

REDS TO GET U.S., BRITISH SHIPS

Nazi Forces Abandon Uman

Allied Planes Active In Italy As Ground Fighting Slackens

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES —(AP)—Activity on all battle fronts in Italy dwindled to minor patrol operations Thursday in the face of severe weather, Allied headquarters announced Friday.

Allied aircraft managed to get into the air, however, for 900 sorties. Medium bombers again attacked shipping and other targets at Santo Stefano and Montalto Di Castro northwest of Rome. Light bombers hit enemy gun positions at Campoleone back of the Anzio beachhead and the railway at Capranica.

Stanotex McDer To Test Section Above Granite

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer Company, Pecos County wildcat between the bottom of Owego, found dense granite at 5,311-12 feet. Two cores were taken there. One was of about six inches and the other was four inches.

The operator took a Schlumberger and is preparing to start making tests between the bottom and somewhere around 4,700 feet. Oil and gas shows were encountered in streaks in that section.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Wilson, north outpost to the Standard No. 1 McDer, is digging below 2,650 feet in lime.

Hinton and Dodson No. 1 Texas American Syndicate, Brewster County Ellenburger wildcat, was making hole below 8,558 feet in dolomite. A drillstem test scheduled for Thursday was not taken.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 4-A Walker, North Winkler County extension of the Keystone-Ellenburger pool, is starting to perforate casing to test the lower Ordovician. Cement has been drilled out on the pipe set at 9,678 feet, on the bottom of 9,682 feet.

Mid-Continent No. 1 Wheeler, northeast outpost to the discovery of the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool in East Winkler, also is starting to gun-perforate the casing. The 5 1/2-inch pipe was set at 10,743 feet. Pay was topped at 10,585 feet.

Standard No. 1 Randolph, Reeves County wildcat, which set casing at 2,898 feet, had drilled ahead to 2,908 feet, and was testing. Shows of oil had been reported around 2,890 feet.

DeKalb Agricultural Association No. 1 J. J. Gaston, Southeast Gaines County prospector, had reached 1,600 feet and was drilling ahead.

S. W. Richardson No. 1 R. A. Cox, North Gaines wildcat, had progressed to 3,670 feet and was drilling in anhydrite.

Blackwell Oil & Gas Company No. 1 House, Northwest Kent County exploration, had reached (Continued on Page 5)

Irvin S. Cobb, Noted Humorist, Dies

NEW YORK —(P)—Irvin S. Cobb, humorist and writer, died Friday at his Hotel Sheraton apartment after a long illness.

Cobb had been ill for the past three months suffering from a series of complications including dropsy. At the bedside when the end came was his wife.

Grantland Rice, sports writer and friend of the family, who announced the death, said the funeral would be private but that further plans had not been made.

War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)—Yugoslav forces pressing a determined offensive in Slovenia have inflicted severe casualties upon the Germans and are continuing a steady advance, Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) announced Friday in a communique broadcast from his headquarters.

LONDON —(AP)—"British and American Commandos" under Capt. Randolph Churchill have landed on Lissa Island off the Dalmatian Coast of Yugoslavia, the Berlin radio said.

NEW YORK —(AP)—The Tokyo radio said Friday 30 American planes had raided Jaluit Island in the Marshall group Tuesday morning and that ground batteries had downed two of the raiders.

Russians Hurl Cavalry Into Ukraine Fight

LONDON —(AP)—The German radio announced Friday Nazi troops had abandoned Uman, one of their strong bases in the Western Ukraine.

Uman, a rail head, lies about mid-way between Vinnitsa and Kirovograd and about 25 miles east of the Bug River. It is at the hinge between the Russian drive toward Nikolayev and the other Soviet Southern Ukrainian drive into old Poland on the west.

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW —(AP)—The Red Army took to horses in the deepening mud of the Ukraine Friday as the offensives rolled the Germans back on a 340-mile-long front from the streets of Tarnopol to the outer defenses guarding the Black Sea ports of Nikolayev and Kherson.

It is fully apparent that the last Nazis are being chased from the southwestern corner of the Soviet Union, but only under tremendous difficulties, front line dispatches to the Moscow newspapers Red Star and Izvestia said. They reported the whole area was one great inland sea of mud and water.

Odessa Under Pressure The German garrison in Odessa was said to be feeling the pressure of the growing offensives as remnants of battered German divisions commenced falling back upon Nikolayev, Kherson and the outskirts of Odessa, where only speedy evacuation can save thousands of Nazi from encirclement.

From the third Ukrainian front came reports emphasizing the use of cavalry and small groups of infantry with light mortars. In many places Red Army horsemen charging through the mud and flooded streams, have isolated large German units from their headquarters staffs, these advisers said.

Red Star dispatches said bluntly that the German retreat had become "disorganized."

The Nazis were still holding one escape route westward from the Dnieper Bend—the railway running from Novo Ukraine and Pomoshnaya just below Kirovograd to Pervomaisk.

But strategically the Germans have lost the Dnieper Bend and their purpose now is to see what they can save in man and equipment.

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The air ministry said none of its planes was missing.

7 DIED IN CRASH HARVARD, NEB. —(P)—The seven-man crew of a four-engine Harvard-based bomber which crashed 10 miles west of Atlantic, Iowa, late Thursday, was killed, the air base public relations office announced Thursday night.

BUENOS AIRES —(P)—The Argentine Supreme Court met Friday presumably to consider a resignation of the presidency by Pedro Ramirez, whose administration broke relations with the Axis only to be confronted with a palace coup in which Edelmiro J. Farrell became acting president.

Ramirez already had vacated the presidential palace and taken a private villa in Buenos Aires.

It was learned authoritatively Ramirez had advised the court he had sent his resignation to Farrell, together with a manifesto to the nation giving his reasons for the action. It was believed the court probably would limit its action to taking note of the communication without expressing an attitude.

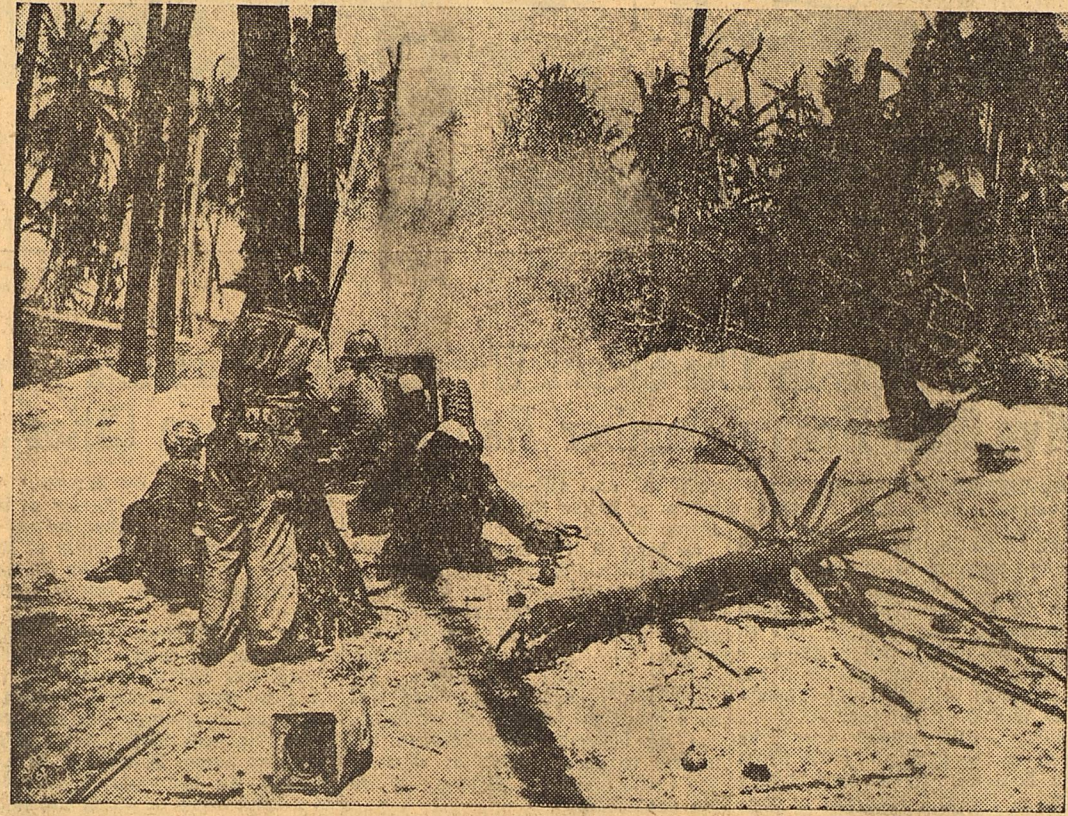
(Dispatches from Montevideo, Uruguay, said it was reported from Buenos Aires that Ramirez' resignation had placed the Farrell regime in a difficult position.

(The United States and Britain have withheld formal diplomatic relationships with the Farrell government, pending clarification of its purposes with respect to hemispheric defense and protection against Axis agents, Chile and Bolivia have recognized the Farrell government.)

During a press interview, Col. Gregorio Tauber, presidential secretary, disclosed that Farrell and his entire cabinet would meet Friday.

WAR ACE DIES TORONTO —(P)—Capt. A. Roy Brown, 50, Canadian flying ace in World War I, whose victory over Baron Manfred von Richthofen won him international fame, died Thursday night at his farm home in nearby Stouffville.

Smashing Jap Pillboxes On Kwajalein



An anti-tank platoon of the 7th Infantry Division fights face-to-face with Tojo's machine gunners in the attack following the aerial and naval bombardment of the island. A rifleman keeps off enemy snipers.

British Warplanes Batter Nazi Plane Plants In France

LONDON —(P)—Britain's four-engine Lancasters, striking again at Germany's aircraft production, reached far into Southern France Thursday night and bombed the large factory at Marignane near Marseille, the air ministry announced Friday.

The RAF strike kept Allied aerial blows going around the clock following Thursday's bombing of Berlin through dense clouds by the American Eighth Air Force.

Already a shakeup of the top men of the German air force had been precipitated by the series of heavy assaults on Berlin in which at least 324 Nazi planes were destroyed, Swedish press dispatches reported.

The air ministry communique telling of the night operation said the large aircraft factory at Marignane was attacked in bright moonlight and first reports indicated the bombing as accurate and concentrated.

