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YANKS SIX MILES FROM MUNDA

Allied Planes Bomb Gerbini, Sicily, 19 Times

MEET MR. AND MRS. JAMES



Bandleader Harry James embraces his bride, actress Betty Grable, after their early morning wedding ceremony in Las Vegas, Nevada. (NEA Telephoto)

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Three-Pound Boy Born To Veronica

HOLLYWOOD, July 8 (AP)—Screen Actress Veronica Lake gave birth today to a three-pound boy, two months prematurely.

Hitler Seeks To Pinch Off Red Salient

MOSCOW, July 8 (AP)—Fresh Nazi reserves were reported pushing through smoke and dust along paths marked by wrecked machines and the dead today to bolster the Kursk plains offensive which the red army, fighting more brilliantly than ever before, has limited to small gains in the Belgorod sector.

Senate Approval Of Subsidy Plan Asked

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley said today the senate will be asked to approve his aggressive stand against all food price subsidies sufficiently to allow acceptance of the house-approved bill which continues the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation and permits continu-

March Of Beef Is Expected To Rise Sharply

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kas., July 8 (AP)—Don't throw away that steak pan yet, pardner! That's a lot of beef coming in from the hills and plains.

Super-Secret Fighter Planes Are Produced

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—New super-secret fighter planes designed to meet up-to-the-minute combat conditions have started rolling off the assembly lines to take their place in the stepped-up aerial offensive of the Allies.

Tax Assessors Are Kept Busy

Pampa's triple arrangement of tax assessors and collectors, one for the city, the county, and the school district, is busier than a Washington hotel keeper these days.

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Cotton Acreage Shows Decrease

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The agriculture department reported today that cotton in cultivation on July 1 totaled 21,955,000 acres, or 5.6 per cent less than the 23,002,000 acres in cultivation a year ago.

Assistant Coach Offered Contract

Coach J. C. (Buck) Prejean may lose his title as the one-man coaching staff of Pampa High school next season.

Corn Conference Called In House

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—In the face of a threat by congress to set its own price for corn, the OPA notwithstanding, cornbelt lawmakers invited Marvin Jones, the new war food administrator, to Capitol Hill today in an effort to settle the question without rigid legislation.

I SAW ...

The fire station going up-to-date with Homer Doggett painting the carved lettering Pampa Fire Department in blue. Fire Chief Ben R. White said the carved letters in the stone were hard to see and he didn't want anyone to be in doubt as to where the fire station was located.

Smuts Victory Seen In Africa

JOHANNESBURG, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, July 8 (AP)—Although the outcome of yesterday's parliamentary elections probably will not be known for at least two weeks, political observers predicted today that Prime Minister Jan Christiaan Smuts and his coalition government would be returned to office by a comfortable majority.

Grain Demand Jumps Prices

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Failure of corn to move to market is causing a scramble for substitute grains by manufacturers of commercial feeds for livestock and poultry.

Normandie May Be Raised Soon

NEW YORK, July 8 (AP)—The one time French super liner Normandie may yet get in the war—as a troop carrier for the United Nations.

Chinese Drive Japs From Town

CHUNGKING, July 8 (AP)—Chinese troops have driven the Japanese from Mengting, a Burma-Yunnan province border town which the invaders occupied a week ago, and started them on a general retreat westward, a high command communique said today.

House Group Kills Corn Price Raise

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The House Agriculture Committee, by a 9 to 6 vote today killed a Senate-approved measure lifting the corn ceiling price from \$1.07 to \$1.40 a bushel, Chicago basis.

PRISON RODEO CLOSING

HUNTSVILLE, July 8 (AP)—The Texas State Prison Board announced that the prison rodeo, which has attracted as high as 100,000 spectators in a season would close for the year, possibly for the duration.

Stamp Meeting Due Tomorrow

A meeting of representatives from all Pampa stores entered in the July 1943 sale of war stamps has been called for 9:30 a. m. tomorrow in the committee room of the Board of City Development.

Weather Forecast

Little temperature change this afternoon and tonight.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 6 a. m. Today, 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 Noon, 1 p. m., Yesterday's maximum, and Yesterday's minimum.

RATION REMINDER
FOOD—Red coupons P, Q, good for meat, cheese, fish, canned fish, and blue coupons N, P, and Q, for processed foods.
COFFEE—No. 21 good for 1 lb. through July 31.
SUGAR—No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through Aug. 15.
SHOES—No. 18 good for one pair through Oct. 31.
GASOLINE—A Book No. 6 coupons good for 4 gallons.

Jap Warship Loss Placed Now At Nine

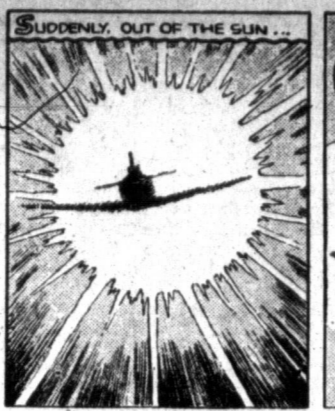
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, July 8 (AP)—United States jungle fighters battled today within six miles of the Japanese air base of Munda from two new landing points on New Georgia Island, in the Central Solomon area where the enemy's hold has been weakened by a cruising naval defeat.

