

U. S. PLANES PLASTER NAPLES

Yanks Complete Conquest of Attu; Jap Losses Are High

U. S. Island Is First To Be Retaken

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—The battle of Attu is over, and the Stars and Stripes once again fly over the barren but strategically important little island at the western end of the Aleutians.

Scattered snipers and possibly a few isolated machine gun nests are all that remain to oppose United States troops who freed from invaders the first American soil to be recaptured in this war and started the northern route march toward Tokyo.

The latest report on the mop-up operations, which may require days, was told by the navy today in a one-sentence communication which said that "on May 30th, United States army forces on Attu Island continued in the mop-up of the remaining Japanese pockets of resistance."

The loss of Attu, which has been conceded by the Japanese, leaves the enemy garrison on Kiska virtually cut off.

A battle in which American troops struck with guns, bayonets, rifle-bullets, fists, and knives marked the end of the 20 day campaign.

"It was the biggest battle on Attu," said a navy spokesman in reporting the final victory of the last large enemy force on the island.

"The Attu battle is won," declared Col. R. Ernest Dupuy, chief of the war department's news division. He gave no details in his weekly broadcast review of war news.

Japan appeared to agree, for the enemy broadcast a communique telling of a "final blow against the enemy main force." In that battle, the enemy broadcast asserted "it is thought that the entire number of our force has completely annihilated."

A subsequent Tokyo broadcast asserted that Japanese troops launched the final attack on Attu after shouting "Banzai" for the emperor and making bows toward the imperial palace in Tokyo.

They presumably went into the battle in the Chichagof valley in an attempt to cut around the high flank of American forces at dawn Saturday.

The navy declared preliminary reports indicate that the Japanese losses were high.

Soldiers unable because of illness or wounds to take part in the final offensive killed themselves, the enemy radio said, adding that every man who could fight died willingly rather than "bring disgrace to his name."

Two offensive courses now appear open to the Americans in the north Pacific—recapture Kiska, where the enemy established his largest Aleutian base, or to drive toward the west and the Japanese homeland.

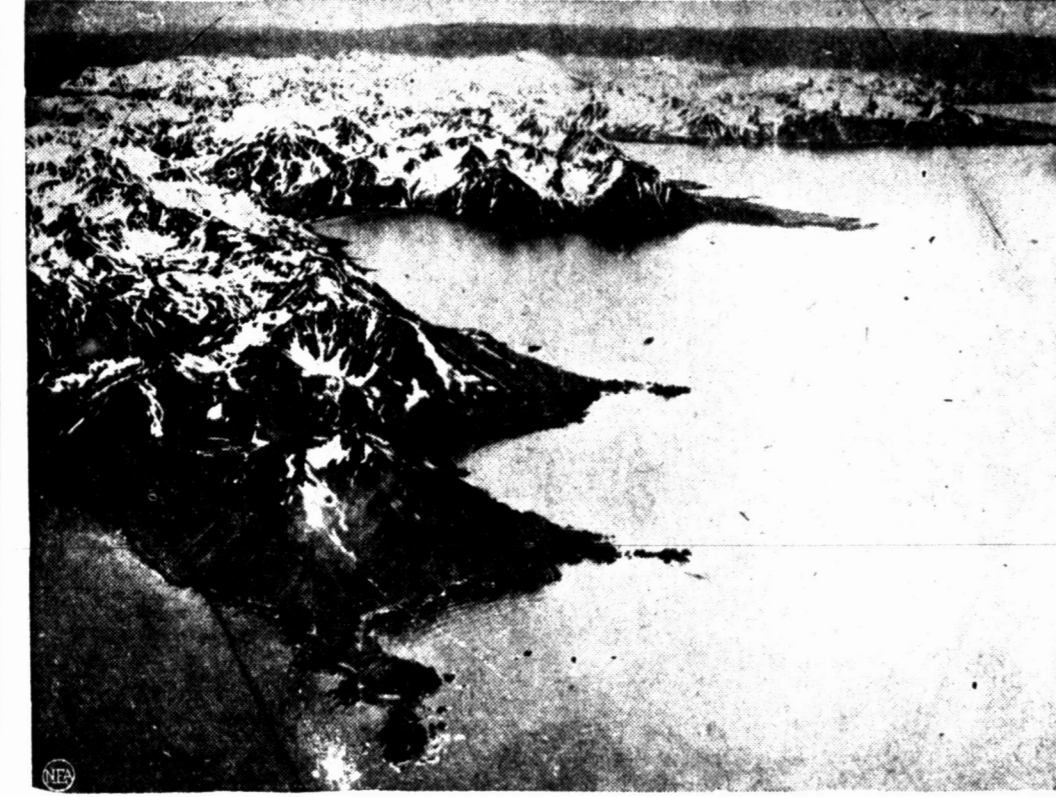
The Japanese on Attu had started an airfield and navy secretary Knox said recently "I assume what the Japanese have started the Yanks can finish."

