

American Airmen Pound Cisterna

Russian Armies Closing New Trap On Krivoi Rog

U. S. Fleet Opens Attacks On New Jap Islands As Kwajalein Conquest Ends

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR—(P)—All organized Japanese resistance has been snuffed out on Kwajalein, world's largest atoll. Already American warships and planes are diverting fire power from that nerve center of the Marshalls to other fortified atolls.

Hopefully getting "our ground and air forces into China as early as possible" for the showdown against Nippon.

Highly significant, the Navy imposed a policy of semi-secrecy last night in announcing that the fleet and air arm are swinging punches elsewhere in the Marshalls. The Navy did not disclose the targets, figuring that communication between those supply-severed bases and

Fall Of German Held Stronghold Expected Soon

By EDDIE GILMORE
MOSCOW —(P)— Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian Army drove on Wednesday toward the iron ore city of Krivoi Rog, last main German-held objective in the Dnieper Bend, following the capture of Nikopol, main source of Germany's vitally needed manganese.

Hitler at Krivoi Rog may have repeated his more characteristic mistake in Russia—waiting too long before retreating. He lost 15,000 dead and 2,000 captured as well as enormous stores of booty at Nikopol.

(The German communique reported heavy defensive fighting from Luga in the north to Nikopol in the south, asserting that "local infiltrations were sealed off or eliminated.")

The Germans have large numbers of infantry, tanks and artillery at Krivoi Rog. There was no sign of withdrawal despite the threat of almost certain encirclement.

Nazis Losing Hope
The army newspaper Red Star said the ten encircled Nazi divisions near Cherkassy were being exterminated and that the officers and men in the death pocket were losing hope.

The dispatch said German officers no longer could encourage the men with hopes of rescue, because the best landing fields have been taken by the Russians and the others are washed by rains and deep in mud. The Germans were receiving food only by parachute and much of this was falling into Russian hands.

Red Star reported the arrival of spring in the Dnieper Bend after one of the most phenomenally short and mild winters in generations.

The dispatch said German captives looked ridiculous in their snow coats with sweat rolling down their faces as they trudged to the rear.

Loss of Krivoi Rog on top of Nikopol would be a heavy blow to Germany's war industry. The vital metals from these centers has fed the Nazi war machine for the past two years. Krivoi Rog is about 60 miles northwest of Nikopol.

Storm Iron Center
At Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Fourth Ukrainian Army had liquidated the German-held bridgehead on the south bank of the Dnieper River opposite Nikopol, Malinovsky's veterans stormed the city itself, climaxing a great four-day battle which sent seven Nazi infantry divisions fleeing in headlong retreat.

With Nikopol safely in Russian hands, Malinovsky then sent his right wing toward Krivoi Rog from (Continued on page 2)

At the same ceremony, announcement will be made of the award of the Air Medal to First Lt. James F. Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden L. Miles, of 1106 West Texas Avenue. Lieutenant Miles was reported killed in action.

WAR AT A GLANCE
By The Associated Press

ITALY—Heavy artillery duel raging on Rome beachhead; American planes bomb Cisterna.

RUSSIA—Red Army closing in on iron center of Krivoi Rog.

FRANCE—Allied bombers continue their blasting sorties against invasion coast.

PACIFIC—Americans smash at other atolls in Marshall group.



Plodding along on foot through blinding snow, leading heavily laden pack-mules, retreating Germans make their weary way back from the central Russian front. Photo received in U. S. through neutral sources.

Conoco To Drill 11,000-Foot Test In South Howard

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Continental Oil Company has made location and filed application for a special permit to drill an 11,000-foot wildcat to test through the Ellenburger in South-Central Howard County.

Start of digging on the project is awaiting Railroad Commission approval of the application, and securing rotary drilling equipment capable of going to that depth.

The new development will be Continental No. 1-D W. R. Settles. Location is 1,650 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of section 133, block 29, W&NW survey.

North line of Glasscock County is approximately one and one-half miles south of the location. It is in the north-central section of the Howard - Glasscock field, where four zones between 1,400 feet and 3,900 feet are productive.

Continental owns a large amount of acreage in the area. Unofficial, and unconfirmed reports indicate that this lower Ordovician wildcat will be supported by several operators with property in that region.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Schabarovich, prospector in extreme West Andrews, was cutting a core under 7,183 feet in lime and shale. Some slight oil and gas shows had been encountered around 7,024 feet.

Humble No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews deep exploration, was making new hole in lime below 10,451 feet. Depth had advanced (Continued on Page 2)

WFA Seeks To Hold 20,000,000 Pound Butter Reserve

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON —(P)— The War Food Administration is waging a "behind-the-scenes" fight to hold a 20,000,000-pound "bank reserve" of butter for possible emergency needs by the military forces, foreign relief agencies, lend-lease recipients, or American civilians.

Pressure is being exerted by consumer and trade groups and some government leaders to release this reserve to civilians now but the food administration is resisting it.

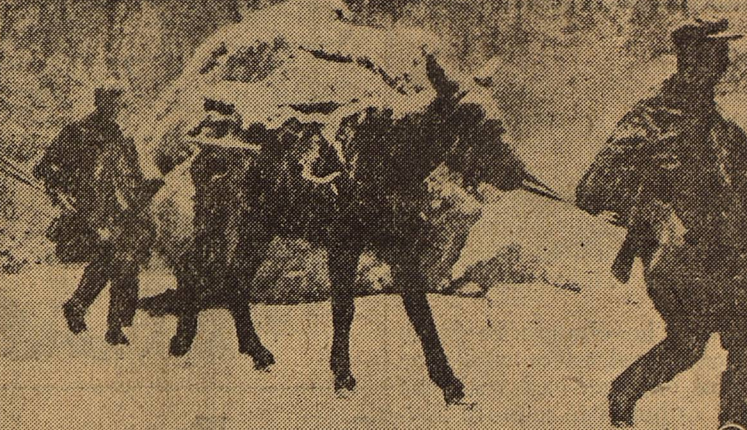
Requests for release of WFA stocks developed after publication of reports that the government held about 120,000,000 pounds of butter on Feb. 1 and that additional supplies were being brought in from Argentina.

WFA Gives Reasons
The WFA said that all but 20,000,000 pounds of the government stocks had been earmarked for the armed services, lend-lease, and what is called a "contingency reserve." Most of that earmarked for the armed services and lend-lease will have been used, officials said, by the time the government re-enters the butter market next April.

Government stocks were accumulated during the heavy production season of 1943, and officials said that if the 20,000,000 pound emergency stock were released to civilians now, government purchases would have to be 20,000,000 pounds heavier during the coming heavy production season, with the result that there would be smaller civilian supplies later.

Explained to the Argentine butter, they said that was being used to supply the United Nations' merchant marine calling at American ports.

Back to B-r-r-lin?



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American Bombers Again Batter Nazi Positions In North France

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON —(AP)— U. S. Marauders roared back to Northern France to pound German "Atlantic Wall" installations Wednesday for the third time in little more than 24 hours along with RAF medium, light and fighter-bombers.

The daylight formations swung out after RAF night bombers struck objectives in Germany and France, including the Rhone aircraft engine factory at Limoges, without loss.

British Bostons, Mitchells, Mosquitos, Typhoons and Hurricanes joined in the assault on Nazi installations in Northern France which were attacked twice by Marauders Tuesday, and have been bombed almost daily for two months. Fighters escorted the bombers.

The renewed pounding followed daylight attacks upon the continent Tuesday, highlighted by a heavy Flying Fortress blow upon Frankfurt.

Observers on the English coast said the day began exactly like Tuesday, with various types of bombers and fighters streaming toward Northern France in the early morning haze.

Some big bombers were observed returning later from the direction of Boulogne and Calais as other formations were setting out.

Tuesday's Flying Fortress attack on Frankfurt was the third such assault on that city in 11 days.

19 Planes Downed
A communique said 19 German planes were downed during the Frankfurt operation, American fighters accounting for 16 while the others fell to the bombers. Two other Nazi planes were destroyed by RAF Typhoons over Brittany.

Allied losses for the day were 12 heavy bombers, one medium bomber, one light bomber, two fighter-bombers and nine fighters, the communique said.

Targets in Northern France were subjected to a dawn to dusk pounding by hundreds of Allied planes, including U. S. Liberators and Marauders.

The Air Ministry disclosed Wednesday RAF Mosquitos, patrolling the Bay of Biscaya area more than 400 miles from the English coast, had shot down a big six-engine German transport over its base near Bordeaux last night.

WEATHER
Partly cloudy, cooler.

Roosevelt Dodges All Fourth Term Questions

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON —(P)— President Roosevelt left the political door sufficiently ajar Wednesday for a fourth term draft to blow through.

The opening was left in his answer to a straight-to-the-point question at his regular Tuesday afternoon news conference as to whether he would "accept a fourth term nomination."

He said he had no news on that at the time.

It was a stock reply which the President has used repeatedly. In fact, he called it an old killer of stories.

But politicians, already fairly well agreed that the Chief Executive will run again, noted that it did not rule out such a possibility.

Newsmen, mentioning that Henry Wallace had said at San Francisco Monday that he did not know whether he would be a candidate for vice president again but that he had no doubt Mr. Roosevelt would run once more, raised the issue in this manner.

"Mr. President, in view of the fact that Mr. Wallace has been touring around the country making what some people regard as political speeches, there is quite a lot of interest in what you think about the democratic candidate for president."

Well, these people—Mr. Roosevelt said, adding that he thought the only thing to do would be for him to go out and make a speech. Of course, all this criticism about Henry Wallace—Read the sermon

Allied Units Occupy Part Of Cassino

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)— U. S. planes poured tons of bombs Tuesday on Cisterna to cripple that main strong-point of the Nazi line around the invasion bridgehead below Rome, while Allied troops struck out in "aggressive patrol activity," Allied headquarters announced Wednesday.

German patrols also were active in this vital sector, and Nazi artillery continued a heavy shelling of the beachhead.

The Allies further consolidated their positions, headquarters said.

American Mitchells in morning and afternoon raids pounded buildings in Cisterna where the enemy had concealed tanks and guns, and crewmen said the bombs levelled a large part of the town, 15 miles northeast of Anzio.

Model Town Fortress
Cisterna has been a model town of the Pontine agricultural development. The Germans have converted it into a fortress. From it they have launched some of their fiercest attacks on the beachhead.

Today's German communique declared the Nazis had advanced several miles in the bridgehead area, capturing 700 prisoners. "Strong enemy counterattacks with support of tanks and naval artillery were repulsed," the bulletin broadcast by Berlin added.

American troops battling into Cassino on the main front have occupied about one-fourth of that town, front dispatches said, and the doughboys at one time fought to within 75 yards of the Benedictine Abbey on Mount Cassino.

The U. S. forces launched a full strength attack in the pre-dawn darkness Tuesday to take the cliffs surrounding the monastery on the mountain. The Germans have held the mountain top for six days of stern battle.

British troops also made a gain on the main Fifth Army front.

Allied planes flew 1,500 sorties throughout the day, striking hard at German troop concentrations, airfields and rail yards over a wide area, and losing not a single plane.

More guns were brought up to join the artillery barrage supporting the American assault against Cassino to the east, and fighting continued in the streets of that key town. U. S. forces made slight gains in the mountains to the northwest.

On the Eighth Army front, a (Continued on page 2)

18 Texas Counties Exceed Goals In War Loan Campaign

DALLAS —(P)— At least 18 Texas counties Wednesday had exceeded their Fourth War Loan goals, with Lubbock, Burleson and Lamar the latest to report over-subscribed quotas.

State Chairman Nathan Adams listed Burleson, Neil H. Wright said that West Texas county had sold \$3,699,977 bonds against a quota of \$3,597,000.

Previously reported as exceeding their goals were Mills, Angelina, Kerr, Grimes, Hudspeth, Motley, Fisher, Pecos, Kent, Galloway, Sutherland, Briscoe, Rains and Rusk counties.

Hundreds Of War Bond Buyers Expected For Movie Premiere

Hundreds of Midland War Bond buyers will attend the Fourth War Loan War Bond premiere, "Guadalcanal Diary," at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the Yuca Theater.

A War Bond purchase will be the only requirement for admission to the show. War Bond issuing agencies have been distributing tickets to purchasers and bonds will continue to be on sale at the Yuca bond booth until show time.

The Army will start the program in front of the theater at 7 o'clock with searchlights sweeping the sky and the MAAF band playing. The doors of the theater will be open at 7:30 o'clock. Seats will be available on a "first come first served" basis as there are no reservations.

"Guadalcanal Diary" presents the story of the Marines' battle for the once Jap-held island in the Southwest Pacific as viewed through the eyes of a veteran war correspondent.

MAAF Band To Play
In addition to the show, the Midland Army Air Field orchestra will give a concert. Col. John P. Kenny, MAAF commander, and two veteran bombardiers will speak from the stage of the theater. The fliers will tell of their battle experiences and how it feels to face the enemy under fire.

M. C. Ulmer, regional War Bond chairman, will speak on behalf of the Fourth War Loan drive.

Few seats for the premiere remained unsold, but if a "sellout" is made Wednesday for the first show, there will be a second performance for the "late comers," the theater management announced.

WPB Analyst Will Be In Midland Friday
N. W. Harris of El Paso, War Production Board analyst, will be at the Midland Chamber of Commerce office Friday morning to confer with citizens concerning priority problems and other WPE matters. He will be in the office from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

TO STAY NON-UNION
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—(P)— Douglas Aircraft Company employees at the concern's huge parent plant here voted Tuesday to remain non-union.

'London' Fog Grounds Planes, Slows Traffic
A dense "London" fog moved in on Midland and the surrounding area early Wednesday morning, limiting visibility to approximately 200 yards, grounding planes at both Midland air fields and slowing highway and street traffic.

Senae Takes Up Subsidy Issue
WASHINGTON —(P)— Having let go of one legislative hot potato—the service vote controversy—the Senate picked up another Wednesday in the form of a bill to continue the Commodity Credit Corporation minus its authority to subsidize retail food prices.

Resumption of the subsidy fight found Congress up against an urgent deadline. Because the statutory life of the CCC expires Feb. 17, the issue will have to be settled within eight days unless the CCC is either extended temporarily or allowed to lapse.

As the debate got under way Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) rejected an indirect offer by subsidy opponents to continue the CCC on a temporary basis to allow more time for Senate consideration or subsidy repeal.

