

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 Koma, 30 miles inside the border and some 60 miles north of Imphal, a Southeast Asia communique reported Monday.

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

In the rugged jungle country of the Ukhrul, 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 Mogaung 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 "era run" 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 Sump-rabum made further progress and occupied the village of Tingpai.

Democrats Defend Administration's Foreign Policies

WASHINGTON — (P) — 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.

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 — (P) — 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.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ITALY — Artillery duel rages in Cassino.

RUSSIA — Reds poised for thrust into Rumania after smashing to Prut River.

EUROPEAN AERIAL — British bombers hit Essen and Hannover.

BURMA — Allies stop one Japanese invasion spearhead into India.

PACIFIC — Americans wipe out Japanese assault on Bougainville.

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 Reelection

WASHINGTON — (P) — 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."

TEXAS PIONEER DIES

NAVASOTA, TEXAS — (P) — 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 — (RP) — 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 said 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 — (P) — 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.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy.

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) — Restrained 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 quarters 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

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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.

It is unofficially reported that the well has cut 77 feet of pay section from 5,297 feet to 5,245 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

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 Byeltsi, 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 Bug 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 cross country when his motor apparently failed and he made the forced landing.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — Strong forces of American Liberators and Flying Fortresses blasted at Nazi airdromes in Southwest and Central France Monday, following up a night assault by RAF bombers.

LONDON — (AP) — The German high command declared Monday that "an American Commando force" had landed northwest of the naval base of La Spezia on the Gulf of Genoa, 200 miles above Rome, but had been wiped out.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Liberators for the first time hit Onnekotan Island in the Kuriles. This strike was significant because it moved the American attack one notch closer to Tokyo from that direction.

LONDON — (AP) — Marshal Tito said his Yugoslav Partisans, supported by Allied planes, warships and commandos, had captured Hvar Island, 25 miles south of Split. Others were said to be harassing enemy communications into Hungary.

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

WASHINGTON — (P) — 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."

Representative Bulwinkle (D-NC) declared "it is unfortunate that we spend so much time investigating."

Cochran was expected to elaborate on his views when the House considers legislation soon to create a special 21-man committee to study postwar military planning.

He estimated that special committees and investigations already are costing "more than a million dollars" a year and much of the work, he said, is "overlapping and duplication."

Aside from the committee on un-American activities headed by Representative Dies (D-Texas), which has received more than half a million dollars for expenses, the House has groups investigating air navigation and commerce, civil service, the spread between the price paid to farmers for produce and the price paid by consumers, various phases of the war effort, newsprint, petroleum, Puerto Rico, wildlife conservation, the Federal Communications Commission, activities of executive agencies, the problems of small business, and postwar economic planning.

In addition to the postwar military planning committee, there is under consideration a committee to investigate foreign news dissemination by the Office of War Information.

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The soul that sinneth, it shall die.—Ezekiel 18:20.
Seek the Lord, and ye shall live.—Amos 1:6.

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.

When the war came along, a lot of older people clucked their tongues and wondered. Our youth was soft, they said, spoiled by luxury, irresponsible and comfort loving. How could they stand up against the German and Japanese youth, who had been put through a fanatical, toughening process in preparation for war?

The answer is pretty obvious by now. What started this train of thought was a picture put out by the Marine Corps. It shows a lean, tough, determined-looking fighter slogging through ankle-deep mud of New Britain with a bazooka slung over his shoulder.

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. Now he's one of the combat engineers who helped blast the Japs out of Cape Gloucester.

Maj. James Stewart, late of that fantastic land called Hollywood, commanded a big flight of four-engine bombers on a raid over Brunswick the other day. It was his 10th combat mission.

Alfred and George Vanderbilt, of the wealthy, horse-racing Vanderbilts, are in the thick of the South Pacific fighting.

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.

You can fill out the list—boys who have been in the public eye, boys from your neighborhood, boys who have been called wild and reckless and what not. They're the boys who are winning the war.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

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. Civilization in Europe cannot rise again until her people can reconstruct self-supporting economic systems and restore distribution channels capable of absorbing the products of industry and passing them along to the people at prices the people can pay. Only then can American production hope to aid substantially in the rebuilding of war-torn Europe.

