

ROME WITHIN ARTILLERY RANGE

Russians Threaten Rail Line

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW — (AP) — Sweeping along both banks of the Volkhov River after wiping out a German bridgehead on the east bank, the Red army was within 10 miles of Chudovo Monday in a drive which threatened to cut still another vital enemy rail line below Leningrad.

The Germans, whose communications are being systematically chopped up in various parts of the Leningrad front, still hold a narrow stretch of this line—the main Moscow-Leningrad line—between Chudovo and Tosno. Chudovo is about 75 miles southeast of Leningrad on the west side of the Volkhov River.

At the same time, Russian troops directly menaced the key rail junction of Tosno by advancing through Pushtinka, 10 miles southwest of Mga, and a Soviet communiqué said the Germans were retreating in disorder from the tip of the Tosno salient.

The bulletin also told of continuing Russian successes in lower White Russia, declaring that the drive through the Pripiet Marshes already had passed Simonovichi, 53 miles west of Mazyr.

Swedish dispatches from Berlin, meanwhile, said the Red Army had launched a surprise offensive on the far-northern Finnish front about 150 miles southeast of Petsamo. The Finnish communiqué, however, reported only routine patrol activity.

In another unverified report, a Berlin broadcast said heavy fighting was going on southeast of Kerch in the Crimea after Russian forces landed and drove inland. The broadcast said the new landing came simultaneously with attacks by other Russian forces which already had established a bridgehead northeast of Kerch.

Totes Own Score



Lieut. Clayton F. ("Lucky") Allen, "bombagator" of a B-26 Marauder plane in England, keeps his own fighting score right on his leather flying jacket. Painted bombs indicate attacks on Fortress Europa, ducks symbolize diversionary sweeps.

War Bond Sales Total \$178,100

Midland citizens purchased \$178,100.50 worth of War Bonds the first 22 days of January, C. L. Klapproth, chairman, said Monday. Of this amount, \$52,112.75 went for Series E Bonds.

Saturday's sales totalled \$21,962.50. Midland's quota in the Fourth War Loan campaign is \$1,330,000, which leaves \$1,151,899.55 worth of bonds yet to be sold in the goal is reached. The Series E quota is \$385,000.

Disturbed over the apparent lack of interest in the drive, campaign leaders are considering the staging of one or more "shot-in-the-arm" programs before the end of the month. Two special events will be presented in February. Leaders are determined that Midland will again meet the challenge by oversubscribing the huge quota.

Every citizen is asked to buy an extra War Bond during the current campaign.

Warplanes Bomb Western Germany

LONDON — (AP) — Large formations of Allied aircraft swept out across the English Channel to bomber European targets by daylight Monday after RAF Mosquitos had stabbed at Western Germany Sunday night and slipped back through the Nazis' defenses without loss.

Americans Bomb Japs' Key Bases

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor

Aerial destruction plunged down on the Japanese throughout the long, explosive arc of the Pacific battle front in a display of the growing might of Allied air power.

American bombers struck again at Paramushiro in the far north; blasted enemy airdromes and shipping in the south and southwest sectors; and hammered Nipponese positions over a wide area in Burma.

In addition, the Tokyo radio said Monday nine escorted Liberators attacked Hongkong Sunday, and 12 other B-24's raided Tarao in the Marshall Islands. The broadcast claimed the destruction of three bombers in each of the strikes.

Japan actively brought the United Nations another step closer in the two-pronged drive on Madang, Japanese-held key to northern New Guinea, and forced the enemy to retreat in northern Burma where Allied pressure is becoming perceptively stronger.

Possibly indicating the start of a northern air offensive, Navy bombers delivered the third American attack in four days on Paramushiro, enemy stronghold at the northern end of the Kuriles—a chain of some 32 islands which includes the Japanese mainland itself. Sunday's raid like the previous two last week by the Aleutians-based army units, was carried out without loss. It encountered only anti-aircraft fire.

In the southwest Pacific, Japanese airdromes were singled out for aerial assault. Vinakanau airfield at Rabaul, New Britain, was hit in a foray which cost the Japanese 16 to 21 planes against six of the raiders. Gasmata, 85 miles east of the American beachhead at Arawa, was attacked five times Friday.

Considerable damage was reported in heavy blows at enemy airdromes at Borop, southeast New Ireland, and Kara, southern Bougainville. Naval units shelled enemy positions on the west coast of invaded Bougainville.



In the largest scale landing since Salerno, American, British and French forces have established beachheads between Nettuno and the Tiber Estuary. (NEA Telemap)

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Forecasting the outcome of a dangerous and delicate amphibious invasion, while it still is in its early stages, is like counting chickens before they're hatched, but we are observing moderation in saying that the Allied landing on the Italian coast below Rome has been going well—indeed much more smoothly than even the most optimistic could have expected.

Our side has been both smart and lucky. Our success in getting ashore with virtually no opposition Saturday is, of course, a tribute to the Allied command in concealing the exact sector of the projected landing from the Germans. But it's more than that. It signifies a general weakening of Nazi resistance in the face of the growing United Nations onslaught from all directions.

There's no way of concealing the preparations for an amphibious operation of this size from the enemy. The big fleet alone would give that away. The Hitlerites knew an attack was boiling up. However, they didn't know where the Allies were going to hit.

It is significant that they weren't prepared for an assault at such a strategic spot as we chose. The answer undoubtedly is that they didn't have sufficient forces to safeguard all potential invasion points.

The ring of disaster is closing in on Hitler. He is being pushed to the limit to defend himself against the furious onslaught of the Red armies on the long Russo-German battle-front. The Balkans also are straining his resources, and he has to keep western Europe manned for the final reckoning which is hurling down on him. He no longer is capable of throwing into the Italian fighting all the power he needs—or into the fighting anywhere else, for that matter.

Stanotex McDer Wildcat Gets Oil In Ordovician; Prime Developments For Winkler And Andrews Projects

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer Wildcat, wildcat exploration in North Pecos County, nine miles southwest of the McCandless-Owigo pool, and about 12 miles southeast of the Apco-Warner field, is showing for a new Ellenburger, lower Ordovician discovery.

An eight-minute drillstem test recovered 230 feet of fluid; top 200 feet was oil, and the bottom 30 feet was basic sediment and drilling mud. The test was on the section at 4,706-30 feet.

Accompanying the oil was a flow of gas estimated at 3,000,000 cubic feet per day.

Preparations were being made Monday morning to run a string of 7-inch casing and cement it above the pay section, which is in the top of the Ellenburger, marked at 4,706 feet.

This development is considered one of the most interesting of recent months in the intensive hunt for Ordovician production in the Permian Basin.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews deep test, had a show of oil on drilling mud, and a small amount of free oil in a drillstem test at 10,234-60 feet.

A recovery of 90 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, and a small amount of free oil, was obtained during a one-hour test.

Nazis Open Offensive On Big Cassino Front

LONDON — (AP) — Rome is now within artillery range of the Fifth Army, the United Nations radio at Algiers said Monday.

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — American and British troops, driving four miles inland, are less than 30 miles from Rome and have brought the Appian Way under shellfire from their long beachhead above the Pontine Marshes, Allied headquarters announced Monday.

(A United Nations broadcast from Algiers said Rome was now within Allied artillery range.)

But fighting with fury of a cornered tiger, the German 10th Army has gone over to the offensive on the whole Cassino front, 60 miles to the southeast. In a series of violent day and night counterattacks the Germans threw the Americans back across the Rapido River.

The Americans had seized a bridgehead across the Rapido, three miles below Cassino, in conjunction with the Allied landings near Rome, but were immediately attacked in force by the Germans who had been augmented by three divisions withdrawn from the Rome area only a few days ago.

As a result of the shift of German forces, the sea-borne forces at Nettuno were still expanding their miles-long bridgehead without meeting effective opposition headquarters announced, American and British troops and supplies still are pouring ashore.

The Allies captured Nettuno, it was stated officially for the first time, hope the coast for several miles both north and south of that small port, and have brought the Appian Way under their guns.

This road, the main coastal highway between Rome and the Germans' southern front, is only 12 miles from the beaches, and the four miles of Allied advance placed the Americans and British within eight miles of the artery.

In Range of Warships
The road also was within range of warships offshore.