Expectations were that the administration would try for a quick decision in the belief that President Roosevelt would veto the repealer if it passed and that the veto would be sustained.

The central issue in the subsidy fight is whether the CCC and other federal agencies are to be permitted to continue paying subsidies to farmers and food processors as part of the government's attempt to hold consumer food prices near September, 1942, levels. President Roosevelt has termed subsidies a vital phase of the entire price and wage stabilization program.

War Bond Sales Total \$903,074
War Bond purchases in Midland Tuesday totaled \$56,582.50, bringing the total for the Fourth War Loan campaign here to \$903,074.00 or \$426,926 short of the \$1,330,000 goal which must be met by Feb. 15.

Purchases of Series E bonds totaled \$219,222.45 Tuesday evening toward the quota of \$335,000.

Three Large Purchasers
Large purchasers included the Amerada Petroleum Corporation \$25,000, The Texas Company \$20,000, and the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company \$5,000.

The Fourth War Loan bond premiere at the Yuca Theater Wednesday evening promises to boost the bond sales here. "Guadalcanal Diary" will be the feature of the show.

ONE KILLED, 26 HURT IN BUS-CAR MISHAP
HOUSTON —(P)— Robert Hoglan, 22, of Tallhina, Okla., was killed and 26 bus passengers were injured Tuesday when the youth's car and a Houston-bound bus were in collision on the Humble Road.

Admitted to Memorial Hospital here for treatment of serious leg cuts was Mrs. Betty Cole, 60, of Wakefield. The other bus passengers were treated for minor injuries.

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Thou believeth that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.—James 2:19.

Shirtsleeve Diplomacy

It has been pleasant, in recent days, to see Secretary of State Hull standing in his shirtsleeves with his fists clenched, flexing his muscles. There were long months when a coated and kid-gloved Hull was being the courtly and courteous gentleman to some nominally neutral nations. And it must have irked him as much as it did the critics of his diplomatic dealings with Vichy and Spain and Argentina.

But things are different now. The change in State Department attitude is as significant and encouraging as a major military victory. With that change, and with the passage of time, Hull's diplomacy appears in a more favorable light.

Time was when he had to play ball with Vichy. But by doing so he saved lives and assured a speedy and successful occupation of North Africa. He had to play ball with Spain, at a time when she was less harmful as a "non-belligerent" than as a camp for occupying Axis forces. He had to let Argentina alone until that country—conceivably as anti-American as pro-Nazi—could be convinced that she was backing the wrong potential winner.

But now he is top man on the diplomatic front, even if much hard fighting remains. He can put the long-awaited squeeze on Spain without fear that the Nazis, engrossed in a losing fight and watchful for an invasion, will move in. And our growing economic and military power has made open toleration of Axis activity in South America no longer possible.

Hull has made mistakes, to be sure. Circumstances have forced him to temporize. But now at last he can substitute authority for expediency. He can show that the well-intentioned nation which advocates a humanitarian program for the post-war world can also take some realistic, hard-headed measures to remove the impediments to the program. He can finally and definitely proclaim that "them that ain't fer us are again us."

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Army Information's Task

Congressmen on Capitol Hill are having their secretaries phone across the Potomac to the War Department in the Pentagon Building a new line of questions:

What were the soldiers in the field told about the President's last message? Was the opposition given an equal break? Were both sides of the debate on the soldier-vote bill broadcast to the soldiers and sailors at home and abroad? What assurance have we that Republican and Democratic political arguments will be given equal prominence in Army newspapers and in Army broadcasts to troops overseas during the coming campaign?

All such questions, which used to be shot at OWI's Elmer Davis, now end up on the desk and in the lap of 39-year-old Col. Edward L. Munson, Jr., who used to teach plebe English at the Academy, but who now has the title of chief of the Army Information Branch of the Morale Services Division, under Brig.-Gen. F. H. Osborn.

From now until the election Colonel Munson will probably be sitting in one of the hottest seats in the whole vast War Department's pentagonal set-up. Politicians fear that this next election may be decided by the soldier vote, and each side is scared the other will gain some small advantage in spell-binding the troops into voting for their man. To the peanut political mind; this is of greater moment than who wins the war.

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Nazi Chivalry

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander has called the Germans "Huns," and the Nazis have whined in protest. Their protest, broadcast by official sources, shows that they are not only perpetrators of monumental, cynical falsehoods, but also that they are a gang of bullies.

"Germany's conduct of warfare," the broadcast states, "has at all times been marked by the greatest chivalry toward her opponents."

Who, then, are the "opponents" so handsomely treated? Not the people of Lidice; not the nameless but remembered Polish victims of mass murders; not the innocent objects of reprisal executions in other occupied countries.

Germany obviously considers her "opponents" the captured men in Allied uniforms. The treatment of war prisoners is governed by international convention and watched by neutral Red Cross observers. Here the bully's tactics would be discovered and reported. They might bring reprisals against German prisoners in Allied hands.

The bully is afraid of retaliation. He is brutal when he thinks that someone as strong as he won't catch him at it. Only when there is the prospect of his being hurt does he act with decency and boast of "chivalry."

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Fractured Tradition

The English are proud of their traditions, and war and blitz have left their pride unshaken. But when friendly, free-wheeling, jeep-driving Americans began buzzing along the English roads in their accustomed manner, even tradition couldn't take it.

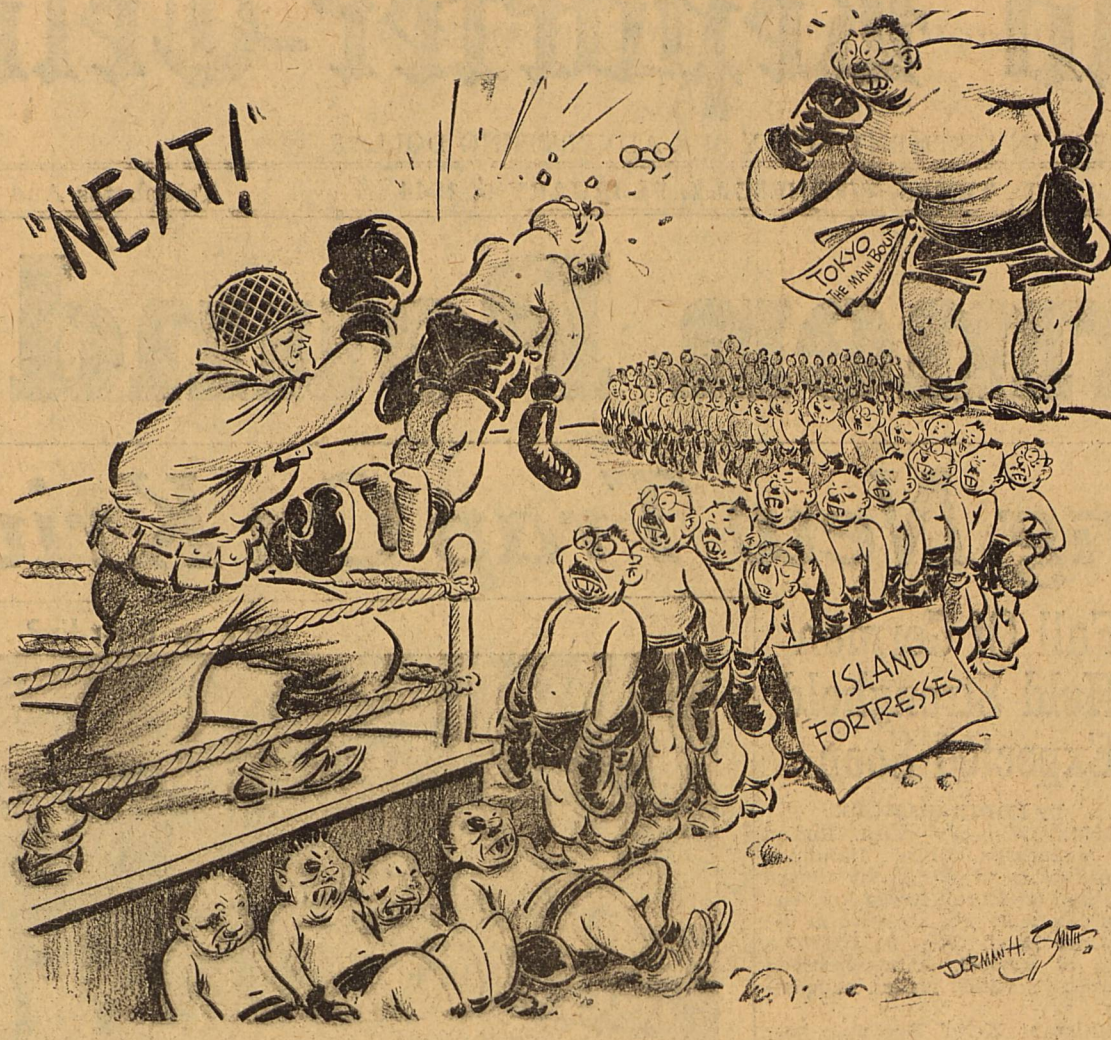
A returned traveler reports that England is ready to scrap its ancient custom of driving on the left side of the road, and keep it scrapped.

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Most people who think they have nothing to do make the mistake of doing it.

A Texas butcher sued a girl for breach of promise. Imagine jilting a butcher these days!

Speeding Up The Preliminaries



Conoco To—

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18 feet during the last 24 hours. Sun Oil Company No. 3 Walton, possible Holt zone producer in Winkler County, is at total depth of 5,033 feet in dolomite, and is to run pipe to the bottom.

Saturated and porous sections which have indicated oil on cores and drillstem tests will be tested through perforations in the pipe. Corrected measurement, as a result of a Schlumberger survey run Tuesday, made total depth, originally carried as 5,029 feet, equal 5,033 feet.

A core from 5,099-29 feet, on the old measure, was dolomite with a few anhydrite inclusions, and slight scattered porosity and staining. Trouble Delays Test Gulf Oil Corporation No. 12 Keystone, another semi-wildcat project for Holt pay was still having trouble getting a test, after perforating the casing at 4,814-31 feet and at 4,844-50 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton, northwest outcrop to the Keystone-Ellenburger pool, was digging under 9,340 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Pascoe, lower Ordovician effort west of Owego in Pecos County, had reached 4,000 feet and was drilling ahead in the Permian.

Phillips No. 1 Price, Southeast Pecos depth-record holder, had resumed drilling with a newer and larger rotary. When the rig changing started about a week ago the test had reached 13,029 feet.

Humble No. 1 H. O. Word, 7,500-foot wildcat, nine miles northeast of Fort Stockton, is drilling past 907 feet in redbeds and shale. Sawyer Checking Again Humble No. 2-B Sawyer, Northwest Irion County exploration, was going in the hole to test with the bottom at 9,501 feet in lime.

On a drillstem test at 9,332-9,501 feet Tuesday, packer failed on the first attempt, and then was seated and the tool open for 24 minutes and recovered 3,700 feet of drilling mud. The current investigation is on about the same section.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Scharborough, northeast outcrop to the Union field in Northwest Andrews, was taking a drillstem test to a total depth of 7,510 feet in lime.

Likely Not Formation Water Cores from 7,492-7,510 feet, taken in two sections, showed fair porosity and staining and some bleeding oil. No water was reported. Apparently the water recovered recently in a drillstem test at 7,474-90 feet was drilling water. Some sources thought it could have been formation water, when first reported—that idea has been about abandoned.

Shell No. 1 G. M. Cox, wildcat four miles northwest of the Union pool, had reached 8,975 feet in lime and was drilling ahead. Official reports indicate this prospector likely will drill to at least 9,000 feet.

DeKalb Agricultural Association No. 2-E University, Northeast Andrews wildcat to 5,500 feet, lost circulation with the bottom at 5,650 feet and is due to core to try to determine cause of the trouble.

In San Andres Zone Top of the San Andres was checked at 4,870 feet. Surface elevation is 3,099 feet.

Humble No. 1 Fillingim, Southwest Yoakum County exploration, had penetrated to 5,100 feet and was drilling ahead in the San Andres marked at 4,580 feet. Elevation is 3,765 feet.

King and Bay No. 2 Blair, Northwest Gaines County wildcat, testing for production in the Clear Fork section of the Permian, was swabbing to cleanout and had reached 2,500 feet from the surface. Total depth was 7,193 feet.

Continental No. 1-A Jones, was digging below 11,339 feet in lime. Going Ahead On Core Humble No. 1 Jones, cored from 4,895-4,932 feet and the recovery showed scattered porosity and bleeding oil in streaks of the San Andres dolomite.

Humble No. 1 Cox, West Gaines deep exploration, was boring under 10,920 feet in lime and shale.

The Texas Company No. 1 Patislos, Central Andrews wildcat, was drilling in salt below 2,795 feet in salt.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-

Hunter, Southwest Andrews

Ellenburger hunter, was boring under 9,656 feet. Shell No. 1 Johnson, Central Ector County wildcat, has resumed operations after being inactive for several days and had made hole below 6,300 feet in lime.

Superior Oil Company No. 1-C University, outcrop to the southwest side of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews, was drilling under 6,795 feet in dolomite.

Another Steep Start Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation No. 1 McCreat, another southwest steepout from the Fullerton, has spudded and drilled 600 feet.

Big Lake Oil Company No. 1-D University, Reagan County Ellenburger exploration, had penetrated to 6,795 feet in dolomite.

Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Scharborough, Southwest Dawson County wildcat, swabbed down to 3,500 feet, in starting to make test through perforations at 6,820-45, and the tubing plugged. That trouble will have to be cleared before the test can proceed.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Sealy-Smith, Southeast Winkler County wildcat, was drilling below 5,969 feet in lime.

In East Winkler Area Stanolind and Shell No. 2 Blue, East Winkler County exploration, had reached 8,917 feet in shale.

Stanolind and Shell No. 1-A Wheeler, was drilling past 10,140 feet in shale.

Stanolind No. 1-B Cowden, North-Central Ector wildcat, was boring below 10,028 feet.

Stanolind No. 1 Logsdon, extension effort on the north side of the Fullerton in Northwest Andrews, was boring under 5,247 feet.

Stanolind No. 1-Z University, another Fullerton steepout, was drilling around 5,784 feet.

Two Flight Officers Receive Promotions From staff sergeant pilot to flight officer pilot, to second lieutenant pilot is the way the personnel records of Earl W. Scofield and James W. Sain read at Midland Army Air Field.