Saving Of Natural Gas Is Advocated

AUSTIN, July 8 (AP)—America is near the bottom of the barrel as far as oil is concerned and it is increasingly important to conserve natural gas resources, says Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson.

Today's Best LAFF

ECONOMIC WARFARE
TULSA, Okla.—B. H. Stauffer, Tulsa baker, says adults could cut their shoe consumption to one pair a year, by following his example.
He goes barefoot, at home and work, for six months a year.
For complete wash and lubrication job go to Pampa Garage & Storage. Open every day and night. Adv.



Handicaps Stand In Way Of Producers

By WILLIAM J. CONWAY
CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—The nation's farmers, exerting mind and muscle to produce as much wartime food as they can, have encountered a number of handicaps in their labors at home and on the roads leading to the markets.

On the top of their list of difficulties were shortages of help, machinery, and feed for poultry and livestock. In some areas they also needed trucks and repair parts for equipment and vehicles. In several sectors they experienced trouble in getting gasoline when they wanted it.

A nationwide survey by the Associated Press among farm owners and farm organization chiefs, state and federal agencies, packers, agricultural machine manufacturers, marketing experts and others showed, at the same time, that there was much dissatisfaction with the farmer's price position.

The feed scarcity is linked with a strange stalemate in the corn supply. There is corn, but it isn't distributed evenly.

The farmers who have it were represented as: (1) holding it with the hope that the price ceiling would be raised substantially above the current \$1.07 per bushel for no. 2 yellow corn at Chicago; (2) or retaining it until they see how the 1943 crop will fare; (3) or feeding it to their hogs because it will bring them more money that way in the long run; (4) or peddling it in the black market at prices reported to range up to \$1.50.

The undersupply of machinery prompted man-shy planters in many communities, to pool what they had, while dealers passed along all they could obtain in hand-to-mouth fashion.

The War Production Board originally limited 1943 Agricultural Equipment Production to approximately 20 per cent of the 1940 output. This order was modified later to permit manufacture of more harvesting machines—principally combines and corn pickers. But the industry figured that overall production this year would be only 25 to 30 per cent of the 1940 total. However, the WPB allocated material for a 140 per cent increase in repair parts.

Uncertainty over the effects of

Nelson Cites Mighty U.S. Production

TORONTO, July 8 (AP)—The North American continent alone will out-produce the Axis in munitions this year by nearly two to one, chairman Donald M. Nelson of the U. S. War Production Board reported today to the Canadian people.

Before the year's end Canada and the United States will be producing a plane every 4-2-3 minutes around the clock, Nelson said in a speech prepared for the Canadian club. Already they've turned out enough small arms ammunition to fire 1,500 bullets at every soldier in the Axis armies.

All the United Nations this year will make three times the Axis output of arms, and next year four times, the U. S. Production chief declared.

"These figures speak to the world in a big voice," Nelson said. "And if the Nazi and the Jap warlords are not completely insane, they will recognize that the voice is the voice of doom."

For the second time this week Nelson spoke guardedly of impending vast military developments, to underscore a plea for renewed production effort "to defeat the enemy so crushingly that his spirit will be broken and the day of his unconditional surrender hastened."

"You will shortly see gigantic battles in which unheard-of quantities of war materials will be consumed," he said. "No one familiar with the situation dares to indulge in the luxury of concentration of personal problems. On the contrary, the times call for a cooperative war production effort of increased pace and magnitude, matching the military effort."

Nelson said he would warn the enemy "not to take too much comfort from the so-called sagging of the home front in the United States in recent days."

"I would be the last to attempt to minimize the serious effects of the spasmodic strikes and riots on the war production program," he said. "On the other hand there is a tendency to exaggerate the implications of these disturbances. The great bulk of war producers, both manufacturing and service, are continuing their work."

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Young Air Hero Killed In China

A U. S. FIGHTER GROUP HEADQUARTERS IN CHINA, July 8 (Delayed AP)—Major John M. Lombard, 23, of Ionia, Mich., one of the most decorated fighter pilots in China and one of the youngest squadron commanders in the entire U. S. army air force, was killed at an advanced base in Central China yesterday when he attempted to make an instrument landing in extremely bad weather.

He was one of nine fighter pilot aces in China, with seven confirmed victories and one "probable" one. He was promoted to major last June 1.

Since his arrival in China April 4, 1942, Lombard had won the distinguished flying cross with an oak leaf cluster, the silver star, the air medal with two oak leaf clusters and the purple heart.

All told Lombard had rolled up nearly 200 hours of combat flying, comprising 113 sorties.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS

WILMINGTON, Calif., July 8 (AP)—A \$60,000 aircraft rescue vessel, launched with ceremonies honoring residents of Augusta, Kas., who purchased the equivalent in war bonds during June to finance its construction, was afloat in the harbor today.

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only 7-100ths of 1 per cent of production was delayed by strikes.

"We plan to produce an umbrella of safety and put it over the heads of the fighting men of the United Nations," he went on. "We plan to lay down a barrage of safety before them as they advance."

"We plan to carry them safely through all the waters of the globe on their way to the fighting fronts. We cannot satisfy ourselves that we have done enough, until we have done everything that we can do to conserve their young lives for the peacetime-world to come."

Nelson flew to Toronto for an inspection of Canadian war plants and was scheduled to attend a meeting of the combined (United States-Canadian-British) production and resources board in Ottawa tomorrow.

