma because of the misunderstanding it may have started.

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out any obligation on Phillips' part. The former governor told an Oklahoma legislative committee it was for "work yet to be done."

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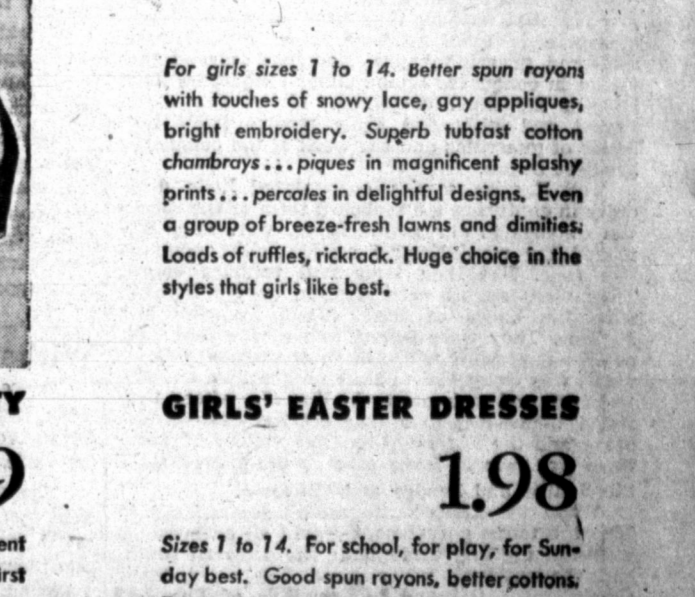
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**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**  
3:30—Save A Nickel Club.  
5:00—Little Show.  
5:15—Treasury Star Parade.  
5:30—Trading Post.  
5:35—Theater Page.  
5:45—News.  
6:00—10-2-4 Ranch.  
6:15—Our Town Forum.  
6:30—Sports Review.  
6:45—Piano Moods-Studio.  
6:45—Sunday Serenade.  
7:00—Goodnight.

**THURSDAY**  
7:30—Sagebrush Trails.  
8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWeese.  
8:30—Musical Revue.  
8:50—Early Morning Club.  
9:00—Treasury Star Parade.  
9:15—What's Happening around Pampa.  
9:30—Let's Dance.  
9:45—News.  
10:00—Women's Page of the Air with Ruby Cook.  
10:15—Uncle Sam.  
10:30—Trading Post.  
10:35—The Borger Hour.  
10:45—News.  
1:00—The Borger Hour.  
1:15—World of Song.  
1:30—Mildred's Melody.  
1:45—White School of the Air.  
12:00—Roy Bloch and His Swing 14.  
12:15—Lum and Abner.  
12:30—News.  
12:45—Let We Forget.  
1:00—Little Show.  
1:15—Organ Reveries.  
1:30—What Do You Know.  
2:00—Moments with Great Composers.  
2:15—Concert Miniature.  
2:30—All Star Dance Parade.  
2:45—Club Friends.  
3:15—To Be Announced.  
3:30—Save a Nickel Club.  
3:45—Songs in a Modern Manner.  
5:15—Treasury Star Parade.  
5:30—Trading Post.  
5:45—Marching with Music.  
5:45—News.  
6:00—Francis Ave. Church of Christ.  
6:15—Our Town Forum.  
6:30—Sports Review.  
6:45—Home Front Summary.  
6:45—Lum and Abner.  
7:00—Goodnight.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS**  
7:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, NBC to Red network.  
7:00—Sammy Kaye, CBS to network.  
7:00—Earl Goodwin, Blue network.  
7:30—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra, NBC to Red network.  
7:30—Manhattan Story, Blue network.  
7:30—Dr. Christian, CBS to network.  
8:00—Eddie Cantor, NBC to Red network.  
8:00—The Mayor of the Town, CBS to network.  
8:00—John Freedom, Blue network.  
8:30—Spotlight Bands, Blue network.  
8:30—To be announced, CBS to network.  
9:00—Kay Kyser, NBC to Red network.  
9:00—Great Moments, CBS to WABC and full network.  
9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, Blue network.  
9:15—Gracie Fields' Victory Show, Blue network to WJZ.  
9:30—National Forum and Alec Templeton time, Blue network.  
9:30—The Man Behind the Gun, CBS to network.  
10:15—Richard-Harkness, NBC to Red network.  
10:15—Gene Krupa's Orch., Blue network.  
10:30—Lou Brezee's Orchestra, Blue network.  
10:30—Author's Playhouse, NBC to Red network.  
11:00—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch., Blue network.  
11:30—Ray-Mac's Music, NBC to Red network.

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Upside Downers: As everybody knows, the Japanese people live on the bottom of the earth, and walk upside down.

For example, that they dry themselves with the towel before taking their bath, and eat dessert before the main course.

This background is useful in considering Maj.-Gen. Kenryo Sato's explanation of the Japanese Diet, on behalf of the War Office, that the Nips sacrificed at least 20,000 troops on Guadalcanal.

General Sato's clarification has gone over so well that soon we may expect some admiral to explain how it has been possible for the Japs to destroy the same American fleet—utterly—so many times, and still be forced to sacrifice thousands of men and scores of ships as decoys to avert unwelcome attention from our Navy.

Dictatorships are at their best, at propaganda, while they are winning. Then the crude truth is sufficient to create the desired illusion that the dictator possesses super-human qualities.

It is when the tides turn, and reverses come, that the dictatorships tie themselves into knots of lies, seeking to protect Fuehrers and Duces and Shoguns from the results of their own follies.

In democracies we have no inflated individualities to protect. We can stand unpleasant truths because our strength rests upon the unflinching will of all the people.

BUY VICTORY BONDS The Nation's Press CANADA'S BUREAUCRACY IS KEPT WITHIN BOUNDS (The Chicago Tribune)

A Tribune reporter traveling in Canada finds that the people of the dominion do not consider it necessary to submit to complete disruption of their normal life in order to make what they judge to be a suitable contribution to the war.

Many kinds of food and many articles of goods that are subject to restriction in this country are distributed without ration coupons and it is even possible to buy automobiles, typewriters, sewing machines, and other things that are rationed there.

Meat is not rationed and even the better grades are abundant. Canned goods are not rationed. Neither are shoes. Bicycle tires are offered for sale, and they are of reclaimed rubber, either.

The only rationing Canada has today is on butter, tea, coffee, sugar and gasoline, but coffee, tea, and sugar coupons are cumulative in value; they need not be used up within a fixed period, but are good indefinitely.

ALTHOUGH Canada has been in the war much longer than we have and has less proportionate resources of almost every kind, the Canadians have succeeded in keeping themselves out of the hands of the bureaucrats much better than we have.

WHEN PARTISANS FIGHT (The Daily Oklahoman) Nazi authorities have reason for being disturbed by the outbreak of guerrilla warfare in southern France.

They have learned among the mountains of Yugoslavia just what guerrilla warfare means. They know from bitter experience that all forms of warfare guerrilla warfare is the most difficult to cope with and to suppress.

In days gone by conquering nations have learned to their chagrin what guerrilla warfare means. They have learned after their defeat of opposing armies and the capture of military objectives that nothing they have encountered and overcome is quite so baffling as dealing with scattered guerrilla bands.

The English armies encountered little difficulty in capturing the seaboard town of the southern colonies in our revolutionary war. They dispersed the revolutionary armies with comparative ease. But then their real troubles began.

Looking today thru the files for 1936; we find the chief of police of Oslo (Norway) saying to an American interviewer: "There are no racketeers in Europe."—Detroit News.

Common Ground

By R. C. KOLLER

"I speak the peasant's primer, I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."

