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The Weather

West Texas: Slightly cooler tonight.

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Good Evening

God shall be my hope, my joy, my guide and lantern to my feet.—Shakespeare.

MIGHTY SEA BATTLE DEVELOPING

Axis Coastal Junction Is Threatened

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 3 (AP)—An American combat force captured Sened yesterday and has advanced in a mile east of the town on the rail line to Maknassy and the Tunisian east coast, it was announced today.

Their wedge there, if developed, might seriously harass the coastal junction of Axis forces.

An Allied spokesman said the American combat team originally had planned to withdraw, making the thrust to Sened only a raid, but actually was holding its advanced position beyond the village.

It is along the Gafsa-Maknassy rail line 20 miles west of Maknassy, which is only 33 miles from the coastal road which the Axis must hold if Marshal Rommel is to join General Von Arnim in a solid Axis stand.

Capture of Sened was announced in a communique yesterday, but a spokesman said then that the operation was only a raid and that the Americans withdrew after accomplishing their mission.

A spokesman said today, however, that the announcement (apparently of the withdrawal) was premature and was based on plans originally to fall back a short distance along the rail line.

He said the Americans captured a number of German prisoners and tanks at Sened.

Today's communique made no further reference to Sened that would modify the earlier announcement of its capture.

The war bulletin reported, however, that two days of attack on strong enemy positions at Faid Pass, north of Maknassy, had been unsuccessful.

A spokesman said the action had been broken off temporarily after American armored forces failed to recapture the pass in a fierce attack.

He said the Germans were strongly entrenched on heights dominating the westward approaches to the pass, which they captured over the week end in a thrust through French defenses.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British eighth army column moving along the coastal road of Tripolitania has captured Zelten, some 20 miles from the Tunisian border, and is in contact with Rommel's rear guard in the vicinity of Pisdia, a hamlet only 12 miles from the frontier, a Cairo communique announced today.

(The main British column thus is on the verge of pushing into

Reds Plunge Ahead on All Fronts

ANTI-ADIPOSE



ADIPOSE ANNIHILATOR is the fanciful name given this invention by a captious captor-writer. The double-chin remover is a real invention, but author Edwin Rutt dug deep into his imagination to come up with THE TERRIBLE EYE. Around this delicious device he has spun an engagingly entertaining story, packed with explosive action. Beginning Friday in The Pampa News.

Hitler Murdered Own Sweetheart, Writer Reveals

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Ernst "Putzi" Hanfstaengl, once a close friend of Hitler, says in an article in Cosmopolitan magazine, out today, that Hitler murdered his own sweetheart.

The sweetheart, Hanfstaengl wrote, was Geli Raubal, daughter of Hitler's half-sister, Angela Raubal, and she was slain because she fell in love with her singing teacher, a Viennese Jew, hired by Hitler in 1928, Hanfstaengl writes.

"Geli died by a bullet from Adolf Hitler's revolver," Hanfstaengl wrote. "Afterward, Hitler, in sudden panic, sent for Hermann Goering and Gregor Strasser, a party leader. Strasser left, grim-faced. Hitler's hatred of him dated from that moment; Strasser had refused to call it an accident."

Strasser was one of the victims of the 1934 blood purge that marked the end of Ernst Roehm.

Hanfstaengl, American-educated German who became the foreign press chief of the Nazi party, and Hitler's favorite piano player, escaped from Germany in 1937. He was later interned in Canada as an enemy alien, and was brought to this country about 10 months ago.

Raise of 25 Cents In Crude Price Expected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—A petroleum industry war council recommendation for a 25-cent-a-barrel increase in the price of crude oil was predicted by two members of the Texas railroad commission after a conference with that body yesterday.

The petroleum council probably will recommend the increase within a few days, Chairman Beauford Jester of the Texas commission and E. O. Thompson, another commission member, said.

They pointed out, however, that a price raise would have to be approved by the office of price administration.

500,000 Axis Troops Lost At Stalingrad

By The Associated Press
The Battle of Stalingrad took its place today as a possible turning point in the war as the Russians announced the collapse of the last resistance there, with 503,650 killed and captured in the greatest single military disaster in the history of German arms.

That toll since the start of the Red army's counter offensive in mid-November heavily outweighed the 320,000 total German casualties of Verdun, blood pool of the First World war.

Added to the uncounted thousands of dead who paved the way for the German thrust to the Volga late last fall, the price the Germans paid in vain probably surmounted the loss of both sides at Verdun—680,000 casualties.

As the shock of the loss came home to Germany, the Rhineland thudded with a furious 20-minute night attack in which the RAF floundered 100 two-ton "block busters" and incendiaries by the thousands on Cologne, laid waste last May in one of the British 1,000-plane attacks.

Huge fires were left blazing in the heart of Cologne, where the British said the Germans had worked feverishly to restore war production, particularly for U-boat parts and equipment.

An authoritative statement said "last night's attack should have valuable results" in interruption of the repairs.

Probably 100 of the RAF's heaviest bombers made the concentrated raid, and five were listed as lost.

Scattered German planes struck back by daylight, racing in over southeast England at rooftop level and causing numerous casualties.

One shopping center was hit and many persons were trapped in the ruins.

The Russian high command announced the end of the 162-day siege of Stalingrad in a triumphant special communique which said the last of the Germans surrendered at 4 p. m. yesterday. It reported 91,411 German prisoners taken since January 10 when the Germans rejected an ultimatum to surrender. This added to 100,000 Germans killed, announced by the Russians last Sunday, and 175,000 killed and 137,000 captured, announced December 31 as the toll since November 19.

The German radio broadcast an epitaph for its sixth army, which Adolf Hitler hurled at Stalingrad at the prompting of his intuition—and left there as the price of his pride.

The Berlin broadcast said the last See REDS, Page 8

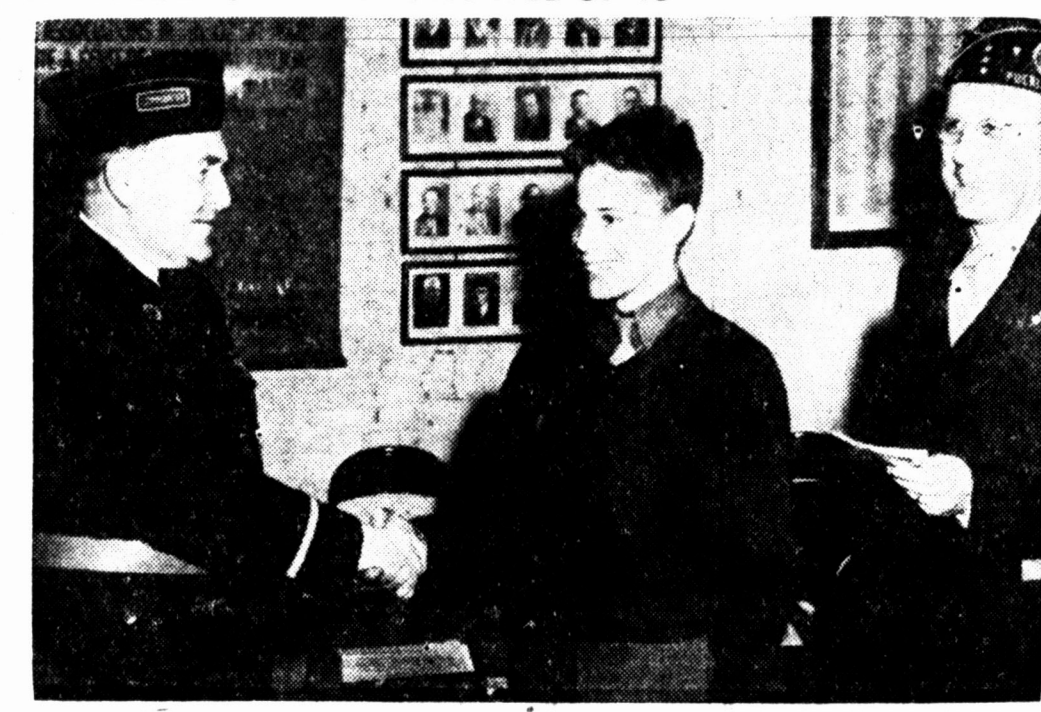
5,400 Warplanes Built in Month

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The nation's production of planes, tanks, guns and other war material hit the highest peak in history during December, climbing 14 per cent above November's mark and five times higher than the output in the month before Pearl Harbor.

WPB chairman Donald M. Nelson, reporting these figures on the basis of dollar value, said the increases included 20 per cent in the production of warplanes and 25 per cent in the output of tanks, artillery and other ground ordnance.

Disclosing actual production figures on planes for the first time since the war began, the war production board chief said 5,489 planes were turned over to the armed services and the nation's all-time during December, 667 more than in November.

BOY BECOMES VETERAN AT AGE OF 15



Raymond E. Beeman, 15, veteran of World War II, becomes a member of Pueblo, Colo., Post No. 2, American Legion. His honorable discharge papers give "minority" as reason for release. How Army caught up with him and his age after he had served in Army paratroop section at Camp Toccoa, Ga., is a secret—not military. Beeman shakes hands with Fred Nelson, post commander, while W. W. Melvin, adjutant, looks on. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

Can Opener Will Yield to Cook Book After Midnight February 20

Treasury May Approve Lower 1942 Tax Rate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The treasury disclosed today it had given serious consideration, without reaching a definite conclusion, to reverting 1942 income taxes to 1941 rates and exemptions as a possible expedient to put taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Such a plan, if adopted, would reduce taxpayers with incomes of less than \$10,000—and there are many millions of them—from something like half of the tax liability they now face March 15 on 1942 incomes at rates increased last year.

Randolph Paul, general counsel of the treasury, told of the study under questioning by Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) He emphasized that no conclusion has been reached.

Earlier, Paul had asserted that outright forgiveness of 1942 income taxes, as proposed in the Ruml pay-as-you-go plan, would set off an inflation spiral that might bring widespread demands for wage increases. He expressed favor for the treasury proposal for a withholding tax of 19 per cent on income at the source.

The treasury plan, Ruml said, would provide a safeguard against inflation and would contribute to stabilization of war-time wages.

Though Paul did not elaborate, on the idea of moving 1942 taxes to 1941 basis and rates some committee members said they assumed that under such a plan, there would be a doubling up in taxes for some taxpayers. They said they thought taxpayers would have to pay their 1942 taxes at the lower rates, at the same time that deductions were being made to apply against 1943 taxes next year.

Hitler Admits Loss Of Army in Russia

By The Associated Press
The destruction of the German sixth army in the epic battle for Stalingrad was admitted definitively today by Hitler's high command in a special communique which said the fight was over and the sixth army "has succumbed."

The communique, broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, declared that "the sacrifice of the army was not in vain."

"The sixth army, faithful to its oath until the last breath under the exemplary leadership of Field Marshal Paulus, has succumbed to the overwhelming superiority of the enemy and the unfavorable conditions," the communique continued.

Law to Protect Family Heads Being Drawn

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—A war manpower commission announcement that family heads employed in non-essential jobs will be drafted into the armed forces unless they shift to essential work gave impetus today to a congressional move to enact new safeguards for men with children.

The WMC issued lists yesterday of what it called "non-essential occupations" and served notice on men working in them that they would face immediate induction shortly after April 1 unless they had shifted to essential work, regardless of how many dependents they have.

The "non-deferable" occupations apply to owners, employers and employees in the jobs and lines of work listed.

Members of the house military committee predicted speedy action on legislation introduced by Representative Kilday (D-Tex.) to prevent the induction of married men with children so long as there are physically fit single men or childless married men in the same state.

Briefly, it would extend the system of filling draft quotas from a local basis to a statewide basis.

It would also set up deferment priority based on a man's family status, the effect being that all single men in a state would be drafted first, followed by married men.

3,052 Persons Buy Poll Taxes

Eligible voters in Gray county for 1943 total 3,052, with exemption certificates granted to 270 persons and poll tax receipts issued to 2,782, F. E. Leach, Gray county tax assessor collector, said today.

Deadline for the payment of poll taxes was January 31 but as this came on Sunday, use county tax office extended the time until midnight Saturday to better serve Gray county voters.

Poll tax payments in 1942 totaled 4,932; in 1940, 6,397; 1938, 5,062; 1926, 6,328.

