

REDS' BIG GUNS SHELL RUMANIA

Japs Advance In India

Allies Threaten Enemy Base At Myitkyina

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH
NEW DELHI — (AP) — Japanese pressing forward in their invasion of India have made some progress in the general direction of Kohima, 30 miles inside the border and some 60 miles north of Imphal, a Southeast Asia communique reported Monday.

Across the Naga Hills from Kohima lies the Bengal-Assam railway, vital artery for Allied forces in the north.

In the rugged jungle country of the Ukhul, 3 miles northeast of Imphal and 15 miles inside India, the Japanese ran into the fierce resistance of Allied troops and the harassment of Allied planes. But far behind his lines the enemy had to contend with a drive of British Commandos toward Myitkyina, main Japanese base above the Burma Road. The British, along with jungle-trained Gurkha and Kachin troops, were within 32 miles of that base.

Meet Jap Tanks
The communique disclosed that Japanese tanks had been encountered on the Tiddim-Imphal road, another invasion route, and several of them destroyed. In this area, too, there was heavy fighting and Allied forces, "inflicting very heavy casualties," took a hill feature and routed the Japanese from their position on the road.

In the Mogating Valley, American-trained and equipped Chinese forces continued to advance against stiffly-resisting Japanese forces cut off when Shaduzup was captured by Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill's Marauders in an "arduous" around Japanese lines. This drive is one of two Allied thrusts against Myitkyina, main Japanese base in North Burma and terminus of the railroad from Mandalay.

The other Allied spearhead driving toward Myitkyina from Sumpurum made further progress and occupied the village of Tingpai.

Democrats Defend Administration's Foreign Policies

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Democrats lashed back at mounting Republican criticism Monday with a vocal defense of the administration's foreign policies and an attack on opposition they said would pave the way for World War III.

Disclosing he planned a Senate speech soon on the matter, Chairman Connally (D-Texas) of the Foreign Relations Committee took to task critics who say the State Department has no definite foreign policy and is operating on a day to day basis.

Must Win War
"Of course we have a foreign policy and it has been well defined by the objectives laid down by Secretary of State Hull and others," Connally declared in an interview.

"The first thing we have to do is win the war. Diplomacy must be subordinated to that right now. That doesn't mean that we are not planning for the future.

"We are not going to say to our Allies 'Here, you've got to do this now or we're going to quit the war.'"

Connally's comment was in line with the tack reportedly taken by Hull recently in conferences with members of Congress—that it's unwise to rock the boat by specific demands now on territorial and other problems.

Call It 'House Of Investigations,' Democrat Says To Proposal To Create Two More Inquiry Committees

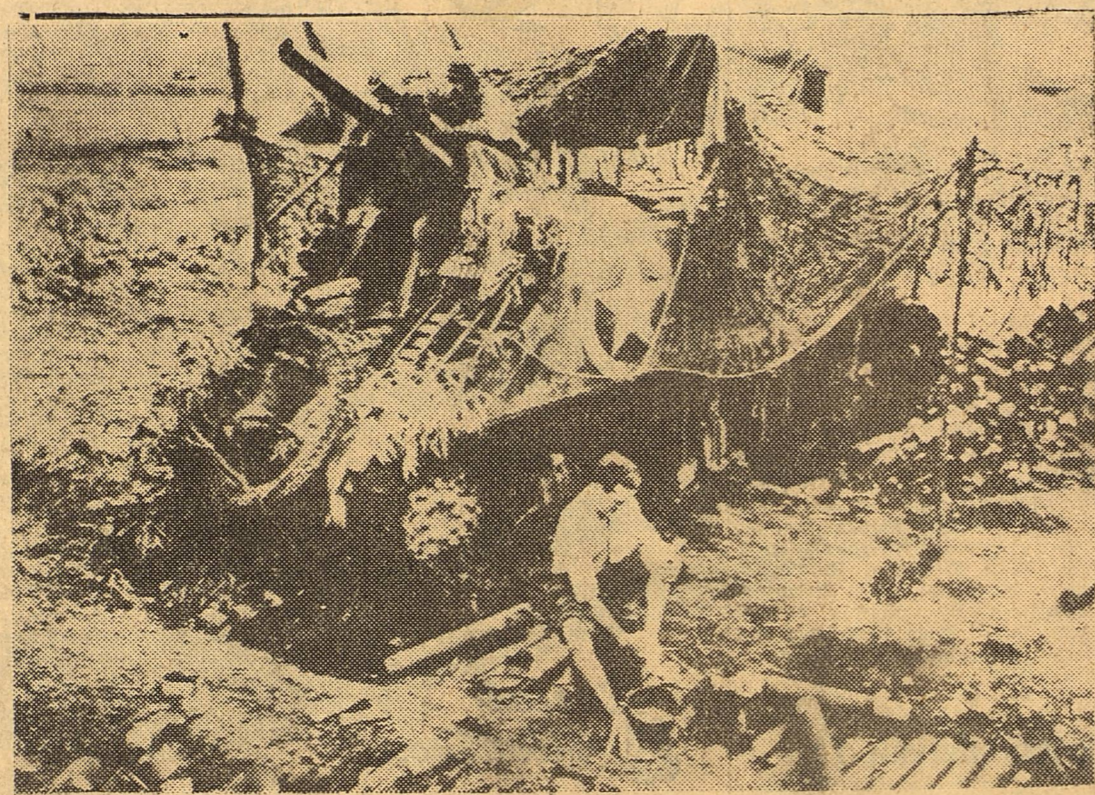
WASHINGTON — (AP) — With proposals pending to create two more special investigating committees, the House Monday received a suggestion it set up a committee to coordinate committees and then change its name to "the House of Investigations."

"It's about time we slowed down on this thing of setting up special committees every time we turn around," declared Chairman Cochran (D-Mo) of the accounts committee. "At the rate we are going now, we might as well refer to the House as the House of Investigations."

Whimsically suggesting a "committee to coordinate committees,"

Allied Cassino Offensive Stalls

Guns And Men Take Time Out For Rest



Time out between fire missions in the Anzio area, Italy. While a big gun named Anna takes a rest, Pvt. Francis W. McGuire, of Harvard, Ill., enjoys a foot bath in his helmet. The gun is a 105 mm. howitzer mounted on a M-7. (Signal Corps photo from NEA Telephoto.)

British Heavy Bombers Hit Plants At Essen, Hannover

LONDON — (AP) — British heavy bombers thundered over Western Germany in very great strength Sunday night and dropped a crushing weight of high explosives and incendiaries — perhaps 2,000 long tons — on the battered city of Essen, site of the sprawling Krupp armaments works.

At the same time smaller forces of RAF raiders hammered the German rubber center of Hannover, 125 miles to the northeast, and pounded railway targets at Courtrai in Belgium.

Other unspecified targets in Western Germany also were attacked and mines were laid in enemy waters during the sweeping overnight operations, which the Air

Ministry said cost a total of nine planes.

American heavy and medium bombers and fighters, massing in the skies in numbers estimated to total possibly 1,700, beat a rapid tattoo throughout Sunday on targets near the coasts of France and the Netherlands, and in one foray Thunderbolts shot up airdromes within sight of Paris without opposition.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators loosed thunderous barrages of bombs against the Pas-de-Calais area and bombed military installations in the Cherbourg area 200 miles to the south. American raiders hit the IJmuiden docks of Holland.

The American operations cost five bombers and one fighter.

Japanese Suicide Troops Attack U. S. Bougainville Lines

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

The Japanese enemy, beset on half a dozen fronts from Burma to the Marshalls, apparently got set for another suicidal attack on the Americans grimly holding Bougainville in the Solomons.

