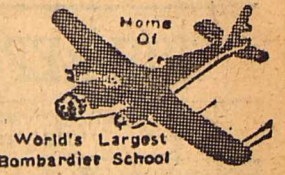




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## BLOODY BATTLE WINS HILL 660

### Russians Say British Seek Separate Peace; Snub Polish Regime

By A. I. GOLDBERG  
LONDON — (AP) — The Soviet government, interpreting the Polish statement of Jan. 14 as a rejection of its offer to negotiate a new Curzon Line basis, emphasized Monday it could not enter into official negotiations with a government with which diplomatic relations have been interrupted.

MOSCOW — (AP) — Pravda published a report Monday that two English officials had conferred secretly with German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop on terms of a separate peace.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Lord Halifax, British ambassador, declared Monday "there is no truth" to the report that English officials had conferred with German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop on terms of a separate peace.

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### Hot Louisiana Election Nears

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — An estimated 400,000 voters will express their choice among eight candidates Tuesday in the Louisiana Democratic gubernatorial primary, with each candidate claiming victory and each candidate courting the large independent vote expected.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson declared Monday he was convinced that the legislature cannot in special session waive the poll tax payment for members of the armed forces.

### WAR AT A GLANCE

ITALY — Fifth Army reaches Rapido River.  
RUSSIA — Soviets begin powerful offensive north of Nizhny.  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — Marines seize Hill 660. Australians move on past fallen Sio.

### Oil Burns On Bougainville Island



Closeup of burning oil on Bougainville Island, result of Jap bombing after American soldiers had landed and set up a base there. Bulge on tops of gas barrels foreground caused by the expansion of hot gasoline. (Signal Corps photo from NEA Telephoto.)

### Reds Kill 100,000 Nazis In Three Weeks Of Battle

LONDON — (AP) — A powerful new Soviet offensive was sweeping toward the 70-mile distant Latvian border Monday, hurling the Germans back along a nine-mile front, while in old Poland and far to the south, Red Army spearheads were driving toward the big rail and highway junction of Rovno.

### City Wiped Out By Earthquake; Over 1,400 Killed

BUENOS AIRES — (AP) — A survivor of the disastrous earthquake which wiped out the picturesque Andean city of San Juan during the weekend, killing and injuring thousands, said Monday that the temblor struck one mighty blow, "gutting the city at the roots as if by a scythe."

### Governor Convinced Legislature Cannot Waive Poll Tax Law

AUSTIN — (AP) — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson declared Monday he was convinced that the legislature cannot in special session waive the poll tax payment for members of the armed forces.

### Capt. Earl C. Perry Dies From Injuries

Capt. Earl C. Perry, former Sinclair Prairie Oil Company scout in Midland, died Jan. 2 as a result of injuries received in the Asiatic theater of war, according to information here Monday by Sinclair Prairie officials.

### Ship Sinkings Claimed In Berlin Broadcast

LONDON — (AP) — The Berlin radio asserted Monday that German submarines had sunk five transports totaling 36,500 tons, three destroyers and two submarines in recent attacks upon Allied shipping in the North Atlantic, the Mediterranean and the Black Sea.

WEATHER Partly cloudy; continued mild.

### Americans Lay Siege To Cassino

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — Attacking along a 30-mile front, American and French troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army reached the steep banks of the Rapido River which runs through Cassino, and have begun battering assaults on the Gustav defense line, main barricade to Rome, Allied headquarters announced Monday.

The exact penetration where American troops finally pushed up to the Rapido, which runs almost due north and south at Cassino, was not announced. Previously, however, U. S. infantrymen had stormed and captured Mt. Trocchio, the last high ground before Cassino, whose peak is but two miles from the town, and it was possible that they had thrust on down the slopes to Cassino itself.

### Senate May Get Food Subsidy Controversy

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Administration leaders appeared disposed Monday to toss the whole food subsidy controversy before the Senate and see what happens. The program is marked for death in a month unless something is done to save it.

### Eisenhower Visited Relatives In Kansas

MANHATTAN, KAN. — (AP) — Taking a few hours off during his very busy schedule on his recent trip to the United States, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower enjoyed a brief family reunion in Kansas, it was learned Monday.

### Victim Of Blast In Humble Plant Dies

HOUSTON — (AP) — Albert Young, 32, of Goose Creek, died Sunday in a Baytown hospital of burns he received Saturday night in an explosion at the Baytown Ordnance Works of the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

### Nine Persons Killed In London Train Crash

LONDON — (AP) — A toll of nine dead and 30 injured, including three American airmen killed and nine other U. S. soldiers injured, was counted Monday in the crash of two London-bound trains in the suburban district of Ilford.

### Australians Capture Sio; Bash Rabaul

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA (AP) — American Marines, in what some of them termed the bloodiest battle of the Southwest Pacific, captured Hill 660 to dominate the Borgen Bay area of Western New Britain, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported Monday.

Allied bombers joined the victory parade with a heavy blow at Japanese shipping in the strong enemy base at Rabaul, Northeast New Britain.

### Stage Is Set For Invasion --Eisenhower

LONDON — (AP) — The pre-invasion task in Britain already is far advanced, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower disclosed Monday even as Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson hinted at new blows in the Mediterranean, possibly into Southern France.

### Seven Anti-Fascists Reported Executed

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — The Milan Catholic newspaper Italia, received at the Italian border, reported Monday that seven anti-Fascists had been executed at Savona. Among them were the noted attorney, Renato Wullermin, a leader of the Catholic Popular Party before the dictatorship and secret organizer of the anti-Fascist Christian Democratic Party.

### Allies Doom Italian For Fascist Agitation

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — A military tribunal has imposed the death sentence on an Italian convicted of trying to revive Fascism in Italy and ordered a woman colleague imprisoned for a year, it was announced Monday.

### War Bulletins

MOSCOW — (AP) — The Germans were reported retreating anew Monday before pressure of a powerful new Red Army offensive north of Novosokolniki where the Russians cut the railroad line leading to Leningrad.

NEW DELHI — (AP) — Allied forces have occupied two more villages in Western Burma west of the Mayu Mountain range in a slow advance through the jungle, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten headquarters announced.

LONDON — (AP) — A report came from the German-controlled Vichy radio Monday that a new strategic bombing force is being built up in Russia in which British and American heavy bombers may join Soviet aircraft in attacking Eastern Germany.

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Hungarian radio said Monday it had been announced "officially" that Sofia continues to be the seat of the Bulgarian government.

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Fellow Travelers And Reds

Some who have read our expressed opinion of Communists and fellow travelers in this country profess to wonder why we try to differentiate. So far as they are concerned, when we brand anybody as a "fellow traveler" we are just avoiding trouble that might result from calling him forthrightly a Communist.

This is not the case. It is not libelous to call a man a Communist. The Communist party is recognized legally, is permitted to put up candidates, and in the rare cases when such candidates win, they are permitted to hold office exactly as though they were Republicans, Democrats, Laborites, Socialists. It cannot libel a man to link him with a legal political party.

We differentiate in fairness, because we do not believe that the Communist party is entitled to the standing that it enjoys.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission, trying to defend an indefensible order protecting fellow travelers, makes the clear point that "a member of the Communist Party . . . has clearly indicated that he is willing to take orders from a political group located in a foreign nation, and whose first loyalty is to a foreign government."

The commission's unwillingness to accept such persons as government employes "does not reflect any lack of genuine enthusiasm for the tremendous contribution which the Soviet government and the Soviet people have to the winning of this war. Such a policy is simply a frank recognition of the fact that man cannot serve two masters."

A Communist is first of all the willing agent of a government other than the American. But a fellow traveler or a party-line follower is not, necessarily, a Russia-firster.

The fellow traveler may be one who sympathizes with the Stalinist ideology as he conceives it to be. He may be an easily influenced person who is deceived by untrustworthy friends into doing things detrimental to American interests, without realizing that those things are sponsored and dictated by a foreign government.

It is only when a person deliberately steps over the line, accepts servile membership in the Communist party, pays dues, carries a card, that he demonstrably chooses Moscow in preference to Washington.

So, to the best of our ability, we seek to distinguish him from the fellow traveler who, we are charitable enough to believe, if the choice had to be made would stand by his own country.

Emphasis has been changed not because we have sufficient ships, but because we do not have enough landing craft, and for the moment the latter are even more important than freighters.