WHAT IS INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE? The proposal to draft men for manpower has raised the question as to whether to do so would be a violation of the Thirteenth Amendment, adopted December 18, 1865.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, contends that conscription of workers for essential war industries would be slavery; that the proposed Austin Wadsworth Bill imposes involuntary servitude in violation of the Thirteenth Amendment.

The question, of course, arises as to what is involuntary servitude. The answer is that any man who does not get all he produces is, to that degree, an object of involuntary servitude.

Strictly speaking, the Selective Service Act of 1917 was a violation of the Thirteenth Amendment, although the Supreme Court ruled that it was not. They evidently decided in this manner because a state cannot exist, unless it has the power to compel citizens to defend it. They evidently concluded that the draft was the only means of defense.

This is good argument for a dictator form of government but not for a democracy that must respect the inherent right of an individual if it is to be a worthwhile democracy. That is if the government exists with the consent of all the government, not just 51 per cent.

It is true that the government must have the power to compel its citizens to defend it in order to exist, but this does not mean that the government should have any power to discriminate against its citizens and disregard the universal rule; that is, it should not have the power under a democratic form of government to make one man contribute more to its defense in proportion to the benefits he derives from the state than another man.

The alternative to a draft in getting men to defend the country is placing a uniform tax on all citizens in proportion as they consume or as they produce, preferably as they consume, so as to bring enough revenue to pay people to voluntarily defend the country. Cities do not draft policemen. In this manner, all people can be treated equally before the law. In this manner, there is no involuntary servitude. Everybody contributes on a uniform basis in proportion to his means and/or benefits.

It is true that early in our history the Supreme Court in the case of Butler versus Perry sustained the right of local authorities to compel all able-bodied men between the ages of 21 and 45 to work on roads, bridges and to pay their road tax.

But this decision was to a large degree a uniform course of action as it applied to all able-bodied men, rich or poor. Had it required all men who were not able-bodied to contribute in proportion to their means or to their benefits, then it would have been more uniform.

And when the state starts to draft, as it has in the case of soldiers, there seems to be no end to their desire to dominate and control the lives of individual citizens. The only safety valve in a democracy is uniformity; that is, all men being treated the same.

This uniformity is the main distinguishing point between a bill of rights democracy and a dictatorial form of government whether it be a dictator of one man or of the proleaire of a bare majority.

When we start any discriminatory law in our government, we can justify any other oppressive involuntary servitude by the original error. If the state had no power to draft men, lawmakers would be very, very careful in getting the people to understand what they were undertaking and what their own obligations were before wars would be entered into.

The Conscription Act, future historians will probably say, was one of the causes of the disintegration and downfall of the United States Government. Yes, conscription for army or conscription to produce food, or any other forced work, whether it be for the government or private citizens, is a form of involuntary servitude, if the phrase "involuntary servitude" in the 13th amendment has any real meaning.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Victory Magazine Apparently an overenthusiastic ideologist went overboard in the FDR profile in the Office of War Information's new magazine, Victory. Unfortunately Elmer Davis did not read it in advance. He now confesses without reservation that "it was indefensible," and promises that "the unfortunate incident" will not recur.

Considering the sort of man Mr. Davis is, we can accept his assurance that, if there are fourth term plans, he is not party to them and Victory is not to be a vehicle for their promotion.

The magazine itself is designed to drive off neutral magazine racks a German propaganda publication that does us no good. To beat the Nazis, we must do a better job, produce a more attractive magazine, give the "customers" what they want. If they want personalities, who in the United Nations has more appeal than the President?

BUY VICTORY BONDS Without Fear or Favor Conceding that over-zealous subordinates have made their errors, the Department of Justice, thus far in World War II, has done exceedingly at keeping hysteria out of its prosecutions.

The attitude of the department is well summarized by Assistant Attorney General Wendell Burge in the current issue of the American Bar Association Journal.

Witch-hunting, he says, can build a temporary reputation for a public official in wartime, but such a course of action is at least misguided patriotism, and may well amount to a perversion of the essential features of democracy and its judicial system, for the continuation of which the war is being waged.

Not only prosecutors, but editors and laymen could well keep Mr. Burge's warning in mind. Let's stick to facts, and steer away from suspicions and unfounded rumors.

JUST A MATTER OF TIME



The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

By ALBERT LEHMAN MEAT: Food scarcities and rationing, which have created confusion and sometimes have among thousands of independent grocers, are not likely to hurt the chain stores being according to national surveys made this week by New York headquarters.

Managements are meeting new pressures by cutting out frills and concentrating on commodities which will bring in the cash. Loss leaders and certain special bargain drives are being abandoned.

LABOR: The chains count on faster envelope in the hands of the low income classes to purchase unrationed goods. But they are also reducing overhead. The trend is toward self-service, which eliminates certain former expenses.

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Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent

George Pal and Walt Disney are the only film producers in Hollywood these days who are not worried about where their next actors are coming from.

Disney draws his leading men, Pal carves them out of wood. The draft, food and gasoline rationing, the increased cost of living, higher taxes, frozen salaries and three pairs of shoes a year don't mean a thing to Pal's puppets and Disney's cartoon characters.

Pal has been so successful with his color puppetoon shorts that he's about to produce his first full-length feature, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Pal's color puppetoons are similar to cartoons except that, instead of flat drawings, he uses small actual miniature sets and wooden figures six inches tall. It takes about 3,000 of them to provide the animation for a one-reel short.

It's a slow, tedious job. A one-reel short, running seven to eight minutes on the screen, requires a shooting schedule of 22 weeks. All the puppets are carved by hand. Twenty-four separate puppets have been used just to show a character walking a few feet. A kiss—which lasts for but a moment on the screen—takes 48 hours to produce.

When one of Pal's heroines gives the eye to the hero, 28 different leading ladies must be carved, each in a different position, starting with eyes wide open till they are closed. Each line must be drawn in exactly the right place, else the lines would pop nervously on the screen.

Production Problems You can see now why Pal's first full-length feature is going to be a job. He figures a year and a half production schedule, a "cast" of 65,000 individual puppets and a cost sheet of nearly a million dollars.

George Pal is young, only 34. He was born in Budapest, but now he's an American—thanks to Adolf Hitler. His parents were traveling entertainers. He graduated as an architect from the Budapest academy, but no one needed a young architect. So he took a job as an animator for a Budapest film company, later moving to Berlin as chief of UFA's cartoon production department.

Then, as the Nazis rose to power, the Gestapo started snooping around Pal's home, and following him on the streets, because he was a foreigner and he fled to Prague. In Prague, he hit upon the idea of painting faces on cigarette and using them as puppet actors. He was carving puppets out of wood, and became the Walt Disney of France.

In 1939, worried about the impending war, Pal and his wife and two children sailed for New York, where Paramount studio soon gave him a contract to produce 12 puppetoon shorts a year.

Pal's films vary all the way from ridiculing the Nazis he hates—the Screwball army which rusted and fell apart in "Tulips Shall Grow"—to his next films, a delightful juvenile story, "The Truck That Flew," and further adventures of Jasper, the little Negro boy who just can't stay out of watermelon patches.

While Walt Disney employs hundreds of animators, Pal has a staff of only 45, mostly skilled woodworkers. His studio is a converted garage which looks more like Santa Claus' workshop than a film factory.

But there's nothing wooden about the nickels he's bringing into the boxoffice. And he's proved once again

Rough Riding On the Rails

By PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

There are two sides to everything, as the pancake turner sagely remarked, and that would apply to the current controversy over the efficiency of wartime railroad operation.

This entire dispute is merely backdrop for the more fundamental issue of the big five railroad brotherhoods' demands for a \$3 per day wage increase. In the face of this, the railroad operators have been pointing out some of the wasteful practices they are forced to follow, such as "featherbedding"—the employment of extra and apparently unnecessary train crewmen on some runs—estimated to be costing U. S. railroads \$400 million of unnecessary expense a year, and wasting some 600 million man-hours of labor a year, at a time when there is supposed to be a manpower shortage.