Announcement of their commissions to second lieutenants from flight officers was released by the War Department.

RUPLE IS VISITOR T. R. Ruple of the Navy arrived in Midland Wednesday for a visit with his wife.

Congratulations To Lt. and Mrs. G. W. Dulaney on the birth of a boy Wednesday.

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Lt. Kelley Named Physical Training Officer At MAAF

Lt. Joseph E. Kelley, formerly assistant physical training officer at the hub of the world's bombardier training program at Midland Army Air Field, was appointed physical training officer, it was announced Wednesday by Col. John P. Kenny, post commanding officer.

Having been in the physical training department since January, 1943, Lieutenant Kelley takes over his new appointment with plenty of experience. He says, "It is a job that I relish, having majored in physical education and philosophy in college."

Lieutenant Kelley enlisted in the Army Air Forces in December, 1941, and received his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Lieutenant Governor Scores Seller's Action

By The Associated Press AUSTIN—(AP)—Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith—as a member of the state's executive department—today asserted Attorney General Grover Sellers in refusing to give Smith and State Senator Earl Lovelady a legal opinion had overlooked the constitution "which you have sought to employ as a bar to granting the soldiers a free ballot in the forthcoming primaries."

In a letter to Sellers, Smith cited constitutional provisions he said required the attorney general to give legal advice to executive officers and named the lieutenant governor as one of the eight state executive officers.

Sellers had refused to answer 10 questions submitted by Smith as chairman of a legislative audit committee and Lovelady as chairman of a joint committee to re-constitute school laws.

Mayor Hendrickson Addresses Lions

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson told the Lions Club at its meeting Wednesday noon that the City of Midland is a \$1,600,000 corporation and that the assessed valuation of the municipality is \$8,200,000.

He said Midland's finances are in excellent condition and that it is prepared to face the post-war era with its expected expansion and developments.

He said city funds are invested in government bonds to offset interest which the city must pay bondholders. Operations of the municipal government were explained by the mayor.

He asked the cooperation of members of the club in aiding all movements for better government.

Jim Halbuty entertained with several violin selections.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper presided at the meeting.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 700; calves 400; all classes active, mostly strong to higher; good fed steers and yearlings 13.50-14.25; common and medium shortfeds 10.50; canner and culler cows 5.00-9.00; bulls 7.00-10.00; good and choice fat calves 12.50-13.50; common and medium butcher calves 9.50-12.00.

Hogs 1.500, steady; good and choice 200-300 lb. butchers 13.55-65; good and choice 170-190 lb. averages 11.85-13.25; medium to choice 145-160 lb. kinds 8.00-10.75; sows 10.00-11.00; stocker pigs 7.00 down.

Sheep 2.400; steady; medium to choice fat lambs 13.50-15.00; common lambs down to 10.00; odd head of cull and common ewes 5.50-6.25.

Compared with 3,000 ships used by Allied forces in Sicily, the Spanish Armada in 1588 used 1,500 vessels.

Fights in North



Gen. K. A. Meretskoff, above, commands Soviet armies in the Volkhov river-Novgorod sector, lower prong of Russians' double thrust against Germans in Leningrad area. Noted as ace strategist, he was former Red army chief of staff.

Italian—

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German patrol of 60 men, with weapons including flame-throwers, thrust into Allied territory near Orsogna but Allied forces killed 14 of them and captured six. The rest of the Nazis fled, abandoning their flame-throwers.

Five German planes were shot down during the day.

Medium bombers, besides hammering Cisterna, bombed the railway yards at Siena north of Rome.

Allied warships joined in the assault, bombarding Formia, on the Gulf of Gaeta below the bridgehead and blowing up an ammunition dump.

Heavy bombers blasted railyards at Verona and Prato and airfields at Tarquina and Viterbo, while fighter-bombers lashed at shipping off the Dalmatian coast.

The communiqué said night bombers attacked rail yards at Padua Monday night.

RAF Spitfires destroyer 46 enemy vehicles during sweeps ahead of the battle lines, and RAF Kittyhawks hit two merchantmen off Yugoslavia.

Other targets of the day's assaults were Orvieto and port facilities at Piombino northwest of Rome. Bostons, A136 Invaders and Warhawks raided German supply and communication points ahead of the battle lines.

The British destroyer Mauritius and Dutch gunboat Flores participated in the bombardment near Formia, and one lucky hit blew up a munitions dump, inflicting considerable casualties on the Germans.

OWEN O. VAUGHN REPORTS TO ARMY Owen O. Vaughn of Midland departed Friday for Fort Bliss, El Paso, for active duty with the Army.

Bill Collins Departs For Active Army Duty

Bill Collins, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, departed Wednesday morning for Fort Bliss, El Paso, for active service in the Army. He was granted a leave of absence by the chamber of commerce.

John V. Terrill Is Promoted To Captain

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department Wednesday announced the promotion of First Lt. John V. Terrill to the rank of captain.

THIS PASSED CENSOR LATTA, S. C.—(AP)—A few missions short of 50 and a coveted furlough home to the U. S., Lt. W. H. Parham, navigator, found himself in a European area Army hospital and wrote home: "Looks like war ain't safe!"

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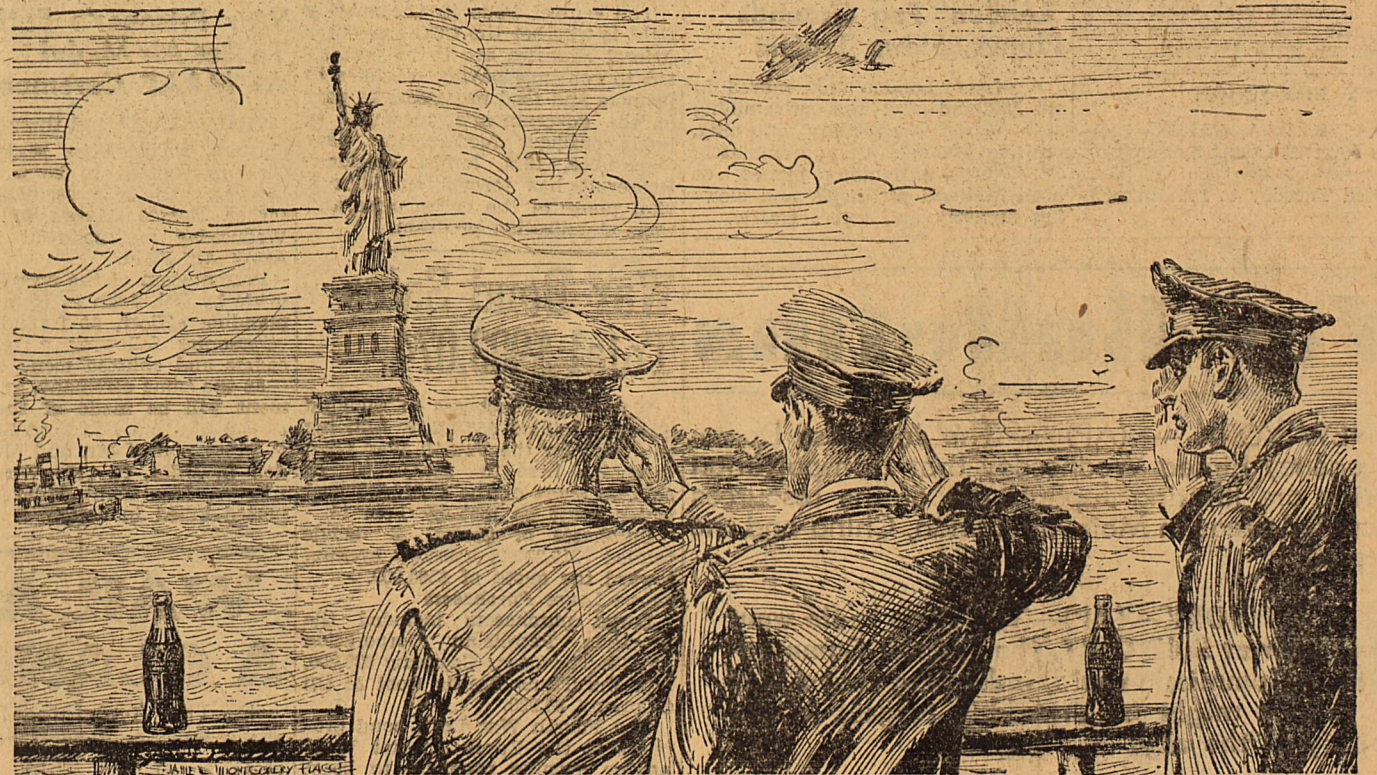
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Society

Three Wedding Ceremonies Read At MAAF Post Chapel Over Weekend

Shouse-Higgins

The Midland Army Air Field Chapel was the scene of a pretty afternoon wedding Saturday when Miss Betty Higgins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Higgins of Portsmouth, N. H., and Lt. Allen Shouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shouse of Madison, Ga., exchanged vows. Father Patrick J. Toomey officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Corp. Dorothea Murphy of the MAAF WAC detachment and Lt. Donald Juster attended the couple. The bride, attired in a blue street-length crepe dress, was given in marriage by Lt. W. P. Goodwin.

Miss Higgins attended Portsmouth High School and Trinity College, Washington, D. C. Lt. Shouse attended Madison High School and West Georgia College, Carrollton, Ga.

The couple will live in Midland. Soybean milk, though not the equal of cow's milk in food value, may be used as a beverage or in cooking.

Meskauskas-Zimancius

Miss Anne Francis Zimancius of Chicago and Sgt. Leo W. Meskauskas were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 12:30 in a double ring service read by Father Patrick J. Toomey in the MAAF Post Chapel.

The bride wore a poudre blue suit and a corsage of yellow roses and lilies. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Rosemary Sullivan of Kansas City, Mo., was dressed in a Navy blue suit and had a red rose corsage.

Pvt. Donald Sullivan was best man. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marcella Cudaucize of Chicago and attended Harrison High School there. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Meskauskas of Chicago, attended Kelly High School in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Meskauskas will live in Odessa.

Padget-Knode

The wedding of Dorothy Jean Knode of Waterloo, Iowa, and Cadet John W. Padget was solemnized Saturday afternoon in the Post Chapel, which was decorated with white gladiolus and carnations. Chaplain C. C. Dollar read the vows for the single ring service.

Miss Knode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knode of Waterloo, wore a Navy blue crepe street-length dress. Her flowers were gardenias.

The best man was Cadet George H. Wynne. Cadet Padget, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Padget of Waterloo, attended Nashua High School in Iowa. The bride attended West High School in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Padget will reside in Midland.

Group Discusses Post War Plans

The Twentieth Century Study Club considered plans for world peace at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Atkin.

After a short business session, presided over by Mrs. B. E. McCollum, Mrs. R. P. Simpson led the panel discussion on "Proposals for World Peace." Many plans were suggested, some of which were not considered usable by the group, but which had good points. The club agreed any workable plan must be democratically planned and securely rooted in popular opinion.

Mrs. J. E. Banks discussed "Regional Federation." This plan would have as its main object the prevention of wars between small countries within a region, with some overall control necessary to prevent wars between regions.

Mrs. Taylor Has Plan "Union of Democracies" was Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor's subject. This plan would unite 15 similar nations all with a desire for peace. Their cooperation might create a strong enough bloc to discourage aggression but, it was decided, the large distances between them would serve to weaken their power.

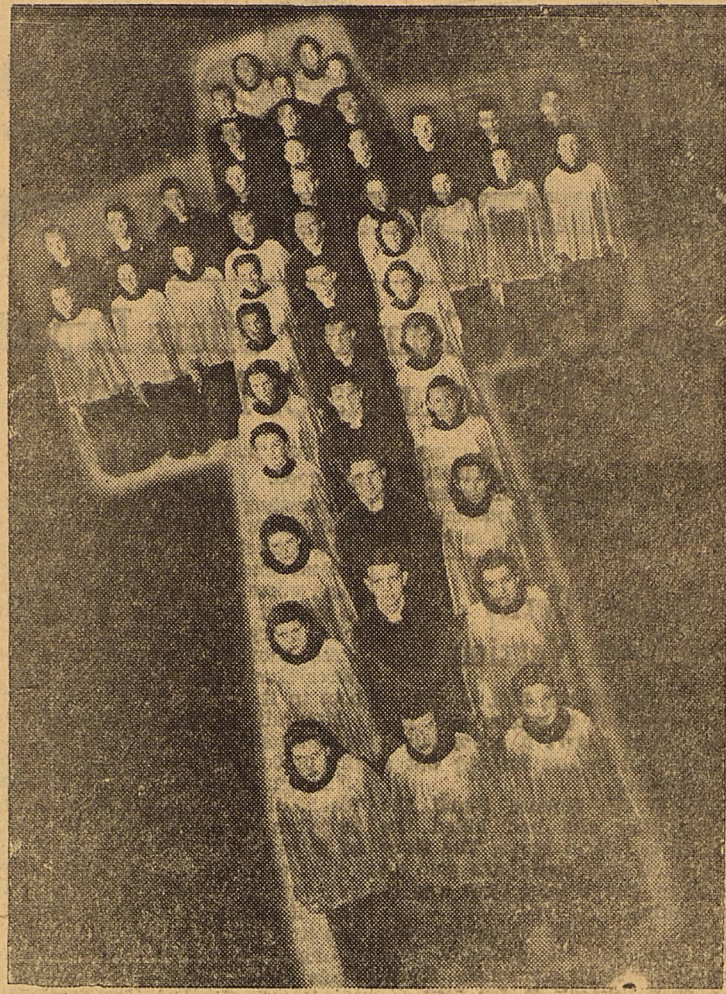
The old League of Nations or World Court was the foundation of Mrs. Carl Peay's "World Federation" plan. The governing body would be patterned after the United States national government. This plan may be too ambitious, because many countries neither understand nor want democracy.

A round-table discussion, led by Mrs. Simpson, followed the program. The following members were present: Mesdames Louis Chase, J. W. Erickson, Russell Howard, J. B. Koenig, McCollum, W. E. Shipp Jr., Simpson, John M. Speed, Taylor, Banks, Carl Peay and the hostess.

JEFFERSON AS INVENTOR

The one-arm lunch chair used by restaurants, was invented by Thomas Jefferson, who also introduced waffles to the United States.