"All of the major belligerents have either reached or approach-

ing a peak level in war production effort," he told the club audience. "But while on this continent it might be possible to achieve some further intensification of that effort, we have every reason to believe that in Italy and Germany the wholesale destruction of plants from the air is reducing munitions output well below their recent peak levels."

"Since the outbreak of the war the organized effort of Canada and the United States has produced almost 115,000 planes. The rise in the production curve shows that we will soon be able to produce in a single year more planes than we have made in the past three years."

"That is only the beginning of the story. More than 175,000 larger caliber guns of all kinds for our ground armies alone have been finished. Nearly 1,500,000 machine guns and

6,000,000 rifles and submachine guns have been manufactured.

"Between us we have made almost 200,000,000 rounds of artillery ammunition—and this does not count ammunition for naval guns.

Close to 60,000 tanks and tank chassis have so far rolled off the assembly lines of our two nations, and more than 1,600,000 trucks.

"As for ships, I can tell you that our combined production of ocean-going merchant vessels since the start of the war now has reached 20,000,000 deadweight tons, and today our rate of production is over 2,000,000 deadweight tons a year.

"Not counting mosquito craft and auxiliaries, naval vessels totaling more than 2,000,000 displacement tons have been completed. At current rates of production, these fast, modern fighting boats will be joined every month by sister ships totaling an average of about 200,000 tons."

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- 25c FEENAMINT Chewing Gum Laxative 19c
- SALE OF TOILETRIES
- AMOLIN POWDER Deodorant, 2 1/2 oz. 31c
- NEET DEPIATORY 49c 66c Cream Hair Remover
- 35¢ FROSTILLA Lotion—Soothes, Softens 29c
- CUTEX POLISH Many Smart New Shades 10c
- HAIR NETS 3 for 25c 10c Gainsborough
- TIDY DEODORANTS 49c Cream, Liquid or Powder
- SALE OF BABY NEEDS
- 20¢ CONTI Castile Soap 2 for 33c
- 50¢ MENNEN Antiseptic Baby Oil 43c
- S. M. A. POWDER \$1.25 Size Baby Food 94c
- MEAD'S PABLUM Enriched Baby Food, Large 39c
- PETROLATUM JELLY 9c White or Amber, 1 1/2 oz. Jar
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Associates Deny Walker Shot Dice

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—If Postmaster General Frank C. Walker ever snapped out those galloping dominoes with a hoarse cry of "be there baby!" it was only in a friendly game of backgammon or parcheesi.

Testimony that the gammoned Walker once broke up a dice game in his home by corraling all the cash, only to learn to his mortification that he had been using "educated," or loaded, ivory dice, was termed "ridiculous" by one of Walker's assistants.

So ridiculous, the assistant added, that the postmaster general "wouldn't dignify it with an answer."

The story of the dishonest dice was told in passing by H. H. Roswell, publisher of the national Police Gazette, who appeared at a postoffice department hearing on his application for restoration of the magazine's second class mail privilege.

The privilege was revoked by Walker last September on the ground that the Gazette which once was standard equipment in every barbershop had published

Miami Methodists Hold Program For Men In Services

(Special To The News) MIAMI, July 8—Special services honoring Robert county soldiers were held Sunday evening at the Methodist church in a special program of music, and a sermon by Rev. E. Lee Stanford. A special solo was sung by Mrs. Lee Stanford.

During the services a group of girls placed small flags in a float bearing the names of soldiers who had entered the service during the past year. A similar service was held last year.

The Baptist church held a similar service Sunday morning honoring young men going from that church.

Prisoners May Harvest Rice Crop

HUNTSVILLE, July 8 (AP)—The Texas State Prison Board referred to its industrial committee a plan by which German prisoners of war may be employed in harvesting Texas rice crop.

According to the plan, submitted by Raymond Wilson of Rosharon, representing rice growers, the no. 4 camp of the Ramsey prison farm would be leased to house the prisoners who would come from the Huntsville internment camp.

Duesseldorf is regarded as the leading commercial city of Western Germany.

Duesseldorf Area Reduced To Ashes

LONDON, July 8 (AP)—Two-thirds of the central areas of Duesseldorf containing the chief business buildings have been burned and smashed by RAF raids, the air ministry news service announced today.

How Connally, O'Daniel And Worley Voted

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—This is how Texas congressmen voted during the week ended Thursday, July 1:

Amendment to Commodity Credit Corporation Act to take away rights of OPA to grant subsidies, except those obligated for essential and strategic materials, approved 39-37: Against—O'Daniel. Not voting—Connally.

Amendment to Labor Security Bill to restore National Youth Administration, approved 41-37: Against—O'Daniel. Not voting—Connally.

Amendment to restore part of the appropriations for the domestic branch of Office of War Information, eliminated by the house, in the War Agencies Appropriation Bill, rejected 40-34: Against—O'Daniel. Not voting—Connally.

On the Thomas (D-Okla.) amendment to the bill increasing appropriations for the Office of Civilian Defense from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000, rejected 58-25: Against—O'Daniel. Not voting—Connally.

House and Senate On presidential veto of Smith-Connally Anti-Strike Bill, overridden in the house by a vote of 244 to 100, and in the senate by a vote of 58 to 25. All Texas representatives and senators who voted went on record to override the veto.