American troops wiped out an enemy assault suicidally flung against the Empress Augusta Bay perimeter on Bougainville.

Some 300 Japanese, well-armed and well-fed, were cut to pieces in assaulting the American stronghold on Bougainville. They advanced almost to a command post on Hill 129 before U. S. fire killed them off.

But Associated Press War Correspondent Charles H. McMurtry said there were indications the enemy was preparing for more such attacks, suicidal though they were.

Republicans Score Truman's Plea For FDR's Re-election

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Republican charges that Senator Truman (D-Mo.) was using his chairmanship to further a fourth term for President Roosevelt blew up a political storm Monday over the Senate's War Investigating Committee.

Senator Duffield (R-S.D.) answered Truman's plea for a continuation of the President's "wise and experienced" leadership with an assertion that the committee which has been critical of some phases of the war effort apparently was "being used now to forward the candidacy of one man for President."

In a press statement issued through the office of the secretary of the Senate in his absence, Truman said Sunday that with the crucial European invasion at hand "our commander in chief will require prayerful understanding and vigorous support."

"I think the country realizes," the Missourian said, "that we have wise and experienced leadership in the group only recently reaffirmed its policy of keeping politics out of its work."

Republican members of the committee said the statement took them by surprise, inasmuch as the group only recently reaffirmed its policy of keeping politics out of its work.

TEXAS PIONEER DIES

NAVASOTA, TEXAS — (AP) — Mrs. Linnie Gilmore Bradley, 98, daughter of the late Thomas Gilmore and Caroline Hill Gilmore who came to Texas in 1830 from Alabama in the original Stephen F. Austin colony, died at her home here Sunday.

Yanks Prepare To Blast Town With Artillery

By LYNN HEINZERLING
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — The Allied assault on Cassino, temporarily stalled short of its objective, had changed Monday into an artillery duel in which a superior mass of Allied guns was seeking to knock out the troublesome German positions remaining in the town's southwest corner.

An announcement said Allied artillery had begun a systematic campaign to destroy both the Continental Hotel and the Hotel Des Roses, which the Germans have converted into fortresses.

The only other ground activity at Cassino was by patrols.

The center of infantry activity shifted to the Anzio beachhead where Allied forces drove back two small raiding parties which probed the center of the line. Losses were inflicted on the enemy. German guns shelled the left flank of the beachhead line.

In the air, American and British heavy, medium and fighter-bombers attacked scattered port, railroad and airfield targets in Northern Italy Sunday. Seven enemy planes were shot down and five Allied planes are missing.

At Cassino, at the same time Allied guns turned on the Continental Hotel, and the Hotel Des Roses, the Germans trained their artillery on Castle Hill. Allied strong point west of town which has been extremely troublesome to the enemy.

The inactivity of ground troops made it plain that the third Allied attack to drive the Germans from Cassino, the key to the road to Rome, had been unsuccessful.

In the mountains north of Cassino snow blocked many roads in the mountains and cold weather on the Adriatic front of the Eighth Army brought almost complete cessation of enemy activity.

Latest dispatches from the Cassino front reported German forces regrouping in the Duca Palace-casemate area half a mile to the south of the town, possibly for a new thrust against Allied positions.

From those strongholds German mortars were shot Sunday to be throwing heavy fire on Allied forces in the railroad station 1,000 yards to the east.

Expiration Dates On Food Ration Stamps Eliminated By OPA

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Office of Price Administration said Monday it was eliminating the expiration dates on both red and blue food rationing stamps from now on.

A spokesman said the plan was in line with the policy already adopted on shoes and sugar, to prevent buying rushes just before the coupons expired.

Another factor, it was stated, was the tendency of consumers to cash in their unused ration stamps for tokens—which do not have expiration dates—thus creating a heavy drain on the supply of the new plastic ration currency.

Unless some new change occurs, OPA's decision will make the currently valid red and blue stamps in ration book four good for an indefinite period. Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 were due to go out May 20 and red stamps G8, H8 and J8 on June 18. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8, were dated as good only through May 20, while blue stamps G8, H8, J8 and K8 which became valid April 1 were originally scheduled to expire June 20.

More Than 100 Trees To Be Planted At Port

Army authorities at Midland Airport No. 2 Monday were completing plans to plant more than 100 trees in the building area of the large air field. Arrangements are being perfected to obtain the trees and the work will start within a few days.

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Japs Staged Suicide Attacks



Lying face down in the mud of Los Negros Island, in the midst of a grove of tattered coconut trees, these Japs staged a suicide attack on Yank positions on the Admiralty Island in an attempt to regain lost ground. Enemy fighters were mowed down as they charged into the open. (Photo by NEA photographer Frank Prist for War Picture Pool) (NEA Telephoto)

Britons Generally Unenthusiastic Over Churchill Pre-Invasion Talk

LONDON — (AP) — Restraint approval, lacking in the enthusiasm of the early war years, was expressed Monday by most London newspapers for Prime Minister Churchill's address Sunday night in which he confidently predicted victory and praised the Russian westward advance as "the greatest cause of Hitler's undoing."

Generally speaking, there seemed some disappointment among the average listeners who had been expecting another great call to valor on the eve of the mighty, decisive events foreshadowed by Churchill's warning that "the hours of greatest effort is approaching."

In his 47-minute broadcast address, his first for a year, the prime minister did not touch upon problems of diplomacy confronting the Allied nations, as some quitters had expected he might, but reviewed the war's progress in all theaters, strongly defended his administration, and in general terms outlined post-war economic plans for Britain.

He spoke only guardedly of the forthcoming western invasion of Europe, but in one obvious reference declared:

"I must warn you that to deceive and baffle the enemy there will be many false alarms, feints and dress rehearsals x x x"

"When the signal is given the whole circle of avenging nations will hurl themselves on the foe x x x"

Announcing that American air power in Britain now exceeds that of the vastly expanded RAF, he predicted that the two mighty forces together in future months (Continued on Page 6)

Stanolind To Dig 6,200-Foot Test In Northeast Gaines

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 1 Thomas S. Riley estate, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 79, block H, D&W survey, in the northeast quarter of Gaines County, to 6,200 feet starting March 30.

This well will be about seven miles west and slightly south of the Cedar Lake pool in Northeast Gaines, and is near the center of the northeast quarter of the county.

The Texas Company No. 1 G. W. Hobbs estate, Southeast Crane County discovery, was coming out with a core started at 5,345 feet.

During Saturday and Sunday cores were taken at 5,315-25 feet, with 50 per cent recovery; from 5,325-35 feet with 35 per cent recovery, and from 5,335-45 feet, with 35 per cent recovery.

A drillstem test was run from 5,326-45 feet—following the cores to that level—and 800 feet of drilling fluid cut with oil was recovered in 15 minutes.

77 Feet Of Pay

It is unofficially reported that the well has cut 77 feet of pay section from 5,297 feet to 5,374 feet, which, according to reliable estimates, based on the tests which have been made, can put fluid in the hole at the rate of about 48 barrels per hour natural.

Most geologists still think the (Continued on Page 6)

Soviets Ready To Push Across Prut River

By The Associated Press
LONDON — (AP) — The Red Army was poised Monday for its first thrust onto enemy soil after smashing triumphantly to the Prut River border of Rumania from which Adolf Hitler launched the southern wing of his ill-starred invasion of Russia nearly three years ago.