Eden Says French Must Decide Issues

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, replying to a question in the house of commons on the political position of North Africa, said today that "the prime responsibility rests upon the French and the first interest of the United States and British governments is to see that everything possible is done by the French administration to promote the allied war effort."

Oil Scouts Open Dallas Meeting

DALLAS, Feb. 3 (AP)—The National Oil Scouts Land Men's association opened its annual convention today with attendance expected to be 100.

The witness, out from its usual three days to two, will end at noon tomorrow.

Counties in Panhandle, Plains Lack Voices

LUBBOCK, Feb. 3 (AP)—A solid block of Panhandle-plains counties of West Texas are wholly without representation in the current state legislature—all because of the war.

Twenty-four counties in state Senator Marshall Formby's 30th district are without representation in the upper house while the Plain-view man is serving as a second lieutenant.

The nine counties of the 119th representative district are minus active sponsorship in Austin while Representative Mark (Hop) Halsey of Lubbock is in the army air corps.

U. S., Jap Warships Spar for Openings In Solomon Islands Area

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—A major sea battle involving what may be the largest United States naval force yet to fight the Japanese in the Pacific was indicated today in a report from Secretary Knox of preliminary skirmishes with an enemy fleet off the Solomon Islands.

The Japanese fleet steamed toward the southeast Solomons last week apparently in a new effort to regain those important Pacific islands.

Thus far, the secretary of the navy told a press conference, the fighting has been a "process of feeling out on both sides."

Knox described as incorrect any assumption in a navy communique last night that a major engagement already is underway. In that communique the navy reported, "the increased activity on the part of the Japanese indicated a major effort to regain control of the entire Solomons area."

The communique, Knox said, might have told of the increased activity and added "this could be an indication" of an enemy effort to regain the area.

"It is not true," Knox said, "that a great big fight is going on. There are a lot of preliminary dispositions and preliminary moves. But there is no really pitched battle as yet."

He asserted that the Japanese, in making reports of a sea battle in the Solomons area, were "on a fishing expedition," and, replying to inquiries about the extent of the fighting, cited the communique and declared, "you'll have to be satisfied with that."

Knox added that in the Solomons area generally, "there is a long, tough, hard fight ahead of us."

All Guadalcanal itself, with its all-important Henderson airfield, Knox said that "we're in complete possession and control; we completely dominate the Guadalcanal area."

Replying to comments in Australia that he might have been too optimistic, the secretary said he felt that after personally viewing conditions he was in a better position to judge the situation than "anonymous spokesmen" in Australia.

He told of visiting Guadalcanal and going to a command post in the jungle with General Alexander Patch, he saw Japanese defiles in the mountains in which Japanese troops have sought refuge. Some of them, he reported, surrendered while he was there.

A number of the groups, he said, were being "starved into surrender." The outcome of the sea-air fighting, which may mark the crucial point in a long struggle for control of the south Pacific archipelago, remained in doubt here but the navy said both sides have suffered losses.

In a communique late yesterday withheld because their disclosure at this time would affect adversely future operations in the area.

A navy spokesman asserted, however, that Japanese claims of having sunk two battleships and three cruisers and of having damaged another battleship and cruiser were "grossly exaggerated." At the same time he described as an understatement the Japs' claim of having lost only 10 planes.

While the limits of the battle zone were not clearly defined, the navy said that the extent and fury of the Japanese actions indicated that a See MIGHTY, Page 8

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Gas Rationing Books Renewed

Holders of B. C. E. and R. gasoline ration books are provided with a method of renewing expired ration books by mail, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C., and information received here yesterday from the office of war information, Dallas.

Locally, the Gray County War Rationing Board has not received notice of the method but it is expected shortly, judging from other developments that have occurred in the past when a new plan has been announced in advance of the official notice to the county board.

This simplified method provides that local boards will mail out application forms to persons whose ration books are expiring and permit answers by mail.

It will also apply to renewals for non-highway rations, issued through E and R books. Under the new plan, boards mail renewal applications before expiration of the ration books and mail it, with his tire inspection record, to his board.

When the board renews the ration, it will mail the coupon book and the inspection record back to the applicant.

I HEARD . . . Mrs. Julia Pagan, senior hostess of the United Service Organizations center, 304 W. Foster, saying she knew of two soldiers who expected to get furloughs starting Friday and wanted rides all the way or part way to Dallas. The soldiers won't know until late Friday if they will be granted a furlough, but persons who wish to accommodate these soldiers can find out definitely by calling Mrs. Pagan at 125, and she'll let them know if the soldier passengers can make the trip.

For moist, warm, circulated air, see the Estate Heists, Lewis Hard-

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. yesterday	48
7 p. m. yesterday	48
Midnight	47
6 a. m. today	47
7 a. m.	47
8 a. m.	47
9 a. m.	47
10 a. m.	47
11 a. m.	47
12 Noon	47
1 p. m.	47
Yesterday's maximum	48
Yesterday's minimum	45

Pampans' Letters Read at Meeting Of Upsilon Chapter

Excerpts from letters written by several Pampans in foreign service were read at the meeting of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday night in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Carman with Mrs. Robert Carter as hostess.

Characteristics of the country and people in Ireland, North Africa, West Africa, and Guadalupe were described by Miss Lorraine Breedlove, program leader; Mrs. Kermit Lawson, Mrs. Harry Hughes, Miss Ernestine Francis, and Mrs. H. K. Dennard. Portions of letters from Mickey Ledrick, Jack Walstad, and Harry Hughes, Pampans, were read.

In the business session presided over by Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer, president, preceding the program, a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Robert Parry, chairman; Mrs. C. A. Vaught, and Mrs. Oscar Hinger, was named.

Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the rooms. In keeping with the Valentine holiday theme, refreshments of individual square cakes topped with small red roses, red and white candy hearts, and coffee were served.

Attending were Mrs. Arthur Teed, sponsor; Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer, Mrs. Harry Hughes, Mrs. Oscar Hinger, Mrs. C. A. Vaught, Mrs. Kermit Lawson, Mrs. W. G. Gaskins, Mrs. C. W. Henry, Mrs. H. K. Dennard, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. E. R. Goble of Houston, Mrs. Robert Curry, Mrs. Kenneth Carman, and Mrs. Robert Carter.

Miss Virginia Vaughn, Miss Zena Gierhart, Miss Ernestine Francis, Miss Katherine Ward, Miss Lorraine Breedlove, Miss Margaret Stockwell, Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor, Miss Barbara Helmhaug, and Miss Johnnie Davis.

On February 15 another regular meeting of the chapter will be held in the home of Mrs. Gaskins with Mrs. Dennard as hostess.

Kathryn LaMasters and Helen Martin Honored at Dinner

Complimenting Miss Helen Martin and Miss Kathryn LaMasters who plan to leave soon for Des Moines, Iowa, for service in the Women's Army Auxiliary Air Corps, Mrs. Walter Purviance entertained with a dinner recently. A gift was presented to the honorees.

The evening was spent playing historical lotto. Those present were Miss Mary Reeve, Miss Willie Joe Priest, Miss Lila Clifford, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Martin, Miss LaMasters, and Mrs. Purviance, hostess.

Book Review to Be Given February 11

In a previous announcement of the review of Dr. Bern Wolf's book, "A Woman's Best Years," the date of review was set for February 6, but it has been changed to February 11. This review is being sponsored by the American Association of University Women and will be held in the city club rooms.

There will be no charge made for this review. The public is invited. All newcomers to Pampa are urged to attend.

IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 525 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Dept. B-1248.

CONTAGIOUS COLDS NOW SPREADING!

Fewer colds!... Shorter colds! 50% less sickness from colds! ...that's the certified record of Vicks Plan in a great medically-supervised winter test among 2650 children. Right in your own home, this easy guide may do less—or it may even do more for you and your family. But with colds on a rampage, this tested plan is certainly worth trying today! Full details in your package of Vicks. Briefly here's what you do:



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NOTE: If the miserable symptoms of the cold are not relieved promptly—or if more serious trouble seems to threaten—call in your family doctor right away.

Dale Gantz Honored With Party on Tenth Birthday Recently

Complimenting their son, Dale, on his tenth birthday Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gantz entertained with a party recently. Instead of presents being given each guest brought defense stamps.

Following the games, cake and ice cream were served to Patsy Lee Hoot, Janice Mayles, Polores Cole, Amos Harris, Jema Jean McWright, Robert Cox, Daisy Mullican, Elmer Wilson, Joan Stuebegeon, Bobby Sam, Jean Connor, James Gallemore, Sammy Tricason, Bobby Lee Overall, John Thomas Dowes, Glenn Harrell, Don Joe Prescott, Morris Walberg, Bill Hughes, Donald and Dorothy Gantz, Bobby and Gale Herring, Sarah Lee Jekers, Mary Jean Patton, Don Wilkerson, Cleda Ann Benton, Gordon Yoder, Marella Duvall, Lloyd Wayne, Zelma Gatlin, Glenn Tarpley, Novel Stockton, Jimmie Jackson, Mary Lou Gantz and honoree.

MODERN MENUS

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

When the housewife finds it impossible to buy foods she has been used to, she must know what other available foods she can serve her family, and how to cook and combine them into appetizing, well-balanced menus.

Magazines, newspapers and radio are making nutritional knowledge available to the American housewife. Take advantage of this vitally important instruction. There are also many valuable books on the subject. From one of the most recent, called "Eat Well For Less Money," comes this quotation:

"The science of nutrition is ready to show you how to select foods which will give you the greatest amount of nutrition for your money, how to combine these foods into daily menus that will keep you in good health, and how to cook those foods so as to save all nutrients and produce enjoyable meals. Whether you are responsible only for your own diet or for the daily food of a family, you must understand the basic principles of nutrition and know how to apply them in your daily life."

"In relearning how to select food according to the yardstick of nutrition, your first lesson is this: From each of the following groups of food you must include one or more servings every day:

1. Milk in various forms; 2. Tomatoes, citrus fruit or any raw fruit or vegetable rich in vitamin C; 3. Leafy green, or yellow vegetables; 4. Cereals and bread; 5. Meat, poultry, or fish; 6. Eggs; 7. Butter, peanut butter and other fats; 8. Potatoes, white or sweet.

"To that list of foods must be added one other for infants and growing children. They need either fish-liver oil or some other rich source of vitamin D unless they are regularly in the direct sunshine."

"All the familiar foods listed are the backbone of health, and growth in every human being. The point stressed by the yardstick of nutrition is that all of them are important, not just one group. That is what many Americans must learn and put into practice."

BUY VICTORY BONDS.

If you use packaged mince-meat for father's favorite pie, you can extend it nicely by adding a little chopped apple for quantity, chopped Brazil nuts for subtle flavor.

Glorifying Yourself

By ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

Hang your workday mood in the nearest closet and hike out in play toots for some close-to-home winter sport, if you want to keep your health and beauty intact.

War has cut into winter vacations, closing some of America's best resorts, but the snow and ice and wonderful hard cold air are still here and worth taking, even on the frozen pond that almost everyone can reach by bus or walking. Winter vacations were growing spectacularly in pre-war years for

the good reason that two short respites prove, for many women, a better all-year builder than one long summer rest.

Well, you can get in a lot of very brief turns outdoors now, and you should. Even a good stiff half-hour's walk or skating in town is renewing.

When you go, though, see that your skin is protected. Many fine cold-weather lotions are available for the purpose. A Fifth Avenue house which concocts a fine non-sticky but creamy lotion for blustery days advises rubbing it liberally on hands, elbows, knees, knuckles. And of course, most of all, the throat.

These thin-skinned areas have fewer glands. Besides, that wonderful hard cold air which is so bracing is also a natural "clamp" for openings in the skin. This closure is necessary to keep body temperature regulated, but it also reduces natural lubrication. So you supplement nature's emollients, keeping your skin smooth and soft as well as warm.

Warm clothes are indicated also. Maybe you can skate bare-legged as some of Gotham's smart girls do—maybe not. And remember your shawl over head should be warm as well as dashing; your shoulder and chest covering good and snug.

'I'm Not Afraid Now'

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Orma McCarty Initiated Into Rainbow Girls

Orma Jean McCarty was initiated into the assembly and plans for a skating party to be held at the high school gymnasium Saturday, February 13 at 7:30 p. m. were completed at a meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls Tuesday night in the Masonic hall.

