

# FINNS AND SOVIETS TALK PEACE

## Nazis Lose 9,000 Men At Cassino

### Italian Fronts Quiet Except For Patrols

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP)**—Fifth Army forces have inflicted 9,000 casualties on the Germans in and around Cassino since the end of January, bringing total enemy losses in Italy for that period to approximately 40,000, Allied headquarters announced Thursday.

The Cassino casualties, including 1,500 captured and the remainder killed or wounded, were disclosed as a communique told of the repulse of two new German thrusts against the American beachhead positions southeast of Carroceto.

German losses on the beachhead have been announced as about 24,000. In addition, the enemy has suffered other casualties at the hands of the British along the Garigliano, at the hands of the French in the mountains north of Cassino, and on the Eighth Army front.

Except for the two minor stabs on the beachhead, all fronts remained relatively quiet Wednesday aside from routine patrolling, artillery duels, and a German night air raid on the beachhead in which anti-personnel bombs were dropped.

Eighth Army Canadian patrols engaged in skirmishes with the enemy around the caves in the vicinity of Tollo and Polish artillery shelled enemy movements near Atella in the mountains of Middle Italy.

The weather was fair to cloudy and Allied aircraft got off on approximately 900 flights, including Marauder attacks on the harbor of Santo Stefano 80 miles northwest of Rome and Mitchell blows against the rail yards at Orte north of the capital.

Invasers hit rail and road targets at Montalto di Castro on the west coast about six miles above Rome while British Spitfires and Kittyhawks attacked road traffic in the Rome area, destroying 21 enemy vehicles and damaging 10.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy, light rain.

### Yank Submarines Sink 16 Jap Ships

**WASHINGTON — (AP)**—American submarines have sunk 16 more Japanese ships in enemy controlled waters.

The big bag, announced Thursday by the Navy, included one large tanker.

The toll brought to 627 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarine action alone.

Sinkings by other causes—airplanes and warships—boosts the total damage to Japanese shipping to 1,989 enemy vessels of all types.

In addition to the large tanker, other ships sunk by the far-ranging undersea craft included five transports and ten cargo vessels, all of which presumably were endeavoring to keep men and materials moving to bases scattered over the Pacific.

### American Heavy Bombers Smash Reich Capital For Fourth Time

**LONDON — (AP)**—Berlin was attacked again Thursday—for the fourth time in six days—by heavy bombers of the U. S. Eighth Air Force.

It was the second day in a row that the Fortresses and Liberators had hit the German capital, first attacked by American forces last Saturday and again set afire Monday.

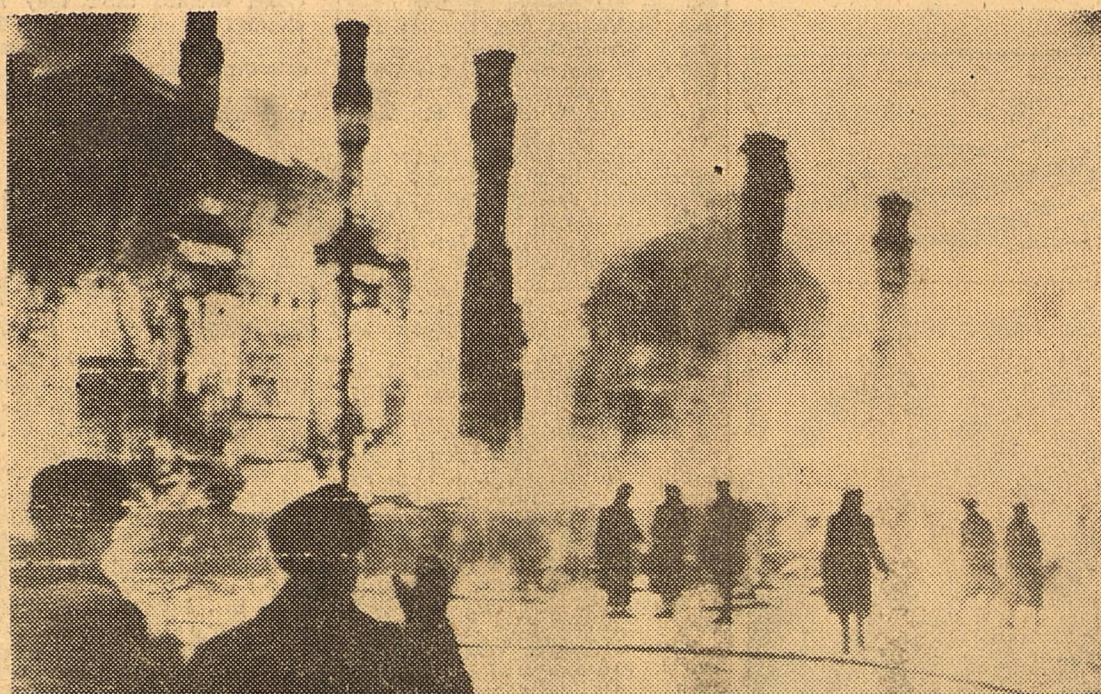
Thursday's attack demonstrated the amazing reserve strength in equipment and the endurance of the Eighth Air Force crews.

Strong forces of fighters from the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces escorted the bombers.

The first announcement gave no hint as to how Thursday's bomber formations compared in strength with Wednesday's raid on the German capital by at least 850 four-engined bombers.

First Berlin announcements fail-

### After Russian Raid On Finland



This is the first picture to be released showing the results of the Russian 600-plane raid on Helsinki, capital of Finland, on the night of Feb. 26, depicts "completely devastated quarter in the central part of the city," said the caption accompanying the radiophoto from Stockholm to New York. The bombing occurred as the Finns were pondering Russian peace overtures. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

### McRae, Osburn Are Candidates For School Board

Hamilton E. McRae and E. R. Osburn have announced their candidacies for the two positions on the board of the Midland Independent School District which will be filled in the regular election April 1.

McRae, an attorney, is seeking his second term on the board. He now is its chairman.

Osburn, superintendent of the Texas New Mexico Pipe Line Company, seeks the other seat on the board. It is his first bid for public office. Osburn has been a resident of Midland since 1938.

L. C. Link will retire from the board. He has served two terms and is not a candidate for re-election.

Members of the school board are elected for three year terms. Hold-over members of the board are Mrs. D. C. Sivals, secretary; Percy Milns, N. B. Larsh, Percy Bridgewater and Paul Nelson.

Filings must be completed ten days before the election.

### British Alarmed Over Welsh Coal Strike

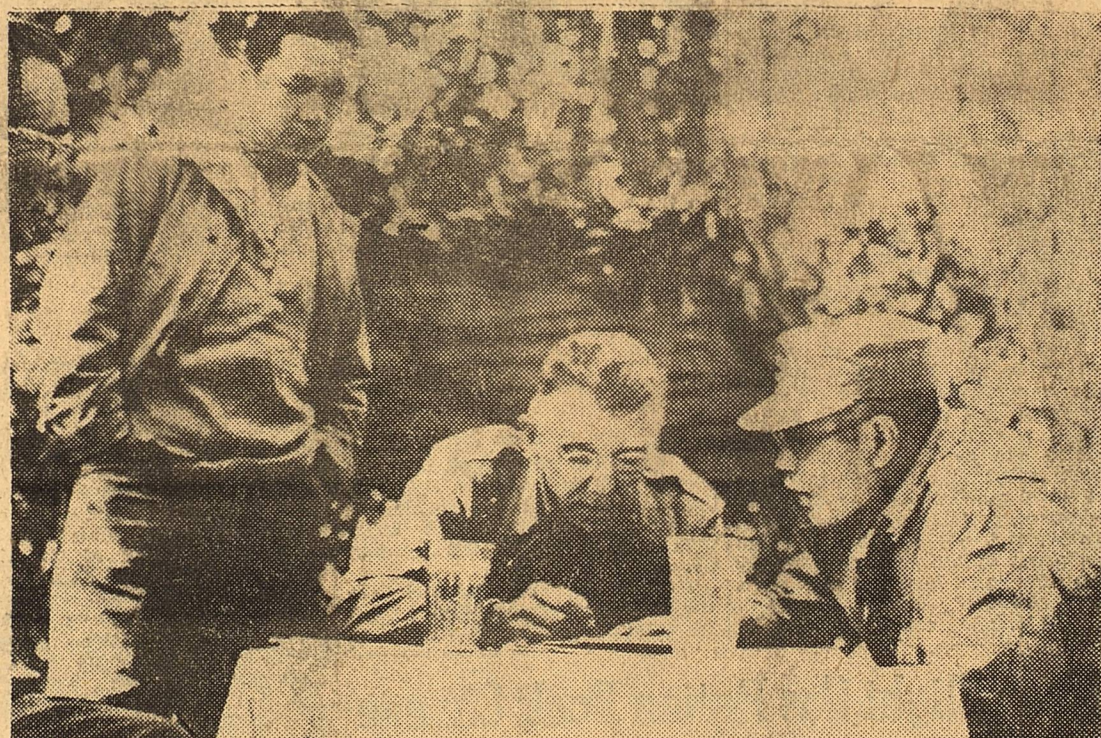
**LONDON — (AP)**—The Welsh coal strike assumed more alarming proportions Thursday when a fresh wave of walkouts boosted the number of idle miners to 90,000—or about 90 per cent of the total in the coal fields.

A total of 165 mines now are idle as a result of the walkouts which is depriving Britain's war industries of sorely-needed fuel and threatening to cripple the transportation system.

### VOTE BILL DELAYED

**WASHINGTON — (AP)**—A Senate decision on the long-pending compromise servicemen's absentee vote bill was delayed further Thursday when Senator Connally (D-Texas) announced he would not call it up until Monday because a number of interested senators are away from the capital.

### Confer On Burma Campaign



Checking on the progress of his American-trained troops, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, center, confers with Maj. Gen. Liso Yau Siang, right, commander of one of Stilwell's divisions pushing back the Japs in Northern Burma. At left is Capt. Richard Young, Stilwell's aide-de-camp. (Signal Corps photo from NEA Telephoto)

### Two Jap Counterattacks In South Pacific Smashed By Allied Troops

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ  
**Associated Press War Editor**

Two Japanese counterattacks in the Bismarck Sea campaign were reported in Thursday's Allied communique. One, on Los Negros Island in the Admiralty group, was smashed, and the other, on New Britain's Willaumez Peninsula, is being bitterly resisted.

Veteran American Marine shock troops are fighting to hold their Willaumez Peninsula beachhead, which they established Monday, against fanatical Japanese counterattacks. Associated Press War Correspondent Murlin Spencer reported from the scene the landing met the bitterest opposition of any such operation in the Southwest Pacific and was accomplished without naval or air bombardment.

The leathernecks are driving for the unused Talasea emergency landing strip five miles from the beachhead. The airstrip is 170 airline miles from Rabaul, main Japanese base on New Britain's northeast tip.

**Repulse Landings**  
While small forces of Japanese planes darted through the night, a cluster of troop-filled enemy barges attempted to land on Los Negros Island Tuesday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur communique. But American artillery caught the barges off-shore and every landing attempt was repulsed.

Allied forces leap-frogging up the coast of New Guinea have strengthened their positions west of Sidor and are now 23 airline miles from their objective, Madang.

### Yanks Exterminating Luftwaffe While Grinding Berlin Into Heap Of Rubbish

**LONDON — (AP)**—American fighter plane pilots were officially credited Thursday with a five-to-one victory in the series of bitter dogfights that swirled over Berlin as Nazi fliers vainly tried to break up Wednesday's U. S. heavy bomber attack on the German capital.