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Reporter-Telegram Observes Birthday

Fifteen years ago, on March 10, 1929, by popular demand in Midland, The Reporter-Telegram came into existence.

In the two years, from 1927 to 1929, the population of the city almost tripled, increasing from approximately 2,500 to about 7,000. Those were the years in which the city grew from a prairie town to a modern city.

The Scherba Hotel, still one of the finest and most modern hotels in the Southwest, was built during that time and the Petroleum Building was erected to house the many oil companies which were crowding into this area.

Citizens of Midland, aware of the problems brought on by the increases in population and business, felt the need of a daily newspaper which would serve their city, and consulted T. Paul Barron, who at that time was publishing a weekly newspaper, "The Reporter," asking him to make his paper a daily.

The Reporter went daily in January, 1929, and on March 10, 1929, Barron bought the opposition paper, known as "The Telegram," and published the first edition of "The Reporter-Telegram."

Barron continued publication of The Reporter-Telegram until it was sold Aug. 15, 1940, to James N. Allison.

U. S. Seeks To Close Jap. Nazi Legations In South Ireland

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND —(P)—The United States has asked neutral Eire to close the German legation and the Japanese consulate as an anti-espionage measure to protect Allied troop movements in Northern Ireland.

Although a note presented late in February by David Gray, U. S. minister to Eire, contained no ultimatum and no demand for Southern Ireland bases, rumors arose that such demands had been made. A "stand in" by Eire's army was ordered along the Ulster border from Feb. 25 to Feb. 28.

The British government approved the American note, but the United States is handling the job of trying to plug this information outlet to the Axis which has been a source of worry to Washington and London for years.

News of the development reached Belfast early this week, but transmission was banned by British censorship until Friday.

FDR SAYS OFFICERS MAY ENTER ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Army and Navy have agreed formally, President Roosevelt announced Friday, that regular Army and Navy men may accept nominations for public office, provided such nomination is tendered without activity on their part, and that other members of the services may become candidates "without the tender of nomination."

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

PACIFIC — Jap resistance on Los Negros lessens; American warships take over anchorage.

RUSSIA — Germans announce abandonment of Uman, Western Ukraine stronghold.

ITALY — Weather forces lull in fighting; British commander sees improvement in beachhead situation.

AERIAL — British bombers continue strikes at Nazi aircraft industry, hit large factory in Southern France.

YUGOSLAVIA — Berlin says British and American Commandos land on Lissa Island, off Dalmatian coast.

Yanks, Chinese Mopping Up Japs In North Burma

NEW DELHI —(P)—The rapid mopping up of 2,000 Japanese caught in the Maingwan area of the Hukawng Valley in Northern Burma was announced Friday by a Southeast Asia communique which said 1,200 to 1,300 enemy troops had been killed by American and Chinese troops.

The Chinese 38th Division continued to push southward on the east edge of the valley while to the west the 22nd Chinese Division contacted the Americans and advanced southward on Changhai along a motor road.

To the south in Arakan, British units made further headway in the Sinothyan area about a mile north of Butedung.

British and American aircraft carried out a series of furious operations against enemy air fields at Shwebo, Anisakan and Bauk in Central Burma in which 46 Japanese planes were destroyed against Magauing and Kamaing in Northern Burma where 50 tons of bombs were dropped, and Japanese headquarters in the Arakan area where a heavy explosion was caused.

American heavy bombers hit Tayaw air field on the Malay Peninsula in Southeastern Burma.

YANKS HAVE SECRET WEAPON, BERLINERS SAY

STOCKHOLM —(P)—Germans are convinced that American bombers "must have some new weapon" making possible such pinpoint accuracy as the awful destruction of the ball bearing works and tank plants in Erkrner, southern suburb of Berlin, a Swede arriving Friday from the ravaged capital said.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, light rains.

'Vinegar Joe' Stilwell's Rapid Offensive In North Burma Surprises Most Optimistic Military Men

By PRESTON GROVER

NEW DELHI —(P)—So fast is Lt. Joseph W. Stilwell forcing the fighting pace in North Burma that a crisis which will make or break this year's Burma campaign is now rapidly approaching.

Critics who once scoffed at the possibility of a major Burma action this year have begun to show surprise and real interest in the fact that, with limited resources, "Vinegar Joe" has forced his way approximately 100 miles into North Burma.

The leathery-faced general is rapidly confronting the Japanese with a major decision: "They must draw forces from other Burma fronts to halt Stilwell's Chinese and American columns, or permit him to accomplish his objective relatively unhindered. His aim is to clear the Japanese from North Burma so he can build a new link to the Burma Road which can carry supplies to fighting forces in China.

So far as seizing territory is concerned, Stilwell's show is the biggest operation going on against the Japanese this side of the Japanese-held zones.

Italy's Ships Will Remain On Duty In Mediterranean Sea

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON —(AP)—More than a dozen British and American surface warships plus a score of other naval craft may be assigned to Russia under the deal now pending for dispersal of the Italian fleet.

The present plan, it was learned Friday, is to transfer British and American naval units to Russian operation for the duration of the war and leave the Italian fleet relatively intact in the Mediterranean, where it has performed well under American and British direction.

Once the Russians have been instructed in the handling of vessels they get, strategic factors indicate they will be put in service on the northern supply route to Murmansk. They can not be moved into the Black Sea because of German control, through island-based aircraft, of the Medi-

U. S. Ships Steam Into Los Negros Island Harbor

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ Associated Press War Editor

Japanese resistance in Los Negros Island in the Bismarck Sea has reached such a low ebb that American warships and supply vessels steamed boldly into the island's big anchorage without opposition, Southwest Pacific Allied headquarters reported Friday.

Dismounted First Cavalry Division troops which invaded Los Negros Feb. 29 and quickly captured 5,000-foot Momote air field, have driven Japan's first-rank marines onto the extreme north portion of the island.

Expand Beachhead

On New Britain, American Marines have expanded their invasion beachhead established Monday on Wilaung Peninsula and were last reported within two miles of Japanese base at Talasea, where there is an emergency landing strip.

Rabeul, New Britain, 170 airline miles from the Talasea fighting, was attacked four times Tuesday and a headquarters spokesman said photographs show there's not one undamaged ship remaining in the harbor.

Other Allied planes hit airdromes at Wewak, New Guinea, with 56 tons of bombs and knocked down 17 of 40 intercepting enemy planes. Kavieng, New Ireland, took a 65-ton pasting.

In the Central Pacific, Japanese planes raided American-held Eniwetok atoll in the Western Marshalls Wednesday for the first time since the strategic base was invaded and conquered Feb. 17. "Small damage" resulted, headquarters said.

Red Peace Terms May Cause Civil War, Swede Fears

STOCKHOLM —(P)—Acceptance of Russia's original armistice demands might precipitate civil war in Finland, Eric Lindquist, foreign editor of the Swedish newspaper Morgon Tidningen, reported Friday after a trip to Helsinki.

While Finland was reported awaiting Moscow's reaction to a revised Finnish answer to the Russian terms, Lindquist reported Finnish public opinion was so unprepared for peace that only one person was capable of uniting the people in their current dilemma. This person, he said, was Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, the Finnish commander-in-chief.

Meanwhile, the latest reports from Finland indicated the Finns in their revised answer to the Russians sought more precise information on the Russian terms.

BARONESS ROBBED NEW YORK —(P)—Baroness Alphonse de Rothschild, widow of the late Baron Alphonse Mayer de Rothschild of the European banking family, was beaten and robbed Thursday night.

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Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God.—I John 3:1.

The U. A. W.'s Forward Step

Ever since labor took the no-strike pledge, high union officials have expressed their disapproval of unauthorized work stoppages. But it has remained for the United Automobile Workers, C. I. O., to take the first, long-needed step to implement this disapproval with disciplinary measures.

Under a new and drastic policy, the U. A. W. will investigate all work stoppages or strikes by its members, will refuse "all services" to the members responsible, and will refuse to intercede in their behalf if management takes disciplinary action against them. In addition, the international union has instructed local officers to file charges and prosecute members responsible for work stoppages. If the local fails to do this, its officials must appear before the international executive board to show cause why such action was not taken.

In announcing this policy, the U. A. W. has asserted that "an increasing number of corporations have taken advantage of the patriotic resolve of our members and have deliberately pursued a course intended to deny them their rights under their contracts and to provoke them into engaging in work stoppages, the object being to discredit our union in the eyes of the public, to demoralize union membership, to inspire repressive legislation against unions, and to ultimately destroy the organized labor movement."

Those are stiff charges, and will probably call for argument and denial. But it is interesting to read with them the almost simultaneous announcement by the National Labor Relations Board that fewer charges of unfair practices by employers were received by the NLRB in 1943 than in any of the five preceding years. If, as these two statements suggest, there have been more instances of unfair practices lately, and fewer complaints about them to NLRB, then it is certainly time that something be done to bring these unsettled grievances to a duly authorized agency, rather than let them erupt in production-crippling work stoppages that violate a pledge.

The new U. A. W. policy promises a fuller accomplishment of this necessary action. It is significant to note that the U. A. W. does not recognize any provocation as being sufficient to warrant an unauthorized work stoppage. This does not mean that the union's members must suffer in silence. It spurs settlement of grievances by government mediation.

This move by the U. A. W. international executive board is not only a long-needed one, but a very wise one as well. Scrupulously carried out, it is almost certain to win back much of the public sympathy and good will which organized labor has unquestionably lost through wartime walkouts.

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Eminently Reasonable

The oil industry, in urging the formulation of a foreign oil policy by our government without further delay, touches on a question of direct interest to everyone in this country. A representative of the oil industry recently pointed out that: "The need for such a long-term policy becomes immediately apparent when we consider the fact that in 1943 the United States produced two-thirds of the world's oil from only one-third of the known reserves of the world, while the other two-thirds of the world's oil reserves, principally in the Near East, produced only one-third of the oil. Likewise in 1943, for the sixth successive year, we found less new oil than we produced. . . ."

Nowhere else in the world do facilities exist capable of the output of our oil industry. Without our oil industry, the cause of the United Nations would at best be a dubious one. But for the efforts of the men who devised the organizations and equipment under a system of free enterprise, which are today producing millions of barrels of oil every 24 hours to keep the fighting machines running, the grand military strategy of the statesmen would be of little avail. Victory depends upon oil.

