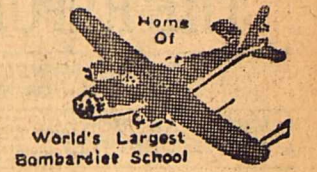




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Russians Battle Toward Rumania

Over 12,000 Nazis Killed As Reds Push Near Key Rail Points

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW — (AP) — Russian spearheads, steadily bringing war nearer to Rumania, drove toward the vital Odessa-Warsaw Railway Tuesday, and advance scouts felt out the eastern bank of the Southern Bug River after capturing a long stretch of land southeast of Zhmerinka, a junction on that main railway line.

To the rear, the Second Ukraine Army of Gen. Ivan S. Konev fought within 15 miles of the Dnieper Bend rail town of Smela, after wiping out 8,000 Nazis encircled north of Kirovograd.

(The German high command declared the Soviets had launched a new attack from their bridgehead north of Kerch in the Crimea, with fighting still continuing. There was no Soviet confirmation. Berlin also said fighting raged all day Monday for possession of Farny, rail city 35 miles within old Poland.)

The First Ukraine Army hourly increased the threat of severing the Odessa-Warsaw Railway, a disaster for the Germans that would throw them back upon Rumania for supplies and use of railroads and highways, and put the biggest burden yet upon that satellite nation.

Danger To Nazis Mounts
The danger to the Germans in the Smela Gap also mounted steadily.

The German formations which were annihilated were the remnants of three tank divisions, an infantry division and a motorized division—totaling perhaps 50,000 men. Only a few members of these units were said to have escaped the trap.

Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukraine Army, meanwhile, battling forward on Konev's right, slashed two branch lines feeding the Odessa-Warsaw Railway and captured (Continued on page 2)

Japs Lifeline Is Hammered By Americans

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA — (AP) — Sea and air attacks on Japanese plane and supply centers accentuated Allied warfare in Southwest Pacific, with the enemy's lifeline along the New Guinea northeast coast taking a heavy hammering.

The big base at Madang and its nearby protecting airdromes and defense points were hit with 158 tons of bombs, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said Tuesday, making a total of 988 tons laid on supply dumps, gun positions and air fields here in the last 10 days.

Madang, 55 miles northwest of the American Sixth Army invasion holding at Saidor, received 44 tons; 88 tons were dropped at Alexishafen, defense airdrome center 10 miles north, and 38 tons did damage at Bogadjim, outpost 15 miles south.

Fourteen Barges Destroyed
Medium bombers ranged above Madang to Ulangi destroying three loaded barges and leaving pillars of smoke and fire rising above wrecked installations and gun positions.

American light naval units bombarded enemy shore installations at Gall Point, 20 miles south of the Saidor beachhead, and PT boats smashed into enemy barges off (Continued on page 2)

Legislative Session Seems Unlikely Now

AUSTIN — (AP) — A special session of the Texas Legislature could not greatly facilitate soldier voting, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson decided Tuesday.

Present law and the State Constitution—providing military authorities dispatch the handling of applications and ballots—give Texans in the armed forces a fairly reasonable opportunity to vote in state elections, the governor said.

Shellfire And Moonlight Provide A Great War Picture



This is a night battle scene in Italy and is believed to be the first time that such action ever has been photographed. In the middle foreground, the town of Lagone and the mountainside back of it are illuminated by the bursts of shells as American artillerymen bombard the German line prior to an infantry attack. Higher up the mountain at left, and on over the summit, other flashes show where enemy gun positions are being shelled as they return the Allied fire. A full moon helps to reveal the distant peaks and detail in the foreground. This picture was made by Bert Brandt, NEA-Acme cameraman for the war pool of photographic agencies. Using a 12-inch telephoto lens, he gave the film a 15-minute exposure at F-6.3.

Report Says Ciano Executed

LONDON — (AP) — Count Galeazzo Ciano was shot to death Tuesday, the German agency DNB announced, after his conviction on charges brought against him for voting to oust his father-in-law, Benito Mussolini, as Italian dictator.

AT THE ITALIAN FRONTIER
An unconfirmed report said a Fascist firing squad at dawn Tuesday executed Count Ciano, former Italian foreign minister and son-in-law of Mussolini, and four other members of the Fascist grand council sentenced to death at Verona for high treason.

Eighteen members of the Fascist grand council were convicted because they voted to oust Mussolini last July 25. The only ones to survive were the count, Marshall milio De Bono, Giovanni Marinelli, Carlo Pareschi and Luciano Gottardi. The others were tried and sentenced in absentia.

Frontier reports continued contradictory and confused.

One such advice asserted Pope Pius XII asked clemency for the condemned men.

The Fascist press and radio did not mention either the trials or the sentences. The only definite report received from Rome was a brief German DNB dispatch dated Milan.

Corriere Del Ticino of Lugano said the trial in Castel Vecchio actually was a mockery held in secret and attended by only a few trusted followers of Mussolini. The newspaper said it had been rumored that Mussolini was supposed to attend and accuse Ciano and De Bono.

It was learned definitely, however, that Mussolini was unable to leave his villa on Lake Garda, where his health is steadily declining despite the attention of specialists.

Another report said Ciano was shot while attempting to escape but this was generally discredited.

STEEL RECORD SET

WASHINGTON — (AP) — In response to a plea for more steel plate for invasion craft, steel mills shipped an all-time high volume of 1,169,196 tons in December, the War Production Board has announced.

Air, Land And Sea Activities Flare All Along Italian And Balkan Fronts

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — A Fifth Army pincer closed in on the German bastion of

45,000 More Landing Boats Will Be Built

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A program calling for completion of 45,000 additional landing craft has been announced by Undersecretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal.

He said "invasion dates have been set" and that the success of future offensive depends upon the completion of the additional craft.

"American men are going to storm hostile shores more difficult than any we have heretofore tackled," the undersecretary said. "Heavy casualties must be expected."

Honored By Jaycees



Jaycees Tuesday presented their gold key, distinguished service award to Bill Collyns, honoring him as the outstanding young man of Midland. For five years, he has served as secretary of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Since 1936 Collyns has sparked the Midland Chamber of Commerce as its manager. He has been voted the outstanding Chamber of Commerce manager of West Texas, and several times has been honored for his civic work.

The Midland draft board has ordered Collyns to report next Tuesday for induction into the armed forces and he will depart then for Fort Bliss, El Paso, to take his final medical examination.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

RUSSIA—Reds threaten to sever Odessa-Warsaw Railway.

ITALY—Fifth Army fights to outskirts of Vervaro.

EUROPEAN AERIAL — Allied planes bomb Berlin and Sofia.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — Allied planes sweep Nipponese positions in Solomons, New Britain and Marshalls.

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Collyns Is Named Midland's 'Outstanding Young Man'

National Leader Talks To Jaycees

H. Bruce Palmer of Flint, Mich., president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday challenged Jaycees to have more courage, put forth more effort and to have more optimism.

At the Midland Jaycee's luncheon in his honor in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe, Palmer said "Democracy means individualism."

"It is up to us to develop key young men to provide our nation's leaders in the future. The Jaycees offer an opportunity to all young men."

"If we are to have greater problems, we must be better trained young men in the years to come." Urges Crusade of Optimism

He urged a crusade of optimism today as new frontiers in all lines of work are opening up new opportunities.

James E. Oliver of Houston, president of Texas Jaycees, introduced Palmer, following the presentation of the award to Bill Collyns, as Midland's outstanding young man.

The national leader outlined the organization's program and asserted "young men of today must intelligently undertake more of the greater responsibilities of our nation."

"The Jaycees are only as great as the flow of accomplishments of its members and its member organization." (Continued on Page 6)

Mosquito Bombers Blast Berlin And Targets In Reich

LONDON — (AP) — Mosquito bombers, returning to the assault upon Germany after a one-night lull in the Allied aerial offensive, stabbed at Berlin Monday night and also bombed targets in the Western Reich, the Air Ministry said Tuesday.

The raid—the ninth night foray by the speedy plywood Mosquitos since the first of the year—was executed without loss, the announcement said. Save for Berlin the targets were not specified.

British fighters also were busy over the continent Monday night on intruder patrols, the Air Ministry said. (Continued on page 2)

ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION IS REPORTED IMPROVED

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt's regular Tuesday news conference was cancelled although he was reported nearly recovered from the gripe.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — Allied heavy bombers, mediums and fighters swept across the English Channel Tuesday in a renewal of the daylight offensive against Europe a few hours after RAF Mosquitos attacked Berlin and Western Germany during darkness.

LONDON — (AP) — The nerve centers of the Nazi war administration in Berlin have been virtually wiped out by Allied bombings, it appeared Tuesday from a list of destroyed or damaged places issued by the Air Ministry.

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Berlin radio said "strong units of U. S. four-engined bombers" attacked "places in Middle Germany" at noon Tuesday. U. S. government monitors heard the broadcast.

LONDON — (AP) — Russian troops have opened a new attack from their bridgehead northeast of Kerch in the Crimea, and fighting continues, the Nazi high command announced Tuesday in a broadcast communique.

LONDON — (AP) — Yugoslav Partisan troops are taking a heavy toll of German forces pressing a determined offensive in Central and Western Bosnia, a communique from the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported.

SALT LAKE CITY — (AP) — "Hey, mister," the boy was quoted as saying, "want to buy some gas coupons—two bits each for 'B' tickets, a book of 'A's' for \$5."

His prospective customer, a policeman off duty, took the 13-year-old to police headquarters.

WEATHER
Slightly colder

Five Point Legislative Plan Recommended In Message To Congress

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A five point legislative program, headed by enactment of a National Service Law, was recommended to Congress Tuesday by President Roosevelt.

He proposed a National Service Act for the duration to "prevent strikes" and, with some exceptions, to "make available for war production or for any other essential services every able-bodied adult in this nation."

These were his other four points:
1. "A realistic tax law."
2. Continuation of the law permitting renegotiation of war contracts.
3. A "cost of food law."
4. Re-enactment of the Economic Stabilization Act which expires next June 30.

Discussed Domestic Problems
In his annual message to Congress, which he was prevented by the gripe from delivering in person, Roosevelt dwelt largely on domestic problems, but he spoke also of the war and its progress.

His legislative program was proposed "in order to concentrate all our energies and resources on winning the war and to maintain a fair and stable economy at home."

His five measures, the chief executive said, "form a just and equitable whole."

The President said he was convinced that a National Service Act was necessary.

"Although I am convinced," he said, "that we and our allies can win without such a measure, I am certain that nothing less than total mobilization of manpower and capital resources will guarantee an earlier victory."

Supporting his arguments for a National Service Act, he said millions of Americans "are not in this war at all" and that the act would be a means by which every man and woman could make the fullest possible contribution to victory.

Roosevelt described "a realistic tax law," the first point in his legislative list, as one which would tax all unreasonable profits, both individual and corporate, and reduce the ultimate cost of the war.

The revenue bill now in Congress. (Continued on Page 2)

Signal's Andrews Wildcat Getting Oil From Cores

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Signal Oil & Gas Company No. 1 M. M. Fisher, wildcat four miles north of Andrews in Central Andrews County, has shown good saturation and porosity in cores started at 4,575 feet.

Top of the San Andres was marked at 4,596 feet, and the operator was cutting the third core Tuesday morning around 4,610 feet.

Prospects of core had been pumped into the pay section bottomed at 6,921 feet, and is now treating with a second dose of 6,000 gallons. Pay was topped at 6,849 feet and there have been good showings down to the present total depth.

"Co-Op" Makes Good Shows
Co-operative Oil Association No. 1 McKean & Eilers, section 14, block A-32, psi survey, on the northeast side of the Fullerton area, tested for 10 barrels per hour natural from a total depth of 7,038 feet, with packer set on perforated tubing at 7,020 feet.

After a first-stage treatment with 2,000 gallons of acid the well flowed at the rate of 33 barrels per hour on a one and one-half hour test. Then 6,000 gallons more was injected and the flow increased to 50 barrels per hour on a one and one-half hour flowing test.

The hole was drilling ahead to (Continued on Page 5)

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Air Power's Vital Role

The increasingly large part which airborne troops and equipment are playing in the war is revealed by Army Air Force General Henry H. Arnold's report...

The first major operation of this kind was conceived by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney in the Buna-Gona, New Guinea, operations last March.

Supplies moved in at the rate of more than a thousand tons a week. It included construction equipment, steel mats and even asphalt.