"Our very strong fighter escort defeated them again," said a communique. The score was 33 German planes shot down against 16 American fighters listed as missing.

The announcement declared the enemy attempts to disrupt the formations of Flying Fortresses and Liberators were "without success."

The margin of victory for the Yankee fighter planes was almost as great as the 83-to-11 score rung up in Monday's large-scale American daylight assault on Hitler's scared and crumbling capital.

Exclusive of the enemy fighters destroyed Wednesday by bomber gunners, not yet tabulated, the American airmen claimed a total of 259 Nazi planes shot down in the two great punches at Berlin. Bombers on Monday knocked

down 93 enemy planes for a full day toll of 176.

While five more escorting fighters fell Wednesday than on Monday, the bomber loss was almost halved—from 68 to 38 out of a force of possibly 850 to 1,000.

Wednesday's divisions of Fortresses and Liberators, hitting Berlin in the third U. S. heavy bomber attack since American Thunderbolt fighters made their pioneer sweep over the enemy capital last Friday, concentrated their explosives "with good results" on a ball-bearing factory in suburban Erkner, the communique said.

On this and other industrial targets in the city the bombers poured more than 10,000 high explosives, then set the wreckage aflame with

more than 350,000 incendiary bombs.

Stockholm dispatches to London morning newspapers quoted the Morgon Tidningen as reporting from Berlin that "thousands of persons were killed" and hundreds of fires started.

Crewmen told of seeing towers of black smoke still visible when they were 100 miles on their homeward journey.

British press commentators rolled out their superlatives in describing the attack, one calling it the most significant air victory of the entire war.

London's air raid sirens sounded last night but the all-clear came quickly and scarcely any gunfire was heard.

'General Mud' Slows Russian Push Into Ukraine More Than Germans

**LONDON — (AP)**—Marshal Zhukov's Red Army troops drove forward through the deep, sticky mud of the Southwestern Ukraine Thursday toward the important junction of Proskurov, capture of which, Moscow dispatches said would give the Russians a firm grip on a 40-mile stretch of the Odessa-Warsaw trunk railway between Proskurov and Volochisk.

A Soviet communique announced Russian forces already had captured Chern-Ostrov, only 11 miles northwest of Proskurov, and said a furious battle was raging inside Staro-Konstantinov, which was described as a vital German base 25 miles to the north.

Field Marshal Fritz von Mannstein threw great reserves of tank forces and infantry against the surging Red Army advance, Moscow said, but was hurried back on all sectors.

More than 3,000 Nazis were slain during the day's operations, according to the communique, which also listed 100 additional towns and hamlets swept up by Zhukov's forces. Forty-two out of 100 tanks that Von Mannstein used in a single counter-drive were destroyed, the Russians said.

Staro-Konstantinov is the midway station on the railway running from Shepetovka on Proskurov and a main prop of the entire Nazi defense system in the area.

The Russian communique failed to mention the progress of Red Army troops converging on the junction city of Tarnopol.

Moscow's reference to other fronts was limited to the fighting around the Estonian city of Narva, far to the north. Here, the Russian communique said, Red Army troops repulsed a German land and air attack, killing 900 Nazis and downing 34 German planes.

### New Wildcat In SE Winkler And 2 More In Pecos

By JAMES C. WATSON,  
**Oil Editor**

Locations for a wildcat to the lower Permian in Southeast Winkler, and for two shallow prospectors in Pecos have been reported.

Standoil Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Sealy-Smith, 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 31, block A, G&M&B&A survey, is the new Winkler exploration.

It is to be approximately one mile east of the same operator's No. 1 Sealy-Smith, now in process of completion after discovering production in the Tubb zone of the lower Permian from around 6,120-6,300 feet.

No. 1 Sealy-Smith cemented 7-inch casing at 6,298 feet, on total depth of 6,305 feet, with 300 sacks, and is starting to drill out and perforate the pipe to start testing.

1-A Wheeler Developed  
Standoil and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1-A Wheeler, west of the Wheeler-Ellenburger discovery, in East Winkler, is preparing to drill deeper after taking a 30-minute drillstem test at 10,640-661 feet.

The test covered the section in the Ellenburger which has been drilled, up to now, by the development. A steady blow of air came during the period and when the drill-pipe was broken down seven stands, or about 650 feet of clean oil, and two stands, or around 185 feet, of oil and gas cut mud were recovered.

No. 2 Blair Gets Show  
Carl E. King Drilling Company and Eav Petroleum Company No. 2 Blair gets show.

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### Robert I. Dickey Is Candidate For Place On Midland's Council

Robert I. (Bob) Dickey, district geologist for the Forest Development Corporation, Wednesday filed as a candidate for Place No. 4 on the City Council in the municipal election April 4.

Don Davis, an oil man, previously filed as a candidate for the position, which will be vacated by J. M. Secor who has moved outside of the city. Secor has held the place one term.

Dickey, 36 years old, is married and resides at 202 Club Drive. He came to Midland in 1935 with the Standoil Oil & Gas Company and served it five years. In 1939 he opened the office here of the Forest Corporation. He is a native of Massachusetts.

**First Bid For Public Office**  
Dickey has never held public office and said friends in the oil industry had persuaded him to become a candidate for the council.

Filings must be completed by candidates 20 days before the election so ballots may be prepared.

Paul McGargue is a candidate for reelection to the other position to be voted upon in the election. McGargue now is serving his second term on the council.

Holdover members of the council are Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, John P. Butler, J. R. Martin, and Frank Stubbeman. City officials are elected for two year terms.

**SUSPECTS ARRESTED**  
GUADALAJARA — (AP) — Three suspects in the masquerade ball slaying of Gov. Rodolfo Loziza of Sinaloa on February 21 were arrested in Santiago, state of Nayarit.

### WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON**—American subs sink 16 more Jap ships.

**ITALY**—Fifth Army forces inflict 9,000 casualties on Germans at Cassino in six weeks.

**ENGLAND**—Berlin again attacked by American fliers.

**NORTH AFRICA**—Strong force German aircraft repulsed in attack on Allied convoy.

**RUSSIA**—Red Army drives through Southwestern Ukraine

### Finland Sends Revised Reply To Russians

By EDWIN SHANKE  
**STOCKHOLM — (AP)**—Finland has sent a revised reply to Russian armistice demands which may be a satisfactory basis for furthering the negotiations, it was strongly indicated here Thursday.

Aftonbladet said the reply should be acceptable from the Russian viewpoint and declared it had the backing of Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustav von Mannerheim and other high Finnish military officers.

Prepared for delivery last Friday but apparently because of its sharp tone it was held back for revision and modification and the final draft was not transmitted to the Russians until Tuesday.

Aftonbladet said the modification was the result of objections raised in certain Swedish circles which persuaded the Finns to adopt a milder tone.

The new note was said to seek further explanation and a more precise statement of terms, whereas the first draft rejected Soviet demands for the interment of German troops in Finland, withdrawal of Finnish troops to the 1940 frontier and partly rejected the demand for repatriation of some prisoners, particularly those residents of the Baltic states who went to Finland when the Russians occupied those countries in 1939.

The Finns were said to have taken the stand that compliance with the demands to which they took exception probably would result in a revolt of Finnish pro-German elements and action by German troops themselves leading to hostilities within Finland between the Finns and Germans.

On the other hand, it was said, the Finns explained that if negotiations were pressed to a satisfactory conclusion and a peace treaty were signed, it would be possible to ease the German troops out of Finland and withdraw Finnish forces to the old border without incident. It is estimated there are about seven German divisions in Finland.

### American Casualties Now Total 162,282

**WASHINGTON — (AP)**—American casualties in this war so far total 162,282, of whom 37,853 are dead.

Secretary of War Stimson, at a news conference Thursday, announced American casualties (as of Feb. 23) totaled 121,456. Of this number 20,592 were killed, 47,318 wounded, 26,326 are missing and 27,222 are prisoners of war.

The latest Navy total of 10,824, is made up of 17,261 killed, 9,910 wounded, 9,239 missing and 4,414 prisoners of war. These figures cover the Marine Corps and Coast Guard as well as the Navy proper.

Of the total casualties the Navy has suffered 37,383, Marines 12,986 and the Coast Guard 455.

### TO BE U. S. MINISTER

**WASHINGTON — (AP)**—Gen. Thomas Holcomb, who retired recently as commandant of the Marine Corps, was nominated by President Roosevelt Thursday to be American minister to the Union of South Africa.

### War Bulletins

**NEW DELHI — (AP)**—United States troops under the command of Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill have killed 650 Japanese soldiers since entering the Burma campaign against a loss of seven killed and 37 wounded, headquarters of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell announced Thursday.

**MOSCOW — (AP)**—The German army command in desperation has commandeered all available transport planes in a frantic attempt to save a large part of its mud-bound mechanized army in the Southwestern Ukraine, Soviet dispatches said Thursday.

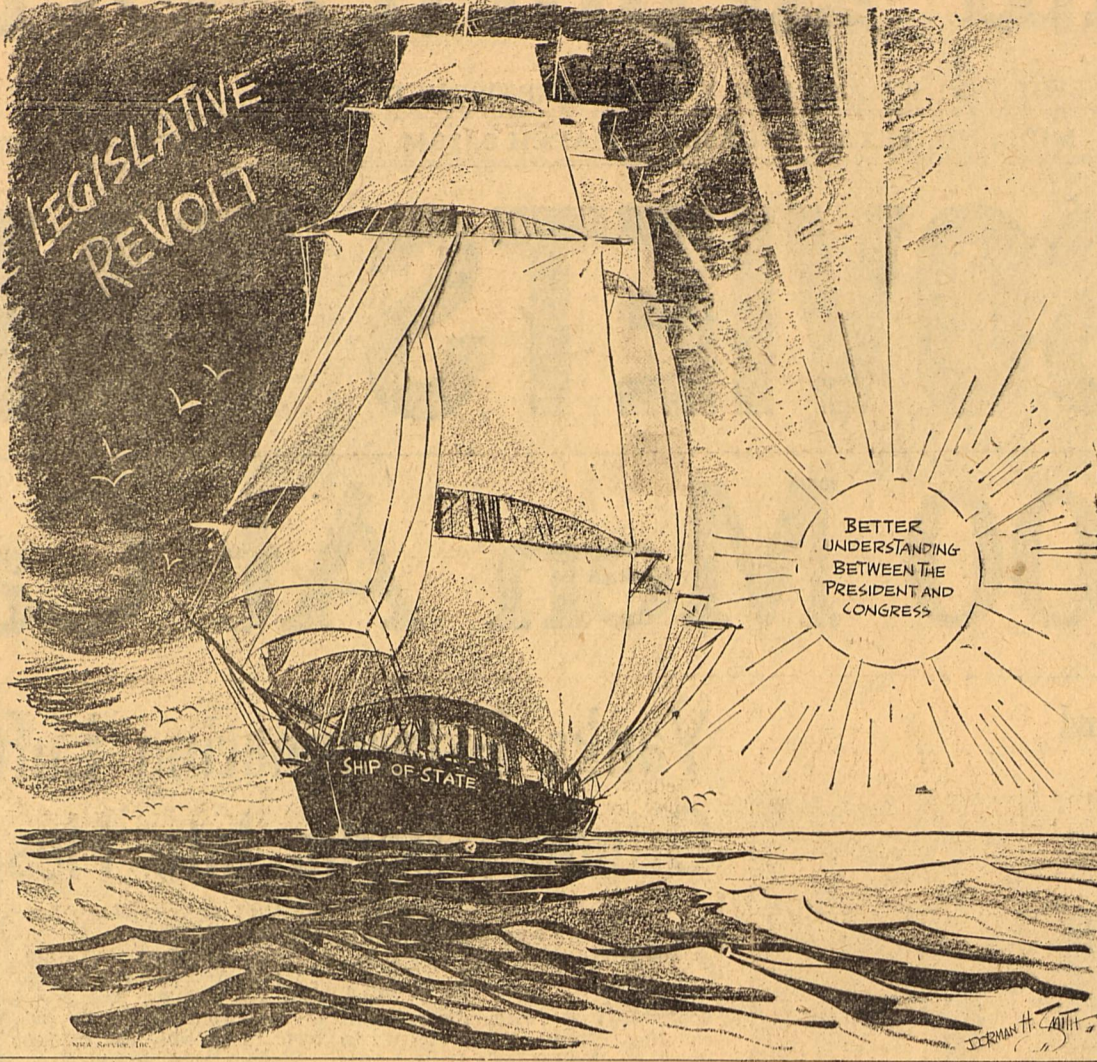
**MEXICO CITY — (AP)**—President Avila Camacho says he is ready "to fix the date" for the entrance of the Mexican Air Force into actual battle in World War II.