With the example of Europe before us, we should not underestimate the importance of encouraging our own magnificent distribution system. Hundreds of thousands of merchants are constantly pouring billions of dollars worth of orders into the offices of manufacturers, for goods which make American civilization a living reality. They are instrumental in keeping prices at levels that do not interrupt the free flow of trade.

Above all, we should never for a moment forget that mass distribution goes hand in hand with maximum production. Every store on every main street in every town is part of the distribution system. Unless those stores can serve consumers efficiently and economically, factories cannot produce. This must be kept in mind when legislation and regulation are proposed that retard or discourage distribution.

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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 United States Senate has passed a resolution favoring this attempt. American opinion undoubtedly supports the Senate stand. European neutrals have agreed to transport and distribute the supplies. The Nazi government has assured them that it will not interfere. In support of this is the fact that neutral distribution of food in Greece has been almost entirely unimpeded.

As former President Hoover has pointed out, we have a practical as well as a moral responsibility to do whatever we can for these real or potential friends who are victims of Nazi cruelty. Failure will surely be remembered.

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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.

Horse troops have carried out night reconnaissance, found unmapped roads, removed human and natural obstacles for tanks and trucks, and once wiped out an enemy position.

"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. Lt. Kenneth Howat will speak.

Mrs. G. B. Rush will be hostess to the Twentieth Century Study Club at 3 o'clock in her home, 1110 West Indiana.

Initiation services for the Order of Eastern Star will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic building. Visitors are welcome.

The Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the North Ward School.

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.

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

The Trinity Episcopal Church will hold Lenten services at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Roy Parks will review "My Wife and I" by Sydney Homer at the library program broadcast from

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3:15 to 3:30 p. m. over station KRLH.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Leo Brady, 1008 West Kentucky.

THURSDAY

The Cadet Wives Club, now known as the Junior Matrons Society, will meet in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

All persons interested in singing in the choir for the Easter sunrise service at Midland Army Air Field are asked to meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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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." After the song service, Edwina Hood read the Scripture, and the group gave sentence prayers. Talks were given by Arthur Rounds, Betty Ruth Pickering, Bill Price, Edwina Hood and Eloise Pickering. Following the evening church service, Mary Nelle Casselman and Shirley Brumby were hostesses at a social hour.

Congratulations To

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

Lt. and Mrs. Jay D. Stiles on the birth of a son, Jay David, weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces Saturday. They reside at 407 South B Street.

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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.

Included in the guest list were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Roxy Smith, Randall Smith, Ted Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Winkler, Billy Joe Gailor, Rose Burrow, Gurtha Winkler, Duard Winkler, Bunky Burrow, Ermanie Guthbert, W. F. Zachry, Annie Smith, Mrs. W. T. Burrow, Myrtes Echols and Raymond Winkler.

W. T. Burrow, Cecie Cuthbert, Mrs. Melba Merritt, Mrs. Eddie Louise Huff, Miss Lauragene

Lands, Ernest Locklar, W. T. Burrow Jr., Miss Doris Nell Adams, Eugene Burrow, Harold Lee, Dalton Winkler, Ann Jean Winkler, Wayne Winkler, the host and hostess, and the honorees.

Sunday evening Mrs. B. E. O'Neal gave a small dinner party for the couple. Among those present were Betty O'Neal, Mrs. Melba Merritt, Pfc. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlin, Mrs. Eddie Louise Huff and Corporal and Mrs. Zachry.

Pfc. and Mrs. Homer Thornton entertained a small group of friends Sunday afternoon honoring the bride and bridegroom. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Charles Bleiker, Charlene Bleiker, Buzze Bleiker, Buck McKee of Odessa and Lewis Williams.

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.

Scratches on light-colored furniture—such as walnut or maple—can be toned down so that not even the gimlet-eyed will detect them. Simply rub with the meat of a walnut, pecan or Brazil nut, freshly cut for easy releases of both oil and stain, which are what you want from the nut.