Thus Kiska now is flanked on the west by Attu and on the southeast by American forces on Amchitka, only 70 miles away.

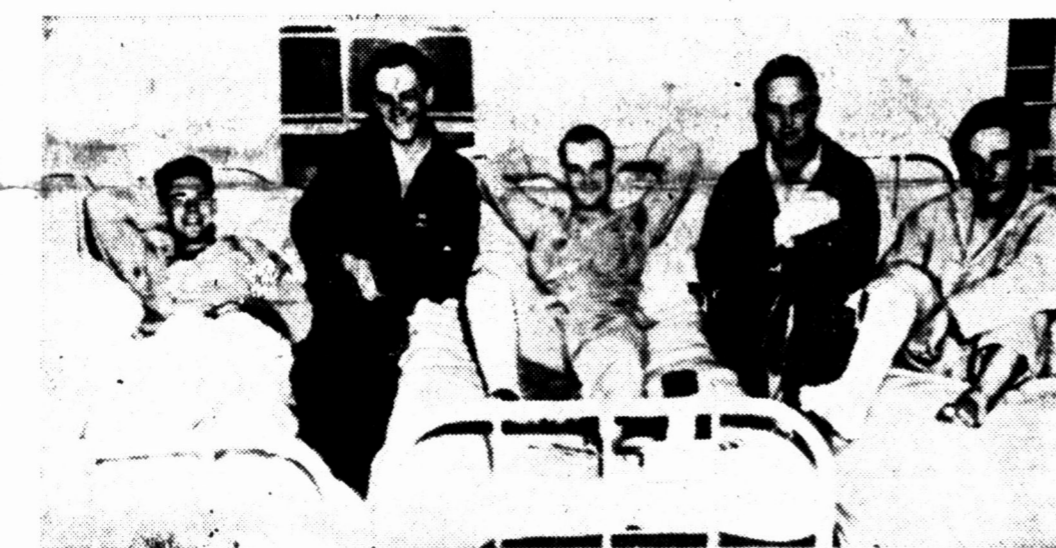
If the move should be toward Japan military observers here say that the airfield on Attu could be enlarged to accommodate big American bombers. As a weather observation and reconnaissance post, Attu will be invaluable.

ISAW... Lots of Pampanos who were puzzled over not getting applications for War Ration Book 3. Uncle Sam seems to have missed a lot of persons who registered for Books 1 and 2. The local rationing office can't explain why some got applications and others didn't.

RECONQUERED ATTU AND FIRST CASUALTIES



The Stars and Stripes flew over Attu again today, following annihilation of the last Jap forces over the week-end. Below are shown the first U. S. army casualties from the Aleutian island to return to the States for recuperation in a Seattle hospital.



Kenski of Detroit, James A. Meredith of Springfield, Ill., Woodrow W. French of Greenwood, Miss., and Sgt. Forrest W. Johnson of Flatriver, Mo. (NEA Photos).

2 Shamrock Men Are Decorated... Two Shamrock men have been decorated for action in the Pacific, the Associated Press reported today from Washington and Australia.

Panhandle Crude Oil Price Jump Seen... The office of price administration late this week may place Texas Panhandle crude oil in the same price category with Mid-Continent oils.

Emmett Dwyer Is Found Dead... J. Emmett Dwyer, 51, president of the Dwyer-Boynon Machine company, and a resident of Pampa for 15 years, was found dead in his room at a local hotel this morning.

136 Lose Lives Over Week-End... As the Memorial Day weekend approached its end today the nation counted 136 violent deaths, less than half of last year's total holiday toll and far below the average of other years.