**ALGIERS — (AP)**—A strong force of German aircraft attacked an Allied convoy off the coast of North Africa, it was announced Thursday, but Allied airmen knocked down five of the attackers and damaged two others.

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Nothing Clears The Atmosphere Like A Storm



Should We Aim To Please?

Senator Ralph O. Brewster of Maine and former Ambassador Joseph E. Davies have made two interesting observations in recent speeches on what might be called the "personal" aspect of this country's diplomatic relations.
'We must,' said the senator, 'grow up and assume among the nations of the earth a position commensurate with the great power that is ours.'

The War Today -

Berlin Is Super-Target Of All Europe For Yank, RAF Bombers

It is neither imperialistic nor isolationist, we believe, to agree with Senator Brewster and to question the wisdom of part of Davies' statement. We have been, throughout the war, rather largely an altruistic nation. We have taken the lead in trying to implement the vision of a better world to come.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst
When word came through that our Yankee airmen had dumped 350,000 incendiaries and 10,000 high-explosive bombs into an already shattered Berlin I was pondering the implications of the protest by some groups in America and Britain against so-called 'obliteration' bombing of German cities.
A wise-cracking editor called across the room to me, 'that ought to burn the Fuehrer up.'

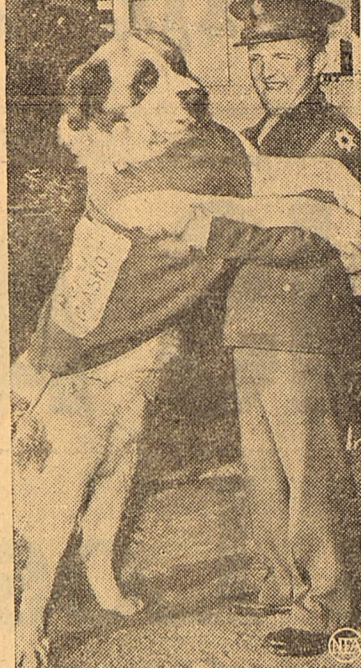
Meet the Major



Spread Of Pink Bollworm Alarms Agriculturists

By BRACK CURRY HOUSTON.—(AP)—The chief of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's ex-spring "particular alarm" at spread of the pest to Texas' Gulf Coast area, declared Thursday the fate of the Cotton Belt hinges on the control and eradication program in South Texas.
'The question of discontinuing infestations and of halting the march of the pest through the Cotton Belt is most emphatically dependent on what happens to the pest in South Texas, particularly in the Lower Rio Grande Valley,' said L. F. Curl.

Doggy Duke



Duke is a lot of dog, Pvt. Vincent Tykarski, above, of Durvay, Pa., and his pals of the 564th MP company at Camp Carson, Colo., decided after they had chipped in and bought him. The 120-pound St. Bernard mascot eats three pounds of meat a day and is really something to cope with when he starts playfully romping.

American Families Got \$2,365,249,000 From Insurance Firms

NEW YORK—American families received \$2,365,249,000 from their life insurance companies during 1943, an average of \$6,480,000 a day, the Institute of Life Insurance reported. In 1942 the aggregate was \$2,403,000,000, making a daily average of \$6,590,000.
'Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries during 1943 were slightly less than in the previous year, due wholly to the sharp decrease in need for emergency use of policy cash values,' the institute said. 'Direct benefit payments increased, both to beneficiaries and to living policyholders. Through these direct payments, life insurance, representing as it does a strong social force in the nation, has increased its contribution to the home front economy during each of the two war years as compared with the pre-war year 1941.'

Mainer Indicted On Two Charges

Robert Mainer, young Canadian who now is serving a 10-year sentence in the New Mexico penitentiary, Wednesday afternoon was indicted by the Midland County grand jury on two charges.
He was charged with the \$1,300 burglary of the B. H. Blakeney home here Jan. 4, and also with the theft of the automobile of Mrs. Newbie W. Ellis from her garage here the same night.
Only two indictments were returned by the jury. Sheriff Ed Darsell said another young man wanted in connection with the two crimes was killed by a New Mexico state highway patrolman following a robbery and car theft in Carlsbad, N. M., Jan. 9. Mainer was captured by the officers, promptly convicted and sent to the prison.

But when the vision has threatened to clash with reality, we have shown signs of diffidence. In the world of social contact, individuals can safely and handily be divided into two groups—those who defer, and those who expect deference. And the fact that the people who defer are often the nicer and most livable group of the two does not alter the fact that these people are often imposed upon.

The same division holds true as regards countries. But just as there is no reason why four people of the deference-exacting type cannot live happily side by side, so there is no reason why the United States, England, Russia and China cannot exist in harmony, even though by reasons of size and strength they are destined to dominate the post-war world.

There is no reason why any of the four should defer to the other in days to come. Each is different, each strong and important and necessary to the other three. We do not think that it is more important what the Soviets (or the Chinese or the English) think of us than what we think of them. We have sufficient strength, and dignity, and reputation for honor, to live with our allies as a "grown-up," and in friendliness, without worrying too much about whether we are being liked, or whether we are always being pleasing.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Making The Horse Drink

Doctor Paul H. Nystrom, professor of marketing, Columbia University, in discussing the postwar outlook for retail distribution, expressed the conviction that: "Post-war planning is as necessary in distribution as in production. If industries are to be maintained and full employment provided, selling and distribution are certain to be important factors. Retailing in particular will have a highly important part to play, on the one hand, in interpreting consumer demand to producers, and, on the other, in stimulating those demands for the goods that producers make..."

The old saying that you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink, aptly describes the position in which the United States may find itself after the war. Our industries will have almost unlimited productive capacity to turn out the most elaborate array of necessities and luxuries the world has ever seen. But this will mean nothing unless consumers have the desire and the money to buy the things manufacturers produce.

And that is where the distribution industry will step in. Merchants are devising ways to increase efficiency and reduce costs. They are planning more attractive establishments. If it is humanly possible, they will, through advertising and salesmanship, not only lead consumers to "water," but will induce them to "drink." In so doing, they will help mightily to restore the trend toward higher living standards that characterized pre-war America.

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Potato Potations

There is some talk of taking part of our 138,000,000-bushel potato surplus to make alcoholic beverages. Apart from its bearing on the liquor shortage, this possibility should interest all persons sensitive to the precise employment of our language.

For years we have used the terms boiled, fried, and stewed, to describe the effects of immoderate indulgence in spirits. If, however, they were applied in injudicious use of a potato product, they might become as recognizable and accurate as they are today on a menu.

Time alone can tell what effect this might have upon judicial or police procedure in determining the various states and flavors of intoxication. Meanwhile, here's spuds in your eye.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Whoopee

The scholarly new "Dictionary of American English" lists the word "whoopee" among our colloquialisms, and offers as the earliest printed example of its use this quotation from an 1862 Harper's Magazine: "Whoopee! Whiskey only 25 cents a gallon!"

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An optimist is a person who thinks America is just like it is!

A home town is a place to brag about while you're in it as well as after you're away.

Men Aboard Warships Can Follow Battle For Pacific Isle Clearly

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN ABOARD U. S. FLAGSHIP OFF ENIWETOK, MARSHALL ISLANDS (Delayed)—(AP)—This is a strange little war. One of the strangest parts of it is that you can see it all.
The battle for Eniwetok is spread out in panorama before the eyes of thousands of Americans aboard ships where all can see. It's so close they can almost reach out and touch the battle without ever leaving the rails of their vessels.

There is a sameness of pattern of it. The location is different but the components are the same as those in half a dozen mid-Pacific battle scenes.
You can see lines of attacking boats going into the beach, blasts of naval gunfire and the strangely frightening tactics of airplanes. Throughout the daytime bombers come out of the sun and dive for the beaches. Men on the ships keep count.
'There she comes,' they say when the bomber starts her dive. They sigh audibly when the black dots of bombs curve down and away. They wait for the shock of the explosion which shakes the ship as well as the shore. And last, the sharp smell of explosives spreads across the decks along with the smoke of the burning island.

1944 License Tags Mean Slight Gas Ration Book Change

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The states—at least 31 of them—are springing out their new automobile license plates in 1944.
If you're a motorist you'll have to make a slight change in your gas ration book. This is necessary to keep the records straight.

Straight records help the government in its fight against the black market in counterfeit and stolen ration coupons.
It is estimated that 90 per cent of the black market is in counterfeit coupons, the other 10 per cent in stolen ones.
A packet of 2,000 counterfeits, it was said at OPA, may sell for \$8,000, or 25 cents a coupon.



Who's Afraid?

Pvt. Victor Solow of New York doesn't seem a bit frightened by the horrendous figure that towers over him. It's one of two guardian Gods of the Temple in China's western hills, near Hua T'ing Sze, where Pvt. Solow went on a sightseeing tour.

You may never have known that your regular dealer was a black marketer. But if your license number is found on a counterfeit, the dealer may be found. This way.
If the government checks with you to explain the presence of your license number on the counterfeit, all you can do is explain where you regularly buy your gas or the places where you have bought gas.
When you get the new 1944 license plate, draw a line lightly through that 1943 license number on the ration folder (lightly), so it still can be read, and above it write in the new number.

These new license plates, most of them of steel although some will be of fiber-board, were made from 5,000 tons of steel allocated for the purpose by the government last June.
For 1945 plates, 8,000 tons have been set aside, no state to make more than one plate per car. Before the war the states used 20,000 tons of steel for plates.

DRAFTEE GETS OFF ON WRONG FOOT NEW YORK.—(AP)—An Army psychiatrist's eyes lighted up when he noted that a draftee, taking his pre-induction examination, was an automobile salesman.
'Maybe you're the man who can help me, I've been looking for a good used car,' said the doctor.
'Are you crazy?' retorted the draftee.
The psychiatrist quickly changed his expression, said stiffly: 'I'm supposed to ask the questions.'

As much as two-thirds of the North American continent once was covered by inland seas.

Advertisement for KIST Orange Drink. Includes image of a bottle and text: 'DRINK KIST ORANGE AND OTHER FLAVORS'. Midland Bottling Co. H. B. Dunagan, Mgr.

Advertisement for COLD 666. Text: 'AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS'. Includes logo for Ellis Funeral Home.