Airfields here were often built within firing range of the enemy. As soon as the job was completed, troops and supplies moved in by air.

Marlinian was later one of the bases which provided fighter cover for the great paratroop landing at Nadzab, an operation which was to end "palm-tree-to-palm-tree" fighting and set the pattern for warfare at 200 miles an hour.

The Fifth Air Force landed 1700 American paratroops fully supplied, plus 38 Australian artillerymen and guns, at Nadzab.

Proud Record

Since the Germans invaded Poland the American electricity industry has boosted its output 75 per cent with an addition to capacity of only 25 per cent.

The industry is proud to note that in spite of the attention which has been called to the contribution of such federal projects as TVA, Bonneville and Grand Coulee, these have only five out of the nation's 63 million kilowatts of capacity—and obviously have not won the war without some small assistance from privately owned power producers.

Dairy Production Payments Continue At Triple A Here

The Midland County Triple-A office said Tuesday, the War Food Administration has announced the continuance of dairy production payments through January to help farmers maintain the output of milk and other dairy products at high wartime levels.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 2,000; calves 2,100; steady; good feed steers and yearlings 13.25-14.00; beef cows 7.50-9.50; few fed cows 11.00; few lots stocker yearlings and calves 8.00-11.50; heifers 11.00 down. Older replacement cattle scarce.

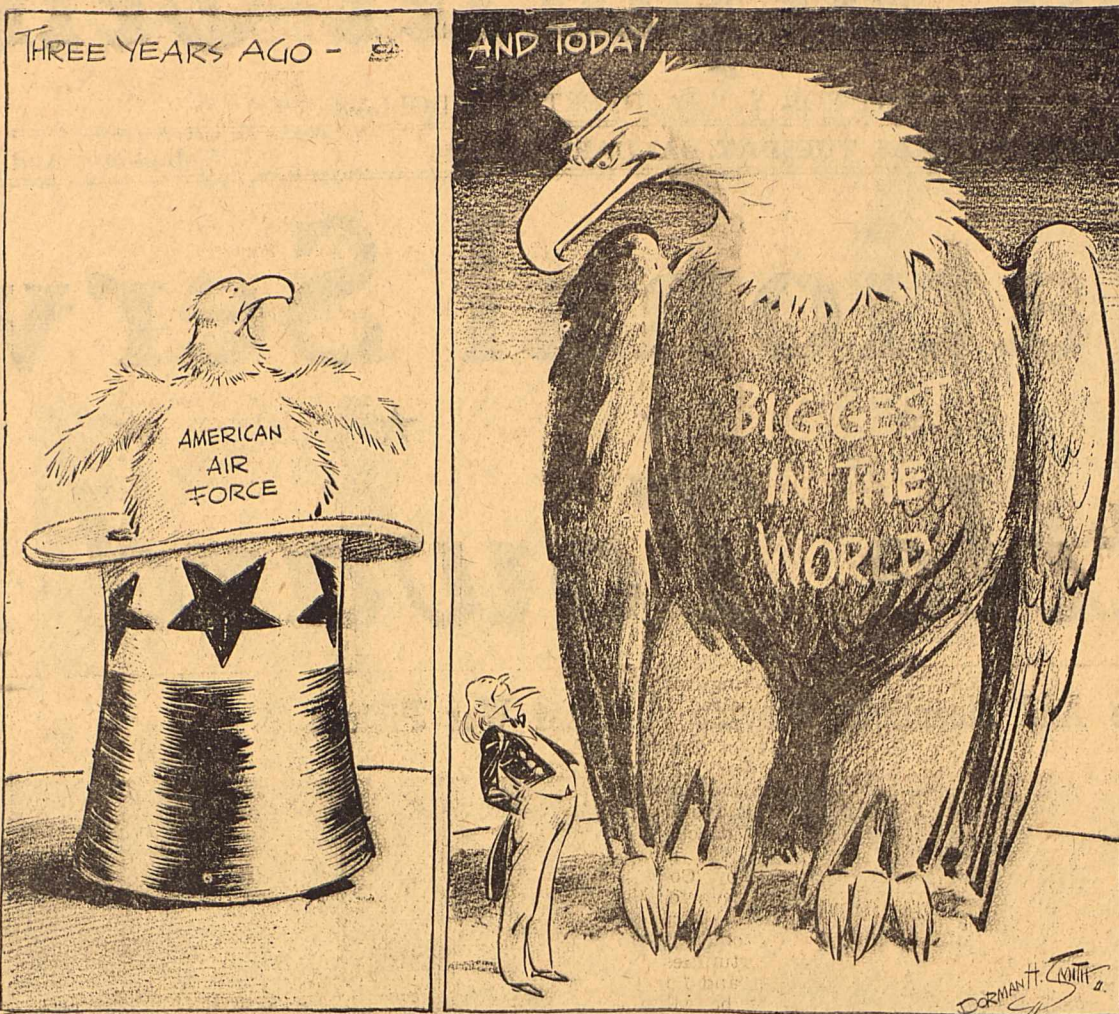
Billions In Army And Navy Contracts Already Cancelled

NEW YORK (AP)—Chairman Truman (D-Mo) of the Senate's War Investigating Committee said Tuesday \$8,000,000,000 in Army and Navy contracts have been cancelled to date and declared the time is coming when some communities will find themselves with a serious unemployment problem.

Fire Destroys Big Morton Salt Plant

MARYSVILLE, MICH. (AP)—Fire Monday night destroyed the Morton Salt Company's largest midwest plant, raising principal buildings and several smaller structures and causing damage estimated by General Manager Fred Philbrick at more than \$2,500,000.

You Wouldn't Know It Was The Same Bird



Air, Land -

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five miles southeast of Cassino, and continued to forge ahead.

As the tenacles of the Allied offensive stretched out to take Cervaro, American troops captured Mount Di Piperia, 1500 yards from the village and then pushed down toward the heavily-defended town itself.

American infantry established a foothold on the mountain in the morning against stiff resistance, and then launched an afternoon attack which met no opposition as the Germans had withdrawn.

Only patrol activity marked the Eighth Army front. Liberators Are Busy. American Liberators devoted their attention to another key Nazi rail bottleneck in the Balkans by attacking Skopje in Yugoslavia, encountering no opposition.

American Mitchells hit San Benedetto, 35 miles north of Pescara, the Eighth Army's objective on the Adriatic Coast, while Invaders attacking communications north of Rome destroyed six German vehicles, a large ammunition truck, a tank and locomotive.

Nine German Planes Destroyed. RAF and American bombers and fighters supported Allied troops in the battle area, while RAF Wellingtons bombed an airfield 40 miles from Venice, and RAF Mosquitos and Marauders shot up trains in the Po Valley and near Bordeaux and Toulouse in France.

Nine German planes were destroyed for a loss of three Allied aircraft, headquarters said. The British destroyers Jervis, Troubridge, and Tumult sweeping the German-held Adriatic coast Friday night sank three German schooners in the area, damaging them so badly they were abandoned. The destroyers topped off the night by shelling San Benedetto.

Over 12,000 -

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Berezone and Ludvopol, 22 and 37 miles respectively southeast of Sarny (35 miles inside old Poland).

Listing Monday's advances a Russian communique said more than 12,000 Germans were slain during the Red Troops Near Sarny.

In addition to the 8,000 wiped out by Konev's forces, Vatutin's veterans accounted for 4,000 more as they drove toward Sarny. Advance units of the Red Army were reported five miles east of Sarny Monday.

Berlin dispatches to Stockholm newspapers said the Germans had evacuated Sarny and that Vatutin's army is threatening to encircle Rovno, another rail junction 50 miles to the southwest.

Vatutin's left wing, operating about 70 miles to the west of Konev's army, captured Voronovitsa and Nemirov in a drive for Vinnitsa and the Warsaw-Odesa Railway. A junction of Konev's and Vatutin's forces would isolate thousands of Germans already outflanked in the Smela-Kanev sector of the Dnieper Bend. Konev's advance guards were within 15 miles of Smela, the communique reported.

Capture of Voronovitsa, 13 miles southeast of Vinnitsa, severed the Voronovitsa-Khristinovka rail line and put the Russians within seven miles of the Bug River, and 21 miles from the Odessa-Warsaw Railway. The Bug forms the last natural Nazi defense line before the Dniester River.

Berlin broadcasts said that a Russian attempt to land troops on the Black Sea coast of Ochakov, between Odessa and the Dnieper River mouth had been repulsed. The Moscow communique made no mention of this claim.

Five Point -

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which would yield only about a fifth of what the administration had sought, does not start to meet this test, he said.

Baking up his request for continuation of contract renegotiation, the chief executive asserted it would prevent "exorbitant profits and assure fair prices to the government." He recalled that he had pleaded with Congress for two years to take undue profits out of war.

Wants Positive Action. On his third point, a cost of food law, he said it should enable the government to put a reasonable floor under farm prices and a ceiling on the prices that consumers pay.

Unless the stabilization statute is renewed, he said, the country can expect "price chaos by summer." Stabilization cannot be accomplished by wishful thinking, he said, and positive action must be taken to maintain the integrity of the dollar.

The President touched with relative brevity, at the outset of his message, on the war conference which took place overseas in the final weeks of 1943. He hailed them as intended to prevent mistakes made at the conclusion of the last war.

"Of course, we made some commitments," he said. "We most certainly committed ourselves to very large and very specific military plans which require the use of all Allied forces to bring about the defeat of our enemies at the earliest possible time.

"But there were no secret treaties, political or financial commitments.

"Objective Is Security." "The one supreme objective for the future which we discussed for each nation individually, and for all the United Nations, can be summed up in one word—security.

"And that means not only physical security which provides safety from attacks by aggressors. It means also economic security, social security, moral security—in a family of nations."

Roosevelt warned against over-confidence and complacency, asserting the way to fight and win the war is "all out" and not with half an eye on battlefronts and half an eye on personal selfish or political interests at home.

He said he hoped Congress would recognize that while 1944 is a political year, "national service is an issue which transcends politics."

He also said he believed the American people would become a measure based on a just principle of "fair for one, fair for all."

Assails Pressure Groups. Asking Congress to look into means for implementing what he termed an economic, second bill of rights, Roosevelt vigorously assailed "whining demands of selfish pressure groups who seek to feather their nests while young Americans are dying."

He spoke of the need for unity at home, pounding away on a theme he used before—that there is only one front in the war.

"Each and everyone of us," he declared, "has a solemn obligation under God to serve this nation in its most critical hour—to keep this nation great—to make this nation greater in a better world."

"Second Bill Of Rights." His second bill of rights, under which he said a new basis of security and prosperity could be established for all, included these points:

- 1. The right to a useful and remunerative job.
2. The right to earn enough to provide adequate food, clothing and recreation.
3. The right of every farmer to a return for his products which will provide a decent living for him and his family.
4. The right of every family to a decent home.
5. The right to adequate medical care and an opportunity to achieve and enjoy good health.
6. The right to adequate protection from economic fears in old age.

Admiral Halsey Declares Tokyo Must Be Captured

WASHINGTON (AP)—Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., reporting the Japanese fleet, is seriously crippled, declared Tuesday "We will keep on pressing and hitting him continuously," until Tokyo is occupied.

The 51-year-old commander of naval forces in the South Pacific urged that the American people refuse to accept any peace until troops reach Tokyo.

Halsey told a press conference "There is only one definite place that has to get to be taken and that is Tokyo. Don't let anyone stop us until we get it, either."

Keep Japs Guessing. He said the forces in the Pacific in continuing to pound the Japanese are relying upon keeping the enemy guessing.

"He'll get set in one place and we'll hit him in another," he said. Asked about the apparent reluctance of the Japanese fleet to fight, he replied:

"Either they are saving their force until we approach the shore of the Japanese empire or think they can wear us down by attrition tactics and we'll get tired and make a negotiated peace suitable to them, which God knows I hope no one will permit."

Personals

Lt. John B. Thomas Jr., who has been visiting here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas, departed for Camp Haan, Calif., Tuesday.

Car Sellers Must Surrender Gasoline Ration Coupons Here

George Shelton, chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board, reminded Midland motorists Tuesday that the new plan designed to assure the return of outstanding gasoline coupons for all new and used automobiles and trucks that are sold now is in effect.

Since January 1, persons buying new or used vehicles from anyone, whether a dealer or a private individual, have had to obtain duplicate receipts for surrendered gas rations from the seller in order to be eligible for gasoline rations. Shelton explained.