Denton A Cappella Choir



The Denton A Cappella Choir of the North Texas State Teachers College will be presented in the Midland High School auditorium, under sponsorship of the school's music department, at 8:30 p. m., Thursday, Dr. Wilfred C. Bain is conductor of the choir. Because the properly trained human voice is the supreme musical instrument and because the A Cappella Choir transcends in versatility the average glee club or chorus, the program will be of wide interest to music lovers of Midland and the Permian Basin area. Dr. Bain's group of 40 musicians has been recognized as one of the outstanding A Cappella Choirs in the Southwest and offers a program which embodies all the rich and beautiful qualities of A Cappella music.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

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

The Red Cross workroom at the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 to 12 in the morning and 1:30 to 5 in the afternoon.

SATURDAY

The children's story hour in the basement of the Midland County Library will be held at 3:30 p. m.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet in the Watson Music Studio at 9:30 a. m.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio. Colored moving pictures of national parks will be shown.

Royal Ambassadors Elect New Officers

The Royal Ambassadors of the Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Burris.

A prayer by A. W. Booth opened the meeting. The R. A. watchword was repeated by the boys and the chapter hymn sung. Mrs. Burris gave the R. A. pledge and discussed it.

The following officers were elected: Ambassador in chief, Roy Wayne Frazier; first assistant ambassador in chief, Delbert Shelburne; second assistant, Don Frazier; chapter recorder, T. A. Devore, and program embassy, Don Bizzell.

The new ambassador in chief led the boys in the commission and declaration of the chapter. Mrs. Burris closed the meeting with prayer.

WHITE RUST ON STEEL

White rust, in the steel industry, is the dull coating which forms on galvanized steel as a result of the corrosion of the outer surface of the zinc layer.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press. Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps V, W and X valid through Feb. 26.

Used fats—Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points. Processed foods—Book four green stamps G, H and J good through Feb. 20; stamps K, L and M good through March 20. Sugar—Book four stamp 30 valid for five pounds through March 31; stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely. Gasoline—10-A coupons good for three gallons through March 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons.

Midland Women Interviewed By WAC Detachment

A WAC recruiting team from Big Spring has been interviewing Midland women eligible to join the Women's Army Corps. Members of the detachment are Lt. Cora Lee Morrow, Lt. Dede N. Cook, Sgt. Paula Edwards, and Sgt. Ray A. Noret. Their headquarters is at the Chamber of Commerce.

According to Lieutenant Morrow the newest item of interest in recruiting is that women can now choose the branch of service, the job, and the specific station at which they want to work.

Thousands of women are needed to fill essential Army jobs, and women with training and experience may now be placed in jobs for which they are already capable of filling.

O. E. S. Observes Past Matron Night

Past Matrons' Night was observed Tuesday evening by the Midland chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The past matrons taking part in the initiatory work were Mrs. Gladys Waters, Mrs. Stella Chandler, Mrs. Dennis Stevenson, Miss Theresa Klapproth, Mrs. Iva Noyes, Mrs. Mary S. Ray, Mrs. J. H. Gilmore and Mrs. Leora Cooper.

Corsages of sweetpeas were given to the past matrons and to Mrs. Mable Hargrove of Paragould, Ark., and Mrs. Maggie Bell Campbell of Tennessee Colony, Texas, out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Waters, Miss Klapproth, Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Cooper were hostesses to the organization.

At the next meeting, Feb. 22, Mrs. Sutton, district deputy from Goldsmith, will make her official visit to the Midland chapter.

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Children Will See Colored Movies

At the Children's Story Hour, 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Midland County Library, Mrs. Harold Almuffen will show colored moving pictures of national parks.

These pictures, shown to the Geological Society last week, give a good portrayal of parks. All children are urged to attend the story hour in the children's room of the library.

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Mrs. R. P. Simpson Elected Chairman Of Methodist Circle

Mrs. Ray P. Simpson was elected chairman and Mrs. H. M. Reigle vice-chairman of the Mary Schaubler Circle of the First Methodist Church at the Monday meeting.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Mollie McCormick. Mrs. George Vannaman conducted the study on "God and the Problem of Suffering."

Light refreshments were served to Mesdames Velma Stewart, J. P. Ferguson, George Vannaman, J.M. Flanigan, Mollie McCormick, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Minnie Crumley, J. P. Carson Jr., H. M. McReynolds, J. L. Barber, J. C. Gaffney, R. P. Simpson, H. M. Reigle, Louis Wallace, Charles Wallace, and Miss Frances Ferguson.

WRIGHT BROTHERS SECOND

An airship was built and successfully piloted by Dr. Solomon Andrews before the Wright brothers were born. The ship was built in 1863 and flew over New York City in 1866 with several passengers aboard.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Reports

Tuesday morning workers at the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms were Mesdames Charles D. Vertrees, Elliott Barron, George Kidd, Foy Proctor, W. B. Harkrider and Joe Birdwell. The supervisor was Mrs. M. C. Ulmer. Packers were Mrs. M. Sterne and Mrs. Harold Smith.

In the afternoon the following women were there: Mesdames George Shelton, J. D. Bodkin, O. C. Harper, Overton Black, Henry Shaw, W. C. Kinkel, Don Sivalls, Arthur Stout, J. Hollis Roberts, A. Cleverger, F. E. Lewis, Barney Grafia, V. T. Stolte, O. J. Cook, Guy

McMillan and Bill Simpson. Mrs. P. R. Pattison was supervisor.

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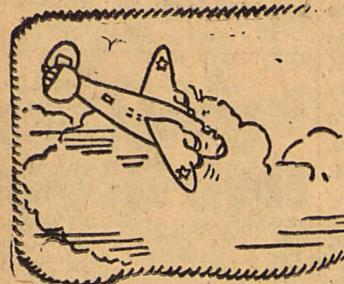
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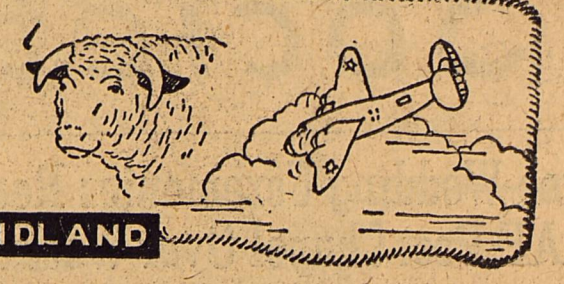


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PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF MIDLAND

Trucks Of Sunset Motor Lines Are Busy Serving Many Cities In Texas

Sunset Motor Lines, a major Texas trucking concern, has felt no curtailment of goods shipped via its route. Robert Riddle, manager of the Midland office, said supplies shipped to retail stores in wartime have remained nearly on a level with those shipped in previous years. However, government orders have increased. All kinds of merchandises is shipped in Sunset's 300 trucks.

The Midland office has one truck remaining here all the time. Each day three trucks come from Houston, 513 miles away, and El Paso, 297 miles away. Direct service is also maintained to all points along these routes.

Business Is Essential
Since trucking business is con-

sidered essential by the government, Manager Riddle says the line has had no difficulty in obtaining gasoline and tires, but if the nation's supplies run too low, the trucking concern will run into trouble.

The Midland branch of Sunset Motor Lines at 307 South Marienfield has been managed by Riddle for a year and a half. He previously was manager at the Big Spring office. Sunset has had an office here for three years.

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| 49c 1917-18 | SAILORS | 52c 1943 |

SOURCE: OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION GRAPHIC BY PICK 4

General Delivers Birthday Cake

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. —(AP)— Because his mother pulled "a fast one," Pvt. Donald Hawkins of Oneco, Conn., had a cake on his 18th birthday.

Hawkins was called in by Maj. Gen. E. P. Moses on the anniversary date, and presented with a cake.

HOW TO TEACH JUNIOR TO EAT HIS SPINACH

HUTCHINSON, KAS. —(AP)— The first time spinach was placed before Hugh A. Grant Junior, his father told him:

"You're too young to eat spinach. Don't touch it."

The boy passed it up. The next time spinach was on the table he asked for "just a little taste."

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Duck Does Corny Gold Rush Version

ST. CATHERINE, MO. —(AP)— This goose laid a golden egg. Except that it wasn't a goose but a duck and it wasn't an egg but a gold nugget.

Mrs. W. S. Holmes found the nugget after she had killed the duck at her farm home. The story got around that there was gold on the farm and a gold rush was in the making.

Then a jeweler examined the gold and said it probably had dropped out of someone's tooth. The duck mistook it for corn.

According to Joe Poole, manager of Sanders Tire Company, 113 East Wall Street, the tire situation is critical and has a chance to become worse. In order for car owners to protect their tires, they should take every precaution in driving. Tires should be vulcanized, and never should a tire be run with a boot in it.

Naturally even the most careful car owners' tires will wear out, but this process can be retarded if proper measures are taken. As soon as breaks are noticed, the tires should be taken to Sanders Tire Company so experts may correct defects.

One of the most important ways to lengthen the life of a tire is to have it recapped. Sanders guarantees its recapping, and all the work is done by factory trained men. Poole warns the motorist to bring his tire to Sanders for recapping before it is worn too thin. Recapping is not very effective if the tire is bare.

Sanders Tire Company has been located in Midland for a year and has been under Joe Poole's management since November, 1943. Before coming here, he had nine years' experience with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc.

Sheriff's Son Gets His Man, 11-Year-Old

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Small Planes Break Rules To Carry Out Work

By TOM WOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent

A FIFTH ARMY AIR OBSERVATION POST, ITALY—The surprisingly sturdy Grasshopper planes—the "air observation posts" of the Fifth Army's magnificent artillery—are winning the battle for the Allies.

It's artillery that is blasting the Germans out of the mountain strongholds athwart the plain to Rome. And it's these grasshoppers which are making our artillery so deadly accurate that German prisoners report that of all the things the enemy fears, he most fears the United States artillery.

These planes and their pilots are doing things which the books say can't be done. The Army manuals say that the Grasshoppers are not to fly above 600 feet. Above that altitude, these unarmed cubes—practically unaltered from the standard civilian model—lose their single safety factor, which is being able to lose themselves in a dive to a few feet above the ground. The books also say that these air observation posts will stay at least a mile behind our own lines.

Must Go High
That's what the books say. But on this mountainous front you need altitude to see over the peaks, and the higher you go the closer you have to get to observe accurately. I went along one day just before the present Fifth Army offensive began. Preparatory to the offensive, an artillery battalion was checking fire.

The "Air O.P." consisted of Lt. Floyd Leming of Abilene, Texas, pilot, and Lt. Robert E. Savage, New York, observer. There's only room for two in such small planes. I went along in another piloted by Lt. Carl Kaufman of Pittsburgh.

The first job was to get the tiny monoplane out of the mud and onto the short narrow strip of bur-lap that had been laid as a runway in a peanut field a couple of miles behind the front. The mud was too thick for the plane to taxi through it under their own power, so we had to lift the tail and literally carry the ship onto the runway.

We took off and started to gain altitude. We left the 600-foot maximum altitude of the rule books some 4,000 feet below us. The objective for the big guns was a road bridge a few miles behind the enemy lines lying in a valley behind a high peak.

To avoid attracting the unnecessary attention two planes would cause, we stayed behind, hovering a few hundred yards behind the enemy lines, while the other plane went in a couple of miles.

It was just as well we did. The other plane was getting plenty of attention from enemy ack-ack without our presence to attract even more hostile curiosity. Once the ack-ack opened up on us, you could feel the light ship bounce with the blasts which were easily audible even over our motor.

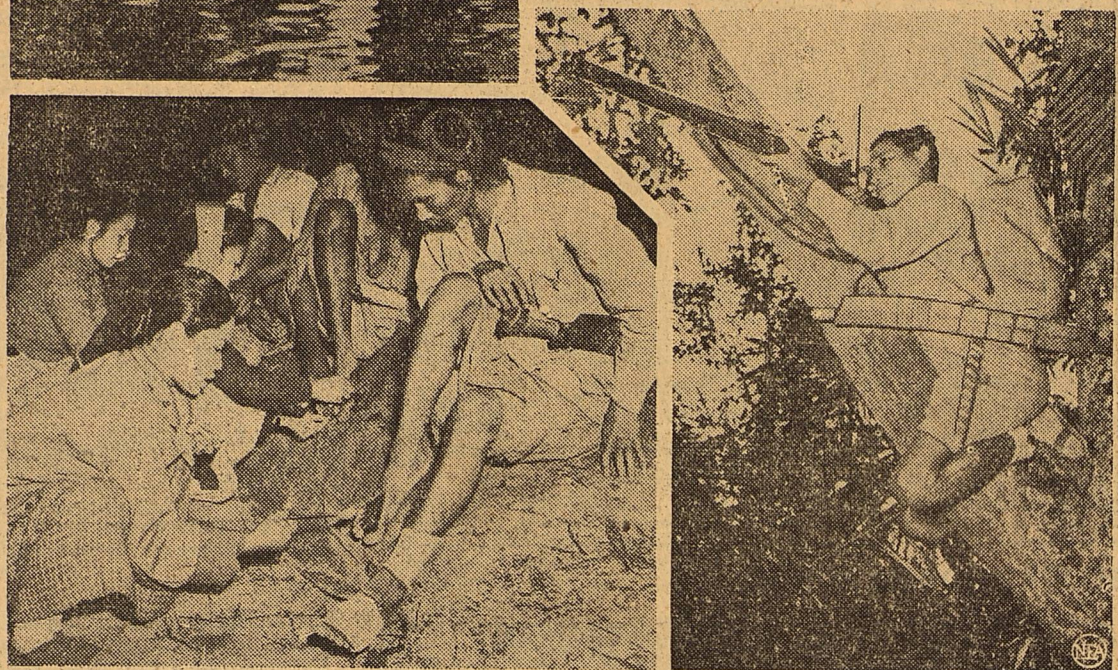
As soon as the "Air O.P." was within spotting distance, Lieutenant Savage called his battery, "This is one zero," replied the battery commander. "Battery is ready."

"This is one four," replied Savage. "Fire."

Bracket Target
A second's pause. Then at the instant of fire: "This is one zero. On the way." Then Savage: "Roger (meaning okay). Wait."

It took nearly a minute for the shell to arrive. The deep mud where it landed hid its flash, but the geyser of smoke and earth—a hollow, conical tulip of destruction the size of a house, marked the spot.