Advertisement for Brooks Grocery & Market. Lists various products and prices: '200 South Main Street - Specials For Friday And Saturday'. Items include Grapefruit, Raisins, Flour, Fruits & Vegetables, Meat Department, etc.

# Society

## WAC-WAC WAC



Aptly-named Nancy Wac-Wac, Yakima Indian princess, is pictured filling out WAC enlistment application blank at Seattle, Wash. She's great-granddaughter of Chief Kai-Mi-Akim, for whom a Flying Fortress recently was named.

## Watson Music Students Play At North School

The Estrellita Orchestra and the Junior Violin Choir, assisted by other students of the Watson School of Music, presented a musical program at the North Elementary School Wednesday morning. It was the initial appearance of the violin ensemble, composed of Jan Eyaack, Jan Scott, Jane Umberson, Doris Morningstar, Charles Fredergill, Glen Williams and Joan Tom.

The orchestra played "Colors Flying March" by Henri Weber, "Orange Blossom Waltz" by Glenn and "Under the Double Eagle March" by Wagner. "America" was played by the violin choir.

The following piano solos were played: "Doll's Dream and Awakening" by Oosten, by Mary Jo Heji; "The Birthday Party" by Mac Lochlon, by Marion Lynn Dickson; "American Patrol," Meacham, by Benny Joe Bedford; "Invitation to the Dance," Weber, by Eileen Eiland; Two banjo solos, "Barn Dance" and "Banjo Antics" were given by Ned Watson.

## Rebecca Fraser Bride Of Cpl. K. L. Howe

The wedding of Miss Rebecca June Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fraser of Midland, and Cpl. Keith L. Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Howe of Austin, Minn., took place Saturday in the residence of Chaplain C. G. Dollar, who officiated at the single ring ceremony. Pvt. Herman J. Bach was best man.

The bride was attired in a navy blue street length dress with white accessories and wore a white carnation corsage. The maid of honor wore a dress of the same color as the bride and a corsage of carnations.

Corporal Comer was graduated from Austin High School, Austin, Minn., and his bride attended Midland High School.

## Mrs. Zola Mims And Sgt. Thayer Wed

Mrs. Zola Mims and Sgt. H. R. Thayer of Pittsburgh, Pa., were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in a single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. J. E. Pickering in the First Christian Church. Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell attended the couple.

The bride wore a navy blue street length ensemble with navy and white accessories. Her flowers were gardenias. Mrs. Maxwell wore a yellow dress with white accessories and a purple iris corsage.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was held at Agnes Cafe and a party at the country club. Sergeant and Mrs. Thayer will be at home, 104 South Marienfield.

## Visits In Missouri

Miss Ethel Hedrick has gone to Columbia, Mo., where she will spend a week with her sister, Miss Elaine Hedrick.

## OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS

OMAHA—A 21-year old safecracker told his troubles to Detective Capt. Harry Green. The man unsuccessfully tried to pry off a safe door with a pick axe. Next, he drove a truck up to a back entrance to try to pull the door off with a chain. The chain broke, but the door didn't budge. So he knocked the combination off the safe and was injured when the door opened so easily he tumbled backward. Then he reached inside—and found a smaller safe. "I got disgusted and left," he said.

## ELECTION PLUMS

CHICAGO—Jobs as judges and clerks of election, paying \$8 or \$16 for the day depending on the number of votes cast, were hard to get in peace time.

Now some 4,000 such jobs have become a manpower problem. The board of election commissioners is trying help wanted advertising.

**ELLIS FUNERAL HOME**  
 Serving Midland 50 Years  
 Reliable, Courteous and Efficient Service  
 as established by the late Newell W. Ellis  
**24 Hour Ambulance Service**  
 Phone 105 104 West Ohio

FINE PERSONAL STATIONERY  
 CARDS, WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS  
**RAY GWYN OFFICE SUPPLY**  
 Gibson Quality Greeting Cards  
 Phone 173 South of Courthouse 215 W. Wall

"Say It With Flowers"  
**MIDLAND FLORAL**  
 FRED FROMHOLD  
**FLOWERS BY WIRE**  
 Member Florist Telegraph Delivery Association  
 Phone 1286 • 1705 West Wall

## Cotton Accessories Sugar-Coat Old And New Spring Outfits



Give hats and dresses new life with cotton crochet trim, like the tassel and necklace illustrated. Design Studio 26, The American Thread Co., 260 B'way, New York 13, N. Y., will send directions.

If, like the British, you could buy just one new dress a year, what kind of dress would you buy? The obvious answer is a basic dress—one that would be wearable on all occasions and lend itself to change without much effort. While in the United States we have been fortunate enough to avoid clothes rationing, we are trying to make old clothes last longer and new ones stretch farther than we ever dreamed possible. In fact, the American woman's reputation as "best-dressed woman in the world" is largely due to her appreciation of well-cut, simple clothes which flatter the figure and lend themselves to many quick changes with accessories. And one of Cotton's contributions to the war on the home front has been pretty, easily freshened fabrics for these accessories.

Weskits are the biggest news on the accessory horizon for spring, reports the fashion director of the Cotton-Textile Institute and National Cotton Council. Most original are Helne Pons' "Dushagralika" weskits made of textured drapery and upholstery cottons and lined with satin. Sally Victor uses Scotch plaid gingham in weskits matched to hats, and Merry Hill uses striped chambray, plaid seersucker, and white pique in her striking glove-and-gilet combinations.

It's only necessary to look through the pages of the pattern catalogues to see countless ideas for attractive pick-ups for tired dresses or attractive variations for new ones. These collars, gilets, bows, etc., can be made from small amounts of material—often scraps are all that is necessary. Many pretty perker-uppers can also be crocheted and tatted out of cotton thread.

Neckwear designed to vary and refresh suits and dresses includes many more types than the classic garterties, piques, and embroidered batiste. There are Tattersall checks, clan plaid gingham, men's shirts, and even tables laces. Classic shapes in neckwear include the



White ascot, Dutch cap, and gloves, all in cotton pique, shown by Adele Simpson, are spring accents that put lots of dash in new clothes and old. They show how much cotton accessories do to brighten war-wearing wardrobes.

deep V collars sometimes with ruffled edges and featured as comfortable to be worn buttoned or pinned high when preferred. Ruffy bow types, the new big types which fill in scooped-out U decolletages in dresses, are among the new fashions. Pique collars are news for

their large size, with long ends carrying down to tuck into the closing of the spring suit. Dickeyes are notable for n/w, soft treatments with jabots, cascade ruffles, and button-on bows highlighting their femininity.

Other suggestions for daytime dressing up or down include two scarves of plaid cotton, one draped into a turban, the other worn to fill in the U-neck of a black afternoon crepe to tone it down for the office.

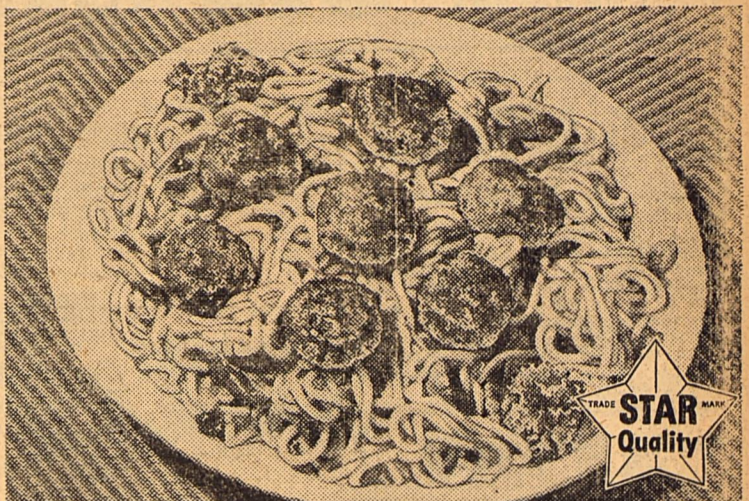
The craze for sun-backs has finally reached weskits for suits. One, of white pique trimmed with rick-rack, gives a decorous look to a spring suit. Remove the jacket and you have a wonderful sunback dickey with halter neck.

Cotton is even being used in jewelry this year. Buttons covered with checked gingham and edged with green leaves make a sweet necklace to brighten up a dark frock, while another necklace uses flowers made of pastel chambray. Crochet with cotton thread also makes plenty of pretty necklaces and bracelets to adorn spring dresses and suits.

Now Many Wear **FALSE TEETH** With More Comfort

FASTEETH, a pleasant alkaline (non-salt) powder, holds false teeth more firmly. To eat and talk in more comfort, just sprinkle a little FASTEETH on your plates. No gummy, gooey, nasty taste or feeling. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store.

## Armour Ideas Make the Most of Meat



## New! Spaghetti with Armour's Star Sausage Balls

Here's a flavorful, filling new dinner with Armour's Star Pork Sausage, that takes just 1 lb. of meat to serve 4 people—a real meat-point bargain!

When ordering your meat, be sure to ask for Armour's Star Pork Sausage. It's made fresh daily of pure pork... tender and delicately seasoned to give you the finest flavor enjoyment!

Shape 1 lb. of Star Pure Pork Sausage into small round balls and fry slowly. Brown 1 cup sliced mushrooms and ½ clove minced garlic in 3 tablespoons sausage drippings. Blend in 3 tablespoons flour. Add 3 cups Armour's Tomato Juice gradually and stir until thick. Add 4 teaspoons Worcestershire Sauce, ¼ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Add sausage balls. Cook ½ hour. Add ½ cup chopped green pepper the last 5 minutes of cooking time. Cook 8 ounces spaghetti in boiling salted water. To serve, combine spaghetti and sauce and arrange balls on top as shown in illustration.

This is a new variation of that old favorite—spaghetti and meat balls. More flavorful, so try it.

**★ ARMOUR AND COMPANY**

## Social Situations

THE SITUATION: Friends have dropped in to spend an evening in conversation—and you want to be a thoughtful adequate hostess. How would you act?

WRONG WAY: Keep jumping up to empty ash trays, to ask "Are you comfortable?" and to open or close windows.

RIGHT WAY: Relax and keep the conversation going, not interrupting it by getting out of your own chair unless it is absolutely necessary. (The anxious hostess, who keeps worrying about her guests and buzzing around to make them comfortable only succeeds in distracting them and making them ill-at-ease.)

## Army Couple Married By Chaplain Dollar

Mary Frances Ridge, second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, and Flight Officer Thorpe H. Boyd were united in marriage Friday in the home of Chaplain C. C. Dollar, Odessa. Attendants for the couple were Lt. Mary R. King and Lt. Douglas I. Magee, both stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

The bride is stationed at the post hospital, Brooks Field, Texas, and the bridegroom at MAAF.

Men in the armed forces may take correspondence courses in more than 300 subjects.

## Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

**MEATS, FATS, ETC.**—Book three brown stamps Y and Z valid through March 20. Book four 10-point red stamps A8, B8 and C8 good through May 20. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps good as change.

**USED FATS**—Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Book four green stamps K, L and M valid through March 20; 10-point blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 good through May 20. Blue tokens and green one-point tokens good as change.

**SUGAR**—Book four stamp 30 valid indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

**SHOES**—Book one Stamp 18 valid through April 20. Book three airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

**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.

**FALSE TEETH**  
 HELD FIRMLY BY  
**Comfort Cushion**

NOW WEAR YOUR PLATES EVERY DAY HELD COMFORTABLY SNUG THIS WAY

It's so easy to wear your plates all day when held firmly in place by this "comfort-cushion"—a dentist's formula.