Stamps K, L, M Are Valid Feb. 1

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Green stamps K, L and M will be valid for purchasing processed foods from Feb. 1 through March 20, the Office of Price Administration announced Monday.

This series of green stamps will be the last to be used for processed foods. With the introduction of ration tokens Feb. 27, the blue stamps in the same book will come into use.

However, both types of stamps will be valid through Feb. 27 and March 20, when the green series expires.

OPA also announced that, contrary to original plans, ration tokens will be given as change for green stamps as well as the blue. This move, the agency said, should help to eliminate confusion.

Oilmen Complete 115 More Wells

AUSTIN — (AP) — The Railroad Commission reported 115 oil well completions including seven wildcats in the two-week period ending Jan. 22.

Gas wells numbered 15 and dry holes 33. Drilling applications totaled 199 for a 1944 total of 283 compared to 166 for the same period a year ago.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ITALY—Americans extend beachhead north and south of Nettuno.

RUSSIA—Reds within 10 miles of Chudovo.

PACIFIC—Allies bomb Paramushiro.

EUROPEAN AERIAL—Allied bombers attack North France in daylight.

Dr. No-Yong Park Is First Speaker For Rotary's Institute

The first forum of the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Midland Rotary Club, will be held in the Midland High School auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday.

Dr. No-Yong Park of Kirksville, Mo., will be the principal speaker. "Contributors To A New World Order" is the theme of the institute. Dr. Park's subject is "Oriental Nations As Contributors."

The new force, for which present army men, reserve officers and state policemen may be recruited, will under the direction of Interior Minister Dotsche Christov, who thus will wield powers comparable to those of Heinrich Himmler in Germany.

Bombers Set Fires In Greek Harbor

CAIRO — (AP) — RAF heavy bombers set fires in Piraeus Harbor in Greece Saturday night, a Middle East communiqué said Monday, and fighters and bombers striking at German supply routes in the Aegean have sunk three sailing ships since Jan. 16 and damaged other vessels.

Army Plane Crashes On Texas Highway

AUSTIN — (AP) — An Army plane based at Hobbs, N. M., crashed and burned on the highway four miles north of Round Rock Sunday night.

Navy's Newest Big Carrier Is Launched

QUINCY, MASS. — (AP) — The Navy's newest mighty aircraft carrier, U. S. S. Hancock, slipped down the ways Monday, dipping her keel in the sea for the first time at the shipyard, from which the flattops Lexington and Wasp, and other powerful warships have gone forth to the world at war.

NEW YORK — (AP) — A formation of nine U. S. Liberator bombers, escorted by 15 P-40 fighters, attacked Hong Kong Sunday and another formation of 12 Liberators raided Tarao Island in the Marshall group, the Tokyo radio said Monday.

LONDON — (AP) — The German-controlled Vichy radio said Monday fiercely counter-attacking German forces had driven back Allied troops on the western end of the Italian front between Castelforte and Minturno and also had regained some ground east of Montecroce.

LONDON — (AP) — U. S. heavy bombers attacked military objectives in Western Germany Monday.

Nazi Officials Are Reported Leaving Rome

MADRID — (AP) — German officials were reported streaming northward out of Rome Monday in an exodus preparatory to military evacuation of the city should this be made necessary by the Allied landings on the Italian coast to the south.

Diplomatic advices from Rome said the Germans already had removed their quartermaster corps headquarters to Florence, approximately 140 miles northwest of Rome. The communications center for the German army command was said to have been moved back to Chiusi, 82 miles above the Eternal City.

These advices declared that the main highway leading out of Rome was filled with the cars of both German and Italian Fascist authorities and added that only military functionaries concerned with the actual defense of the city were remaining behind.

Anti-German Demonstrations
All telephone services between Rome and the north was reported closed both by civilians and Italian officials on order of the German military commandant of the area. Neutralities were permitted to send only the briefest diplomatic dispatches from Rome.

(An Associated Press dispatch from Stockholm quoted Swedish press reports from Switzerland as saying that the new Allied amphibious attack below Rome had inspired the populace in Northern Italy to violent anti-German demonstrations. Two German officers were killed by demonstrators in Genoa, and the Nazis executed eight Italian youths in reprisal and imprisoned 20 more as hostages, these reports said.)

While it was evident that the Germans were deeply concerned over the latest developments in Italy, it also was apparent that they are nervous over the possibility that the Allies may launch their invasion of France—when it comes—with simultaneous attacks from the west and south.

Advices from Southern France indicated the Nazis were hastening to complete elaborate defense preparations all along the coast from the Pyrenees to Marseille.

Police Arrest Two Youths For Robbery
Two youths have been arrested by police in connection with the robbery of the Limit Sandwich Shop a week ago. The arrests were made by Police Chief Jack Ellington and Nightwatchman Dave Morrean.

Ellington said one of the youths confessed, about \$17 was stolen in the robbery.

The officers turned the youths over to county authorities for prosecution.

Increase Reported In Petroleum Stocks
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Bureau of Mines reported Monday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum totalled 238,148,000 barrels Jan. 15, a net increase of 34,000 barrels for the week. Domestic crude increased 149,000 barrels, foreign crude decreased 115,000.

Daily average production was 4,373,000 barrels, an increase of 8,000. Rims to stills averaged 4,203,000, a decrease of 18,000.

WEATHER
Little temperature change.

Eight Burn To Death In St. Louis Crash

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Eight persons burned to death and ten others were injured, seven critically, in the wreckage of a city bus, struck by a Washburn passenger train near the suburban Delmar Boulevard station Sunday.

The bus broke in two and flames from the gasoline tank showered the wreckage which was strewn along the right-of-way before the train could be stopped.

None of the train passengers was injured.

All the bus passengers were from the St. Louis area.

What Happens In Rome Will Depend On Hitler's Forces

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Will the Eternal City become a bloody battleground?

The answer is up to the Germans.

As Rome was reported within range of the Allies' big artillery, it became possible to state that the attitude of the United States and of our Allies is simply this: Depend altogether upon the Nazis. If they get out, the Allies will go around. If the Germans make a stand in Rome—well, and the Vatican probably understands fully—the Allies will have to go into them there.

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In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.—Psalm 56:11.

Moribund Dictatorship

In an ante-vaedictory interview, retiring Governor Charles Edison of New Jersey minced few words in explaining how it happens that the dictatorship of Frank "I am the law" Hague is only moribund rather than completely defunct.

"Patronage is the answer," said Edison. "He has lost a great many appointments under me, and I believe he will lose more under my successor." Edison gave way January 17 to a Republican, Representative Walter E. Edge.

"In spite of all we can do, Washington still stands for Hague appointments, and he is still getting plenty of federal patronage. In fact, that's about all he is living on now."

While he declined to mention President Roosevelt by name, the New Jersey governor conceded freely the implication of a statement that he called "one of the most blunt I have ever made."

This is significant for a number of reasons. Edison is a Democrat, elected with the support of Mayor Hague in spite of campaign statements, which he kept scrupulously, that he would not take orders from the dictator of Jersey City.

More than that, Edison was a protege of President Roosevelt. He left the post of assistant secretary of the Navy to run for the New Jersey governorship. It was said freely, and never questioned, that he did this at the request of the President.

So here is no case of a Republican attempting to injure a Democratic president, or even of a reactionary Democrat trying to belittle the author and director of the New Deal. Rather, here is a New Dealer who likes and admires the President, but who also believes in democracy, conceding that one of the most vicious political dictatorships in the country has been bottle-fed by the New Deal with patronage to keep it alive.

The Hague machine has been notable for its brutal disregard of every plank in the platform of modern liberalism its apparent ignorance that the Constitution has been given a Bill of Human Rights.

In spite of its support from Washington the Hague machine is slipping badly.

"There are many Democrats in hiding," Edison says, "ashamed to be identified as Democrats. Their interest can be renewed and refired as the Hague steamroller becomes less powerful." The time has come.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Smashed Bottleneck

When this nation first attempted to convert from civilian to war production there was pressing need for machine tools, and that relatively small but very vital industry was pressed to the limit.

Today the machine tool bottleneck has been smashed so completely that this year only a fourth of the industry's capacity will be needed. The rest can be devoted to direct production through subcontracts.