Russian big guns already are laying down a barrage on Rumanian territory, Moscow dispatches said Monday, and Soviet infantrymen were expected to surge soon across the narrow Prut which they reached on a 53-mile front Sunday, only a week after they spanned the broader Dniester, now 60 miles behind them.

The Army newspaper Red Star, confidently anticipating a continuation of the offensive asserted: "For the Red Army there are no boundaries; her boundaries are victory, Berlin, and a strait jacket for the mad German valkyrie."

Premier Marshal Stalin reported the capture of the Bessarabian rail city of Byeltzi, a victory which closed another German avenue of retreat from Lower Russia. Other Soviet forces were declared within 20 miles of Iasi (Jassy), through which runs the major Nazi escape railway from the big Black Sea port of Odessa.

The surge to the Prut was regarded in London as already dooming a German stand at Odessa and besieged Nikolaev. Turkish reports that Hitler was rushing masses of armored reinforcements through Hungary and Rumania suggested that he probably would make a stand in Rumania in an attempt at least to save the Ploesti oil fields. The Russians were reported within 200 miles of the vital oil regions and 250 miles from Bucharest, Rumanian capital.

The Russians also hammered out new gains near the Middle Dniester River Sunday, a Soviet communique announcing that Kamenetz Podolsk had been encircled and that the Red Army already was storming through its streets.

In old Poland, where some Russian units are within 35 miles of the 1941 Gurg River frontier between Germany and Russia, the Red Army was declared to have surrounded Tarnopol, bitterly defended for weeks, and to be wiping out the garrison, capturing street after street. Other Russian forces already had passed the city in their drive toward Lwow, big Nazi communications center.

German broadcasts asserted that the Russians had thrown 100,000 men into a new drive along the Mogilev sector of White Russia, but the report had no Soviet confirmation.

The Russians now have recovered all except about 60,000 square miles of pre-1939 Russian territory. Since Stalinград they have marched back 800 miles.

Army Plane Crashes Northwest Of Odessa

An Army single-engine dive bomber crashed Sunday morning about 15 miles northwest of Odessa, but the pilot escaped serious injury. He was taken to the Midland Army Air Field hospital for treatment.

The officer was ferrying the plane across country when his motor apparently failed and he made the forced landing.

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Hepcats At War

American youngsters have never been regimented. In fact, the majority of parents have probably let their children give full rein to their normal taste for foolishness. And sometimes they have been pretty foolish. They have spent too much money, driven their cars too fast, swallowed goldfish, worn zoot suits, gone wild over swing and jitterbugging.

The picture's caption says that this Marine used to manage Bob Crosby's orchestra. He lived in the frantic world of swing and hepcats. Probably he stayed up too late, slept too little, didn't eat his meals at the proper hours, and made more money than is supposed to be good for kids.

There used to be a good bit of criticism of the Roosevelt boys. They didn't conduct themselves, some folks said, with the dignity befitting their father's position. You don't hear any criticism now. One of the boys was an outstanding commander in the Solomons campaign. Another has been wounded.

Civilizations Not Built On Charity

The problem of raising a new civilization in Europe after the war will be staggering. It will not be merely a question of moving shiploads of clothing, food and American products, with the expectation that a starving populace will buy them forthwith.

Europe after the war will be an example of the futility of production without adequate means of distribution. Of course we will ship great quantities of goods into post-war Europe on the basis of charity alone, to be distributed by soup kitchen methods. This will be a stopgap, nothing more.

Still No Relief

Once again the British government has refused to lift the European blockade and let an attempt be made to take food and supplies to occupied Europe's sick and hungry people. Reason, fear that the Germans would obtain the benefit.

The Army Rides Again

An Army press release has introduced an old-fashioned note into the frightful, mechanized efficiency of modern war. It reveals that in the midst of bazookas, rocket guns, precision bombers, radar and robot tanks, horse cavalry is still operating in Italy.

"Hey, Adolf! What Do I Do Now?"



Coming Events

TUESDAY
The executive board of the high school PTA will meet at 10 a. m., and the regular PTA will meet at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

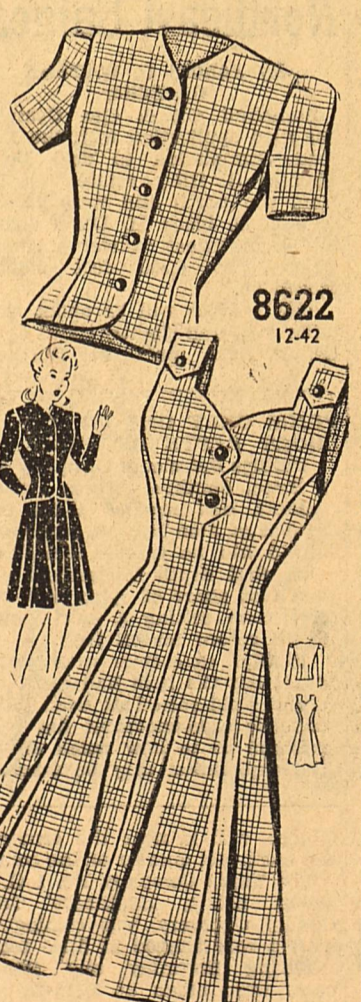
WEDNESDAY
Mrs. Robert Muldrow III will read the play at the Play Readers Club meeting in the home of Mrs. William Y. Penn at 3:45 p. m.

MIDDY INFLUENCE



The two-piece middy style black crepe dress shown above is one to wear with any type of Easter bonnet, and for afternoon, cocktails or dinner right into summer.

Collarless



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FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETS SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The young people of the First Christian Church met Sunday evening at the church for a Youth Fellowship meeting with 18 present. Irvin Lee Reecer was leader for the topic, "Christian Fellowship with Christ."

Congratulations To

Capt. and Mrs. Gerald F. Dunn, 2000 West Kentucky, on the birth Friday of a 5 pound daughter.

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Society

Corp. and Mrs. Norman Zachry Honored With Several Parties Over Weekend

Several weekend parties were given in honor of Corp. and Mrs. Norman Zachry, who were recently married. A shower was held Friday evening in the Rosedale home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winkler.

First Aid For Marred Furniture



You can "heal" an ugly scratch that mars the surface of dark furniture by painting with iodine. Make it invisible by swabbing the gash—easy does it—with the sharp point of an orangestick, tightly wrapped with cotton.

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Ration Calendar

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Goes To Monahans

Mrs. Willie Gabler has returned to the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles H. Gabler of Monahans, who is seriously ill.

Can Vitamins Restore Color to GRAY HAIR?