1. Dr. Wernet's vent sore gums. Powder lets you 2. Economical; enjoy solid foods small amount—avoid embar-lasts longer. 3. Pure, harmless, pleasant tasting.

All drugists—30¢. Money back if not delighted

**Dr. Wernet's Powder**  
 LARGEST-SELLING PLATE POWDER IN THE WORLD

## Coming Events

### FRIDAY

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Coronation of Patsy Warren, Cotico, queen, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The Lucky Thirteen Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Red Cross room to sew. Following this period, the group will convene at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 West Tennessee, for refreshments.

The class party of the Althean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, originally scheduled for March 3, will take place at the home of Mrs. M. F. King, 507 North Loraine.

### SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

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

### Ensign Visits Parents

Ensign Oley F. Hedrick has left for Little Creek, Va., for active duty after a visit in Midland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick.

The continent of Antarctica is two-thirds as large as North America.

## Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches

**This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief**

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

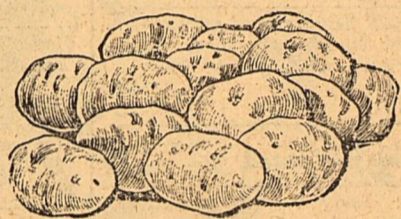
Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills!

**CABBAGE**  
 TEXAS GREEN SOLID HEADS  
 Fine for Making Sauerkraut ..... Lb. **2 1/2**

**BUNCH VEGETABLES**  
 Carrots, Turnips, Beets and Radishes ..... 2 Bun. **9¢**

## MAKE YOUR OWN SAUERKRAUT..

No. 1 Nebraska Triumph **POTATOES**  
**5 Lbs. 22¢**



## HERE'S HOW:

20 Lbs. cabbage; 1/2 lb. (7/8 cup) salt

Select firm, sound, mature heads of cabbage. Remove outer leaves, wash well. Quarter, remove core, and slice very fine. Put 2 lbs. (about 7 1/2 qts.) shredded cabbage in a pan, add 2 oz. (3 1/2 tbsps.) salt and mix with hands. Place in deep crock or light wooden keg and tamp down firmly with wooden masher to extract juice and force out air. Repeat until all cabbage is used. Press down, cover with a clean white cloth, then with a plate or round wooden board small enough to fit down inside crock and weight down with a clean rock or brick, to keep cabbage covered with brine that forms as salt draws juice from cabbage. Keep in a warm place, 75° to 85° F. Inspect each day, remove scum with spoon, and rinse cloth in clear water. The kraut will be fermented or "cured" in 10 to 20 days, depending upon the amount of cabbage and the temperature at which it is kept. Its appearance and taste will tell you when it is sufficiently cured.

Kraut may be left in the crock or kept all winter in a cold cellar or basement, if care is taken to remove any scum that forms or if may be canned any time from 1 to 3 months after fermentation is completed. Simply drain off juice, pack cold kraut into hot sterilized glass jars 1 1/2 inch from top; heat juice to boiling, pour over kraut, seal and store in cool dark place. Do not process.

### TO MAKE KRAUT IN JARS

Mix shredded cabbage with salt, using 1/2 tablespoon salt to each quart cabbage. Pack firmly into clean glass jars, fill with cold water, add covers fairly tight, and store where it will keep comfortably warm and where possible overflow of liquid will do no harm. If scum forms, remove it. The kraut will ferment for a few days, and will be ready to use in an omnibus. At that time drain off juice, heat to boiling, pour over kraut again, and seal tight. Do not process.

*Every Day Low Groceries*

**Soup Mix** Aunt Polly 2 1/2-Oz. **8¢**

**A. B. Syrup** Golden or Cotton Club 5-Lb. **39¢**

**Dressing** Duchess Salad 8-Oz. **13¢**

**Fresh Eggs** Selected In Cartons Doz. **30¢**

**Pancake Flour** Suzanna 20-Oz. **7¢**

**Green Beans** Standard No. 2 **11¢**

**Calumet** Baking Powder 1-Lb. **19¢**

**Cookies** Chocolate Gems 12-Oz. **28¢**

**BANANA CREAM** Vanilla or 12-Oz. **24¢**

**Cookies Assorted** Pkg. **24¢**

**Cookies Puff** Raspberry 12-Oz. **31¢**

**Malted Milk** Carnation 1-Lb. **38¢**

**Marmalade** Brown Of Jar **29¢**

**Clobber Girl** 32-Oz. **23¢**

**Baking Powder** Julia Lee 24-Oz. **10¢**

**Bread Wright's** 16-Oz. **19¢**

**Alcohol** Kwik 5-Oz. **19¢**

**Mustard** Derby 5-Oz. **5¢**

**Red Stamp Values**

**SHREDDED WHEAT** Reg. Pkg. **11¢**

**HAM** Lead's Chopped 12-Oz. **33¢**

**CRISCO** Creamy 1-Lb. **24¢**

**Pure Lard** 4-Lb. **72¢**

**Mackerel** Calif. 15-Oz. **14¢**

**Treet** Luncheon Meat 12-Oz. **33¢**

**Blue Stamp Values**

**Apple Sauce** Adams No. 2 Can. **16¢**

**Juice** Bruce Orange No. 2 Can. **20¢**

**Corn** Highway White Cream No. 2 Can. **13¢**

**Quick or Reg. OATS** 20-Oz. **9¢**

**JAM** Tropic Treat Fig 32-Oz. **39¢**

**FIGS** Kadota 16-Oz. **15¢**

**Coffee and Tea**

**Airway** Fresh Coffee Ground When Purchased 1-Lb. **20¢**

**Edwards** Fresh Coffee Fine Quality 1-Lb. **25¢**

**Folgers** Coffee Mountain Grown 1-Lb. **33¢**

**Canterbury TEA** 1/4-Lb. **21¢**

**Quality Meats Sliced Bacon** Grade A 1 Point Per Pound **37¢**

**Slab Bacon** By the Piece **27¢**

**SHOE POLISH** Atlas Black or Brown 2 10c Jars **15¢**

**MATCHES** Texas Bluebonnet 25c Carton **23¢**

**DOG FOOD** VIGO 8-Oz. **6¢**

**SOAP** Palmolive Toilet Reg. Bar **7¢**

**Ham** Center Slices 1-Lb. **49¢**

**Sausage** Park AA-2 Cloth Bags 1-Lb. **35¢**

**Cream Cheese** Daisy 4-Oz. **39¢**

**Loaf Cheese** American 1-Lb. **41¢**

**Pork Chops** Center Cuts 1-Lb. **36¢**

**Pork Loin Roast** Loin End 1 Point Per Lb. **31¢**

**Ham** Shank End 1 Point Per Lb. **33¢**

**Lunch Loaves** Assorted 1-Lb. **29¢**

**Salt Jowls** Fine for Seasoning 1-Lb. **15¢**

**SAFEWAY**



Stevenson Declares Legislators Oppose Redistricting Plan

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson has written the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce president, W. O. Yarbrough, that many members of the legislature aren't interested in legislative and judicial re-districting, and that they "expressed the decision not to vote themselves out of office."

Replying to Yarbrough's request that the governor call a special legislative session to consider re-districting, Stevenson declined the request, adding in his letter: "x x x I submitted both legislative and judicial re-districting to the last session of the legislature and urged the passage of these bills in language as strong as I am able to express."

Capt. M. J. Moraghan Is Named Director Of Ground Training

Capt. Martin J. Moraghan Jr. has been named director of ground training for the cadet bombardier school at Midland Army Air Field. He succeeds Major William L. Richards, who has been assigned to MAAF's bombardier instructors school as assistant director of training.

Captain Moraghan entered service as a bombardier cadet in August, 1941, receiving his basic and pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and was graduated with the first class of bombardiers, Class 42-3, at Albuquerque, N. M., where he received his wings and commission March 7, 1942. In April of 1942 he reported to Midland Army Air Field as a bombardier instructor. He was promoted to captain Sept. 13, 1943.

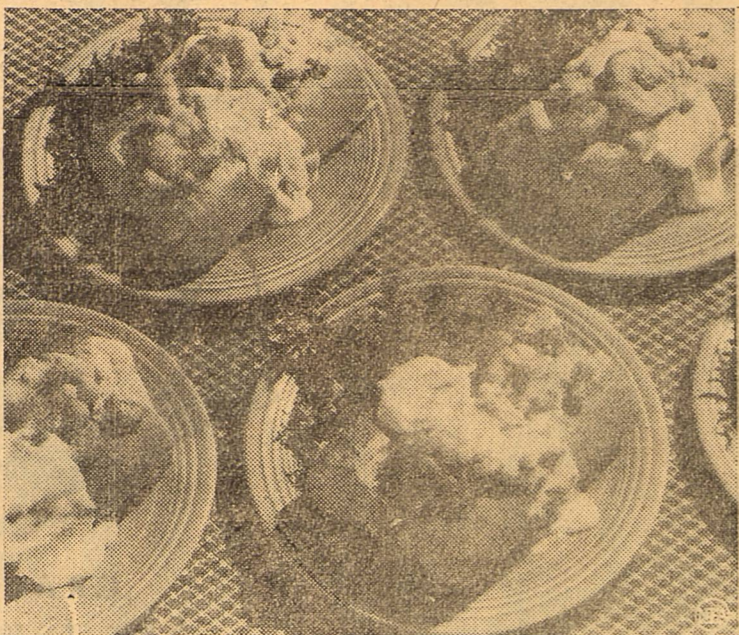
As director of ground training, Captain Moraghan's job is to coordinate the ground training functions and activities of the training squadrons. Most of his duty hours are spent on the flying line, where he keeps in constant touch with every phase of the training program under his jurisdiction.

Victory Pinafores



Victory over summer's heat is just one of the rewards which will come to the young mother and her small daughter who wear these cool-as-a-cucumber polka-dotted pinafores! Make them of blue and white fabric and trim them with red ric rac—very pretty, indeed! Pattern No. 8615 is in size 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19. Size 13 requires 3 yards of 39-inch fabric; 11 yards ric rac trim. Pattern No. 8615C is in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 requires 1 7/8 yards of 39-inch fabric; 8 yards ric rac trim. For this attractive pattern send 15 cents plus one cent for postage for each in coins, your name, address, pattern numbers and size wanted to The Reporter-Telegram, Today's Pattern Service, 530 South 11th St., Chicago 7, Ill. Ready NOW, the spring issue of Fashion, just 15 cents. Complete. Full of brand new wardrobe ideas.

Build Meatless Meals Around Canned Shrimp



Shrimp and vegetable salad rolls feature the meatless luncheon.

By GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Staff Writer

Dr. Cox Warns Of Increase In Typhoid Incidence In Texas

AUSTIN (AP)—An increase in the incidence of typhoid fever in Texas could, under wartime conditions, become "a major health menace," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, warned Thursday.

"Nearly all cases of typhoid in this state can be traced to a supply of contaminated water or food," said Dr. Cox, noting some increase in incidence of the disease may be looked for with the approach of warmer weather. Dr. Cox said individual water supplies which are poorly located and wells improperly inclosed may receive surface drainage and pollution, and that springs and wells should be protected adequately. Sanitary pit privies or septic tanks also help protect wells and springs from pollution. There is real danger in the seepage from poorly constructed privies. Fly screens and covered toilet seats help in warm weather to keep flies from breeding in toilets and carrying infection to food.