Kachin Scouts Make Burma Hot for Japs



As the American Revolutionary Army often depended on Indians as guides, so the Allies, battling in Burma, depend on the Kachin Scouts. These are a motley crew of U. S. and British officers and men, American-equipped Chinese and jungle-wise Kachin natives. In top photo, typical Kachin group, led by Sgt. James Fletcher, left foreground, and Pvt. John Davenport, Jr., right, of Goldville, S. C., warily cross a stream. Below, left, Burmese nurses give first aid to "hot dogs" of Kachins back from patrol. At right, Kachin jungle fighter is on alert in fork of tree. Long scabbard hung from shoulder holds a "dah," wicked native knife used by all Kachins.

Mechanical Cotton Picker May Upset Southern Farmers

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Officials here foresee a profound change in the economy of the South after the war, with the large-scale introduction of mechanical cotton pickers.

This is the way one official views it: "The change will not be complete for perhaps 15 years after the war but between 400,000 and 500,000 families who share-crop cotton now will either be thrown on the labor market or turn to other kinds of farming."

Reason: Mechanical cotton pickers can do the job so much cheaper than humans and on a vaster scale. Even the cotton growing areas will change, with the bulk of the growing concentrated in the coastal plain country of South Georgia, Alabama, the Mississippi Delta, and in great new developments in Oklahoma and Texas.

Reason: Mechanical cotton pickers can work best on flat country free of stumps and gullies. These forecasts, which came from sources that have been watching the cotton problem for some time, were announced by the International Harvester Company that it had perfected a two-row mechanical picker.

Fowler McCormick, company president, said the invention has been fully tested in the Lower Mississippi Delta in the states of Mississippi and Arkansas, in some sections of Texas and in the long-staple cotton growing section of Arizona.

Cotton is growing now from California to Virginia. With introduction of the new machine, government officials foresee a shift over from the small cotton farm to huge plantations, thus bringing another economic dislocation for the South.

Many share croppers, thus thrown out of cotton farming would have to migrate to other kind of work or turn to subsisting farming: raising food crops on which to live.

Dead Airman's Instructions Save American Bomber

WASHINGTON —(AP)— If First Lt. James Aden of Longview, Texas, were alive, he could hear the praise of the crew of "Uden Uden's Oil Burner," an Army Air Forces B-23 Marauder.

That crew is thanking its combat flight instructor, Lieutenant Aden, for its safe return on one good engine from a bombing mission on an important Italian target.

But Lieutenant Aden lost his life on a combat training flight last July. The plane was named for Aden, nicknamed "Uden Uden," and his wife, whom he called "Oil Burner."

The War Department said Tuesday the plane ran into a heavy German flak barrage and one engine was knocked out by a direct hit.

"It looked as if we were in for a crash landing," said Second Lt. R. R. Bennett of Toledo, Ohio, pilot. "I thought of the instruction Lieutenant Aden had drilled into us. I did not want to leave the formation, so we threw out the guns, ammunition and everything else that was loose so we could keep going on one engine. We know we owe our safe return partly to the instruction of the pilot for whom our plane was named."

Second Lt. Tilman Beardon of Texarkana, Texas, was the co-pilot.

Monument Proposed For Fighting 36th

TEMPLE —(AP)— Harry C. Withers, managing editor of The Dallas News, has proposed that the people of Texas honor the 36th Division with a monument and suggests it be erected at Temple.

The newspaper executive praised the fighting qualities of the 36th and listed three reasons why he thought the monument should be located here.

These reasons, given in Withers' address Tuesday before a joint service clubs luncheon honoring the division and its wounded men recuperating here at McCloskey General Hospital, were:

Because so many men of the division are brought to McCloskey Hospital, because Temple is near the geographical center of Texas and because Temple contributed one of the infantry companies comprising the division.

Maj. Gen. Claude V. Birkhead, retired, who trained the 36th for battle as its commanding general and who attended the luncheon, was proposed as chairman of the monument committee.

Governor Urges Texans To Keep Proper Regard For Constitution

BIG SPRING—Gov. Coke Stevenson urged Texans to preserve "government of the people and not a government over the people" by proper regard for the constitution, in his address Tuesday night at the annual chamber of commerce banquet here.

He applauded international compacts to keep the peace but warned that those who disregard their constitution cannot be depended upon to keep international agreements.

"Don't let collective action become a trust or a monopoly," he cautioned. "Government of Law" "Our national resources are nothing if the enemy should win," he cautioned. "Buy War Bonds to the limit of your ability and preserve the American way of life for the men who are fighting to preserve democracy."

"Your Government" was the subject of the governor's address and he told the large crowd at the opening of his address that "my mission is not to entertain you, but to try to do something."

He suggested that all post-war planning be kept within constitutional provisions, saying, "we want a government of law and not a government of men."

A. S. Darby succeeded Willard Sullivan as president of the chamber of commerce.



WHEN WILL I GET SYNTHETIC TIRES?

Facts on the rubber situation by Phillips Petroleum Company, operating a 90,000,000 pound butadiene plant, for an annual production of rubber equivalent to 11,000,000 tires

THE RACE FOR RUBBER is right now entering the homestretch. Swiftly and surely, the nation's synthetic rubber plants are approaching peak annual production of 850,000 tons.

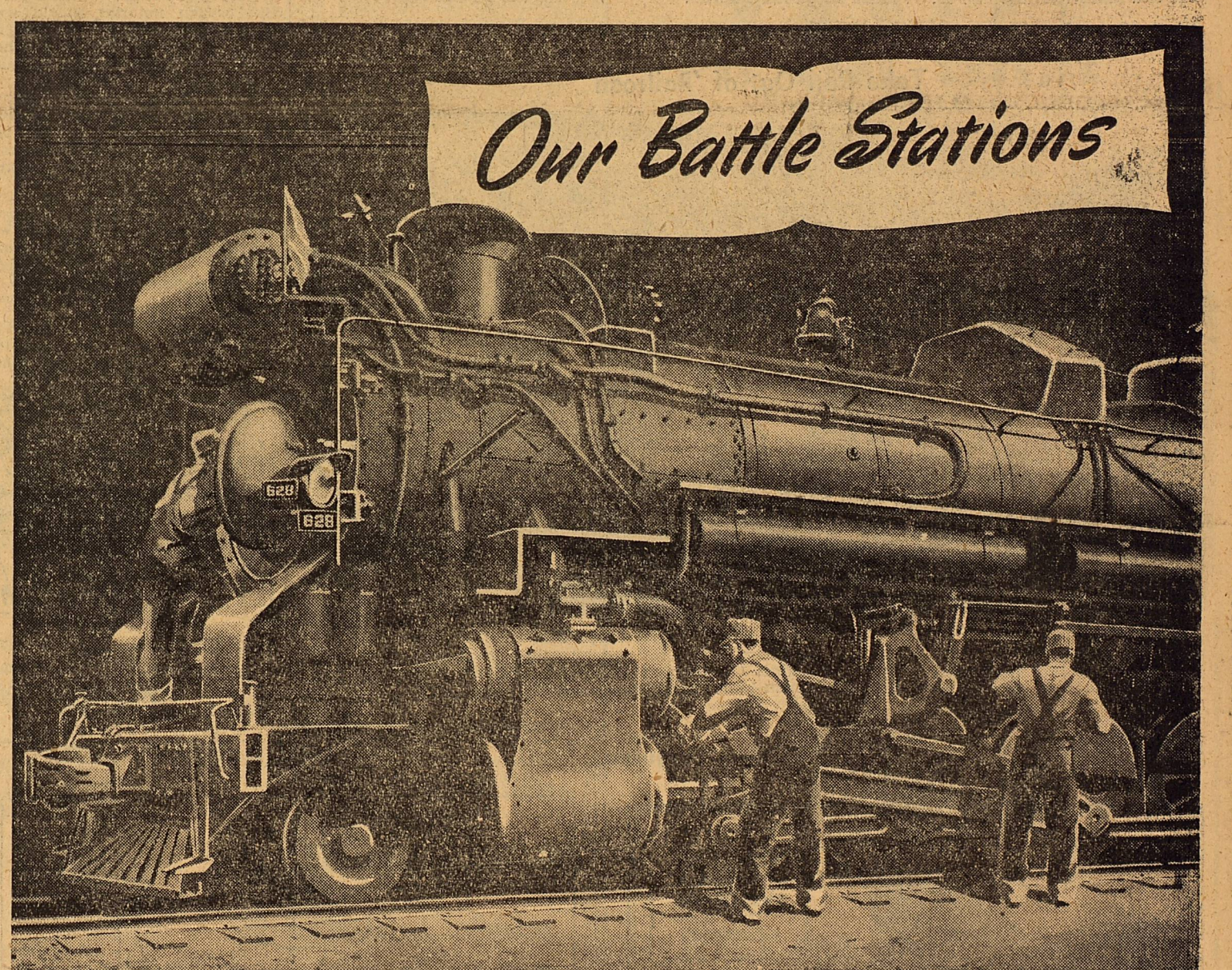
Despite this record-breaking achievement, the next six months are the time of crisis, because the full fighting power of rubber is needed for war: Tires for planes, and combat trucks and cars; rubber for life rafts and landing boats; rubber for bullet-sealing tanks and electrical insulation; rubber for a thousand and one victory needs.

This is why only the most essential civilian drivers can be supplied with new tires of synthetic rubber at least until late in the year. The rest of us must continue to save miles and rubber, and recap in time to keep rolling.

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Mechanic's New Mail Box Draws 'Greeting'
TACOMA, WASH. —(AP)— Edward Wittmier, garage mechanic, bought a new mail box. Next day he saw the postman smile as he used the box for the first time. Then Wittmier rushed out to get his mail. It was a notice from his draft board to report for induction.

Motorist Escapes 'Sure Death' Mishap
PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Jacob Birnbaum's automobile was crushed in an accident between a trolley and a pole and Patrolman McGee ran up expecting to find the motorist dead. Magee extracted him from within one of the metal folds—and he walked away. Neither could explain it, but Birnbaum was only bruised.

JOHN BROWN DIES
JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS —(AP)— John Lemuel Brown, 77, one of the founders and a director of the Jacksonville Public Library and a merchant, churchman, philanthropist and civic leader here, died late Monday at Marlin after a lingering illness. The average American ate 12.7 quarts of ice cream last year.

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Gideon Planish

by Sinclair Lewis

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ON the Colonel's desk, the telephone that was connected only with his secretary was ringing. It was Winifred who answered it. She gurgled, "Oh, yes. Send him right up."

She turned on the Colonel in a sunbust of sweetness. "It's a reporter from Exents. He wants your opinion on the psychology of the Japs."

The young man came in, nodded tolerantly to Winifred, and said to the Colonel, "The boss thinks your ideas about Japan ought to be valuable. He says you handled a lot of publicity for the Japanese Government a few years ago."

The Colonel sputtered, "Nonsense—nonsense! Just a few routine matters—some commercial promotion that happened to come into our office—carelessness on the part of an underling—fired him the moment I heard he'd accepted the vile stuff!"

Winifred Homeward, delicately gesturing with a cigaret, her bright voice soaring, caught the reporter's attention:

"But you're perfectly right to come to him. Even if he is my father, I must say there's no one who has more information about Japan and how to crush it than the Colonel, whether as a soldier or an administrator. Here's the way he and I feel about it. What's the shortest way from New York or Detroit or Pittsburgh or Washington or St. Paul, or for that matter, from Toronto, to Tokyo or Kobe or Yokohama or, what really counts, to Korea where, we have inside information, the natives are ready to rise against their Japanese overlords—"

Colonel Marduc presently wandered out of the room, quite unnoticed, and did not return until after this spirited interview with him was over.

WINIFRED said to Peony, "These men—even the talented ones like my father and your husband and mine—they do mean so well, but they have no sense of orderliness and human values, like us."

"We women have always controlled school-teaching in America, and conversation and manners, but now that so many of the men are away at war, here's our chance to have a much higher sphere of influence. When the time comes, I'm going to run for the city council in New York, and I don't see why I shouldn't be governor. I'm going to start an organization of my own, something like the DDD, but much more looked up with practical politics."

"You could save my life, Peony. I want you to start business school, right away, and learn typing and shorthand, and be ready to boss the corps of secretaries I'll have to have. I'll pay your tuition, and pay you \$20 a week while you're learning. How about it?"

"Sweet!"

Peony had been bored. With shopping, movies, reviewing Carlie, playing bridge, with a gobby sister-in-law of Chris Stern, eating and a prodigious quantity of sleeping, she had put in 24 hours a day, but she had not met many of the powerful people whom the Doctor was always quoting. She had even been driven to taking courses in economics and history at Columbia, sometimes showing up as often as every other class.

Now, business college was the liveliest party she had known in months. She was 39, but she found herself of the same age with all the girls of 22 and the undrafted boys of 18 in the school; and when George Riot slipped into town and on the telephone muttered that she must meet him, she refused, because she was going to a party to be given by the clever Miss Teddy Klutz, aged 24, the youngest and liveliest teacher at their Quick-Shure Secretarial and Executive Commercial College, Positions Guaranteed.

Late every afternoon Peony was at Winifred Homeward's office, mixing Sazarc cocktails or occasionally helping the great woman in affairs too delicate for the routing hands at Attention!, working on the grand list of influential women all through America who were, knew it or not, fated to be Winifred's future corps of Black Blouses.

Not Colonel Marduc nor the chirping Deacon Wheyfish and certainly not the anxious Dr. Planish had ever had so much fun in the invisible empire of propaganda as Peony Planish.

A DISTURBING letter had come in to Dr. Planish from Mr. Johnson of Minneapolis, written from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center:

"I have been asked to be a sponsor, whatever that means, for a Dinner Dedicated to the Plain People, to be held in your very fine Gladiola Hotel and to be conducted by three novelists, a portrait painter and an alderman, at \$3.50 a plate, which is a good plain price. There are a lot of other names on the list of sponsors, but what bothers me is that they seem to have left out all the Plain People."

"Should I send some on? I can't come myself because I am now in the Navy, but I know quite a few of the Plain People in Minnesota—a dumb farmer who happens to be my uncle, and a surgeon who likes duck hunting, and my plumber and a chemist who went to Yale, which I guess should make him a Plain Person as that college was founded to promote plain democratic learning. Or do you think they might resent the implication that they are so Plain and so lowdown that they have to have dinners given to them by liberal novelists to bring them up to a level where Mrs. Homeward can notice them?"

Suddenly, a little heavily, he liked Mr. Johnson of Minneapolis, and agreed with him against all the organizers and all the ethical raptures of his transmogrified Peony.