House On a motion to concur in a senate amendment making appropriations available through 1945 to be used in connection with soil conservation, approved 197 to 174: For—Worley.

On a motion to concur in a senate amendment to the Agriculture Appropriation Bill prohibiting incentive payments, rejected 187-177: For—Worley.

On a motion to concur in a senate amendment continuing the crop insurance program, rejected 223-185: For—Worley.

Press Freedom In Danger, Says Senator Taft

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Declaring the administration has a "general passion for government control" that threatens the freedom of press and radio, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) urged that congress redefine the authority of the Federal Communications Commission.

He said "those who brought" the government suit charging the Associated Press with monopoly "show a reckless disregard for freedom of the press."

In a speech prepared for delivery in the senate, Taft demanded that the FCC suspend exercise of the augmented powers he said apparently were given it by a recent supreme court decision, until congress can reassess the whole problem of radio authority.

At the same time, Taft said incidents had occurred which indicated to him there is a "reckless disregard" for the freedom of the press on the part of some administration officials.

"The present administration has shown no concern for freedom of the press at home," Taft declared. "The suit brought against the Associated Press under the Sherman Act shows the attitude of the administration that the press and distribution of news shall be subjected to the same kind of rules as the manufacturer or the chain store."

Regardless of the legalities of the case, it is clear that the policy which directed the bringing of this suit is part of the general passion for government control, and those who brought it show a reckless disregard for freedom of the press. Those who drafted the Sherman Act surely had no thought that it could ever be used for such a purpose.

Taft said it is his opinion that attempts to abridge the freedom of the press thus far have been frustrated by "the ingrained insistence of our people that has prevented any great progress towards actual suppression of the freedom of newspapers and magazines."

"The issue is not," he added, "no federal agency in control of the press, and there is as yet no federal bureau which licenses the press. But what is true of the newspapers is no longer true of the radio—the blood brother of the newspaper as an instrument of free speech."

British Praise U. S. Soldiers

LONDON, July 8 (AP)—The Daily Express said in an editorial today that the British people "praise the splendid bearing and good manners of the American armed forces in our midst" because "they take into full account our proprietorial rights."

"Officers and troops alike have won our deep respect and affection," the editorial added.

German Soldiers In Norway Dessert

LONDON, July 8 (AP)—Norwegian sources in London reported today that Gen. Nikolaus von Falkenhorst, German commander in Norway, had posted notices in military camps taking cognizance of the "shameful and disgraceful" increase in desertions among the Nazi occupation forces.

The deserting soldiers were reported to have fled to Sweden.

When there is a heavy frost, cold enough to blacken growing vegetation, it is called "black frost."

Loans Made On 1943 Wheat

Commodity credit loans on 1943 wheat have been arranged by 33 Gray county farmers to date. This is only a starter, however, for 1,045 loans were made in this county last year. Making of loans started this year on June 28.

The 1943 loan value is \$1.20 a bushel on county-stored crops, with protein premium set at 1 cent a bushel on 14, 2 cents on 15, and 3 cents on 16.

Acreage measurements on wheat and grain sorghums are now being taken by county farmers and submitted to the office of the county farm agent. The work started June 1, is now 75 per cent completed. Aerial maps are being used.

The wheat crop this year is spotted. Green bugs severely damaged the crop in many areas of Texas, reducing the yield as much as 50 per cent and even more in some places.

Yields are running as low as 4 to 8 bushels, as high as from 15 to 20 bushels in other parts of the state.

Grain sorghums are late but are developing satisfactorily.

Rendova Island Is Lousy Dump

By J. NORMAN LODGE WITH OCCUPATION FORCES ON RENDOVA ISLAND, July 1 (Delayed) (AP)—Our initial landing on Rendova Island and the immediate push into the jungles were made amidst the most despicable conditions this veteran war correspondent has ever seen.

In addition to stagnated, ankle-deep mud, there were weird varieties of ants, slugs, caterpillars, flying insects, horseflies as big as butterflies, bluebottles as large as beetles, lizards of every color in the spectrum, snakes, prickly undergrowth—and plenty of rain.

Landing forces took along only hard tack and hash as field rations, and chlorinated water which tastes worse than castor oil.

Every pup tent was virtually

swimming in water. Every piece of clothing was soaked. Yet the men continued to joke and in fun compared these conditions to those of the camps they left in North Carolina, for instance.

Units set to work today clearing coconut trees for our heavy artillery which will lay down a barrage on the Munda airfield. Smaller guns have been sending advance greetings to that important base since a few hours after the initial landing.

Sporadic fighting throughout last night perhaps was largely the result of jitter. Every leaf looks like a Jap to the fresh troops in their first night in the jungle.

Today's count of dead is 61. The boys are doing some nice shooting but they won't be satisfied until they reach the main objective—New Georgia.

The Japanese show themselves to be a brave but foolhardy foe, refusing to surrender even though they have two strikes against them and a fast one coming up. One Nip captain brandishing a sword charged our unit equipped with an automatic weapon. Suffice it to say he lost his head.

Nocona Coach Crushed To Death

NOCONA, July 8 (AP)—Y. C. Paschall, 27, former Texas Tech football star and coach of the Nocona High school football team, was rushed to death Wednesday when the traveling block and elevators fell after a drilling line broke on a wildcat oil well where he was working four miles west of Nocona.