The oil industry has given the nation oil. It now asks that it be given access to the world's oil reserves on equal terms with the nationals of other nations, and that it be allowed to continue operation free of competition from our own government. Its request is eminently reasonable.

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Willing To Die—For What?

A news release from Pearl Harbor telling of the attack on the Marshall Islands, said: ". . . The troops must make landings through machine gun and artillery fire, must secure the beachheads and push forward, often yard by yard. . . . It will be . . . willingness to die which will capture the Marshalls. . . ."

A news release from Detroit of approximately the same dateline reported that: "A sitdown of more than 1,000 workers in support of demands for a 10-cent an hour wage increase . . . threatened production in the Ford Willow Run bomber plant."

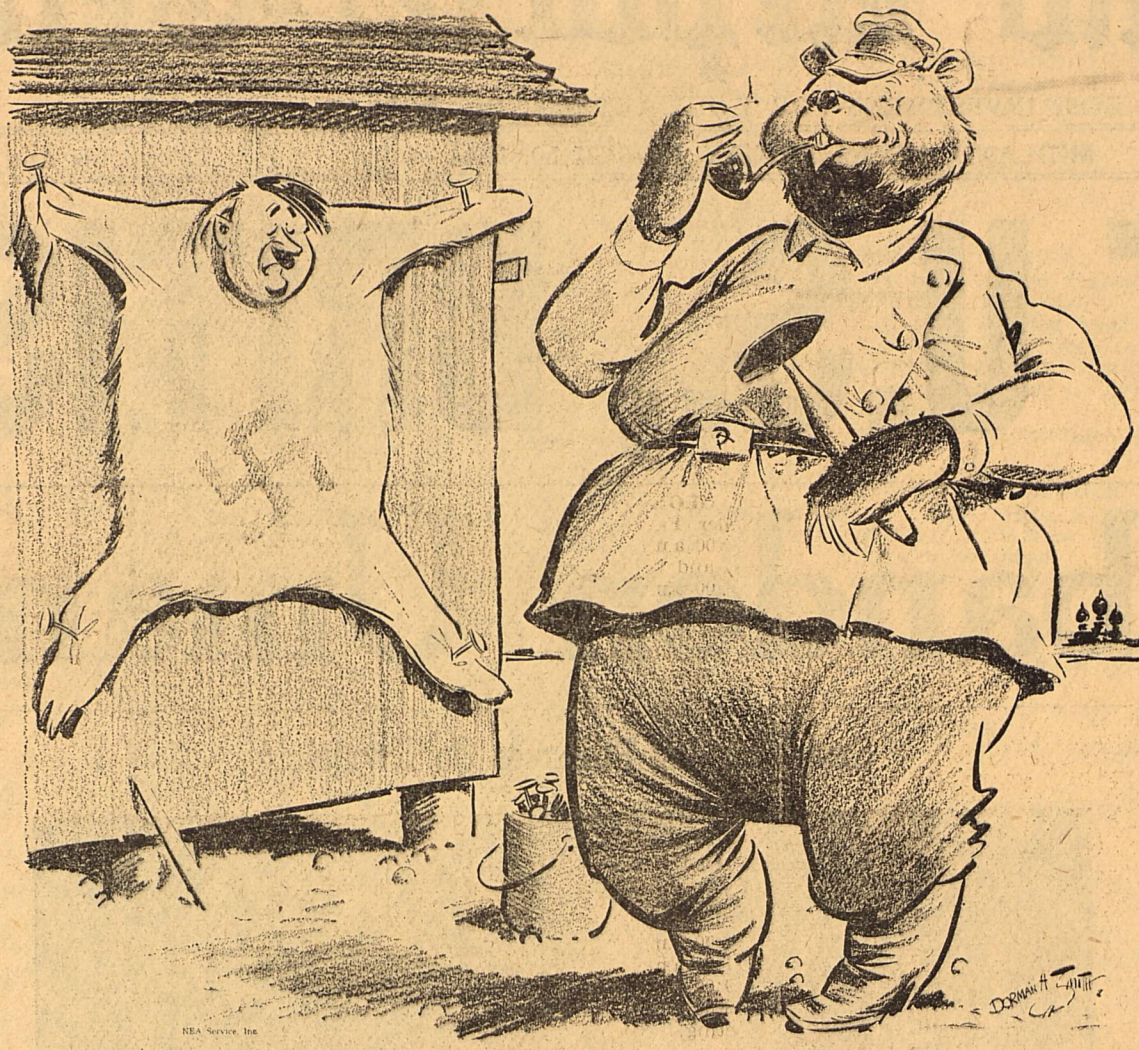
A news release from Edgewater Beach, New Jersey, also of the same approximate date, gave an account of how two union men had been expelled from the union for conduct "unbecoming to union men." Their offense was testing 22 to 24 trucks a day instead of the union decreed average of 10 or 12.

How long can we expect our men in the armed forces to be willing to die for the nation, if these abuses of freedom are continued?

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The Navy says in order to transport troops and supplies we need to launch more bottoms. We need to kick some, too!

Next Comes The Tanning



The War Today —

German Man-In-The-Street Worried As Russians Drive Into Heavy Bomber Range Of Eastern Cities

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Karl Zeppelin, Hitlerian air expert, has exposed to his public the undraped fact that the Nazi retreats on the Russian front make it possible for the Red air fleet to attack cities within the Reich—and the German man-in-the-street, his belly already full of Anglo-Yankee bombs, is said to be worried.

Fresh disaster would indeed be heaped on the Fuehrer if the Muscovite bombers should start heavy raiding of Eastern Germany in conjunction with the Allied assault from the west and south. Thus far this part of the Reich has been comparatively free of intensive bombing, because of its distance from American and British air bases. Consequently Hitler depends greatly on that area for his war production.

The Germans have plenty of reason for being fearful of death coming out of the eastern skies. The fact that the Russians haven't embarked on a wholesale bombing offensive against Nazidom heretofore, doesn't mean they lack air power. On the contrary they possess great aerial strength, but ever since the beginning of the war they've been using their warplanes for the titanic land battles on the long eastern fighting front.

Several of these engagements are under way now, Marshal Stalin having announced a fresh offensive in the Ukraine. The Red armies are making a furious onslaught to cut German Marshal Von Man-

NBC Official Sees Color Television Within 10 Years

DALLAS — (AP) — Television in color is foreseen within 10 years by Niles Trammell, National Broadcasting Company president.

In an interview here Thursday with attending a regional conference by NBC with affiliate radio stations, Trammell depicted a department store advertising by television by showing in color models wearing the latest fashions, so the housewife could select her dress in her own living room.

He said NBC has planned a program that will give the nation's larger cities a television network within a few years after the war, adding that the network would reach Dallas in 1946.

Receiving sets for standard radio, frequency modulation and television would be for sale a year after the war for the price of a good cabinet radio set of today, he said.

Wounded, They'll Fight Again



Recovered from wounds received while fighting with General Tito's Partisan forces, the Yugoslav girls above are pictured undergoing realistic battle practice, preparatory to return to fighting front. They train at Allied base in Bari area of Italy.

stein off and either annihilate his forces or batter him down into the crater of the Balkan volcano.

So long as this intensive fighting continues, the Reds likely will want to concentrate their air power on the battle front. However, an early spring already has turned the steppes into lakes of mud which greatly impedes operations. By April it's possible that there will be a great slackening of fighting for several weeks, though it's unsafe to assume this in view of the way military traditions are being shattered.

However, if there's a lull it presumably will permit the Russians to participate in the reduction of

Postwar Talk Irritates Soldiers Doing 'Dirty Business' Of Fighting

By RELMAN MORIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NAPLES—(Delayed) —(AP)— A soldier wrote an angry letter to his service newspaper recently, expressing the thought of thousands of other soldiers in the Mediterranean when he said "let's stop all this post-war talk and get on with the dirty business of fighting."

A fervent "amen" to that, among both British and American troops, swept through this theater from Algiers to Anzio.

Postwar talk, when it doesn't actively infuriate the man in the field, merely bores him.

Peace Long Way Off

The reason is neither obscure nor complicated. It is simply that, in this theater, no evidence whatever has appeared to indicate that peace is anywhere near. To the average soldier it looks like a long war. The campaign in Italy is bleak, slow and costly. Perhaps the Germans are cracking, but the men at Anzio and Cassino haven't seen any signs yet.

So they ask, "Why talk of post-war days when the war itself is so far from ending?"

"They don't allow themselves to think of it, particularly in the sectors where the fighting is hardest. In the rear areas and at base sections Army discussion groups may occasionally touch on a post-war program, but not at the front. Up there the men don't think beyond "the dirty business of fighting."

It would be a dangerous morale factor if they did.

Becomes Cautious

Let a soldier hear a peace rumor, let him think that the armistice is near, and immediately he becomes a very cautious soldier. Quite naturally he doesn't want to risk his neck just then. What he wants is

to stay safely in his foxhole until the moment they call "cease firing."

And so they don't think or talk peace or postwar in the line in Italy.

Morale is good for the very reason that the troops, however much they would like to believe otherwise, can see no early end to the war. They know they are winning, but they also know how much is yet to be won.

Their reaction to post-war talk is that the people at home don't know how much is left, don't know how hard the job is, and have ceased to worry about the war as such.

To the man facing a German tank or listening to the approaching scream of a dive bomber, the war is all that exists. He has neither time nor energy for anything else.

Hitler's strength by bombing. The Muscovites keep the figures of their aerial strength to themselves, but we know they are capable of hurling a great force at the Nazis as witness their recent attacks on the Finns.

Moscow approves of the Anglo-American air drive against Germany, but it's interesting to have Lt. Gen. Boris Steerlov remind the Allies again through the newspaper Red Star that Hitler won't fall by bombing alone. It will be, says the general, by the "active operations of a land army of many millions in cooperation with air and sea forces."

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New Storm Roars Over Army Race Equality Booklet

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON —(AP)— A booklet, "The Races of Mankind," has raised a storm here, the latest in a series on the question of racial superiority involving whites and negroes.

The booklet says briefly that when intelligence tests are given the people any race the results will be affected by the individual's background and educational opportunities.