Set of gavel was presented to the assembly by Joe Parkinson. Refreshments were served to Peggy Murphy, Wanda Gordon, Merry Jane Davis, Mary Alice Board, Marilyn Keck, Phyllis Parker, Elsie Ruth Graham, Shirley Pocock, Barbara Norris, Dolores Conway, Bette Jean Reynolds, Margaret Jones, Doris Howell, Ruth Marie Cassin, Nadine Mauldine, Phyllis Casey, Betty Louise Davis, Orma Jean McCarty, Mrs. Hazel Gatlin, mother advisor, Mrs. Pocock, Mrs. Ruth Casey, Mrs. Katie Vincent, and Mrs. Buri Graham.

Announcement of the Rainbow Study club which meets every Saturday at 3 p. m. was made. Plans for initiation were made for the next meeting.

The Social Calendar

- THURSDAY
- The city council of Parents and Teachers will meet in the Junior high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.
- Mama officers wives club will meet for luncheon at the officers mess at 12:45.
- FRIDAY
- Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic hall at 8 p. m.
- Entre nous club will meet with Mrs. Clyde Caruth at 2 o'clock.
- MONDAY
- Pythian Sisters, Pampa, temple 41, will meet at 7:30 p. m.
- Ladies chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 8 p. m.
- Pampa Public Library board will meet at 5 p. m. in the library.
- Dr. Bern Wolf's "A Woman's Best Years" in the city club rooms at 8 p. m.
- A. A. U. W. will sponsor the review Wednesday.
- Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30.
- Women's Missionary Society of the Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30.
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- Church of Brethren Women's Missionary Society will meet at 2:30 at the church.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- When a man offers a girl a cigarette and she takes one should she say "Thank you"?
- Should a girl thank the man who lights the cigarette she takes out of her own case?
- If guests do not help themselves to the cigarettes which are in sight should either the host or hostess pass them?
- When you are in a restaurant that you know has a rule against serving a second cup of coffee should you try to persuade the waitress to bring you a second cup anyway?
- If you are a coffee drinker should you take your coffee with you when you spend a week-end with friends?

What would you do if—

You plan a big supper at which you would like to serve coffee, but you do not have enough for the crowd—

- Ask the guests to bring a tablespoon of coffee with them?
- Feel that you can't serve coffee?

ANSWERS

- Yes.
- Yes.
- No.
- Yes.
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Texan Sites Checked For Alcohol Plant

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—A War Production Board representative will arrive in Abilene, Texas, this afternoon to receive data on sites for possible construction of a great-alcohol plant in that state, said Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) announced today.

The agent is J. K. Ostrander, representing the WFB rubber division. He is to meet with representatives of various cities and towns to listen to advantages of their respective areas for such a project.

Rubber Director William Jeffers, at a recent conference here with a group of West Texans, assured them that an official son would visit Texas to study possible plant sites.

At the conference O'Daniel charged that a subordinate of Jeffers previously had declared that he would not send an investigator to the state and that there was no possibility of Texas getting one of the alcohol plants being built in connection with the synthetic rubber program.

Former Borger City Official Sentenced

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 3 (AP)—Tobie S. Davison, former city councilman at Borger, Texas, Tuesday was sentenced to one to ten years in Idaho's prison for voluntary manslaughter.

Davison was convicted by a district court jury last week of stabbing W. L. Goad, a sheriff from Dallas, Texas, during a fight four months ago at Davison's Boise motor court.

Helps Sell Bonds

Baby's rubber panties and rubberized sheets are increasingly hard to replace. So, every time panties are taken off, wash them in a thick suds, rinse thoroughly, dry and dust with talcum. Rubberized sheets would be washed each time used.

SECRET AGENT DIES
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Frank Burke, 73, retired secret service agent and an ace spy chaser in the first world war, died last night, Burke, 43 years in the service, was police chief of Tampa, Fla., during the Spanish-American war.



BLACKOUT TABLE. All done in black and white is this distinctive formal table, set for a dinner. Modern American glassware in the stately Embassy pattern is dramatic against the black glass table top. White china plates and gardenias accent this unusual setting.

Woman Welder

One-time blues singer Betty Hill Karr, who gave up singing for the swing shift, not only is an ace welder, but is president of her SWOC local in Atlanta. She is a grandmother and 41.

San Antonio Largest Air Depot

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 3 (AP)—A war department order has made Duncan field the nation's largest air depot and described new geographic limits to its command under the new setup of the San Antonio Air Depot Control Area command.

The change was made effective with the dissolution of the Second Air Service Area command at Fort Worth and it placed the responsibility on Duncan field for air forces supply and maintenance in the entire southwest.

The boundaries of the new control area are roughly: most of Texas with the exception of a small northern portion of the state; all of Arkansas and New Mexico, and parts of Arizona and Louisiana.

Duncan Field Now Largest Air Depot

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Davison was convicted by a district court jury last week of stabbing W. L. Goad, a sheriff from Dallas, Texas, during a fight four months ago at Davison's Boise motor court.

Helps Sell Bonds

Baby's rubber panties and rubberized sheets are increasingly hard to replace. So, every time panties are taken off, wash them in a thick suds, rinse thoroughly, dry and dust with talcum. Rubberized sheets would be washed each time used.

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Government Studies Preserving Methods

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When colds start—spread cooling Mentholum inside nostrils. Instantly releases vapor "Mentholum" that starts & vitalizes: 1) They thin out thick mucus; 2) Soothe irritated membranes; 3) Help reduce swollen passages; 4) Stimulate nasal blood supply. Every breath brings quick relief! Jar 50¢.

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COUNTLESS MILK BOTTLES have become good salesmen for Uncle Sam. Marjorie Lord, Hollywood film player, shows one of the decorated handpainted bottles with the 10 per cent target design and the inscription "Everybody Every Day."

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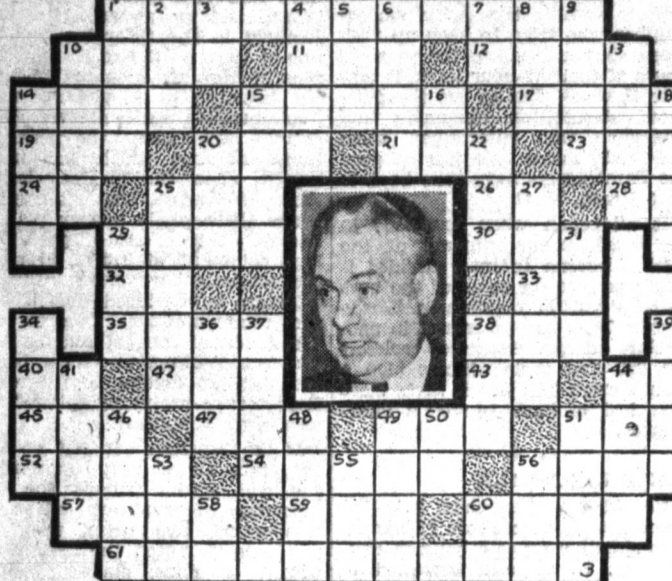
Answer to Previous Puzzle
1 Pictured governor of Ohio,
10 Unmixed,
11 Even (poet.),
12 12 months,
14 Residence,
15 Savor,
17 Prevaricates,
18 Snake,
20 Limb,
21 Unit,
23 Fold over,
24 That thing,
25 Age,
26 Negative,
28 Father,
29 Army vehicle,
30 Arid,
32 Area measure,
33 From,
35 Heed,
38 Obtain,
40 Laughter,
42 Auricle,
43 Either,
44 Bismuth (symbol).

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VERTICAL

16 Half an em,
18 Pair of horses,
20 Exist,
22 Finish,
25 Weird,
27 Command,
29 Wedge in,
31 Still,
34 He is governor of,
36 Capture,
37 Musical instrument,
39 Sailor,
41 Among,
44 Vegetable,
46 Plural (abbr.),
48 Deceased,
49 Mexican,
50 We,
51 Beverages,
53 Observe,
55 Salt,
56 Writing tool,
58 Spain (abbr.),
60 Parent.



Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP) - Scattered stocks including rails, hit new 14-month tops in today's market on one of the largest turnovers of the past several months but the move was far from unanimous. At best levels for 1942-43 or longer, some eventually lacked away...

Pointers on Pulchritude



Victoria Faust, right, daughter of a New York minister, gets a few pointers on the business of being a burlesque queen from Ellnor Troy, veteran showgirl and onetime dancer of Tommy Manville. They are acting in a Hollywood movie about the footlights.

ABC OF YOUR INCOME TAX advertisement with a large graphic of the letters ABC.

Servicemen Get Extra Tax-Free Allowances
This is No. 3 of a series of 14 articles prepared by a tax expert to assist the public in preparing Federal income tax returns...

reported as income: Compensation received for personal injury or sickness, including workmen's compensation payments; pensions under the social security act, pensions paid by the Federal government under any act prior to March 29, 1933; pensions paid to a soldier's widow; pensions from a foreign government to a disabled soldier; payments made to widows of deceased employees; unemployment insurance benefits.

MARINES LISTEN TO MOCKING BIRDS
WOODWARD, Okla. (AP)—Marty Ryan, a marine fighting in the Solomon Islands, wrote the homefolks about the island's beautiful birds that can mock anything.

I found the way to Amazing NEW Pep... Vitality... better LOOKS! advertisement featuring a woman's face and text about digestive health.

Secret Ballots Are Wanted By Women's Group

Texas free and easy way of voting and the lack of secrecy in that balloting is usually done in small cities, in places where there are no voting booths, causes amazement to newcomers to the state.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY
By virtue of an execution issued out of the 84th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of March, 1942, in favor of Clem Hinds and against E. R. Biggs, in the case of E. R. Biggs, vs. Clem Hinds et al, No. 3846 upon the docket of said court and on the 25th day of January, 1943, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts of land situated in the County of Gray, State of Texas, as the property of E. R. Biggs, to-wit:

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 2000; sale: practical early top 14.85; good to choice 14.00; medium to good 14.00-14.25; sows 14.25-14.50.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 2 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,000; calves 400; spots, 10 to 14-17; he 14.25-15; sows 14.25-14.50.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2 (AP)—Cattle, calves and sheep fully steady. Medium to choice steers and yearlings 12.00-14.00; common steers and yearlings 10.00-12.00; good beef cows, 12 to 14; packers around 14.00; stockers and feeders pigs 12.00-14.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 (AP)—Prices of wheat futures (contracted within a narrow range today but the volume of trading was small. Despite a break of a cent in rice, most other grains managed to keep close to the levels of the previous close.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close, May, July, Sept. Includes prices for various grades of wheat.

SCOT COAL MINERS WORK EXTRA TIME

LONDON (AP)—Scottish miners, as a special tribute to the achievement of the 51st Highland division in Egypt and Libya, have heaved out 30,000 extra tons of coal, in addition to working their regular shifts.

Wheeler Boys Protect Dams

Over in Wheeler county, east of Gray, the 4-H boys are doing a constructive job of helping wild life conservation, according to R. E. Callender of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. Mr. Callender is the game management specialist.

WHEELER BOYS PROTECT DAMS

In some instances tramping by cattle causes a dam to give way at the base, and being unpredictable, beavers sometimes move to another site and build a new barrier rather than repair the old one. The industrious beaver provide water for stock, and swimming and fishing for the boys by impounding water in the streams.

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An undivided one eighth (1/8) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals located under the One Hundred Sixty Acres (160) known and described as the Southeast One Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Number Three (3), in Block Number 34, in the ballot box.

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Of Fumbling and Bickering: The Office of War Information has reduced Rubber Director Jeffers for his charges, made before a Council of State Governments at Baltimore.

The whole trouble lies in the fight for priorities on certain types of machinery needed in the manufacture of all three of these apparently dissimilar products.

Take the case of the Navy's convoy-escort vessels. Although construction of 50 of them was authorized in November, 1941, not one is yet in service.

And apparently these escort ships are the best weapons in our losing war against the U-boat. They are said to be sturdy enough for transoceanic service.

Something more constructive than fumbling, bickering and name-calling needs to be done about submarine attacks, and it needs doing quickly.