23 Arrests Made Over Week-End... Pampa had a "boomtown" jail this week-end. A total of 23 arrests were made by police, 14 of them for intoxication.

Single Fortress Downs 11 Planes... A flying fortress piloted by First Lieut. Robert H. Smith of Lamesa, Texas, shot down 11 enemy planes recently over Wilhelmshaven, establishing a new record for a single bomber in a single combat in the European theater of operations.

Another Downpour Falls On Sunday... Another heavy but brief downpour yesterday afternoon added 26 inch of moisture to Saturday's rain for a two-day total of 1.33.

Brother of Texas Bad Man Escapes... CONROE, TEX., May 31 (AP)—Paul Norris, about 20, brother of Pete Norris, one-time public enemy No. 1, and Harold Gilham, 26, were sought in this area today after the two escaped from Montgomery county jail here.

WEATHER FORECAST... Warmer in Panhandle. Fresh winds.

LOOK FISHMEN! Nylon casting and fly lines. Lewis Hardware Co.

Extension Of Coal Deadline Is In Doubt

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—Working against a midnight deadline and no certainty that it will be extended again, soft coal operators and the United Mine Workers returned to the bargaining table today to seek a solution of the portal-to-portal (underground travel) pay issue.

The conferees, after two hours of joint conferences this morning, announced a recess until 3 p. m. but would make no other statement.

Although directed by the War Labor Board to maintain production while negotiating and to report back on or before June 9, the UMW leadership shows no more inclination to heed the board now than it did prior to the decision which sent the portal-to-portal problem back to collective bargaining.

The coal industry, bituminous and anthracite, has been working under a truce agreed to by the union leaders. It was extended once before, on May 18, until midnight tonight.

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Stilwell, Devers Confer in London... LONDON, May 31 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, United States Commanding General in China, India and Burma, has arrived in London and immediately discussed integration of military plans in the global war with Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commander in the European theatre of operations.

Nazis Predict Allied Invasion on June 22

STOCKHOLM, May 31 (AP)—The German radio suggested "Hitler Tag" for Allied invasion of the continent was June 22, attributing its information today to "confidential and well informed quarters in London."

As invasion jitters intensified in Germany, Nazi officialdom renewed its efforts to split Russia, Britain and the United States, Berlin dispatches to Swedish newspapers indicated.

The German press continued to harp that the "Hitler first" strategy of the United Nations was dangerous. The Berlin correspondent of Svenska Dagbladet declared that President Roosevelt can now order Premier Stalin of Russia how to act.

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100 'Forts,' 50 Liberators Raid Italy

Overriding feeble Axis opposition almost without losses, huge United Nations air forces maintained their thunderous beat against the shores of Mussolini's Italy.

More than 100 Flying Fortresses bombed Naples yesterday, Allied headquarters dispatches said, and more than 50 Liberators again smashed at Foggia air base, 80 miles northeast.

ATLANTIC—British announce sinking of five U-boats in 10 days by sea-propelling bombers.

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OUR SECOND PEARL HARBOR? THEY CALL IT PACIFIC. STARTS IN TODAY'S PAMPA NEWS Turn to Page 3



Ekern-Mayfield Vows Taken Sunday In Sturgeon Home

In a single ring ceremony performed Sunday morning at 9:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sturgeon, Miss Eva Ekern became the bride of W. B. Mayfield. The marriage ceremony was read by the Rev. Robert Boshen.

Miss Ekern, aunt of Mrs. Sturgeon, is a former resident of Pampa, and is now employed in Borger.

The couple will reside in Borger. BUY VICTORY STAMPS Mrs. Coffee Reviews Wendell Wilkie's 'One World' In Miami

Special To The NEWS MIAMI, May 31—Mrs. Joe P. Coffee, of Amarillo, was secured to give two reviews of "One World," by Wendell Wilkie, here Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 1.

The Woman's Study Club sponsored the review for Tuesday afternoon held in connection with a silver tea, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Selber. All clubs and missionary societies were special guests.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the Men's Service Club held its regular monthly meeting at which time Mrs. Coffee again reviewed the book.

Mrs. Coffee taught in the high school here before her marriage and resided here a number of years before moving to Amarillo. She is now teaching in the Amarillo high school and is in popular demand for book reviews over the Panhandle.