Striking at race prejudice in this country, the booklet concludes that the United States should "clean its own house" so it can "stand unashamed before the Nazis and condemn, without confusion, their doctrines of a master race."

Southerners, in and out of Congress, recently have declared firmly for "white supremacy" in the South. The South Carolina House of Representatives two weeks ago adopted a resolution reaffirming "our belief in and our allegiance to established white supremacy."

Southerners Object

This week a Kentucky Democrat, Rep. May, chairman of the House military committee in Congress, attacked "The Races of Mankind."

The booklet, written by two Columbia University anthropologists, Professor Ruth Benedict and Dr. Gene Weltfish—was published as 85th in a series on Public Affairs Committee, Inc. That committee includes a number of educators.

The booklet had been sold publicly for 10 cents since last October and was to have been used by the Army in soldier-instruction courses until May's attack blocked distribution.

He said this was accomplished by his committee's threat to "expose the motive behind the book" to teach racial equality, especially the equality of whites and negroes, to the troops.

Legislator Says Prison Conditions Will Be Corrected

DALLAS —(AP)— Rep. J. B. Sallas of Crockett, a member of a House Penitentiary Investigating Committee, has predicted what he calls "inhumane" conditions in the state prison system will be corrected within the next few months.

He said here Thursday a joint committee representing the Texas Prison Board and the legislative committee would meet at Houston within the next few days "to air the facts relating to the dismissal of Chaplain C. E. Garrett and also the cruel and inhumane treatment accorded prisoners in the Texas prison system."

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Stevenson Scored On Refusal To Ask Waiver Of Soldier Poll Tax

AUSTIN —(AP)— Gov. Coke R. Stevenson's refusal to summons the legislature in special session to waive the poll tax payment for soldiers had the effect of dissolving the legislature, Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith asserted in a letter to the governor.

Renewing his request for a session in which he had been joined by many members of House and Senate, Smith wrote Thursday: "The law making body has been refused its constitutional right to function."

He asserted further that the governor should be more sure that he is not denying a right to fighting men and that he is not perverting the Constitution itself in that denial.

The lieutenant governor wrote Stevenson "in a spirit of friendship toward you and in a sense of equity and justice toward our fighting men."

The burden of his letter —on

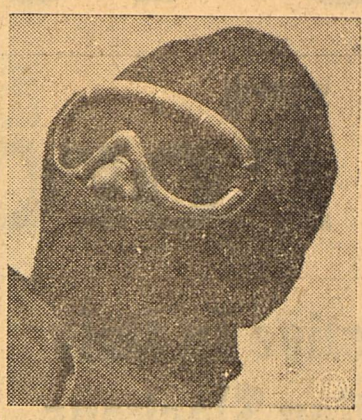
Agriculture Director Declares Homefront Must Feed Itself

DALLAS —(AP)— Robert A. Manire, state director of agricultural education at Austin, says it's "up to us on the home front to feed ourselves so that our boys and Allies will have enough food."

Manire spoke Thursday to vocational agriculturalists and home-makers of Texas here for a two-day meeting to coordinate a food production program.

H. T. Lester, vocational agriculture teacher in the Ennis (Ellis County) High School outlined a victory gardening plan functioning in Ennis and 15 surrounding communities and participated in by schools, churches, business and residential sections and 900 Southern Pacific Railroad employes living in Ennis who will garden on railroad properties.

Spring Bonnets



(USCG Photos From NEA)

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Kansas Executes First Criminal Since 1870

LANSING, KAN.—(AP)— Confessed slayer Ernest Hoefgen mounted the 13 steps of a new gallows at state prison and was hanged Friday morning, the first man Kansas has executed since 1870.

Hoefgen, 31, displayed no emotion. "I'm sorry I couldn't die for my country and have to go out this way," he told Warden Robert H. Hudspeeth at the foot of the steps. "I love my wife."

He glanced at E. A. Smoll, father of Bruce Smoll, the 18-year-old boy for whose murder he was being hanged. Neither spoke.

Young Smoll, a student at Kansas State College, was picked up by Hoefgen on the highway, then shot and killed in a corn field, and robbed.

One Official Protest

Although it was the state's first hanging in nearly 75 years, the only official protest came from former Warden Milton F. Amrine who resigned last month after 21 years in the state's penal service. He told Gov. Andrew Schoepel he could not serve as hangman.

A telephone line was held open to the warden's office in case of a last minute reprieve or legal move to stay the execution.

In his last hours with prison Chaplain T. F. Rudisill, Hoefgen asked that pleas be sent to a number of persons over the state who would attest his innocence. But at other times he admitted the crime and said he was sorry.

In sending Hoefgen to his death Kansas closed the record on his criminal record in three states, including a hatchet murder of an Independence, Kas., man in Texas for which he had been sentenced to life imprisonment, but had escaped.

Poultrymen And OPA Discuss Marketing

AUSTIN —(AP)— OPA officials and representatives of the big poultry raising industry in Texas agreed Friday on a manner of determining costs of bringing chickens to the market.

The agreement was reached at a conference here at which poultry raisers reported they were having difficulties operating under OPA poultry price ceilings.

A questionnaire looking into feed and labor costs, costs of fuel and other factors was worked out for submission to hatcheries, feed dealers and poultry raisers.

"We want to operate by the OPA rules and regulations, and I hope through this survey that discrepancies can be adjusted in view of the needs of the war food program," said A. G. Ainsworth of Gonzales, chairman of the poultrymen's committee.

CANARIES IN WAR WORK

GLASGOW —(AP)— Twenty-five hundred Yorkshire-bred and bred canaries have contributed their bit to the war. Canaries are the only creatures on which anti-malaria

Society

CIVIC THEATER WILL PRODUCE "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

The Midland Civic Theater's final production of the 1943-44 season will be a comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. The dates of the performance have not been set, but production is scheduled to begin immediately. "Mr. and Mrs. North," a mystery, and "The Eye of St. Mark," a drama, were produced earlier in the season.

Lt. Jack Ragotzy, well-remembered for his excellent performance as Quizz West in "The Eye of St. Mark," will be the director, and Hugh Rowland is slated for stage manager. The position of scene artist will be filled by Sgt. Herb Pierce, who has been responsible for most of the design and decoration of the stage sets of the past few plays.

Lieutenant Ragotzy has called a meeting for everyone wishing to participate in this production in any capacity at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 12, in the Civic Auditorium. There are numerous jobs to be filled: actors, stage hands, scene artists, costume committee, make-up artists and properties committee. The Midland Civic Theater cordially invites anyone who would like to help in the production of this play to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Estes Hostess To Progressive Study Club

A meeting of the Progressive Study Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Estes, 2109 Brunson Street.

Mrs. John Porter read a paper she had prepared, titled "India," and Mrs. Richard Arnold read an article, "Man's Extremity is God's Opportunity."

Refreshments were served to members and their guests.

Members present included Mesdames Harold Berg, Willard Kimball, Steven Leach, John Porter, E. N. Stidd, Cecil Waldrep, F. B. Whitaker, Richard Arnold and T. W. Ozanne. Guests were Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, Mrs. Holt McWorkman, and Mrs. T. E. Ferris. Mrs. Ferris is a sister of the hostess, Mrs. Estes, and makes her home in Houston.

COMING EVENTS

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.

Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Pemberton

Mrs. Brooks Pemberton was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. J. H. Barron, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. Mary S. Ray, the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Middleton, spent the afternoon in conversation and doing needlework.

To Help Prevent COLDS from developing

Put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-rinol up each nostril at the very first sniff, sneeze or sign of nasal irritation. Its quick action aids Nature's defenses against colds. Follow directions in folder. **VICKS VAPORINOL**

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: You have two friends, both of whom you like a great deal, who do not seem to care for each other. How would you act?

WRONG WAY: Keep inviting them to your house at the same time, hoping to make them appreciate and like each other.

RIGHT WAY: See them at different times. (It isn't wise to try to force people into liking each other. The host or hostess who does that usually only succeeds in giving everybody a dull or annoying evening.)

Christian Pastor Ill

The Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, has been confined to his home for several days, suffering from an attack of laryngitis.

New Mexico's First Lady In Cotton



Cotton with all its variety and freshness, is chosen by Mrs. John J. Dempsey, wife of the governor of New Mexico, for herself and Miss Rosita Roybal, outstanding honor student. Here, in the sunken garden of the Governor's Mansion at Santa Fe, Mrs. Dempsey wears a Seminole Indian dress in a blue Fiesta cotton print trimmed with rickrack and bands of Mexican braid. Miss Roybal's Tescague dress is yellow cotton with rickrack and peasant braid. The portrait is part of the series of Governors' Ladies sponsored by the Cotton-Textile Institute and National Cotton Council.

WACs Wrote Notes To Germans; Soldiers Helped Them Flee Camp

CAMP HALE, COLO.—(AP)—Military disclosures that WACs wrote notes to German prisoners of war and that eight American soldiers helped two prisoners escape emerged Friday from the investigation of the Germans' flight from Camp Hale with an accused traitor.

Five WACs in the detachment at the camp exchanged notes with prisoners, an Army announcement said, but it made clear that these activities were not linked with the escape of the Germans who were captured in Mexico Feb. 18 along with Pfc. Dale Maple, 23, of San Diego, Calif.

Maple, a camp guard accused of pro-German utterances, was charged with helping the prisoners flee on Feb. 15 and is being held for trial by court martial on military charges similar to civil code treason.

Note Exchange Revealed

The Army said the secret note exchange was uncovered during the investigation of the escapes.

"You can draw your own conclusion about the contents of the notes," said Lt. Col. John A. Chase, camp commander, in refusing to reveal them.

"Three of the WACs already have been before courts martial at Camp Hale and pleaded guilty," said the release.

"They were given sentences ranging from four to six months confinement. The remaining two are to be tried in the near future."

Of the eight accused soldiers, four "were directly implicated in the escape plot, the announcement said, identifying them as Pvt. Theophil J. Leonard, Stonewall, Texas; Pvt. Paul A. Kissman, Erie, Pa.; Pfc. Eric B. Hotelling, Mountain Lakes, N. J., and Pfc. Friedrich W. Siering, Chicago.

The Army said all except Hotelling admitted Maple's accusations and gave information involving others. The other four were less seriously implicated and were confined pending further inquiry.