Social Situations

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COTTON JEWELRY

Seeking to create novelty jewelry with a "fresh, new look," the jewelry manufacturers have turned to cotton, even using cotton fabric in the manufacture of new ornaments. In this way they not only overcome the silver and plastic shortage for such civilian goods, but the result is novel and pleasing. For example, a novelty necklace made of buttons covered with red and white gingham, with tiny leaves of green felt, is one of the most widely shown fabric ornaments. With matching pin, earrings, and bracelet, an attractive ensemble of costume jewelry is achieved for wear with tailored and sports clothes. Cotton costume jewelry, combined with sparkling sequins or with glistening sugar beads, has hit the "high style" houses as well as the "volume price" department stores.

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Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, etc.—Book 4 red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 valid through May 29. Red stamps G8, H8 and J8 good through June 18.

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

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4 blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 good through May 20. Blue stamps F8, G8, H8, J8 and K8 become valid April 1 and remain good through June 20.

SUGAR—Book 4 stamp 30 valid indefinitely for five pounds; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book 1 stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book 3 airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

GASOLINE—11A coupons valid for three gallons through June 21. B, B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons; invalid after March 31. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

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.

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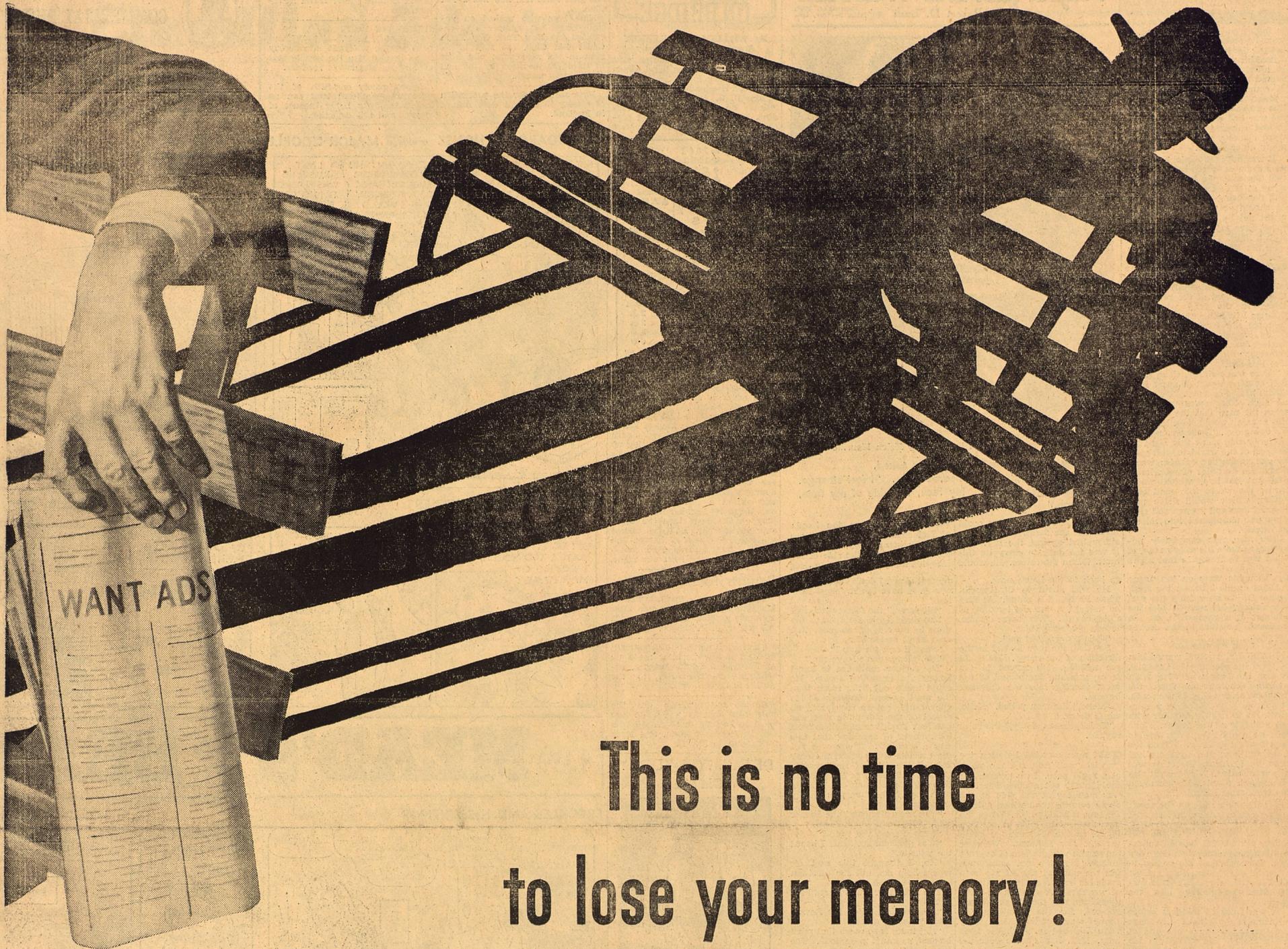
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Unless it makes you lose your memory of what happened after the *last* war was won.