War Dead Are Honored Here

It was business as usual for most of Pampa today, although a majority of city hall offices, some court house offices, and both banks were closed as they observed today the Memorial Day, which came on Sunday.

At the court house, offices closed were those of the county auditor, treasurer, judge, attorney, clerk and superintendent of schools.

Since today was the opening of the May term of 31st district court, the district clerk's office was open. At the city hall, only places open were the Red Cross headquarters and work room, Boy Scout office, and the police department.

Yesterday Pampa honored its war dead in a special ceremony at Fairview cemetery, marked with the Veterans of Foreign Wars ritual, invocation by the Most Rev. Laurence J. Fitzsimon, bishop of the Amarillo diocese, and an address by Major W. B. Marschner, executive officer of the Pampa Field.

That only the dead in France and other conquered countries are free from Axis tyranny was the theme of Major Marschner's speech. He stressed that this is a war of all the people, not a "private" conflict for those in uniform, and that the inhabitants of the nations overrun by the Nazis know what it means to lose this war.

Taking part in the ceremony at the cemetery was the Pampa Field band, veterans associations and auxiliary, a firing squad and escort of Company D, Texas State guard, and the public.

Firing a salute over the grave of a veteran, the blowing of taps, a traditional part of the program, was enacted as in the past.

You would see 12-hour sunsets if you lived on the moon. Rifle-High



Pvt. George Harris, at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., stands only as high as his rifle and bayonet. Standing 4 feet, 11 inches, he claims title to the Army's smallest soldier.

THE POWDER KEG IS DUE TO EXPLODE SHORTLY.

"The Powder Keg Is Due to Explode Shortly." Chapter I. SERGEANT HAJIME MATSUI of the Imperial Japanese Army leaned closer to me across the table and said in a low voice, "I have a message for you from the colonel."

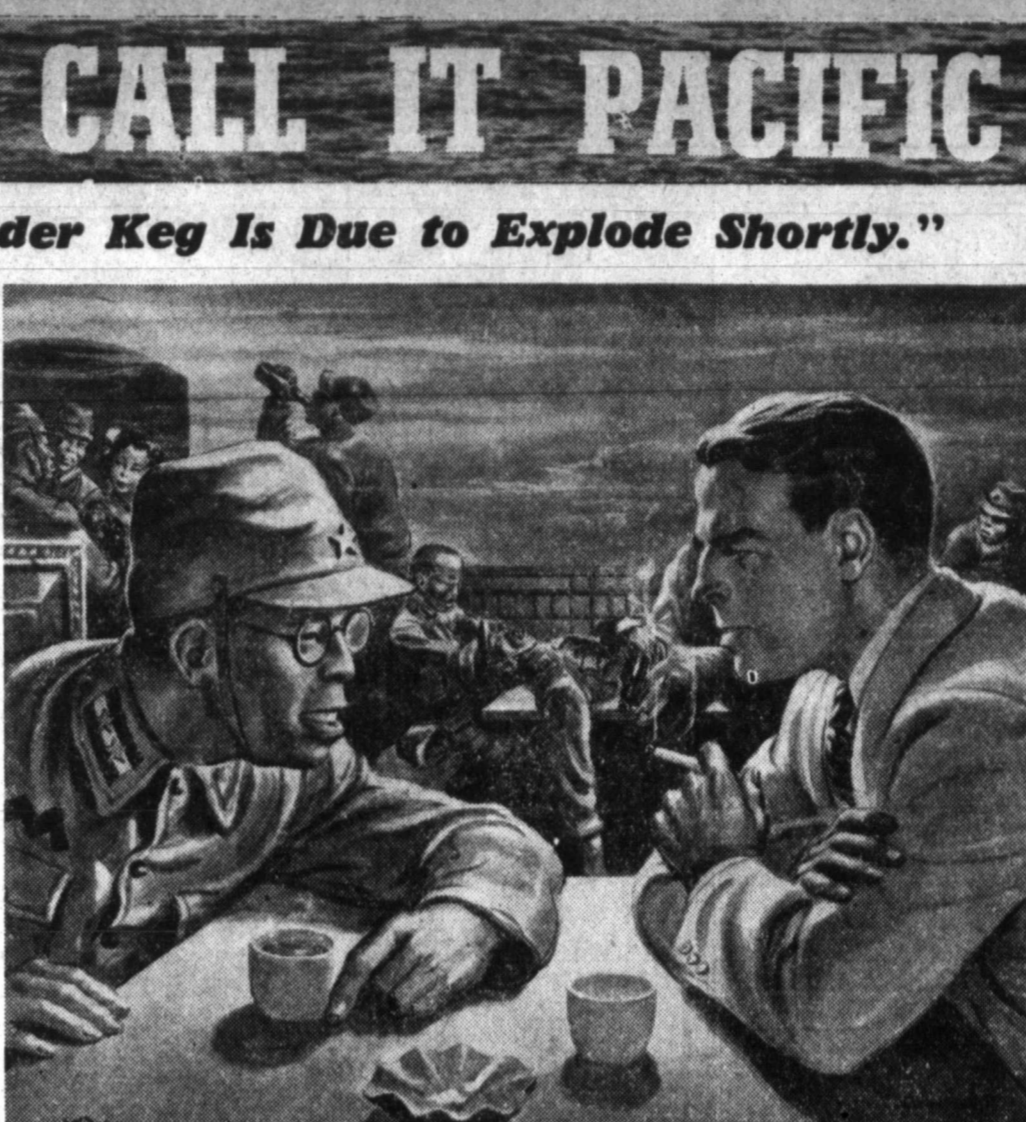
He glanced cautiously around the windowless, smoke-filled room. In the booth next to us two husky Japanese privates in weather-beaten khaki were flirting loudly with a moon-faced girl recently imported from Nagasaki to help entertain the Emperor's soldiers in China.