The next letter in the afternoon mail was from President T. Austin Bull of Kinnikinnick, inviting him to be the speaker at Presentation Day, in early May.

"If you can possibly afford the time, stay on for a few days and get a real rest here in the quiet while the lilacs come out and the thin green lines of young oats look so pretty against the black earth."

The young Gid Planish was reborn, and he exulted, "I'm going, and maybe I'm never coming back!"

NO, said Peony, Good Lord, no; she couldn't possibly leave her shorthand to go out to any Middlewest, and besides, she didn't think the Bulls and that Tedkia Schaum, that Gid used to be so much in love with, cared so much for her; and now that Peony's father and mother were dead and she had lost track of all her dumb friends in that dumb Middlewest—besides! She wasn't going to waste all these lovely new clothes that she was (partly) paying for out of her new salary on a bunch of farmers, nor her!

But she insisted on their having a Real Time, a typical happy evening in New York, before he went West, and they had it, to the full splendor.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Peter Edson, former editor of NEA and now its Washington correspondent, recently sent me two decks of cards. One deck pictures the Grumman Helicat and the other the Grumman Avenger. He also enclosed an article telling about the wonderful features of the Helicat and the new Navy plane.

At a recent tournament in Philadelphia, at which Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sobel won two events, what might appropriately be called a

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| 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass |
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"hellcat" hand showed up. When Mrs. Sobel played it, she made a psychic opening bid of one diamond. North, her partner, bid a heart. Mrs. Sobel bid three hearts and North went to six hearts. A small diamond was opened by East, and all the declarer had to do was to lead a heart, go up with dummy's ace, grant the opponents a heart trick and six-odd was made.

But look what happened at another table! South became the declarer at four hearts. The opening diamond lead was ducked in dummy and East won with the king. East returned the deuce of diamonds, a suit-directing play. West trumped and returned a club, which East ruffed. Another diamond was led, South made the mistake of trumping with the queen of hearts. West over-trumped with the king and led another club, which East ruffed. So, on the very same cards on which Mrs. Sobel and her partner made six hearts, this pair managed to go down two tricks at four.

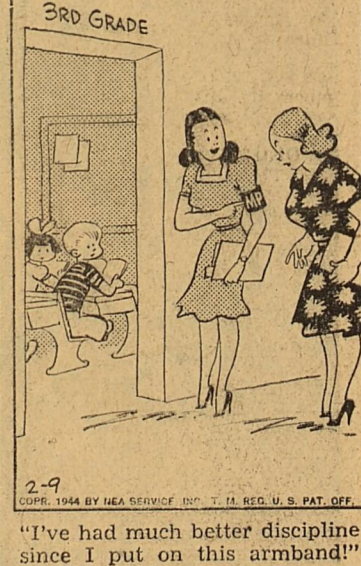
Women Notaries Have New Ruling On Names

AUSTIN —(AP)—Female notaries public Wednesday had a choice of the opinions of three different attorneys general in deciding how to sign their names.

A previous attorney general ruled that women notaries should sign their maiden names to legal documents. Another ruled that they should sign their maiden names plus husband's surname.

Grover Sellers, present attorney general, advised County Attorney John Dawson of San Patricio County that when a woman notary marries, she should qualify under her married name.

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"I've had much better discipline since I put on this armband!"

Girl Easily Dodges Hotel's Slacks Ban

KANSAS CITY —(AP)—A girl wearing slacks entered a hotel ballroom with her escort, Carl Gebert, assistant manager, politely explaining slacks weren't considered appropriate attire for dancing there.

The girl smiled, tripped to the powder room and returned thirty minutes with no slacks visible.

Then she danced all evening—her trousers rolled up under her coat.

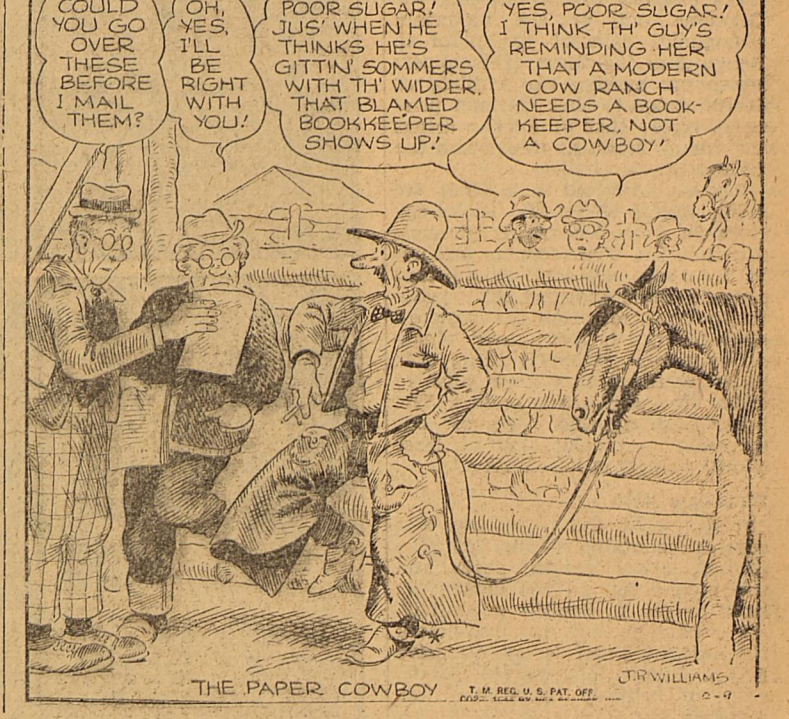
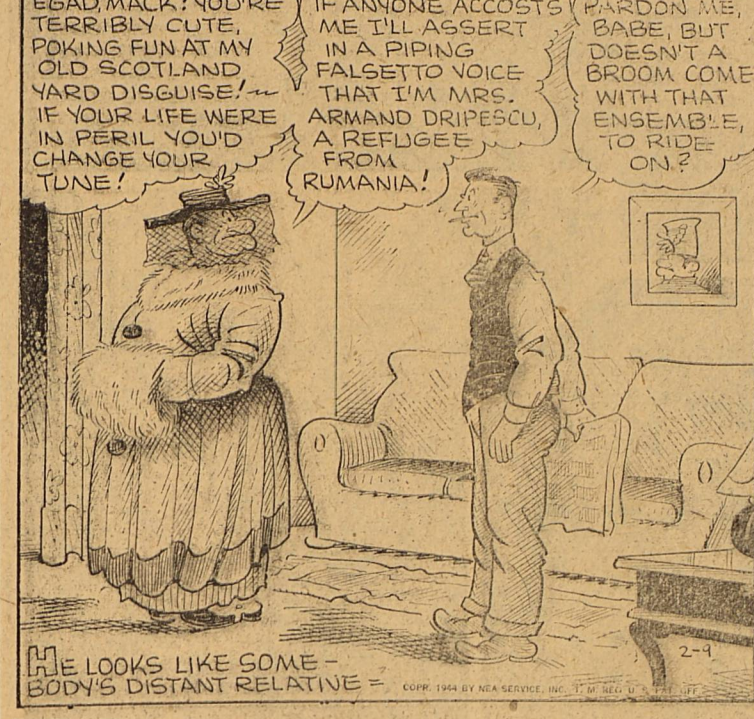
RICE PROBLEM STUDIED

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Office of Price Administration officials Tuesday assured a delegation of congressmen from Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas—the principal rice-growing states—that their opposition to a price ceiling on rough rice would receive "careful consideration."

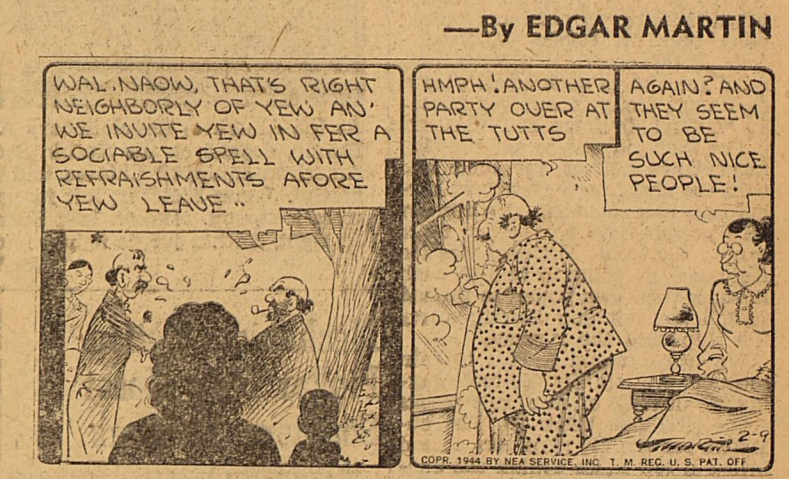
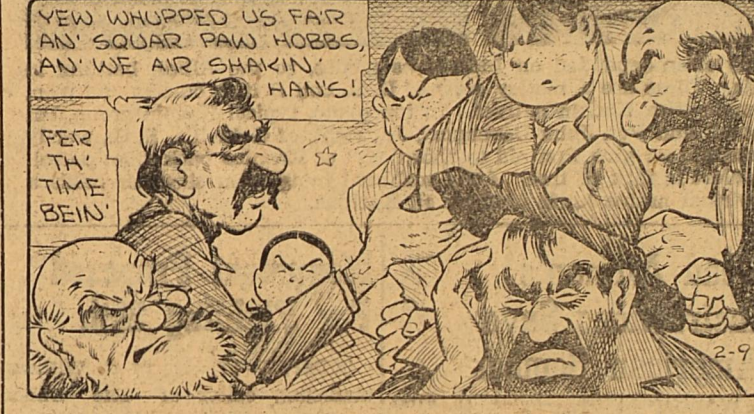
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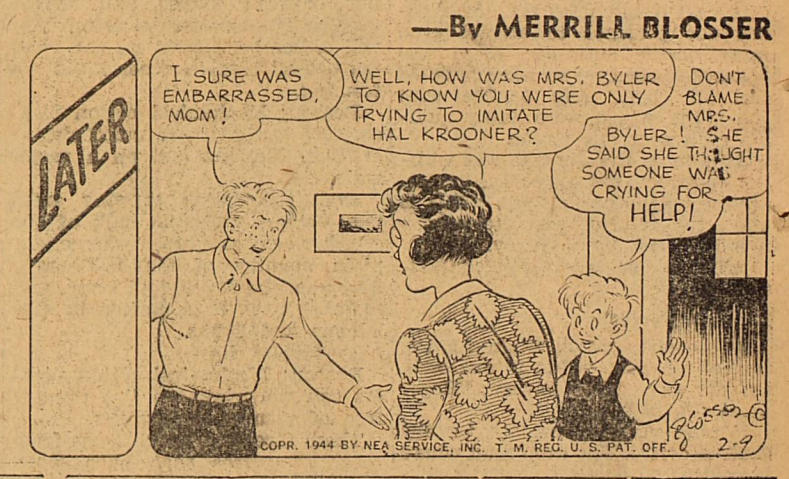
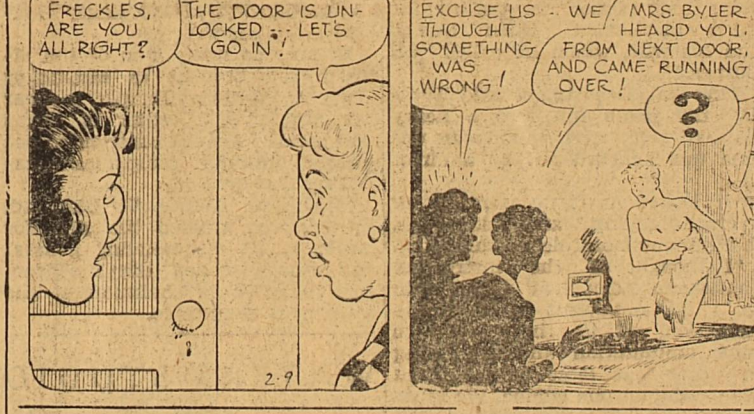


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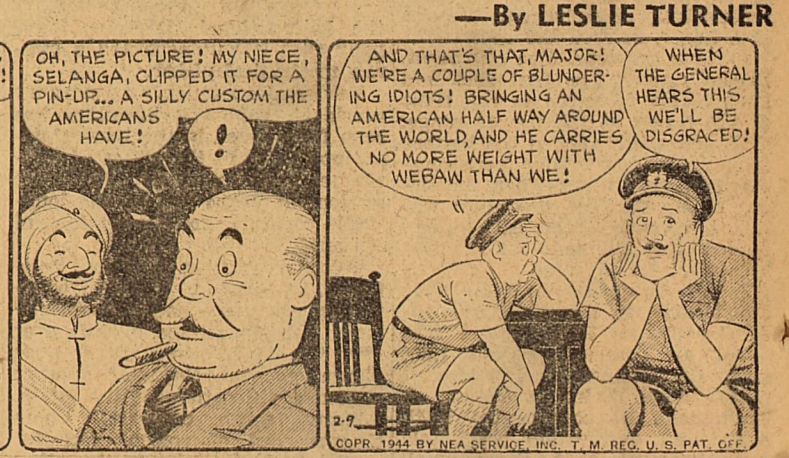
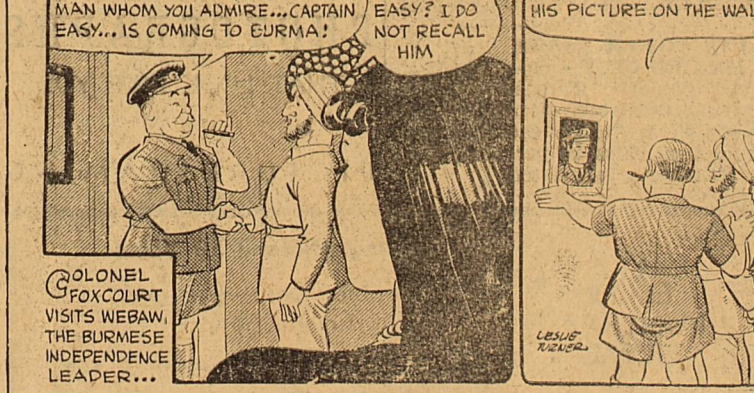