10 Ford Employees Have Names Blotted From Payroll Sheet

DETROIT—(AP)—Apparently with full sanction of union officials, the names of 10 Ford Motor Co. employees who participated in a demonstration in the Rouge plant aircraft building were blotted permanently from the payroll Friday.

The discharges and indefinite suspensions of 10 other persons were stated out at a hearing which ended late Thursday.

The action was taken shortly after R. J. Thomas, UAW-CIO president, had asked Local 600 officials to take "drastic and effective action" in connection with the disturbance and an unauthorized work stoppage Tuesday which he said was "unjustified" and in violation of the union's constitution and no-strike pledge.

The discharged and suspended employees were accused by the company of using "riotous methods" Wednesday in protesting disciplinary action taken against three workers charged with violating shop rules. A Ford spokesman said 250 employees stormed the labor relations office, causing considerable damage, and beating a plant guard.

ONION CEILINGS SET

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative West (D-Texas) said Thursday night Economic Stabilization Director Fred Vinson had signed an order fixing the price level of the April onion harvest in Texas, Florida and California at \$2.65 per 50-pound bag.

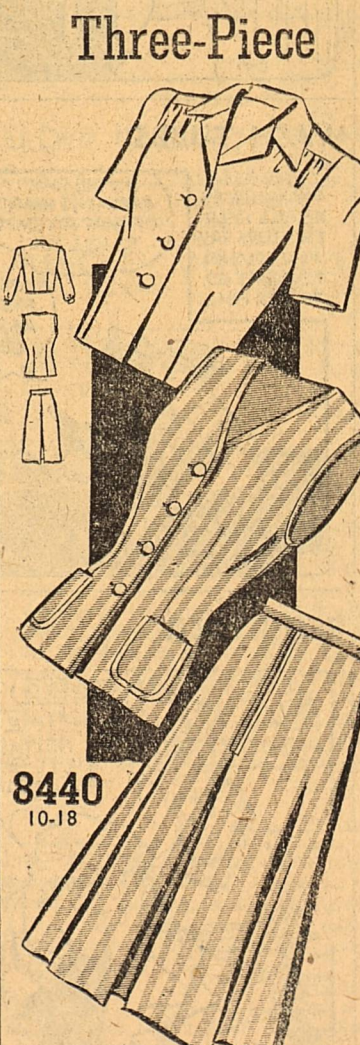
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Church News

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Garden City Road at City Limits
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Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and Tennessee
10:30 a.m.: Bible study.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Young people's class.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
4:00 p.m. Monday: Women's Bible study.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible study.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC

Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
9:00 a.m.: Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction.
11:00 a.m.: Low Mass (for English).
The first Sunday in each month the English congregation at 9 a. m. and the Latin-American people at 11 a. m.
Stations of the Cross Friday evening at 7:30.
7:00 p.m.: Novena and benediction.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor
Sunday school at 7:15 p. m.
Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois. Lenten service 8 p. m. Friday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

510 South Baird Street
Rev. Warren J. Pierson
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.
6:30 p.m. Young people's service, meets.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. Charles C. Pierson, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday 8 p. m.: Prayer service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

300 North Main Street
Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Pastor's sermon subject: "The First Christian Church."
6:30 p.m.: Senior, Junior and Intermediate departments.
8:00 p.m.: Evening services. Pastor's topic: "The Defense of the Righteous."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

Evangelist



Beginning with Sunday services, the Calvary Baptist Church is launching an eight-day revival meeting. Dr. T. Richard Gathright, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Claude, Texas, will be the evangelist. Services will be held each day at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock each night. Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will speak at both services Sunday. Dr. Gathright will speak at the Monday services and continue through the week.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)

410 South Colorado
Raymond Boyd, Evangelist.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL

CHAPEL, Midland
C. C. Dollar, Post Chaplain
Catholic Services
Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey
9:30 a.m. Sunday: Mass.
Protestant Services
Chaplain C. C. Dollar
11:00 a.m. Sunday: Morning worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship hour. Sermon topic: "The Responsibility of Opportunity."
6:45 p.m.: Young People's vesters.
7:00 p.m.: Pioneers.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship. Pastor's subject: "The Blessing of Adversity."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

316 North Loraine
Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship services. Sermon topic: "The Decision to Obey."
6:30 p.m.: Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p.m.: "The New Earth and the New Heaven," sermon by Rev. Pickering.

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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, C8 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 13 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.

the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Through many generations human beliefs will be attaining diviner conceptions, and the immortal and perfect model of God's creation will finally be seen as the only true conception of being" (page 260).

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Sermon, "What Will the End Be?"
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Pastor's topic, "He Went Out and I Was Dark."

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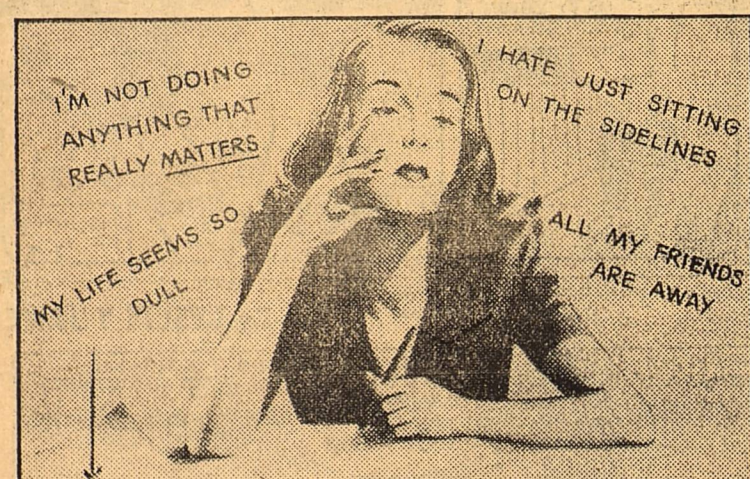
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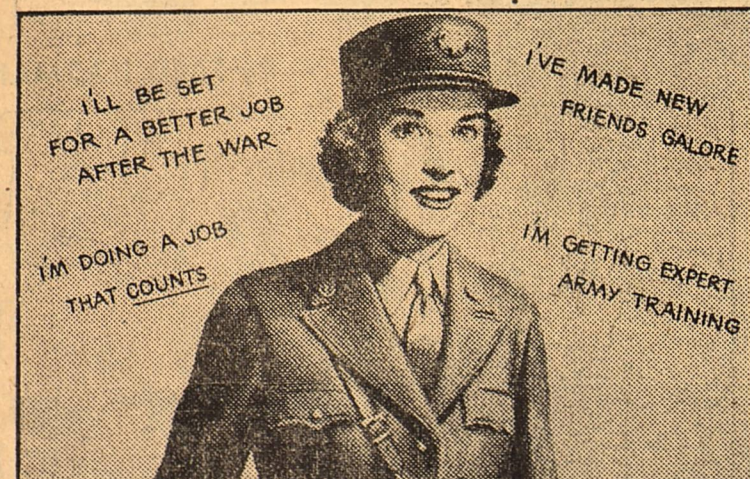
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TOMORROW FAIR

By Winifred Halsted

IT was Ben who suggested that whatever his reception might be, he thought he ought to go over to the Seaton's and ask whether Mag needed or would accept any help.

Johnny Seaton answered Ben's ring.

"Hello, Johnny," said Ben, more casually than he felt, "how's everything?"

"The doctor was here," said Johnny, "Dad's better!"

"Well," said Ben. The small boy's eyes were alight with an expression Ben couldn't quite interpret. It was more than relief about a father out of danger. "Where's your mother? Do you think I could see her for a moment?"

"She's upstairs with Dad. They're talking," said Johnny.

He beamed at Ben with such an overflow of happiness, implying so much more than he realized, that Ben hunted unsuccessfully for words. Finally he ruffled Johnny's hair instead and Johnny, suddenly shy, dashed off to call his mother.

Ben walked home so absorbed in thought that once he said, "Good morning, how are you?" to the shadow of a tree that fell across his path. Peg looked at him apprehensively when he came in. Ben sat down beside her on the couch and draped an arm heavily around her shoulders.

"Honey," he said, "it's an ill wind."

"Ben! What?"

"When I called," said Ben impressively, "Mr. and Mrs. Seaton were holding hands. They went right on doing it—with a certain amount of confusion but commendable resolution."

"BEN!" said Peg again, incapable of expressing herself

more fully for the time being. She thought a minute and then said, "I guess I'm not so surprised after all."

"No?" said Ben courteously. "Come off it; it slays you."

"In a way, but in another way—would Mag have, well, taken things so violently if he hadn't been important to her? Deep down, I mean."

"Very deep," said Ben. "However, have it your way."

"And Randall wouldn't have been so desperate if Mag's opinion hadn't meant a lot. I sort of understand. Really I do, Ben."

"How nice. Say, Peg, that Johnny's not such a bad-looking kid."

"I never said he was! But the poor child's been pulled to bits—"

"In fact," said Ben, with a slight touch of irony, "a lovely family, the Seaton's, one and all."

Peg said if the Seaton's really had hit a new stride, it was worth it.

"Worth all of it," she told herself persuasively. "Do you think it's permanent, Ben? I mean not just shock? After all, people don't change overnight."

"If you mean has Mag suddenly bloomed into sweetness and light, don't worry. She's bitter about her fellow townsmen and I don't think she's crazy about us. We saw too much, and we know too much, all of us. But I think they've got the right idea. When I left they were planning happily. As soon as Randall can get about again they're going off somewhere for a month or so, all three of them. And then they're going to move and start fresh."

Peg voiced his unsaid question. "Randall?"

"I think he'll be all right. I never thought he was the true drink for drink's sake type. It may be tough going but if Mag helps—And then there's Johnny. He means a lot to Randall."

FARME RIDES AFTER TRACTOR OVERTURNS

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS — (P) — Clyde Merryman, 61, died here Thursday night from injuries received earlier in the day when a tractor he was operating overturned, pinning him underneath.

Merryman, who moved here two years ago from Hart, owned extensive lands in Hale, Swisher, and Briscoe counties.

The best health year on record in the U. S. was 1942.