It is to be hoped that, as soon as possible, machine tool plants will be permitted to begin preparing for reconversion to postwar use. The dangerous lag between war and peace production depends in considerable part upon availability of machine tools. The more this industry can do in advancing, the less unemployment there will be after victory.

Labor Draft Proposal In Unfriendly Hands

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The future of national service legislation rested Monday with a small group of senators who are far from convinced that what this country needs is a civilian labor draft.

If they voted Monday they probably would kill the proposal advanced by President Roosevelt as a part of his new legislative program.

Associated Press reporters interviewed 16 of the 18 members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee considering the labor conscription law and came away with this score:

Five against it, one for it, nine "undecided." Of the latter group, however, at least five showed by their reaction that they are more inclined to oppose than to support the bill. One declined to comment but opponents count him on their side. Two committee members were out of town.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 3,000; calves 1,800; slow; good fed steers and yearlings 13.00-13.50; beef cows 7.75-10.50; fat slaughter calves 8.00-13.00; lots steer calves and yearlings 8.00-11.50; heifers 11.00 down.

Hogs 3,000; steady; top 13.65; good and choice 200-300 lb. hogs 13.55; good and choice 170-190 lb. averages 11.75-13.00; sows 10.50-11.00; pigs 3.00-7.00.

Sheep, 2,700; unchanged; medium and choice fat lambs 12.25-13.25; good yearlings 12.25; slaughter ewes 5.50-6.75.

LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license has been issued at the county clerk's office to Joseph D. Quinn and Gwendolyn M. Hollercamp.

Starlings Will Get Shower Bath Monday

The Midland Fire Department urges motorists to keep their cars away from the courthouse block Monday night when the department plans to give the starlings the "water cure."

Chief Luther Tidwell said the shower bath for the birds was due to start about 9 p. m.

Originally it was planned to use two trucks, but one is out of commission now, so only one truck with two lines of hose will be used to spray the birds out of their roosts.

Burglars Ransack B. H. Blakeney Home

Burglars ransacked the B. H. Blakeney home, 311 North Loraine Street, police were informed Sunday.

The Blakeneyes have been away from the city and a check is being made to determine the exact loss. First reports said a quantity of silverware apparently was taken.

BURGLAR ENTERS STORE

A burglar forced an entrance into the Firestone Tire Store on West Wall Street Sunday night and escaped with little, if any loot. A hurried check of the stock did not reveal a loss, but a thorough check will follow.

SERVES 55 YEARS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Hugh McQuillan, who helped organize the Treasury's intelligence unit 25 years ago and who has been on the trail of tax dodgers ever since, Monday began his 55th year of continuous service with the government, and is believed to hold the tenure record for employes now on the federal payroll.

War Profiteering Is Odious To All, But—



Eisenhower Commands All American Forces In European War Area

LONDON—(AP)—All United States forces in the European theater of operations will be under the command of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who has assumed this post in addition to his duties as supreme commander of the main Allied invasion forces.

Allied headquarters announced this Sunday and also disclosed that Eisenhower had named Maj. Gen. C. H. Lee his deputy U. S. commander in the European theater and had appointed Maj. Gen. W. B. Smith as his chief of staff.

The announcement said that General Eisenhower's action in assuming command of U. S. forces was designed to "streamline" headquarters in order to free officers and enlisted men for field duty.

Lee remains commanding general of the services of supply and will have other duties which cannot now be disclosed. Smith retains his post as chief of staff of the supreme headquarters of the Allied expeditionary force.

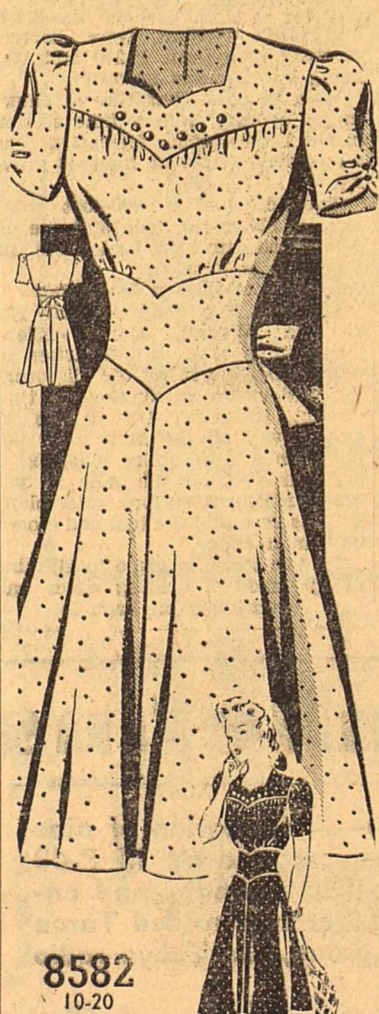
Col. Royal Lord, who perfected mobile pillboxes and the cable river crossing device now used by the American Army, has been appointed deputy chief of staff for the European theater in addition to his duties as chief of staff of the services of supply.

CO-EDS ARE ADMITTED TO LONGHORN BAND

AUSTIN—(AP)—After 44 years of exclusive male membership the University of Texas Longhorn Band will admit co-ed musicians.

They'll be permitted to play at concerts but will not march or wear uniforms.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY

The Civic Music Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, 1804 West Texas, at 8 p. m.

The High School P-T.A. executive board will meet in the school auditorium at 3 p. m. and the regular meeting of members will start at 4 p. m.

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

The Twentieth Century Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. B. Koenig, 1410 West Texas, at 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

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

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Alden S. Donnelly, 1201 West Illinois, at 2:30 p. m.

The Blue Bonnet Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G Street.

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

THURSDAY

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

The Creative Arts Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Leonard C. Thomas, 1106 West Missouri.

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dismissals at the Western Clinic Hospital Sunday included: Mrs. George W. Herring and baby.

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Bob Hannegan Wants Aid Of Jim Farley

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The political whereabouts of James A. Farley became one of the most pressing questions confronting youthful Robert E. Hannegan Monday as he took over the Democratic national chairmanship vacated by Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

Hannegan moved into Democratic headquarters in a downtown hotel with the expressed determination to exert every effort to bring Farley and other no fourth-termers back into the organization fold.

The new chairman had what amounted to party instructions to lay the groundwork for President Roosevelt's renomination and one of his first self-appointed tasks was to try to bring divergent elements into line. The practical politicians of the national committee left no doubt where they stand on the fourth term issue with shouted approval Saturday of a hastily-drawn resolution soliciting Roosevelt to continue in the world leadership role they depicted for him.

But even then some of them, notably former Gov. E. D. Rivers of Georgia, called for overtures to the absent Farley, who was national chairman during Roosevelt's first two campaigns.

Some indication of Farley's strength with the organization was given when seven committee members voted him their first choice for the vice-presidential nomination in a poll conducted by The Associated Press. House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas topped the poll with 18 votes and Vice President Wallace was second with 14.

Men In Cowtown Mumble In Beards

MOSQUERO, N. M.—(AP)—Men in this cowtown are mumbling in their beards.

The only barber moved away. Another moved in, but the draft whisker him to the Army.

Townsmen eagerly imported a woman barber from Texas. The state hustled her off for a license examination. The license was denied.

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Society

Bible Class Votes Funds For Soldiers

The Belmont Bible Class met Friday in regular session in the Scharbauer Building and decided to give accumulated reserve money on hand at the end of each month to the lodging of newly arrived soldiers in Midland who cannot afford or find rooms for the night. The class has arranged with a Midland hotel to accommodate the soldiers.

Miss Bertie Saxton was elected vice president in the brief business session. Mrs. W. G. Attaway taught the lesson on Second Samuel. Mrs. W. L. Sutton led the prayer service. Two guests attending were Mrs. O. L. McNew and Mrs. R. H. Rhodes. Members present were Mrs. W. P. Collins, Mrs. W. R. Craft, Mrs. R. Chancellor, Mrs. Maude Newman, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. H. E. Skipper, Mrs. Frank Simpson and Miss Saxton.

Cadet Dance Was Immense Success

More than 200 cadets and invited hostesses attended the cadet dance at the Scharbauer Hotel Saturday night.

The dance welcomed members of class 44-5 of the Midland Army Air Field. Music was furnished by the "Jive Bombers," MAAF orchestra.