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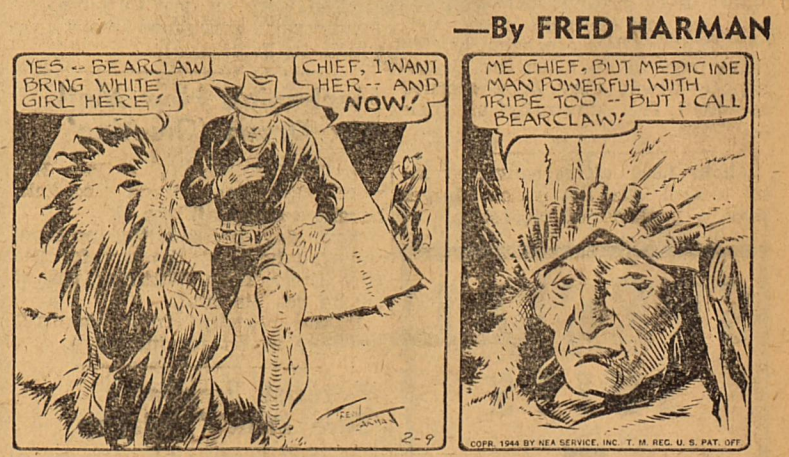
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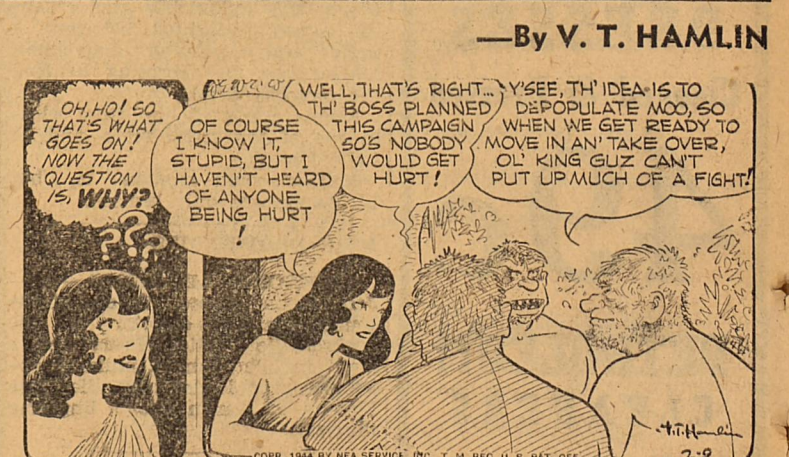
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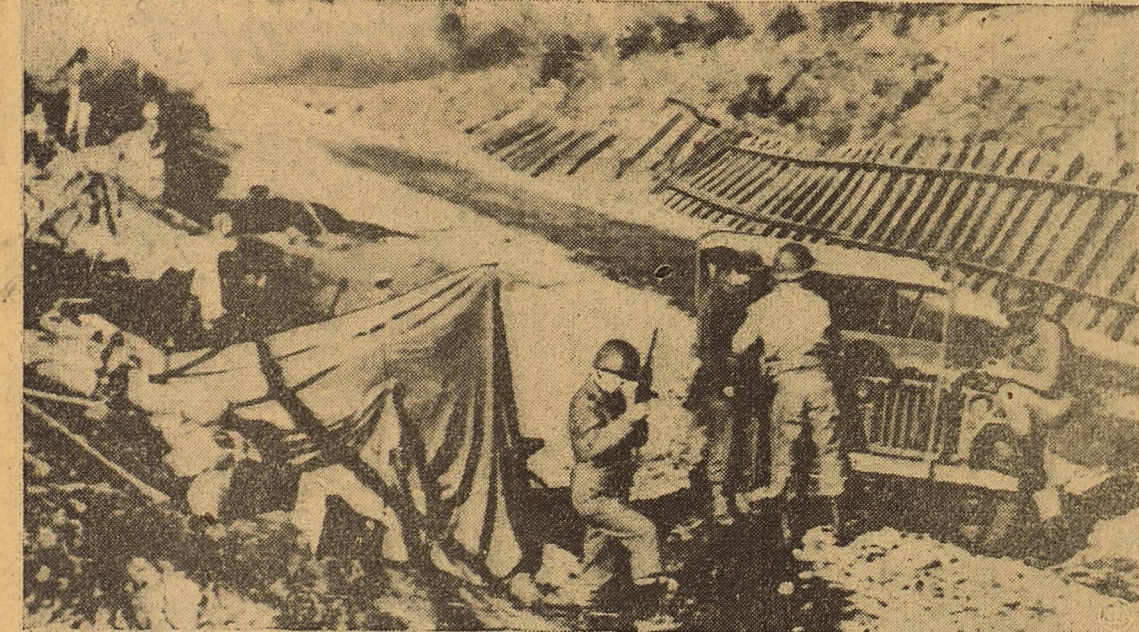
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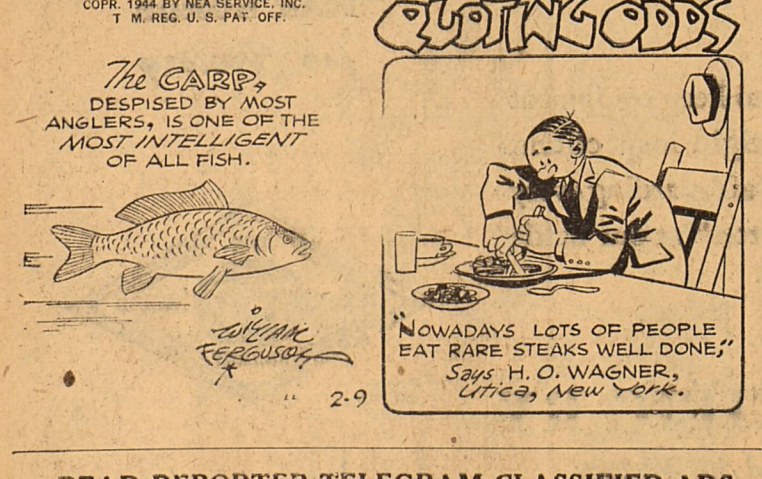
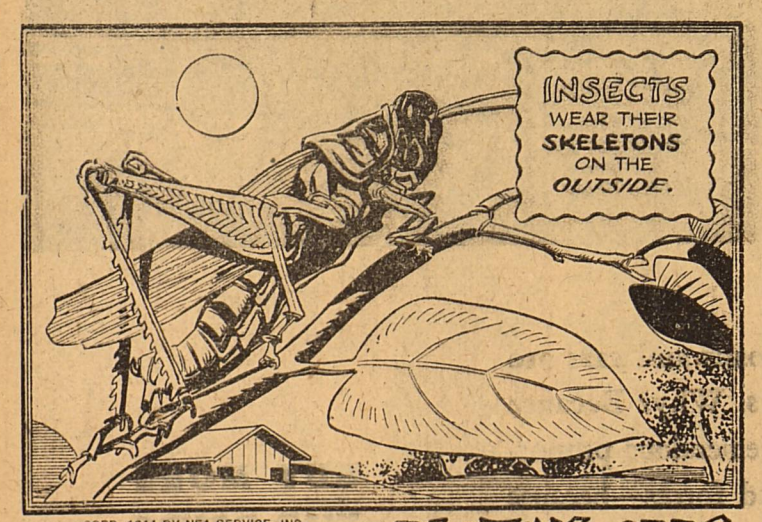


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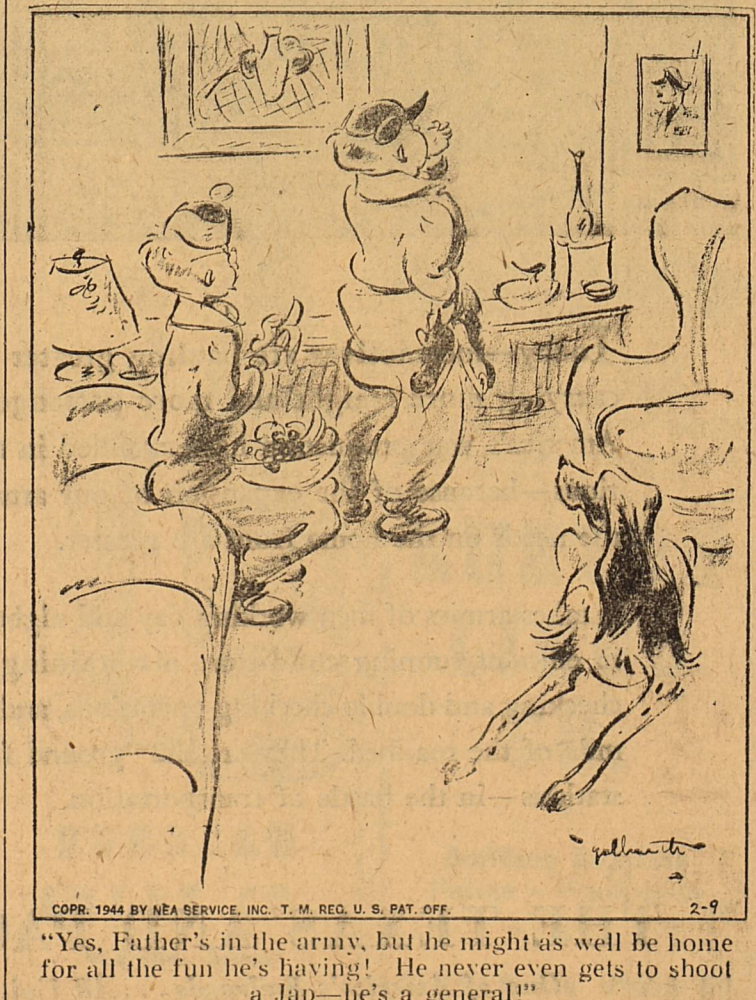


The rails and ties in background were ripped from Italian railroad by Allied engineers, who turned right-of-way into a truck road for advance against Germans at Mt. Porchi and Mt. Trochchio. Pup tent at left covers entrance to German-built dugout being used by Americans.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WICHITA
NOTICE is hereby given that in obedience to the Order of the Court entered in suit styled Rachel Kramer, et vir vs. J. J. Fennessy, et al, No. 37391, in the 30th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, I, H. W. Weir, Receiver, will offer for sale, free and clear of all encumbrances, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. on the 3rd day of March, 1944, at the Courthouse in Wichita County, Texas, three certain water service stations located on Nance Estate, Beaver Creek near Kadane Corner, Wichita County, Texas; Vernon Station, Clarida Farm, eight miles South of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas; Freeman-Hampton Station located in Freeman-Hampton Pool, Archer County, Texas, together with all machinery, equipment and pipe situated at said stations and used in connection with their operation.

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An inventory of the property to be sold will be mailed upon request of any prospective buyer. Address all communications to H. W. Weir, Receiver, Box 811, Wichita Falls, Texas.

H. W. Weir, Receiver. 2/9, 16, 23/41

Navy Lieutenant Leads In Alabama Election

DOTHAN, ALA. (AP)—Naval Lt. George Andrews held a slim lead over Attorney Hubert Farmer in the unofficial count of returns from Tuesday's third congressional district primary.

With only 13 of 216 boxes missing in the 10-county district, Andrews, polled 12,953 votes to 12,671 for Farmer.

They seek the congressional seat left vacant by the death last fall of Rep. Henry B. Steagall.

FARMERS SLOW TO GET COTTON PERMITS

MALLEN (AP)—Out of 10,000 to 15,000 farmers who will plant cotton in the Rio Grande Valley this spring, only 2,700 have applied thus far for planting permits, the Pink Bollworm Control Project office in this area says.

The permits are required under current regulations governing the crop in efforts to stamp out the bollworm.

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District and State Offices...\$25.00 County Offices...\$15.00 Precinct Offices...\$ 7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

For District Clerk 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. FINE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2 J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 3 W. M. BRAMLETT P. HERRING (Re-election)

Precinct No. 4 MARSHALL HEALD (Re-election)

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The Only Good Jap



The bodies of three "good" Japs sprawl grotesquely where they were blasted from their log-roofed, camouflaged dugout on Cape Gloucester. Looking them over is Seaman I/c Benjamin V. Mission of New York, a Seabee attached to Marine Corps engineering unit.

Germans Just Spot On Map To American Howitzer Gunners

BY HAL BOYLE
ON THE FIFTH ARMY FRONT IN ITALY (AP)—Back home he used to run a lathe, but over here is a gunner on a battery of 105 mm howitzers.

Shooting for more than two weeks at Germans around Cassino, he became so boring to Pvt. Charles Bartley, 28, of Louisville, Ky., that he took up solitaire in self-defense.

Slapping the cards down on a battered ration box and squinting as he talked, Bartley explained why.

"We sent them over that hill day after day, but we never get to see them land," German troops are just a spot on a map to him. He never gets to see them come in with the hands up.

He is proud of the record his battery turned out last September at Salerno, when the artillery helped throw back the German tide threatening to wash over the first Fifth Army foothold in Italy.

"Four of our guns threw out a thousand rounds that day," he remarked, fingering an ace. "That was more than those particular guns delivered during the whole Turin campaign."

Pvt. Frank De Stefano, 31, of Belmont, Mass., a cannoneer, and Ira Nash of Virginia, a machine gunner whose job it is to keep enemy planes away from the battery, joined Bartley and started a game of rummy.

TOURISTS, STAY AWAY FROM OUR DOOR

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—"Don't Come to San Francisco NOW." In big, black type those words will leap at Americans from national advertisements in a complete about-face program for San Francisco. War-time crowding of the nation's No. 1 tourist-conscious city is the reason.

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

GREENVILLE, S. C. (AP)—A man—a stranger to the cashiers—goes regularly to a theater box office here and buys three or four tickets with the request, "Give them to the next servicemen who come to the theater." He explained he had a son in service.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with columns for Leave Midland - Odessa and Arrive Midland - Odessa, listing times from 5:25 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

George Proposes Simplification Of Income Reports

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee proposed Wednesday that Senate and House committees work together on early simplification and streamlining of the income tax structure.

George said he believed approximately 30,000,000 of the 50,000,000 taxpayers could be spared the need of filing any returns at all beginning in 1945 "by making their final tax obligation the withholding levy against their wages and salaries."

Meanwhile, Republican members of the tax-drafting House Ways and Means Committee issued a statement demanding immediate action, and Chairman Doughton (D-Mo.) called the committee together Wednesday for a preliminary discussion of the possibilities of shearing some of the red tape out of the tax laws.

Urges Cooperation
George suggested to Doughton that a joint committee made up of members of the Senate finance and the House ways and means groups attack the simplification job, holding hearings, and then report back to their respective committees.