"Under the new plan, the owner of a vehicle intending to sell it must return to the board all unused ration coupons issued for the vehicle," he said. "After receiving the coupons the board issues a duplicate receipt for surrendered gas rations. Both copies of this receipt together with the title application card are to be given by the seller to the person buying the car or truck."

Shelton explained the buyer of the vehicle is to give the original copy of the receipt to the state motor vehicle registrar when applying for a new registration certificate. The duplicate copies are to be given to his local board when he applies for gas rations for his car.

Without this receipt the Midland board cannot issue new gas rations. Shelton said.

Col. Robert Gray Gets ODT Position

DALLAS (AP)—Col. Robert Gray of bilene, recently returned from Army duty, has been appointed regional representative of the Office of Defense Transportation's division of transport personnel for War Manpower Commission Region II, ODT's regional information office said Tuesday.

SHIP HONORS BRISCOE. HOUSTON (AP)—The Andrew Briscoe, the 108th Liberty-type ship launched at the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation, is named after one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Oscar W. White Dies In Hospital

Oscar W. White, 79, a stock farmer, died in a hospital here early Tuesday after a long illness.

He was born in Atlanta, Ga., but spent most of his life in Texas. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church here.

His widow survives. Funeral services were scheduled for 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Home. The Rev. A. W. Smith will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. Warren J. Piersol.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Air Force Training Command Boxes May Enter Golden Gloves

FORT WORTH (AP)—Amateur boxers on duty at stations of the Army Air Force training command's nationwide network of flying and technical schools may enter Golden Gloves boxing tournaments, it was announced Tuesday by the training command headquarters here.

Restrictions previously placed on participation were relaxed due to the national scope of the sponsorship and because participation will involve travel for only a relatively small number of men within the command, officers said.

Reds Will Not -

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and Czecho-Slovakia in a bulwark against the Germans by becoming a party to the Soviet-Czech mutual assistance pact recently signed in Moscow.

The broadcast, however, used strong language in referring to the Polish government-in-exile in London, asserting the "emigre Polish government, cut off from its people, has shown itself incapable of establishing friendly relations with the Soviet Union."

It also declared that that government "has shown itself incapable of organizing an active struggle against the German invaders in Poland. More than that, by its incorrect policy it often plays into the hands of the German invaders."

Poles Decline To Comment. Poles in London who have been insisting on the restoration of all the territory within Poland's pre-war borders and who have made no secret of their aspirations for a large part of East Prussia declined immediate comment on the Russian declaration.

"We must give careful study to the full text," was their only statement as the post-midnight Moscow broadcast, which plunged immediately into the issue by declaring that on Jan. 5 the Polish government-in-exile had made an "incorrect" assertion about the Soviet-Polish border, caught them unprepared. The reference to the "incorrect" assertion evidently meant the Poles' remarks about the Red Army having been reported crossing the "frontiers of Poland" in its dash toward Sarny.

Navy Yard Worker Takes Things Home

NEW YORK (AP)—A Navy yard employe admitted in U. S. District Court to stealing \$4,000 worth of government tools and materials from the yard.

The man's excuse: "I just like to take things home."

LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT BOWEL WORMS

Nobody is sure to escape. And roundworms can cause real trouble inside you or your child. Watch for the warning signs: easy stomach, nervousness, itchy nose or seat. Get Jayne's Vermifuge right away! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine; used by millions for over a century. Acts gently, yet drives out roundworms. Demand JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE.

Advertisement for Midland Maid Bread, Midland Bakery, 112 S. Main.

Advertisement for Milk Depot, featuring a picture of a milk can and text: 'NOW! MILK WITH A JERSEY CREAMLINE 15¢ qt. ALL COWS BANGS & T.B. TESTED. THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM MILK DEPOT. Located At The Southeast Corner Of West Wall And A Streets. Store Opens 8:00 a. m. - Seven Days A Week.'

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Powell Dies In Crane After Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Powell, 97, for many years a resident of West Texas, died in Crane Monday afternoon after a long illness.

She formerly was a resident of Midland. Surviving are a son, J. W. Powell of Rankin; and a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hartwell of Crane; 24 grand children, 46 great grandchildren and eight great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p. m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. E. Serrery of Odessa officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Allied Forces Seize Maungdaw

NEW DELHI (AP)—Allied ground forces under Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten are continuing their advance along the coast of Burma toward the Japanese base of Akayab and now are in possession of Maungdaw, 55 miles to the north-west, it was announced Tuesday.

Aided by RAF fighters and dive-bombers, the Southeast Asia Forces pushed ahead west of the Mayu Mountains to capture a number of enemy strongpoints.

"On the central part of the front, our troops made similar advances," the communique covering operations since Jan. 5 said.

Allied fighters, fighter and medium bombers of both the tactical and strategic air forces swarmed over Japanese-occupied Burma from Nanyaseik, 25 miles northwest of the rail and river port city of Mogaung, in the north to Akayab in the south, suffering no losses during the period reported.

Mosquito -

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istry said, shooting down one German plane during these operations. One British plane failed to return. Order Areas Evacuated. Only light aerial activity was reported over the continent Monday, small formations of Typhoon and Mosquito bombers cooperating in attacks on the coastal areas of Northern France. Two Allied planes were lost and one German craft was shot down.

The German-controlled Vichy radio meanwhile declared that protests of the French channel coast departments met Monday in Paris to discuss possible evacuation of those areas, which have been subjected to heavy air attacks.

The broadcast said evacuation of country districts of the Somme Department already had been ordered.

Entrant For Cookie Baking Championship

TUCSON, ARIZ. (AP)—The Navy Mothers Club here claims the cookie baking championship of the nation for Mrs. Kathleen Claunch, mother of four sons in the armed forces.

From her home in 1943 came from 43 to 100 dozen sweet cakes daily for servicemen passing through this city.

Advertisement for 100 Engraved Visiting Cards, Waters Studio, 114 So. Main, 'LIVE FOREVER' PICTUREFRAMING.

Society

First Air-WAC Wedding Held At Army Field Here

Amid all the color and formality of military order, Midland Army Air Field Saturday witnessed its first Air-WAC wedding.

Pte. Sylvia J. Kraus of the Bronx, New York, became the bride of Pvt. Elliott A. Friedemann of Denver, Colo., as 40 smiling-eyed soldier girls looked on from erect ranks.

Pte. Sarah Cohen of the Bronx was bridesmaid. Cpl. Myron V. Testament of Columbus, Ohio, was best man.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Chaplain C. C. Dollar.

Civilian femininity's frills were conspicuously absent. A bouquet of white candy tufts alone offset the severely tailored uniform of the nation's service in which the bride faced the similarly uniformed bridegroom. The chapel was decorated with pink and white carnations.

Traditional wedding music was played by Sergeant Donald M. Gillett, organist.

Miss Vada Lou Jones Becomes Bride Of Leo Merriman Here

The wedding of Miss Vada Lou Jones and Leo Merriman was celebrated Saturday night in the parsonage of the First Christian Church.

The Rev. J. E. Pickering read the single ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones of Midland.

Mrs. J. O. Nobles Is Hostess To Circle

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. O. Nobles.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Nobles and the group sang "Only Trust Him," followed by prayer by Mrs. Russell Howard.

Mrs. Howard presided at the business session and Mrs. C. M. Dunagan taught the Bible lesson on "Missions."

Those attending were Mrs. John Dunagan, Mrs. C. A. Wakefield, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. B. M. Dunagan, Mrs. Nobles and Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

Next meeting of the circle will be Monday in the home of Mrs. George Phillips at which time the mission study will be "Along The Highway Of Prayer."

Mrs. W. E. Hankla Is Hostess To Circle

Mrs. W. E. Hankla is hostess to members of the Dorcas Circle of the First Presbyterian Church at her home, 904 North Whitaker, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Osburn, program chairman, gave an article, "Learning and Living," from Presbyterian Survey. Mrs. R. L. Miller opened the meeting with prayer.

The Bible meditation on, "Mark—the Useful Minister," was conducted by Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, circle chairman. She read an article from Christian Observer on "How to Pray."

Mrs. Hartwell announced plans for the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial, Jan. 30-Feb. 6.

A social hour followed the program.

Refreshments were served to a guest, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Jr., and to the following members: Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. William Osburn, Mrs. Osburn, Mrs. P. R. Pattison, Mrs. Bill Collins and Mrs. Hankla.

Mrs. Shepard Named WMS Circle Chairman

Mrs. C. H. Shepard was elected chairman when the Mary Scharbauer Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. George Vanaman Monday afternoon.

Other officers elected are Mrs. R. P. Simpson, vice chairman and Mrs. J. P. Carson, secretary and treasurer.

An interesting report on the program of schools supported by the society was given by Mrs. Carson. Mrs. Frances Ferguson and Mrs. Ralph Carr.

Members who attended the meeting were Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Mrs. V. B. Hunter, Mrs. H. M. Reigle, Mrs. Velma Stewart, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. J. L. Barber, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Carson, and the hostess, Mrs. Vanaman.

AAUW Group Changes Thursday Meeting Place

The Craft Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Wallace instead of with Mrs. Charles F. Henderson, as was previously planned.

Work with felt will be demonstrated and explained at the meeting, and members of the group are urged to attend.

Red Cross Workers Receive More Yarn

A shipment of yarn has been received at the Red Cross work room in Old Heidelberg Inn. Workers may call for the yarn and take it out.

The work room is opened from 9 a. m. until noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Mrs. Ralph Barron, chairman, urges all knitters to call for this yarn and assist in getting the shipment of sweaters completed.

Peas pods were cooked and eaten whole, without taking the peas out, in the Middle Ages.

Mrs. N. M. Raun Leads Lesson At Meeting

Mrs. N. M. Raun led the lesson on "Learning and Living" when the Rebecca Circle of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. H. K. McKinnon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hubert Hopper led the devotionals on "Mark, the Useful Minister."

Eleven members were present for the meeting.

Guy Best Dies In Carlsbad, N. Mexico

Mrs. Mollie McCormick has received word of the death of her nephew, Guy Best, Monday at his home in Carlsbad, N. M. He is the son of Mrs. McCormick's youngest brother, Doc Best. Funeral services will be held in Carlsbad Wednesday afternoon.

Judy Garland Will File For Divorce

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— Judy Garland came out of her dressing room and with tears running down her cheeks told reporters she would file suit "in the very near future" for a divorce from Sgt. David Rose, former movie studio composer and musical director.

"I had hoped something could be worked out," the actress added, "but now it appears the best thing to do is go ahead and get a divorce."

Miss Garland, 21, and Rose, 33, have been separated since last January.

Stimson's Plan For Conscription Of Women Causes Consternation Among Nation's Feminine Leaders

By ROSELLEN CALLAHAN
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Draft numbers and dog tags soon may be general equipment for the women of America, too, if Congress acts on Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson's appeal for compulsory national service legislation for all.

In reviewing the results of the WAC recruiting drive recently, and the fact that the campaign fell about 55,000 short of its goal, Stimson said:



Anna M. Rosenberg
"Exhaust other means first."

Women leaders, vehemently denying the draft is yet necessary, are mustering their forces for the fight in the offing. Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.), glamor girl of Congress, promptly protested Stimson's proposal with "I'm not opposed to drafting women, but let's get these men into the service first. I'm for making use of the 4-F's, and then if we need more women in the armed forces we can draft them later."

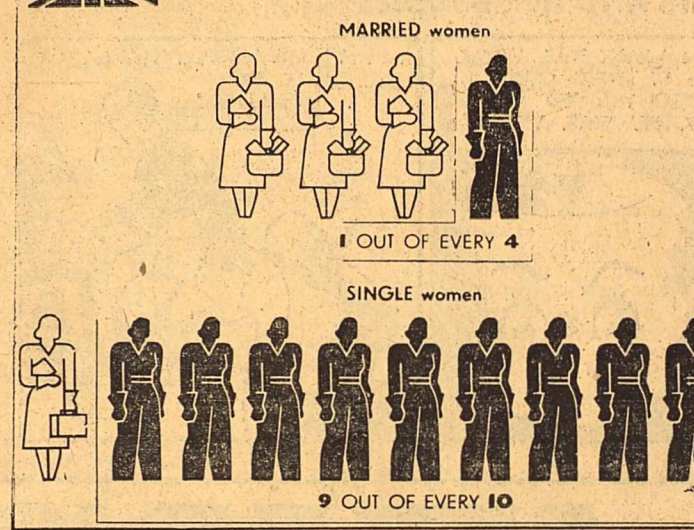
Staunchly supporting this stand is active, public-spirited Mrs. Lawrence Smith, National President of the American Legion Auxiliary and wife of Wisconsin Congressman Lawrence Smith, who believes "if we reach such a critical point in this country that we find it absolutely necessary to draft women, well and good."