We can't beat the axis until we stop the U-boats. And we can't stop the U-boats without more effective means than we now have.

The most recent of these steps is the WPB proposal to assure more material for escort vessels by limiting construction of synthetic rubber factories to 55 per cent of the plan.

Mr. Jeffers, aware of the urgent need of rubber, doesn't like this 55 per cent cut. He told the Baltimore forum that there was a "perfectly simple" answer to the problem: "Let's have a little more practical thinking."

Well, that ought to help even if it isn't the whole answer. At least it should avoid repetitions of the recent incident in Gary, Ind., where, according to a War Department spokesman, a synthetic rubber plant was canceled after \$3,000,000 had been spent on it because its construction involved "excessive cost of critical material."

The Nation's Press

Leon Henderson was, for all practical purposes, an invention of the New Deal. He was nobody until the New Deal came along and found a place for him in the outer circle of brain trusters.

Now he is to be succeeded by Prentiss M. Brown of Michigan, defeated for reelection as United States senator in the overthrow of the New Deal at the recent election.

The dispatches from Washington say that Mr. Brown will have as his first problem the unscrambling of a mess of contradictory and otherwise confusing orders and regulations.

That knowledge will help Mr. Brown avoid a great many of the pitfalls that Mr. Henderson was always stumbling into, apparently from choice.

Announcement was made a few days ago that the will of the late Walter P. Murphy, who was

Common Ground

"I speak the language of democracy. I give the sign of God! I will accept nothing which is not a counter-part of the same terms."

COAL STRIKE NATURAL RESULT OF TRAINING

The outrageous anthracite coal strike is just the natural result of society and the government encouraging and supporting workers' rights to collectively combine to intimidate, scare and force society to pay those in the collective bargaining group more for their service than they could otherwise get without taking advantage of a patent public.

We do not recognize this right of employers to combine to rob the public by making things scarce, yet we seem to think that the working man should have rights that the employer does not have.

And when we teach the workers by our laws and by our indulgence that there are no impersonal rules by which wages should be established and that they can be established by intimidation, by coercion, by force and blackmail, then why should the coal miners, or any union group, live up to any agreement? Why should they not always be free to put pressure on the consumer and make him raise their wages?

The coal miners as well as the workers in general have been taught by the administration that wages should be established by strikes and collective bargaining. And if that be the case and they want more money now, why should the administration refuse to let them extort any amount that they think they need?

It seems absurd that anyone should object to strikes even in war times, if they raise the wage levels of people, as advocates of collective bargaining have been proclaiming and teaching for years.

Yes, we are reaping exactly what we have sown. How can we expect the "pats" in organized labor to discipline themselves and help pay for the war? Have they not for years been regarded as people beyond the law, who need obey no rules of conduct?

Yes, it is only natural that the President of the United States has to take his time to intervene to settle a strike. We are now having a government of men rather than a government of impersonal rules.

PROFIT MOTIVES OF POLITICIANS

Those people who are constantly proclaiming that the profit motive should not be used in any way to measure material service rendered, have never yet suggested how to eliminate the profit motive of politicians.

No one, as yet, has ever devised the means of taking the profit motive out of the hands of the politicians who make decisions that should be made by the individuals under the free enterprise or capitalistic system.

president of the Standard Railway Equipment company, contained a bequest of 20 million dollars to Northwestern university. This is said to be the largest single gift left to an American educational institution since 1924, when James B. Duke willed 40 millions to Trinity college, now named Duke university after its benefactor.

This is the sort of benefaction that was common in the era of rugged individualism which the New Dealers have sneeringly denounced. Here was a man who earned a large competence in business and, out of a sense of responsibility to the nation which had made his success possible, left a huge sum of money that will work for the nation's welfare long after his death, as a permanent endowment for an institution doing the vital work of educating youth better to face a difficult future.

In an engaging little scene played before part of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce James Caesar Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, showed that even the sternest czar is capable of an act of grace. He told members of the sub-committee that if, after he explained the situation to the President, the President asked him to lift the ban on recordings for the duration of the war, then he, Petrillo, would do so.

"SPEAK TO ME, CHUM!"



News Behind The News The National Whirligig

UNITY: The Casablanca conference emphasized the supreme need for drawing Russia and China closer to the Anglo-American branch of the United Nations.

LOAFERS: William M. Jeffers and Donald M. Nelson are disputing publicly regarding the question whether synthetic rubber plants should be given higher priorities than planes, escort vessels and other materials.

A Nelsonian who reviewed the papers in the case wisecracked, "Jeffers is the one who needs to be sound-proofed, not his office."

Now Elmer Davis has taken over the task of "muffling" Mr. Jeffers because of the latter's Baltimore speech in which the boss of elastic demand Army, Navy and "loafers" who he charged, were holding up his construction program.

RAINY: Republican governors of those states which frequently produce Presidential possibilities should remember that the Vermonters parlayed national thriftiness across the voting board for all and even more than it was worth.

DEBATE: Despite all the hullabaloo about drafting "teeners," Army-Navy toppers discover that they were only fifty per cent correct on this controversial issue.

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"BIG BEN'S" HANDS The hands of "Big Ben," London's famous clock, weigh 24 pounds for the hour hand and 36 pounds for the minute hand.

Around Hollywood

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

This column is a dirty trick in a way. It gives away one of the sweetest gags in Hollywood.

It's about Gregory Ratoff. Sly like a fox, that's Ratoff.

One of the most colorful characters in Hollywood, Ratoff is at least partially identified as a forceful, explosive, frequently temperamental foreign director, replete with gestures and a low comedy accent.

His closest friends will secretly maintain that he really should be given an all-time Oscar for his superb character portrayal in the role of Gregory Ratoff, the eccentric Russian producer-director.

There are even those who say that his accent is considerably thicker than is really necessary but this department is in favor of it. After all, Hollywood would miss those Ratoff stories.

A Ratoff story has a certain flavor of its own, like a Sam Goldwyn story, or a Joe Frisco story. Some of them probably didn't originate with him but anyway they're swell stories.

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As our production steps up and supply lines are cleared by Muscovite victories and improving weather, the troops in front of Leningrad, Stalingrad and Rostov will obtain more planes, tanks and artillery. Dried out on the flow of battle and the reopening of the Burma Road an increasing stock of valuable material will flow to Chiang Kai-shek's valiant forces.

These forthcoming promises and performances should influence the billion-dollar budget rules more forcibly than the recent Roosevelt-Churchill compact. It will not be surprising if the fulfillment of these pledges produces an Allied unit which was only partially achieved at the North African "White House."

Office Cat...

Father (from head of stairs)—Say, Sarah, is that young man of your an auctioneer?

Sarah—No, why?

Father—Well, he keeps saying he's going, but he hasn't gone yet.

"Men," says Sorrowful Sally, "seem to fall into two groups. They're either old and bent or young and broke."

A fisherman got such a reputation for stretching the truth that he bought a pair of scales and insisted on weighing every fish he caught, in the presence of a witness.

Plumber—There in spite of all their silly jokes about us we've not forgotten a single tool. My mate's here with me, and we've not had to go back for anything—

Housewife—You've come to the wrong address.

Petition to Unseat Legislator Studied

AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (AP)—In the house for consideration today was a recommendation by its privileges and elections committee that a petition seeking to unseat Rep. Harry L. Davis of Boerne be denied.

Everything was as it should be, said Ratoff, except that the dog was not lending the correct amount of enthusiasm to his theatrical efforts. Calling in a thick accent to the dog's trainer, Ratoff said: "Look, this is how your dog should react to this scene."

Paratroops Take Over in Capital

By PETER EDSON News Washington Correspondent

This is a dizzy piece, the title of which should be "How 45 Paratroopers Had a Million Dollars' Worth of Fun for \$1,000," or "Through Washington Society on Double-Time in Three Days and Two Nights," or "The Collection of Famous Autographs on the Plaster Cast Around Sergeant Chapman's Sprained Ankle."

It's a lesson whether the 45 Paratroopers took Washington or whether Washington took the 45 Paratroopers, but anyway, nobody who had anything to do with the affair will ever be the same again, except maybe the 'troopers, and Berlin had better look out if these boys start dropping in with their tommyguns.

It all began when somebody in the headquarters company of the 504th Airborne Infantry decided it would be nice for some of the boys to take a little vacation in Washington. They had no money in particular, though Paratroop soldiers get \$50 and their officers \$100 a month extra pay. But it takes more than lack of funds to stop a Paratrooper.

Bert Brandt, the Acme photographer who tried to keep up with these 45 Paratroopers for some 50 hours of their 72-hour leave, is now a total wreck. But so are the dowagers, debutantes, diplomats and statesmen who entertained them and—well, maybe it's just as good as dead though Paratroop soldiers get \$50 and their officers \$100 a month extra pay. But it takes more than lack of funds to stop a Paratrooper.

Forty-five soldiers signed up for the bunk. They sent along an advance man, Sgt. Technician W. E. Chapman, who arrived in Washington Saturday night and started to arrange things. From there on the rest of Washington's social whirl went into comparative slow motion, froze, and then, everywhere the 'troopers went they went double-time. Going from one party to another in Georgetown Sunday night, they made a wrong turn and went two miles out of their way, but they arrived less than 15 minutes late, and with wonderful appetites for food and dancing that lasted till nearly midnight. Then they broke up into smaller private parties in various apartments around town.

It was like that all the time. The \$1,000 went farther than they thought it would, for everyone wanted to entertain them. Matrons recruited the best dates in town from the JANGLES, the Junior Army-Navy Guild league, made up of daughters of army and navy officers.

On Capitol Hill the Paratroopers dined in the Senate restaurant. If they wanted to see some particular senator from a home state, they said, "Send for him!" He came. The senator, wearing a flowery but which the boys applauded politely, but they weren't much impressed by the way Congress did business and they said so.

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SIDE GLANCES



Today's War Analysis

By GLENN BABB Associated Press Writer

The long dormant Pacific front has flared again in grim, terrible battle. Warships and warplanes have been in action from the Aleutians almost to the tropic of capricorn in another round of the contest for mastery of the Pacific and its archipelagos.

The series of sea and air fights which our navy says have been in progress for several days may prove to be the greatest battle of the entire war in the Pacific. It may be as decisive in the course of our conflict with Japan as Russia's epic victory at Stalingrad, just brought to a glorious finish should be in the war against Germany.

It is obvious that the Japanese have thrown a great concentration of sea and air power against our foothold in the Solomons and the victory at Stalingrad, just brought to a glorious finish should be in the war against Germany.

Clearly they are prepared to gamble heavily for a victory which would enable them to recover Guadalcanal and resume the island to island advance which was interrupted by the south and east.

For the present we must be content with the navy's assurance that Japan's claims—the sinking of two of our battleships and three cruisers and the damaging of a battleship and a cruiser—are grossly exaggerated. Experience shows that the extra cost of the war, which Tokyo floods the air channels after a clash do not stand up; great Japanese victories have a way of turning into disasters.

Just at this time, when General Tojo's government is facing parliament and in need of a new demand for greater powers, the temptation to report a great victory must have been especially strong.

However, we must be prepared to learn of considerable losses. Obviously major forces are engaged. But until the full story is told there must be a period of anxiety. The battle now raging may have a tremendous effect on the fortunes of all kinds which the United States may add many bitter, bloody mouths.

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Mainly About Neighbor Towns Pampa And Her

Regular meeting of Kerley-Crossman Post 354 of the American Legion will be held at the corporation court room, located in the city hall basement adjoining the police department, at 8 o'clock tonight. Change in the meeting place from the Legion but is due to a recent fire at the building which destroyed the fireplace and left the hut without heating facilities.

Cpl. Robert D. Elkins of 315 E. Francis has entered officer candidate school at Ft. Riley, Kas. On successful completion of the three month course of instruction he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. cavalry.

Mary Lou Douglas has returned to Plainview where she attends Weyland college after spending the week-end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Douglas.

WATRESS WANTED at Killarney Drive Inn.

C. E. Roark visited with his sister, Mrs. R. K. Douglas over the week-end.

WANTED — Boys for carrier routes. Apply Pampa News.

Leroy Johnson left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., where he will take treatment from an eye specialist.

Staff Sgt. Fred E. Johnson and wife spent the week-end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson. Sergeant Johnson is stationed at Dalhart glider school.