Drinking Trough Is Offered To Chicago

CHICAGO—(AP)—The city of Chicago will be richer by \$500 if the city council passes an ordinance to accept a bequest from an estate.

The will has, however, one provision concerning the gift. The money must be used for the erection of a drinking trough for horses.

Crosby And Sinatra To Duel Across Mike

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra will duel across the mike Feb. 1 in what press agents call "the musical battle of the century between old guard swing fans and the bobby socks brigade."

The vocal chord contest will not be heard by the public, however. The broadcast, says the Hollywood victory committee, will be on "command performance," a program short-waved to armed forces overseas and unheard within continental United States.

California Governor Sticks To Statement

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—(AP)—Gov. Earl Warren sticks by his statement that he is not a candidate for either president or vice president, and the announcement that Wendell Wilkie will not be a presidential candidate in the California preferential primary "does not change the situation."

Warren repeated that he was entering the California primary only to lead the state's delegation to the Republican National Convention.

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Officers And Wives Enjoy MAAF Dance

The "Hell From Heaven Swingers" played Saturday night at the Midland Army Air Field Officers' Club when officers and their wives and sweethearts enjoyed their regular dance.

More than 100 persons attended the dance.

Percy Mims Elected Head Of Gideon Camp

The Midland Gideon Camp was organized Sunday afternoon in the Scharbauer Hotel and elected temporary officers. Those elected will hold office three months when permanent officers will be chosen.

Percy Mims was elected president; Barney Graf, secretary; M. C. Ulmer, treasurer, and Jack Jones, Bible secretary.

The organization of Christian businessmen is composed entirely of laymen. The objective of the group is to promote religion and distribute Bibles among servicemen.

Reporting System Will Aid Truck Operators

DALLAS—A reporting system to assist truck and bus operators with their tire procurement problems was announced Monday by John C. Massenburg, Dallas, regional director of the division of motor transport of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Under this system, bus and truck operators who are eligible for tires, but are unable to obtain tire certificates from war price and rationing boards because of exhausted quotas or other reasons, will report that fact to district offices of the ODT. These reports will enable the ODT to determine the extent of regional tire deficits by classes of highway carriers and by tire-size groups, and will form the basis for taking such remedial action as is deemed necessary and feasible.

Firemen Aroused To See Sun Arise

FORT BENNING, GA.—(AP)—The Fort Benning sentry was alert as dawn peeped over the horizon at the post. He sounded a fire alarm after seeing a glow, but the firemen found it was the sun striking a barracks window.

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A 14-piece orchestra from Midland Army Air Field will play for the dance. It will be the first public appearance of the new dance band.

Plans are going forward steadily for the "tub of dimes" campaign Saturday.

L. W. Sandusky is general chairman of the celebration in Midland. Tickets for the ball may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce.

Dried vegetables were used during the Civil War to prevent scurvy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Grenier on the birth of a son Monday morning.

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City of Midland

Midland Business & Professional Review

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

Drs. Scott Are Long Experienced In Science Of Chiropractic Methods By Which Disease Is Eliminated

Health spreads from a well balanced spine. Every cell in the body depends upon a good supply of vital nerve energy from the brain. Chiropractic brings about balance of spine and normal energy supply.

These are points brought into plain, easily understood outlines in an interview given by Dr. J. Dow Scott and Dr. Velma Scott, Midland chiropractors of long experience, with offices at 2107 West Wall Street.

Chiropractic, they pointed out, is a scientific method of eliminating the cause of disease without the use of drugs or surgery.

Recognizing the severe consequences of spinal displacement with accompanying impingement of nerves and impairment of communication between the brain and bodily organs, this science locates the exact spot of interference and corrects it.

Attend Many Conferences

Both Drs. Scott are graduates of Carver Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City, and of Warner Institute of Reflex Therapy. They have been practicing since 1937. The doctors keep abreast of developments in their science by attending many national and regional conferences of the profession.

Newest methods of treatment they

It's A Small World But Navy Ship Huge

SPARTANBURG, S. C. (AP)—Sailors Harold Lowe and William E. Jett hailed each other as old civilian friends when they met while home on leave. Comparing notes on Navy experiences, they found they had been serving on the same ship for months.

They have adopted include use of the Sine-Wave machine for colonic disorders, arthritis and similar conditions; the Faradic-Wave machine for heating deep tissues, found especially effective in the treatment of hyper-thyroidism; a Diathermy machine for treating portions of the body with short wave rays and for the elimination of rheumatism, colon troubles, prostate troubles and female disorders, and an infra-red light for treatment of muscular aches and pains.

Naturopathic College Graduate

Naturopathic methods are used when they are deemed necessary. Dr. Dow Scott is a graduate of the National Naturopathic College of Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Velma Scott specializes in Endo-Nasal therapy for the elimination of hay fever, asthma, deafness, epilepsy and other ailments. She was awarded a Master's Degree last August by the National College of Endo-Nasal Therapy, Philadelphia, Pa., and has complete and fresh understanding of all the newest discoveries in this branch of science.

Both doctors have won local prominence by their success in the treatment of colonic disorders. Appointments may be made by calling Phone 305.

Stilwell's Chinese Capture Mingru Ga

NEW DELHI — (AP)—Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's American-trained Chinese forces have captured Mingru Ga in their drive toward Taiping in the Hukawng Valley of North Burma, an Allied Southeast Asia Headquarters communique announced Monday.

The bulletin said that a strong Japanese position in the Taro area of the same front was also taken, despite reinforcements brought up by the enemy.

The communique also said that strong Japanese counter-attacks in the Bultheadung area of the Arakan front on the Burmese west coast had been thrown back.

Prome Is Pounded

U. S. and RAF planes continued to blast the Japanese in various parts of Burma, the communique said.

A strong force of escorted U. S. heavy and medium bombers pounded Prome Saturday.

RAF fighters damaged two steamers and more than 40 other river craft in sweeps along the Irrawaddy and waterways of the Mayu Peninsula.

The raids were carried out without loss.

Employers Casualty Company Enjoys Record-Breaking Year Of Progress

Constant progress was made throughout 1943 by the Employers Casualty Company, old line legal reserve stock company, according to announcement of Alton Brown, Midland district manager with offices in the Thomas Building.

Indication that the year was one of the best in company history developed when the board of directors recently increased current dividends to 20 per cent on fire, wind, hail, explosion, burglary, auto, property insurance, and miscellaneous lines.

Employers Casualty was established in 1920. Headquarters offices are in Dallas. It has grown steadily in its more than two decades of existence until now it is rated among the finest companies of its kind in the West.

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Current officers of the company are Homer R. Mitchell, chairman of the board; A. F. Allen, president; L. W. Groves, executive vice president; Ben H. Mitchell, secretary; E. A. Watts, vice president and treasurer; C. G. Weakley, vice president and sales manager; A. H. Poyer, vice president and assistant treasurer; A. H. Guthrie, vice president and claims manager, and J. T. Martin, assistant secretary.

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CIO OFFICIALS FAVOR FOURTH TERM FOR FDR

NEW YORK — (AP)—Pledging their full support, 2,500 Congress of Industrial Organizations officials were on record Monday for a fourth term for President Roosevelt. The group delegates to a New York City CIO special conference on wages and political action, adopted a resolution urging the President to seek re-election.

KING MIHAI OF RUMANIA UNDERGOES OPERATION

NEW YORK — (AP)—The Berlin radio quoted a Bucharest bulletin Monday as saying King Mihai of Rumania was making satisfactory progress after undergoing an operation Saturday.

Before receiving its present name, Australia was known as "New Holland."

Scientists Act To Preserve Baboons

LONDON — (AP)—Witwatersrand University is coming to the aid of the baboons of South Africa.

The farmers say the baboons are a pest, and are shooting them. Witwatersrand University says the baboons are invaluable in medical research.

Here's why. Baboons have closer affinity to man than any other monkey. Scientists the world over would regard it as a forward move if baboons could replace guinea pigs and rabbits in experiments.

Diseases of women have been studied at Witwatersrand by experimenting with baboons, and gastric ulcer has been produced experimentally in the small colony of baboons the university keeps.