All this looks and sounds bad. It is pictured as exploitation by the railway labor brotherhoods who demand that their members be paid for doing nothing.

But there is another side of the pancake. A. F. Whitney, big, battling white-haired president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has just released in Washington a blast against some of the wasteful practices of the railroad operators.

His memos, for instance, that a railroad can call a man for a run which will give him a full day's pay, then hold him a total of 16 hours at some terminal at the other end of the run, subject to call at any moment, without paying a cent for the time so spent.

From this, Whitney concludes there is no manpower shortage on the railroads that could not be overcome by more efficient utilization of manpower now on railroad payrolls, by temporary transfer of railroads from areas of surplus labor to areas of shortage, and by reduction of labor turnover.

At the suggestion of the Office of Defense Transportation, railroad operators and representatives of the brotherhoods sat down in Chicago at the end of March to see what could be done about relieving manpower shortage on the roads. According to Whitney, the conference quickly resolved itself into a demand from California and New York operators for an investigation of extra manpower wastage in those two states, which have full crew laws.

This Chicago conference was a follow-up on railroad labor and management conferences held in Washington during the past winter, at which was drawn up an elaborate 13-point program to meet an estimated requirement for over 350,000 new railroad workers in 1943. The program called for training of new workers, up-grading, transfer from one road to another, relaxation of road mileage limitations, reduction of retirements, encouragement of return to active service by employees already retired, and so on.

It is Whitney's conclusion that this entire program was a flop. To the general public, which merely tries to ride on the railroads or ship things in its freight trains, all this is pretty disconcerting. The fact that the brotherhoods and the operators should be throwing stones at each other's trains of thought, as they whiz by, can be understood at this time as part of the inevitable preliminaries to a new wage negotiation. If these charges and counter-charges were only that, they could be discounted accordingly.

But the general public does know that trains are late, trains are crowded, mail is slow, freight and express service are worse than they have been, and if the disruption of the nation's food distribution system is in any way a transportation problem, things are in a mess.

It is easy to explain and possible to take all this as a war necessity, but that apparently is not the complete answer. Fact is, the railroads have done a whole of a job. Freight hauled in 1942 was 630 billion ton-miles, or 33 per cent more than in 1941. Passenger traffic was 53 billion passenger miles, or 80 per cent more than 1941. Both figures were far above previous national peak years. Average trains were longer, heavier, faster, cheaper than ever before. Railroad net income was \$1.48 billion, 48 per cent above 1941. Somebody must have worked, some place, to achieve those results.

But even those records must be broken in 1943, when equipment will be further run down, old crews older and new crews greener. If there is any suspicion that there is some truth in what both the operators and the brotherhoods say about each other, the tip for them should be to get together quickly, admit their errors, mend their ways.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Germans Claim 14 Allied Ships Sunk

The Germans claimed today that their submarines in the Atlantic and Mediterranean had sunk 14 fully-loaded Allied merchant ships totalling 102,000 tons, and had also sent a destroyer to the bottom.

The claim was made in a special communique by D. N. B., broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press.

The German claims were unconfirmed by Allied sources.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Office Cat... ANYTHING TO ACCOMMODATE "No man gets rich behind the plow."

We heard the hired man grunt: "I'll pay you more," the farmer said, "And hitch up you in front."

Superintendent of Sunday School (whose enthusiasm runs toward regular attendance)—Out of the entire Sunday School only one pupil is absent today—Little Doris Smith—let us hope that she is ill.

Girl—Sweetheart, you make love like a veteran. Captain—Why not? I've been through dozens of engagements.

Every day somebody discovers a new way to make a fool of himself. BUY VICTORY BONDS I've seen them on desolate, lonely blazing islands doing their job day and night. There is no complaint. Only restless impatience to get up to the front. I've seen them in the steaming jungles sweating and grinning. There is no complaint. Only restless impatience to get up closer to the enemy.

Today's War Analysis

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press Writer

General Montgomery's smashing new victory, as disclosed by British Prime Minister Churchill in the house of commons today, would seem to have deprived the fleeing Rommel of the last strong Axis position in southern Tunisia.

Mr. Churchill is an able reporter and a grand announcer. Let's hope he doesn't lose his voice.

What has happened is that Montgomery has driven Rommel from the powerful defenses of the Madi El Akarit, a gorge-like valley about 20 miles north of the port of Gabes. This feat was achieved by the hell-for-leather British eighth army in hand-to-hand fighting after a terrific artillery and aerial bombardment of enemy positions.

At latest reports Rommel's heels were flashing up the coast, with Montgomery in hot pursuit. Axis prisoners were pouring into the British rear, and there could be no doubt that the heavy casualties being inflicted on the fleeing forces.

The Nazi marshal would seem to be getting close to the end of his rope, though we shouldn't jump to the conclusion that there won't be more fierce fighting in Tunisia. His latest defeat is a particularly grave one for him, because it puts him out in the open to make a junction with his colleague, General Von Arnim, in the far north.

The Wadi El Akarit was a strong position which Rommel had prepared in advance as a second defense behind the Mareth line. However, this Wadi, or deep valley, is about the last of such natural positions along the central coastal area of Tunisia until you get in the vicinity of the port of Sousse.

This while Rommel undoubtedly has prepared positions for just such a contingency, there is no indication that he has any place which approaches the strength of the Wadi which he now has been forced to leave. This being so, his army will be compelled to fight more or less in the open coastal plain, and to suffer a terrific bombing from massed Allied warplanes.

One assumes that Rommel now will make an effort to race through to Von Arnim before one of the Allied columns can cut through to the coast ahead of him and so surround him. In any event, the Axis forces in Tunisia are hemmed in without hope of escape. The trap is closed in on them like a great hydraulic press.

BUY VICTORY BONDS Side Glances

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# Bucky Harris Gets 'Terrific Kick' Out of Managing Philadelphia

## Better Than Washington, He Claims

HERSHEY, Pa., April 7 (AP)—This probably sounds like a guy cheering the arrival of his mother-in-law, but Stanley R. Harris is getting "a terrific kick" out of managing the Phillies.

It could be that Bucky's thrill comes from the knowledge that he definitely has escaped from Bobo Newsum, because at his request, Bill Cox, the Phils' new owner, turned thumbs down when Branch Rickey wanted to trade him the big "wind" from Hartsville, S. C. Bucky admits that when Bobo could pitch, there was at least a reason to put up with him, "but now that he can't pitch much any more, well—"

Or it could be that the bang Bucky gets comes from getting away from the Washington Senators, which could hardly be called a manager's Garden of Eden, with or without apple trees. Yet, jumping from the Nats to the Phillies would appear to be something like making a choice between wearing tight shoes or just having your toes pinched with a pair of pliers.

"Don't kid yourself," Bucky replies to this. "Nothing much has changed down at Washington this spring. It's still the same old thing, which is no situation to start waving the flag about.

"That's the reason I'm getting such a bang out of this new job here. This is strictly a 'new faces' show. I have a chance to build a ball club from the ground up under Mr. Cox, who is a hustling young executive.

"We have several promising youngsters, particularly those young pitchers, Al Gerbeuser and Jack Kraus, the southpaws, and Charlie Fuchs, the right-hander from Detroit."

Bucky won't make any predictions but at least he has a collection of ball players with more get-up-and-go than the Phils have shown in a long time. That, alone, ought to boost them a little over their 42-game-won record of last year.

Bucky realizes he still needs a whole lot more than just a smile and best wishes to make his cake. That's why the wires into this town have been buzzing with trade rumors since the Phils opened camp.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

## Sports Roundup

**BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.**  
NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Horse race bettors who have been enjoying an enforced vacation for a few days will have a fresh lot of horses to put their money on when the eastern season opens tomorrow.