Mrs. Clara Gibson of Long Beach, Calif., has returned home after spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yeargin.

A marriage license was issued here today to John C. Heur of Indiana and Miss Barbara Ziegler of Pampa. On Tuesday, a license was granted B. A. Cameron and Miss Leona Chew, both of Amarillo.

Gray county's Victory bond quota for February is \$88,100, according to a letter received here by Walter E. Rogers, Gray Victory bond chairman, from Frank Scofield, state Victory bond director.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of the First Christian church, of which Earl Cloud is president, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the church.

County commissioners are now meeting under a new schedule, holding the first of two meetings a month on the first week-end of that month, the statutory meeting on the second Monday. Salaries are approved and a check made of money due on Victory tax at the first meeting; audit and approving of bills for materials and supplies and other business transacted at the second. First of the meetings under the new plan was held Monday. County Clerk Charlie Thut keeps a record of Victory tax deductions of county officials and employees. The sum is established in a separate fund and the tax paid periodically.

A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Cleveland Fisher and Charlie Mae Foster, a Negro couple.

Civil service is relaxing its rules somewhat on physical fitness in order to fully utilize available manpower. Vaughn Darnell, local civil service secretary, says that every effort is being made to encourage persons with a physical handicap to apply for positions where the handicap will not prevent satisfactory performance of duty.

Working with Second Lieut. Rose L. Smothers, West Texas district WAAC recruiter, who will be in Pampa Friday, is Lieut. Jessie Gardner. She replaces Lieut. Virginia F. Williams who has been transferred to the Dallas district. Lieutenant Gardner received her commission on December 24. She enrolled as an auxiliary, was selected for officer training, graduated with the first class selected from the ranks. In civilian life, she taught English at Shorter college, Rome, Ga.

Tax experts representing various oil companies conferred today with County Judge Sherman White in the annual session when tax valuations on oil properties in the county are discussed.

Ever Groundhog saw his shadow after all yesterday. The morning was cloudy but the sun shone late in the afternoon—which may mean six more weeks of cold weather. However, the weatherman doesn't say so. He says only that it will be slightly cooler tonight. Yesterday's high was 55, low 30, temperature early this afternoon 43.

Lieutenant J. G. Steve Matthews left Pampa today en route to report at Dallas and to visit his relatives and friends in Greenville, preparatory to reporting for duty on February 15 at Ft. Schuyler, New York.

Tommie Solomon left last night for San Antonio where he is to begin training in the army air forces. Tommie has been on the reserve list since August. His brother Kenneth is a student at the metallurgy school at the Norman, Okla., naval base, where he has been stationed since mid-November. Kenneth was at San Diego from October 1 until his transfer to Norman.

MIAMI — Among the latest recruits from Roberts county, who recently volunteered their services, are Marlowe Hardin, J. Porter Pennington, and James Seliz. They have reached their bases of training and are located at San Diego, California in the air corps.

Ed Haynes, who recently volunteered, is temporarily stationed at Ft. Sill.

Keith Klivishan, who volunteered for the air corps several months ago and passed a rigid examination, has just received his call and will leave in a few days.

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Congratulations



Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Durham are the parents of a son weighing eight pounds born January 26 at a local hospital. He has been named David Reginald Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mohon are the parents of a son born January 29 in a local hospital. He weighed eight pounds and four ounces and has been named William Leon.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

\$50 an Acre Is Provided For Filling Quotas

Fifty dollars an acre is the incentive payment Gray county farmers can expect if they grow between 90 and 100 per cent of their farm goals of eight different vegetables for the fresh market.

Carrots, snap beans, lima beans, beets, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, and green peas grown for the fresh vegetable market have been added to the incentive payments program as the U. S. Department of Agriculture seeks to help farmers meet or exceed their goals of wartime crops in the face of higher production costs.

County goals of each vegetable for the fresh market will be 10 per cent higher than the 1942 acreage.

Farmers who have never grown carrots, snap beans, lima beans, beets, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, and green peas for sale fresh also can participate in the program, says the Texas USDA War board said. Goals for farmers who did not grow these crops last year, and for those who grew fewer than three acres in 1942, will be at least three acres per farm, provided they grow them in 1943.

Regardless of the goal set for his farm, each farmer will have an opportunity to earn the \$50-an-acre incentive payment by planting one acre more than 90 per cent of his goal, the war board said. No penalties will be exacted for failure to meet 90 per cent of farm goals of any of the eight vegetables.

Planting period for the crops included in this phase of the incentive payment program began February 1 and ends September 1, 1943. If a farmer plants the same land to two or more of these crops during that period, the acreage will be counted only once for the incentive payments. The farmer, however, will be expected to do his usual amount of double and triple cropping.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Miami Men Given Army Release Due To Age Regulation

MIAMI, Feb. 3—Two former Roberts county men who volunteered and served several months in the U. S. Army air corps in the mechanical department, have received honorable discharges due to the new age ruling.

A. J. (Jack) Montgomery has resided here for a long number of years and owns and operates the Miami Motor company, and several wheat farms. His home at the present time is at Shamrock where he also owns and operates a motor agency and service station. He was in the air corps at Midland.

W. J. (James) Philpott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Philpott, of Miami, and was reared in this community and for several years has been engaged in the wheat growing industry and local dealer for farm machinery.

Each was back in Miami last week greeting friends and relatives who they did not feel so good wearing civilian clothes again, and said they might be called back yet, or go back yet.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Black Market in Hose Uncovered in Detroit

DETROIT, Feb. 3 (AP)—A black market in nylon hose from which a Detroit couple grossed nearly \$50,000 within a month was uncovered today by Federal agents and Office of Price Administration men.

William G. Fitzpatrick, OPA enforcement attorney here, announced that Arthur Katz, 38, former jewelry salesman, and his wife Dena, 35, admitted selling hose at \$4 a pair from their hotel room.

Women buyers, accepted on a "reference system" through which previous buyers vouched for them, purchased an average of 1,800 pair a week for the last four weeks, Fitzpatrick said the Katzes admitted.

Katz and his wife were charged with violating OPA regulations in selling above the ceiling price of \$1.85 a pair. The maximum penalty, is a year in prison and \$5,000 fine on each sale, the U. S. district attorney's office said.

The couple obtained the hose from black markets in New York and Chicago which are now under investigation, said Joseph C. Murray, assistant U. S. attorney.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Acquisition of Land For Dam Is Attacked

MADILL, Okla., Feb. 3 (AP)—A charge that the war department's land acquisition section had been unfair in procuring acreage for the Denison Dam across Red river was made yesterday by President Reuel W. Little of the Madill chamber of commerce.

A statement by Little, forwarded to the secretary of war and to Oklahoma congressmen, declared that it had taken from six months to two years to complete transactions after agreement on price. He said that landowners had been

led to believe deals could be closed within 90 days. Little said also that prices which might have been fair in 1938 and 1939 were too low now and, due to delays in paying for land, owners were not able to relocate themselves with amounts received.

In another resolution Oklahoma congressmen and senators were asked to take action to prevent closing of the dam gates until oil production from the area to be inundated can be safeguarded.

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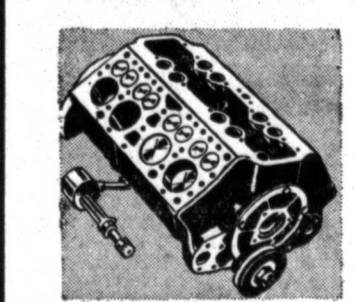
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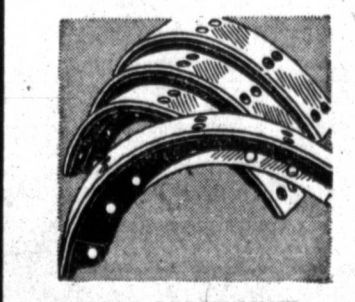
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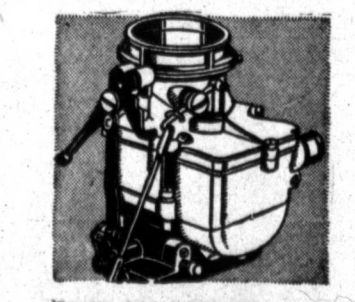
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FDR's Guards 'Take Natives for Ride'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that the secret service had resorted

to a school boy's trick to divert attention from him while he was traveling to Rabat, Morocco, to inspect American troops on January 21.

He explained that the secret service men felt there was little to fear from the natives who constitute

about 90 per cent of the inhabitants, but thought some of the Frenchmen there might get unduly excited. So when two secret service operatives, riding in a Jeep ahead of him saw a European both would point to the sky excitedly and exclaim, "Look, look." While the

European hunted for a plane overhead, Mr. Roosevelt whizzed by.

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SERIAL STORY

I AM A MURDERER

BY MORRIS MARKEY

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HOW IT WAS DONE

CHAPTER XXVII

THE preparations for Vaughan Dunbar's first appearance at Stone House were somewhat complex. Henry Prentiss had to be injured, and for two reasons. First, to avoid playing in the game. Had I played, people would have wanted to discuss the game with me at Cynthia's party, to chide me for missing a shot or congratulate me for making one. In such a case, several people at least would have had their attention drawn directly to the fact that I was not there. Not playing, if they missed me at all they would probably assume that I was off taking treatment from my doctor.

As it was, only Cynthia could be positive of my absence. And my excuse to her was deliberately an annoying one. She was fond of me. She would not be likely to point out to our friends that I was not there—that I had gone to keep a rendezvous with another woman.

The second reason? An aid to the disguise. Everybody knew that Henry Prentiss had an injured hand—and the bandages which covered that simulated hurt were put on as conspicuously as possible. The very absence of them, in the person of Vaughan Dunbar, would add to the conviction of his character.

That first night, the grand entrance of Vaughan Dunbar upon the scene, was the real test, of course. But a failure at that time would not have been disastrous. If I had detected the slightest suspicion of my masquerade, the faintest glance of puzzlement in any face, I would simply have dropped the disguise forthwith, and laughed merrily at the premature discovery of my practical joke.

The same escape from the situation was always available, of course—right down to the last, critical instant.

The minor mechanics of telephone calls, messages and the rest were simple enough to arrange. I had three bad moments during the whole time of Vaughan Dunbar's existence. The first came on my second visit to Stone House—that time when I had to exert every morsel of my ingenuity to talk about Swedish mines. You will recall that Norman Tinker (Colonel Merriweather, if you prefer) began the after-dinner conversation with the remark that I reminded him of someone he had known, and asked me whether my kinfolk had ever visited California. Of course he was not remembering California, though he

thought he was. He was remembering Henry Prentiss. The second anxious moment came during the talk which Cynthia and I had beside the pool. To my immense astonishment I saw that, driven by the vacancy and lack of meaning in her daily life, she was becoming much attracted to one whom she believed a serious man of the world. She was about to fall in love with a creature who did not even exist!

For a brief moment, I was tempted to abandon the whole plan, and to take Henry Prentiss and Vaughan Dunbar forthwith out of Cynthia's life. Then the memory of that day in the wilderness floated back to me, and flooded all my mind, and stilled my instant of weakness.

Again, I was distressed on the day of the climax itself. I felt it necessary to appear at Stone House at lunch time. Among other reasons, I wished to satisfy myself, one last time, that the identity of Vaughan Dunbar was fully accepted.

But, despite the care which I had used in forwarding the telegram to myself, so that I would be able to leave before the meal itself, it was not until I was actually in the library that I realized I had made a mistake. I had dared, for the first time, to appear in Vaughan Dunbar in full daylight. Certainly, that appearance was in the shadowed library. But outside the library, where my car stood, there was brilliant sunshine. Suddenly, after showing Cynthia and Mitchell Grace the telegram, I realized that they would follow me out to the car if I let them.

The risk was too great. So I simply burst from them without ceremony, and virtually ran to take myself away.

I MAY be forgiven, I believe, a certain measure of excitement on that day of days. And that excitement came very near to ruining the scheme entire. I had to play in the polo game, though certainly I did not want to, merely to take my mind off the critically hours that lay ahead. I played to the hilt—for those first three chukkers—and hardly heard at all the admonitions of Cynthia. But while we sat in the station wagon, an utterly terrifying truth came to me through her words. Suppose I should get hurt? Suppose even the most commonplace accident might happen: a wildly swung mallet hitting me in the face and making a cut, or even a noticeable bruise? Suppose my horse should go down, and I might suffer a genuine sprain, or break! The wounds of Henry

Prentiss would not fit well upon the person of Vaughan Dunbar!