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IN any national organization, the persons whose names are listed down the left-hand side of the stationery, the persons who are supposed to love the organization and guarantee it a working daily for these old friends are sometimes labeled the Directors, sometimes the Trustees, the State Chairmen, the Advisory Board, the State Chairmen, the Honorary Vice Chairmen, the National Committee, the General Committee or the Central Committee.

In the T.A.F.A.R.P., these apostles were called the Trustees, and in January, 1930, Dr. Planish was elected a trustee of that association—the True American Federation to Attack Racial Prejudice. With the suspiciousness of one who has now lost his philanthropic innocence, he skimmed over the names of his fellow trustees and even that of the treasurer—the president of an insurance company—knowing that they would all be the familiar bunch of Signers, and he looked sharply at the name of the executive secretary (or, technically, the Works). He approved. The Works was Prof. Goetz Buchwald, of the psychology department of Erasmus College, on leave of absence—a leave that had now lasted for seven years.

Buchwald really was an honest and earnest man. He had read all the books, and he hated the oppressors of the Chinese, the Negroes, the Slovenes, as much as he hated the oppressors of the Jews. He spoke vigorously, but he was equally vigorous with scissors and typewriter. He nudged the press about hundreds of small incidents of tyranny or prejudice. A good man and a good organization, felt Dr. Planish.

He respected the officers of the True Americans: Natalia Hochberg, the general secretary; Bishop Albertus Pindyck, of the Catholic or more aerobic wing of the Episcopal Church; Dr. Christian Stern; Monsignor Nicodemus Lovell Fish, Ph. D., known as "the apostle to the Yankees"; and Rabbi Emile Lichtensell. When he was invited to attend the annual conference of the T.A.F.A.R.P. in New York, in April, he was delighted. He felt that here he would be stimulated, and meet the better minds.

Besides, Peony wanted to see the Empire State Building. She did, and she smelled the

ocean and the roast chestnuts. She moaned, "Oh, lover, it looks—it looks like New York!"

There is a peculiar flavor to celebrities, to people who have their names in the papers and who expect to be recognized on the street. Most of them will, within a year or two, slide back into the pit of anonymity whence they scrambled, and that will either make them human again or, in their resentment, destroy them utterly, for a Celebrity who has lost celebrity is the emptiest of God's curios. But a few of them will remain notorious till the hour when respectful ears reach for their unintelligible dying words, and the majority of these regulars will cease entirely to be human beings.

Of all Celebrity fans none was livelier than Peony Planish, and when the delegates to the convocation of the True American Federation met in the elegant lobby of Terpsichore Hall, in New York City, she could enjoy her mania at its highest. On view were Bishop Pindyck, Monsignor Fish, Dr. Christian Stern, Professor Buchwald, United States Senator Felix Bulwinkle, General Gong, who was not only a general but an army general, not a real estate or newspaper general, Capt. Heth Gishorn, the distinguished explorer; Dr. Procopus, who was so famous a psychiatrist that the Freudians took time out to hate him; Judge Vandewart; Henry Caston Kevern, rated at 20 million, and a genuine but social-minded actress—Ramona Tundra, the movie star. Not only that, but there was a title of nobility, the first that Peony or Dr. Planish had ever tasted, the Principessa Ca'D'Oro, a real princess though she just happened to have been born a Miss Togg of Arkansas.

She wrote social columns. But, nobler than nobility, bluer of jaw than the principessa was blue of blood, was Col. Charles B. Marduc, deity among advertising agents, owner of a dozen magazines, major on the Western Front in World War I and now colonel in the National Guard; a man of 50, sleek as a greyhound but burly as a mastiff, with a planned graying mustache against a cherry face.

Dr. Planish quivered, "That's Marduc, the fellow Ham Frisby admires so much," and Peony answered, "And could I go for him! I'm going to wriggle over and talk to him."

But Colonel Marduc, after shaking only the whitest and plumpiest of the assembled hands, slipped away, and the Planishes forgot him, for coming toward them, hands out, was their friend Prof. George Riot.

"One drink and one drink and one drink makes 16 drinks, hurry," said Prof. Riot, a little later.

DR. PLANISH wanted to know how these authentic Top Men talked, that he might do likewise. He was sorry to find (he reported to Peony and George Riot) that they didn't seem to talk much about saving mankind. Chiefly, they all said, with slightly different vocabularies, that they had lost their shirts in the crash.

But Dr. Planish did see that only in New York could you adequately keep a national philanthropic organization. Where else could you count on generals and principesses and stars and Marducs and bishops of every brand from Roman Catholic through Methodist to Pentecostal Abyssinian?

He devoted himself to the Rev. Dr. Christian Stern; he even attended services at the reverend's Universalist Byzantine basilica—the first time he had gone to church, except twice at Dr. Kit-to's, in a year. He got himself and Peony invited to the parsonage for tea, and told Dr. Stern that it was a shame the Heskett Foundation was not situated in New York, in proximity to Dr. Stern's spiritual guidance, to give pious publicity to him instead of to those selfish and violent men, Kit-to and Frisby.

Dr. Stern agreed with an enthusiasm that was good to see in such a busy man of affairs. His imagination tumbled. Yes! If they had the Foundation here, he'd be willing, as chairman of its executive board, to have an office in its quarters, and to combine its work with his other activities, to the greater glory of God and the little red schoolhouse. Yes! If Dr. Planish would circulate around and find other Heskett directors of like mind, he would be glad to talk to them at the annual conference in Chicago, next summer.

So Dr. Planish informed Peony that she could get ready to move, that the Heskett Foundation would be established in one of the taller and more gaudy midtown skyscrapers in New York, that he would undoubtedly be getting a salary of 10 thousand a year, and that the way he saw it in his new position, if she and George Riot didn't quit horsing around Greenwich Village joints and drinking rotgut, he'd—he'd get uninhibited.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
(First of a series of six articles selecting the All-American bridge team of 1943.)

The captaincy of my All-American contract bridge team for 1943 goes to Charles H. Goren of Philadelphia. Goren won four national championships—the men's pair, mixed pair, mixed team-of-four and open board-a-match team-of-four. He won the world championship Masters team-of-four and finished third in the world championship Masters pairs. This is the greatest number of championships ever won by one player in a single year. He accumulated 318 Master points during the year, which also establishes

♠	Q 9 4	♥	A K J 8 3
♦	K Q 6 5 4 2	♣	9 4 2
♠	8 5	♥	10 9 5
♦	7 3	♣	—
Goren			
♠	A 7 6 2	♥	—
♦	A 8 7 3	♣	—
♠	Q 10 6	♥	—
♦	8 4 2	♣	—
W N E S Dealer			
♠	10 5	♥	—
♦	J 10	♣	—
♠	A K J 7 3	♥	—
♦	A K Q 6	♣	—
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Opening—A-K			
24			

a new record. Any player who has accumulated 270 Master points since the origin of contract bridge is rated a Life Master, and only 38 people in the United States have been able to do that in the past 15 years.

Goren gave me today's hand as one of his best defensive hands of the year. On the opening lead he realized that there really was no way to defeat the contract; but if East, his partner, held as good as the nine of trumps, he might fool the declarer into losing his contract. When East led the king of spades, Goren played the seven.

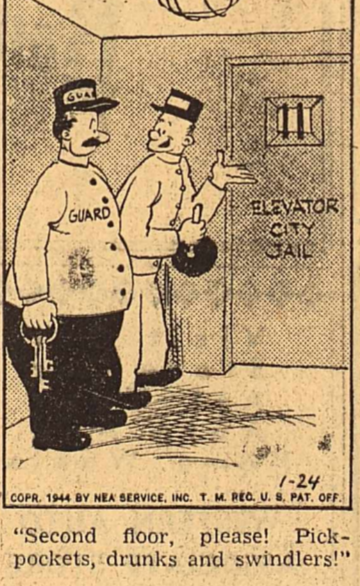
East continued with the ace and Goren played the deuce. Now the declarer naturally thought that Goren could ruff the third spade. When East continued with a spade, declarer ruffed with dummy's ten-spot. Now Goren was bound to make two trump tricks and thus defeat the contract.

Chairman Hannegan Will Speak in Dallas

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Robert E. Hannegan, new chairman of the Democratic National Committee, definitely has accepted an invitation to speak in Dallas on Feb. 26.