On the other side a Japanese captain was sprawled face up across a table, snoring noisily. Beer had spilled down the unbuttoned coat of his uniform; his sword dangled from his belt to the floor. "It was at the colonel's suggestion," Matsui continued, "that I asked you to meet me here. The colonel says he believes that you appreciate Japan's national problems and are personally friendly to the Japanese people. He says that during your trips to the front with the Japanese Army, on which he served as your escort, he has grown to like you personally; even though your newspaper articles have been highly critical of Japan's conduct in China."

Matsui's English was perfect, for he was a native of Southern California. In other ways, too, he was not an ordinary Japanese sergeant. His family was one of the most prominent in Japan; one uncle was a general; another uncle an important official of the foreign office. Talking to Sergeant Matsui wasn't exactly the same as talking to Premier Tojo or Foreign Minister Togo, but from my point of view it was better. The sergeant knew what was going on in Japan, and would talk about it.

I looked Japanese. I went back to Japan and they put me in uniform. Here I am. I shook hands with him. "Good-bye, Jimmy. I won't see you until after the war, unless we happen to come face to face in a trench. But I won't forget what you have told me. And thank the colonel for me."

I WALKED out into the sparkling afternoon sunshine and crisp fall air of Shanghai. The date was November 4, 1941. My ricksha boy started weaving through the traffic, dodging speeding Japanese army trucks, a camouflaged light tank, swarms of rickshas and slow-moving coolies. Tugging heavily loaded carts by long ropes, Japanese soldiers, sailors, and marines crowded the sidewalks, jostling Japanese girls in brightly colored kimono. This part of Shanghai was part of Japan's New Order now.



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then, would be to unite the races of Asia under Japanese leadership and domination, and to embark on the program of world conquest that Japan's militarists and statesmen had outlined long before. As for the United States, we could not afford to let Japan seize the wealth of the Orient without fighting. So war had to come, and for a long time nearly every American and every Japanese in the Far East had seen it coming.

MAJOR FRANK MERRILL, American military attaché to Tokyo, came over to Shanghai en route to his new post in Chungking, and gave me details of the mobilization. "The Japanese have got every able-bodied man, and some who aren't so able-bodied, in uniform. They have 2,670,000 men under arms. Of these 1,607,000 are combat troops. Their reserves number 3,300,000. They have a total of 10,500,000 men to draw from, but some of those are undoubtedly essential to their industry."