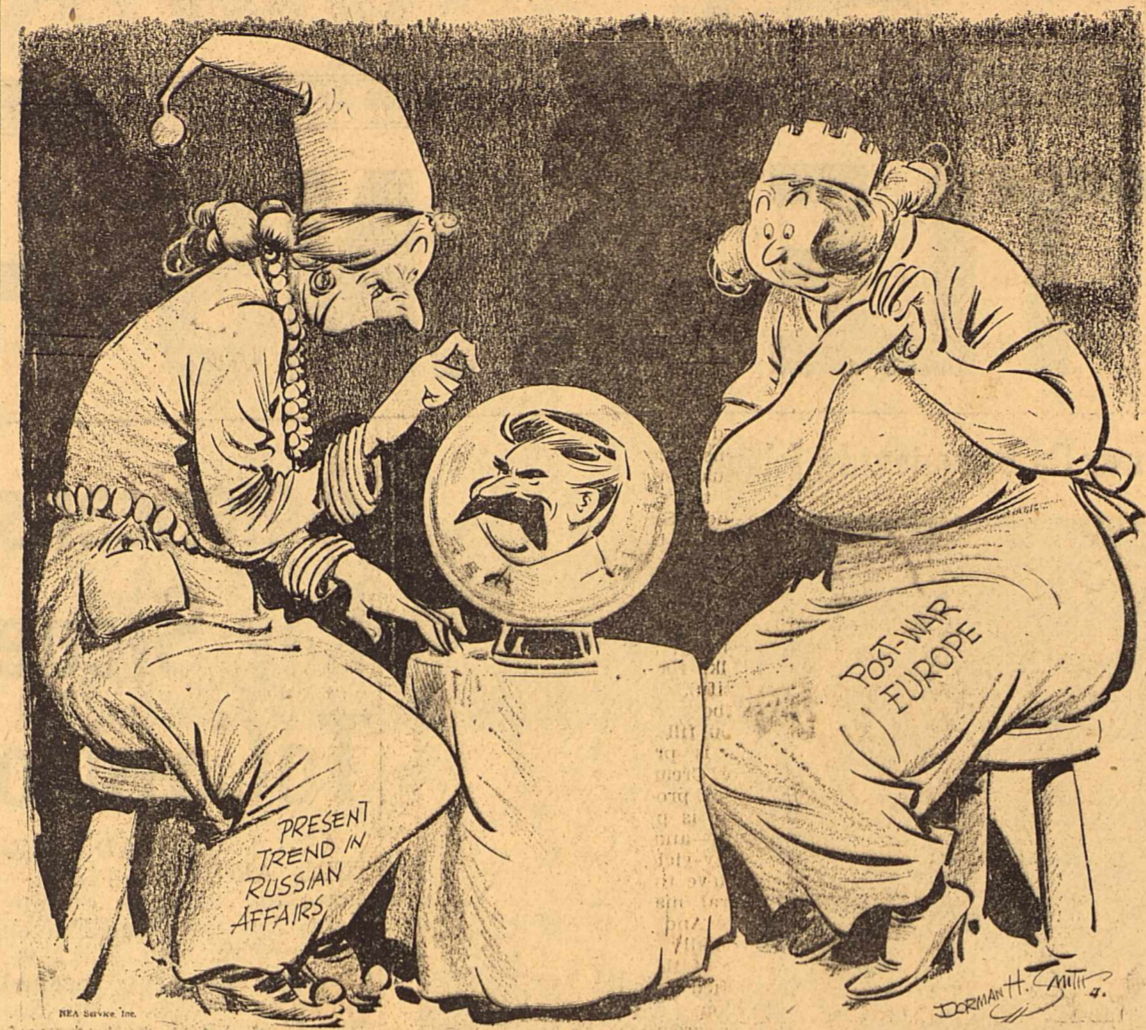
According to sources entitled to credence, the Navy may ask the War Shipping Board for as many as from four to five hundred additional ships this year, for operations in the Pacific. These must be taken out of the pool available for bringing in raw materials for the war program and for servicing civilian needs.

Right at this very moment, we may have enough vessels for current needs, by retaining rigid restrictions on foreign trade. But President Chiang of China was not in Cairo as a sightseer. He was there to talk about an all-out attack against Japan. This means that the time has come when machinery must be set up to begin such an offensive. And that, in turn, forewarns of a draft on shipping such as this world never has seen.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY  
The Officers' Wives Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the Officers Club.  
The Midland chapter of the Gray Ladies will meet at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 1004 West Kansas.

The So Sum Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. N. B. Larsh, 1007 West Texas.  
The North Elementary P.-T.A. will meet at 3:30 in the school auditorium.  
The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be opened at 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the courthouse at 7:30 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY  
The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 West Missouri, at 3 p. m.

The Business Women's unit will meet in the surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Barron, 601 North Loraine. Mrs. B. K. Buffington will read the play.

The Children's Service League will meet in the league rooms at Old Heidelberg Inn at 2 p. m.  
The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Educational Building at the First Methodist Church. Lesson study will be chapter 15, Second Samuel.  
SATURDAY  
The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet in the Watson Studio at 9 a. m.

The "Hell from Heaven Swingers" will play for a dance at the Officers Club that begins at 9 p. m.

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Personals

Miss Marjorie Spencer, of the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company scouting department is out of the office with flu.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson and baby were dismissed from the Western Clinic Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin are expected home Monday from Coffeyville, Kan. where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Arthur Severence.

Miss Laura Jessie has returned from Dallas where she attended a sales conference last week for associates of the United Fidelity Insurance Company.

Junior Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bird of the Gulf Tank Farm, has received orders to report January 20, at Dallas for naval cadet training. He was inducted in the Navy two months ago.

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Peace Rumor

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In Washington, the first reaction of officials was frank amazement that such a report should have been published in a paper which usually speaks with such authority as Pravda. In a less authoritative publication the report would have received little or no attention.  
(Concern ran less to any possibility of truth in the report, since the British have committed themselves on many occasions against a separate peace, than it did to the Russian purpose in giving the report circulation.)  
The original Soviet-British agreement on joint war-time action against Germany and their later 20-year alliance both provided that neither side would make a separate peace.  
Amounts To Accusation  
Pravda's dispatch amounted to an accusation that Britain, at least, was sounding out Germany on the possibility of a separate peace.  
The concluding sentence that the secret parley did not remain without results, carried for the Russians the positive sense that it had at least a partial success.  
The dispatch stirred intense interest and surprise among the Russian public but met with incredulity in Allied quarters.  
There were two interesting points about the dispatch:  
1. Although it appeared in the organ of the Communist Party it was not official and did not even bear the weight of a dispatch from the official news agency, Tass, but was labelled plainly as from special Balkan sources.  
The newspaper itself labelled the story as among "rumors."  
2. The mere fact of publication of the story was of considerable importance at a time when the United Nations appeared to have been indissolubly joined after the Moscow and Teheran conferences.  
While Pravda's back page carried the Cairo story of separate peace negotiations, the front page displayed the Polish government statement, asking the United States and Great Britain to arrange Soviet-Polish negotiations, and the Soviet reply that negotiations with the present Polish government were impossible.

MRS. A. E. LYNCH'S MOTHER DIES IN CHELSEA  
Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Whitehills, mother of Mrs. A. E. Lynch. Mrs. Lynch has been at the home of her mother in Chelsea, Okla., since before Christmas.  
ARRIVES OVERSEAS  
Corp. James R. Dublin of Midland has arrived safely in Italy, his relatives here were informed. Before entering the armed forces, he was employed by the Standard Oil Company of Texas.

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Miss Ferguson Feled At Farewell Courtesy

As a farewell courtesy to Jean Ferguson who will leave soon to make her home in Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Barbara Rowell entertained with five tables of bridge Saturday night in her home.  
Guests presented Miss Ferguson with individual gifts. Defense stamp prizes were won for high score at bridge by Mary Lee Cowden, and for low score by Helen Crabb. A special guest prize was awarded Miss Ferguson.  
The guest list included Emma Sue Cowden, Florence Larsh, Alma Faye Cowden, Mary Lee Cowden, Patsy Arrington, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Becky Bird, Monty Joe Glass, Dorothy Barron, Evangeline Theis, Norma Hubbard, Francis Gibby, Dorothy Holt, Dorothy Turner, Dottie Jean King, Puddin Sivals and the honoree and the hostess.

Catholics To Open Week Of Prayer

Tuesday morning at 8:15, St. George's Catholic Church will begin a special daily prayer service which will continue for eight days. Inspiration for the special intention prayers is found in the Bible, "Other sheep" to the one fold of St. Peter, the one shepherd.  
Jan. 19. The return of all Oriental separatists to communion with the Apostolic See.  
Jan. 20. The submission of Anglicans to the authority of the Vicar of Christ.  
Jan. 21. That the Lutherans and all other Protestants of Continental Europe may find their way "back to Holy Church."  
Jan. 22. That Christians in America may become one in communion with the Chair of St. Peter.  
Jan. 23. The return to the sacraments of lapsed Catholics.  
Jan. 24. The conversion of the Jews.  
Jan. 25. The missionary conquest of the world for Christ.  
A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who observe the octave of prayer and on the first or last day receive Holy Communion and fulfill the usual conditions. Furthermore, an indulgence of 30 days may be gained each day of the octave by reciting the prescribed prayers.