This was announced by National Committeeman Myron G. Blakely of Texas, who said the occasion would be a dinner concluding a drive to raise \$106,000, Texas' share in a campaign fund of \$3,000,000.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Second floor, please! Pickpockets, drunks and swindlers!"

Carlson Proposes Simplification Of Income Tax

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Drastic simplification of the income tax laws was proposed Monday by Representative Carlson (R-Kan.), who would:

1. Provide for only one tax on personal incomes, with a single base and a single set of rates and exemptions, through merger of the Victory Tax with the regular income tax.
2. Eliminate the necessity of filing returns in the case of persons whose tax liability is substantially withheld at the source, but permit returns to be filed at the taxpayers' option. (This would affect 30,000,000 of the approximately 50,000,000 taxpayers and in general cover those who are not now required to file declaration of estimated tax.)
3. Permit use of the short form of return by taxpayers with up to \$5,000 gross income. (Present limit is \$3,000.)
4. Strip down both the short and long form of return.
5. Give taxpayers until Jan. 15 following the close of the taxable year in which to file an amended declaration of their estimated tax and thereby avoid penalty for any underestimation. ("This," said Carlson, "will eliminate the guessing contest in the present law which has resulted in so much irritation and confusion.")

Removed from further tax obligation would be those small taxpayers now subject to the Victory Tax but whose earnings are not enough to come within the regular income tax levies.

"The elimination of the victory tax through merger with the regular income tax," Carlson said, "requires the increase of the existing surtax rates by approximately three points in each bracket, in order to preserve relatively the same total burden as at present.

"For the same reason, it is necessary to fix the married exemption at \$1,100, as compared with the present \$624 exemption under the Victory Tax and the \$1,200 exemption under the regular income tax. The \$500 exemption for single persons and the \$350 exemption for dependent children would not be changed under my bill."

New Butadiene Plant Opens On Texas Coast

PORT NECHES, TEXAS—(AP)—The first unit of a plant designed to produce from petroleum enough butadiene for a seventh of the government's wartime synthetic rubber program was to be placed in operation here Monday.

The plant, built by Defense Plant Corporation, is to have a rated capacity of 100,000 tons of butadiene annually when completed this year. It is operated by the Neches Butane Products Company, composed of five oil companies with refineries in the vicinity, Gulf, Texas, Atlantic, Pure and Socor-Vacuum's Magnolia Petroleum Company division.

SIDE GLANCES



"I told the Joneses you were in Washington on a secret mission, so don't you tell them you were selling paper towels!"

WTCC Will Present Protest To USCC

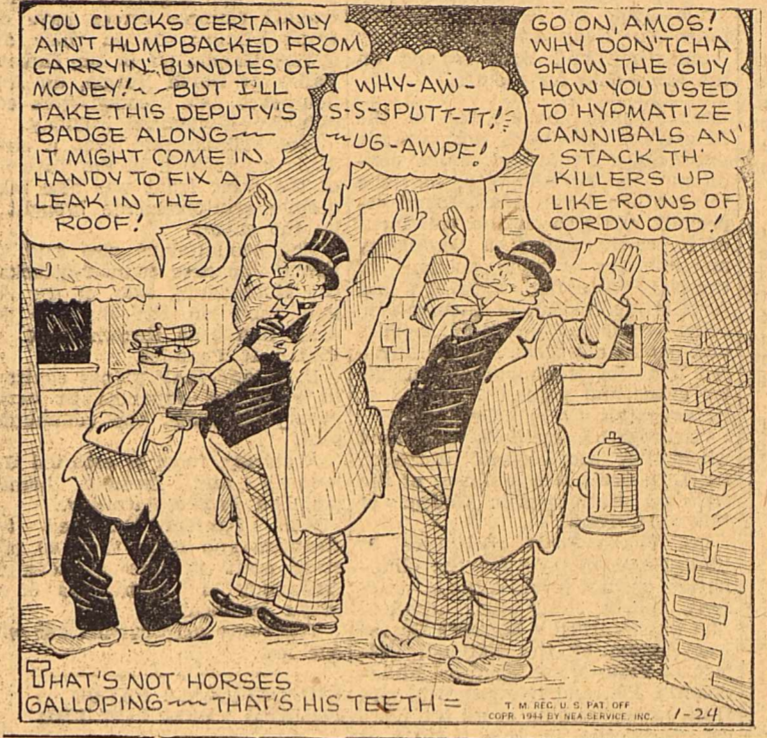
ABILENE—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the United States chamber are going to talk out their differences on interterritorial freight rates.

D. A. Bandeen, manager of the regional organization, left Sunday for Washington for conferences set for Wednesday and Thursday this week with national chamber officers and its transportation and communication committee. To these groups the West Texan will present his organization's protest against the USCC's announced stand in opposition to bills pending in Congress directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish a system of uniform rate classifications and scales so as to provide equality within and between all territories.

Chungking and Chicago lie on a straight air route across the North Pole.

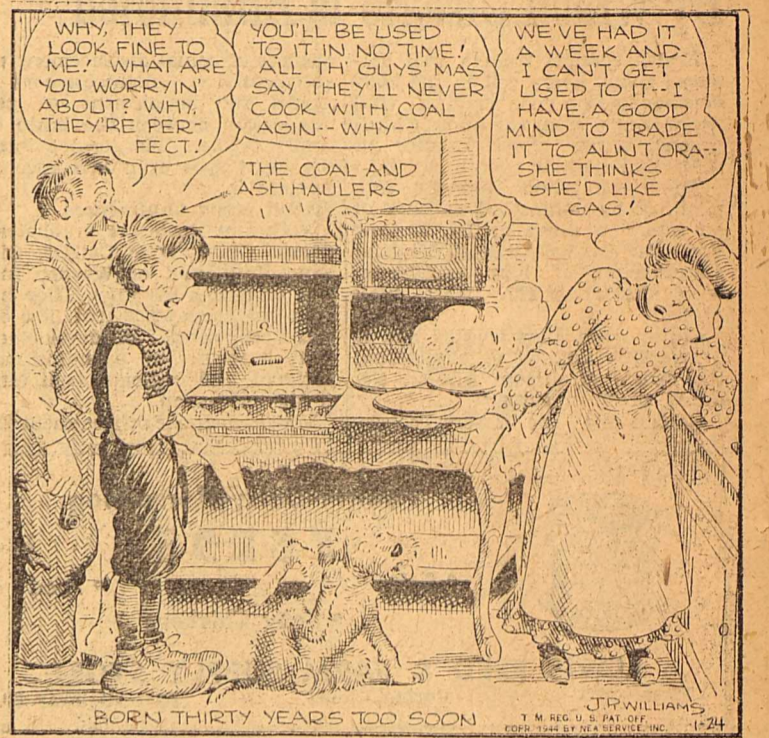
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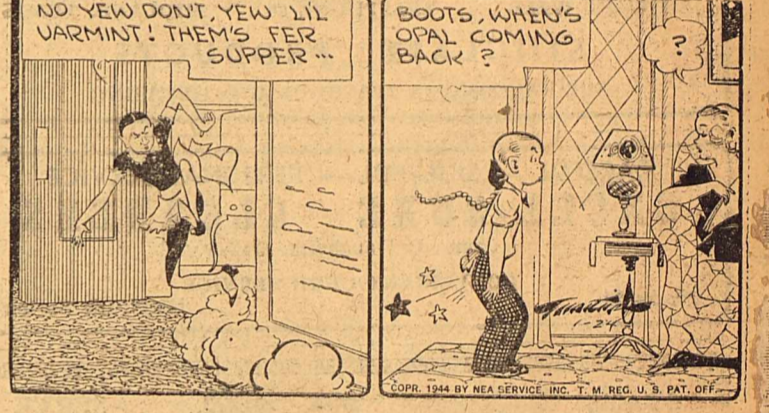