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MacArthur Pays Surprise Visit To Men In Field

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, May 31.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur has made another visit to troops in the field. An official press release from Allied headquarters told of the trip by the commander-in-chief in the Southwest Pacific "by bomber, from base to base" in northern Australia, without saying when. Newsmen did not accompany the general.

"American soldiers whom General Douglas MacArthur visited recently at scattered 'bush' camps in Northern Australia had no advance notice that their commander-in-chief was coming," the press release said. "By making his surprise visits entirely impromptu, the general found them in routine activity, which was what he wanted to see."

"Flying by bomber from base to base hundreds of miles from his headquarters, General MacArthur saw soldiers in almost all arms of the service in training for coming battles. "Wearing his brown leather jacket over khaki, his only ornaments the stars on his jacket shoulders and shirt collar, and puffing much of the time on his silver-rimmed briar pipe, General MacArthur made spot inspections at mess halls, artillery ranges, maneuver areas and bivouacs. At one point he visited a Red Cross recreation center."

"A highlight of his flying trip was a visit to the Australian headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, who commanded American troops in the victorious Buna (New Guinea) campaign. General Eichelberger showed General MacArthur the military activities in that area. "General MacArthur talked with countless enlisted men wherever he stopped. He took particular interest in chatting with company and battery commanders. Many of the Americans he talked with were veterans of the New Guinea campaign who had returned to Australia for recuperation."

"The general ate with officers in the field. He stopped to inspect rows of pup tents at the bivouac of troops on maneuvers. He saw green clad infantry practicing jungle tactics learned from operations in New Guinea. He watched while a field artillery unit fired a combat problem. The general inspected a field ordnance depot where men were repairing worn and broken weapons. "Wherever he stopped word quickly spread that the general had come to see them."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS—Thirty-five of the 48 states have established fur farms. Matched Trio

Roundup Rationing

By the Associated Press MEAT, CHEESE, BUTTER AND OTHER EDIBLE FATS, CANNED FISH. Red stamps in ration book 2-coupons E, F, G, and H expire today (May 31); and J and K remain valid through June 6. PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Blue stamps in ration book 2-coupons G, H and J valid through June 7; K, L and M also valid and continue good through July 7. SUGAR. Ration book 1—Stamp 12 expires today; stamp 13 good for 5 pounds through August 15; stamps 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds if needed for home canning; persons needing additional canning sugar may apply to ration boards for supplemental allotments.

COFFEE. Ration book 1—Stamp 24, good for one pound through June 30. SHOES. Ration book 1—Stamp 17 expires June 15; 18 becomes valid June 16. RATION BOOK NO. 3. Mail back application blanks for Ration Book 3 by June 10. GASOLINE. No. 6 "A" coupons valid for four gallons each through July 21.

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Yanks Regain First Place In American

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer The New York Yankees have straightened out the dispute over leadership of the American League and the Brooklyn Dodgers will have a chance today to accomplish the same end in the National League.

Track Fast



Missouri's remarkable relay team gets going. Left to right, Jack Alexander and Capt. Joe Shy. They threaten 440-yard record of 40.5 set by Southern California combination four years ago.

Gosh!



Vince DiMaggio Is Tied For Homer Honors

PITTSBURGH, May 31 (AP)—Vince DiMaggio, swarthy Pirate outfielder who has a reputation for socking 'em a mile or missing 'em entirely, today is tied for home run honors in the major leagues and doing a good job of keeping one of baseball's biggest names in the headlines.



Vince, oldest of the Dimaggio brothers at 31, already has five homers to his credit—the same as Charley (King Kong) Keller of the Yankees—and believes he's headed for his best year in the big leagues. Four of his homers at Forbes Field—more than he got here last year—were clouted in four days.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)—If you've been wondering what about the football season next fall, what do you suppose the colleges have been doing? ... Fordham already has had two games cancelled; at least two others are doubtful and Jack Coffey doesn't know what to answer when schedule 1943 asks him what to expect of the Rams because the army is just moving in...

Major League Standings

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, Pct., and Today's Standings for AMERICAN LEAGUE and NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Monday Matinee

Law Hanbury, Al Weill's new featherweight who reminds Al of Lou Ambers in his early days, works as a navy machinist in Baltimore until 4:30 every afternoon, then puts in some time at the gym and does his road work at night...