His Nocona team last fall won the highest honors open to Class 3 schools when it defeated Garland 36 to 6 for the regional championship. Paschall is survived by his widow.

Elephants are good swimmers. They can breathe while under water, using their trunks as periscope breathing tubes.

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Washington Senators Fold Up after Early Spurt in American

Capital Club Shoved Into 4th Place

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
The honeymoon seems to be over for the Washington Senators.

Before the start of the double-headers on the fourth day of July Washington still was a wonder team and was in a virtual tie with the New York Yankees for the first place in the American League.

Today the Senators are in fourth place as the result of losing five of their last six games and even though they are only a single percentage point out of third place their prospects of again threatening for the lead are not bright.

The Senators' present plight may be traced to weaknesses that were apparent even before the club collapsed on its current western trip. They had a problem at third base that was so hopeless that manager Ossie Bluege in desperation finally installed veteran outfielder Bob Johnson at the hot corner.

Since becoming an infielder last Friday the big Indian has hit three home runs and conducted himself capably in the field, but he hasn't been able to hold the club above its challengers. The pitching has been unsatisfactory and the infield play spotty.

Moreover, the Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox have taken advantage of the Senator's slump to put on two of the fastest spurts of the season in the American League. The Tigers, who moved into second place yesterday in beating Washington 9-1, have won nine of their last 11 games and the Sox have won eight of 10.

Hal Newhouser, the Tigers' slim southpaw star, pitched five-hit ball in beating the Senators and his teammates gave him two four-run innings. Twice Don Ross came to the plate with the bases loaded and singled.

The White Sox nosed out the Boston Red Sox 3-2 when Wally Moses stole home with the bases loaded and two out in the 14th inning. It was his 13th stolen base of the season. Johnny Humphries pitched eight-hit ball over the extended route and gave only one safety in the last seven frames.

New York's Yankees completed a series of their four-game series at St. Louis and Spud Chandler shut out the Browns 2-0 on six hits. Nick Etten accounted for one of the leaders' runs with his sixth homer in the last seven frames.

Balata Golf Ball Adds Distance To Drives, Discovers Jimmy Demaree

DETROIT, July 8 (AP)—The Balata ball that baseball men came to despise is by some tests giving the golfer more distance this summer on his booming drives.

This was on the authority today of dapper Jimmy Demaree, Texas-born Detroit pro, whose thorough tests have changed doubting differers into cheerful contributors of old golf balls into the reprocessing hopper.

Before club members at his Plum Hollow course where next month's Ryder Cup matches will be played, Demaree stepped to the tee with half a dozen balls—three from the pro shop shelves and three re-processed numbers. His longest drive of 265 yards was with an old pellet. The re-processed ball averaged eight yards more in distance.

A few days later Demaree repeated his experiment and got the same eight-yard difference.

"Pre-war golf balls, if you can find them, have lost a lot of punch," Demaree explained, "while the balata cover on the renewed balls adds a lot of distance. I've been playing with the old ones all year and boy, do they carry."

Other Demaree findings: The re-processed ball naturally isn't as durable as the pre-war pellet but it holds up well for at least one round. (He didn't mention that with deeper roughs and shaggy fairways the duffer might not keep one that long anyway.)

After a dozen holes or so, the re-processed ball has a tendency to "wiggle" in flight, but none but the most critical pros would notice it.

Demaree expressed hopes that his experiment would swell the flow of old golf balls from lockers and golf bags into the repairman's kit. He says golf people claim there are 12 million dozen pellets that could be turned back into play.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
American Kids Aussie While Bomber Falls
By RHELAN MORIN
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 8 (AP)—The crippled bomber nosed over and began falling straight down in a screaming dive for a thousand feet or more as the co-pilot, an Australian, fought to bring her out of it.

Turning toward the American pilot's voice—he could barely make out the words against the sputtering roar of the engines—he heard the pilot say, "When we get home I'm going to get you a book on how to fly."

"It was like that all the way home," said Lieut. Noel Coffey of Sydney, Australia. "He kidded me about the trouble I was having."

There was plenty of trouble aboard the Mitchell bomber. One Sicily Messerschmitt and Maechis had jumped on the ship and shot away both elevators, shredded the tail assembly, and made sleeves of the wing flaps. The pilot was wounded.

Inside the bomber members of the crew were sweating, but they stuck to their guns even when the ship was dropping like a dead duck. They kept the triggers ground down hard, with the guns pouring out bullets.

"Two had the fierce satisfaction and the thrill of bringing down two Messerschmitts with them. They were Staff Sgt. T. Edgar Mitchell of Newport News, Va., the tail gunner, and Elvin Ludwig of Johnston, Pa., the turret gunner, but the difference was that the Germans kept on dropping after Coffey had straightened out the B-25. P-38s then dispersed the remainder of the enemy fighter planes attacking them, but there still was the problem of getting back across the sea and setting the ship down safely, with virtually no controls.

TOUGHER THAN PICKING A WINNER

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Schoolboy Will Get Cub Workout

FORT WORTH, July 8 (AP)—Glenn Coats, 16-year-old first baseman for Arlington Heights high school here, has been selected by Jimmy Payton, Chicago Cub scout, for a two-month course in the Cubs school at Chicago.

He will train there two months, often under supervision of Cub players, free of charge. At the end of that time he still will have his amateur standing, but if he shows enough promise, the Cubs will offer him a contract with one of their farm teams.