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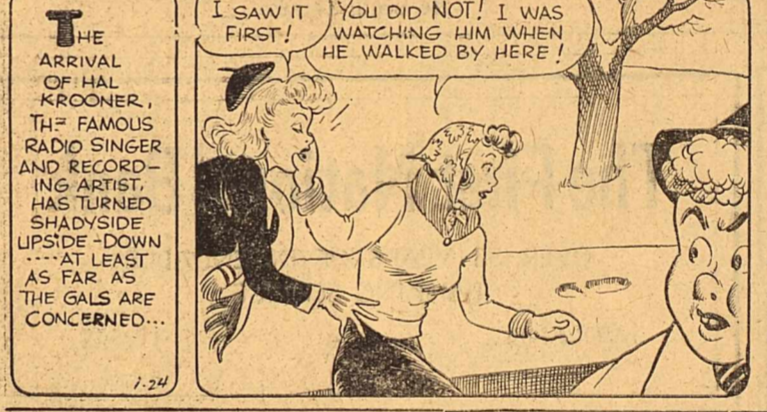


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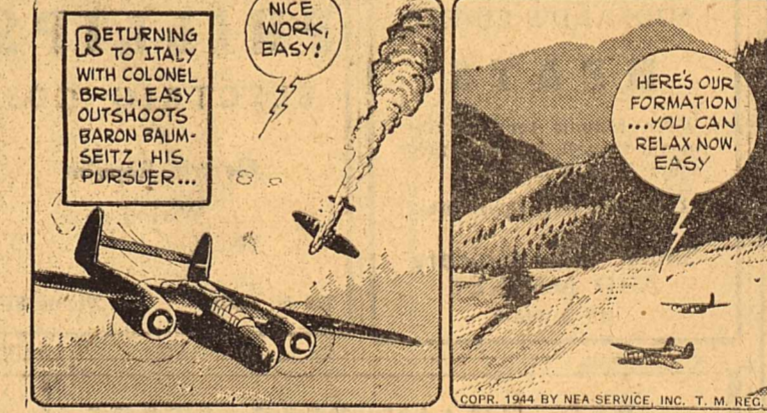
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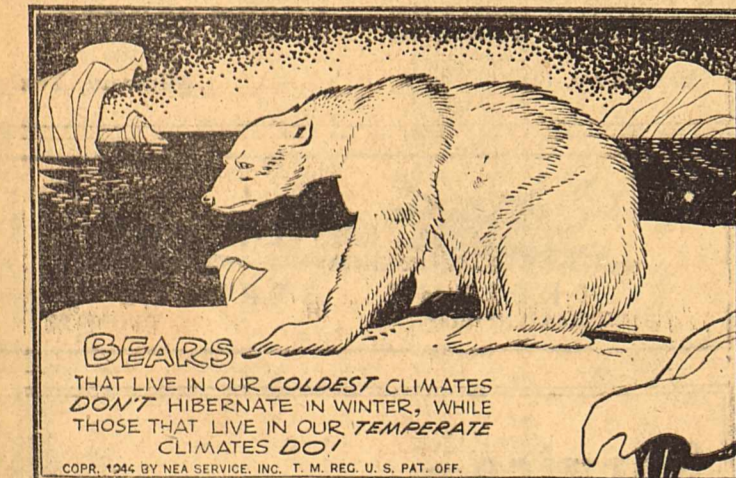
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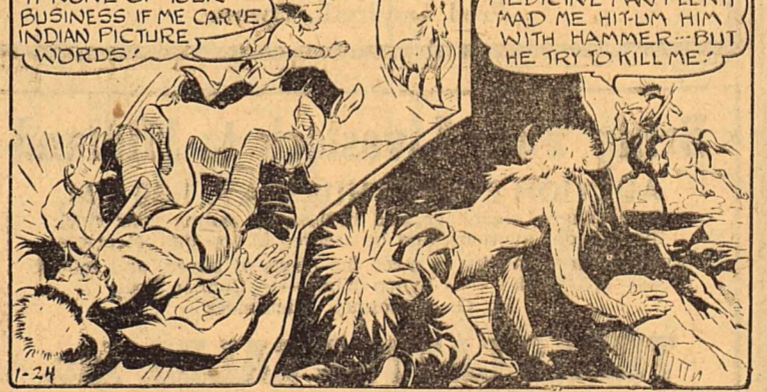


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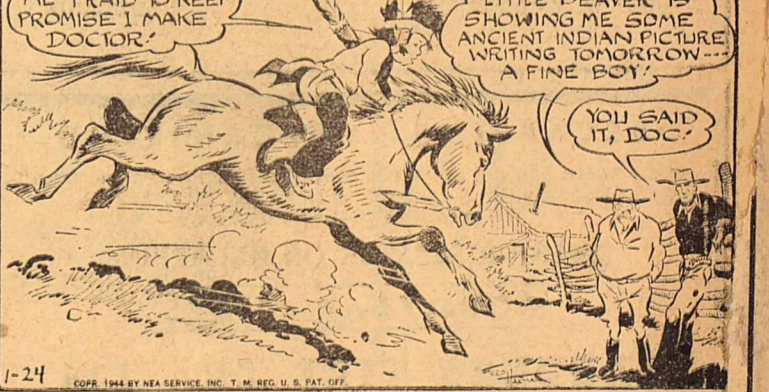


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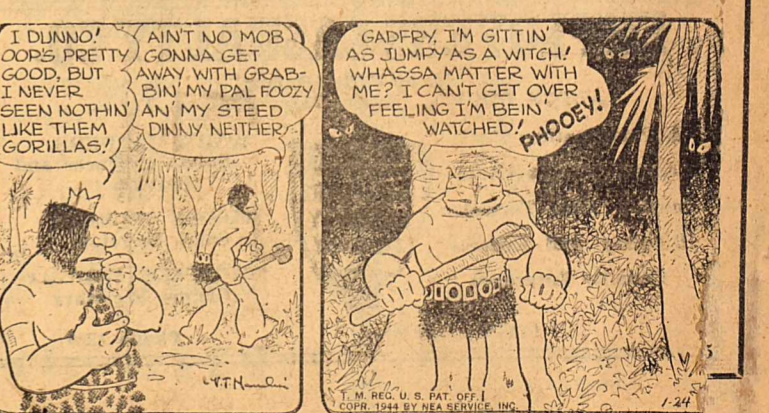
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Longhorns Lead Basketball Race

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Gone are the days when a point-a-minute team can win in Southwest Conference basketball.

The losing outfit in eight of the 17 games played to date got 40 or more points and still couldn't come through.

The reason: Texas, Arkansas and Rice—the big three of the current campaign—have averaged 69, 59 and 54 points respectively.

Last week Southern Methodist scored 58 points on Arkansas yet lost by a margin of 10. The next night the Mustangs made 49 but were beaten by 25.

Porkers In Second Place

Texas, on the strength of a splurge for 250 points in four games, leads the race. The Longhorns have not lost a tilt as yet, although all their play has been against teams of the "lower crust"—Texas Christian, Baylor and Texas A.&M.

Arkansas is in second place be-

Bulldogs Journey To Big Spring For Conference Contest

Midland High's Bulldogs departed Monday for Big Spring for a district basketball tilt with the Steers at 3:30 p. m. Both A and B teams will have contests.

In their first conference game of 1944, the Bulldogs last week trounced the Steers 33 to 16.

The Midland cagers journey to Monahans Tuesday for A and B team games with Monahans High School.

The Odessa Broncos will come to Midland Friday evening for a conference battle with the Bulldogs.

Wood And Byrd Win Exhibition Match

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (AP)—A best ball exhibition 18-hole golf match Sunday was won, 5 and 4, by Craig Wood, New York, and Sammy Byrd, Detroit, from Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, and Ed Dudley, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Byrd carded 37-43-70, one under par; Wood 37-34-71; Dudley, 38-35-73, and Nelson, 40-35-75.

Midland Bowlers Beat Big Spring

A five-man Midland bowling team defeated a Big Spring team by a margin of 231 points in a match game at the Plamor Palace here.

High series of 614 for three games was rolled by Sonny Edwards of Midland. The next highest three game series was rolled by Staff Sgt. George Seybold of Midland, who last week won the sweepstakes event at the Midland Army Air Field. His score for the three games was 550.