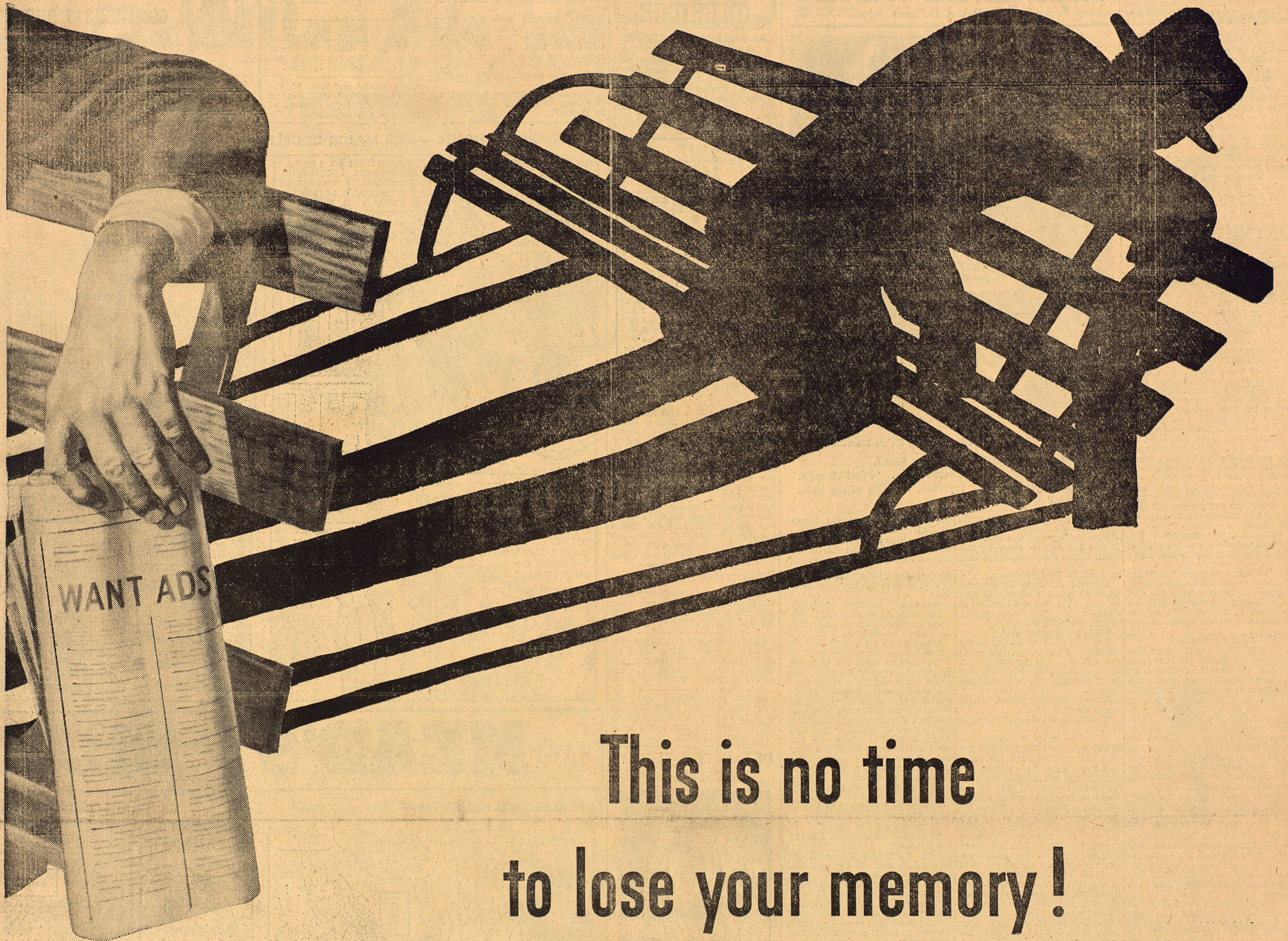
In tests with gray haired people, a leading housekeeping magazine, using the "anti gray hair vitamin," found 88% of those tested had some success. GRAYVITA contains the tested amount of this remarkable vitamin PLUS 450 Int. units of B1, Get GRAYVITA now. 30 day treatment \$1.50, 100 days \$4.00. Phone MIDLAND DRUG COMPANY Midland, Texas

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CHAPTER I

THE man reached the top of the hill, cursing inwardly the dumb perversity of young critics which caused them to become lost; cursing also his own carelessness in failing to bring a flashlight. It was becoming quite dark. He paused to look at the luminous dial of his wrist watch. He smiled. It always amused him that he should be wearing a wrist watch. A couple of years ago such a watch was a part of the unmasculine make-up of the dude. But the war had changed this, just as it had changed the attitude toward cigars, as it had changed many other things.

It was not really late, but darkness came early the latter part of that September in 1919. The man stood at the summit of the small hill, pondering in which direction he should go now or whether it might not be wiser to go to the house, have supper, and come back with a light.

He breathed deeply of the sharp, heady air. It was a magnificent evening, typical of autumn in the high plains of southeastern Colorado. He loved these fall evenings. They were part of the reward of living in the land where the prairies lifted themselves upward to meet the tremendous heights of the Rockies. Looking back over the last dozen years the man could remember scores of evenings just like this one.

There was nothing, then, about this evening to set it apart from others before or since. There was no sign. There was nothing to warn the man that the events of this evening would stalk him until his dying day. There was nothing portentous to mark this night for the rest of the world, to set it apart as one which would shape the destinies of men living and yet to live, which would throw the world into mad confusion, which would drive millions of men and women and children yet undreamed into misery and death.

The man was completely unaware, as were his fellow men, of what was to transpire that night.

His thoughts were on the vague outlines of the hills, on the fresh breeze which blew from the east and entered his nostrils like the bouquet of a rare wine, on the thousands of stars in the arched heavens.

SUDDENLY, a sound roused him from his pleasurable thoughts. It was the long wail of a train whistle echoing up from the Arkansas river valley to the south. His forehead wrinkled in puzzlement. He was fairly familiar with the schedule of the trains. None that he could recall was due to pass by at this hour. Maybe the train was late; possibly there had been an accident. But this was idle speculation. Whatever, it was no concern of his. He dismissed the train from his mind.

His thoughts back on the seven spring calves which had strayed that afternoon, the man swung down the easy slope of the hill into a ravine. He headed southward through the widening, dry run. He zigzagged his course to cover all of its area. Surely seven sizable critters couldn't have disappeared completely into the earth.

It was fully 20 minutes before he came to the barbed wire fence that protected the south end of his property. He turned to his left and started to climb the other side of the ravine, keeping close to the fence. It was not quite so dark at the top of the hill as it

Night for the Morrow

By Robert D. Lusk

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Illustrated by Helen Maurine Knapp

"What's the matter?" the farmer asked. "I don't know," came a hoarse voice, "I feel strange. My head aches terribly. My face, the side of my face, it's numb."

He made out the forms of low trees silhouetted against the sky. But it was too dark to carry on his hunt. Damn the calves. He would

go back to the house now. He was about to turn north, when he heard a sound. At first he thought it was the bawling of a distant calf. Then it was clearer. It was a human voice.

"Quick, quick!" it said. "Startled, the man looked in the direction of the sound. He could see nothing. He moved to the fence, grasping the strand of top wire, peering into the darkness beyond.

"Hello," the man yelled. "Hello, who's there?" "Quick, come quickly," the voice replied.

THE man crawled between the wires and followed the voice at a rapid pace. In a moment he could make out a dark form. It was standing at the side of the dusty country road which skirted the low, breaking hills. When the man reached the side of the dim figure, in the darkness he could see but few features. Whoever the person was, he was of average height. He was not emaciated, but the unusual size of his head made his body look thin to a point of weakness. And when he came upon him, this illusion was exaggerated, for the shoulders appeared weary of their task. They were slouched forward, the neck bent. Both hands were over the face.

"What's the matter?" the farmer asked. "I don't know," came a hoarse

voice from between the hands "I feel strange. I've never been this way before. My head aches terribly. My face, the side of my face, it's numb. I can hardly drag

my feet along. I don't know what's wrong. I have the strangest feeling."

"Sit down," the farmer ordered. The dark figure slumped to the grass by the side of the road. The man knelt beside him.

"Shall I run for help?" "No, please don't leave me." The farmer continued to kneel before the crumpled figure. He could make out little more than the most general outlines of his appearance, but he recognized no aspect of the silhouette that was familiar. And it was obvious from his manner of speaking that this was a stranger. There was not the careless enunciation, the easy talk of the folk of southeastern Colorado. There was a dignity to these words as they came forth, even though the man was greatly wrought.