Smith Suspended To Cut Pounding

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—"Take it off," manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox told pitcher Eddie Smith after a look at the excess pounds around Smith's mid-section. So Smith will remove the weight on his own time. He's been suspended by the Sox until the day he shows an appreciable shrinkage in his waist line. He has won four and lost six last season.

Major League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Yesterday's Results:			
Chicago-Brooklyn, pp.	4-3	2-1	1-1
Cincinnati-S. Boston 1st.	2-1	2-1	1-0
Pittsburgh-New York, pp.	3-2	2-1	1-0
St. Louis-Philadelphia, pp.	2-1	2-1	1-0
Today's Standings:			
TEAM	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	44	32	.579
Pittsburgh	36	32	.529
Cincinnati	34	36	.486
Philadelphia	33	37	.471
Boston	32	36	.471
Chicago	29	41	.423
New York	28	43	.394

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Yesterday's Results:			
Philadelphia-Cleveland, pp.	2-1	2-1	1-0
New York 2, St. Louis 0.	1-0	2-1	1-0
Washington 1, Detroit 2.	1-0	2-1	1-0
Today's Standings:			
TEAM	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	39	29	.574
Detroit	35	32	.523
Chicago	34	32	.515
Washington	37	35	.514
Boston	34	35	.493
Cleveland	33	35	.485
St. Louis	31	36	.463
Philadelphia	22	41	.349

Midway Anniversary Is Recalled By Worley

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The battle of Midway, fought by naval forces a year ago, was recalled by Rep. Worley (D-Tex.) in telling his colleagues that its first anniversary should not go unobserved.

"When the final score in the Pacific is posted it might well be found that the turning point in this conflict occurred between June 3 and June 6, 1942, just a little over a year ago," declared the Texan.

"The navy has come to be known as the battle of Midway. Although there has not yet been time to view this battle in its proper perspective, one thing we can be sure. The crushing defeat suffered by the Japanese at Midway marked the last serious invasion attempt—the last major offensive—by our enemy in the Pacific. Since that crushing defeat the Japanese have been for the most part on the defensive."

"The battle of Midway did more than that. It provided history with the first major naval engagement in which one great fleet was defeated by a far smaller fleet, and without the ships of either coming within range of surface gunfire."

He cited names of some of the heroes of the battle of Midway. "The man best known by name, among them all but one member of the immortal torpedo squadron eight," he elaborated. "The sole survivor, one of the bravest of the brave, was a young lad from Texas, Ensign George Gay."

Sweden To Engage In War Maneuvers

STOCKHOLM, July 8 (AP)—A Swedish communique announces that military exercises will be conducted this summer on the same extensive scale as last spring and winter, with the air force participating in the concluding maneuver.

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Childress Man Hurt In Action

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The war department made public today the names of 178 United States soldiers wounded in action, including this Texan:

Wounded in Pacific area—Sursa, Pvt. James M.—Mrs. Susie Sursa, mother, Gee Vee Route, Childress.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

About a hundred kinds of cartoon flowers grow in Africa; they smell like spoiled meat.

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Button up your shirt, soldier.

Market Briefs

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—The stock market retreated mildly today in a session marked more by the absence of buyers than by any increase of offerings.

Steele and rails were among the more backward shares but losses were going into the final hour. Chemicals and some pivotal motors also participated in the gradual decline. Most resistant spots were in the utility section.

Volume shrank with the tape halting intermittently and transactions for the full five hours amounted to about 650,000 shares, well under Tuesday's turnover.

Lower most of the day were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic Steel, Chrysler, Santa Fe, New York Central, Southern Pacific, Du Pont, Dow Chemical, Union Carbide, International Harvester, Woolworth and Westinghouse.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Am T&E, Am T&E, Anaconda, AT & SF, Barradell Oil, Chrysler, Cont Mot, Gen Int, Gen Mot, Greyhound, Household, Int Harvester, M K T, Packard, Pan Am Airways, Farnham P&R, Penney, Phillips Pet, Plymouth Oil.

Shriners Feast On Panhandle Meat

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Steak for breakfast is always a novelty but in these times of meat rationing and shortages it is almost a miracle.

A good neighbor cowboy breakfast given by the Khiva Temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Amarillo, Texas, held in conjunction with the national potatoes convention, featured steak.

The menu consisted of apricots, sourdough biscuits, steaks brought frozen from the Texas panhandle, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, gravy and coffee.

The guests were from Texas and other states, Canada, the Canal Zone, Mexico and Hawaii.

To accommodate enough meat to feed more than 50 guests the Amarillo shrine members saved up their ration coupons for the good neighbor party.

Albert H. Fiebach, retiring imperial potentate from Cleveland, O., announced at the breakfast that the ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine had voted to donate \$20,000 toward the establishment of ten new service men's centers throughout the country.

OWI Asks Help From Publishers

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The Office of War Information, its budget cut to the bone by congress, has asked the nation's publishers to help draw up a program of home front government news coverage that won't cost much.

Palmer Hoyt, director of the Domestic Bureau which asked congress for \$3,000,000 and got only \$250,000, said OWI needs more money to issue no printed matter directly to the public but will have to be content with working "entirely through the accepted media of information."