I was seized with fright as the realization of my awful mistake came over me. And thereafter, as you have seen, I avoided the slightest chance of a mishap. It will be obvious that on this day of crisis I had quit the hotel in New York for good.

The background of Vaughan Dunbar there was filled in to the extent which I thought necessary. I knew that his imposture would be discovered sooner or later, and that made no difference to me whatever.

I only needed the delay of two or three days—two or three days in which the hue and cry would be up for Vaughan Dunbar, fugitive, and attention drawn away from Gull Point itself.

The telephone calls I had made to the United Press, the British Embassy and the others were simply to serve this end of delay in tracing Vaughan Dunbar. I had called those places, asked to speak to an unlikely name, and hung up. But the record of the calls at the hotel's switchboard meant that they must be tediously followed up.

The fingerprints were useful to the same purpose. They would have to be checked at many places, the while Vaughan Dunbar was, presumably, cooking his. The apparatus I had contrived for making them was a product of my long preparatory labors in California.

In one of my practice roles there—that of an artistic but rather amusing freak—I had taken paraffin casts of the hands of several motion picture actors. From these casts, it had not been difficult to mold their fingerprints in thin, transparent rubber.

Naturally, I did not wear the finger stalls when I called at Stone House—save for that last time when I left my prints on the pistol. I used them in my hotel room and a noticeable bruise? Suppose my car, being careful to leave perfect impressions. When I did not wear them, I took care to leave no prints where the fingerprints of Henry Prentiss would appear normally about a house which he visited so frequently.

(To Be Concluded)

1942 Retail Sales Rise to New High

DALLAS, Feb. 3 (AP)—Developments in business and industry in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District during 1942 and the early part of 1943 reflected generally efforts to meet the requirements of the war program. The February monthly business review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reported today.

Department store sales rose to new high levels during 1942, while inventories which had been rising for about two years had been falling off steadily since July, the review said.

"Throughout the year weather conditions on the whole were favorable to successful agricultural operations and production of most major crops in Texas exceeded that in the preceding year by substantial margins. Cash farm income in the district was almost a third larger than in 1941.

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- WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
7:30—Save a Nickel Club.
8:15—Treasury Star Parade.
8:30—Trading Post.
8:45—News with Harry Wahlberg.
9:00—Marching With Music.
9:15—Our Town Forum.
9:30—Sports Review.
9:45—Satan Music.
9:45—Singing Cow Girl.
7:00—Goodnight.

THURSDAY

- 7:30—Sagebrush Trails.
8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWese.
8:05—Musical Revue.
8:20—Early Morning Club.
9:00—Treasury Star Parade.
9:15—What's Happening around Pampa.
9:30—Let's Dance.
9:45—News with Harry Wahlberg.
9:50—Marching With Music.
10:15—Singing Melodies.
10:30—Trading Post.
10:35—The Borger Hour.
10:45—News with Tex DeWese.
11:00—The Borger Hour.
11:15—World of Song.
11:30—White's School of the Air.
12:00—Roy Block and His Swing 14.
12:15—Lum and Abner.
12:30—News with Tex DeWese.
12:45—Shoulder to Shoulder.
1:00—Music Just For You.
1:30—What Do You Know.
1:45—Moments with Great Composers.
2:00—Concert Miniature.
2:30—All Star Dance Parade.
2:45—Club Fiesta.
3:15—Give Us This Day.
3:30—Singing Melodies.
3:45—Organ Reveries.
4:15—Sports Review.
5:30—Trading Post.
5:35—Marching With Music.
5:45—News with Harry Wahlberg.
6:00—Francis Ave. Church of Christ.
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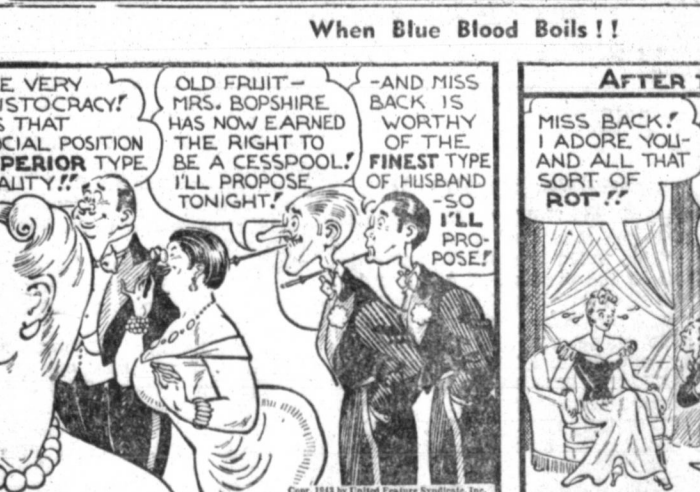
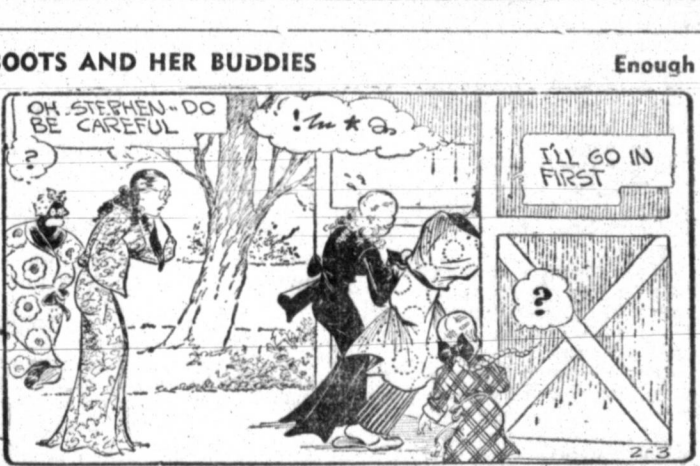
SOLDIER PAYS DEBT FROM NORTH AFRICA
CODY, Wyo. (AP)—Two years ago a Cody youth joined the army and left without paying an \$8 debt to Mildred Farr, the operator of a motor court. Recently she received a new \$10 bill from North Africa and a letter from the soldier. He explained the \$10 was part of the first pay he had received in Africa; that it was to pay the debt and the extra \$2 "should take care of the interest."

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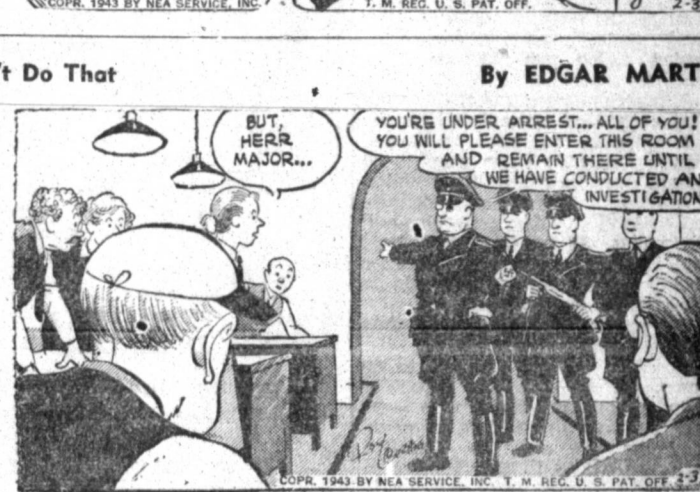
A seemingly minor weather condition, low clouds, causes the greatest number of delays in air travel.

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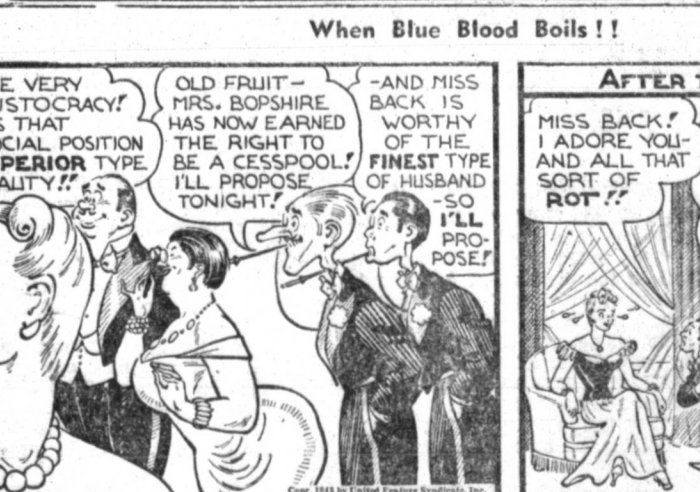
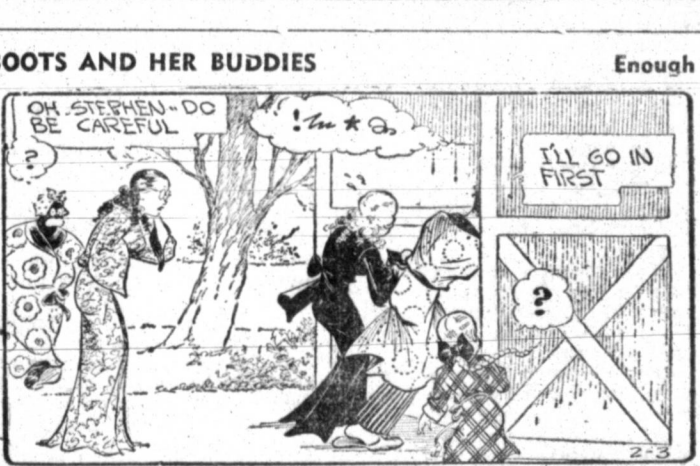
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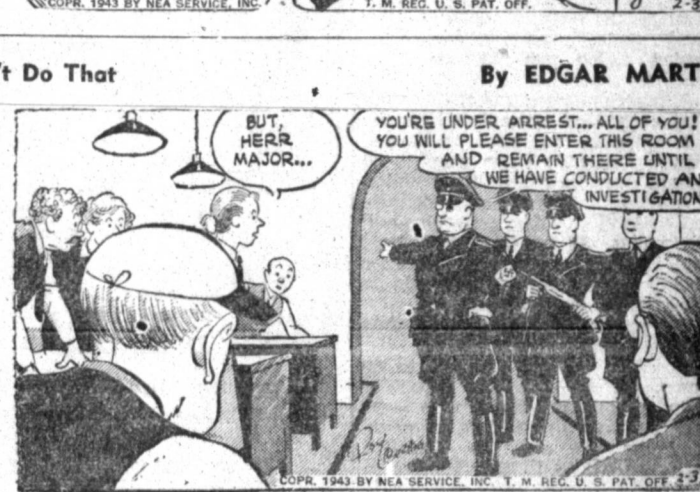
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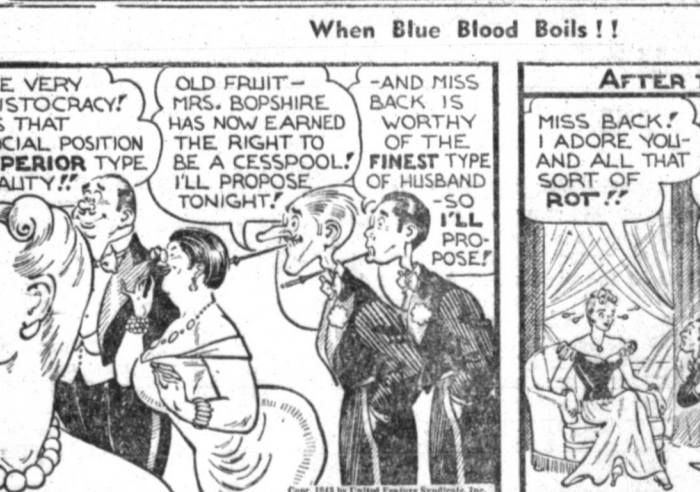
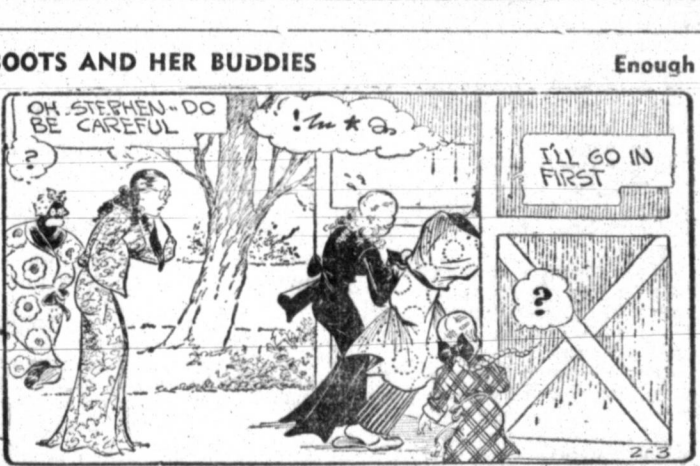
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Vindication



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



He's Not Delirious



Roosevelt Sends Message to Turks

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 3 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill bore a message from President Roosevelt to President Ismet Inonu when he came to Turkey last week-end, it was disclosed today.