Carriers or walking cases never should be food handlers, Dr. Cox said. A carrier is a person who harbors typhoid germs in his body, though having no symptoms of the disease.

"Everyone contemplating trips where the safety of milk and water supplies cannot be established should be immunized by the family doctor. Three doses of the vaccine are given in weekly intervals. The treatment is not dangerous, and it gives protection for two years or more."

Dug Too Deep For Waste Paper

PRESCOTT, ARIZ.—(AP)—An elderly couple inadvertently included \$25 in currency in a waste-paper donation to Boy Scouts.

The scouts did a good turn by finding the money. The couple put it into war bonds.

FORMER MIDLAND RESIDENT PROMOTED

The promotions of John N. Colvin from corporal to sergeant has been announced at Camp Pinedale, Calif., where he is stationed. He formerly resided in Midland. In civil life he was employed by the A. and L. Housing and Lumber Company of Midland.

It is estimated there was a total of 1,725,000 marriages in the U. S. in 1943.

RELIEVE BED SORES To ease irritation, form medicated coat of protection between skin and chafing bedclothes, apply Meksana, soothing medicated powder.

100 ENGRAVED Visiting CARDS

Genuine engraved cards on plain or pameled vellum. Choice of 67 styles of engraving.

\$1.95

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THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Hoax Sends Coast Guard Boats Into Icy Lake Michigan

CHICAGO (AP)—Coast Guard headquarters Thursday said an apparent hoax Wednesday night sent 14 boats from six ports out in bitter weather in search of four men reported adrift in a life boat in Lake Michigan after their tanker had foundered.

Early Thursday, after a search of more than eight hours in 15 degree above weather, the search was called off, only two boats remaining at the scene, about 30 miles east of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

More than 250 Coast Guardsmen joined in the search. The 14 boats including two 53 foot cutters with crews of 60 men each, covered a wide area of the lake, fighting icy waves.

Early Thursday, Chicago headquarters of the Coast Guard disclosed that an investigation showed that all tankers on the lake had been accounted for and "that apparently the whole thing is a hoax."

The hunt for the four men followed a report to the Great Lakes

A&M Directors To Meet Friday Over Walton Case

DALLAS (AP)—Texas A&M College directors are expected to meet in formally here Friday to formulate a statement with reference to recent disclosures by Dr. T. O. Walton regarding his resignation last August as president of the institution.

Also expected to be held here Friday is a meeting of Dallas A&M ex-students to be attended by Neil Leachman, an A&M director from Dallas.

The board will convene at Fort Worth Saturday in a regularly-scheduled meeting to which members of the press have been invited.

More than 12,000 gallons of gasoline are consumed in training one U. S. airplane pilot for military service.

Gunner Dies Trying To Close Bomber's Bomb-Bay Doors

AT A U. S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND (AP)—A flak-battered Flying Fortress limped back to this base Wednesday with the body of its 27-year-old right waist-gunner dangling from the jammed bomb-bay doors.

The gunner, a sergeant making his first trip over Berlin, died on the return trip from lack of oxygen after becoming wedged in the doors which he was trying to shut by hand.

Despite a low oxygen supply and

the loss of two engines hit by flak, as I had expected," he related. "The determined crew went on to Berlin, bombed their objective and returned. It was hit plenty hard."

Among the hundreds of other bomber crewmen returning here from the Berlin mission was Staff Sgt. Tommy J. Bryant of Streetman, Texas, a waist-gunner who was on his 18th mission. "The raid was not nearly so bad

Chest Colds To Relieve Misery VICKS Rub on Tested VAPORUB

Advertisement for Morton's Salt featuring the slogan 'First on the FLAVOR SAVER parade' and 'Full of Pep at 75!'. It includes an image of a salt container and the text 'MORTON'S SALT WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS'.

Advertisement for 'Flavor is a TOKEN of QUALITY' featuring a large graphic of a token and an illustration of a family eating a meal.

- Guaranteed Infertile EGGS Dozen 30¢
Apricot Preserves Hunt's 2 Lb. Jar 67¢
Mission Peas 3 Points No. 2 Can 15¢
Tomatoes 5 Points No. 2 Can 13¢
Green Beans Wapco No. 2 Can 15¢
Peanut Butter Pecan Valley 2 Lb. Jar 59¢
Sunbrite Cleanser Box 6¢
Hi-Lex Bleach Quart Bottle 15¢
Crackers Sunshine 1 Lb. Box 20¢
Crackers Hi-Ho 1 Lb. Box 22¢
Calumet Baking Powder 1 Lb. Can 19¢
Coffee Jewel Blend 1 Lb. Package 23¢
Toilet Tissue Fort Howard 3 Rolls 20¢
Grape Jam Welches 1 Lb. Jar 27¢
Burlesons Honey 2 Lb. Jar 68¢
Pancake Mix Aunt Jemima Package 15¢

- We are featuring beef cuts from 4-H Club calves. Buy this beef for top quality and flavor...
SPENCER ROLLED BEEF ROAST Pound 38¢
BACON ARMOUR'S STAR 1 Point - Pound 42¢
HENS FRESH DRESSED Pound 35¢
HAM HOCKS CURED Pound 19¢
LAMB SHOULDER Bone Rolled & Tied Pound 35¢
SAUER KRAUT BULK 2 Pounds 25¢
OYSTERS FANCY BALTIMORES Pint 79¢
PICKLES KOSHER DILL Each 5¢

- MARSH SEEDLESS Grapefruit 2 lbs. 11¢
TEXAS Oranges 2 lbs. 15¢
LARGE BUNCHES Carrots 2 for 13¢
Asparagus Fresh Crisp Bunch 21¢
Spinach Fresh Green 2 Lbs. 19¢
Celery Good Bleached Stalk 17¢
Cabbage Fresh Green Pound 4¢

- GARDEN SEEDS FLOWER SEEDS SEED POTATOES ONION PLANTS
SPUDS 10 LB. BAG 50¢

WES-TEX FOOD STORE

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—It isn't the holdouts as much as the holdups that are worrying baseball club owners.

NEW YORK (AP)—The 11 major leaguers who signed contracts today are likely to see pitchers camping under fly balls in the gardens.

Today's Guest Star—Jerry R. Hayes, Dallas, Texas, Times-Herald: "Tony (Two Ton) Calento has been accepted for 'limited service' by the Army and is expected to be in the States in a few days.

Service Dept.—The Fort Sheridan, Ill., WACs have invited a girls' basketball team from Mexico to play a game at the post.

While the clubs were getting generally satisfactory news, Pitches Jim Bagby of the Cleveland Indians was continuing his personal feud with Manager Lou Boudreau by asking for "voluntary retirement for the duration."

Advertisement for Grand Prize Beer featuring a bottle of beer and the text 'The Way to a Man's Heart!'.

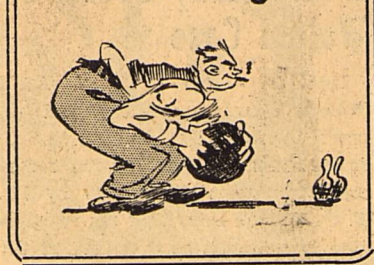
Advertisement for Fulton-Harris Tire Company, featuring a tire and the text 'Passenger TIRES A COMPLETE LINE OF PASSENGER AND TRUCK TIRES'.

Advertisement for Habit Cleaners, featuring the text '3 DAY DRY CLEANING SERVICE' and 'HABIT CLEANERS'.

Could Be

Cartoon strip by July about baseball players and managers. Includes text like 'DUE TO MANPOWER SHORTAGE, SHORTSTOP LOU BOUDREAU MAY CATCH FOR CLEVELAND'.

Bowling



The Yellow Cab Field No. 2 team held the lead in the City Bowling League Wednesday night by winning two of its three games with Mackey Motors.

G. B. Hallman, bowling on the Mackey team, had a 225 game, which was high for the night.

Plamor Palace moved from a tie for fourth in the league standing to second place by winning all its games from the Weaver Wilson Service team.

Table titled 'The Standings' showing bowling scores for various teams like Yellow Cab, Plamor Palace, and Weaver Wilson.

Table titled 'PLAMOR PALACE' listing individual player bowling scores and totals.

Table titled 'WEAVER WILSON' listing individual player bowling scores and totals.

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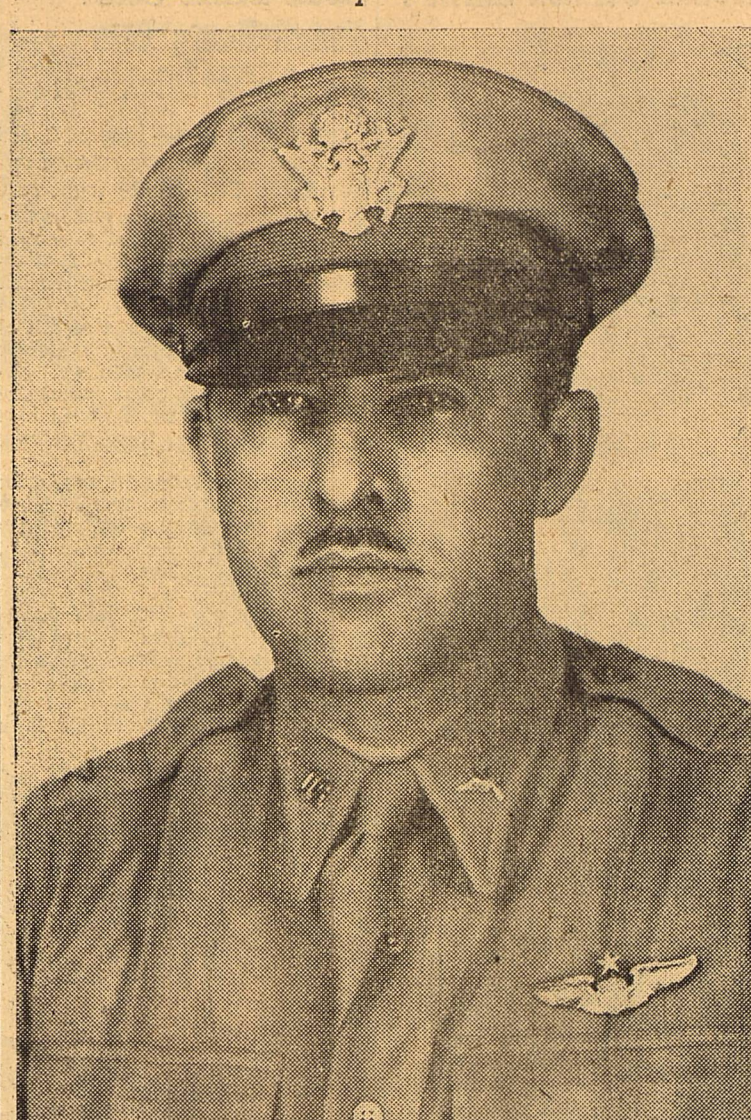
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Table titled 'ROBERSON SINCLAIR' listing individual player bowling scores and totals.

Table titled 'CAMERON DRUG' listing individual player bowling scores and totals.

Colonel Kenny Leaves MAAF



Col. John P. Kenny Thursday left Midland Army Field, which he served as commanding officer, for Randolph Field, San Antonio, to enter an Army hospital.

Succeeding him at MAAF is Col. Charles H. Dowman who has assumed command of the nation's key bombardier school.

Administrative Officers Blast Squadron Three Cagers 38 To 31

Lt. Mac Speedie lived up to his name Tuesday night when he led the Administrative Officers basketball team to victory in a whirlwind finish of the first game of the three-game championship playoff.