Three Sons Return From Far Corners  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loew were sitting in their apartment wondering about their three sons in service—one in the South Pacific, another in Seattle and a third in North Carolina.  
Within an hour all three arrived home—each having received unexpected leaves.  
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Gen. Bradley Chief Of American Forces In United Kingdom

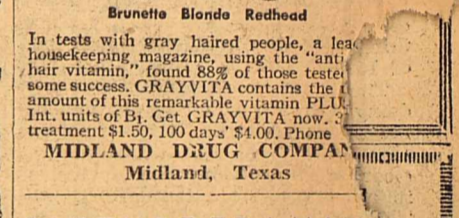
LONDON—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who took over as the commander of the American Second Army Corps in Tunisia, succeeding Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., is the senior commander of American ground forces in the United Kingdom, it was disclosed Monday.  
General Bradley was one of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's chief lieutenants in the Mediterranean theater. It was not definitely indicated however, whether Bradley would be commander of all American ground forces in the coming western invasion of Europe. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery has been designated commander of British ground invasion forces.

Nicaraguan Sugar Bought For U. S. Use

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA—(AP)—Arrangements for shipment of 20,000 metric quintals (about 240,000 pounds) of sugar to the United States were made here Monday by Santiago V. Gonzalez, manager of Mexican-American Flavors Co. of Monterrey, Mexico. Gonzalez said he also plans to purchase more sugar here. The Monterrey company makes syrup of the sugar and ships it to a United States beverage company.

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Meats and Fats: Book III, R, S, T and U good through Jan. 29.  
Processed Foods: Book IV, green stamps D, E and F expire Jan. 20. Stamps G, H and J expire Feb. 20.  
Shoes: Book I, stamp No. 18, and Book III, stamp one with airplane picture, are each valid for one pair indefinitely.  
Gasoline: A coupons, three gallons each with No. 9 coupon expiring Jan. 21. In B-2 and C-2 books valid on Dec. 1, the coupons nationally have a value of five gallons each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their two-gallon value. R and T, five gallons each; D one and one-half gallon each; and E, one gallon each.

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# Midland Business & Professional Review

PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE, PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF MIDLAND

## Barrow Furniture Store Chiefs Buy New Stocks At Annual Chicago Mart

Wielding the great buying power of seven fine West Texas stores, A. B. Barrow and his retail managers are attending the current annual Chicago Furniture Market, selecting the best in new designs and styles for their stocks.

Active in the group is S. M. Vaughan, manager of the Barrow Furniture Company store, 123 North Colorado. His knowledge of furniture, acquired through years of experience, is contributing in large measure to the collective seasoned judgment of the party.

As a result of personal purchasing, the Midland store will soon display new lines of furniture rivaling in modernity those to be seen in any metropolitan store.

Despite wartime restrictions on materials, according to an announcement from the Barrow store, standards of quality, long service, comfort and convenience will dictate the choice of every article.

Although substitute materials are being used in many furniture lines, time-tested woods, fabrics and furniture hardware still predominate, and products with these "ingredients" will be ordered for the West Texas stores. However, where newly introduced materials enhance an item, selections will be made.

Some styles at the exposition, it was announced, reveal an amazing advance in design—to such a degree, in fact, that they will remain in vogue for many years after the war.

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Complete stocks of standard groceries are always available at the South Side Grocery, 419 South Main Street. The store is a handy place supplying drugs, notions, fresh meats, vegetables, cold drinks and canned and packed foods. It is owned and operated by W. M. Wilkinson.

## Dairyland Offers Finest In Butter, Milk, Ice Cream

Quality counts nowadays more than ever before, especially in rationed and scarce products. Butter, for instance, Uncle Sam limits individual supplies of it and even then there isn't enough to go around. So, naturally, everybody wants the best. The best goes farthest, contains most food value and excels in taste. The favorite butter of many West Texans is Dairyland butter, produced by the Snowwhite Creamery, 513 West Texas Ave.

Milk, for instance, it's none so plentiful, and even if it were you'd still be wise to use good judgment as you fill family needs. Dairyland milk is proudly offered by Snowwhite Creamery as a fitting companion product of Dairyland butter. It is pure, wholesome and delicious—and it is jam-packed with vitally-yielding vitamins.

You've the word of T. E. Tanner, general manager of Snowwhite, for that. And he knows, because he personally supervises every department of the creamery. Hundreds of satisfied consumers back up his opinion.

Ice cream, for instance. Well, anybody who lives hereabouts will have a word of praise for Dairyland ice cream. In the first place it pleases the palate more than any other most human beings will ever find. In the second place its ingredients are the finest obtainable.

Tanner's working day is divided between striving for limit output and explanations of shortages to dealers and consumers.

"Our products won wide popularity before a dairy product shortage ever seemed possible," said Tanner in an interview. "We want to keep all our customers. So we maintain the standard of quality they're accustomed to. But we don't always have quite enough of everything to keep all our dealers' shelves stocked. I'm sure, though, that our customers would rather wait until new supplies reach the dealers than accept inferior food. We see to it that new supplies are available at top speed."

## Labor Draft Faces Fight And Delay, Say Texans In Congress

WASHINGTON — (AP)— A poll of Texas' 23-man congressional delegation shows most of them agree national service legislation could be enacted only after lengthy debate and considerable opposition.

Some contended the proposal should have been made at the war's outbreak, some said a firm anti-strike stand by the administration would make such a measure unnecessary and a majority believed in the principle but doubted as to how a law could be drawn to make it workable and equitable in a democracy.

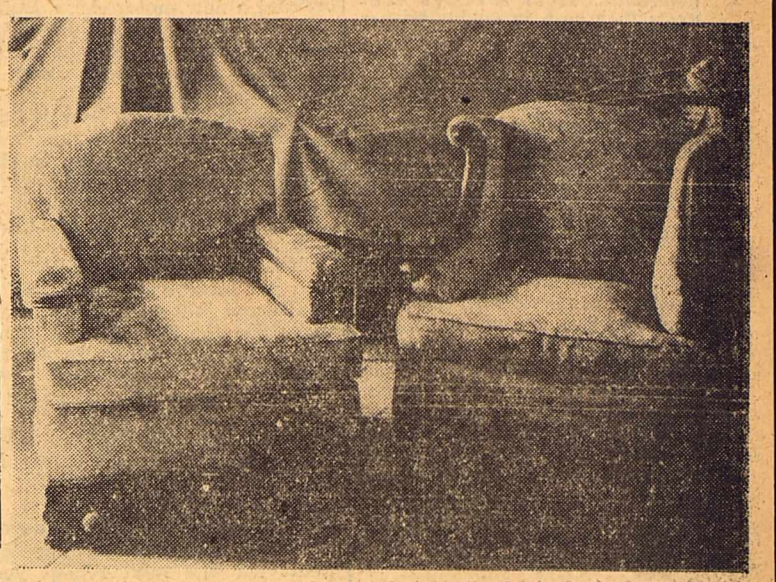
As head of the House, Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham made no comment. He would be called on only if there were a tie vote. Those close to him believe his attitude toward the proposal is rather lukewarm.

Commented Senator Tom Connally: "The principle of universal service if properly implemented and administered, is entirely sound x x x"

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel said: "x x x I think the situation could be solved by enacting legislation imposing the same penalties for striking in wartime as are invoked against a soldier for throwing down his gun and quitting fighting in the middle of a battle."

Willie Hoppe gave billiard exhibitions when but 7 years old.

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## Capture Of Rome Main Objective

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP)— Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson announced Monday his policy as Mediterranean commander-in-chief would be to strike at the Germans with maximum force whenever the opportunity offers.

The object of present operations in Italy is to capture Rome, Wilson told correspondents in his first appearance at Allied Headquarters in Algiers as the new commander.

But the Mediterranean front extends from the Rarizza River in the Balkans to the Pyrenees and attacks might be made anywhere along it, including Southern France.

General Wilson said.

The Maritza River rises in the center of Bulgaria and forms part of the boundary of Bulgaria and Turkey. The Pyrenees form the French-Spanish frontier.

## Four Die In Dalhart Army Bomber Crash

DALHART, TEXAS — (AP)— The crash of a heavy bomber Sunday as it neared the Dalhart Army Air Field took the lives of four men and injured six others.

### Bank Lock Too Good; Policemen Called

PORTLAND, ORE. — (AP)— The bank alarm system sounded in the police station and officers almost immediately were swarming in and around the Federal Reserve Branch.