Most of the southern favorites have not reached Jamaica yet, and Narragansett, which opens Saturday, has only about half as many runners as usual. . . . Shante Hogan will manage the ball team and Rabbit Manville will coach at the Fore River, Mass., shipyard where they're both working. And between them, they'll probably drown out all the riveters. . . . Al Buck is back covering the fight and boss race beats for the N. Y. Post after being discharged from the army because of age.

## NO. 1 FAN

One reason why all good ball players seem to wind up at the Norfolk naval station is Capt. H. A. McClure, commanding officer at the base. . . . He's the only non-player allowed to sit on the bench; he's the first one to congratulate anyone who socks a homer and the other day when Dom DiMaggio tumbled over the fence chasing a fly, the captain jumped into the nearest car and whizzed out to see if he was hurt.

## SHORTS AND SHELLS

The Dodgers recently asked the Connecticut interscholastic athletic conference for a list of high school coaches they could contact for names of boys eligible for summer training camp. The conference turned down the request. . . . Arturo Godoy is all set to come to the United States after her fights Fernando Menichelli in Santiago, Chile, April 24. . . . That Louisville company that makes the bats for big league baseballers is turning out a side line of policemen's billies. Maybe the ump could sue a few. . . . Young T. Stribling, son of the former boxer, is a promising sprinter at Macon, Ga., high school, Frenchy Bordagaray, who once wowed the Dodgers with his whiskers, will be one of the "batting beavers" who play against them in a movie that's being shot at Ebbets field.

## TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Henry Vance, Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald: "Any ball player who has 12 kids, lumbago and a couple of arches on the verge of falling will be pretty much in demand. Bill McKechnie, Sr., may be calling the venerable Ray Starr 'Kid' before they ever find out who is to be queen of the May this year."

## SERVICE DEPT.

Lieut. Joel Hunt, former Georgia and Wyoming grid coach and cardinal farm hand, has been transferred from Gowan field, Idaho, to Topeka, Kas., army air base, where a big baseball program is planned. . . . Although the Fort Sill Okla., artillerymen cleaned up in the state amateur boxing tournament, which was held right on the post, the four-night tourney drew only about 2,000 spectators a night at 50 cents a head.

## Tin Ear Tintype



"Every time the kid is kayoed, his manager ups the advertising rate."

## Training Camp Briefs

(By The Associated Press)  
**LAKELAND, N. J., April 7 (AP)—**Dick Bartell, veteran infielder who may be the New York Giant third baseman if Sid Gordon passes his physical draft examination, has gone to New York City for treatment of an ailing arm.

Bartell's throwing arm has troubled him in recent weeks and Manager Mell Ott wants to know the reason why, now that Gordon may be called up.

**INDIANAPOLIS —** Hard luck is pursuing Pitcher Bill Brandt of the Pittsburgh Pirates. He twisted his left knee in a basketball game during the Pirates' first week of drills and yesterday a line drive off the bat of Maurice Van Robays struck him above the right knee.

**BALTIMORE —** Most of his friends laughed when he said he'd do it but Al Simmons, who will be 40 next month, has virtually clinched a Boston Red Sox outfield berth. Rookie Tom McBride and veteran Pete Fox will flank the center-field veteran.

**FRENCH LICK, Ind. —** Although Chicago Cub Manager Jimmy Wilson got a lot of satisfaction out of defeating Cincinnati, 7 to 2, yesterday he got the most pleasure out of the hitting displayed by Catcher Chico Hernandez. With regular Catcher Clyde McCullough continuing his holdout, Hernandez and the veteran Al Todd loom as the Cubs' receiving staff.

**WILMINGTON, Del. —** Connie Mack says he is going to use his pitchers in relays and doesn't mind if not a single one is able to go nine innings—as long as the Philadelphia A's win. He has numerous hurlers but his best veterans are Lum Harris, Roger Wolf and Russ Christopher.

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## Sam Fuller Looks For Pot o' Gold

**By BILL KING**  
BOSTON, April 7 (AP)—After taking a long and quizzical look at the youngsters responsible for the current boxing boom, little Sammy Fuller of Boston, the oldtime lightweight, has come roaring out of five years of retirement to pound out another pot of gold with his iron fists.

Little Sammy, who started out as a flyweight away back in 1925, when Jack Dempsey ruled the heavens, Harry Greb the middleweights, and Mickey Walker the welters, had more than 100 professional engagements as he progressed through the ring's golden days into one of its worst depressions.

"Yes I did make a pile, one big enough to set me up in the restaurant business," Sammy explained. "But finally I found it more profitable to quit my own business and become a defense worker. I have kept in close contact with boxing since I retired in 1937 and now I have decided that the time has come for me to make a comeback. I still can box and I still cansing and I'll take on everybody the promoters will give me to get a crack at Henry Armstrong or Beau Jack or both."

Sammy, born Sabino Ferrullo in 1907 in Boston's north end, where he "painted" his first rudiments of boxing as a bookie, appears to have both of his stocky legs planted on the comeback trail. About two months ago, he tested himself by chasing the fleet Joe Torris of New York, for a 10-round decision.

"Then," Sammy continued, "I was eager to prove that I still had my Sunday punch!"

Sammy's Sunday punch is a terrific right to the jaw as he slugs toe-to-toe. He gave it to Billy Speary of Nanticoke, Pa., the former national amateur titlist, twice to gain a 92-second knockout here last Friday night.

Titles, especially these days, mean nothing to Fuller. Since he is married and the father of several, he is much more interested in purses.

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## Finals Due Tonight In TAAF Tourney

SAN ANTONIO, April 7 (AP)—Finals are scheduled tonight in the Texas amateur athletic federation boxing tournament with titles to be determined in all eight classes.

Tonight's bouts include: Flyweight—Fernando Aguirre, 112, San Antonio Y. M. C. A., vs. Ralph Anderson, 111, Hondo Navigation school.

Lightweight—Al Girigliano, 137, Hondo Navigation school, vs. Emanuel Falcon, 137, Boy's club.

Light heavyweight—Tom Attara, 171, Brooks Field, vs. Joe Gallagher, 163, Hondo Navigation school.

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## Aggies Tounce Rice 8 to 5

COLLEGE STATION, April 7 (AP)—The Texas Aggies beat Rice 8 to 5 yesterday, with Smokey Garden striking out 13 Owls and giving up only six hits.

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**READ THE WANT ADS**

## Waddell, Southpaw All the Way, One-Man Cast of Characters, Invincible As He Was Eccentric

**By HARRY GRAYSON**  
NEA Sports Editor

While his phenomenal pitching record is in the books for all to see, George Edward Waddell is best remembered as a legendary eccentric.

That's a pity, for while Rube Waddell, left-handed all the way, was as erratic as Bugs Raymond, he also was as able as Christy Mathewson.

"When Waddell was right," says Connie Mack, the only manager who handled the Rube with any degree of success, "we've never had another who could touch him."

Waddell, the baseball dramatist and acrobat—he turned cartwheels from the mound to the bench following particularly brilliant performances—had a corking straight man in his favorite catcher with the Athletics, Ossie Schreckengost.

Mack describes Schreck as the fizz powder in the pinwheel that was Waddell, adds that the backstop was the wider of the two in many respects.

Two players had to sleep in one bed to save expenses in those days. When he could find Waddell, Schreck was the Rube's inseparable roommate and companion, so one spring insisted that a clause in his pal's contract prohibit his eating animal crackers in bed.

Schreck could do more with his gloved hand than any other catcher who has come along.