DETAIL FOR TODAY

Blowing Smoke



BLOWING SMOKE means to show off in front of an officer or to try to impress him. If a non-com has a detail under him to move a bunch of crates, everything progresses very nicely, unless an officer just happens to pass by. In that case, the detail becomes of tremendous importance, the very one on which ultimate victory depends. The non-com assumes a dictatorial attitude and barks terse orders to the poor privates. He is BLOWING SMOKE. The officer thinks, "What a foolish display of authority!" and then goes and blows a little smoke himself in front of the colonel.

'Hot Check Artist' Arrested At Border

PHOENIX, ARIZ. — (P) — Described by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a "nation-wide bad check operator," Troy Teague, 30, has been arrested by immigration officers at Douglas.

Rufus Coulter, special agent in charge, reported Thursday Teague tried to cross the border into Mexico and that a "stop order" was issued on Teague after information was received that he had been operating in Arizona.

Teague is wanted in Dallas, Boston and several other cities from coast to coast, and is held in the Bisbee, Ariz., jail for Boston authorities, Coulter said.

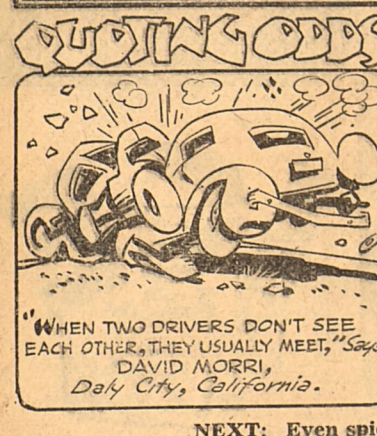
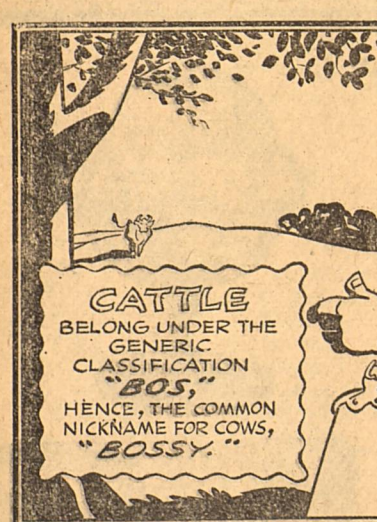
(At Dallas Thursday, Detective John Daniel said Teague is wanted there for illegally passing three worthless checks amounting to \$2,000.)

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Take a bawling out!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL PITCHERS HAVE WALKED MEL OTT, NEW YORK OUTFIELDER, 1,539 TIMES.

NEXT: Even spiders help in the war.

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"Well," said Peg, with an odd suggestion of one crossing off items on a Christmas list, "they're all right then."

"And Mac, according to Mrs. Reynolds," went on Ben, "has been invisible all morning but making a steady and encouraging noise on his typewriter. That's news that warms my heart! If life got so complicated he had to escape into work I'm inclined to see it all in the best light myself."

Peg said it seemed to her that it took an awful toll out of the innocent bystanders to drive Mac to work, and that dinner was ready.

In the meantime Kitty and Collins rode on through the mild spring day tender with April green, and sweet with the promise of blossoms still in bud. To escape the Sunday traffic, already buying rascally at their heels, Collins had driven north to the Bear Mountain Bridge as fast as the outside letter of the law permitted. They crossed the Hudson and swung onto the road that cuts across to Danbury. Even before they left the concrete formality of the highway for engaging Connecticut back roads, Kitty had begun to realize that Collins' prescription of a change of scene was working effectively. Doremus receded far into the distance, in importance as well as in space.

The only trouble was that the less her mind was filled with Doremus and its tangles, the more room there was in it for consciousness of Collins' nearness. Kitty had to keep reminding herself that the restful familiarity of sitting beside Collins, although it did wonders for the constriction around her heart that had bothered her for months, was only a temporary relief.

It was a holiday from reality, and would end as all holidays end in buckling on again the harness of workaday fact. She concentrated on memorizing the transient happiness of the moment, storing it up to live over again and feed upon in the lean and hungry days to come.

(To Be Concluded)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Players are showing a surprising optimism in their bidding during these days of war. We used to think it rather exciting just to bid and make a grand slam. Today's hand sent me to me by D. C. Gillette of Ulster, Pa., displays the heights of optimism.

Both the four no trump and five no trump bids were Blackwood. East's response of five hearts showed

Gillette

♠ AK109
♥ 752
♦ A1097
♣ 8

W E Dealer

♠ Q4
♥ 54
♦ AK74
♣ AK95

♠ 86
♥ KQJ632
♦ 8
♣ J742

Duplicate—All vul.

South	West	North	East
1	2	3	4
3	Double	Pass	4
5	N.T.	Pass	5
Double	5 N.T.	Pass	6
Double	7	Pass	Pass
Double	Redouble	Pass	Pass
Opening	—	3	10

NEVER MIND THE COAT

BRISTOL, VA. — (P) — The following advertisement has been placed in the Bristol Herald Courier: "If the — who stole my coat on March 6 will look in the inside pocket of the coat and mail my completed income tax return and attached check to the collector of internal revenue he can come back and I will give him the vest and pants, no questions asked."

The U. S. is believed to have reached a point close to maximum production of crude oil from known reserves.

CORN COB GOES TO WAR

The corn cob has gone to war. Chief product to come from the cob is furfural, which chemurgists say has almost endless possibilities in manufacturing anti-knock fuels, lubricating oils, synthetic resins, paint removers, weed killers and synthetic rubber.

ed two aces, and six hearts showed two kinds. If North had opened the queen of diamonds, he would have defeated the contract. But he probably was a little greedy and wished to set the contract a couple of tricks, so he led the eight of hearts.

Declarer won with the ace, led the club to dummy's king, ruffed the three of clubs, and then laid down the ace and one trump to make sure he would not get an over-ruff in the club suit. The second spade was won in dummy with the queen, the third club was ruffed, ad dummy re-entered with the diamond. The lead of the king of clubs not only provided a place to put one of the losing hearts, but it also established the fifth club on which another heart could be discarded. The remaining heart was discarded on the king of diamonds. Thus the contract of seven doubled and redoubled was made.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

WELL, MARTHA, THIS TIME INTELLECTUAL AMOS MUFFED AN EASY POP FUN IN TH' QUIZ BEE! — BETTER GIVE HIM A JOB THAT'LL HARDEN HIM UP — HE'S GETTIN' SO FLABBY HIS TUMMUN SHAKES LIKE A LOOSE BUMPER!

THERE'S ONLY ONE CHORE I CAN THINK OF TODAY — THREE LAYERS OF PAPER HANE TO BE SCRAPED OFF THE BACK BEDROOM CEILING AND WALLS!

WE'LL HANE TO SAY IT FOR HIM — 'ULP!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

ALL RIGHT, YOUNG LADY — PERHAPS YOU CAN SHED SOME LIGHT ON THIS MYSTERY?

WHO ME?

NOW THINK HARD.

P'FESSOR! LOOK OUTSIDE AT ALL TH' FOLKS ASSEMBL'N' IN OUR FRONT YARD

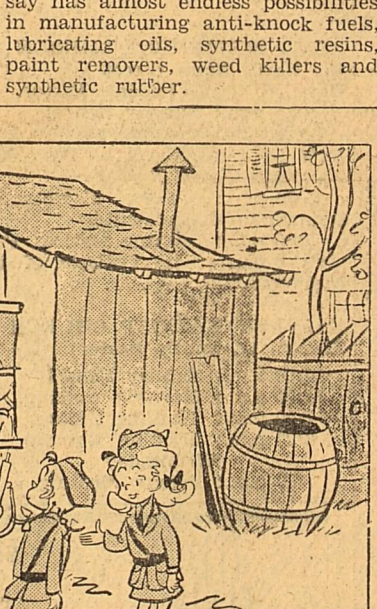
OH, MY GOODNESS!

BUT, UNCLE STEVE — YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT IT ANYMORE

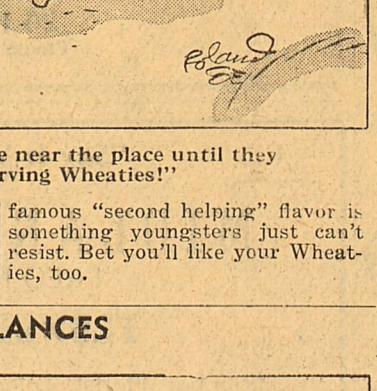
THE CAR! REMEMBER? THATS WHY JEEP AND I SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS ON IT — AND MAH MAMMY DONE TOL ME THOSE ARE OUR CASH CUSTOMERS OUT THERE LIVING UP FOR THE DRAW

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

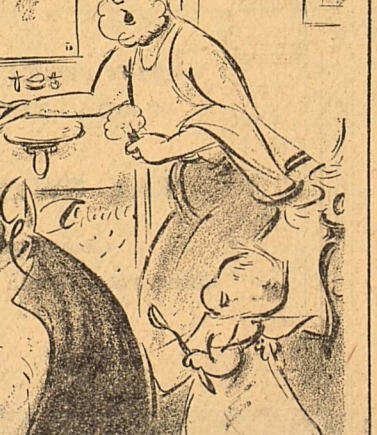
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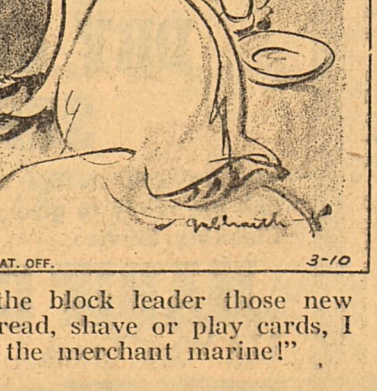
WASH TUBBS



RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



Postwar Eggs Won't Break When Dropped

AUSTIN — (P) — No matter if you drop that post-war egg on the floor. It won't break.

Dr. Luis Bartlett, University of Texas test engineer and developer of a quick-freeze process, said Friday that eggs frozen in convenient packages holding from one egg to five pounds of eggs should be available to housewives and confectioners after the war.

The eggs will be broken before

THREE DROPS LACKING

PORTLAND, ORE. — (P) — A shipment of 10,000 cases of Cuban gin was held up by the customs office and probably will be sent back, Ray Conway, Oregon liquor administrator, reported. Conway said the gin lacked the three drops of juniper oil per bottle necessary for the authentic flavor.

they are frozen. Chief advantages of eggs in this form were seen as convenience in handling and length of preservation.