"You are a stranger," the farmer said. "Where are you from?" "I came from the train." "Was there an accident? I heard the whistle." "No, I thought this cool air would help me, but I'm afraid it has all been—too much." The stranger was breathing heavily. "You needn't talk," the farmer said. "Just sit quiet." "But there is so much that must be said, so much to be done. The time may be very short." The body of the stranger slumped lower.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY America's Card Authority Jerome Scheuer of Boston sent me another interesting hand, which he played back in September, 1939, with Cecil Head, now Sergeant Head of the U. S. Army. Scheuer says, "Please do not criticize the bidding. North had been putting psychic bids in all night, and we were

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for Scheuer, Head, and Dealer. Includes team scores and opening bid.

both looking for the opportunity of paying him back. That is why Cecil suddenly made the startling bid of six hearts." The opening club lead was carefully ruffed with the king of hearts and a low diamond played. South could not be criticized for going up with the king. The ace of clubs was played and ruffed with dummy's eight of hearts, then the heart ace was cashed. Scheuer cashed dummy's ace and king of spades and ruffed a low spade in his own hand. He had based his whole play on the hope that the heart suit would split. Now he cashed the queen and jack of hearts, and all of dummy's cards were good—the spectacular contract was made.

Returns To Station Lt. R. C. Collins has returned to his station in San Francisco after spending a week in Midland with his father, J. P. Collins.

The largest north-to-south stretch of land in the world is made up of North and South America, extending from the Arctic to the Antarctic Oceans. Camels and monkeys are the only two animals which do not seem to be able to swim. All cats can be forced to swim, and some even seem to like it.

DETAIL FOR TODAY Old Issue



OLD ISSUE means a peacetime soldier who is still in the Army. OLD ISSUES are by far the minority these days and consequently stand out like sore thumbs. Once in a while you'll hear one spinning tales of what the Army was like before the war—tales that wartime soldiers find hard to believe. If an OLD ISSUE gets into a verbal battle with a draftee he will invariably wind up by calling the guy a recruit, rookie or yardbird, and by telling him, "I've used more ink signing the payroll than you've drunk G. I. coffee," or "I've stood at attention longer than you've been in the Army." This usually quiets the draftee.

SIDE GLANCES



"Look, dad! This is just the size notebook I've wanted—I'll use it to make a list of all the things I'm going to buy the minute the war's over!"

Back To The Land

NEW YORK—(AP)—New York City has gone rural and now has a 4-H Club. Nine boys who worked on upstate farms last summer have organized the New York City Farm Cadet 4-H Club, the first of its kind in the metropolis, and hope to have 100 members by the end of this crop season.

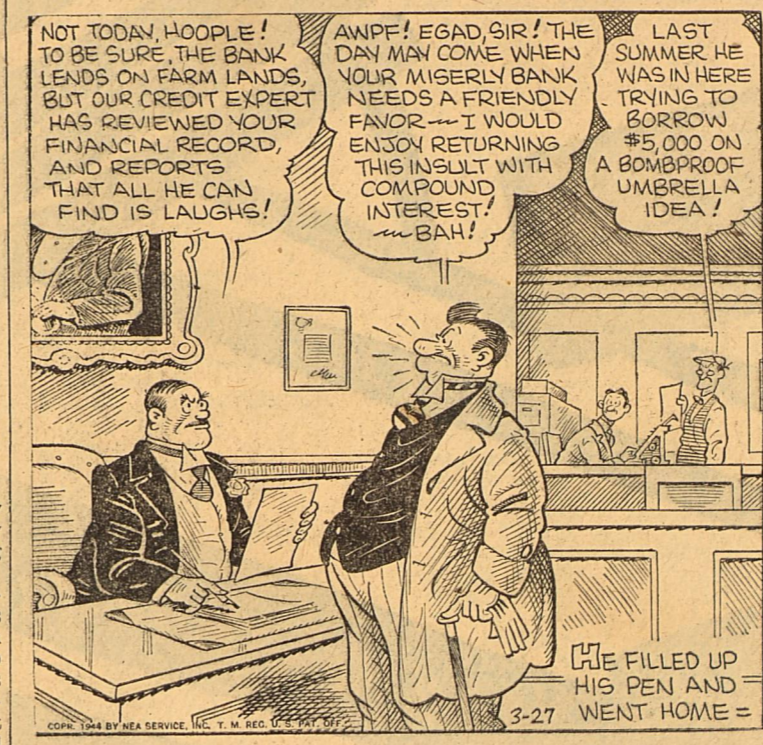
First societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals were formed in England.

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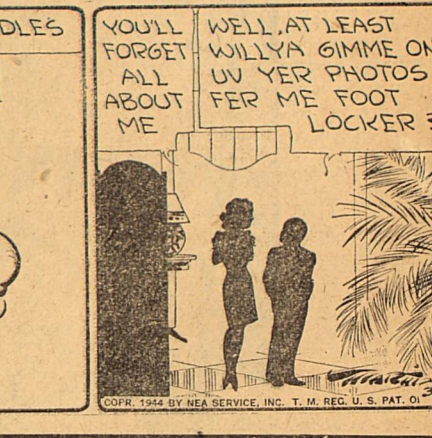
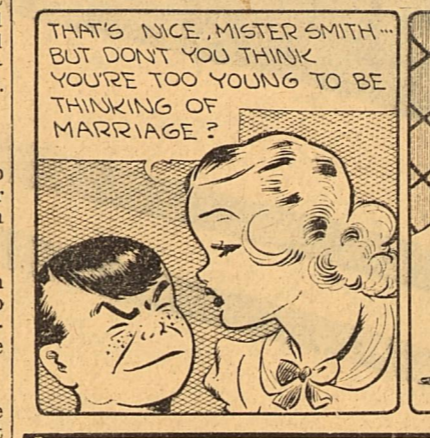
ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—The New York State traveling library reports prison inmates prefer travel literature. GOING MY WAY? BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—Without even jerking a thumb, a runaway horse hopped into the rumble seat of Thomas Maglietta's roadster. Approximately one-fifth of the nation's agricultural land can no longer supply a living because of erosion and soil depletion.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



WFA To Support Egg Prices At 26 Cents Per Dozen Monday

DALLAS—(AP)—An emergency egg support program designed to bring farmers at least 26 cents a dozen for ungraded eggs has been announced by L. J. Cappelman, regional distribution director of the

War Food Administration. He said WFA would buy eggs from dealers on a current receipt basis, if they buy direct from farmers and pay them at least 26 cents a dozen. Dealers must have written contracts with WFA before they can participate in the program.