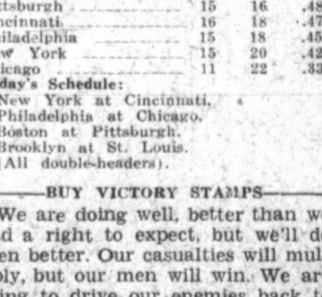
State Net Play Begins Tomorrow

SAN ANTONIO, May 31 (AP)—The Texas Open Tennis Tournament starts tomorrow with indications that Bitsy Grant, the national clay courts king, will be an entry. However, Grant's status will not be definitely known until this afternoon when his squadron commander at Kelly Field, where he is a private, announces whether permission for participation will be granted.

Dizzy Dean Gets Four Offers

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 31 (AP)—Dizzy Dean, for whom the Chicago Cubs once shelled out \$185,000 and three players, says he's had offers from the Browns, the Red Sox and the Athletics to return to major league baseball.

One-Legged Flyer



Loss of a leg during the Dieppe raid didn't ground Col. Loren B. Hillinger of El Paso, Tex., the first one-legged flyer in the U. S. air force. Now wearing an artificial limb, he is shown leaving his plane in Iowa.

Pacific Veteran Hurt In Ball Game

BEAUMONT, May 31 (AP)—L. C. Carter served at Guadalcanal for seven months and didn't get a scratch until he was sent to a hospital for three weeks. And, of all things, he was injured at a softball game!

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Oilman May Get His Money Back

NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)—William Heils, Louisiana oilman, bought the five-year-old Attention for \$55,000 last Friday, and has a six to one chance of getting half the purchase price back today in Belmont Park's Annual Suburban Handicap.

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Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

Advertisement for a 'MOUNTAIN LION' featuring a large illustration of a lion and text describing its strength.

Advertisement for 'TROPICAL ORCHIDS' with an illustration of a woman and text about volcanic craters.

Junior High 'City Boys' Learn How To Become Workers On Farms

By BROWNWOOD EMBESON - Town boys who were never any closer to a farm than an Italian soldier is to liking to fight for Der Fuehrer are learning that food doesn't grow in cans.

Second half of a group of Pampa Junior High school-boys will this week complete the training that will fit them to fill in as substitute farm laborers.

'They won't be experts and they will still have plenty to learn. You can't learn farming overnight any more than you can learn anything else, but the idea is that manpower

Ten Invasion Roads Cited By Retired Colonel

WASHINGTON, May 31. (AP)—The Allied march to Berlin may follow one or more—and preferably more—of 10 roads, none of them easy.

Some of the enormous difficulties to be expected are outlined by Col. Conrad H. Lanza, retired army officer and one of the country's most noted military students, in an article for the authoritative Field Artillery Journal.

The routes he discusses are there: (1) Norway, (2) Denmark and North Germany, (3) Northwest Germany and the Dutch coast east of Texel, (4) the Low Countries south of France, (5) North France and Brittany, (6) west France south of the Loire, (7) south France, (8) west side of Italy with Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica, (9) the Adriatic and south Italy, and (10) the Aegean sea area.

His estimate of the force needed varies from a comparatively limited number for the seizure of southern Norway to 'millions of men' for a campaign through northern and central France. And an invasion of the continent will be really effective, he suggests, only as the result of landings in great force at several points.

Lanza bases his estimates apparently on the assumption of all possible advantages to the enemy, all possible disadvantages to the Allies. Two matters which are subjects of wide discussion by observers here he does not mention, perhaps because both are imponderables—the cumulative effect of aerial bombardment on Axis production and transport; and the suggestion, made in several informed but perhaps wishfully-thinking quarters recently, that Axis resistance may collapse—not soon—but suddenly.

Lanza estimates that 220 Axis divisions, about 150 of them German, are engaged on the Russian front. In western Europe and in reserves are about 100 German divisions in various European areas.

To accomplish one of the major objectives of the invasion—making it impossible for Germany to replace troops exhausted in Russia—Lanza figures the invading forces must engage at least 100 divisions in battle, commenting that 'the magnitude of the invasion task is apparent.'

Charlie McCarthy Doesn't Get Shoes

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., May 31 (AP)—Charlie McCarthy entered the O.P.A. office here on the arm of Edgar Bergen and asked how the chances were for getting a new pair of shoes, size 5.