**WADDELL CALLED IN MATES**  
Waddell calling in his fielders and pitching all by himself long ago became national folklore. He did this frequently in exhibition games.

"Waddell pitched in every game of a six-game series in Detroit in 1902," recalls Mack. "I had to hang onto his uniform to stop him. In the sixth game he called in the outfield. League rules kept the outfielders from leaving the field, so they squatted behind the infielders and watched the great man do his stuff."

At Steelton, Pa., against a good industrial team, Waddell called the other players in and made them sit out the ninth. Schreck sat down and caught without once getting on his feet as the Rube struck out the three who faced him.

Waddell was a tall, deep-chested, long-armed country boy with the strength of a bull and an untiring arm.

His hand wrapped itself around a baseball as though it were a pea. He was as swift as Walter Johnson and no pitcher had such a varied assortment of curves, drops and shoots. His control was the finest ever known to a southpaw.

As crazy as he was, he could think quickly and clearly in a baseball tie-up.

In 1902, in 10 games, he fanned 105, an average of more than 10. In 1903 he fanned 130 in 12 games, for the same average. In 1904 he struck out 343 in 377 innings, which still stands as the modern major record. Over seven seasons—1902-08

## Bayonet Fighting Will Be Rage After This War

PHILADELPHIA, April 7 (AP)—Bayonet fighting and ju-jitsu will be all the rage as spectator sports after the war, drawing bigger crowds than professional boxing and wrestling, William J. Herrmann said today.

And Herrmann, scion of four generations of physical culturists, ought to know. For 150 years before him his family made a neat living by catering to the whims of sports devotees here and in Europe, and Herrmann himself, a former U. S. fencing and middleweight professional wrestling champion, has operated a public gymnasium here for 45 years.

"After the first war wrestling was all the rage," he said, "and after this war it will be bayonet fighting and ju-jitsu that people will pay to see—the kind of close combat that the marines are making famous. We put on a ju-jitsu show at the Stage Door Canteen the other day, and it absolutely brought down the house."

Bayonet fighters, Herrmann said, will use the same protective equipment that fencers now use, and there will be strict ju-jitsu rules to keep professionals from breaking each other's necks, figuratively and literally.

As evidence of the increasing interest in the Japanese specialty Herrmann cited the experience of one of his instructors after the Canteen show.

"The service men there got so interested they asked him to try holds on them," he said. "There wasn't any mat, but they just forgot about it and let themselves get tossed around on the hard floor."

Herrmann, now 73 years old, taught close combat fighting to the marines in the last war. He was a captain and major and served under Col. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, now giving the same marine instruction again.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

## Harry Danning Goes Into Army

LOS ANGELES, April 7 (AP)—The New York Giants have lost ace catcher Harry Danning to the army.

Danning, inducted yesterday, had been granted a deferment in December because his wife was expecting a baby, which has since arrived.

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## Jimmy Binns Defeats Jones

LOS ANGELES, April 7 (AP)—Jimmy Binns, 179, Cleveland, won a 10-round decision over Watson Jones, 172½, Los Angeles, in a hard-fought bout here last night. Both fighters are negroes.

## BOWLING

**PAMPA WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
Court House Cafe

|          |     |     |     |      |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Ramos    | 116 | 106 | 111 | 333  |
| Dumny    | 109 | 119 | 119 | 357  |
| Scott    | 105 | 121 | 108 | 334  |
| N. Heard | 90  | 100 | 129 | 319  |
| Wells    | 175 | 144 | 146 | 465  |
| Handicap | 17  | 17  | 17  | 51   |
| Totals   | 622 | 607 | 630 | 1859 |

**Six's Pig Stand**

|           |     |     |     |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Pendleton | 138 | 176 | 146 | 460  |
| Dumny     | 114 | 114 | 114 | 342  |
| Sanchez   | 152 | 102 | 120 | 374  |
| Heisel    | 101 | 116 | 88  | 305  |
| Lewis     | 131 | 172 | 131 | 434  |
| Totals    | 636 | 680 | 599 | 1915 |

**Hughes Pits**

|          |     |     |     |      |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Kennedy  | 95  | 134 | 152 | 381  |
| Williams | 116 | 124 | 82  | 322  |
| Terrell  | 117 | 92  | 118 | 327  |
| Moonie   | 141 | 157 | 135 | 433  |
| Duenkel  | 137 | 181 | 178 | 496  |
| Handicap | 2   | 2   | 2   | 6    |
| Totals   | 606 | 690 | 667 | 1965 |

**Zale's**

|             |     |     |     |      |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Whittle     | 145 | 149 | 122 | 416  |
| Dumny       | 109 | 109 | 109 | 327  |
| Mazey       | 187 | 117 | 114 | 418  |
| Gordon      | 177 | 110 | 126 | 413  |
| A. L. Heard | 147 | 135 | 124 | 406  |
| Totals      | 765 | 620 | 595 | 1980 |

**Junior Shop**

|          |     |     |     |      |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Walstad  | 210 | 145 | 116 | 471  |
| Schwartz | 109 | 119 | 115 | 342  |
| Dumny    | 105 | 105 | 105 | 315  |
| Brake    | 190 | 112 | 134 | 436  |
| Dumny    | 129 | 129 | 129 | 387  |
| Totals   | 742 | 619 | 599 | 1951 |

**Murfee's**

|          |     |     |     |      |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Snow     | 122 | 182 | 142 | 446  |
| Evans    | 104 | 135 | 143 | 382  |
| Brown    | 144 | 170 | 124 | 438  |
| Beagle   | 132 | 162 | 131 | 425  |
| Luadders | 145 | 126 | 121 | 392  |
| Handicap | 5   | 5   | 5   | 15   |
| Totals   | 652 | 780 | 666 | 2098 |

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Spend a Day With Army Air Field Private

(This is the first of a weekly series depicting the daily life of one of Uncle Sam's soldiers, now stationed at Pampa's twin-engine army flying school.)

CAPTAIN YANK



There are plenty of unsung heroes in this war, and one of them is right here at the Pampa army air field, working from early morning until late at night on an airplane he'd give his right arm to be able to fly.

VICTORY GARDEN HINTS

Don't limit a garden to mustard and green beans—but include such a variety of good garden crops as to make the job interesting and afford the family the greatest measure of health.

Youth Is Held For Murder Of 4-Year-Old Girl

PITTSBURGH, April 7 (AP)—The partly nude body of four-year-old Theresa Williams, blonde and curly-haired, was found early today buried in the basement of a home two doors from her own.

Big Rayon, Plywood Industries Seen

AUSTIN, April 7 (AP)—A large post-war industry in the south based upon the manufacture of rayon and plywoods from wood pulps was predicted by Elmer Johnson of the University of Texas bureau of business research.

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20 Cubic meter
21 Males
22 Fruit
25 Not (prefix)
26 Paddle a boat
27 Egypt (abbr.)
29 Its — is
32 Earn
36 Full extent
38 Trap
39 Short for opossum
41 Sign
42 Before
43 Father

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20 Stalks
23 Feet
26 Lift up
28 One of its ports is —
29 High mountain
30 River (Sp.)
31 Type measures
33 Male sheep
34 Anger
35 Nine and one
37 One of its industrial cities is —
40 Encountered
43 Not in verse
44 Piece of timber
45 On top of
46 Piebald
48 Agitate
49 Vatican is located in this country
50 Near
51 Withered
52 Movie actor
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SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

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THE STORY: Allison Topping, society girl, is off to Guatemala, to run her father's chicle plantation. On board ship she meets Barry Fling, a mining engineer, who is bound for Guatemala. Barry remains in his stateroom, reading books and writing to Lila Hanson, his fiancée. At Santiago, Allison and her companions hire him to take them to visit a Quiche Indian. When playful Allison admits that she invented the Indian story as a ruse, he is annoyed and disappointed.