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CASHIER and checker at Post Tailors. Apply Fashion Cleaners (308-1f)

PORTERS wanted: Petroleum Pharmacy. (314-3)

WANTED: Middle aged white woman for housework, three adults, easy work. Call 1359 or 809. (314-3)

WAITRESSES wanted. Transportation furnished. Phone 900, extension 233. (1-3)

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TWO-room furnished house. Bills paid. 209 South Dallas. J. C. Yoakum, 505 East Indiana. (1-1)

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For County Attorney JOE MIMS (Re-election)
For County Clerk SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

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For Constable, Precinct 1 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

THREATEN ACTION
LONDON—(P)—The British War Cabinet let it be known Friday firm action will be taken to halt the coal strike which has virtually paralyzed the rich South Wales minefields unless the 90,000 or more miners now idle return at once to the pits.

BOCK BEER, WAR CASUALTY
Another war casualty which will draw many mourners is that old spring tonic, bock beer. Because of a shortage of both men and beer cases, the War Food Administration has requested that none of this special brew be produced in 1944.

HELICOPTER COST FORECAST
Principally made of metal, the helicopter lends itself to mass production, and it is estimated that its cost should eventually be about that of a medium priced automobile.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE
MIAMI BEACH (P)—A severe earthquake shook this city at 4:28 a. m. Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
A marriage license was issued to Lilly Mae Kahout and Ralph P. Rushing.

Used Cars 54
1939 CHRYSLER New Yorker Sedan, radio and heater, five pre-war tires, driven very little. This car is unusually clean. \$1350.00. Can be seen at 206 West Louisiana after 6 p. m. and on Sundays. (314-3)

1937 Terraplane, 1941 Plymouth, good tires, good car. Ph. 1279-J. (314-3)

1938 NASH Six, very good condition. See at 405 West Louisiana. (1-3)

WASHINGTON, NELSON 4-F
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British sailors in Anzio and Nettuno, Italy, devised this contraption which seems to indicate that all mechanical genius isn't Yankee. A little tough for the boys on the pedals, but the spirit looks democratic enough.

School Building Plans Outlined By Frank Monroe
Plans for more school buildings in Midland and the proposal for a junior college here were discussed by School Supt. Frank Monroe in an address at the Jaycees meeting Friday noon in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe.

He told of the rapid increase in school enrollment, the overcrowded conditions, and said the Federal Works Administration again is in position to aid in school construction. He said the federal government could pay 50 per cent of the costs of new buildings and the remainder must be paid by the districts.

The Midland district, he said, is discussing plans to take advantage of the federal offer to possibly erect two elementary school buildings on the south side and west side.

The debt on North Elementary School, he explained, will be paid within two years and funds then can be available for the new structures.

Schools Are Neutral
In the proposal for the junior college, he said, the school district and the administrative department of the schools is taking a non-political neutral course.

If the state board of education designates a college for Midland, and citizens vote in favor of the plan, the school administration then will take an active part.

He said junior colleges receive \$50 per student per year from the state and that the average registration fee is \$70 a year, making a total income of \$120 per year per student.

Junior college costs in Texas vary, he continued, but the average is about \$150 per student. The tax limit for school districts is \$1 per \$100 valuation and for junior college districts it is 20 cents per \$100 valuation.

Monroe urged all citizens to cooperate with the schools in their problems and to be able to "give and take" in cooperative planning for the post-war days. He said students are more serious in war times and now are eager to acquire all knowledge available.

Russell Howard, Jaycee president, presided at the meeting and Joe Mims, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

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BEAR STEALS UMBRELLAS!
A polar bear in the London Zoo collected walking sticks and umbrellas by placing a fish on a ledge near the bars and pretending he could not reach it. When onlookers offered to push the food toward him, he would grab their umbrellas or canes.

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2,545 feet in lime and was preparing to run a string of 8-inch Cossden Petroleum Corporation and W. S. Guthrie No. 2 Pauline Allen, Northeast Howard County development, had made hole under 6,058 feet in sandy lime.

Survey Shows Permeability
Humble No. 1 Fillingim, Southwest Yoakum County exploration, ran a Dowell Electric Pilot survey and showed permeable zones at 5,197-5,205 feet; at 5,211-13 feet and at 5,219-23 feet.

During nine hours of swabbing following the survey, the swab recovered 53 barrels of fluid, with the shakeout ranging from 10 to 30 per cent basic sediment and water. Swabbing was continuing.

Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1 Higginbotham, Yoakum wildcat, six miles north of the Wasson field, was rigging up a cable tool unit to drill out plug and start testing. Total depth was 5,248 feet in dolomite. The 7-inch was cemented at 5,150 feet with 200 sacks, after a core at 5,191-5,202 feet had a recovery of 11 feet of dolomite, with bleeding oil.

Standard and Shell Oil Company No. 1-A Wheeler, East Winkler Ellenburger outpost, was drilling ahead below 10,680 feet.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton, in the Kermit district, had reached 10,401 feet in shale and lime.

Star Oil Company No. 3 Walton swabbed 15 barrels of fluid with a slight show of oil and then broke the swab.

Sun No. 2 Keystone was digging under 3,511 feet.

Schermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 McKnight, Crane County wildcat, was casing under 3,211 feet in lime. Cores from 3,151-3,211 feet showed gas and some bleeding oil, but a drillstem test on the zone failed to produce anything and the additional coring follows.

Standard No. 2 Barnsley, Crane County Ellenburger prospector, was digging past 4,394 feet.

Dennis and FitzGerald No. 1 McPherson, Crane County Ellenburger prospector, had reached 2,968 feet in gray lime.

Great Western Producers, Inc., No. 1 Hamilton, East-Central Yoakum exploration, was making hole past 4,393 feet in lime.

King and Bay No. 2 Blair, North Gaines County lower Permian prospector, was going ahead below 7,975 feet in lime. No new oil shows have been reported since a slight indication at 7,905-25 feet.

Frankel Brothers No. 2-A University, outpost to the Fullerton area in Northwest Andrews, was to run a string of pipe with the bottom at 2,875 feet in a side-tracked hole.

Frankel No. 4-A University was drilling under 3,400 feet.

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23 Those who tan hides
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34 Leaps
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Country's Best Amateur Battlers Seek 'GG' Titles

CHICAGO (AP)—Thirty-two of the country's best amateur fighters Friday night will go after Golden Gloves national titles in the Chicago Stadium ring. Eight champions will be crowned, after semi-final and championship tests, to represent Chicago in the annual inter-city bouts at New York March 17.

Army Sgt. Joe Louis, who first gained fame when he won the Golden Gloves light heavyweight championship here 10 years ago, will return to the stadium to present Pvt. Ragon Kinney of Los Angeles the heavyweight sportsmanship trophy, named after the Brown Bomber.

Morton Herrick, Minneapolis waterweight, will be awarded a trophy named for Marine Sgt. Barney Ross, while Collins Brown, Chicago Catholic youth organization middleweight, will be given the trophy named for Chief Petty Officer Tony Zale.

Kinney and Brown advanced to Friday night's semi-final bouts as a result of victories scored in the recent tournament of champions. Although Herrick failed to qualify for Friday night's matches, his sportsmanship was outstanding.

Twenty thousand fans were expected to watch 24 bouts, Cleveland and Peoria, Ill., each with four survivors left in the tournament, were favored to win the team championship trophy, along with Kansas City and Fort Worth, Texas, each represented by three fighters.

Uniformly Extreme



One towers over, another is dwarfed beside an Army jeep at Camp Davis, N. C., as Pvt. Jack Krumtinger of Kewanee, Ill., and Pvt. Alice Lash, WAC, chat about the ups and downs of Army life. He's 7 feet 8 inches tall, she's 4 feet 10 inches short.

WLB Nervous As CIO-AFL Attack Steel Formula

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
WASHINGTON (AP)—A sub-surface AFL-CIO rivalry for prestige has intensified the campaign to smash the Little Steel formula so much that the War Labor Board has decided to seek some White House guidance.

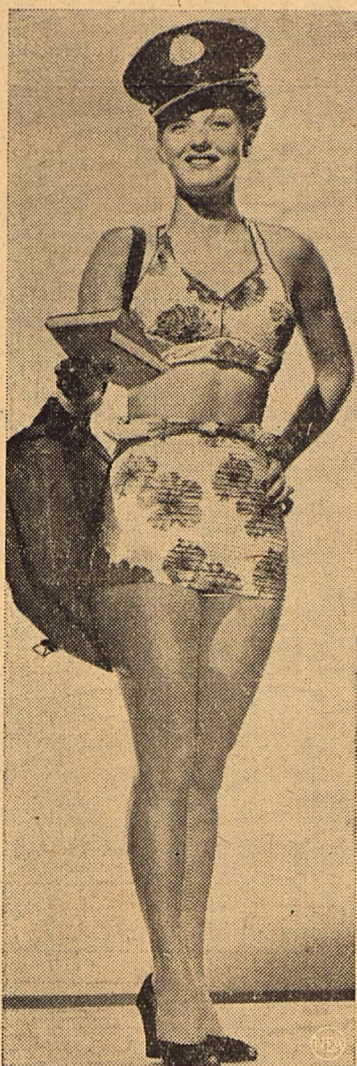
In brief, the WLB will attempt to learn whether the administration is prepared to have a showdown now with labor on wage ceilings and, if so, how to proceed.

This was learned Friday as the steel industry opened its fight to have the CIO steelworkers' 17-cent wage demand thrown out of panel hearings on grounds that it is contrary to existing wage policy.

The AFL and the CIO, both of which are represented on the War Labor Board, have a common objective of dumping the Little Steel formula or, at least, raising the 15 per cent limitation. But, being rivals in the organizing field, they are apprehensive of one another and are grabbing for standing among the workers if the drive succeeds.

Union prestige enters the picture because of the possibility that one union's case may be used as the battering ram to smash the formula. One alternative possibility is to throw the whole issue into a general hearing and make it a free-for-all.

V-Mail Female



To help plug the V-Mail drive, Los Angeles postal clerks picked Ann Savage as the "V-Mail Female," and hoped servicemen would approve choice. Brothers, this postman wouldn't have to ring twice.