Don't lose that memory now. Don't forget the depression . . . the poverty that hit the farmers . . . the bread lines in the cities . . . the soldiers looking, looking, looking for jobs, and not finding them.

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Lost and Found 7

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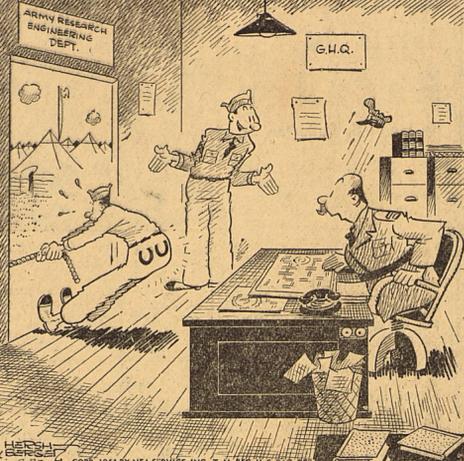
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Situations Wanted 10

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WANT to Buy, electric refrigerator. Herman Dunn, route 1, Midland. (13-3)

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TWO-wheel stock trailer; also lease 100 to 200 acre pasture within 10 miles of Midland. Box 284, care Reporter-Telegram. (14-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22
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MEDIUM-size vacuum cleaner for sale. Call 846. (15-1f)

Miscellaneous 23

COMPLETE stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war tubes, all sizes. We now have pre-war puncture proof tubes and blowout proof Lifeguard tubes. Use your certificate on the longest wearing tires and tubes at Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 W. Wall Street, Midland. (280-1f)

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For County Judge ELLIOTT H. BARRON (Re-election)

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For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

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Precinct No. 4 A. G. BOHANNAN W. M. STEWART (Re-election)

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

Business Opportunities 49

FOR SALE or Trade: Four-chair barber shop; chairs, case, hot water heater, softener. Will trade for equity in house or small acreage around Midland, or good used car, or will sell at bargain price. All offers considered. Call and see fixtures, 105A South Main, Midland, Texas. J. C. Montgomery, Phone 2309. (14-7)

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

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FOR SALE: Small house, 12x24, to move. Price \$300. Frank Orson, Phone 2323. (14-3)

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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.

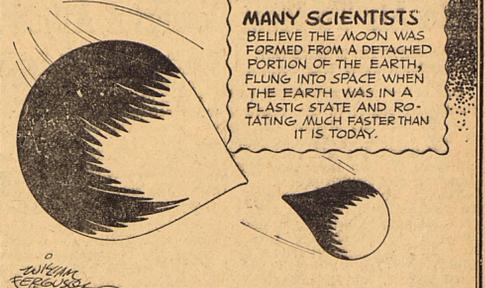
The cost per front foot to be assessed against abutting property for Curb and Gutter is \$1.25, for other improvements, \$3.00. The total cost to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof is \$4.25 per front foot.