"However, I do not feel that we have reached that point yet, and we will not reach it so long as we have thousands of young men holding down office jobs in Washington and in other parts of the country," she said.

Volunteers first. Before draft legislation is proposed, she believes an intensified campaign should be waged first to inspire young women without children and women with grown children to volunteer their services.

"Which are exactly the sentiments of petite, dynamic Anna M. Rosenberg, famous strike conciliator and now regional director of the War Manpower Commission. "All possible voluntary means for meeting our manpower requirements should be exhausted," she contends, "before compulsory means are considered."

Women of Britain in vital war work and the forces



Peaceful Midland Visits Contrast With WAC's Adventures In England

Bassi—Mosley's peaceful visits in Midland before the war contrast vividly with her current visit in England. As a private in the WACs, she operates an interceptor board on which war plane movements are mapped.

Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Adamson, 706 South Loraine Street, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon E. King, 1101 West Kentucky Avenue, Tuesday revealed excerpts from her letters.

Her experience in air raids are related matter-of-factly as if they were dull routine. Exploding bombs, she indicates, mean nothing at all unless they're too close, and if they are it's too late to worry about them.

She knows when enemy planes are approaching because that is part of her job as she sits with car phones adjusted listening to spotters' reports from many areas. She also keeps track of friendly plane flights.

The number of planes in each flight and its location is shown on disks which she moves in line with reports over a big table map for the information of Air Force officers.

Private Mosley is widely acquainted in Midland. She came here from her home in Central City, Texas, to bid good-bye to her friends and relatives shortly before going overseas more than a year ago.

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By The Associated Press

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Sugar—Book four stamp 29 good for five pounds through Jan. 15; stamp 30 valid for five pounds Jan. 16.

Shoes—Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.

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Red Cross Workers Show Good Attendance

Workers in the Red Cross surgical dressing room who reported for duty Tuesday morning were Mrs. P. R. Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Doran, Mrs. N. M. Schuppli, Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Mrs. W. L. Fehon Jr., Mrs. Nelson Puett, and Mrs. John Dublin. Mrs. R. A. Doran was supervisor.

In the afternoon, Mrs. D. M. Self was supervisor and workers included Mrs. George Shelton, Mrs. J. P. Inokman, Mrs. Wes Moreland, Mrs. W. G. Ataway, Mrs. Ella Ragsdale, Mrs. Walter Jarrett, Mrs. E. L. York, Mrs. J. E. Burton, Mrs. G. E. Hall, Mrs. O. C. Harper, Mrs. Overtou Black, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell Jr., Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. H. G. Bedford and Mrs. I. E. Daniel.

Mrs. Winter Is New Auxiliary Member

Mrs. N. B. Winter was welcomed as a new member in the Rachel Circle of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church at the Monday afternoon meeting. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilmore.

The circle chairman, Mrs. A. Kuekerbocker, presided during the meeting and the devotionals on Mark was led by Mrs. M. B. Bell. "Learning and Living" was the title of the afternoon lesson which was led by Mrs. J. L. Kendrick.

Mrs. Don Knight was a special visitor.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Porter, 1407 West College.

The business women's unit of the Red Cross will meet in the county courthouse at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Journey of the Austin state library, who is director of library extension for Texas, will speak on "Libraries Today" over KRLH from 3:15 to 3:30 p. m.

The Officer's Ladies Club will meet at 2 p. m. in the MAAF Officer's Club for a business session.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri.

The surgical dressing rooms in the county courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The League of Women Voters will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. S. Forgeron.

The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

THURSDAY

The surgical dressing rooms in the county courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Craft Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Louis Wallace, 707 West Outburst.

FRIDAY

The surgical dressing rooms in the county courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Members of the Children's Service League will meet in the League rooms in Old Heidelberg Inn at 2 p. m.

Th Belmont Bible Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church.

The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 9 a. m. in the Watson Music Studio.

A dance for officers and wives at the MAAF Officers' Club will begin at 9:30 p. m.

Miss Lena Phillips, health education instructor at Midland High School, will have charge of the story hour in the children's reading room of the Midland County Library at 3:30 p. m.

Frank Sinatra Is Proud Papa Again

NEW YORK —(AP)— Crooner Frank Sinatra was a proud papa for the second time Tuesday.

An eight-pound, 13-ounce baby boy was born to his wife, Nancy, Monday at Margaret Hague Hospital, New Jersey. Sinatra, now in Hollywood, said the boy probably would be named Frank, Jr.

The couple's first child, Nancy, is three and a half years old.



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Midland Army Air Field's Chapel Scene For Three Soldier Weddings

The Midland Army Air Field post chapel was the scene of three weddings over the weekend. Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock Miss Gwendolyn Cole of Odessa and Corp. Rutherford L. Smith of the MAAF Medical Detachment were

married in a single ring ceremony. Mrs. James Dinsmore of Odessa was matron of honor and Sgt. Louis E. Shields was best man.

The bride wore a winter white tailored suit with a corsage of red roses. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cole of Odessa and is a graduate of Newcastle High School, Newcastle, Texas.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Smith of Porterville, Calif., and is a graduate of Porterville High School.

Wounded Soldiers Flown From East Coast To Temple

TEMPLE —(AP)— Seventy-five wounded soldiers made Army history here Monday afternoon when they were flown in three large ambulance planes from Charleston, S. C., to Temple in a six-hour and 15-minute trip that by train would have required two or three days.

Texas, Oklahomans and Californians comprised the group participating in the first mass evacuation of wounded soldiers by air to an interior hospital in the history of the United States Army.

They rode in Army troop carrier command planes from Charleston's Stark general hospital, landed at Temple Army Air Field, and were taken to McCloskey General Hospital in ambulances.

Thirty-five of the men were litter cases.

Every patient made the trip without difficulty, said Lt. Madeline D'Elotto of New Castle, Pa., nurse on one of the three ships bearing 24 litter patients.

McCloskey's commanding general, Brig. Gen. James A. Bethea, described the aerial convoy as the forerunner of extensive aerial evacuations to the interior general hospitals as the war progresses.

Most of the patients came from Italy, brought back more stories of the bitter fighting at Salerno, Altevilla and on the Volturno River.

Miss Richters Weds

At 5:45 Saturday evening, Miss Maudie Richters of Midland and Sgt. Louis Shields of the medical detachment of the MAAF were married.

Miss Elwanda Hall of Midland was bridesmaid and Corp. Rutherford Smith was best man.

The bride wore a sky blue tailored suit with a corsage of gardenias. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Richters of Midland, Nebraska.

On Sunday evening at 5:15, Miss Florence Wasielewski of Omaha, Neb., became the bride of Pvt. Howard W. Helwig of the Bomber Training Squadron at Midland Army Air Field.

Mrs. Charles C. Stevens of Colorado City was matron of honor and Sgt. Charles Stephens was best man.

The bride wore a flowered jersey street dress with a corsage of gardenias. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasielewski of Omaha, Neb., and is a graduate of South High School in Omaha.

Helwig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Helwig of Richfield, Neb.

Sgt. Jess K. Kellerman, chapel organist, played traditional music for all the weddings, and Post Chaplain Charlie C. Dollar officiated.

James E. Gwinn is promoted to captain. James E. Gwinn of Midland, son of E. E. Gwinn, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Army Medical Corps. He is stationed in Camp Livingston, La.

Captain Gwinn, a surgeon, formerly worked in the Petroleum Building during vacations from school.

P. P. Herring Seeks Election As County Commissioner Pct. 2

P. P. Herring Tuesday announced his candidacy for Midland county commissioner in Precinct No. 2 in the Democratic primary.

A resident of Midland County about 18 years, Herring is a farmer and never before has been a candidate for public office. He is married and the father of five children. He is a resident of the Stokes community.

Herring is a native Texan.



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Gideon Planish

by Sinclair Lewis

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THE STORY: Gideon Planish is an English professor at Kinnikinnick College in 1921, where he is well-respected but vaguely dissatisfied with his lot. He feels he is meant for better things. He would like to be married but his sweetheart, Teckla Schaum, refuses to admit his brilliant future. He falls in love with Peony Jackson, freshman.

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ON that evening of early October there was neither harvest moon nor the wine stains of after-glow, but only dusky air and an uneasy brilliance from the arc light on the station platform. Professor Planish was wriggling on a bench in the sick little park, feeling vaguely foolish yet trembling with the coming glory. He tried to look at a line of flat-looking flatcars, at a bumpitious little caboose, but he could really see nothing till, miraculously, Peony was crossing the tracks, carefully stepping over the rails. She said in a small voice, "Hello."

He slipped his arm under her coat, he whispered, "My girl—my girl!" and he kissed her lips. "Do you know that I'm in love with you?" She said comfortably, "Oh, you couldn't be." "Well, darn it, I am!" "That's good." "Are you in love with me at all?" "Sure, I have been for almost a year. Oh, yes, I came down from Faribault with Daddy, to see about my entrance, and we sneaked into your rhetoric class. Dad said you were a great spell-binder." "And what did you think?" "I thought you were cute. Oh, all right, all right, don't look so cross. I thought you were wonderful." "You know, all this is extraordinary. What are we going to do?" "Do, Professor? Why, as I seem to have led you captive already—with practically no expense for lipstick—we might get married." "Oh, yes, Married?" "You've heard of it?" "I certainly have, and we're going to be married, at the proper time, but I want you to finish at least two years of college." "Why?" "Oh, to be prepared to take a great place in the world. I'm not

going to stay in a dump like Kinnikinnick all my life."

"I should hope not! But why can't I be married and still go to school?"

"Against the college rules here for an undergraduate to get married."

"Why, the old meanies! Anyway, there's no rule against being engaged. Will I do some ring-flaunting?"

It had come to him that if Teckla heard of his being engaged, she would be annoyed, and that her father was chairman of the Kinnikinnick Board of Trustees, who could make the place itchy for a professor, contract or no. He picked up Peony's hand and kissed it and put it carefully back, and told her about Teckla.

It had never been so nearly easy for him to be so nearly honest. He asserted that Teckla was a good and helpful soul, and Peony did nothing more than snarl, "I don't trust any woman!" and, at the end, demand, "But now you're not even going to have tea, call it tea, with that woman any more, are you?"

Certainly he wasn't. How could she think of such a thing?

"Gideon! If her father and the trustees are likely to cut up—maybe get us scandalized—why do we need to stay here? Maybe it's time for you to beat it, on and upward. Excelsior!"

"Maybe it is, at that. I'd like to have a job in Columbia University."

"But I see you doing something more active than teaching, Gideon. Some day maybe you'll be governor or a senator."

"Now isn't that strange, your speaking about that? I've always had a hunch I could do something big in politics—get to the top—and of course do a lot of good for people."

"Sure you could! I know it! Oh, Gideon, isn't it wonderful!"

HE called on Teckla Schaum.

He was sorry for himself that he should have to feel sorry for Teckla. He plunged:

"Honey, I guess the kindest way would be for me to come right out and—"

She said calmly, "Gid, I imagine you've come to tell me that you've finally managed to fall for some girl. Is that it?"

"Something like that, I'm afraid. But listen, dear: it's because I was a lonely scholar and you accosted me to a woman's tender

care that I ever began looking around—"

He was wondering whether he could get away with it.

She ignored his craft. "I don't want to know about your girl, and I shan't snob. Go with my blessing, if you still care for it."

"I do care for it, and I do need it, Teckla. I won't try to be proud—"

"Is that a crack?"

"No, honest to God it isn't! I mean, I can't afford to be proud, because if your father, as a trustee, got a down on me, it would probably ruin me, whereas if he thought it was you that—Don't you see?"

"I suppose that's fair. He might think you'd been trifling with the poor widow-woman. I'll have to tell him I threw you out—"

HE had always been a good hand at Seeing the Proper People. He was calling upon the president's wife at 5 o'clock; he was drinking tea, with no especial distaste, and being eloquent.