Barry said dryly. "The problem now is—"

"Or whether," Allison mused on imperturbably, "you fascinate me because you're so aloof and mysterious. Why under heaven would you be so intent on histories of the Quiche Indians? If you were an archeologist, or a professor, or even a student. But you're a mining engineer!"

"THERE'S no mystery about it," Barry exploded impatiently. "It's a matter of simple business. Look, I'll make a bargain with you. My business is on the confidential side. But I'll tell you about it if you'll forget this crazy adventure of yours and take a plane home from Santiago tonight."

"If you'll tell me," Allison said breathlessly, "I promise you I'll consider going home."

There was a new note of seriousness in her voice and Barry accepted it as oath. He told her his business with casual speed.

"My company sent me down here because the United Nations war effort is in vital need of quicksilver. It's used in a hundred delicate instruments of warfare. The Guatemala highlands are one of the all too few sources. And on the Guatemala highlands live the Quiche Indians. Catch?"

"Catch," laughed the girl. Then she frowned. "But why the history books? Need you get so chummy with them just to work a few mines?"

"There's the rub," admitted Barry. "We don't work the mines. We don't know where the mines are. The Indians bring their crushed and vaporized cinnabar down to the shore in clay jugs and trade it for bananas and fishing rights. But where they get it is a tribal secret."

Allison gasped. "And you said it was 'just business'! It sounds like something out of Ali Baba!"

"It's a hell of a deal," Barry said irritably. "When we need that quicksilver the way we do and we're willing to pay plenty for it—"

She laughed with delight. "That blood oath of theirs in your books! They can't really be tempted by high prices?"

"Apparently they haven't been, since the time of Alvarado," Barry admitted gloomily.

"Then you're on a wild goose chase yourself," she said triumphantly.

"I'm not so sure." He thrummed nervous fingers on the rail. "In all this binking up on their traditions, I think I've got an argument to use on them. They're pretty high class, you know. Integrity. You can't help them."

"Because the allies are fighting for the same thing they've struggled to hold for centuries. Freedom. Independence. We're their blood brothers in those respects. I'm going to try to make them see that. I have a feeling they might open up at least a couple of their mines for rapid exploitation in such a cause."

Allison touched her cigaret to the rail and watched the sparks float down towards the dark swells of water. She murmured, "Brother, you're talking strong stuff."

Barry laughed, regretting now he'd told her so much and been so eloquent about it. He said lightly to cover his previous outburst, "It won't hurt to try, anyway. The other fellows kept offering them money. That didn't work."

She said, "Others? Were there others here before you?"

"Two."

"The first one reported they were a little short with him."

"And the second?"

"The second one didn't come back."

She stared at him a full minute, horror deepening in her eyes.

"But then—you're in danger!" she cried. "Why didn't you stop me tonight? All of us shouting those Quiche words?"

He laughed shortly. "Nonsense," he snapped. "The second man was probably bitten by a snake. Or delayed somewhere. You see, that imagination of yours would play havoc with you in this country. Now get up there and pack, and I'll take you back to the mainland."

She stood flattened against the rail, her honey-colored hair blowing back from the white piquant outline of her face, her eyes dark blurs.

"I can't," she said. There was a tangle of laughter and bewilderment in her voice. "I don't know why. Maybe it's the jungle—maybe it's you. But I'm going on."

Barry recognized decision. With a snort of anger and impatience he turned and strode off.

"Wait a minute!" she whispered, and ran after him. She rounded the forecastle 10 feet behind him—in time to see the dark, naked figure of a native detach itself from the black shadows of the hatch! Her scream rang through the dark night a second too late. The native had leaped—the gleam of a knife in his upraised hand!

(To Be Continued)

U. S. May Issue Ration Cards To Some Mexicans

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The office of price administration expects to announce within a week to 10 days a plan by which Mexicans living just across the border may obtain ration coupons for purchasing certain rationed commodities in this country.

Details of the program are now being worked out in conferences between officials of the OPA, the state department and the Mexican government.

While OPA officials have disclosed no details of the program, congressmen from districts along the Mexican boundary have learned through the OPA's liaison official at Capitol Hill some provisions have been agreed upon tentatively.

Rationing coupons, they say, will be given only to Mexicans living within 20 kilometers of the international boundary; but none for sugar or coffee, and for meats, only in a limited number of cases. It would be incumbent upon the individual Mexican to show that he had been buying meat regularly on this side of the border before he would receive coupons.

Coupons probably will be granted most liberally, the congressmen say, for the principal commodities which Mexicans normally have been buying in the American boundary cities, such as flour, lard and beans.

Mexican citizens coming across the border to make purchases will have to go to a local rationing board, if present plans are adopted, and apply for the coupons, these to be redeemable only at the particular store designated by the prospective buyer. Applications for the coupons will be made in triplicate, with one copy being given to the store, one to the applicant and one being retained by the OPA.

It was emphasized to the border congressmen that these provisions were so far purely tentative, and that should such a program go into effect, it might be on only a 60-day experimental basis, so that it could be changed if found unsatisfactory.

An example of the difficulties encountered by American border city merchants was that of a shoe dealer in Laredo, Tex. He wrote to his congressman, Rep. West, Democracy, that he had in stock well over a thousand pairs of a particular style shoe he had ordered almost solely for Mexican trade. He declared that unless some change could be made in existing regulations, he would be unable to dispose of his stock, and certain Mexican customs would encounter difficulty in buying what they needed.

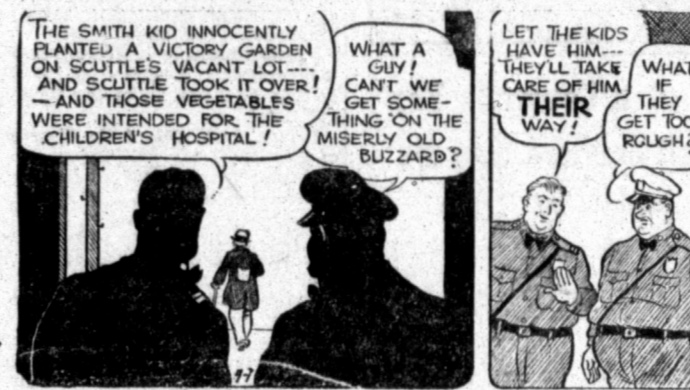
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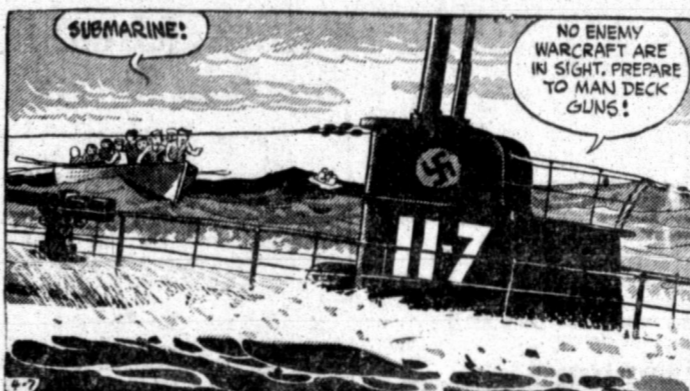
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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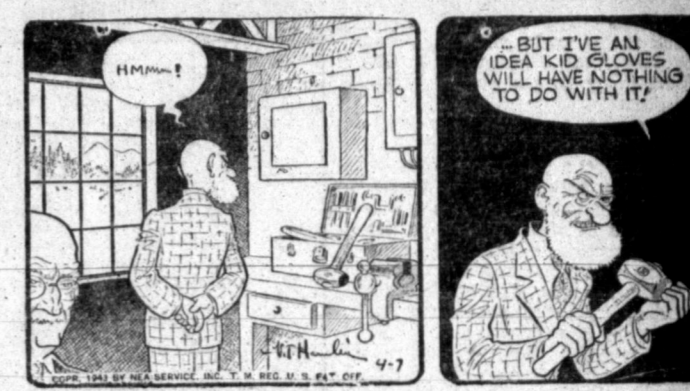
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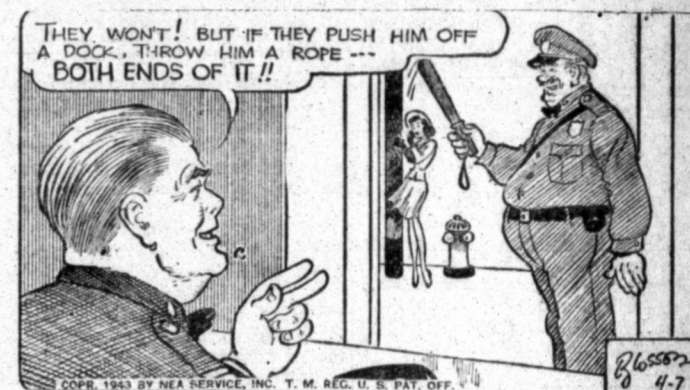
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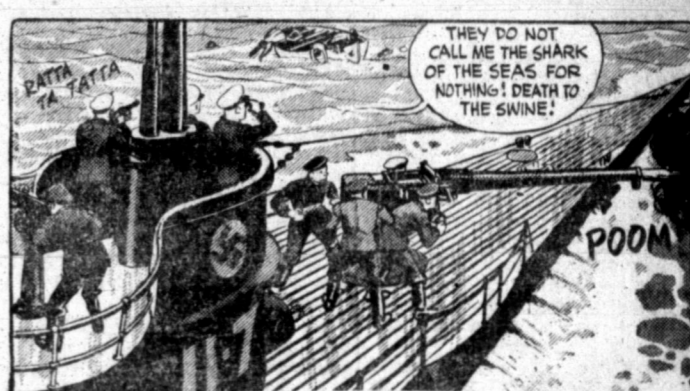
Nothing Subtle Will Work