Contract for pavement of the following type: Ten inches compacted caliche base fifth one and one-half inches Duraco Cold-Mix topping with concrete curb and gutter to State Highway specifications have been made and entered into by the City of Midland, Texas, and rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof have been filed with the City, such rolls or statements showing other matters and things, have been approved, and the City Council of said City has fixed a time and place for a hearing on the owners of property abutting upon said portion of street, and to all others affected, at which hearing the amounts to be assessed against the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements in the unit upon which the particular parcels of property abut, the amounts of benefits to the respective parcels of property by means of the improvements in the unit upon which the particular property abuts, the regularity of the proceedings with reference to such improvements, the apportionment of the cost of such improvements, and other matters and things will be determined, and after such hearing, assessments will be by ordinance be made and levied; such hearing will be had and held by and before the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, in the regular meeting place thereof at the City Hall in Midland, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1944, at 4 o'clock P. M. The rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts of such assessments are on file in the office of the City Secretary and are open to inspection to interested parties at any time, and of all said matters and things all owners of property, as well as any and others in any wise affected or interested, will take due notice.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1944.

C. Hudman,
 Secretary, City of Midland, Texas. (13-3)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



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ROOTING ODDS

THE FLIGHT DECKS OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CARRIERS ARE COVERED WITH A PLASTIC MATERIAL STUDDED WITH CRUSHED GARBAGE TO PREVENT THE SKIDDING OF AIRPLANE TIRES.



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.

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.

MIDLAND MINISTERS MAKE POSITION CLEAR

Members of the Midland Ministerial Association at their meeting Monday morning in Hotel Scharcoer 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.

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.

Juvenile delinquency has increased 86.4 per cent in Canada during the war period.

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| 10:30 P.M. | 11:00 P.M. |
| 11:30 P.M. | 12:20 A.M. |

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 44 Cerium (symbol)

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.

Yankee Thunderbolts even attacked Nazi airbases within sight of Paris without bringing a single Heinkel fighter off the ground.

Now that's an amazing failure for Hitler's great Luftwaffe which once ruled Europe, and it undoubtedly had the Allied air chiefs in London with their heads together Sunday night.

Answer Important

The answer to this strange development is of the utmost importance to us; and one which shouldn't be jumped at. We should be most unwise, it seems to me, to

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.

1. The Luftwaffe has been vastly reduced in strength by losses in battle and through Allied bombing. There has been such wholesale destruction of Nazi warplane factories that Hitler no longer can replace the destroyed airplanes.

2. The terrific Red onslaught on the Eastern front is calling for every warplane the fuhrer can spare. This doesn't mean that he has stripped Western Europe of air power. It probably does mean that he is conserving what planes he has there for use against the coming Allied invasion. He has been depending more and more recently on anti-aircraft guns to ward off

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.

Meanwhile, the American and British air forces have been growing apace. Premier Churchill in his broadcast Sunday called attention to the fact that United States air power in Britain now exceeds that of the Royal Air Force. He predicted that the two fleets would produce results "which will certainly be of enormous advantage to the cause of the Allies."

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.

It's designed to eliminate most of the complications for 40,000,000 of the nation's 50,000,000 income taxpayers.

However, before the enthusiasm gets too high, let's note some of the things the proposed law will NOT do:

1. It won't reduce your taxes unless you have more than two children or other dependents. Some persons, particularly childless couples, will be nicked for more money.

2. It won't excuse you from paying next March, if you haven't done so already, the second half of the "unforgotten" hangover of 1942-43 tax.

3. It won't excuse you from filing an annual tax report—but in the average case this will be simply the slip you get from your boss showing how much he's paid you and how much was taken out for

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.

5. The proposed law would replace the present setup with two taxes: 1. A "normal" tax of three per cent of each person's income over \$500 (regardless of marital status).

2. A "surtax" starting at a rate of 20 per cent on the first \$2,000 of taxable income after exemptions of \$500 for each person dependent on this income (husband, wife, children, other dependents).