Dear lady, he explained, he was throwing himself upon her mercy; he was turning to her as the only human being who would understand. He was in love. (But purely.) Believe it or not (only she'd better believe it if she didn't want to mangle his heart), the first thing that had attracted him to this girl (no, wait, he'd tell her the name later) was that she was so much like Mrs. Bull, the same aristocratic manner, the same womanly sympathy, the same glint of intelligence and, if he might be so brash, the same agate eyes.

But, and here were the old accustomed woes, and Abeland and Heloise, and Rutherford B. Hayes and the postmistress, his girl was an undergraduate, here in Kinnikinnick, and according to college regulations, and possibly the Bible and the State Constitution of Iowa, if they were married, she would have to drop out of college and less agile minds might even hint that there had been goings-on inconceivable in a rhetoric professor. And what would a lofty Puritan like President T. Austin Bull think about a teacher who confessed himself more enthralled by all women who reminded him of Mrs. T. Austin Bull than he was by the use of the semi-colon?

"You just leave that man Austy to me!" beamed Mrs. Bull. "Now what is your girl's name?"

THEY were married, Peony and Gid, in Easter vacation, 1922, with the Bishop starring. But if Peony played nothing more than ingenue at the wedding, it was she who took the lead when they returned to Kinnikinnick, and she who chose a gold-and-scarlet cabinet to brighten up their cottage, and Professor Planish was so proudly in love that he liked it.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Bob Hawk of radio quiz fame dropped in one evening at the national tournament at the Hotel Astor in New York, and he certainly selected an interesting hand to kibitz. When the hand was over, Bob wanted to know why North never bid the diamonds. "That's the way with these experts," I answered. "They like to get fancy once in a while."

North and South were using the

♠ A 9	♥ Q J
♦ K	♠ K J 10 9 8 6 4
♣ Q 3	♥ 7
♠ 4 3 2	♠ Q J 5
♥ 8 7 6 5 3	♥ 10 8 7 6
♦ 5	♥ K J 10 9
♣ 2	♠ 8 7 2
♠ 6 4	♥ A 10 9 4
	♥ A 2
	♠ A 5

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South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 N.T.	3 ♠
4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
		7 N.T.	Pass

Blackwood slam convention, which was ideally suited to this hand.

North's bid of four no trump asked his partner for the number of aces in his hand. With one ace the response would have been five diamonds; two aces, five hearts; with three aces in his hand, South made the correct response of five spades.

Now North could count 13 tricks—two spades, two hearts, eight diamonds and one club and therefore his jump to seven no trump was correct.

"Simple when you know all the answers," said Hawk. "But I still want to know why he didn't bid diamonds." North was anxious to conceal the diamond suit. In tournament bridge it is desirable to play a hand in no trump rather than in a suit, since no trump counts more; also, honors do not count in tournament bridge.

Giant Oran Transport Job Handled By Army

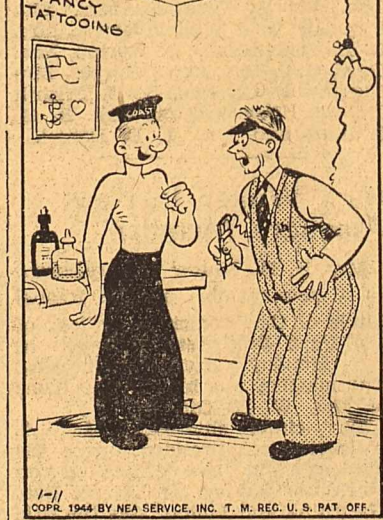
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army's Transportation Corps moved more than 4,000,000 tons of cargo and hundreds of thousands of troops across the docks of the Port of Oran in the year following the invasion of North Africa.

The War Department, announcing the figures, said this was the "greatest transportation and supply operation in the history of the American Army."

Millions of tons of supplies now are moving through other captured ports in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, the department said.

In his search for a domestic rubber-producing plant, Thomas Edison grew a 12-foot goldenrod at Fort Myers, Fla.

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"I want a mural depicting the history of the Coast Guard!"

J. C. Smith's Cousin Is Busy In Italy

J. C. Smith recently noticed a large picture of his cousin, Sgt. John Smith of Seminole, Okla., in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Sergeant Smith was shown preparing to administer a unit of blood plasma to a wounded American soldier in Italy. It was taken at an Italian farm yard, just behind the front lines.

Sergeant Smith, who operated an ice cream plant before entering the

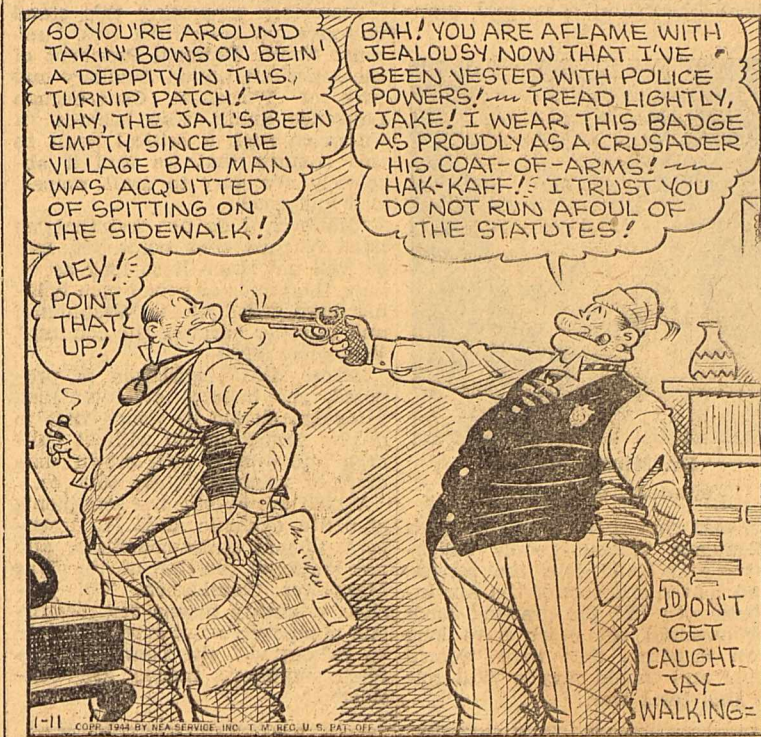
SCAN LIQUOR CEILINGS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Proposed increases in the federal excise tax on distilled spirits and wines has caused the Office of Price Administration to order a review of present retail ceilings on alcohol and alcoholic beverages.

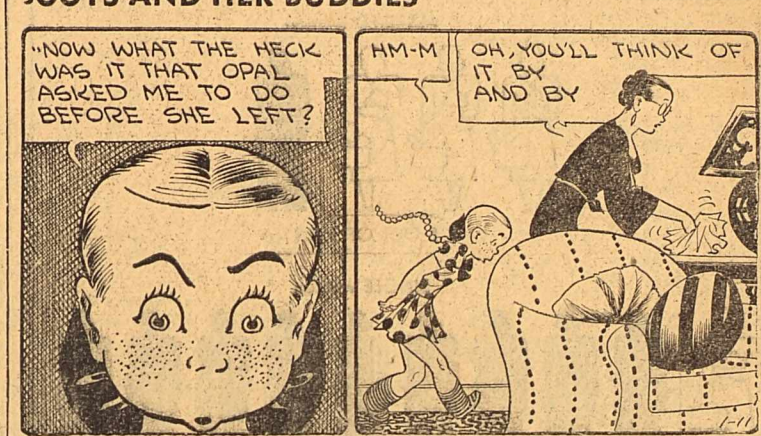
armed forces, was trained at Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

Great Britain began a list of missing women in 1885. Now it contains more than 6,000 names.

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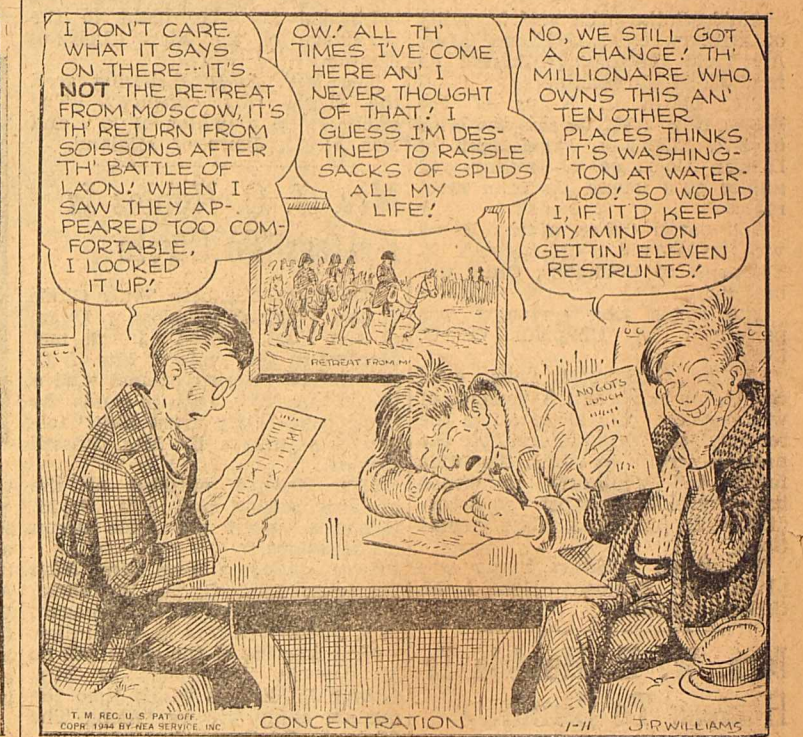


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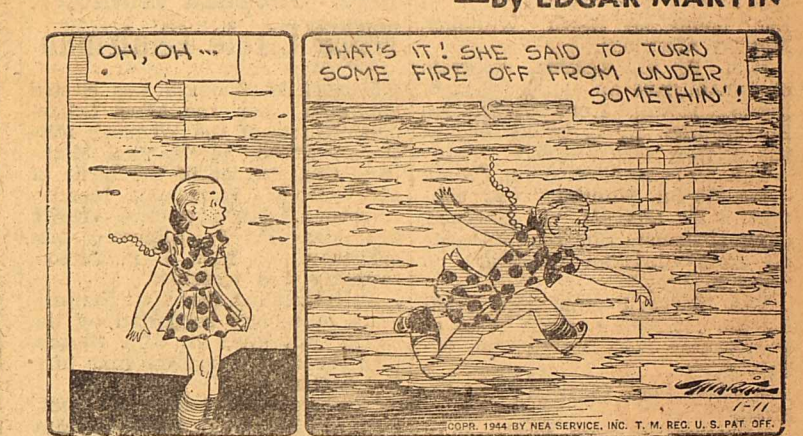


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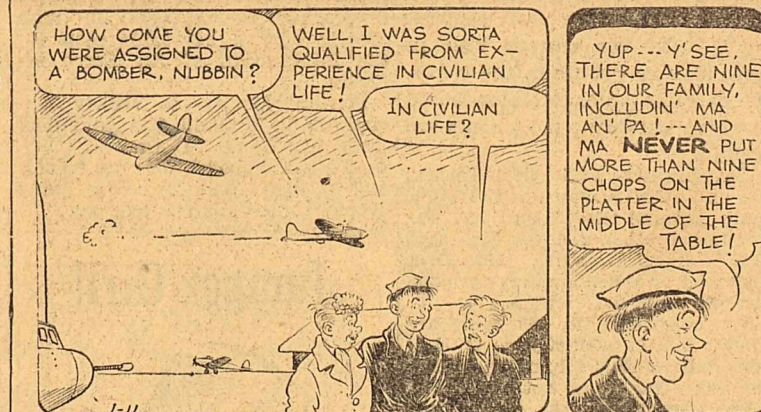


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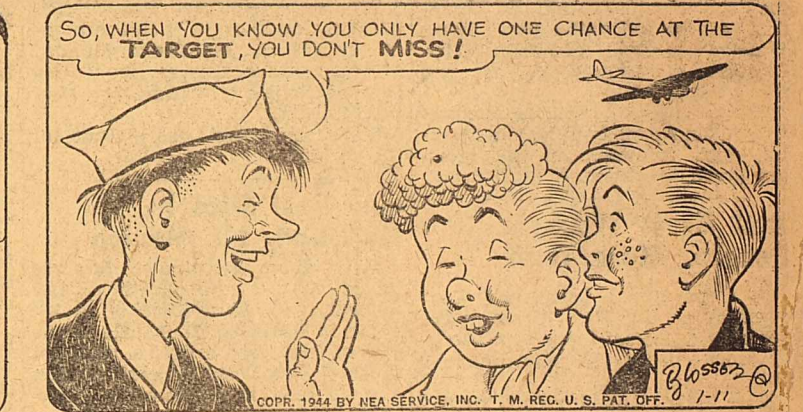