The Turkish president replied direct by cable, thanking the American chief executive for his expressions of goodwill.

Canning Crops Price Defined

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Texas USDA War board yesterday announced floor prices on four major canning crops: tomatoes, green peas, sweet corn and beans.

Green peas were announced at \$90 per ton and snap beans at \$80 per ton. The price support on tomatoes has been set at \$22 per ton while the price of sweet corn showed \$17 per ton.

Hospital Employee Fired for Abuse

AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (AP)—Weaver Baker, board of control chairman, today said investigation into alleged abuse of a San Antonio state hospital inmate had resulted in the discharge of one employee "and we may fire some more."

"We are not going to tolerate abuse of patients," Baker declared. He said that if others are discharged—"probably one or two more"—it will be "not for what they did but what they didn't do."

HE GOT EASY ONE

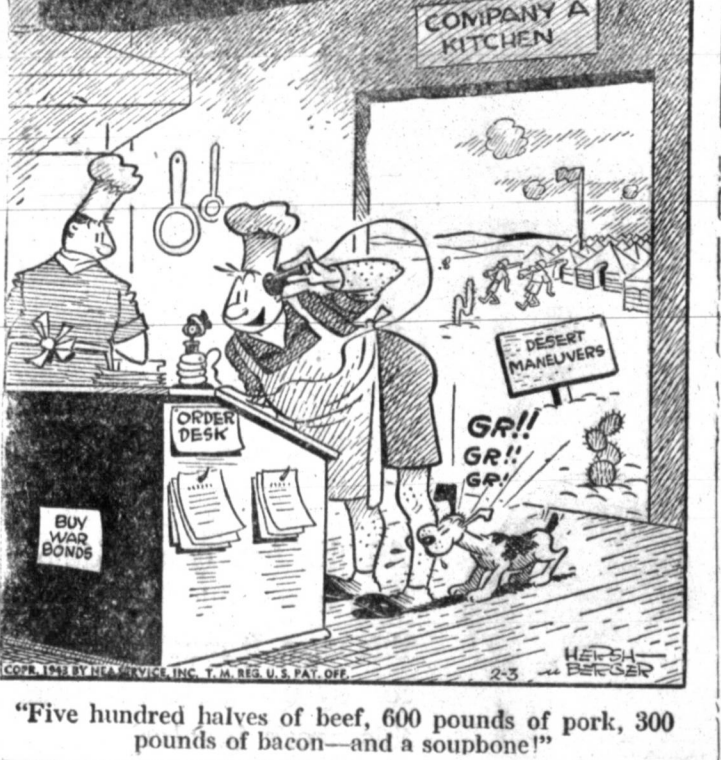
TOPEKA, Kas.—Lieut. P. L. Harson was transferred and wanted a telephone number easy to remember. The clerk didn't ask a single question—just gave him 8950. That's Harson's business number in Providence, R. I.

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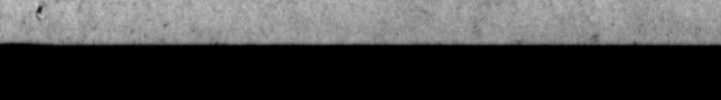
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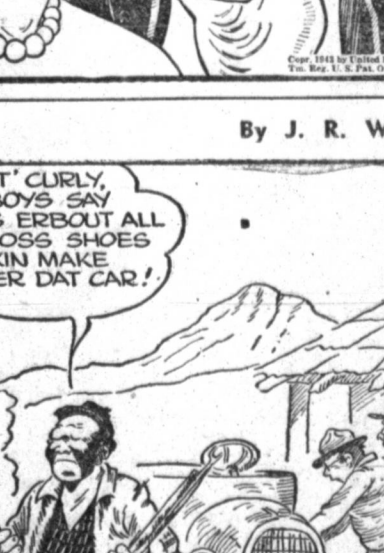
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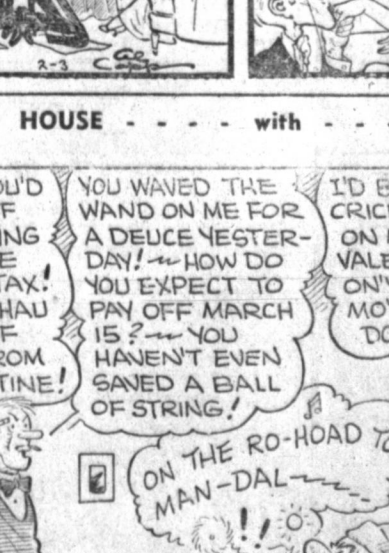
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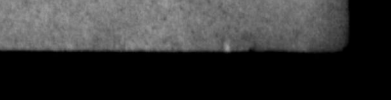
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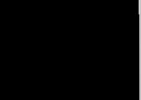
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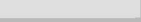
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BY AL CAPI



HE CAN'T SETTLE THIS WITH A SONG



Japs Surrender On Guadalcanal For First Time

By WILLIAM HIPPLE
GUADALCANAL, Jan. — (Delayed) — An encouraging sign was seen here today when a number of Japanese soldiers surrendered voluntarily in response to a broadcast over a loudspeaker from the American lines.

They were the first Japanese on Guadalcanal to give themselves up without compulsion and discredit the legend that all Japanese are ready to fight until death for emperor and country.

These hungry, sick soldiers were definitely discouraged and tired of fighting. They gladly accepted American offers to give them hot cooked rice, cigarettes and good treatment and came in with their hands in the air.

"I was sure I would die," one of the prisoners said through an interpreter. "There was no hope. They have promised us reinforcements and airplanes day after day, but these promises were never kept. My feelings as a true Japanese soldier were gone."

"I didn't want to be a Japanese any more—I wanted to be an American. When I heard the voice from the Americans promising good food and good treatment, I came in."

This prisoner was Private Akiyoshi Hasamoto, 23, of Fukuoka in southern Japan. He said many other Japanese soldiers felt as he did about the war and expressed the belief that many others would surrender in response to broadcasts in Japanese and pamphlets written in Japanese.

Furthermore, Hasamoto said that if Guadalcanal is a sample, he doesn't think Japan will win the war.

The Japanese soldiers were told by their officers on landing, he said, that fighting against the Americans would be easy and it would be easy to take prisoners. He said he soon developed a high respect for American fighters.

At the time of his surrender, his battalion—normally about 900 strong—had been reduced to 230 effectiveness. He said he was in a pocket which was pounded night and day by artillery.

Japanese officers told their troops that each dead or captured American would have a wrist watch and money and that these were to be turned over to the military police. The Japanese soldiers were permitted to keep clothing, souvenirs and equipment. At no time, Hasamoto said, did he hear any atrocity stories about what the Americans would do to captured Japanese soldiers.

The prisoner said that at no time did he have enough to eat.

He said he had planned to go home, set up his own carpenter shop, get married and have a large family if Japan won. Now, disgraced at home and officially classified dead, he wants to go to America and build houses.

STATES' BORDERS EXCHANGED
Pennsylvania's eastern and western borders have remained unchanged since the time of William Penn's original grant of this territory from King Charles II of England in 1681.

These Questions answer many a laxative problem
Ques. Should you choose your laxative for thoroughness, promptness, or gentleness? Ans. Look for all three qualities. Ques. What laxative has been a best-seller in the Southwest with four generations because it usually is gentle, prompt, and thorough when directions are followed? Ans. Black-Draught. 25 to 40 doses only 25c! Get Black-Draught today. Be sure to follow label directions.

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TREASURY

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giveness of all 1942 income taxes in attaining a current payment basis. The treasury official indicated the administration might support skipping of 1942 taxes in the lower bracket.

Some ways and means members are advocating the abatement of last year's six per cent normal and 13 per cent first bracket surtax, to accomplish transition to pay-as-you-go. The first bracket includes \$2,000 of net taxable income.

Paul testified that outright forgiveness would result in a lot of persons, who have saved against taxes, feeling freed to spend such savings, thus contributing to inflation.

Paul told the committee: "It should be noted that the President in his budget message asked that collections for the fiscal year 1944 be increased by \$16,000,000 (through taxes and compulsory loans to the government). Practically all of this \$16,000,000 increase in collections will have to be derived from individuals at the final analysis, whatever form the levies may take.

"Revenue measures to meet the President's request would take from individuals in the fiscal year 1944 an additional amount larger than the total expected 1943 income taxes at present rates. Clearly, carrying the President's budget message into effect will mean partial or complete doubling of payments for individual taxpayers generally."

On the other hand, he told the committee, Americans now are accumulating savings at a rate of \$25,000,000,000 to \$30,000,000,000 annually, an unprecedented figure. He estimated that individual income taxes for 1942 should yield \$10,000,000,000 of the \$25,000,000,000 expected from all Federal tax and compulsory savings sources, on the basis of present law.

Colonel Speaks On Internment Camp

For the first time since the project started, Pampans will today have an opportunity to obtain some official information on the McLean internment camp, when Col. Norman E. Fisk addresses the Pampa Rotary club at noon today at the club's regular luncheon at the Schneider hotel.

Colonel Fisk has been in the army for 26 years.

Little information has been hitherto released on the camp at McLean and the colonel's speech is expected to bring forth some interesting developments of the work.

CAN OPENER

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ned goods but under present plans, will not collect ration coupons from their customers—leaving all ration points to be spent for home cooking.

To housewives, one big problem will be that of planning a month ahead. For instance, at 48 points per person, a family of three will have 144 points to spend in March.

Each can, bottle or package on the new ration list will have a "point value"—perhaps 10 points for a medium size can of peas, 7 points for a can of spinach, 8 points for a half-pound package of raisins, etc. These figures are only examples.