This Ought To Ease Some Taxpayers' Pain

By The Associated Press
Guess who's having trouble with his income tax? President Roosevelt, the Hyde Park tree grower. Does he have the help of Treasury wizards, tax primers, 50-cent booklets? No, he's doing it all by himself and at a given hour for the last three days, his desk has been piled high with forms. Seems he's having some difficulty over entering of rents collected from some bungalows but he expects to have it in by March 15 and avoid delinquency fines.

Squadron Three Evens Cage Play With 43-36 Win

The second game of championship playoff of the officers' basketball league at Midland Army Air Field was won by Training Squadron Three's team as Lt. Daniel Markeley, lanky center, hit the hoop for 21 of the 43 points that topped the Administrative Officers' 36.

In the first quarter, Lieutenant Markeley got the ball from center, pivoted and dropped in a long one-handed for the first bucket and on the throw-in Capt. John Mathews garnered the ball and raced to his own basket to make a sensational one-handed shot to even up the score. Lt. Mac Speedie, who stole the show in the first game of the playoff, in a tussle under his own basket grabbed the ball and did a complete body turn, corkscrewing, the ball into the hoop. Capt. Allan Poole got a free throw after being fouled by Lt. James Otto, the Iowa football star, making the point, giving his team the lead 3 to 2. Markeley in the final minute of play sank three straight baskets to end the quarter with Training Squadron Three leading 12 to 5.

The second quarter started off. Capt. Frank Doughty snared a pass from Mathews to Poole to score two points, and Poole and Mathews followed up with two buckets each. Capt. Francis Hinton broke up a stall passing combination and sank a long loop shot and as the quarter ended, Lt. James Jenkins dropped in two free throws. The half-time score was 32 to 21 in favor of Training Squadron Three.

Lt. Manfred Kistler started off the third quarter getting the quick buckets and Poole retaliated with four points, Mathews hooped one and Speedie made two free throws and Capt. Marty Moraghan sank one as the whistle blew, making the score 38 to 31, for a three-quarter lead to Training Squadron Three.

Captain Hinton, who was mixing in practically every play of the game, scored two points in the final period. Markeley dropped in two quick baskets, Otto got a free throw and Poole sank a free shot to end the game 43 to 36.

Poole and Speedie shared honors on the Administrative team with 10 points each and Mathews accounted for 8 points. Kistler, of Training Squadron Three, hooped eight points and Moraghan and Doughty each got five points.

The final game of the championship playoff will be played Tuesday night, March 14, in the Post Service Club starting at 8 p. m. Official for the second game were Bill McCollum and Gene Rush, coach and principal of Midland High School. Sgt. Clarence Cline was the time keeper and Pvt. Ed Bottom was the scorer.

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Track Stars Ready To Open Border Olympics

LAREDO, TEXAS (AP)—More than 250 track and field performers from Texas and Oklahoma are here Friday for the twelfth annual Border Olympics, first meet of the season in Texas.

Five colleges, five service units and 22 high schools have filed entries with the University of Texas and Texas A&M heading the college-university division; teams from Laredo Army Air Field and Kelly Field in both the college-university and service divisions and with Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio back to defend its championship of the high school class.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—Some Denver, Colo., boys in a naval unit in the South Pacific have decided they want to sponsor teams in the "Old Timers" Baseball Association this year and will have a league all their own with teams named after the various ships. . . . The men planning for baseball's future would do well to take a second glance at this setup.

A Quick Look

The "Old Timers" are some 500 men who once played on uniformed baseball teams and who are willing to put up a buck apiece to foster baseball competition among boys from 11 to 17 years old. . . . This year they'll have about 1,300 boys competing in 120 leagues in Denver and suburban Englewood. . . . That's more than double last year's total and it's a good example of how many potential players and fans there are if somebody will take the trouble to turn his attention to the national game.

Couldn't Pin Him Down

One of the few good yarns we've ever heard about bowling is related by Rex Hess of the Mansfield, Ohio, News-Journal. . . . It seems Hess went to interview a kegger who had just bowled a perfect game and found he had started celebrating before he started bowling. . . . In fact, the interviewee explained, he had stopped at that place across the street for a few quick ones and when he got into action he could see three balls rolling down the alley toward 30 pins. . . . "All I

PAW Official Says 100-Octane Gas Has Top Priority

TEXAS CITY, TEXAS (AP)—Bruce K. Brown, assistant deputy petroleum administrator, says that the nation's top items with the highest priorities in the entire war production program, are 100-octane gasoline plants and landing craft for invasion troops.

In an address read at the dedication of the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company's new fluid catalyst cracking plant here Thursday, Brown said "we are not allowed to tell just how much 100 octane it will produce."

"I wish I could," he said; "perhaps it would give Hitler a headache, and reports are that he has not been sleeping too well lately."

Speaking at the dedication Dr. Robert E. Wilson, president of the firm which built the plant, said that catalytic cracking is the outstanding development of recent years in the field of petroleum research.

Not Prune Juice

"The only remaining limitation to the yield of gasoline obtainable from a barrel of crude, by processes already fully developed, is the public demand for other products whose economic value is close to that of gasoline—kerosene, lubricants and household fuels."

In Brown's address, he said further: "We do not need to belittle the efforts of our Allies, or of our enemies, in order to be proud of our own. But where else in the world could a nation, starting from scratch, increase its output of so complex a product as 100-octane six times in the short space of two years? Where else but America?"

"Nor can we laugh off, or even bomb out, all of Germany's big synthetic fuel plants. The Nazis are not running their fighter planes on prune juice, as any American pilot can tell you."

Draft Hits Brooklyn Pennant Hopes Before Training Can Start

NEW YORK (AP)—With infielder Billy Herman sailing away to join the Navy and Pitcher Ed Head marching off in a soldier suit, the Brooklyn Dodgers' National League pennant aspirations have suffered a severe relapse almost on the eve of their first spring training drills.

Deacon Branch Rickey broke the news to the Gowanus faithful Thursday afternoon at his weekly press session and added that Pitcher Bill Lohman has informed him that he will take his Army physical Monday.

Herman, the cornerstone of the infield, told Rickey in a telephone conversation that he had been accepted for service and soon would be in the Navy and Head wrote from Shreveport, La., that he had been examined and accepted by the Army.

The Brooks now have 18 experienced men definitely set to open camp at Bear Mountain, N. Y., Wednesday and 15 others in the "doubtful" class.

Eye-Pipers

By EDDIE BRANNICK
Secretary of New York Giants

My greatest sports thrill came in the dramatic ending of the eighth, and final game of the 1921 World Series between the Giants and Yankees at the Polo Grounds. Score was 1-0 in the Giants' favor as the Yankees went to bat in the last inning, with a real wrecking crew coming up—Aaron Ward, Babe Ruth, Home Run Baker and Wally Schang, who had batted .333 that series. Ward got on first but Ruth went down. Baker hit a screamer which Johnny Rawlings, Giant second baseman, knocked down. Johnny fell as he swiftly retrieved the ball and, while almost flat on his back, whipped it to George Kelly, nailing Baker at first.

Like a flash Kelly relayed to Frankie Frisch in time to get Ward sliding into third as he tried to advance two bases on the play and the series was ended.

Police To Tighten Down On Motorists Parking Overtime

To date, the Police Department has issued 204 red tickets for overtime parking, and the number is increasing daily. Thursday, city policemen tagged 27 cars, which was the largest number of offenders corrailed since the drive started on February 23.

Police Chief Jack Ellington warns that overtime parking offenses will not be overlooked, and fines will be collected for every ticket issued. Motorists are obviously ignoring the time limits on parking space. Ellington intends to tighten up the checking procedure until every careless person is tagged and made to appear for fine.

If the nuisance does not abate very soon, stronger measures will be taken to see that city parking regulations are observed to the letter.

College Library Has Rare Books

BATON ROUGE, LA. (AP)—The first 15 volumes of "Annals de Chimie," oldest chemical journal which still is displayed under the same title, are among rare books of the Louisiana state university chemical library. The volumes were published in 1792.

The old book is Robert Boyle's "New Experimental Physico Mechanical Touching the Spring of the Air and its Effect," published in 1662. The book, which retains its original board binding, was written as a letter.

School Jeep Jobs Japs

ERIE, PA. (AP)—Pupils at St. Andrews school, who purchased enough bonds to buy a jeep for the Marines, received a letter from Lt. S. H. McAlony, which said: "The finest automobile driven by United States troops to land on Japanese territory since Pearl Harbor was our jeep from the children of St. Andrews in Erie."

Lt. McAlony did not reveal where the jeep was given its baptism of fire.

Have you read the ads today?

U. S. Grant Dreamed Of Being Mayor

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Gen. U. S. Grant didn't set his political sights beyond being mayor of Galena, Ill., according to Capt. Samuel Dean, old-time Ohio river steamboat man who knew the President when he was in the leather business at Galena.

Capt. Dean said that one day Grant told him: "You know, Sam, my greatest ambition is to be elected mayor of Galena. The first thing I'd do would be to build a board walk from my store to the house."

Marine Blown To Safety

OAKLAND, CALIF. (AP)—As long as he had to be blown up, Pfc. John Hamon, Newark, N. J., Marine, is glad it was a good stiff blow.

A torpedo bomber attacked his ship at Bougainville. A torpedo struck a fuel tank. Hamon was blown into the air just far enough to clear 40 feet of burning oil surrounding the ship.

He is recuperating at a Naval hospital here.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 700; calves 200; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.00-15.25; load steer yearlings at the top figure; fed steers 14.40; beef cows 8.50-11.00; good and choice fat calves 9.00-13.50; heifers 13.00 down; stocker and feeder yearlings 9.00-13.00.

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RECEIVES MEDAL

Cpl. Thomas J. Inman, son of Mrs. J. P. Inman, 210 West Louisiana, now stationed at Mather Field, Calif., recently received an Army good conduct medal.

did was kept on rolling them," the bowler explained. "I figured that any guy who couldn't knock down ten pins out of 30 with three balls must be drunk."

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ROYAL STILL-LIFE

LONDON (AP)—An oil painting by King Peter occupies a modest position in an exhibition of Yugoslav art at the Royal Academy. Painted at Belgrade in 1938, it shows a glass vase with flowers standing on a yellow table against a blue background.

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