The House group has before it a suggestion by Representative Robertson (D-Va.) that, as a quick cure for some of the current confusion, the Treasury arrange to make out the tax returns of several millions of taxpayers having incomes below \$3,000. These persons are eligible to use the "short form" return.

National Farmers Union President James G. Patton urged President Roosevelt to veto the \$2,315,290,000 new added revenues bill and "demand a showdown with Congress."

"The farmers I represent," said Patton in a letter to the President, "don't like paying taxes any more than anyone else. But they would rather pay taxes than waste their money in higher prices. They would rather pay taxes to the limit of their ability than to pass the debt on to the men who are now offering their lives for them."

A similar appeal was made Tuesday by CIO President Philip Murray.

Hospital Notes

Peggy Anderson was released Wednesday morning following a tonsillectomy.

J. E. Morgan was released Tuesday afternoon.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR G.I. MOVIE PROJECTOR
ALEXANDRIA, LA., ARMY AIR FIELD (AP)—Pvt. Ransom Jones, who operates the movie projector at the post theater, received unique training for the job.

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Midland Bulldogs Defeat Lamesa In Conference Battle

Midland's Bulldogs defeated the Lamesa Golden Tornado 39 to 24 in a District 3-AA conference baseball tilt Tuesday night here, but found the Lamesa cagers tougher opposition than in previous contests this season.

At half time the score was tied 13 to 13 and the Bulldogs had to crack down to pull out the victory.

Friday evening they journey to Lamesa for the final round-robin contest. Victory Friday will give them the championship of the western half of the district and the right to meet the eastern titleholder for the district honors.

Jimmy Watson showed the way Tuesday night, gaining a total of 12 points. Guy Tom Cowden scored eight points.

Hawkins and Roads with seven points each tied for honors on the Lamesa squad.

The box score:

| MIDLAND | | LAMESA | |
|---------------|---------|----------------|--------|
| Stickney, f | 2 0 4 | Neiman, f | 2 2 6 |
| Cowden, f | 4 0 8 | Hawkins, f | 3 1 7 |
| Daugherty, f | 2 3 7 | Roberts, c | 2 0 4 |
| Watson, o | 6 0 12 | Roads, g | 2 3 7 |
| Richards, g | 2 0 4 | Peterson, g | 0 0 0 |
| Neatherlin, g | 1 2 4 | Billingsley, g | 0 0 0 |
| Totals | 17 5 39 | Totals | 9 6 24 |

Wrong Game, Son



Grant Dunlap uses football tactics helping Occidental five nose out UCLA, 44-42 in Los Angeles.

Henry Swishes 41 Points Through Meshes As Owls Beat A&M 67-33

By The Associated Press
Bill Henry made Southwest Conference scoring history Tuesday night in a dazzling display of goal-shooting artistry by pouring 41 points through the meshes as he

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—Speaking of baseball, as a lot of us folks have been lately, Lt. (jg) James L. Bates of Winston-Salem, N. C., tells this story of American boys' fondness for the game . . . About a year ago six American merchant ships went to Murransk on a "four month" trip that was stretched to eight months . . . To pass the time they formed the "White Sea Baseball League" with six teams of Navy armed guard gunners and merchant seamen . . . The gunners fashioned bats out of timber found on the decks, made baseballs of cores from old rubber boots, yarn from old socks and sweaters and covers from discarded shoes and used hot shellmen's asbestos gloves for mitts . . . They even played night games by the light of the midnight sun . . . Wonder what those guys think about the rigors of northern training?

Names Is Names
The American Falls, Idaho, High School basketball team is called the "Damsitters" because there's a big dam near the town on the Snake River . . . And Teaneck, N. J. High tabs its teams the "Highwaymen" because a six-lane road passes the big red schoolhouse . . . Opponents of the Fort Bragg, N. C., soldier courtmen have tabbed them the "Bragg-arts".

Today's Guest Star
Sgt. Sid Gray, Camp Davis (N. C.) A. A. Barrage, "Pirates sign 70-year-old Hans 'Honus' Wagner to his 32nd baseball contract in Pittsburgh. To play or coach?

One-Minute Sports Page
The intercollegiate 4-A indoor track meet likely will include a mile special for "old grads" and that may give California's Johnny Fulton the chance he wants to try that route just once . . . Bucky Harris, reportedly under consideration for the Braves management, definitely has not discussed the subject with anyone on the Boston club . . . Oklahoma U. will play baseball this spring for the 52nd consecutive season, through three wars.

GEHRIG LEADS POLL
NEW YORK (AP)—Mel Ott, manager of the baseball Giants, jumped into second place Wednesday in the Fourth War Loan sports popularity poll as Ward Cuff, Giant football star, dropped to third. Lou Gehrig continues at the top of the list.

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paced the Rice Owls to a 67-33 win over Texas A&M at Houston.

The victory pushed the Owls out in front for the loop lead ahead of the Arkansas Razorbacks, who were idle, while the Southern Methodist Mustangs moved into fourth place ahead of idle Texas Christian by downing the Baylor Bears at Dallas, 64-41.

Rice and Arkansas had been tied for top honors prior to last night's game, each with seven wins and a loss. Texas is in third place with five wins in eight games.

Henry's scoring spree broke Johnny Adams' record of 36, set for Arkansas two years ago and at that he left the game with two minutes to play. His season total rests at 193 and puts him in a good position to break the full season record of 214 held by Baylor's Dwight Parks. Rice has three games to play.

The Rice center made 16 points the first half against the Aggies, who trailed at the rest period 22-20, and he swished in 25 more the last half, breaking Adams' record with five minutes to go. Burdett led the cellar-dwelling Aggies with seven points.

SMU took an early lead against Baylor and kept it throughout the game; they led 36-24 at the half. After five minutes of play in the last half, the Pony second team went in and finished the game. Dennis Haden scored 22 points in 25 minutes of play for the winners, while Hicks led Baylor with 18 tallies.

Schedule for other games this week:
Friday—Rice vs. Texas Christian at Houston; Texas vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Saturday—Texas Christian vs. Texas A&M at College Station; Baylor vs. Southern Methodist at Waco and Texas vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Texas Open Champ Fires 69 In First Warm-Up Round

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Melvin (Chick) Harbert, defending titlist of the Texas Open Golf tournament which gets under way here Thursday, has turned in a score of 69, two under par, in his best warm-up shooting of the week.

The Battle Creek, Mich., golfer shot that mark Monday, most of the professionals arrived only yesterday and hadn't had a chance to work the kinks out of their arms and legs.

Thursday's pro-amateur event precedes by one day the tourney proper, whose first 18 holes are scheduled for Friday. Eighteen holes on Saturday, Sunday and Monday will round out the 72-hole tourney.

The war prevented holding the tournament last year. Harbert won his crown during the 1942 matches.

Stan Kashiba Says Mel Harder Best Pitcher He Faced

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—A promising major league career put aside, youthful Stan Kashiba has reached Sheppard Field for basic training as a private in the Army Air Forces.

The Detroit Tigers brought 20-year old Stan up from the Scranton (Pa.) semi-pro club for a tryout at second base. He had been a heavy hitter and committed few errors as an infielder.

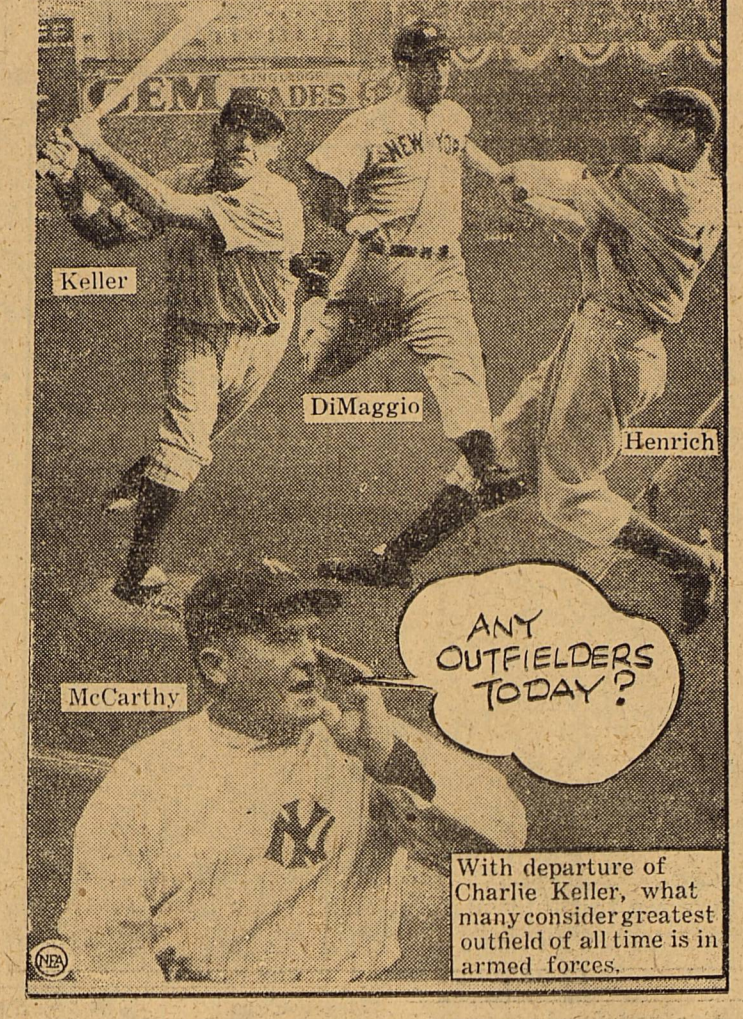
The draft took Stan after 14 games with the Tigers. Under Manager Steve O'Neil, he had the impressive average of .312 and his playing on the diamond was described as stellar.

Kashiba has his mind made up on the best pitcher he faced. Unhesitatingly, he nominated peerless Mel Harder, Cleveland's right-handed ace.

"His deceiving delivery and perfect control were baffling," Kashiba said.

Stan considers Buddy Doerr of the Boston Red Sox as the best hitter.

Three Out



Five Army Sergeants, Now Overseas, Have Date With Landis For 1944 World Series

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
CHICAGO (AP)—All it will cost five Army sergeants to witness the 1944 World Series eight months hence is their sixth sense.

They will be the guests of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball's 77-year-old commissioner. They wrote Landis that their "sixth sense" told them they would be

Navy Reveals New Air Strength

By THOMAS N. JOHNSON
NEA Military Writer

WASHINGTON—Vistas of a brilliant future are opened by recent revelations of the Navy's new strength in the air. The facts are sensational: 16,000 combat aircraft, nearly 75 carriers. But more sensational is their meaning.

"More power to your sixth sense. You have a date with me at the 1944 World Series. Contact with me in time. We will see the ball games together."

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"Kenesaw M. Landis."

Adult Spanish Class Starts At High School

Thirty-five Midland adults were enrolled in a Spanish class which started Tuesday evening in the Midland High School. A waiting list has been started as the class is limited to 35 students.

Bataan Relief Groups Call Special Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dr. H. V. Spensley of Albuquerque, N. M., has called a national meeting here Thursday of representatives of Bataan relief organizations and associated groups from 14 states.

Spensley said a national organization will be formed which will probably request Congress to take cognizance of the Philippines situation.

The representatives from the 14 states will consider asking Congress to adopt a resolution urging the War Department to give Gen. Douglas MacArthur the men and equipment to go in and get our boys out of the Philippines now."

MRS. ELLINGTON TO JOIN SCHOOL FACULTY

The Midland Independent School District board Tuesday night elected Mrs. Jack Ellington to teach the third grade at South Elementary School, succeeding Miss Betty McCubbin, who resigned because of ill health.

The board also transacted routine business at its regular meeting.

Japanese might have gambled on a showdown with our Pacific fleet, hoping to crush it before new ships and the rebuilt Pearl Harbor "wrecks" gave it, with British ships, a decisive superiority. Now it appears the Japs have frittered away their margin. They may risk a showdown at Rabaul to protect Truk, but more likely they will withdraw the ships now at Truk step-by-step to home waters for a final defense of the sacred isles.

Naval airmen believe a day will come when we can mass enough of these air-sea ships to make possible a Pearl Harbor in reverse. No sneak attack, but a bold blow of the new air-sea warfare.

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It's Too Early To Criticise Allied Beachhead Tactics, Analyst Says

By WEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

London newspapers are looking with jaundiced eyes at the Anzio-Netuno beachhead below Rome, and suggest the Allies may have been too cautious about forging ahead when they first landed and there was virtually no opposition.

"Time may, or may not, justify this harsh criticism, but it strikes me we lack facts to warrant such sweeping conclusions as yet. The London Daily Herald, which is among those disappointed, seems to furnish its own excellent answer when it says: "We do not know

enough to criticize or account for the state of affairs."

We may get a better view of things after the big battle which seems to be boiling up at the beachhead. That's the thing of immediate importance—and it may be a very nasty affair, with heavy casualties.

Rommel On Scene
Hitler indicates determination to annihilate our beachhead force as part of his delaying action in Italy. The great Marshal Rommel, one of the master tacticians of the war, reportedly had been rushed to the scene. The Nazis have had time to move heavy reinforcements from the north, and have even brought in a contingent of Hitler's Elite Guard. They are brutal and trained in sadistic murder.

The enemy may be superior numerically, and they have the advantage of positions on high ground overlooking the beachhead. Hitler also has flung into the air more warplanes than the Nazis have displayed in this theater in a long time. German artillery is hammering the Allies.

Latest reports say our positions in the beachhead have been further consolidated and bristled with men and guns. This beachhead is 30 miles wide and eight miles deep. With Allied superiority in the air, and a naval fleet off-shore to back up the Allied land forces, we have a right to expect our men to win through. But they haven't got the battle in their pockets yet.

Diversions Venture
As regards the London criticism, it should be pointed out first that indications are this amphibious operation was intended mainly as a diversionary venture. It wasn't for example, expected to capture Rome, or anything of that sort.

Presumably it was hoped that it would draw German troops away from the main battle line to the south and thereby enable the Allied armies to get ahead with their offensive, which has been badly delayed.

Well, the landing didn't work out that way, but it did force the Nazis to rush troops from the north to the beachhead. That in itself shows how anxious Hitler is to hang onto Italy as long as possible.

Why didn't the Allies drive deep into the higher ground away from the sea-front in the early stages of the invasion? It seems to me that an attacking force can't advance without supplies—and it's mighty hard to get equipment and other supplies, especially the heavy stuff, ashore from barges onto a beach.

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