E. B. Dozier had the highest series for the visitors, 530.

BIG SPRING

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Sgt. Decarlo	145	134	158	437
Mel Richards	195	134	158	487
Sgt. Al Caprino	147	151	138	436
E. B. Dozier	166	170	194	530
Jack Smith	170	129	150	449
	823	768	798	2389

MIDLAND

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
P. D. Grommon	145	177	163	485
Sgt. C. Seybold	220	135	183	538
C. Scharbauer	146	146	158	450
E. Crites	168	183	170	521
Son Edwards	187	209	218	614
	866	850	904	2620

Speaks Wednesday



Dr. Sam H. Knight

Dr. Sam H. Knight, head of the department of geology and geography at the University of Wyoming, will give an illustrated lecture before the West Texas Geological Society Wednesday night in Midland High School.

The subject of his address will be "The Stratigraphy and Lithogenesis of the Late Paleozoic Rocks of Southern Wyoming." During World War I, Knight was a first lieutenant in the Army in France.

He was one of the few geologists who served in a geological capacity with the armed forces in the 1914-18 conflict.

Busiest Week Of Session Looms For Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—A legislative pile-up including the soldier vote, subsidies, taxes, mustering-out pay and foreign relief operations may make this the busiest week yet faced by the 76th Congress.

Legislation on those subjects tops a program into which will be crowded committee action on national service, postwar aviation, and war contract termination, and into which may be squeezed the first regular departmental appropriation bill of 1944.

By way of a starter, the House was ready to vote Monday on legislation to finance United States participation in the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration, an organization through which 44 united and associate nations expect to give quick civilian aid to Axis-overrun countries as soon as they are liberated.

Disposition of the UNRRA bill will bring the House face to face with soldier-vote legislation, but should this issue be tackled by the Senate first the House was expected to wait.

The Senate may decide to settle its current subsidy battle first, a fight centering around the administration's demands for a \$1,500,000,000 program to subsidize retail food prices. The Senate banking committee has recommended legislation barring almost all food subsidies after next June 30. Stop-gap legislation enacted during the closing hours of the first session last December permit continuance of the program only until Feb. 17.

Senate-House conference committees hoped to reach agreement during the week on mustering-out pay and the sharply-shaved tax bill. The Senate has voted for discharge pay ranging from \$200 to \$500; the House approved \$100 to \$300.

Holding up passage of the tax bill is disagreement between Senate and House on changes in the war contracts renegotiation law and on Senate removal of a House provision in the \$2,275,600,000 measure integrating the Victory Tax with the individual income tax.

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Hunters In Airplanes Kill Texas Coyotes

JAYTON, TEXAS (AP)—Several coyotes were killed by hunters in airplanes Sunday and Civil Air Patrol officers and sheep raisers declared practical this method of combating the animal which has cost ranchers in this section heavily.

The hunt, combined with training for Civil Air Patrol cadets from Spur, Stamford and Abilene, was the first of its kind allowed by the Civil Aeronautics Authority since the war began.

Bag Was Small

Much of the time in the first hunt was taken up with instruction of the cadets and the bag was small, but future hunts were planned.

Lt. Col. D. Harold Byrd of Dallas, Texas CAP wing commander; and C. C. York, over whose ranch the hunt was held, both killed coyotes on their first foray over the rough Brazos River country.

The aerial hunt resulted from an appeal by ranchers to Gov. Coke Stevenson for aid in reducing livestock losses caused by coyotes, estimated at \$168,000 in a five-county area last year. CAA permission to fly at the low altitudes necessary to shoot from planes was then obtained.

SEVEN BOATS CAPSIZE

LARCHMONT, N. Y. (AP)—Seven sailing dinghies in the winter regatta at the Larchmont Yacht Club capsized Sunday. No one was injured in the spills into icy water.

HOPPE HOLDS LEAD

NEW YORK (AP)—Wille Hoppe and Welker Cochran Monday began the last leg of their cross-country 2,150-point, non-title billiard match. They will play 600 points here in the form of two blocks daily. Hoppe holds a 193-point lead.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

Monday Matinee

Carl Merner, Columbia track coach, figures that the average size of a runner's foot has increased a size and one half in the last ten years, which makes it tough on the new crop of athletes who find that spiked shoes to fit them are not being made. Bill Lohrman, the Dodger fliker, has asked his draft board to classify him as a baseball player rather than as a farmer and he doesn't expect to be around for the baseball season.

BOEHM HAS LEAD IN \$32,000 BOWLING CLASSIC

CHICAGO (AP)—Averaging approximately 195 for eight games, Charley Boehm Monday held first place in the \$32,000 Petersen Bowling Classic, but some 1,000 bowlers will get a chance to beat his score.

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George Briggs Gets Taste Of "Politics"

WASHINGTON (AP)—George N. Briggs, suspended Interior Department employee who has been named as a go-between in the handling of the mysterious "Hopkins letter," asserted Monday he had been made a victim of a game of "power politics."

More Detroit Tigers Scheduled For Army

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Tigers, learning that Rudy York and Ned Harris have been reclassified 1-A by their draft boards, are getting to the point where talk about determination to play baseball so long as there are nine men left is no empty phrase.

Right now the Tigers have 23 players, including York and Harris. That should be ample, you say, to go through the 1944 American League season, but General Manager Jack Zeller of the Tigers doesn't figure it that way. His calculations show the Tigers have six, possibly seven players.

Since the 1943 season, Dick Wakefield, Jimmy Bloodworth, Hal White and 37-year-old Tommy Bridges have entered the armed forces. The next ones appear to be Harris and York, the latter 30 years-old and father of three children.

DePalma Plans Bigger Surprise For Il Duce

NEW YORK (AP)—Ralph DePalma, for 27 years one of the world's greatest automobile racers, says he was the first to give Mussolini a shock and that he now is busy preparing a bigger surprise for the former Italian dictator and his friends.

DePalma has been busy the last two years testing motors for the Ranger Aircraft Engine Company out on Long Island in preparing the second—and final—shocker for Mussolini and his pals.

The first was contributed when DePalma returned to his native Italy about a quarter of a century ago and won an important race. Il Duce strode forward and DePalma expected the usual words of praise.

Instead, Mussolini launched forth in a tirade because an Italian-born driver had won an Italian race in a French gas buggy. Mussolini leaped on the machine to hit his jaw closer to DePalma's face and one of the driver's helpers sent a charge of electricity through the wire which had been stretched around the car to protect it from souvenir hunters.

Il Duce, who was grasping the wire took the full charge before he could let loose.

Court Takes Cannon To Assure Quiet

PAW PAW, MICH. (AP)—A small cannon of Civil War days passed out of the hands of the descendants of a union soldier over the weekend.

The present owner fired a shot heard round the village. Neighbors complained to police. The citizen said he was only trying out the piece.

Justice Glenn Huey dismissed the case when the cannon was turned over to the court.

Big Bombers Blast Roads And Railroads

FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE BASE IN ITALY (AP)—Big bombers and fighters of the 15th Air Force, pursuing their impressive offensive in support of the landing operations south of Rome, struck at some 18 targets Sunday and roamed above the Italian capital at will.

The chief targets were the network of roads and railroads immediately behind the German lines and north of Rome.

Fortress pilots said they believed they had put two direct hits on the Pontecorvo Bridge where five important roads extend behind the German front near Cassino.

Another bridge crossing the Liri River near San Giorgio, five miles southwest of Cassino, also was battered by the Fortresses, and still another, 18 miles northwest of Cassino, was wrapped in so much smoke from a pattern of bombs that the Fortress crews could not tell what happened to it.

Germans Battle For Croat Coastal Town

LONDON (AP)—Yugoslav Partisan headquarters announced Monday the Germans were recklessly throwing men and materials into a costly and bloody bid for Senj, a Croat coastal town 35 miles south of Fiume.

Marshal Josip Broz (Tito's) broadcast communique said heavy losses were being inflicted upon the invader along an 18-mile front between Senj and Otocac.

The Hungarian news agency, in a broadcast heard by Reuters, quoted a Zagreb announcement that Senj already had been occupied by German and Croat troops and that mopping up operations had been completed on Ivar Island farther down the coast.

The Yugoslav bulletin reported that heavy fighting continues in Western Bosnia while street fighting is raging at Tuzla in Eastern Bosnia. Occupation of Graevnica and destruction of a rail line by Yugoslav troops also were announced.

Police Doubt That Payoff Was Patriotic

LYKENS, PA. (AP)—State police doubted if it was a patriotic spirit that led people to play slot machines in a repair shop—even though one did pay off in War Stamps—and arrested the owner on gambling charges.

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