In the next week or so OWI intends to confer with press, radio, outdoor and car-card advertising men, magazine and book publishers, to get their views on what we can do," said Hoyt.

CHICAGO GRAIN TRADE

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—Grain prices turned downward throughout most of the session today, but losses were again of a fractional nature and some support came to the wheat pit on mill buying. Hedge pressure increased. Transactions in all pits were on a much smaller scale than yesterday.

Deferred contracts of rye showed a decidedly nervous undertone, dropping more than a cent at times on heavy profit-taking. The July contract, however, was an exception, moving up to a new seasonal peak. Offerings of this delivery were small, and trading was mixed with profit-taking noticeable.

News that the state had passed legislation to lift the ceiling for wheat at \$1.40 a bushel, Chicago basis, came just at the close, and too late to influence wheat. Wheat finished 1/2 cent lower, July \$1.48 1/2, September \$1.48 1/2, Oats were off 3/4 cent, and rye was 2 1/2 cents lower to 1 cent higher, July 1.13 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—Potatoes, firm; for other stocks demand slow; market dull; California long whites US No. 1, 4.12; Arkansas blues US No. 1, 3.00-3.40; Missouri whites 2.20-2.40. 1.

DIAPER, SAFETY PIN SHORTAGE CITED

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—A shortage of diapers and safety pins was pictured for the house today by Rep. Frances P. Bolton, mother of three adult sons.

"What do the New Dealers expect us to do with our babies without diapers and pins with which to fasten same?" asked Mrs. Bolton (R-Ohio). "We can do without a lot of things but how can a baby do without diapers?"

Mrs. Bolton said the army anticipates a bumper crop of at least 300,000 babies with service-connected fathers or mothers, "and this creates a major problem in strange fields still not solved by OPA."

Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) remarked that Mrs. Bolton had advocated that a large number of women join the WAVES, WAVES, SPARS and MARINES. He insisted "there aren't going to be as many women at home to have babies."

FRIDAY ON KPND

7:30—Suzanne's Talk, NBC to network.
7:45—Morning Devotions.
8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex De Wesse Revell.
8:05—Musical Revue.
8:30—Early Morning Club.
8:40—Sam's Club Hair.
9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa with Ann Clark.
9:30—Let's Dance.
9:45—News.
10:00—Melodie Mood, NBC to network.
10:15—Tune Tabloid.
10:30—Trading Post.
10:45—News.
11:00—Borger Hour.
11:15—Do You Remember?
11:30—Milady's Melody.
11:45—We Have Met The Enemy.
12:00—It's Dancetime.
12:10—Farmer's Exchange.
12:30—Luna and Abner.
12:45—Shoulder to Shoulder.
1:00—Mood Melodies.
1:15—Rendezvous with Romance.
1:30—What's New.
1:45—Moments of Devotion.
2:00—Genus of Melody.
2:15—Lean Back and Listen.
2:30—All Star Dance Parade.
2:45—Bob Murphy and The Organ.
3:15—Uncle Sam.
3:30—Treasure Hunt Club.
4:00—Evening Harmonies.
4:15—Treasure Star Parade.
4:30—Trading Post.
4:35—Theatre Page.
4:45—News.
5:00—11-24 Ranch.
6:15—Our Town Forum.
6:30—Sports Review.
6:40—According To The Record.
6:45—Luna and Abner.
7:00—Goodnight.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

8:30—Save a Nickel Club.
8:30—Organ Revue.
8:45—Treasure Star Parade.
8:50—Trading Post.
9:00—Morning with Music.
9:15—News.
9:30—Francis Ave. Church of Christ.
9:30—Sports Review.
9:40—According To The Record.
9:45—Luna and Abner.
10:00—Goodnight.

THURSDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

7:30—The Aldrich Family, NBC to Red network.
7:30—The Valley Days, CBS to network.
7:30—America's Town Meeting, Blue network.
8:00—Maj. Bowes' Amateur Hour, CBS to WAHC and network.
8:00—The Hall, NBC to Red network.
8:30—Spotlight Bands, Blue network.
8:30—Rudy Vallee Show, Red network.
9:00—"The Five Licks, CBS to network.
9:00—Jimmy Durante, NBC to Red network.
9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, Blue network.
9:15—Orpheus Fields, Blue network.
9:30—Public Affairs, CBS to network.
9:30—March of Time, NBC and Red network.
9:30—Wings to Victory, Blue network.
10:00—I Love a Mystery, CBS to network.
10:30—Les Brown's Orchestra, Blue network.
10:30—Music of the New World, NBC to Red network.
10:30—Tommy Dorsey's Orch. Blue network.
10:30—Jenny Long's Orchestra, CBS available to Midwest.
11:00—Teddy Powell's Orchestra, CBS to WABC.
11:30—Fredy Martin's Orchestra, Blue network.