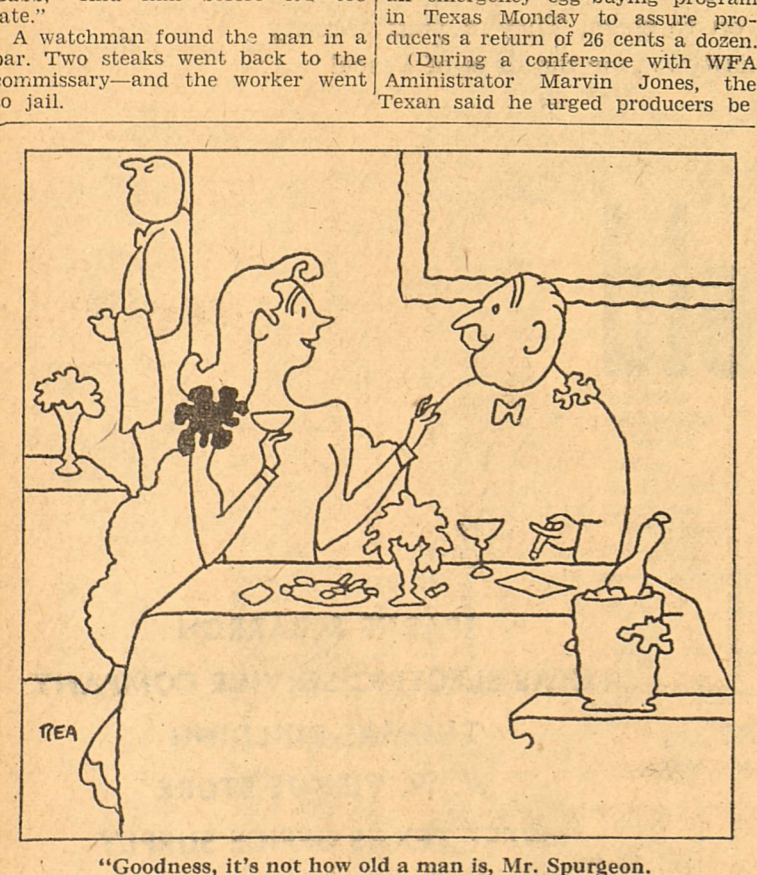
Cappelman said the emergency egg purchase program is an extension of WFA's present ten-case egg support program, adding that the ten-case and carlot support programs of buying eggs on a graded base would continue.

Steaks Retrieved

NEW YORK—(AP)—No one paid much attention when an employe, a package under his arm, left the Pennsylvania Railroad commissary. But, soon afterward a special guard reported two steaks missing. "Quick," cried Supervisor James Babb, "find him before it's too late."

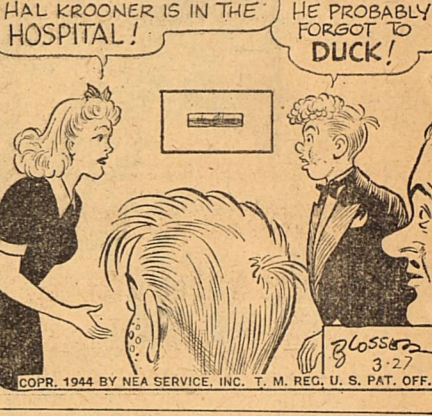
A watchman found the man in a bar. Two steaks went back to the commissary—and the worker went to jail.

Who Else? TROY, N. Y.—(AP)—Eight-year old Jackie Christie telephoned a newspaper office when he couldn't remember his best girl's telephone number. He explained: "I wanted to know something. Who else would I ask?"

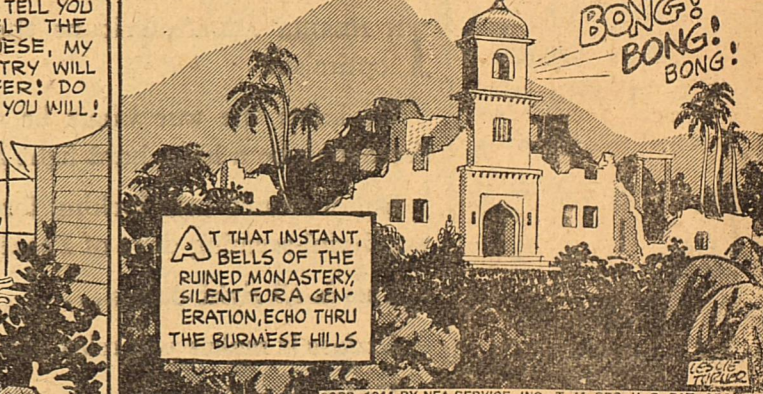
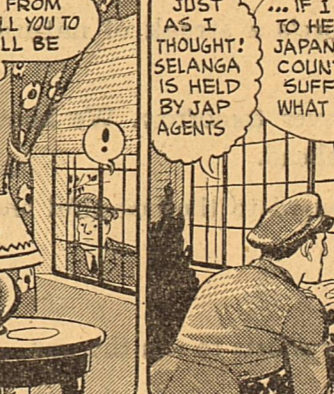
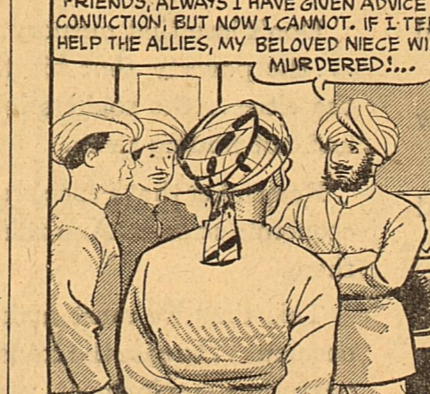