On each tax, a person automatically would get deductions amounting to 10 per cent of income up to \$5,000; automatic deductions would be \$500 on incomes of \$5,000 up. If he had more legal deductions, he could then by writing them on his return.

The Internal Revenue Bureau would figure the tax on anyone with wages or salaries up to \$5,000, provided he had less than \$100 of additional income—and send a bill or a refund if due.

Starting next year, the whole amount of tax would be withheld on wages and salaries up to \$5,000. For those who aren't on wages or salaries but whose income is less than \$5,000, the tax return would require no complicated mathematics

—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 surtax—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.

Although the streamliner is intended to keep tax burdens generally at present levels, let's take a case in which the tax would be increased:

Johnny Jones, draft-deferred, is married, with no children. He earns \$600 a week. For 1943 his federal income and victory taxes total \$4380.

If the streamliner goes through, he'll owe \$4530.84 for this year. The increase would come primarily from lowering of his exemptions.

Johnny gets \$1200 exemption on regular income tax as a married man, \$624 exemption on the victory tax. These would be cut to \$1,000 on the proposed surtax, \$500 on the proposed normal (replacing the victory) tax.

The exemption cut would be offset in part by the automatic 10 per cent deduction, which in an average case would more than make up for the abolished 10 per cent earned income credit, because the taxpayer would get 10 per cent across the board instead of the former 10 per cent off the normal six per cent (and no other tax).

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.

One of the purposes of the sale is to convert royalty of one-eighth of the lands to the state, which, in some instances, produces small revenue, into private ownership for development so that it will be rendered for taxes which will be beneficial to the schools and the counties as well as the state.

The terms for sale of public free school lands are most attractive. An initial payment of one-fifth is required, and the remainder may be carried over a period of 40 years in an on-or-before note. The state is to pay the cost of the land.

"Interest in the purchase of land is exceedingly high at this time due to the security of land investments which are comparable to the purchase of War Bonds, and in addition thereto have the element of speculation which makes the purchase of land even more intriguing," Commissioner Giles said.

Anyone interested may receive a list of the lands offered, together with instructions for bidding, by writing Bascom Giles, commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin.

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(Continued from page 1) 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.

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, West Andrews exploration, had reached 9,167 feet in line and was drilling ahead.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews Ellenburger wildcat, was making hole below 10,352 feet.

Slickly Oil Company No. 1-O University, South Andrews semi-wildcat, had reached 5,610 feet in the top of the Clear Fork lime and was shutdown for orders. No recent oil shows have been reported.

Humble No. 1 Word, Pecos development, ran a drillstem test at 4,319-48 feet, with the tool open three hours and 40 minutes. The recovery was 3,020 feet of drilling fluid and 1,000 feet of sulphur water. The operator is now drilling ahead.

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Atlantic Refining Company fee, outpost to the McCandless-Owgo pool in North-Central Pecos, was making hole under 3,172 feet in line.

Phillips No. 1 University, Pecos wildcat, is being plugged and abandoned at total depth of 7,384 feet after a drillstem test Sunday night from 7,363 feet to the bottom had a recovery of 690 feet of sulphur water in the Ellenburger in 60 minutes.

Shell No. 1 Jones, Northwest Gaines County outpost to the Russell pool, was making hole under 5,771 feet in black shale with trace of chert.

Humble No. 1 Fillingim, Southwest Yoakum County wildcat, four miles northwest of the Wasson field, is being plugged and abandoned. The total depth reached was 5,640 feet in the San Andres lime.

Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1 Higginbotham, prospector six miles north of Wasson production, had progressed to 5,383 feet in dolomite, and no oil shows had been reported lately.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 O'Sullivan, outpost to the Wentz pool in Pecos, was drilling ahead under 4,365 feet, in the Ellenburger, after taking a one-hour drillstem test at 4,305-65 feet, and recovering 210 feet of drilling fluid with a rainbow of oil.