Seven basketball conference, played a terrific all-star game, mixing in nine out of every ten plays, and hitting the hoop from all angles to win high scoring honors for the night with 10 points.

16 Midland Men Leave For Army

Wednesday morning, 16 Midland men left for Fort Bliss to be inducted into the Army.

Midland Vandals Sought By Police

Schoolboy pranks of Midland youths have increased to vandalism and police Chief Jack Ellington Thursday ordered patrolmen to apprehend the youths and put a stop to the pranks.

Churchill Opposes Immediate Division Of Enemy Fleets

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said Thursday disposition of "enemy or ex-enemy" fleets had best be left until the end of the war, but confirmed President Roosevelt's announcement that consideration was being given to reinforcement of the Soviet navy by Italian or other warships.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 1,000; calves 500; market very slow with quality cattle largely lacking.

Texas Battalion Gets Presidential Citation

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Third Battalion of the 141st Infantry Regiment, 36th Infantry Division—a Texas National Guard unit when it went into federal service in 1940—has been awarded a presidential citation.

Advertisement for Grace-Note shoes by Joyce California, featuring a high-heeled sandal and the price \$7.95.

Knox Says Allies On Threshold Of Critical Drives Against Axis

WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy Secretary Knox said Thursday the Allies are "on the threshold of critical" offensives against the Axis which will dwarf all previous thrusts.

Thus, said Knox, this is the time for Congress to assure the partners of the United States that the final blow will be struck. That can be done, he told the House Foreign Committee, by continuing the lend-lease act which expires June 30.

Reveals Contributions

Knox revealed that, under lend-lease, the U. S. has transferred 1,400 ships to the Allies, most of them to the British, though little is retained and they are to be returned when the war ends.

Midland High School Students Entertain Rotarians Thursday

Midland High School students entertained Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer.

McKellar Opens New Attack On TVA

WASHINGTON (AP)—Acting Chairman McKellar (D-Tenn.) of the Senate Appropriations Committee leveled a broad attack against the administration of the Tennessee Valley Authority Thursday, charging the giant government-owned agency with an "outrageous" discrimination in electric rates and with various expenditures unauthorized by Congress.

Red Cross Official To Visit Midland

Mrs. Mae Shuey, home service field representative of the Red Cross, will arrive in Midland Monday. She will be here for a week, checking the activities of the Red Cross Home Service in this area.

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leash, the U. S. has transferred 1,400 ships to the Allies, most of them to the British, though little is retained and they are to be returned when the war ends.

He had special comment for the French and the Brazilians, in describing Allied cooperation, U. S. naval repair facilities have sent back into the war one French battleship, four cruisers, three destroyers, three submarines and six tankers.

Cuba, which has received some coast guard vessels on the same terms, has been contributing to the escort task also, he said.

Reverse lend-lease doesn't compare in dollars with what the U. S. has handed out, said Knox, but it is a considerable contribution. As an example, the U. S. naval base in Britain has operated for a year "without making a single cash expenditure."

"It is my hope that the effectiveness and scope of the Lend-Lease Act will not be cut down or restricted," the secretary added.

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# Midland Business & Professional Review

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

## First National Bank President Optimistic About Area's Future

In a comparative list compiled by the American Banker, daily newspaper of the banking business, the First National Bank of Midland gained 100 points in 1943. At the end of 1942, the bank was in 129th place among leading banks of the United States, but by the end of 1943 it had advanced to 119th place.

The First National also showed an unusual increase of deposits in 1943 over 1942. Published totals for December 31, 1942, were \$6,142,005 and on December 31, 1943, with an increase of about 33 1-3 per cent, deposits reached \$8,579,956.

M. C. Ulmer, president of First National, is optimistic about future prospects of this section of Texas.

"Since the territory is in a very stable economic position," he said, "we have little reason to fear the postwar adjustment. The people owe less money than ever before and are in a strong cash position."

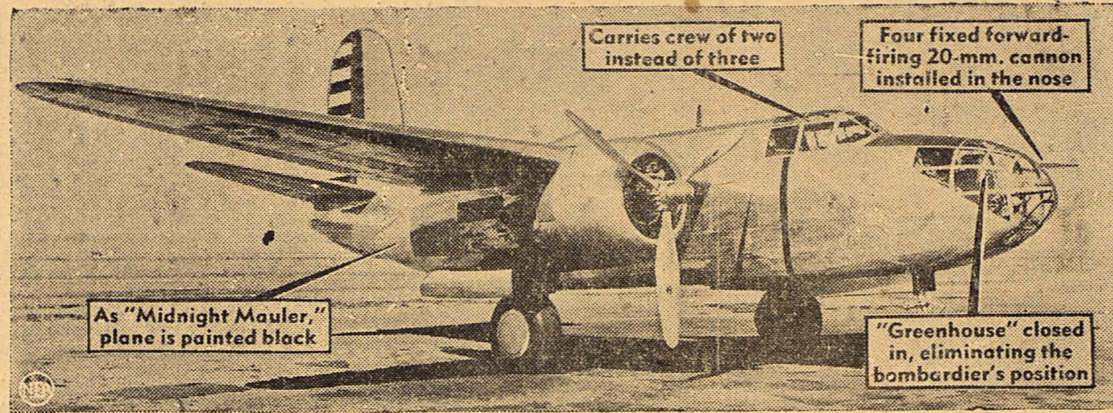
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"Midland citizens," he continued, "will be ready for future developments and will be ready to spend money to increase business, as well as furnish capital for any worthy enterprise that may present itself."

Ulmer has great faith in the future of the oil business here.

"Because this is the headquarters for the entire Permian Basin," he said, "we are in a strategic position to take part in the in-

## 'Havoc' Becomes 'Midnight Mauler'



The famous Douglas A-20-A Havoc bomber has been converted into a new hard-hitting night fighter, officially designated as the P-70 and unofficially dubbed "Midnight Mauler," according to AAF Materiel Command, Wright Field, O. Details of how new Mauler differs from old Havoc remained undisclosed, but photo-diagram shows some of the major modifications. The A-20-A was a light attack bomber; as the P-70, it becomes third new pursuit plane to be announced by Army within three weeks.

## Phillips Electric Co. Maintains Important Services On Home Front

A business doing an integral but unpublicized work in upholding the civilian war front is the electric industry. Most people know irons and sweepers are not available — because the manufacturing divisions have been diverted to the production of exciting combat weapons such as radar sets. But the excellent work accomplished by small electric companies goes unheralded and unnoticed.

The Phillips Electric Co. of Midland is a good example of an industry without which the civilian population would be in severe straits. Yet Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phillips, owners and managers of Phillips Electric, carry on their business under the most adverse conditions. In the last six months, they have had only two maintenance men taking care of the major part of Midland's electric troubles. This condition has been aggravated because of the lack of new equipment, and as electrical appliances become older, more and more repairs are needed.

If a person with a broken lamp switch becomes impatient when he has to wait a week or two before Phillips' repair men can correct the defect, a look at the vitally necessary work done by the company may curb his impatience. This small organization looks after all the electric equipment in the hospital, waterworks, creameries, and the meat packing plant. In the

creameries there are 40 electric motors; in the city water works there are 20. The hospital has hundreds of lights and a signal system to maintain.

**Many Calls Each Day**

Each day Phillips has many more calls than possibly can be answered. For this reason decisions have to be made daily on which repairs are expendable. A person without a vivid imagination can see that the repair of one signal switch in the hospital should carry precedence over a defective home lamp switch.

In spite of the huge task to be performed by just a skeleton force of maintenance men, the Phillips company manages to take care of practically all the defective home equipment called to its attention. As many as 80 calls are on the waiting list each day, and it is indeed a Herculean task to handle even a part of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips thank their customers for their consideration in waiting for work to be done. Midland citizens have been helpful especially in taking their turn for repairs.

Before the war, Phillips Electric sold radios, refrigerators, irons, washing machines and all kinds of electric equipment for the home. Now its business has been reduced to maintenance work almost exclusively. As soon as production is resumed, the Phillips hope to have

## Pushes to Pskov



Gen. Markian M. Popoff, above, heads the Red Army which drove from the city of Dno to the important rail-junction town of Pskov, opening the road to the Baltic states and chasing Germans from their key communications hub in the north.

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## 'Musical Instruments For Service Men' Drive To Open Here March 13

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The variety of instruments wanted is unlimited, except that pianos and bull fiddles are excluded because of their size, and phonographs because of a lack of facilities for keeping them in repair at the front.

Instruments collected in this nation-wide drive will enable the soldiers in all parts of the world to form orchestras to entertain themselves and their camp buddies. It will also enable them to engage in less formal musical recreation like gathering around in the evening and singing to the accompaniment of a banjo, harmonica, or other instrument.

**Coca-Cola Men Aid**  
Because of their distribution facilities, the Army has asked the Coca-Cola bottlers all over the country to act as collecting agents for this drive. Any person who has any idle musical instruments is asked to take them to any grocery store, filling station, drug store or other place which sells bottled Coca-Cola. The bottling company's trucks will pick them up there and ship them immediately to the Army for distribution at Army camps all over the world.

"There are hundreds, if not thousands, of these instruments hidden away and forgotten in the closets and attics of homes in this city," said Jack Rosten, manager of the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company. "The American soldier loves his music, but he particularly likes to make his own. Through this campaign, we shall be able to help make his life in camp and at the front, a happier one."

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# Old King Coal's Merry In Soul At Forecast 3,000-Year Reign

By SCHUYLER ALLMAN  
AP Features Writer

NEW YORK—King Coal, forced to cede a lot of his power to interlocking Petroleum about the turn of the century, is counting today on an undisputed rule of two or three thousand years.

The reasons for this regal outlook are three-fold:

- 1. There are immense supplies of coal still untapped, while crude oil reserves are shrinking.
- 2. There is much research in such coal refinements as synthetic gasoline and fluid coal.
- 3. Scientists are looking for new or more uses of coal for such items as drugs, synthetic rubber and fibers, and plastics.

### Vast Coal File

A. C. Fieldner, chief of the U.S. Bureau of Mines Fuels and Explosives Service, estimated last year that as of Jan. 1, 1942, United States coal reserves were 3,178,000,000,000 tons.

That's quite some coal. It would last until around 4944 A. D., or somewhat longer than the people who now are worrying about the shortage of coal and the price of same.

The Technical Advisory Board of Bituminous Coal Research, Inc., put up \$2,500,000 recently for coal research.

Scientists at such institutions as Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio; Carnegie Institute of Technology and the University of Illinois went to work on such projects as:

Cooling residences in summer with the furnaces that heat them in winter; converting coal into gas without by-products; building coal-burning heaters and ranges that

will burn steadily without smoke and with little attention.

Coal-fired railroad locomotives of new design operating longer distances with fewer stops for fuel and water; fluid coal, a suspension of pulverized coal that burns like gas in furnaces.

New processes for making tar acids, basic plastics ingredient, which will increase present yields; pulverized coal-fired internal combustion engines for production of power.

Postwar Projects  
For want of material, some of these projects must await the return of peace before being applied to civilian life.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines toils on, hunting for better ways of getting more synthetic gasoline from a ton of coal. A new family of thiazine drugs emerges from coal to combat various apimal diseases.

Discussing one phase of all this research, Julian E. Tobey, fuel engineer who is chairman of the Technical Advisory Board, dreams this way into the future:

"It is not at all unlikely that the automobile of the future will have a plastic body derived from coal, will be powered by gasoline made from coal, and will move along on tires which have their base in the coal mines."