The Town's Most Popular Man



Nice Fellows



Home, Sweet Home



Two Generals Rescue Texan

BALBOA, Canal Zone, April 7 (AP)—Two generals and a lieutenant colonel of the Sixth U. S. air force rescued Lieut. Clarence R. Rumph, 23-year-old Brownsville, Tex. pilot, who parachuted into the choppy waters of Panama bay when his plane developed engine trouble. When the accident occurred Sun-

day, Maj. Gen. Hubert Harnon, Sixth air force commander, and Brig. Gen. Russell Randall, commanding the fighter command, flew to the scene in an amphibian plane. They arrived after dark and began searching as planes circled overhead to indicate Rumph's probable location. Navy craft approached the scene.

After taxiing the plane over the water in the area, the generals thought they heard a voice. They headed toward it in pitch darkness,

then launched an inflated rubber boat, Lieut. Col. H. S. Williams, son-in-law of Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of U. S. troops in the European theater of operations, got into the boat and paddled around in the choppy water. After heading several times, Rumph began answering him and he finally located the flier after a half-hour search.

Rumph, uninjured, returned with the generals to Panama aboard a navy PT boat.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"If you ask me, this is carrying the 'share the ride' stuff too far!"

L'I' ABNER



Conversation Piece!



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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### Vital Rationing Information

Keeping track of changes in ownership of motor vehicles and running books is the current headache of the county rationing board.

George W. Briggs, secretary of the price ceiling panel, says motor vehicles traded three times within a month provide plenty of trouble for the board.

The idea is that inspection blanks and ration books are "standard" equipment now for automobiles and when a trade is made the new owner should bring all these documents in to the board.

Loose coupons accepted by filling station employees to check and double check ration books with vehicles is the target for another admonition issued today by the county rationing board.

Something new has been added to the rationing of foods.

Lately, the county rationing board has had consumer applications submitted to that group supplemented by statements from doctors and dentists that the applicant needs special and extra foods.

Applicants who think the doctor or dentist's statement alone will suffice are due for a shock, for the regional office has notified the county board that such applications and accompanying statements are not to be taken at face value.

The board may require additional proof. In any case, it is the function of the board to determine whether extra rations shall be granted and that doctors and dentists statements are not the final authority.

### BUY VICTORY STAMPS

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battering the enemy's forward positions, scorching airfields and hammering at the ports of Tunis, Trapani, Ragusa and Messina on both sides of the Sicilian straits.

Shooting down 27 planes, forcing them to drop their two-day toll of enemy aircraft to 79, compared with 17 for the two days lost by the Allies.

The Wadi El Akarit line collapsed within two hours after Montgomery's eighth army launched its first assault at 4:30 a. m. yesterday.

The infantry charge was protected by a thundering bombardment of hundreds of guns which opened at 4 o'clock in one of the heaviest blows ever dealt by Allied artillery in the African war.

The enemy held two hills, the Djebel Tebaga Fatnassa and Djebel El Roumana, about two miles apart and inland from the coastal highway. These were the only high ground in the battle area and British riflemen attacked them under a blazing counterfire.

By 6 a. m. both hills were in British hands. Half an hour later the enemy tried to retake them but met a bloody repulse. By 6:30 a. m. all organized opposition in the area had ceased.

There was no official information on how far the British had progressed after that, but the desert is flat for 30 miles to the north and afforded little opportunity for Rommel to stop and give battle.

About 30 miles to the north his route of retreat lay between the little salt marsh, Chott Sekret and the sea.

Montgomery was said to have commented: "My troops fought splendidly. The fighting was as tough as anything we have encountered since El Alamein."

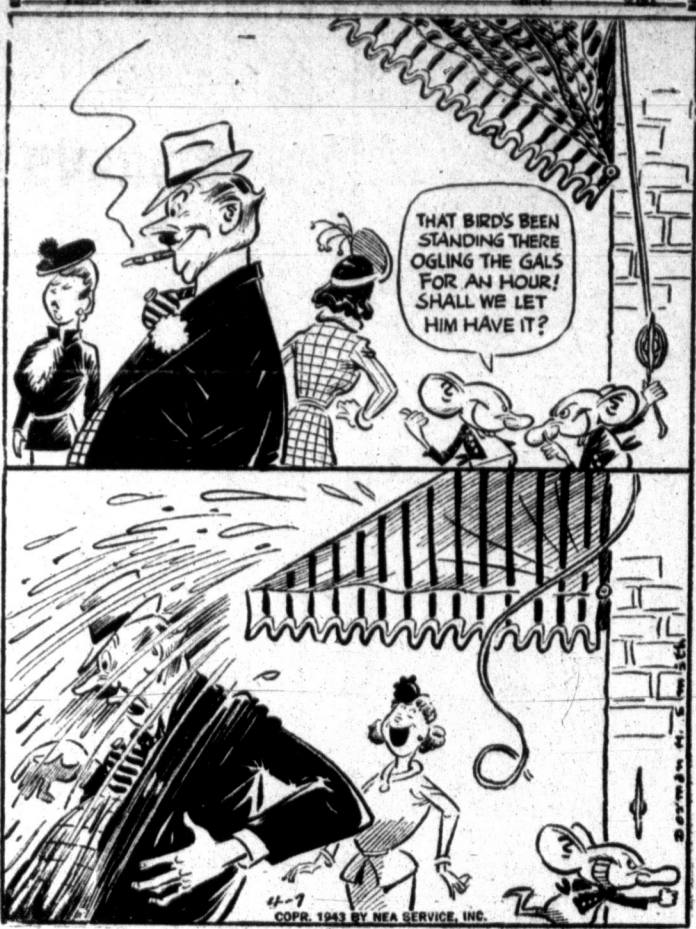
Allied patrols were active everywhere along the front from the British First army's sector in the north to the central sectors of Ousseltia and Fondouk.