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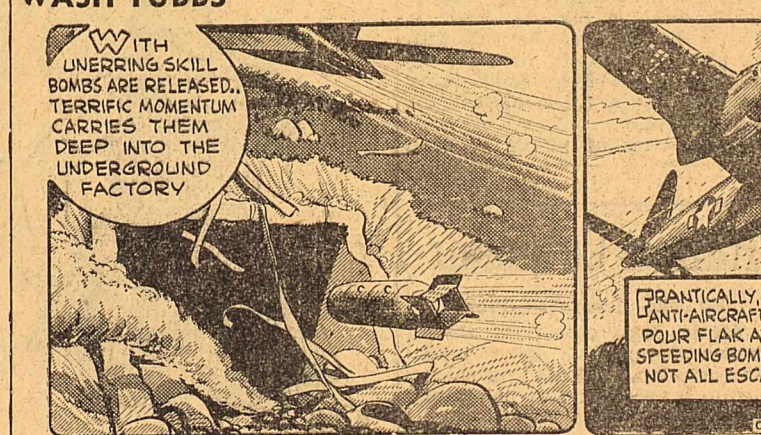
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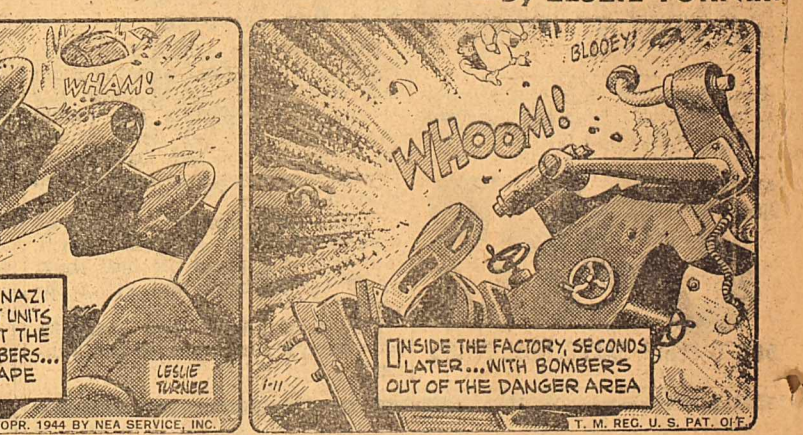
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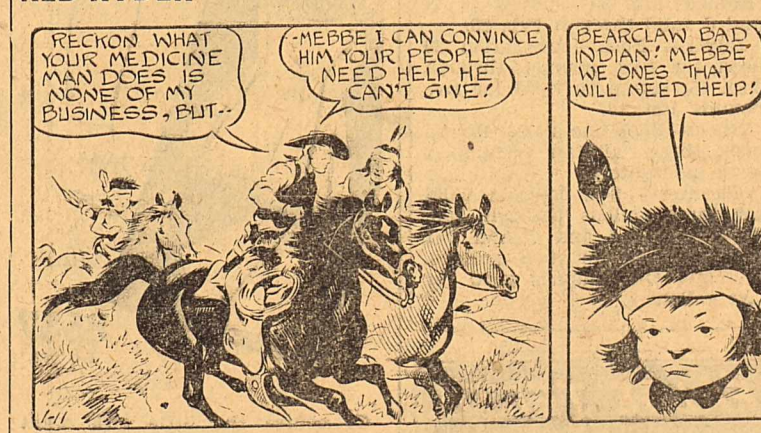
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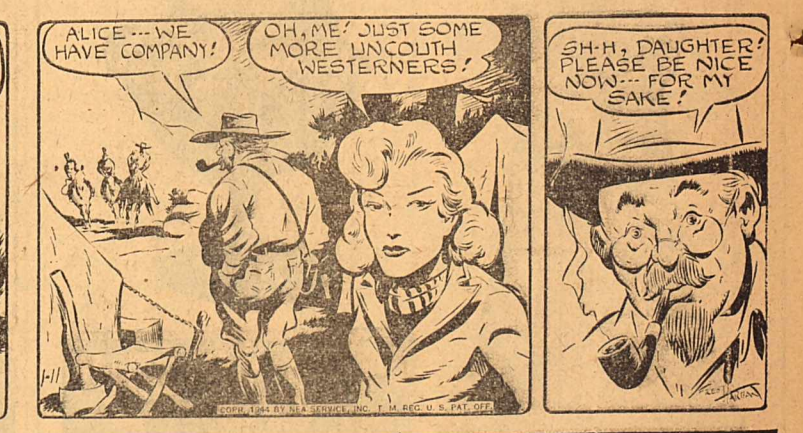
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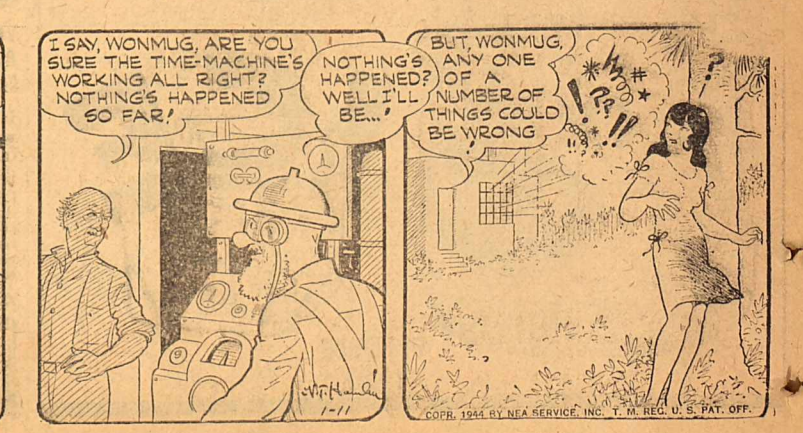
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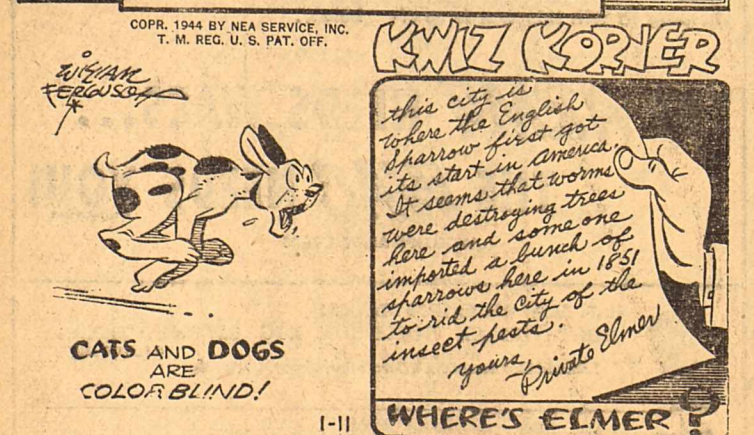


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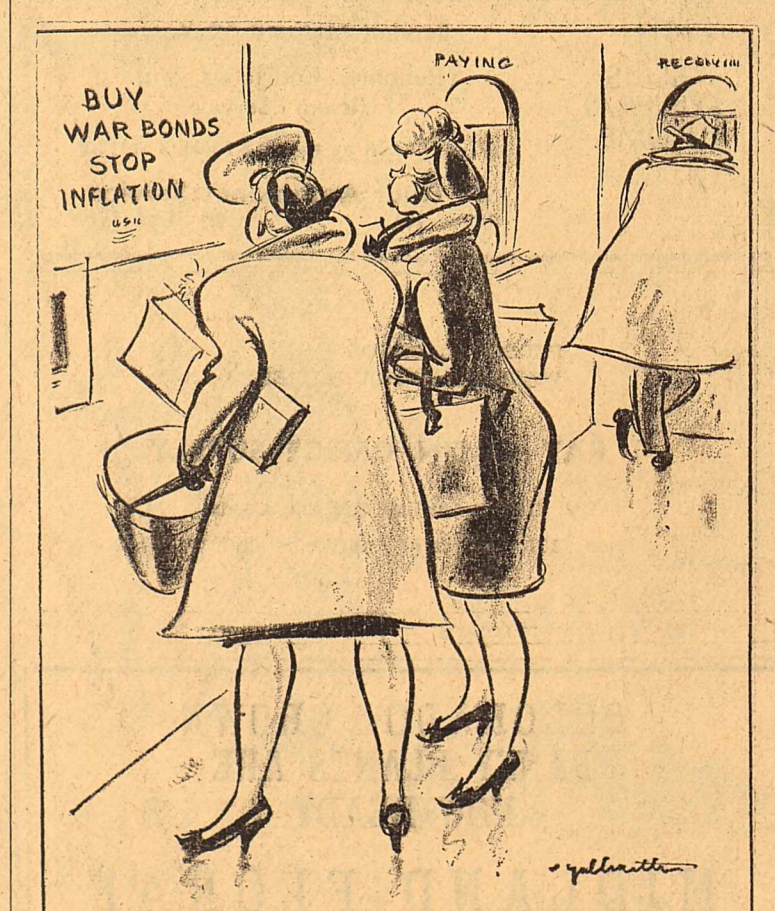
LST's, their bow doors open, make an impressive sight on the beach at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, as Marines disembark from the craft. Other newly arrived invaders are marching up the beach to take positions in the line. Coast Guard photo from NEA Telephoto.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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HOUSE for sale: Two rooms, 411 East Illinois.

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Houses for Sale 61
FOR SALE: 6-room modern house, garage, fenced in back yard.

HOUSE and barn at 601 South Fort Worth for sale. Also 100x145 lot.

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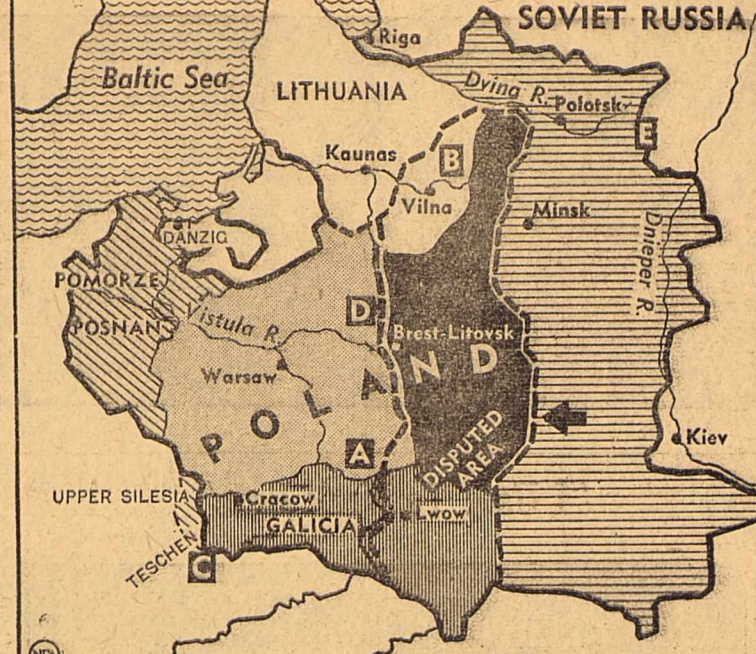
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Here's 'How' Of Russian-Polish Rift



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The Polish-Russian territorial dispute is shown graphically above. When Poland, part of Russia before World War I, was reconstituted as a republic at the war's end, she was given the German areas of Pomerania, Posnan and upper Silesia, and Austria's Galicia.

World War II
Germany and Russia divide Poland approximately on old Curzon line. (Puppet government in Warsaw)

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TULSA, OKLA. — (AP) — United States crude oil production increased 8,080 barrels daily in the week ended Jan. 8 to a total of 4,336,220 barrels daily.

Kansas production was boosted 150 barrels a day to 265,900 barrels a day; Louisiana, 2,265 to 358,820; Michigan, 1,990 to 46,100; Oklahoma, 4,900 to 332,050; Texas, 5,350 to 1,900,100; East Texas, 1,700 to 366,200; Eastern fields, 4,230 to 72,950; and the Rocky Mountain area 3,135 to 117,555.

California output dropped 6,900 barrels daily to 790,500 and Illinois 4,950 to 208,600.