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**MACHINISTS MUST PAY POLL TAXES**

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# Gideon Planish

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**THE STORY:** As Dean of Kinnikinick College in 1926, Gideon Planish is well-remembered in demand as a public speaker, and referred to as a "leader of humanitarianism." His wife, Peony, is attractive, extravagant and ambitious. It is she who suggests they cash in on his lecture engagements.

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 MR. A. J. JOSLIN had been a country school teacher, a country banker, a country editor. He now owned an excellent printing plant in Des Moines, and he was publishing a bi-monthly magazine called Rural Adult Education.

Mr. Joslin had twice heard the inspirational service furnished by Dean Planish, and during January, 1927, he wrote begging the Dean for a few articles. He would pay 2 cents a word. The suggestion came just when the Dean and Peony were looking over the Christmas bills. It was Peony who had had the courage to add them up, and she was grunting, "Believe it or not—I guess it's witchcraft—we seem to be \$700 in debt."

They looked at Mr. Joslin's letter, they looked at each other, and Peony took him by the lapel, led him to the corner of the living room which they called his "study," pointed to his portable typewriter, and went out to mix him a drink—and to telephone to the furniture dealer that he could send up that leather floor-cushion after all.

Within three hours, the Dean had written an article on the consolidated country high school as a means of preparation for college. Mr. Joslin accepted it and sent a check for \$52.60; the Dean made the check over to Peony; and she went out and bought an imitation French imitation porcelain mantle clock. Two weeks later, he wrote some spirited advice to college girls about teaching district school; he received \$63.44, and Peony paid a dry-cleaning bill and bought a lovely thing in the way of a picture map of Iowa.

The Dean was cheered thus into doing a rather larger essay on the important books of the day (for his material he had to read clear through the advertisements in a New York Sunday Herald-Times) and on the use of college libraries by rural communities. This check, for \$93.88, Peony banked, unnoted. They both felt wonderful over the way in which they were tackling their debts,

and in this mood the Dean dashed off a fantasy on farm boys earning their way through college.

This check was for only \$25.94. Peony took it and went out and ordered a new motor car, a Buick, and paid down part of the price, and this time, when she added up their debts, they came to \$169.79.

"I just don't know how it happened!" she wailed.  
 "I'm afraid you'll have to stop buying things—for a little while, I mean," fretted the Dean.  
 "Oh, lover, don't be cross and beat me!"  
 "No, I won't do that. But we both got to restrain ourselves."

"Gideon! Why don't you write an article for Rural Adult about how folks can economize on the farm?"  
 "I've never hardly been on a farm. . . . But I'll write it."  
 "Oh, goody! That solves everything! And it was my idea, wasn't it?"

**BEFORE** the end of March, when the faculty appointments for the next school year in Kinnikinick were made definite, Mr. A. J. Joslin wrote to the Dean that he was discharging the editor of Rural Adult, who was a very poor public speaker, and would the Dean like to give up his present job and take the editorship? The emolument (a word used among the loftier teachers and the more amateur editors, and meaning "wages," just as the wages of lecturers are called the "honorarium") would be \$4200 a year.

As dean, he had been receiving \$3800 a year, and despite a \$500 check—and an irritated letter—from his father-in-law, he now seemed to be \$1200 in debt. He fluttered home to Peony; they talked for half an hour; the Dean accepted the editorship by long-distance telephone; then ceremoniously called upon President Bull, to ask whether he ought to accept the editorship.

The President was a little abrupt. "Dear! I'm glad you came in. I'd been thinking of asking you to drop in before we confirm the next year's appointments. And the fact is, I think you better take this editorship."

"The fact is, I'm afraid you've outlived your usefulness as an educator."  
 "Huh?"

"You're a good speaker, and you're popular with the students, and you've started some interesting novelties—the course in Russian and the Music Guild and the abolition of hazing. But you've seen the Russian and the Guild fade and die, and you haven't done a thing about it. You're not really an executive—you're a promoter—and the activities that you promote aren't very sound. You just dream 'em and let 'em float off in smoke. And you've been increasingly neglectful of plodding, day-by-day details. You haven't even been here very much. So I guess both sides are perfectly satisfied, and we can say farewell with the best of good feelings."

So Gideon Planish firmly set his plump foot upon the upward path that would lead through the miasma of lecturing and the bleak wind of editing to the glory of cloud-cuckoo-land, yes, even unto the world of committees and conferences and organizations and leagues, of implementing ideals and crystallizing public opinion and producing informed public opinion and finding the greatest common denominator in all shades of opinion—

Though he had lost the Christian name Dean, still he was Dr. Planish, always Dr. Planish—that was his first name; Dr., as such, along with every Colonel, every Reverend Doctor, every M. D., every Monsignor, every Rabbi, every Herr Geheimerat, every Judge, every Lord, every Governor, he was so highly exalted that he was not merely a man, but a title.

They were welcomed to Des Moines in July with a party given by Mr. A. J. Joslin, a small and nervous man who had bright eyes but a mouth that was always slightly open. The party was operated in a private dining room at the Court Frontenac Hotel, with Iowa vodka and Mississippi River caviar, and they met a society editor, a congressman, and the chief agent for the whole Midwest of a great tractor company, who sang "Here's to Giddy, he's true blue; he's a drunkard through and through."

Mr. Joslin stated that under the inspired genius, lofty humanitarianism and practical hustle of the new editor, he expected to see Rural Adult Education on every parlor table from Kalispell to Paducah.  
 Then he called Dr. Planish aside and explained that he had left his wallet home, and could the Doctor let him have \$50 till tomorrow? (But on the morrow, he did not seem to remember it).  
 So the Planishes were launched on a metropolitan stream of elegance, excitement and fame.  
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 ♦ A J 10 3  
 ♣ J 8 4 3

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**Bartenders To Offer Real Bonded Stock**  
 NEW YORK (AP)—Some 7,500 Manhattan bartenders will offer patrons a new type "chaser" beginning Tuesday.

**Restaurant Has Mess, So Customers Cook**  
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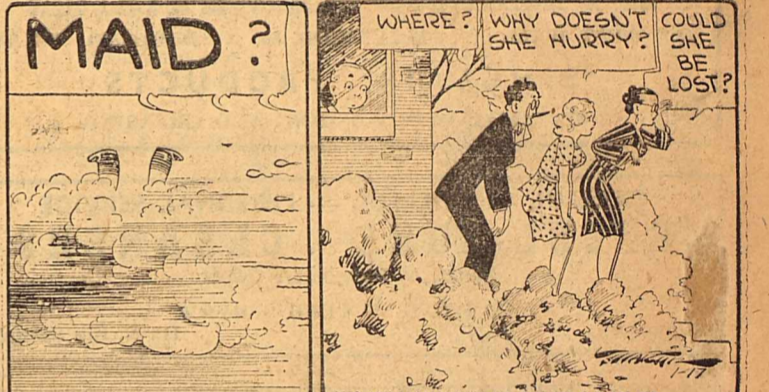
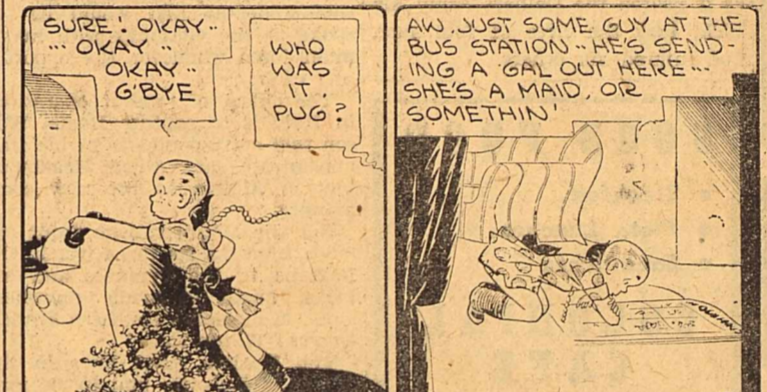
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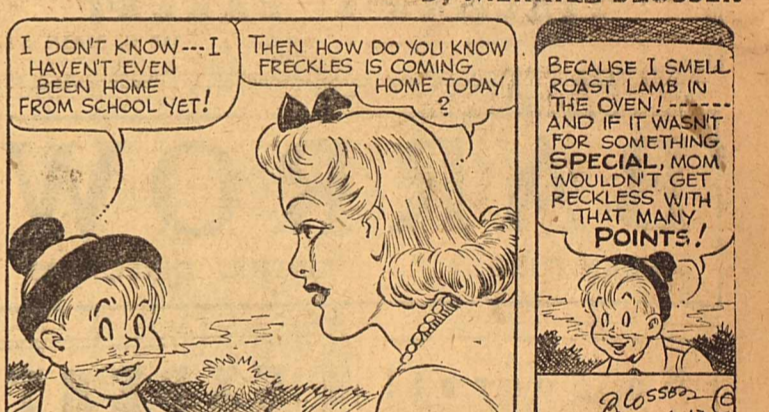
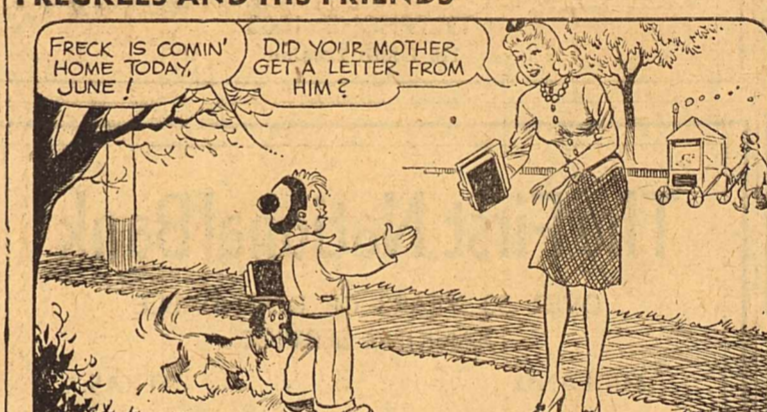
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# We're Headed For The Last Roundup, When We'll Rope, Tie And Brand Foe, Says Nimitz At Texas Rodeo In Isles