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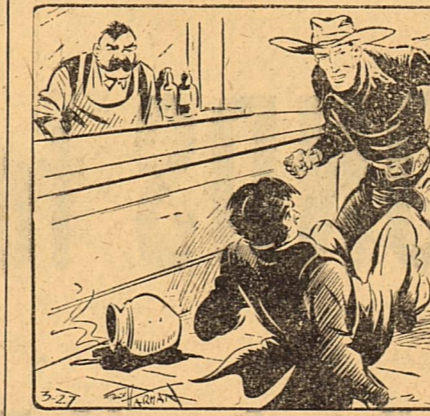
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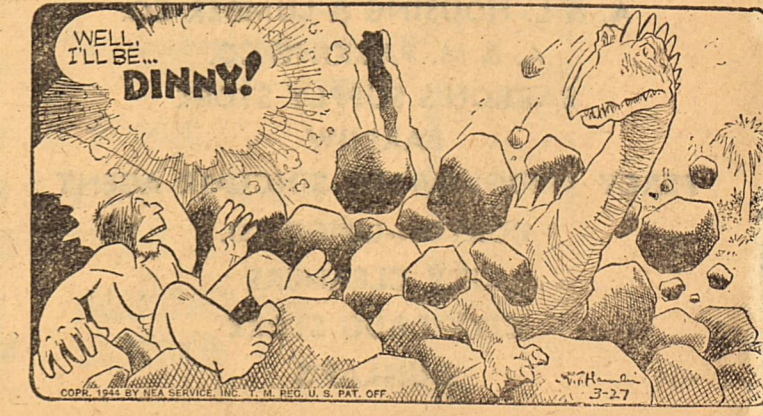
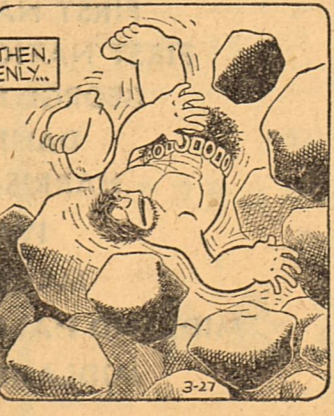
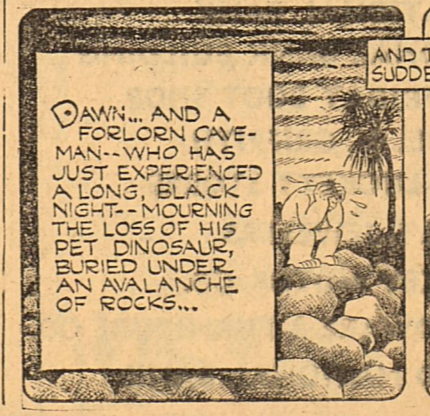
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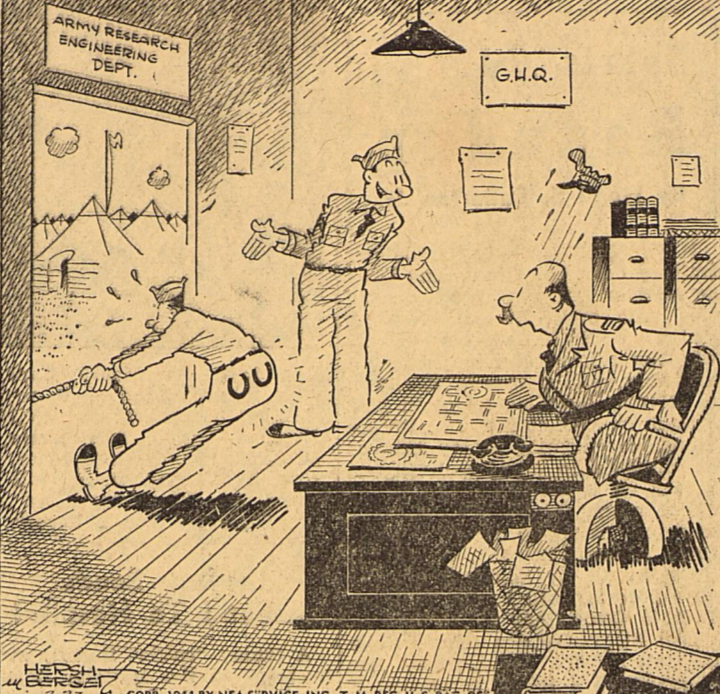
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- For District Attorney MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election)
For District Clerk NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)
For County Judge ELLIOTT H. BARRON (Re-election)
For County Sheriff ED DARNELL (Re-election)
For County Attorney JOE MIMS (Re-election)
For County Clerk SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)
For Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. FINE (Re-election)
For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)
For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)
Precinct No. 2 J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)
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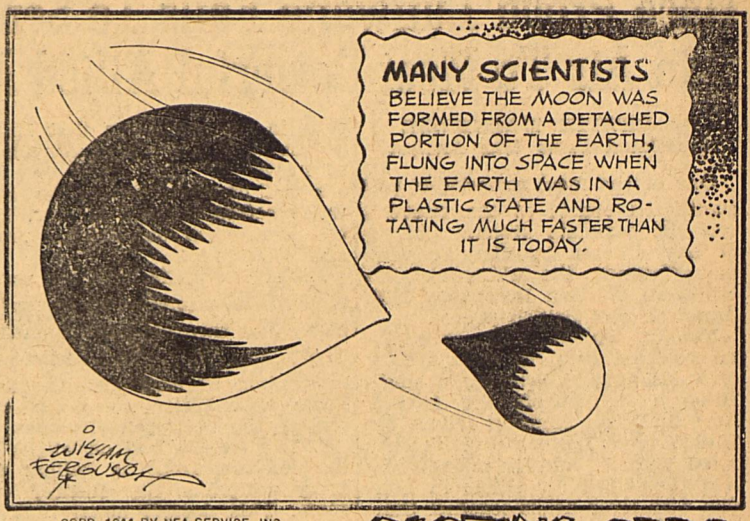
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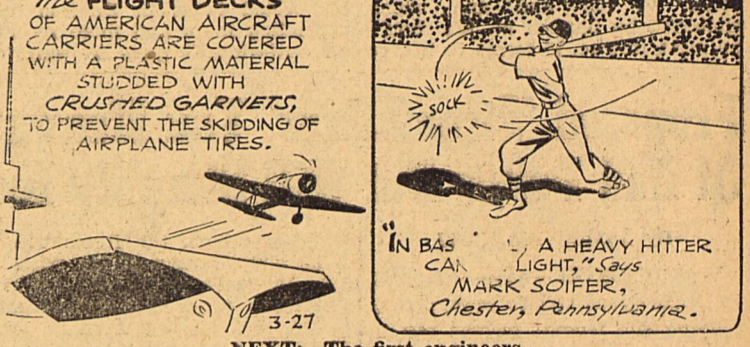
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NOTICE
To the Owners of Property Abutting Upon the Hereinbelow Mentioned Portion of Weatherford Street in the City of Midland, and to All Others affected: The Governing Body of the City of Midland, Texas, has heretofore ordered that the following portion of Street in said City be improved by raising, grading, filling and paving, and by installing concrete curb and gutters, to-wit: Weatherford Street, from the North Property Line of Wall Street to the South Property Line of Texas Avenue, consisting of one block of paving, designated as Unit No. 150. The total estimated cost of the above unit of paving, \$3,405.00; portion of the above cost to be borne by the City, \$855.00; total cost of the above unit to be paid by property owners, \$2,550.00.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD -By William Ferguson



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NEXT: The first engineers.

H. W. Humphrey Injured In Auto Accident

H. W. Humphrey was injured slightly Sunday night when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a pole on West Wall Street. Police said the driver of the car was blinded temporarily by headlights of an approaching car and veered from the highway. Two other occupants of the car escaped injury. Humphrey was treated in a hospital for a neck injury.

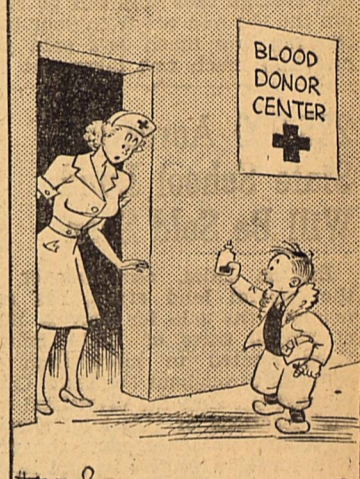
About 300 Barrels Of Oil Spill From Tanker

Approximately 300 barrels of Permian Basin crude oil flowed on the railroad right-of-way near the Atlantic Tank Farm when one tank car bumped another too hard during switching operations at the loading rack Sunday morning. No one was injured, but both cars were damaged. According to astronomers, the sun is 700 times heavier than the total weight of the nine planets.

Heavy Explosion Rocks Valley View Community

A heavy explosion rocked the Valley View community about 9 o'clock Sunday night alarming residents in that section who feared a bomber had fallen or a "stray" demolition bomb might have fallen. A check Monday morning failed to disclose origin of the blast.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I saved it when I cut my finger!"

MIDLAND MINISTERS MAKE POSITION CLEAR

Members of the Midland Ministerial Association at their meeting Monday morning in Hotel Scharbauer went on record to the effect that the association has not approved the Junior Canteen proposal to date. The Rev. Hubert Hopper, president, said. The association, he said, is still free to decide what it will do on the proposal but has taken no definite action.

WHEN CAR OVERTURNS TWO SOLDIERS ESCAPE INJURY

Two soldiers from Midland Airport No. 2 escaped injury early Sunday when their automobile overturned on A Street near the Midland Country Club. The car was damaged badly.

Juvenile Delinquency Has Increased 86.4 per cent in Canada during the war period.

Domestic industrial accidents have cost the U. S. war effort about 12 times the value of American shipping sunk by submarines in the western Atlantic.