Striking a series of crippling blows at Axis supply lines, Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's Flying Fortress roared over Trapani, Sicily, at midday yesterday and sank or damaged at least 10 ships and dropped a string of bombs across a magazine where a fire erupted up. The railway station and the barracks also were knocked about and three enemy planes were shot down.

Another wave of Fortresses attacked a convoy setting one large ship to blazing and scoring a near miss on a destroyer.

In a half-hour battle with 30

### THE GREMLINS



German fighters the Fortresses shot down four of the enemy without loss to themselves.

Twin-engined Mitchells attacked a second convoy in the straits earlier and left two of the five ships in sinking condition.

Yet a third convoy almost got through but met with the Fortresses when only five miles from Bizerte. A 6,000-ton ship loaded with ammunition blew up with a terrific blast and another ship was set on fire as the Fortresses plowed through anti-aircraft fire and planted their bombs.

Here again a furious air battle was fought, and the Germans lost 15 of their Messerschmitts in the encounter.

Western desert Bostons, Mitchells, Baltimore and Warhawks damaged more than 60 enemy vehicles and destroyed 12 in sweeps over the desert hit ferry buildings and along the road to the north, and shot down two troop-carrying transports loaded with about 30 men.

Fighter-bombers from Malta attacked Ragusa in Sicily, and Liberators from the American airforce in the desert hit ferry buildings and quays at Messina, Sicily.

La Fauconnerie airport northwest of Sfax and other airfields again were blanketed in bombs.

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### BONDS

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county total is \$1,048,000 with Gray county residents assigned to purchase \$630,000 worth of bonds, Don-ley \$208,000, Wheeler, \$210,000.

This is the entire goal however, there is what is known as another quota estimated at \$400,000 in Gray, to be bought by banks, which will run Gray county's quota up to \$1,020,000, for the Victory bond campaign.

DeLea Vicars Gray county commissioner in the tri-county unit, attributed the change in Gray county's quota (non-bank) from \$540,000 to \$630,000 to the addition of the regular monthly bond quota of \$90,000 for this county.

Letters to Gray county banks have been mailed by the drive chairman to the two banks here and to the American National bank at McLean, calling attention to the rule that "in order for this community to receive credit on its quota for any bonds you may buy, the bonds must be bought in this county."

"Heretofore companies operating in several communities have been able to purchase bonds at the home office and direct that credit be given other communities.

"We suggest that you close purchases through your local representative with whom this committee is in contact."

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### Hit-Run Raiders Bomb England

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—German hit-and-run fighter-bombers attacked two towns on the British southeast coast shortly after dawn today causing some casualties and damaging a number of business establishments.

For the second night in a row there was no major Allied aerial activity over the continent, though the Air Ministry announced that RAF planes had laid mines in enemy waters. Two planes were reported missing in these operations.

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### Madame Chaing Likes California

LOS ANGELES, April 7 (AP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, suffering from nervous exhaustion, has postponed indefinitely her return to the east coast. She had previously planned to depart today.

A spokesman for the Chinese generalissimo's wife said last night: "The madame likes the climate. She can rest here."

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Detroit has never finished in last place in the American league of baseball.

### Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Margaret Tomberlin of Pampa is the author of an article, "Teaching the Student to Judge for Himself," in the April issue of the Texas Outlook, official publication of the Texas State Teachers' association.

Waitress wanted at Killarney Drive Inn.

Miss Nita Rose McCarty, Senior Girl Scout, will make a speech on the need of Girl Scout leaders in a radio program of Our Town Forum, over Station KPDM of The Pampa News, at 8:15 tonight.

Will buy equity in good late model car. Call Dave at 9537.

Four fines of \$14.15 each, all on charges of intoxication, were paid in justice courts here today. One man was fined \$14 for having a truck loaded in excess of the amount called for on his license.

Wanted to Buy—Baby sulky, Ph. 1494.

In corporation court, four men were assessed a total of \$60 on charges of intoxication. One \$15 fine was paid by one of the four. Another man, charged with affray, was released on posting \$50 bond.

Pat Flynn, Amarillo News-Globe feature writer, was in Pampa yesterday, gathering material for a story in the army air forces advanced flying school east of Pampa.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Alfred A. Krueger and Betty Bell, and to Willie R. O'Neal of Louisiana and Miss Marjorie Thompson of Pampa.

Regular meeting of Kerley-Crossman American Legion Post 334 will be held at 8 tonight at the Schneider hotel.

Pampa Post 1637 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will induce their new officers into office at the regular meeting to be held at 8 tomorrow night at the Legion hut, 706 W. Foster. H. G. Lawrence is the new commander. Tenure of all officers is for one year.

Pampa firemen made two runs Monday, one to the 900 block on Charles to put out a fire that threatened a fence, the other to 1200 Mary Ellen, a grass fire. No fires were reported from that day up to press time today.

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### British Retreat Again in Burma

A New British setback on the Burma front was disclosed today as Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's legions fell back on the Mayu peninsula, along the Bay of Bengal, to counter a threat by outflanking Japanese troops from the north.

British forces thrusting down the peninsula from India had previously failed in four attempts to crack the powerful Japanese defenses guarding the big coastal base at Akyab.

Infiltrating across the Mayu river south of Kwazoo, the enemy succeeded over the weekend in mounting a direct threat to our communications in the narrow strip between the hills and the sea north of Donbaik, a British communique said.

"To meet this outflanking movement, necessary readjustments have been made in our positions on the Mayu peninsula."

The extent of the withdrawal was not revealed, but dispatches from the front last week said Gen. Wavell was preparing to pull in his vanguards and dig in at more favorable positions to await the arrival of the monsoon rains.

The British command said other British forces were holding unchanged positions in the hills north of the Mayu peninsula, where "severe casualties" were inflicted on the Japanese in fighting still in progress.

In the southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that Allied fliers bombed Japanese-occupied villages in the Aro islands, the enemy's closest foothold to Australia, and set big fires in the Japanese base at Salamaua, New Guinea.

United Nations airmen also raked the enemy at Altit, in the Tanimbar islands, and at Gasmata, New Britain.

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### Funeral Held For Two of Triplets

Funeral services for two of the three infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Smith, 403 S. Gillespie, who died yesterday in a local hospital, were conducted at 2 p. m. today at Fairview baby garden by the Rev. E. M. Dunworth, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The triplets were born yesterday.

Survivors include an infant sister, one of triplets, two other sisters—Mildred and Inez, brother, Charles, and the parents.

Mr. Smith is a warehouseman for Phillips Petroleum company.

Arrangements were by Duengel-Carmichael Funeral home.

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### 18 Persons Killed In Chilean Quake

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 7 (AP)—Three of Chile's most populous cities—Santiago, Valparaiso and Concepcion—and scores of villages and towns were shaken yesterday by an earthquake that affected nearly 2,000 miles of the 2,600-mile Chilean coast and took at least 18 lives.

Fragmentary messages gave reports of widespread destruction around Ovalle, about 180 miles north of Santiago, where seven were reported dead and 81 injured.

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Eye Appointment Phone 261  
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### Boyce House Will Speak To Kiwanians

Boyce House, the "historian of oil," will be the principle speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Pampa Kiwanis club at noon Friday at the First Methodist church.

His speech to the Kiwanians is one of four appearances he will make this week in the Panhandle. Tomorrow he will address the Borger Chamber of Commerce.

Pampa High school students will hear him at assembly at 11 a. m. Friday, preceding his speech to the Kiwanis club. Saturday, House will be in Amarillo attending the Panhandle Press association convention and having a part in the program.

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