HONOLULU (AP)—The hot sun beat down on them—the Texas way. It required 8,000 pounds of barbecued beef to feed them—8,000 Texas servicemen and war workers.

Army and Navy hands played—with the familiar "Eyes of Texas" as the theme song.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific Fleet and himself a native of Fredericksburg, Texas, was honored on this gala occasion Sunday, Texas Day, the first annual Texas roundup in Honolulu.

Texans who hadn't seen one another since leaving the mainland were united. Big banners with the names of the larger towns helped Texans discover where they might find old hometown friends.

Every Texan in Honolulu was given a holiday—and they made the most of it.

**Headed For Last Roundup**

Said Nimitz: "This gathering proves again that the ties that bind Texans together can be stretched a long way but cannot be broken. It shows that you can take a man out of Texas but you can't take Texas out of the man."

He promised that "all of us and hundreds of thousands of other Americans, along with our Allies, will roam the broad, open spaces of the Pacific until our treacherous enemy is roped, tied and properly branded so that our descendants may always recognize his true character."

"I hope all here may attend that roundup.

"More than ever the eyes of Texas are upon you."  
 "I am sure x x x you will not be so very much older before you will be able to march triumphantly back to Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Midland, Clarendon, Fredericksburg, Kerrville, or wherever your home may be in Texas x x x."

Most of the visitors spent the day talking with friends, drinking beer, and eating.

"Believe me, seeing all those Texans out here having fun is worth all the work," said Miss Elizabeth Wright, civilian nurse from Corpus Christi who spent two and a half months planning the roundup because she was lonely for Texans.

## Half Million In War

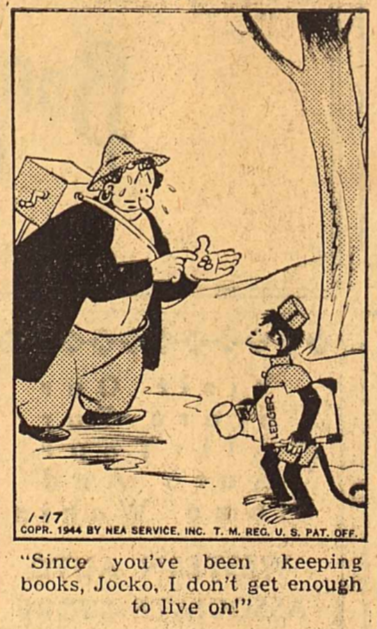
"We can add to the things of which I am proud the splendid record of valor and achievement being won by sons of Texas on battlefields in all theaters of war," Admiral Nimitz said. "There are more than half a million native sons of Texas in the armed forces and a growing number of native daughters representing the auxiliary services."

Speaking of the achievements of Texans in the war, he said, "The 36th Division is making a brilliant record in Italy. Recent press dispatches indicate that the Germans believe Texas composing this division are some kind of secret weapon. A German prisoner recently taken was quoted as saying they now were fighting tough, wild men from Texas. These men are alleged to be over 10 feet tall and able to sling a 75 millimeter gun from each hip."

He lauded the 99th Seabee Battalion assigned to the Pacific theater. The battalion is composed principally of Texans and has been designated the Lone Star Battalion. Nimitz commented, "It is rumored they contemplate building a tunnel under the Pacific to Tokyo in order to get closer to the shooting."

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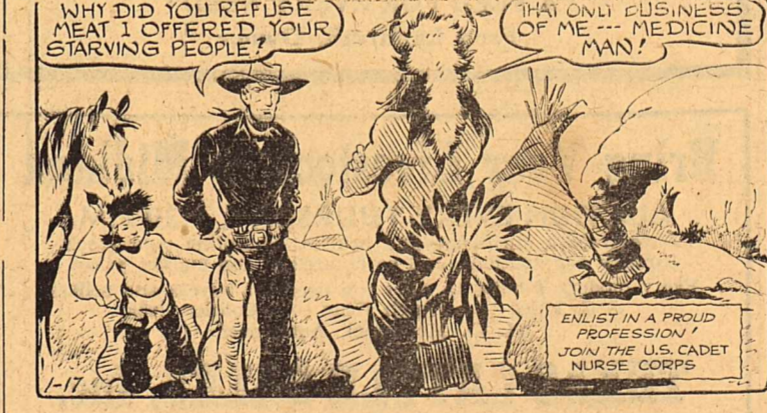
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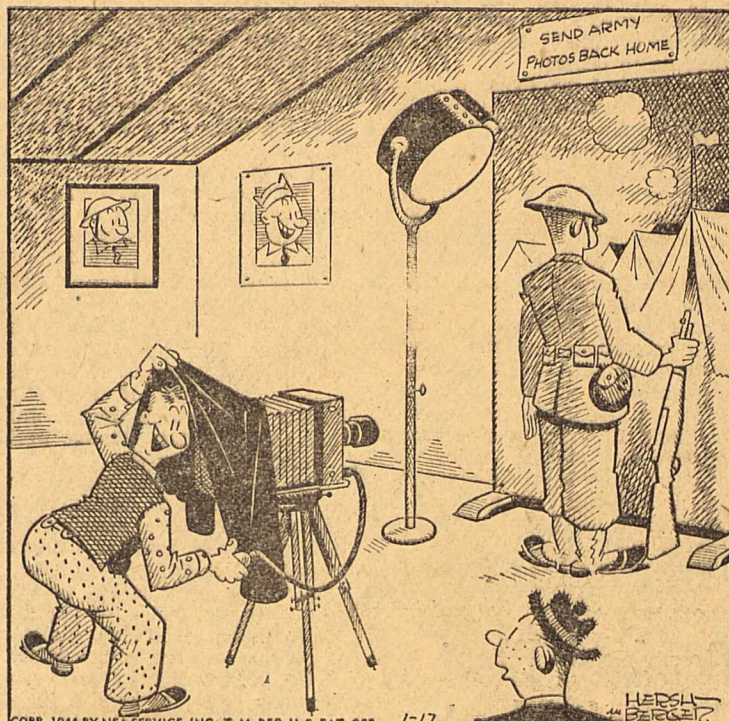
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## Snub Poles -

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expand westward, taking certain German territory.

**Question Ignored**

“In the Polish declaration of the recognition of the Curzon Line as a Soviet-Polish frontier is entirely evaded and ignored, which can only be interpreted as a rejection of the Curzon Line,” said the Moscow statement distributed Monday by the news agency Tass.

Although asserting that “the present Polish government does not wish to polish good neighborly relations” with the Soviet Union, the new Moscow declaration did not say flatly that Russia was unwilling to talk with a reconstituted Polish government.

On that score, the overtones of Monday's Moscow statement were implicit.

In the Polish emigre cabinet in London still is Marjan Kukiel, war minister, who signed a communique April 16, 1943, declaring 15,000 Polish officers and soldiers were missing after the Russian occupation and asking a Red Cross investigation of the German propaganda charges.

The Polish commander-in-chief still is Gen. Kazimierz Sosnkowski, who has been a target for bitter recriminations in Moscow Polish language broadcasts by the Union of Polish patriots in the U. S. S. R.