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Table with 2 columns: Leave Midland-Odessa, Leave Airport. Times range from 5:25 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

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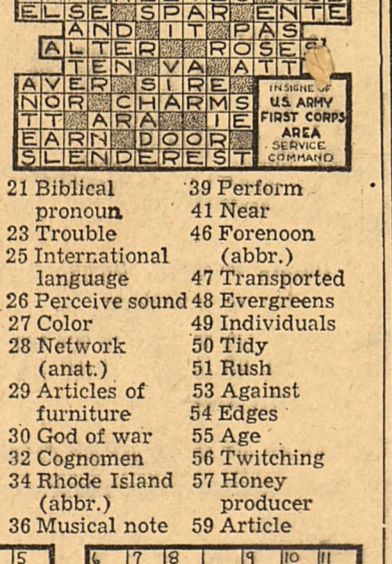
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The War Today —

Once Proud Luftwaffe Fails To Send Single Plane Into Air To Meet Powerful Allied Attacks Sunday

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst
One of the most remarkable and significant events of the weekend was the complete absence Sunday of any defense by German warplanes during the widespread assaults on Western Europe by 1,700 American and British planes.

rush to the conclusion that Hitler no longer is capable of flinging a defensive air force into the air. We shall hear plenty from the Luftwaffe before the war is over. The true solution of our mystery probably is that Hitler no longer can replace the destroyed airplanes.

Allied attacks. Also he may be reorganizing some air units. Production Slashed
A month ago a high ranking American air force spokesman in London said since January 1 Germany's twin-engine fighter production had been cut 80 per cent and single engine production reduced 60 per cent by bombing.

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

Little Augie Shows Cards He Can Hit In Exhibition Game

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK (AP)—He's just a little fellow, but rookie outfielder Augie Bergamo, of Detroit, showed the St. Louis Cardinals Sunday he can hit.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—To fill the dull training days, the Giants and Dodgers are working up another feud, this time over Branch Rickey's statement that Brooklyn players who never had worn major league uniforms could whip a similar team of Giants, providing he could play Stretch Schultz at first.

Preaches Here



The Rev. Joe Henry Hanks, who is preaching at a revival meeting being held at the First Baptist Church, will arrive in Midland Monday afternoon. His sermon Monday night will be based on "How Much of the Bible Do You Believe?"

PBEA Will Meet Wednesday Night

The Permian Basin Engineering Association will hold a dinner meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night at the Elliott Hotel in Odessa, according to Harold E. Berg, secretary-treasurer.

Republican Hits At Reports Of 'Pressure' On Nation's Farmers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Promising to "prosecute this thing to the very limit," Representative Harness (R-Ind.) demanded Monday that officials of the Office of Price Administration, the Agriculture Department and Selective Service tell Congress anything they might know about use of the draft and rationing to "pressure farmers into signing up with the AAA."

Proposed 'Streamliner' Tax Measure Has Plenty Of Bad Points But Will Simplify Income Returns

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress will take great strides toward simplifying the federal income tax if, as expected, it passes the "streamliner" proposal now being cooked up.

tax. For others, the forms will be a lot simpler than in the past. 4. It won't eliminate the requirement of declarations of estimated 1944 tax by April 15 from 15,000,000 taxpayers who aren't on regular wages or salaries, or who earn more than \$2,700 as single or \$3,500 for a married couple, or who have more than \$100 of outside income. In addition to wages or salaries, but fewer persons would have to file declarations next year.

—the taxpayer would write down his income, "count noses" on members of his family, and find his tax in a set of tabulations arranged under number of persons dependent on this income. In effect, everybody would be doing \$900 exemption on the sum tax—his own or somebody else's. This would be broad enough to include children in college who presently aren't classed as dependents because they're over 18.

Family Row Sends Husband To Hospital

A family "battle" Sunday sent a husband to the hospital here for treatment of knife wounds and the wife to the sheriff's department. His wounds were not serious and he neither would testify against the other, no charges had been filed by county authorities at noon.

Freight Car Loaded With Salvage Paper To Be Sealed Tuesday

Clint Dunagan, paper salvage chief, is picking up the last few bundles needed to fill a freight car, 8x12x40 feet, with waste paper collected in Midland Saturday. On Tuesday, the doors will be sealed and the car will roll off on its trip to Marseilles, Illinois, where the paper is to be converted into supplies for our fighting men.

Cactus Cafe Buys 75 Pound Ham Here

The Cactus Cafe Monday purchased the 75-pound ham, donated to the Red Cross by the A&M Packing Company.

Eight Injured In Memphis Hailstorm

MEMPHIS (AP)—A gross, panicky Memphis began recovering Monday from the effects of a hail bombardment which broke hundreds of windows, caused other extensive property and crop damage and sent at least eight persons to the hospital with injuries.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 2100; calves 600; slow, weak; good fed steers and yearlings 14.00-15.00; good cows mostly 8.05-11.50; some higher; good to choice fat calves mostly 13.00-14.00; best heavy calves up to 14.75; common to medium butcher calves 9.50-12.75; most stocker calves and yearlings 9.00-13.50; one load choice feeder yearlings 13.85; best stocker steer calves up to 14.00; stocker and feeder steers 8.50-12.50; cows 8.00-11.00.

225,000 Acres Of State School Land Will Be Sold Soon

Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office, has announced the sale for May 2, 1944, of 225,000 acres of State School Land located in more than 75 counties throughout the state. Giles pointed out that the diversified soil and locations of this land should, in a large measure, meet the present unusual interest in and heavy demand for land purchases.

Stanolind —

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formation is the Devonian. Some opinions are that it could be Mississippian. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. F. Carter, deep prospector in Central Andrews, was drilling ahead below 11,267 feet in line after getting a five and one-half foot core from above 11,239 feet, in which the first two and one-half feet of the recovery was broken and porous, and the last two and one-half feet was dense with no shows of any kind. Going On Down
Then a drillstem test was taken at 11,150-239 feet, with the tool open 30 minutes. The recovery was 650 feet of sulphur water, 1,800 feet of drilling mud, and the water blanket used.

Charley Parker To Shoot At Records In Texas Relays

AUSTIN (AP)—Charley Parker will be shooting at another sprint record this week in the seventeenth Texas Relays and if he makes it will figure in an even 30 for less than three seasons of campaigning. In the 11 recognized meets in which he has competed since hitting the headlines in the spring of 1942, Charley holds 13 records, shares in 5 others and as a member of the sprint relay team of Thomas Jefferson High School of San Antonio, shares in 11 for a total of 29.

Craig Wood Wins North Carolina Open

DURHAM, N. C. (AP)—Craig Wood's back is well again. He proved it Saturday with a convincing 271 score in winning the \$5,000 Durham Open Golf Tournament. It was the first tournament for the 42-year old blond from Mamarroneck, N. Y., since he discarded the famous brace the doctors made him wear when a jumpy sprallac threatened to end his career. He won the national open and the Augusta masters this year wearing the brace.

Churchill —

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would produce results "which will certainly be of enormous advantage to the cause of the Allies." In the Pacific, he said, it is possible that progress may be made "more rapidly than was formerly thought possible" because the Japanese "are showing signs of grave weakness" under hammer blows from the expanded United States Navy.

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Matthew Back With Railroad Commission John B. Matthew, who resigned from the Midland office of the Railroad Commission on March 15, after serving as acting district deputy supervisor for several months, is back with the organization in the engineering department. Announcement of Matthew's return to the commission was made Monday by Ford Fullington, new district deputy supervisor, who came from Houston last week, and assumed direction of the District Eight proration office. MAJOR PONTIOUS VISITOR Major Herman Pontious and Mrs. Pontious of Fort Bliss, Texas, spent the weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickinson. Major Pontious is well known in Permian Basin oil circles. He formerly was with the Ohio Oil Company in Midland and San Angelo. The farmers' war effort is drawing heavily on the nation's soil resources, say agricultural experts.

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