On a drillstem test Monday the project had a recovery of 4,400 feet of sulphur water from the section at 4,420-4,525 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Callan, Schleicher County wildcat, was still in the Ellenburger dolomite at 5,128 feet and was getting ready to take a drillstem test.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Sealy-Smith, Monahan pool outcrop, was preparing to run 7 5/8-inch casing.

Phillips No. 1 University was drilling around 3,302 feet. Phillips No. 1 Pascoe had reached 1,635 feet and was drilling ahead.

Phillips No. 1 Henderson, Schleicher County, was drilling under 3,468 feet.

Shell No. 1 Jones, Northwest Gaines wildcat, had drilled below 3,698 feet in anhydrite.

Examined by the Northern Ordnance, Inc., No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, Borden County wildcat, has been set at 330 feet out of the northwest corner of section 32, block 31, TPRP survey, T-4-N. This operation is due to start soon.

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Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell No. 2 Blue in East Winkler County, was drilling past 8,438 feet in chert, expecting another soft section in the Devonian around 8,460 feet.

Stanolind No. 1-B Cowden, North-Central Ector County wildcat, had progressed to 9,460 feet and was continuing.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Orlovician exploration in Southwest Andrews, was digging below 8,804 feet after calling base of the Permian, and top of the Pennsylvanian, at 8,265 feet.

Texas Fields Will Produce About Half Billion Barrels Of Oil In 1944

HOUSTON — (AP) — From Texas oil fields about half a billion barrels of crude oil and products will pour this year to the nation's military, lend-lease and essential domestic uses.

Of the five states comprising District Three of the Petroleum Administration for War, Texas alone can flow slightly larger quantities of crude in 1944, says the district's production subcommittee on reserves and development.

Yet, Texas currently daily output of about 2,000,000 barrels is within 100,000 barrels of top efficient production, states the subcommittee following a study of the flow in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

Replacement of this precious fluid—one of the vital shrews of war—is an additional burden on thousands of years—hinges on an upswing in crude oil prices early this year, assert oil industry leaders.

Adjournment of Congress left the Disney Oil Price Bill in the Senate Banking and Commerce Committee. Senate action is probable this month on the world price.

The incentive of a price increase, they contend, would spur exploration for new fields.

Current output is 50 per cent more than Texas' allowable at the end of 1941. During the first 11 months of 1943 well completions in Texas slumped 20.1 per cent under a year ago.

The industry generally anticipates Senate enactment of the price bill, a presidential veto and subsequent battle over rejection or acceptance of the veto.

Will Hit Peak In 1944
By the second quarter of 1944, West Texas, the nation's only producing area not currently flowing at capacity—will hit peak output.

New overland conduits to Oklahoma and from Midland to Corsican will set all wells in West Texas flowing at top rates.

About 3,000 railroad tank cars recently were assigned by the Office of Defense Transportation to expedite movement of West Texas crudes to Eastern refineries.

East Texas, Southwest Texas and coastal producing areas will show an additional burden when the 20-inch products line from the Houston-Baumont area to the Eastern Seaboard swings into full operation.

An initial slug of 150,000 gallons of gasoline moved into the line recently. A steady throughput of 120,000 to 150,000 barrels of heating oil daily will follow. Gasoline and continue through March.

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Universal Military Training Is Urged

AUSTIN — (AP) — Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson believes universal military training on the basis of a year's service for every able-bodied man, would be one step toward world peace.

Speaking before the Austin Forum of Public Opinion, Thompson, who served with the U. S. Army of Occupation in Germany, said such service should include duty in occupied territory to give Americans a vision of world needs.

The project will probably be abandoned shortly.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Ellwood, Southwest Mitchell County prospector, was drilling ahead below 7,495 feet.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County wildcat, had reached 11,204 feet in lime and chert.

Humble No. 1 Cox, West-Central Gaines County, was digging under 10,657 feet in hard lime.

Humble No. 2-B Sawyer, Irion County exploration, was boring under 3,970 feet in chert.

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, West Andrews development, had reached 6,114 feet in lime.

Scattered Developments
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Nazi Airmen Try To Impress Bulgarians

AT AN AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBER BASE IN ITALY — (AP) — Apparently attempting to impress the Bulgarians with the strength of their defense, Fortresses Europe, the Germans sent up between 40 and 50 fighter planes against the American heavy bombers which soared across the Adriatic from Italy Monday to pound Sofia, returning pilots said.

The Nazi fighters met the Fortresses as they approached the target and fought a running battle for 30 minutes before and during the bombing. The airmen declared, however, that they had a field day with these defenders. Pilots of escorting planes said they shot down eight. Two Fortresses were reported lost on the raid. A heavy flak barrage also was thrown up.

This was the first attack against the Bulgarian capital by Fortresses, although Liberators have dropped explosives on the Bulgarian capital previously. While the Fortresses plucked Sofia, Liberators carried out a raid without loss against rail yards at Skopje in Southern Yugoslavia.

Two Fliers Killed After Saving Crew

BATON ROUGE, LA. — (AP) — Two men were killed Monday in the crash of a Flying Fortress whose pilot and co-pilot flew the damaged ship upside down to allow most of the crew to parachute to safety.

Harding Field authorities said the ship had its entire tail assembly torn away in a collision with another plane. The second ship landed safely at Harding.

The officers said the crippled ship flew in the upside-down position for several minutes before coming to a crash landing in a muddy cotton patch near the field.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Leave Midland, Odessa, Airport, and Leave times. Includes routes for 5:25 A.M., 5:55 A.M., 6:25 A.M., 6:55 A.M., 7:25 A.M., 7:55 A.M., 8:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M., 2:55 P.M., 3:30 P.M., 4:30 P.M., 4:45 P.M., 5:05 P.M., 5:30 P.M., 5:50 P.M., 6:10 P.M., 6:30 P.M., 7:05 P.M., 7:30 P.M., 8:05 P.M., 9:30 P.M., 10:30 P.M., 11:30 P.M.

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday, Phone 500.

McSpaden Wins Los Angeles Open

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—America's highest golf prize, the \$12,500 Los Angeles Open championship, is the latest conquest of Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia.

After winning four of his last six tournaments, the Quaker City professional triumphed in another Monday at the Wilshire Country Club with a 72-hole total of 278.

He finished with a rush in the final 18 holes to post a scorching 66, five under par, and beat the best previous 72-hole score for the open over this course—a 285 in 1933 by Craig Wood, the New Yorker who holds the national open championship for the duration.

Jug won his newest laurels and \$4,375 in war bonds by consistency in all departments of the game. His four rounds were 69-72-71-66 for the par 71 course.

Bulla Takes Second Place

Johnny Bulla of Atlanta, who won the Los Angeles Open in 1941, finished second this time with 281 to pocket \$2,125. His last round was a par performance.

Leonard Jackson of La Jolla, Calif., Wood and Toledo's Byron Nelson tied with 282's for next place and a prize of \$1,125 each. The veteran Willie Hunter of Santa Monica, Calif., was a stroke behind to collect \$625. Tied for next place with 285's and winning \$397 each were Olin Dutra of Los Angeles and Jimmy Hines of New York.

Sunny Byrd, the former New York Yankee outfielder who set the pace for the first two rounds, cracked up badly, and his final round of 75 left him tied at 287, with Ellsworth Vines, ex-tennis champion.

Golden Tornados To Clash With Bulldogs Here Tuesday Evening

Lamesa's Golden Tornados invaded the Midland High School gymnasium at 7 p. m. Tuesday night for a practice contest with the Bulldogs. Both A and B teams will play exhibition matches during the evening.

It is the last practice game on the Bulldogs' schedule, as its regular conference season is open with a contest at 7 p. m. here Friday with Big Spring's Steers.

Unwanted Baseball Championships Go To Laabs And DiMaggio

NEW YORK—(AP)—The unwanted 1943 major league baseball championships—the dubious honor of striking out the most bats—went to Chet Laabs, of the St. Louis Browns, and Vince DiMaggio, of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

DiMaggio, the innocent figure in the July rebellion of the Brooklyn Dodgers, fanned 126 times while Laabs whiffed 145 times.

A difference of opinion, how to pitch to the Pirate outfielder played a leading role in the Brooklyn revolt. Manager Leo Durocher told DiMaggio to double, "The ensuing discussion provided the spark that set off the mutiny before the game the next day.

Hoover Is Runnerup

Joe Hoover, of Detroit, was the runnerup strikeout king in the American League, carrying his bat back to the bench 101 times. Bill Nicholson, of the Chicago Cubs, was second to DiMaggio in the National circuit, fanning 86 times. Nicholson, however, led both leagues in runs batted in with 128.

Another unsought distinction—that of grounding into the most infield double plays—went to Jim Bloodworth, of Detroit, and Sid Gordon, of the New York Giants. The Tiger second sacker hit into 29 twin killings, two more than Rookie Bill Johnson of the championship New York Yankees.

Gordon was induced to smack into 28 double plays. Buddy Bink, of the Phillies, recently traded to Pittsburgh, was runnerup by bouncing in 22 double plays.

China now depends on the United States for ginseng, one of the most ancient curative drugs of the Orient.

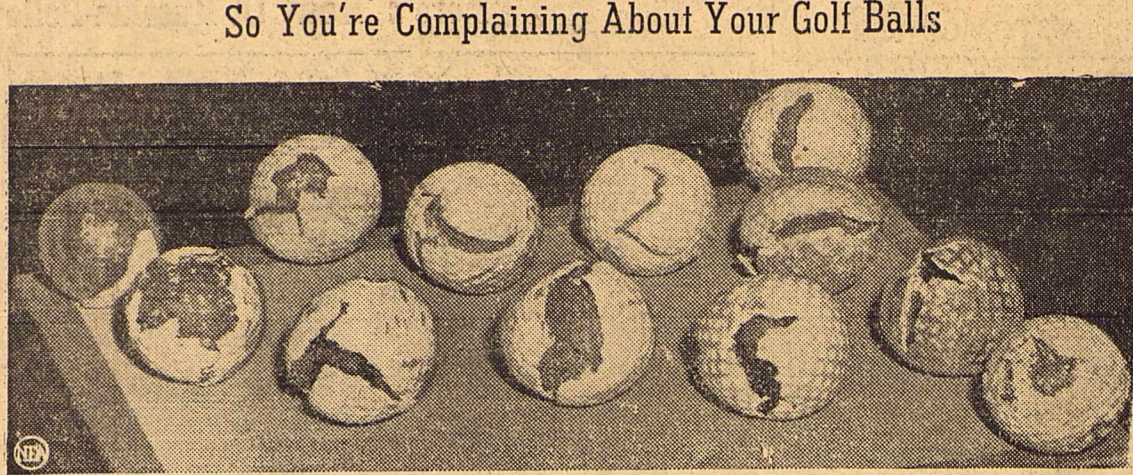
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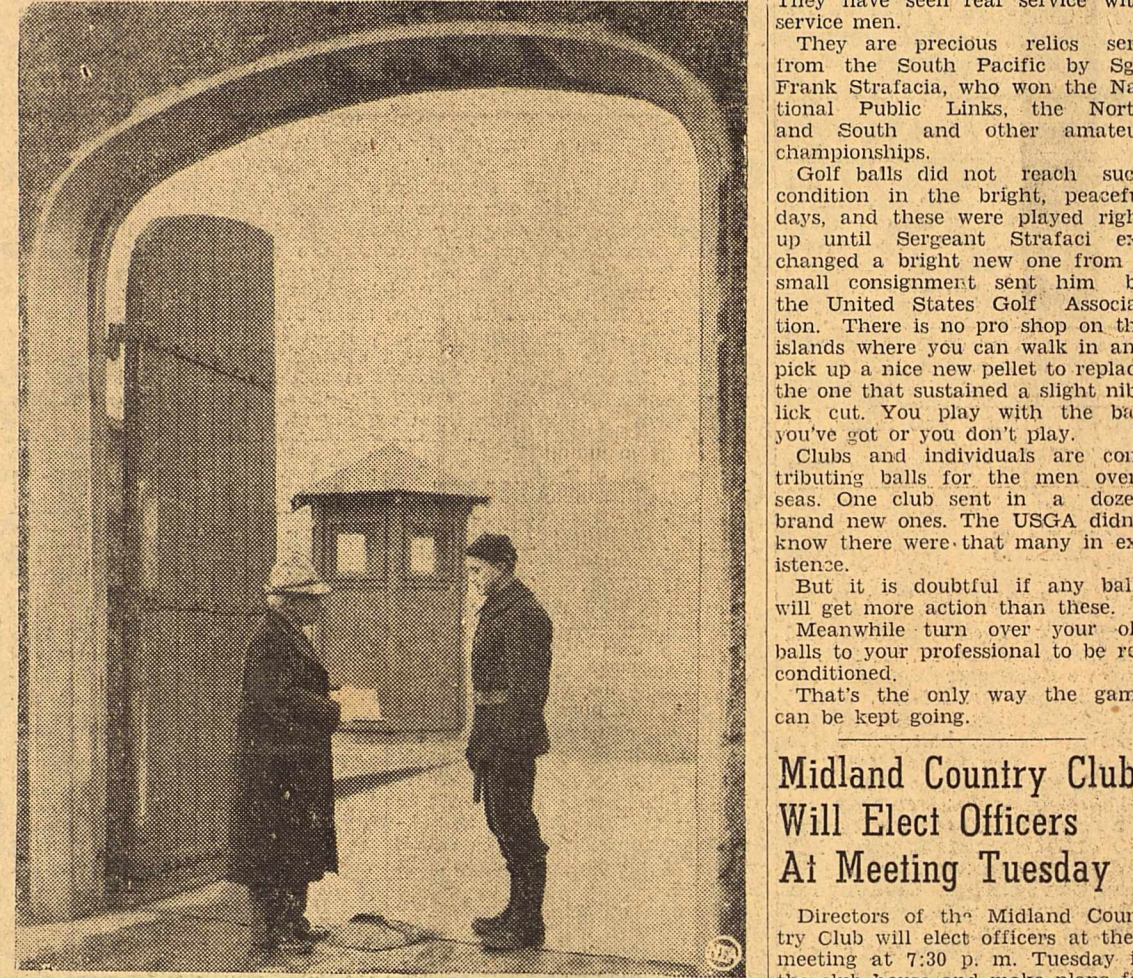
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"I Used To Work Here"