Most of the tapoca used in the United States is not used as a food, but to make glue for boxes and postage stamps.

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## "Mag" 21 Gets -

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1 W. W. Kurfee, South Hale County wildcat, which encountered granite last week and is now at a total depth of 10,250 feet, is preparing to perforate 5 1/2-inch casing and test a section at approximately 9,800-9,910 feet.

Official reports reveal that the project had gas shows in that horizon as it drilled down. Possibilities are that other sections may also be investigated in the No. 1 Kurfee before it is marked off the list of active operations.

**NE. Howard Show Treats**

Coschel Petroleum Corporation and W. S. Guthrie No. 2 Pauline Allen, Vincent area prospector in Northeast Howard County, is preparing to treat the section at 5,450-96 feet with 2,000 gallons of acid. Total depth of the test is at 5,617 feet in lime. A string of 5 1/2-inch pipe had been cemented at 5,519 feet. While the casing was being run, the hole, which had been standing with about 4,000 feet of oil, filled to the top, and headed, when agitated.

Bryce McCandless No. 1-10 Atlantic, Pecos County wildcat, had reached 4,838 feet and was drilling ahead in shale and granite wash. Top of the Detrital was marked at 4,890 feet.

**Standard Oil Company of Texas** No. 1 McDer was making hole under 4,457 feet in lime.

**I-A Heiner Backed Up**

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., and Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A Heiner, outpost to production in Pecos, developed five barrels of water per hour after treating with 1,000 gallons of acid through perforations at 5,849-5,908 feet and at 5,967-97 feet, and is now setting a bridge at 5,945 feet to eliminate the water.

A gas flow of about 50,000 cubic feet daily accompanied the water.

**Humble Oil & Refining Company** No. 1 Barnes was preparing to start perforating the pipe to test top of the Ellenburger around 4,340-4,400 feet.

**Phillips Petroleum Company** No. 1 Callan, Schleicher County prospector, was drilling ahead under 5,444 feet. No oil has been reported.

**Humble Cores Two**

Humble No. 2-B Sawyer, Irion County wildcat, was making hole below 9,163 feet in lime after water. Core at 9,115-27 feet which had a recovery of only one foot and reported nothing.

**Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard**, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, exploration was coring under 8,943 feet in black shale.

**No. 2 Blue Drills Ahead**

Standard Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Blue, East Winkler County development, was boring below 8,471 feet in chert. The operators planned to drill ahead to about 8,500 feet and test the section below 8,413 feet. The zone above that level had shown considerable oil in drills test.

**Stanolind No. 1-B Cowden**, North-Central Winkler wildcat, was boring ahead under 9,560 feet.

**Shell No. 1 Johnson** was drilling past 5,805 feet in lime.

**Winkler Wildcats Working**

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Set Campbell, Winkler County wildcat, had reached 9,828 feet.

**Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton** was boring below 8,805 feet. Magnolia No. 234 Walton had

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**Political Announcements**

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NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

**For County Judge**  
ELLIOTT H. BARRON (Re-election)

**For County Sheriff**  
ED DARNELL (Re-election)

**For County Attorney**  
JOE MIMS (Re-election)

**For County Clerk**  
SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

**For Tax Assessor-Collector**  
J. H. FTNE J. (Re-election)

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LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 1  
J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)  
Precinct No. 2  
J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)  
W. M. BRAMLETT  
P. P. HERRING  
Precinct No. 3  
FRANK MIDKIFF

**For Precinct No. 4**  
A. G. BOHANNAN  
W. M. STEWART  
For Constable, Precinct 1  
E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

## Funeral Services Are Held For Lt. Harris

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Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Ellis Funeral Home for Lt. Temple Harris, 22, Midland navigator who died from injuries suffered last week in the crash of an Army bomber near Sioux City, Iowa.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

The officer was a member of the Midland High School football team for three years before he entered the armed forces. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harris of Midland.

**Americans -**

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ed with increasing violence as Flying Fortresses hit the German Messerschmitt factory at Klagenfurt, Austria, 75 miles northeast of Trieste and 150 miles southwest of Vienna.

Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker's airmen in this theater, just joining with British-based American and Allied air forces in the campaign to knock the German air force flat, shot their way through a dozen rocket-firing fighters to get at the objective and left the factory sheds and railway sidings a bomb-splattered mess.

**Bombers Hit Rails, Port**

While the Messerschmitt plant at Klagenfurt was being attacked, other formations of heavy bombers hit targets at the village of Oso-poo near Italy's northeastern border on the railway leading to Vienna, the harbor and town of Zara on the Yugoslav coast, and an airfield at Villoria.

Medium bombers attacked rail installations at Orte and Terni, north of Rome, while light bombers hit communications centers at Atina and Pormia in advance of the Fifth Army battle line.

Fighter bombers hit two merchant vessels off the Yugoslav coast and attacked gun positions near the Arielli River on the Eighth Army front.

Eighteen enemy aircraft were destroyed in Sunday's operations. Five Allied craft are missing.

Japanese beetles infiltrated through the United States from near New Jersey, not from the west coast.

**Australians -**

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the Cape Gloucester airdrome Dec. 30 and soon thereafter began their bitter fight for Hill 660, dominating the Borogen Bay sector east of the cape.

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### Upsets Unlikely In Cagers' Race

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
 Associated Press Sports Editor  
 The Southwest Conference basketball race is a free-swinging affair as usual. The boys don't worry too much about defense—as if it would do any good, anyway.  
 However, this campaign is slightly different from most of the others to this extent: there appears little chance for those sensational upsets from the cellar-dwellers as in former years.  
 Texas A. & M. definitely does not seem in the upset class and Baylor and Texas Christian are not likely to gather any victories except against each other.  
 Texas, Rice and Arkansas have been raking in the points with reckless abandon. Texas Saturday night broke the conference record with a spurge of 77 against A.&M.

### Sports ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.  
 NEW YORK—(AP)—Some Pacific Coast football followers think Andy Kerr may have started a "trend" with his offensive maneuvers for the East-West game. With only ten days of coaching, Andy and Dr. George Hauser taught the East team to run plays from the "T" or shift from it into the single or double wing or Notre Dame box formations.

Today's Guest Star  
 C. M. Gibbs, Baltimore Sun. "Som-how you aren't surprised to hear that the Athletics are lined up with those clubs that are against chain-store baseball. A stranger to baseball looking over the standing of the A's for the past nine years might get the idea they were against baseball itself."

Monday Matinee  
 From his performance on a smooth armory floor Saturday, it looks as if Bill Hulse wouldn't have much trouble adjusting his stride to indoor running this winter. Not only was his 4:23.4 mile plenty fast under the conditions, but he did the first and last quarters in 62.5 and 66.1—which is really stepping. . . . Rudy York, who made 155 hits in 155 games last season, needs only one more blow for a lifetime major league total of 1,000.

Service Dept.  
 Lt. Cmdr. Jim Crowley, ex-Fordham coach, has been transferred from a South Pacific rest camp to Admiral Halsey's staff as welfare and recreation officer for the entire South Pacific area. Ex-Boxer Artie Dorrell, now sports editor of his camp paper at Corsicana, Texas, Army Air Field, delved into history to find the ancient Greeks are to blame for the P. T. (physical training) plague. . . . A total of 269 Navy and Marine trainees competed in Big Ten football last fall.

Rolls 53rd Perfect 300 Bowling Game  
 NEW YORK—(AP)—Andy Varpapa, noted bowler, notched his 53rd perfect 300 game Sunday night. Rolling in a mixed doubles match at suburban Baldwin he put together a three-game total of 765 on scores of 226, 300 and 239.

Lt. James M. Connor Is Liberator Pilot  
 FORT WORTH—First Lt. James M. Connor Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connor of Midland, Monday was a member of the fourteenth and one of the largest classes of B-24 Liberator bomber pilots to graduate from the AAF Pilot School at Fort Worth Army Air Field.  
 Lieutenant Connor received his earlier flight training at Brady, Greenville and Houston, Texas.

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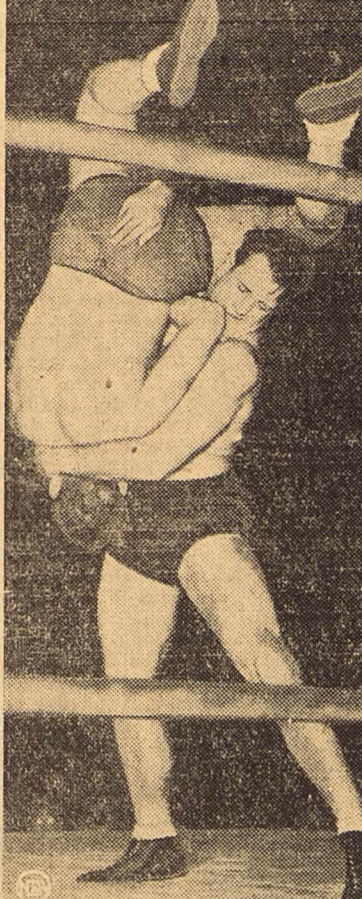
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### FDR Will Face Convention Fight If He Tries For Labor Draft Plank

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt will face some party opposition if Congress fails to enact national service legislation by July.