George B. Land, rationing official, explained that not even the quietest dummy could get shoes without parting with a No. 17 coupon, and how did Charlie wear his out anyway? He never did any walking.

They're not hitting anything important and the anti-aircraft guns have bagged a couple of planes.' Then he was gone.

HER attention was attracted by one of the planes. It had begun a dive toward the far end of the cove. When it was 500 feet above the beach it exploded.

A cloud of smoke arose from far down the island. Beth wondered whether it came from a downed plane or from a bomb hit on an installation. Then her attention went back to the battle.

Now there were only three planes in evidence. They circled high overhead. A bomb crashed down from one of them, and it was dangerously near the headquarters area. It was evident that they had discovered the heart of their target.

One of the planes pulled into a dive, a steep dive that pointed its nose directly at the headquarters section. Beth stood rooted to the island soil, watching the plane grow larger as it came down. Two more were getting ready to follow it in.

The diving bomber came closer and closer. Suddenly it jerked around as though an unseen hand had been laid on it and crazily swept over the area to crash and explode 200 yards beyond.

The bomber had hardly crashed before she saw a balloon float higher and then away. The balloon's mile of steel cable had trapped the Jap bomber. The great flying elephant was moving lazily skyward, its mooring cut by the impact.

The other two bombers hesitated and circled at the sight of their mate crashing. The hesitation was brief but it was long enough for the American gunners.

Beth moved to the shelter of the steps. Then something, a fragment of a shell, struck her. She stumbled and fell and instantly lost consciousness. A trickle of blood ran from the wound in her scalp onto the sand.

Comic strip 'LIL ABNER' showing Abner's antics and a character named 'ONE FAULT'S ONE FAULT'.

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SERIAL STORY Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTE COOPER

WOUNDED CHAPTER XIX

A SOLDIER stepped in from the spotting room across the hall. He laid a piece of paper before her. He had crossed that hall every 10 minutes all afternoon, and laid a similar paper on the desk top, but none previous to this one had the necessary information.

Both read it through twice, to make sure everything dove-tailed. She returned briefly to the tactical plan again.

She knew what was going on miles away, even though she could not see it. A Japanese bombing force estimated at 20 planes—Brit had been right, down to the plane—was approaching from the northwest.

Beth picked up the field telephone and rang the switchboard. She said the fateful words into the mouthpiece:

'Enemy aircraft approaching. Never Never Wrong. Twelve—One Two, Twelve—minutes away. Twenty—Two Zero, Twenty—number. Repeating: Enemy aircraft approaching. Never Never Wrong. Twelve—One Two, Twelve—minutes away. Twenty—Two Zero, Twenty—in number.' Beth caught her breath. Then she continued, 'Can the guns and fly the barrage?'

She heard the individual emplacement commander's check back. As each did so, she said, 'Checked.' When the last one had reported, she hung up the field telephone.

She had sent these men into battle. Beth looked at her watch. It had taken three minutes to obtain all the reports. There had

not been that much delay at the other end, for she knew that the orders to the men at the emplacements were shouted even before a check-back was completed. She kept her eyes on her watch. Nine minutes, then eight, seven, . . . now it was only one minute. She was insulated against the sky but she fancied even now she could hear the combined roar of 20 bombing planes.

THEN she felt a great shock rock the earth, and she heard the vibration of an explosion. The room shook as though an earthquake had begun.

'I'm safe here!' she thought. But she did not want safety. Her job was done here. She wanted to be out where she could take part in the fighting.

Her imagination had not prepared her for the sight that greeted her eyes when she hobbled up the bomb shelter steps on her crutches. Through the foliage she could see a balloon and then another. She hobbled on, out into the clear. To one noticed the sky but she turned and surveyed the sky.

The sky was filled with balloons. She saw the puffs, far above the balloons of anti-aircraft shells bursting. Then she saw the planes. An officer rushed up to her. It was Brit.

'What are you doing here?' he demanded. 'Get back to safety.'

'Safety, nothing,' Beth said. 'Do you think I want to end my life in that G. I. concrete tomb?' She grinned at him and he grinned in return. 'How're we doing?' she asked.

'O. K., so far. The balloons are keeping the Japs high enough so