Amos Alonzo Stagg, 81, home to receive award as coach of the year, introduces himself and presents credentials to Navy student, Gordon Stalter, at entrance of Stagg Field, University of Chicago, where he drilled Maroon for 41 years. Grand Old Man has spent last decade at College of Pacific.

If Tax Was Taken From Your Wages, You'll Have To File Return In March

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maybe you've heard somebody say: "I'm glad I won't have to file an income tax return this year. That's all taken care of now by the employer."

Or—"I paid half my 1942 tax last March and June, and then they forgave all but one-fourth of it, so I've got some credit coming."

Both are wrong. These seem to be two of the most widespread misunderstandings about the federal income tax law.

Other taxpayers who may be in for a jolt are those who say, "I won't owe much if anything in March" or "the government's going to owe ME money."

Here's the situation:

With the exception of men and women overseas or at sea, everybody who had money taken out of his pay in 1943 for federal income and victory taxes, or who owed a tax on 1942 income, or who made as much as \$500 if single, or \$254 if married, in 1943, needs to file a final 1943 return by March 15—only to apply for a refund.

Employer Report Insufficient

The fact that your employer has to tell the Internal Revenue Bureau how much he paid you and how much was taken out of your pay for taxes doesn't excuse you from making a return. So far as the revenue men know, you may have had a lot of income from some other source.

The payments made last March and June on the 1942 tax have been applied instead, in the average taxpayer's case, against the 1943 tax. Congress decided to cancel 75 per cent (or a minimum of \$50) of the individual's 1942 or 1943 tax, which ever turned out to be lower, and to collect the bigger tax in full.

That means that in the average case there's 25 per cent of the 1942 tax still to be paid—half of it this March, the other half next year.

Two Items Left Pending

Before any refunds are made, there are two items to be considered:

1. The hangover of that uncancelled amount of tax.

2. The first quarterly payment of estimated 1944 tax also due March 15 from those who aren't subject to the payroll-deduction system, and those who expect to have 1944 income of more than \$2,700 if single or \$3,500 for a married couple, or expect to have \$100 or more of income in addition to regular wages or salaries.

The delay in Congress of a new tax bill kept the revenue men from sending out 1944 estimate forms along with the final 1943 return blanks, but estimates and installments still will be due March 15 from the groups mentioned above.

About refunds: Those taxpayers who actually will have refunds coming March 15— notably men and women who entered the armed services in 1942 and 1943—will have to wait at least three or four months after that date before getting their money. It'll take time to check their returns and compare them with employers' statements and their own 1942 returns and the payments they made.

VETERAN TEACHER DIES

AUSTIN—(AP)—Miss Florence Ralston Brooke, for 54 years a public school teacher here, died Monday after an illness of two years.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ads

Texans In Armed Forces Must Pay Poll Tax To Vote

AUSTIN—(AP)—The right of Texans in the armed forces to vote in state elections was partly established Tuesday but there remained obstacles which might hamper voting by most soldiers and sailors overseas.

In an opinion Attorney General Grover Sellers declared Texans in the armed forces, otherwise qualified, may vote by absentee ballot if they pay a poll tax.

He added that the 1943 poll tax due by Feb. 1 (required for voting in 1944 state elections) cannot be waived.

The attorney general said further that absentee ballots may be applied for at any time prior to three days before an election and may be sent to the applicant by a county clerk at any time not more than 20 days before an election.

The voting right of soldiers and sailors, as long as they are not in the permanent or regular armed forces, is clearly established by the constitution which exempts from the prohibition all members of the reserve forces and persons inducted under the Selective Service Act, he added.

The mechanical difficulty in handling ballots from soldiers overseas due to the fact that ballots, mailed in accordance with statutory requirements, may not reach them in time to be returned.

Vandenberg Opposes Social Security Tax Rate Increase Now

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), declaring there is "no justification" for doubling the present one per cent Social Security payroll tax, set out his reasons in a speech Tuesday.

He asserted that the rate should be frozen for the rest of this year.

"This is one time when I know I'm dead right," said Vandenberg, who on two previous occasions helped block what otherwise would have been automatic increases.

Just before the Christmas recess, Congress enacted stop-gap legislation holding the rate at one per cent on both employer and employee through January and February. A year-long freeze was attached by the finance committee to the \$2,275,000,000 tax increase bill, slated for Senate consideration Tuesday, immediately after the reading of the President's annual message.

Sees No Justification For Hike

Vandenberg noted that in 1939 Congress laid down a rule as to what should constitute an adequate reserve in the social security fund from which old age and survivors' benefits are paid. The reserve, Congress stipulated, should be at least three times the highest anticipated drain on the fund in any one of five succeeding years.

"Now," Vandenberg said, "the reserve is 11 times, instead of three times, the lowest estimate of the Social Security board, and five times the highest estimate of the contemplated drain."

"Furthermore, it is estimated that the payroll tax at the existing rate of one per cent will produce in 1944 more than was originally contemplated to be received from a two per cent tax." (He later estimated the one per cent would yield \$1,500,000,000 this year.)

"Under those circumstances, there is no justification for a 100 per cent increase in payroll taxes in 1944."

Earthquake Wrecks Mexico City Factory

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A factory was wrecked here Monday as the result of a strong earthquake which shook the capital shortly after 3 p. m. No one was injured.

The epicenter of the tremor was in the Pacific about 89 miles from the Port of Acapulco, from which place there were no reports of casualties.

A small textile factory in Mexico City was shaken down.

Reports from Uruapan, State of Michoacan, said the tremor was strong there, and that a new crater opened simultaneously on nearby Paricutin Volcano.

Boy Steals Car While Mother Is On Jury

CHICAGO—(AP)—Mrs. Marge Wilson told Federal Judge John P. Barnes, she was to blame because her son had stolen an automobile.

"I wasn't at home at the time," she said.

Judge Barnes asked Mrs. Wilson why she wasn't at home. "Death was attributed to a heart attack," he said.

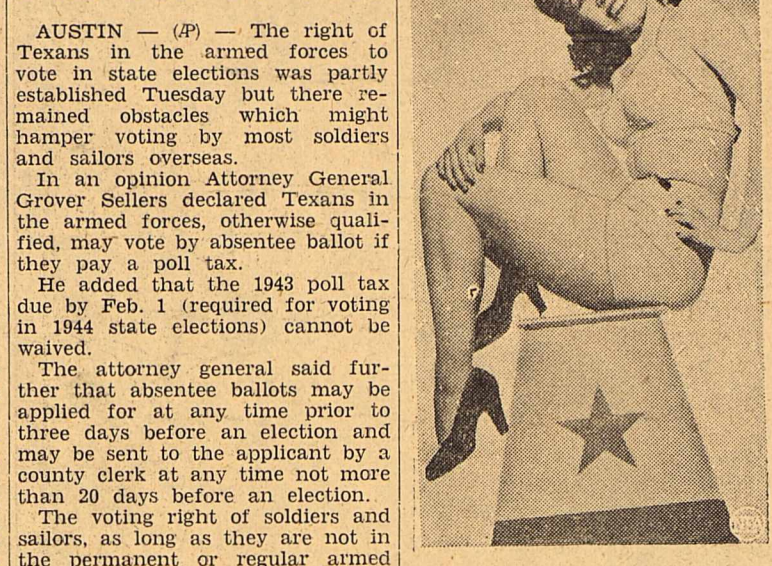
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1944's First



Perched in pin-up pose is screen starlet Marjorie Tallchief, named 1944's first pin-up gal by men of the 144th Air Base Squadron, Santa Ana, Calif. Her name is relic of Osage Indian ancestry.

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas) called for the defeat of President Roosevelt and his followers in Congress "as the only hope of restoring constitutional government in this country."

Asserting he is not a candidate for the presidency himself, the Texas told reporters the next elections should see "a thorough house-cleaning in Congress, in the departments and at the White House."

"I'm a Democrat, but the one-eyed mule they are riding around here is not our southern donkey," O'Daniel said as he met with newsmen at the reopening of Congress.

He predicted that there might be "five parties in the field" next November, "two Republican, two Democratic and another."

"It's going to take more than a change in presidents to bring back constitutional government, and get government out of competition with private enterprise," O'Daniel said.

He reported that he had received upwards of 35,000 letters commending his proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit any one from serving more than six years as president, or as a member of either house of Congress.

Senator Reynolds (D-Mo.) broke in to say that he had heard O'Daniel mentioned for the presidency, but the Texan reiterated he is not a candidate.

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For 45 years the man has been one of the dozen official reporters taking down in shorthand every word in Congress.

But he meant only that the purple passages are getting scarce as buffalo meat, not the wordage. There's quite a lot of wordage. Every normal day Congress manages to fill its Congressional Record with enough words, about 150,000, for a novel.

There's quite a publishing bill, too. The Record costs Uncle Sam \$750,000 yearly for the 41,500 copies printed every day Congress meets.

All this doesn't mean congressmen are "rallying forces with the aim of gaining a decision in the great struggle."

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National

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"Jaycees are only as great as the intelligent accomplishments of our individual members," Palmer continued. "This is no time to give up. We have more than 60,000 of our members in the armed forces and they are not giving up.

Bigger Jobs In Future

"The home front members have bigger jobs now than in the past and their jobs will be even bigger in the future."

"Keep thinking in the organization in the same constructive channels which has characterized the growth of our organization. It is our duty to teach civic responsibility."

"We must provide the young men of our armed forces a better community to come back to. Face the future with optimism in all actions."

He urged employers to realize the importance of employees and their problems, and he urged all young men to accept positions, and to try to find the solution to them.

"Successful business men," he said, "mean a successful community, a better state, a greater nation and a finer world."

Consent Always Granted

There are about 1,500 words to a page, each page costing between \$45 and \$50. A congressman asks consent of all the other congressmen—and never seems not to get it—to include what he wants in the appendix.

There's no fuss if the material doesn't run over 2 pages, which costs \$90 to \$100. It's a rule no congressman can exceed 2 pages without special arrangement.

The rule was laid down several years ago when a congressman slipped in \$1,600 worth of copy in the appendix before anyone knew it.

The ice cream freezer was invented by Mrs. Nancy Johnson of Philadelphia, and bore patent number 3254.

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New Pennies Made From Old Cartridges

DENVER—(AP)—If you are unable to shoot the works with the new pennies made at the Denver mint, consider that they've been shot before. New one-cent copper pieces are being coined from melted 50-caliber machine gun cartridges from the Ordnance proving ground at Salt Lake City.

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