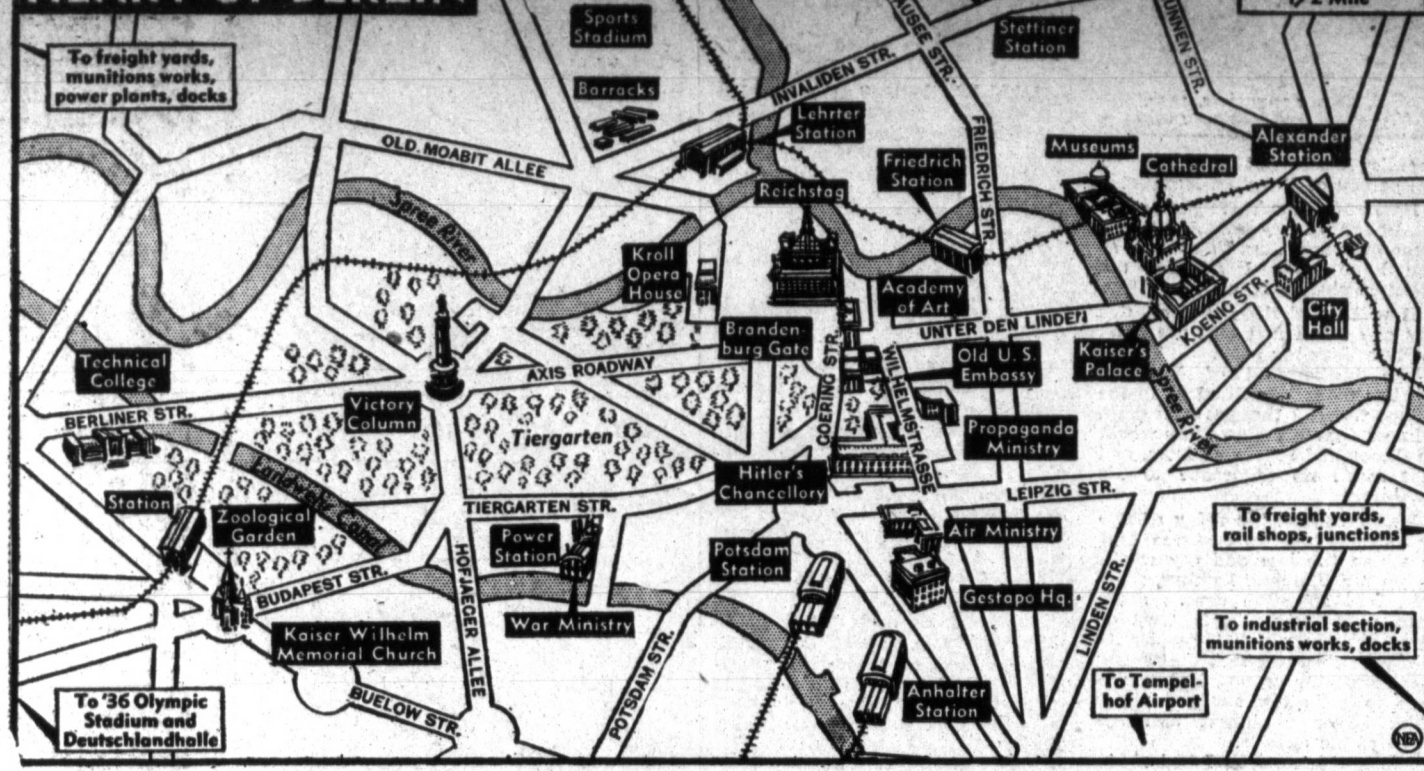
The real list of values won't be made public until after Feb. 20, to prevent anyone from hoarding the items which will be most expensive in point values.

The first task of all householders will be to make inventories of their pantries as of midnight Feb. 20. OPA advised this procedure: Empty the cupboards onto a table. Put away the unrationed foods, such as macaroni, olives, canned milk, chili, home-canned goods, etc.

Then put away the rationed cans or packages which contain less than 8 ounces each. These are mostly small cans of baby food. Then put away five cans or packages for every member of the family, paying attention to the size or contents of the food. The number of cans or packages left on the table must be reported to the clerk who will issue the ration books during the six days beginning Feb. 22.

The clerk will tear out one 8-point stamp for each one left on the table.

HEART OF BERLIN



Back to Berlin have come the bombers of the Royal Air Force to strike with blockbusting force at the nerve center of the German Reich. Most of Berlin's military objectives—factories, docks and railroads—are on the outskirts of the city, but here in the heart of the German capital are points like Hitler's Chancellery, and the many important railroad stations that may be targets of future RAF raids.

Hunt for Gremlins Reveals Host Of Bijits, Grimglums, Twarps

By CHARLES E. MERCER
NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Pardon, Madame, but isn't that a Gremlin in your nervous system?

It most certainly is, says Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., whose research workers announce that the little fussybugs who gum up the works for military airmen have come to the civilian aviation industry, aloft and earthbound.

TWA has issued a pamphlet to its thousands of employes on the theory that if you recognize a Gremlin he (or she) can't hurt you. The Gremlins, direct descendants of the goops, reputedly got loose in 1940 when the British built a military airport in the middle of one of their favorite haunts and drove them out. They've been mad at aviation ever since.

Psychiatrists and behaviorists have long recognized the Gremlins under more scientific names. They know they are not confined to the aviation industry and that they thrive on taut war-time nerves.

"The first thing to do if you feel that a Gremlin is working on you," the TWA pamphlet gravely advises aviation employes—"is to give yourself a careful character analysis. A sure sign that a Gremlin is boring from within is to discover that you have become touchy and hard to get along with."

Then the researchers come up grasping a wriggling specimen of Gremlins.

There is, for instance, the globb, a type of Gremlin that encourages persons to be untidy. A Jerp talks only about himself. A gabbit gives false information. A twarp breathes wisecracks that never come off.

Gremmies (female Gremlins) include the glammie-pie, who looks beautiful but thinks beauty covers everything; Buchesses, who are a combination of lofty lady and mud-splattered slob; and Bijits, long-eared and snouted who poke into other people's business.

Here are a few more: Bloogie—never smiles. Grimglum—sharpens tempers. Gommelette—overdoes everything.

REDS

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radio message from the remnant of the sixth army signed off with "Hitler Germany; hell our fuhrer."

The German people were offered this dubious consolation: the Nazi claim that the victory cost the Russians 300,000 dead.

The cleanup freed powerful Red army forces to reinforce the drive before which Axis troops still were reeling back toward Krasnodar and points to the Black sea, Rostov at the gateway to the Caucasus, and the southern front bastions of Kharkov and Kursk.

MIGHTY

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concerted new effort to regain control of the southeast Solomons had been undertaken. A Tokyo report broadcast Monday fixed the scene of one action as the vicinity of Rennell Island, about 100 miles south of Guadalcanal, but that was without confirmation.

The Japanese said the Rennell engagement was fought Friday and Saturday, but this too lacked confirmation, information from American sources being only that a series of air and sea fights had been under way for several days.

Reports from Australia indicated that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's planes were taking part in the battle by raiding enemy bases on New Britain Island.

Until the direction of the Japanese moves become more definitely known, authorities said, their immediate strategy cannot be determined. Their general purpose undoubtedly is to maneuver defending American forces into such positions that heavy reinforcements can be delivered to their beleaguered troops on Guadalcanal.

The latest battle is the seventh of the Solomons campaign, which began with American invasion of the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area Aug. 7. Of the previous six, however, only three involved forces proportionate in size to the indicated strength of the fleets now engaged.

The three largest previous battles were one fought considerably eastward of the Solomons Aug. 23-25; the battle of Santa Cruz Islands, Oct. 26; and the battle of Guadalcanal, Nov. 13-15.

The American high command has felt certain all along that sooner or later a new enemy offensive would be launched, and Secretary Knox made it clear late in November that American plans were being made accordingly.

In view of Knox's statements then, and also of more recent assurances from him and other high officials that the American hold on the southeastern Solomons was secure, authorities said today that a considerable naval force undoubtedly had been concentrated in readiness for the thrust the Japs now have made.

That General MacArthur's aerial support is making itself felt was seen in a communique from his Australian headquarters only today reporting that Allied planes had raided New Britain Island, one of the big bases from which the Japanese could be conducting their operations in the Solomons.

One Allied bomber swept down on troop-laden power launchers in open bay causing considerable damage, while at Rabaul, in the fourth straight day of pre-dawn raiding, formations of heavy bombers concentrated on Vanakanau airbase. The raiders of Rabaul, which has an excellent harbor for concentration and other Solomon areas to the southeast, were unable to report detailed results because of haze and searchlight opposition.

In undertaking their latest offensive the enemy had a choice between two objectives. They could strike at New Guinea in the hope of reconquering Papua, so recently wrested from them by MacArthur, and try to knock out Port Moresby, or they could strike at the southeast Solomons and try to win back Guadalcanal.

Their choice of Guadalcanal as their first objective suggests that they are still concerned primarily with an attempt to reach the string of island bases—the New Hebrides, Fiji and Samoa—which guard the communication lines to Australia.

Their investment in the Solomons to date has been extremely high and their return to that area offers another proof that they never quit short of their own destruction. As against 26 American ships lost prior to the present battle, they have had 57 ships sunk, 7 probably sunk and 101 damaged. Their loss of planes in combat alone, totalling 792, has been estimated at four or five times that of the American forces.

Pipelines Deliver Oil, Gasoline, Kerosene Without Mixing Them

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (AP)—Ever hear the one about the pipelines that deliver oil, gasoline, kerosene and four or five other such items cross-country in the same pipe without getting them all mixed up? Well, it isn't a tall tale. And it should be mighty good news for a lot of shivering Eastern seaboarders, not to mention motorists, for one of these pipelines is on the way.

Henry E. Dralle, head of the petroleum and chemical engineering section, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, told Maryland engineers that the new war emergency line under construction from Texas to New York will do as much work as 35 tankers continuously playing the Atlantic coast.

Dralle said these lines can deliver eight different grades of refined petroleum products on a schedule just like a railroad's and drop them off where they are needed—just like a railroad.

He explained that the reason the fluids don't get mixed up is something known to engineers as "turbulent flow." This means that at certain speeds the liquids whirl within the pipe so that the division between two different products is almost perpendicular. This intermixture is virtually eliminated.

What will turn the trick on this new pipeline will be eight electric motors so powerful that they could "hold in check 25 freight locomotives pulling against them at full throttle," Dralle said.

He added that the line will hold four million barrels of oil when filled, as much as all the wells in the United States could produce in a day.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
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The Latin "pretiola" meaning "little reward" gave us our word "pretzel." Originally, they were given to children by monks as a reward for learning their prayers.

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Americas' Eyes at Work!
All the family are doing all they can on the home front in this war. It means hard work for eyes—because much of this work involves study for long hours at a time—and good light is required!
Whenever eyes are used in your home for reading and other close work, be sure to have the proper lighting where this work is done. Use a good reading lamp, one that is designed to provide adequate light without glare.
Good eyesight is a national asset. Protect your eyesight by using the right light where you work.
Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

New Rail-Truck Orders Expected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—An early order requiring rail-truck coordination of merchandise freight shipments was predicted today in transportation circles.

A "proposed order" already has been drafted by the office of defense transportation and submitted to shippers' organizations, railroad officials and truck operators for their reaction and counter-suggestions.

Both rail and truck officials expressed a hope for major revision, but said they regarded some form of rail-truck coordination as inevitable.

Major provisions of the proposed order, which would apply almost exclusively to merchandise shipments:

- 1. Truck shipments would be limited to 300 miles, with an additional allowance of 25 miles in order to reach a terminal.
- 2. Railroad carload shipments must be at least 50 miles.
- 3. Railroad less-than-carload shipments must be at least 100 miles.

Truck operators have expressed strenuous opposition to the proposed 300-mile limit on their shipments. Railroad objection has been based chiefly on the contention that these carriers would, in effect, become agents for truck operators in the handling of shipments turned over to them by trucks.

Regardless of the final form of the order, officials said there would be no change in the rate paid by the shipper.

Bodies of Two Kelly Field Flyers Found

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 3 (AP)—The bodies of Capt. William E. Wilson, Jr., 27, of Wichita Falls, and Second Lieut. Barney F. Bobo, were found in the wreckage of their plane 12 miles northwest of New Braunfels yesterday. The wreckage of the twin-engine trainer was found by a Kelly field searching party.

The plane had been missing since they took off Saturday night from Wichita Falls for Kelly field by way of Austin.

Captain Wilson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wilson of Wichita Falls. He received primary training at Victory field, Vernon; basic training at Randolph field and advanced training at Ellington field, Houston.

Six Men Killed In Army Bomber Crash
CASPER, Wyo., Feb. 3 (AP)—A four-engine bomber from the Casper air base crashed yesterday, killing the entire crew of six men aboard, Lieut. Carl A. Swenson, public relations officer, announced today.

Names of the victims were withheld pending notification of the next of kin.

Gross Receipts Tax Law Left Standing

AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (AP)—A civil appeals court finding that collection by the state of the increase in gross receipts taxes written into law by the 47th legislature was legal was left standing today by the supreme court.

It refused to grant an application for a writ of error sought by the State Utilities company against the attorney general and comptroller from the holding by the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin.

The utility company claimed it had paid taxes then in effect in advance from the town of Sibley, and that court of civil appeals erred in holding that it was required to pay additional taxes, imposed by the so-called omnibus tax bill, for the period from May 1, 1941, to July 1, 1941.

Legality of the tax collections under the act, only for the two month period, was involved.

U. S. MONEY FACES

Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Grant, Franklin, McKinley, Cleveland, Madison, and Samuel P. Chase are pictured on the \$1 to the \$10,000 bill.

England and Wales have nearly 500,000 footpaths, according to estimates.