# Bombing By A Nazi Dam Site

By H. W. BLAKESLEE  
AP Science Editor

NEW YORK—The British planes which broke the Mohne and Eder dams in Germany had to learn to fly exactly 45 feet above the water, not 46 and not 44. That they did it was one of the incredible feats of this war. How is told by Wing Commander Guy P. Gibson, who led the Mohne squadron. He gives the details in the Sperryscope, the quarterly publication of the Sperry Corporation.

There was no altimeter anywhere good enough to keep planes exactly 45 feet above the water. But the dams probably couldn't be broken unless the planes speeding at 250 miles an hour could keep within inches of 45 feet.

Instead of trying to find a better altimeter, the British military engineers looked for a meter that would read 45 feet and no other altitude.

They put a spot light in the nose of each plane and another at the tail. The pair of lights was converged so that the spots met at exactly 45 feet.

"We found it terribly hard," Commander Gibson said, "but we mastered the art and were all set."

A spotlight on water is difficult to see under the best circumstances. The water the night of the attack at Mohne dam was dead calm, and black. It was, however, marked by reflections of yellow, green and red flack.

### Wedding Bliss Gets A Black Start

PITTSBURGH—(P)—Irene Gonsowski and William C. Bostjanick went to Squire Arthur J. McGivern's office to get married but learned he was playing end man in a minstrel show at Oakmont High School.

There the black-faced squire, attired in checked waistcoat, red and white trousers and silver shoes, performed the ceremony before the cast, with the janitor at witness. He assured them it was legal despite his makeup.

The air we breathe each day weighs more than the food we eat.

# Feature Green On Menu For St. Patrick's Day



Serve Shamrock Vanilla Nut Tarts for the St. Patrick's Day party.

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

Delicate fresh green is for the approach of spring and to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Use this refreshing color to garnish your special foods, but use it judiciously. Here are two economical recipes in a party mood.

### Green Vegetable Salad

(Serves 6)

One envelope plain gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 1 cup hot water, 1/4 cup mild vinegar, 1 tablespoonful lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1 or 2 tablespoonfuls sugar (or more to taste), dash of pepper, 1 tablespoonful finely minced onion if desired, 1 1/2 cups diced or shredded green vegetables (raw or cooked) such as peas, green pepper beans, young cabbage.

Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot water. Add vinegar,

lemon juice, salt, sugar and pepper. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in vegetables. Turn into one large mold or individual molds that have been rinsed in cold water, and chill. When firm, unmold on salad greens and serve with mayonnaise tinted green with spinach juice.

Here's an easy one that's delicious. Use baker's tart shells, or make them out of prepared ready-to-mix pastry mixture.

### Vanilla Nut Tarts

(Serves 6)

One recipe prepared vanilla pudding, 6 baked tart shells, halved or chopped nuts.

Prepare vanilla pudding as directed on package. Cool. Fill tart shells and garnish with halved or chopped walnuts in the form of shamrocks, or else decorate with green shamrock candies.

# Portrait Of A Good Provider

By J. S. WOOLF  
NEA Staff Correspondent

The New York Port of Embarkation is the largest gateway for troops and equipment in the country. Its activities are surrounded by secrecy, its extent shrouded in mystery. For it supplies men and material for our armies in certain designated areas of operations.

A branch of the Transportation Corps, which in turn is a part of the Army Service Forces, it ships from its terminals tanks, planes, guns, ammunition, food and clothing to whatever places they are called for. At its staging areas, which are large cantonments, it processes the men about to be sent overseas to make sure they are properly equipped, trained and in good physical shape. It is the clearing house for every APO letter sent in care of New York's Postmaster. In addition, it looks after the morale of the troops from the time they arrive within its jurisdiction up to the minute they sail away.

At the head of this vast organization, a travel agent, shipping clerk, mail sorter, an instructor, doctor, cheer leader and spiritual adviser is a general who can swear like a trooper and pray like a chaplain, a man who can be as tough as a top sergeant and as tender as a woman, who embellishes his talks with stories and issues his commands with terseness and brevity.

A tall, broad-shouldered, balding man with light blue eyes in which a gleam of humor seems to lurk, Maj. Gen. Homer M. Groninger shows a human quality which brass buttons and silver stars have not dimmed. This was evident the other day when he posed for a sketch. As soon as he described the perfect coordination between the forces here and those overseas, and had contrasted it with the confusion which existed during the last war, he turned to the human side of the picture.

"The boys who are sent to us," he said, "come from all parts of the country. They are about to start out on a great adventure and it is up to us to see that they are ready for it. Moreover, many of these fellows are lonely and homesick, so we must play the part of their families as they walk up the gang plank. They must be made to feel that each one of them counts as an individual."

The general went on to tell about the departure of the transports. He spoke of the bands that play as the boats prepare to sail, and of the Red Cross workers who hand out coffee and doughnuts.

"We don't want glamor girls around," he explained, "but those who bring with them a homey atmosphere. There was a not-very-young actress here the other day to live things up. She was nervous when she arose and confessed she did not know what to say. 'You don't have to say a word,' one of the boys shouted. 'Just let us look at you.'"

"Now we are going to have a WAC band in addition to those we already have, even though some people felt the girls couldn't stand the pace."

The head of the Port of Embarkation has stories galore of happenings there. He likes to tell of the chap he saw lugging a particularly heavy duffel bag up the gang plank. He stopped him and asked what was in it. "Well, you see," the soldier shyly remarked, "I used to be a tombstone maker. Now I'm sure that some buddy of mine will be knocked off, so I'm taking a piece of granite to make him a decent headstone."

Born in the small town of Port Royal, Pa., 69 years ago, General Groninger, despite his long career in the Army, is still at heart a small town boy. He entered West Point from Pennsylvania State College and while there captained

the baseball team. Even in those days he was a strategist. During one game, when there were two out and the score was tied, he was on second base. The batter hit a grounder to the shortstop, who picked it up and was about to shoot it to first. The future general, dashing past, shouted, "Send it home!" This so confused the shortstop that he made a wild pitch, and "Cy" Groninger brought in the winning run. Today, he is a Dodger fan but says he always roots for the local team wherever he happens to be stationed.

### Was On General Staff

Since the two gold bars of a captain were pinned on his shoulders, he also has been graduated from the Army War College and the Cavalry School as well as the Command and General Staff School. He taught at West Point, specialized in machine-gun tactics and served on the General Staff as well as overseas with both the 2nd and 3rd Divisions during the last war. In addition he has found time to play some polo and hunt and fish.

More than three years ago he was placed in charge of the Port of Embarkation. He would like to tell how many men and how much material he has shipped overseas. This he does not do. However, he did say: "If one German prisoner were shipped back for every ton of supplies we have sent over, the war would be about finished."

### War Shows Girls How Good Their Men Are

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The war is showing a lot of men what really swell girls they married.

"Take Johnny, for instance. He'll never worry for fear his wife won't stick by him and help him make a go of whatever he undertakes. His wife is one of those girls who has followed her husband to an Army camp so that they can be together as long as possible.

She works six days a week so that she can be with Johnny on the seventh, his day off.

Her job isn't as good as the job she had before she was married. Keeping him on the jump, Tommy's wives don't often get the best of jobs available in a town. They have to take the kind of job that one girl can do one day and another the next.

But she is glad to have the job because it helps to pay for the temporary home she shares one day a week with her husband. And it keeps her busy while she waits for him to have time off.

He Needn't Worry  
So she doesn't complain about the job or about the lonely life that is hers in a town where she is a stranger without relatives or friends.

She is gay and light-hearted about the whole business. And so she makes it an adventure instead of a trying time to be endured.

When he is overseas, her husband isn't going to be worried about her loyalty. (She thought enough of him to stay with him as long as she could, didn't she.) And he isn't going to be worried for fear she won't be able to go through a bad time, if there should be a bad time at the war's end when he is trying to get started again in his business. She helped earn the living once, and not at a very pleasant job either. And, if she did it for him once—she'll certainly be willing to carry half the load again.

John Quincy Adams was the only ex-president to return to Washington as a representative in Congress.

New England was so named by Capt. John Smith, who drew a chart of that region.

# What It Means—Stall In Burma

By NED NORDNESS

WASHINGTON—If it is any consolation, the Japs do not wave the big stick in Burma. Time, distance, climatic and terrain difficulties do. There has been much talk over the opening of a huge drive in Burma. When Lord Montbatten, dashing young amphibious and commando expert, was given the southeast Asia command, observers leaned back and said: "Now it comes." But it didn't.

Why? Simply because the Burma command needs more of everything that is necessary to carry on a full scale drive with a minimum loss of lives.

American and British military observers in Washington say more merchant shipping and warships, planes, many more assault boats, big weapons, adequate communications and other supplies are needed. They agree Burma hasn't the goods and probably won't have them until after the invasion of Western Europe.

### Hiler Comes First

These same observers point out that the Southeast Asia command is a part of the combined Allied strategy and that Allied strategy now is aimed at hitting Hitler and backing the Japs into their own corners.

Too, with the exception of China, the Burma theater is our farthest-most outpost, and with the shortage of merchant tonnage, it is difficult to ship much equipment that distance.

The Allies do have the manpower. In India is an army of 2,000,000 reinforced by American, British and Chinese forces. At this time, manpower is not considered expendable.

All that is needed to carry out the immense task of a drive must be at hand, for once full scale operations are effected, climatic and terrain obstacles of the most difficult nature will be met.

It rains in Burma from mid-April until October. This is the monsoon season when the clouds leak three to four inches a day. When the rain stops, there are almost impenetrable jungles, rugged mountains, marshes and swamps, few roads and not many more trails. The very nature of the country demands heavy supplies and extensive communications.

### Burma Road Is Goal

Yet there are definite reasons for a full scale drive on Burma. The Allies want to occupy as many Jap troops as possible. They desire a direct tieup with Chinese forces. The Burma road must be retaken to get supplies to China.

# Wants \$5,000,000



Mrs. Zella Blanche De Haven Pope, above, of Denver, Colo., is trying to collect a debt she says Uncle Sam owes her, which now, with interest, amounts to some \$5,000,000. She's great-granddaughter of Jacob De Haven, who lent the U. S. \$500,000 during the Revolution. Mrs. Pope says she speaks for herself and 300 other De Haven descendants in Colorado, Illinois, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas.

# 38,000 Life Savers Bounce In Army Camps

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Harry Richman, veteran New York stage star, has donated 38,000 table tennis balls to United States Army camps all over the world. The balls were stowed aboard Richman's trans-Atlantic plane in 1936 to keep the craft from sinking if he and Pilot Dick Merrill were forced down.

"We didn't have to use them," Richman said, "I stored them in Miami. I didn't know how to play with even one ball, much less 38,000. I was glad to get rid of them."

### BOLD EFFRONTERY, WHAT?

PORTLAND, ORE.—(P)—Three thieves with a touch of low comedy stole \$50 worth of hats from a clothing store here recently. Entering together, they went to different parts of the store and started tossing hats at each other. In the confusion that followed, they walked out with a dozen new ones.

### A woman grave digger works in Chester, Pa.

# GHOST BOOK COMES TO LIFE

CAMP VAN DORN, MISS.—(P)—Pvt. Harvey B. Vogel of Jersey City bought a set of four books from a second hand dealer when he was in high school. An acquaintance borrowed one of the books and Vogel moved to Brooklyn without it. While browsing through a shipment of USO books in the camp library, the startled Vogel found his book, "A Collection of Ghost Stories," with his name still written in.

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