BU Y VICTORY STAMPS

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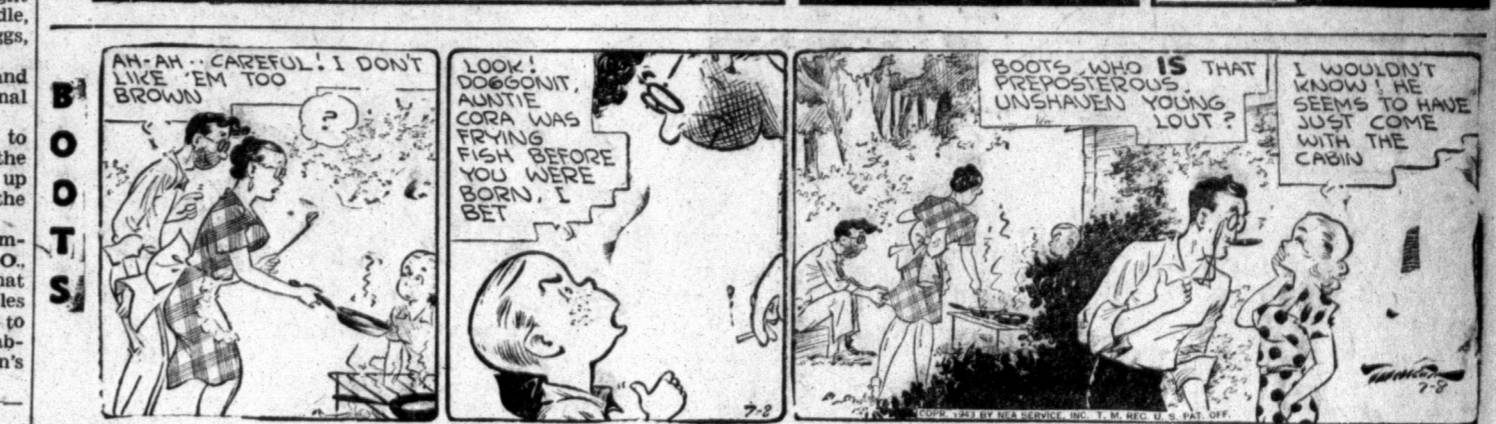
A. L. Alden, Liberty ship crew member shipwrecked on Pacific island.

WHY WAS I BORN?

"Can you imagine the outcry of horror, of fear, on the day we strike?" he went on triumphantly. "Can you imagine the confusion—in the midst of war? And what can the foreigners do? Find the murderers? Hang them? What of it? Other martyrs will carry on the blessed, blessed work."

Lincoln bit his lips. Thank God that he had found out about it in time!

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26 Expunges
29 He is a
33 Royal Italian family name
34 Small bubble in glass
35 Speaks
37 Cubic meters (abbr.)
39 Royal Navy (abbr.)
40 Symbol for erbium
41 First woman

Crossword puzzle grid with some letters filled in. Includes a small portrait of a man.

AFRICA WAITS

THE STORY: Lincoln Elliot, American, decides to settle down to his important duties as the newly-appointed military governor of a French colony in Central Africa. Digressing himself as the Arab, Tek-el-Medjahri, curiosity impels him to seek out the long-absent member. He is surprised to find it still operating secretly. The old chief, Ali el-Andalosi, welcomes him back, says he is just the man to help carry out a plot against the government.

THE HYKMOT AMEEZ

CHAPTER VI
THE gist of the story related by Ali el-Andalosi was that, one day, shortly after Germany had crushed France, a man had appeared in the heart of the Dark Continent, in a stretch of territory south of Lake Tchad where there were no white soldiers, traders, colonists, missionaries or government officials; a huge, jungly fastness as unknown to Europeans as the mountains of the moon.

Not even the native conspirators, who obeyed his orders, knew exactly who he was. They only knew that he was the Hykmot ameez, the Man of Mystery, who el-Andalosi told Lincoln—had, during the last eighteen months, communicated with the leaders of all the many anti-European societies, Moslem as well as heathenish Negro juju, throughout Central and North Africa, and had persuaded them to listen to him and acknowledge him master and swear fealty.

How had he succeeded? Lincoln never found out—although, in the end, he did discover the man's identity.

"His word," el-Andalosi said now, "is law."

"I suppose," inquired the American, "he will order us to make common cause with the Germans and Italians?"

steel or bomb, by poison or bullet. Fate will crush them, and he like a blind camel, coming out of the dark, with no warning, no jingling of bells.

He raised both his arms; looked at the domed ceiling with his sightless eyes.

"Allah," he exclaimed, "is indeed Most Great! He is the Holder of the Scales of Justice with the Strength of His Hands!"

LINCOLN shuddered. He felt something like a trembling, unclean elation run down his spine.

"When will this day be?" he asked.

"Very soon. The Hykmot ameez will decide. He trusts neither letters brought by messengers nor the talk of the drums. That's why, from all over the land, the chosen are hurrying to him now. You will go as the emissary of the Bi Hassanyieh and return with word of the glorious date. For here, too, are foreigners whom Fate must strike..."

"And I bet," thought Lincoln, "I'm one of them."

He felt a little ashamed of himself. The other, years ago, had been his friend. And here, to-night, he was acting the spy, sucking the man dry of vital, pertinent information.

"Whom," he inquired, "would you have sent if Fosha had not known where I was? For I suppose there are others left here of the brotherhood."

"A few. But all of them crude peasants and camelers. Not to be entrusted with a grave mission. Thus," with superb simplicity, "I prayed to Allah—and He listened to me—and sent you."

He was silent.

"Can you imagine the outcry of horror, of fear, on the day we strike?" he went on triumphantly. "Can you imagine the confusion—in the midst of war? And what can the foreigners do? Find the murderers? Hang them? What of it? Other martyrs will carry on the blessed, blessed work."

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