### Chuckling Bronko



Having staged successful comeback in football, Bronko Nagurski returns to wrestling following absence of two years. When he was championship claimant, the big bad Chicago Bear slammed 'em clear through the platform smack into basement—like this.

### Henry Is Classed As Future 'Great'

HOUSTON—(AP)—You might term Bill Henry, the Goliath of Rice basketball, a 50-point man; the 20 he may be held to by fine guarding and the 10 he'll beat you out of with his 37-inch reach.  
 At least one expert says Bill will be the best cager in Rice history before he finishes—better than even Bob Kinney or Bill Cross, the all-time greats in Owl basketball annals.  
 That statement comes from Jimmie Stewart, coach of Southern Methodist, who saw his boys try to handle the giant Henry with little effect.  
 "Bill plays deep in the hole on defense and hits the ball before it goes into the basket," said Stewart. "Then, when he gets ready to make a pass it's almost impossible to keep the ball from him because he's so big."  
 Henry measures six feet eight and one-quarter inches and weighs 190 pounds. He camps under the basket and you're lucky if you can throw high enough to keep him from getting to the ball before it hits the rim.  
 Bill is leading the Southwest Conference scoring race with 76 points in four games.

### Byron Nelson Headed For Tourney Triumph

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—At the peak of his game, and five strokes ahead of the field, Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, headed down the home stretch of the \$10,000 San Francisco Victory Open Golf Tournament Monday apparently the winner, short of a major fairway crack-up.  
 The former national open and P. G. A. champion breezed into the 54th hole Sunday on the wings of his third sub-par round. He tacked a 68 to previous scores of 69 and 68, to give him a total of 205 at that point.  
 Far for the Harding Park public links is 36-36-72.  
 Five shots behind him, as they teed off for the last 18, was his teammate on their recent exhibition tour to stimulate the sale of war bonds, Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia. McSpaden, who won the \$12,500 Los Angeles Open last Monday, had put together three 70's for his 210.  
 Fairly close up to the pace were Sam Byrd, who gave up an out-fitting job with the New York Yankees to become a golf professional, and Lloyd Mangrum of Monterey Park, Calif. Byrd's third round 70 gave the Detroit entry a total score of 211, one shot ahead of Mangrum.

## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
 Associated Press War Analyst

Allied "home-front" diplomacy sustained one sharp setback over the weekend but at the same time appears to have achieved a striking success in another direction.  
 The set-back is in connection with the bitter Russo-Polish territorial dispute. The Poles Friday, replying to the Soviet offer to negotiate on the basis of the Curzon Line—that is, the same border established by the Red Army of Occupation in 1939—asked for Anglo-American mediation.  
 Moscow's reply is that the Poles have ignored the Curzon Line offer, and the Soviet declares that it cannot negotiate officially with the Polish government in exile, in view of the fact that diplomatic relations have been broken.

Reds Dislike Some Officials  
 This seems to leave the imbrolio about where it was—bad but not much worse. Observers glean some hope from the fact that the Muscovites don't say they wouldn't negotiate with a reconstituted Polish government. There are some members of the present Polish government for whom the Russians have a particular dislike. It may be that the opening of negotiations will depend on the elimination of these cabinet officials.  
 As an offset to this unhappy Russo-Polish development there is encouragement for the belief that a major victory may have been achieved as a result of the unheralded conference in French Morocco between British Premier Churchill and General De Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French.  
 We are officially informed that they reached agreement on the part that the French are to play in the coming invasion of Western Europe. Further, they discussed the vast and important matter of the establishment of a provisional French government after the invasion, and reviewed the principal questions in Franco-British relations—and they have represented some very hot spots.  
 Does this mean that the barbed-wire relations between De Gaulle and the Anglo-American Allies finally are to be adjusted? It is to be hoped that it does, for this friction has represented a serious weakness in the Allied armor.  
 Certainly the tone of the official statement is intended to convey the idea that things are taking satisfactory shape. It is significant that General Eisenhower, enroute from Washington to assume his new duties as supreme commander for the invasion, is said to have conferred with Churchill prior to the latter's conference with De Gaulle.

### No Basketball Games On Week's Schedule

Midland's Bulldogs will go an entire week without a basketball game due to mid-term examinations, school officials said Monday.  
 The next contest is scheduled Monday, Jan. 24 at Big Spring, a conference tilt. On Jan. 25, the Bulldogs will go to Monahan for a game.  
 The next home game will be with Ocala, which comes here Jan. 23. The Midland High cagers will continue practice sessions during the week in preparation for the Big Spring contest.

### Third Hole In One Scored By Windsor

NASSAU, BAHAMAS—(AP)—For the third time since becoming a golfer, the Duke of Windsor has scored a hole in one.  
 He sank the ball in one shot on the 165-yard 18th green at the Bahamas Country Club while playing with Mel Smith, Nassau professional; James I. Bush of New York, and a United States soldier, Sgt. G. M. Teal, former professional at Jacksonville, Fla.  
 The Duke scored previous aces in England and Brazil.

### Germans' New Secret Weapon Is Described

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The secret weapon about which German propagandists have been boasting recently was described by the Swedish press Monday as a "liquid air" rocket bomb of great destructive power which can be employed against targets 70 miles away.  
 The Swedish paper Stockholms Tidningen said neutral military experts had received information that the new weapon was being readied for final tests and that it probably would be tried out on the Russian front before being used against Great Britain.  
 The paper said it was understood that the bomb was propelled to a height of more than 30 miles by rocket power—although some experts were represented as skeptical on this score—and then was designed to glide to its ultimate target.  
 Preliminary tests were reported to have been made in Austria and an eye-witness of the explosive effects of the bomb was quoted as saying:  
 "It was as if bushes, trees and everything had been smashed to atoms by the blast. A strange-looking orange and blue flame hangs in the air for minutes afterward."  
 The rocket bomb was said to have three chambers—one loaded with 1,000 pounds of "liquid air," the second with 500 to 700 pounds of explosives to drive the rocket and the third with a quick-detonating fuse set off by a radioactive salt solution.

### Technical Subjects Tackled By Coeds

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—University of Utah girls students are showing a stronger liking for technical subjects.  
 Dean of Women Myrtle Austin reported that 43 co-eds expressed a preference for medical technological studies, compared with 21 two years ago. Other increases are engineering, none two years ago to 28; social work, 45 to 61, and business, 69 to 101.

### Bade Troops Farewell

Eisenhower said farewell to his Mediterranean troops Jan. 2 after predicting an Allied victory over Germany in 1944.  
 The arrival in Britain virtually completed the array of top-notch Allied military men being assembled here to lead the invasion. Among those already here are:  
 Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, deputy supreme commander; Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of British ground forces; Air Chief Marshal Trafford

### Biggest Question In Social Security Issue: Who Pays For Whose Pension?

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Behind the immediate social security issue—whether to freeze the contribution rate again at 1 per cent—are two fundamental questions:

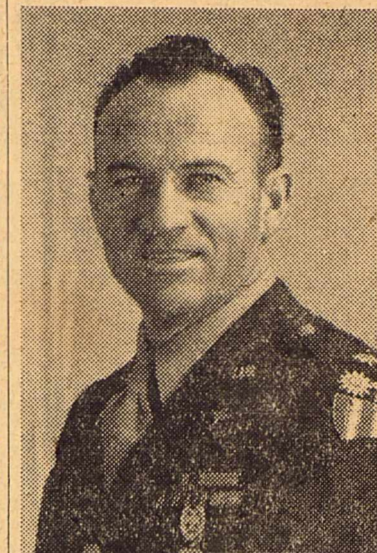
1. Who pays for whose pension?  
 2. Will persons who aren't or won't be covered by social security be taxed eventually to pay for such pensions to others?  
 The general taxing public already is contributing to the social security fund through payment of interest on government bonds held by the fund.  
 The senate has voted to freeze the social security payroll tax for all of 1944 at the present rate of 1 per cent each on employee and employer, and the House is expected to follow suit.  
 Scheduled To Double  
 Under existing law, the rate was to have doubled on Jan. 1—to 2 per cent each on worker and employer—but Congress voted to delay the jump 60 days, to give time to consider a year-long delay.  
 President Roosevelt approved. The bill is scheduled to go to 2 1/2 per cent in 1945, finally to 3 per cent in 1949.  
 The Treasury has estimated that a year-long freeze would cancel \$1,400,000,000 worth of payroll taxes. (The present debate has nothing to do with the question of proposed expansion of social security coverage and benefits at much higher contribution rates. That will be argued later.)  
 Now A. J. Altmyer, chairman of the social security board, has told the House Ways and Means Committee:  
 "It is a mathematical certainty that the longer the present payroll tax rate remains in effect, the higher the future payroll tax must be if the old age and survivors insurance system continues to be financed wholly by payroll taxes x x."  
 As to who really pays for social security benefits, Altmyer said:  
 "We must frankly recognize that the goods and services purchased by insurance benefits at any given time are paid out of the national income produced by the generation then engaged in productive work."  
 Here's the situation:  
 The social security reserve fund, as of last June 30, totaled \$4,000,000,000. In the fiscal year ended on that date, payroll tax collections totaled \$1,130,000,000; benefits of \$149,000,000 were paid out, plus \$27,000,000 in administrative expenses.  
 The treasury collects the social security money gives bonds for it to the social security trust fund. Altmyer told Congress that the average interest rate on these bonds was approximately 2 3/4 per cent. This interest, paid by the Treasury comes out of money raised from the general public; yet numerous groups of workers now are excluded from social security benefits.  
 By 1939, the original plan forecast a reserve of approximately \$50,000,000,000. The interest on that amount, calculated at 3 per cent, would be \$1,500,000,000 a year.  
 Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) chief proponent of the 1944 freeze, told the Senate the reserve at present was adequate for a tax-supported insurance system.  
 "In 1939," he said, "the government would have to raise \$1,500,000,000 in general taxes to pay the interest on bonds in this \$50,000,000,000 previously by payroll taxes.  
 "But if, instead, in 1939 the government made a direct appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 to social security, the net result to social security and the taxpayer would be precisely the same; and it would not have been necessary to take the \$50,000,000,000 out of the hides and purses of the American people at all."  
 Senator Murray (D-Mont) replied that if the Treasury didn't get that 50 billions from this source, it would have to sell bonds to private investors and pay them \$1,500,000,000 worth of interest a year and at the same time pay an equal amount into the social security fund—thus costing the general taxpayer an extra \$1,500,000,000 a year.  
 Senator Vandenberg contends that doubling of the rate would be hard on white-collar workers who aren't benefitting from the war boom, and on small businesses "which are on the border line between life and economic death."  
 The other side contends that there's so much money floating around loose in this country that increasing the social security rate would be an important anti-inflation measure.  
 Now it's up to the House.

### Bombers Blast Aircraft Plant

A U. S. 15TH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE IN ITALY—(AP)—Flying Fortresses of the 15th Air Force struck a savage blow Sunday at the high-important Klagenfurt aircraft works which Hitler tucked away in Northern Austria to safeguard it from attack.  
 Fortresses from Italian bases, coordinating their crushing force with that of the Britain-based Eighth Air Force in the rising campaign to pulverize the Nazi aircraft industry, struck through heavy anti-aircraft fire and a few fighter planes to score many direct hits on the factory.  
 Returned crewmen said great clouds of smoke hovered over the plant and part of it was in flames as the Fortresses turned away. The Klagenfurt railroad yards also were attacked.  
 The Klagenfurt works, 75 miles northeast of the Italian port of Trieste, is a subsidiary of the huge Messerschmitt plant at Wiener Neustadt outside Vienna, which also has been attacked by the 15th Air Force. Aircraft parts essential to production both at Wiener Neustadt and at other German aircraft works, such as at Regensburg, north of Munich, are manufactured at the Klagenfurt plants.  
 While this force of bombers was attacking the source of Hitler's aerial defenses, other Fortresses unloaded bombs on an airdrome at Villaorba, 75 miles to the southwest in Italy, and Liberators joined in with a smash at the Osoppo airdromes in Northern Italy and the Yugoslav Adriatic harbor of Zara.  
 The Liberators shot down nine German planes over Osoppo to bring the day's total to an even dozen.  
 Lt. Leigh-Mallory, Allied air commander; Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the U. S. strategic air forces; Gen. Sir Harold Edmund Franklin, commander in chief of Polish forces in Britain; Major Gen. H. J. Phaff, commander of Dutch forces; Gen. Wilhelm Hansteen, commander of Norwegian forces; Gen. Serge J. Ingr, commander in chief of the Czechoslovakian army; and Gen. Kazimierz Sosnkowski, commander of Polish forces in Britain.  
 Major Gen. James H. Doolittle has been named commander of the U. S. Eighth Air Force, but his arrival in Britain has not been announced.

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 by pounding Germany, reducing her military potential and at great risk to themselves and with absolute courage.  
 "It's a wonderful story—even those parts of the effort that have not been publicized. We should not overlook the good of the military training and preparing out on the cold moors and on the countryside in mud and rain."  
 Eisenhower, ruddy and healthy-looking, said "fundamentally, public opinion wins wars," and asked the frankest and fullest possible reporting of operations in this theater.  
 "I take it you are just as anxious as I am to win this war and let it be done so we can all go fishing," he said.  
 Striking strongly at any idea that an apology is called for in connection with Allied efforts in the Mediterranean, he said troops down there "have become extraordinary fighting men—navy, air and ground."  
 "I was with them together as a real team. I don't mean only in the higher echelons among the commanders-in-chief working with me, but on down to the different units of the command."  
 He said the possibility of war extending into Spain now had receded.  
 Saw FDR, Churchill  
 Eisenhower's arrival was announced Sunday by the newly-established "supreme headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force," which disclosed that he had conferred with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt enroute to Britain from the Mediterranean, where he recently has been in command.  
 The bulletin—first to be issued from his new headquarters here—was followed by a United States War Department announcement in Washington that General Eisenhower had spent "a few days" in Washington where he had conferred with President Roosevelt and Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. chief of staff.  
 The place of Eisenhower's meeting with Churchill was not disclosed but it presumably was somewhere in the Mediterranean area. A dispatch from Algiers last night said that Churchill had conferred with Gen. Charles De Gaulle at Marrakech, French Morocco, last Wednesday and had reached agreement on the part French forces are to play in new assaults upon Europe.  
 Bade Troops Farewell  
 Eisenhower said farewell to his Mediterranean troops Jan. 2 after predicting an Allied victory over Germany in 1944.  
 The arrival in Britain virtually completed the array of top-notch Allied military men being assembled here to lead the invasion. Among those already here are:  
 Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, deputy supreme commander; Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of British ground forces; Air Chief Marshal Trafford

### Gets New Command



Lt. Col. G. B. Brock of Midland has been appointed communications control officer of the South Atlantic area.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2500; calves 1400; steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 13.00-14.15; one load 1157 lb. steers at the top figure; load heifers averaging 938 lbs. 13.50; few good beef cows 10.00; good and choice fat slaughter calves 11.50-13.00; stocker steer calves 8.50-11.50; heifers 11.00 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.00-11.50; stocker cows 9.00 down.  
 Hogs 2400; unchanged; top 13.65; good and choice 200-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; 170-190 lb. weights 11.50-13.00; medium to good 145-165 lb. hogs 7.50-11.25; stocker pigs 4.00-7.00; packing sows 10.50-11.00.  
 Sheep 2200; steady; common to strictly good fat lambs 10.50-13.50; choice lambs scarce; slaughter ewes 5.00-6.25; feeder lambs 11.50 down; other classes untested.

### LOSE WEIGHT PROGRAM

ILLICPOLIS, ILL.—(AP)—The medical department of the Army Convalescent plant has established a new "Lose-2-Pounds-a-Week" Club overweighed empucces. A scientific diet is prescribed for each individual.

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### New Rocket-Powered Glider Bomb Is Used

LONDON—(AP)—An airplane recognition magazine published tentative details Monday of a radio-controlled, rocket-powered glider bomb which the Germans were and to have employed in several attacks on shipping in the Atlantic and Mediterranean recently without notable results.  
 The bomb, known by the Germans as the "Henschel-293", was said to be about six to 10 feet long with a wingspan of 10 to 15 feet. It weighs about 2,500 pounds and has a maximum speed of 300 miles per hour.  
 The silhouette of the bomb looks like a squat fighter plane and the rocket propulsion element looks like a little bomb slung underneath. The whole contrivance is carried under a regular plane usually a Dornier-217 or Heinkel 177—and is controlled from it.

### Two Fires At Once Fought By Firemen

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—(AP)—The fire department answered a call at a residence. But people rushed up and said the fire was two doors away.  
 The firemen went right on fighting the residence blaze, but some were dispatched to the second fire which happened simultaneously.

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