"Mag's" 234 Walton Testing Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 234 Walton, outpost to the Kernit-Ellenburger pool in North Winkler, was taking another drillstem test to the bottom at 10,721 feet, 13 feet in the Ellenburger.

A test Sunday recovered nine stands of drilling fluid, of which one stand was gas out, in about four minutes. The packer was leaking.

Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton was flowing into the tanks at a rate of at least 20 barrels an hour after treating perforated section at 10,647-68 feet with 250 gallons of mud acid. The flow is through a one-quarter inch choke, and there is no water. The flow is showing some increase as it goes along.

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.

Breaks Own Record Every time Parker wins a race he breaks a record—his own—because the slender 17-year-old high school senior has won 86 straight races, 41 of them finals. If any other runner in America can boast such a mark, they haven't heard about it around these diggin's.

Parker will be after a record he already shares in the Texas Relays high school division here Saturday—the 100-yard dash, Charley tied the 9.9 standard in last year's meet. Later he ran the century in 9.5, that coming in the Texas Interscholastic League meet.

In 1942 Parker won 42 races, running both the 100 and 220-yard dashes, with 21 of them finals. In 1943 he took 34, with 16 of them finals. This season to date he has won 4 finals and 6 preliminaries and semi-finals.

Included in his triumphs are four races he won in 1943 against Schreiner Institute, a junior college.

Churchill —

(Continued from Page 1) 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.

SCOUT COUNCIL TO MEET The Midland Boy Scout Council will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the courthouse. Dewey Jordan, chairman of the council, called the session.

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 Fillingim, 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.

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.

The 160-pounder, who sparked Columbus to victory in the Little World Series last fall, poked two triples to right center to help the National League champs beat the Fourth Ferringy Group team from Memphis, 10-3, at Cairo, Ill. Altogether he batted in four runs after he replaced Johnny Hopp in right field.

Meatinge the world champion New York Yankees received word at Atlantic City that two more 1943 regulars—pitcher Ernie Bonham and shortstop Frankie Crosetti—had passed their pre-induction physical examinations.

White Wyatt, right hander of the Brooklyn Dodgers, sent word to the Brooks' Bear Mountain, N. Y., camp he had been reclassified 1-A and probably would be called soon for an examination.

News from other big league camps: LAKEWOOD, N. J.—Ace Adams, star relief pitcher, signed a giant contract at what was termed a "substantial" increase in salary. He appeared in 70 games, a record, last year.

FRENCH LICK, IND.—Manager Jimmy Wilson, of Cubs, gave this probable lineup against Reds Tuesday, other than pitcher and catcher: Bill Schuster ss; Don Johnson 2b; Phil Cavarretta 1b; Ival Goodman rf; Bill Nicholson cf; Pete Elko or Peanuts Lowery cf; Tony York 3b.

COLLEGE PARK, MD.—Washington regulars drove out nine hits in six inning intra-camp tussle, most against Early Wynn and Mickey Haefner.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Cleveland workouts changed from morning to afternoon, disappointing that game with Pirates rained out.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Pitcher Ray Starr, Red holdout, scheduled to talk terms with general manager Warren Giles and may join club.

MALLINGFORD, CONN.—Braves still working out indoors, but Manager Bob Coleman hopeful club will get outdoors this week.

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 Mamaronock, N. Y., since he discarded the famous brace the doctors made him wear when a jumpy spralliac threatened to end his career.

He won the national open and the Augusta masters this year wearing the brace.

While it was three curling putts of 12 to 25 feet on the last five holes that got him his winning margin it was great Wood club play that put him in position to beat Byron Nelson. He said Monday he was satisfied he is right once more.

For Nelson, the pre-tournament favorite, it was just another case of a good score not being good enough. He shot rounds of 63-67-69-70 for a 274 total.

The "regulars" dominated the first five places, Jimmy Hines of Amsterdam, N. Y., came in with 276 and Johnny Revolta of Evans-ton, Ill., and Jug McSpaden of Philadelphia, the top money winner of the tour, tied for fourth at 280.

WEEKEND BASEBALL EXHIBITION SCORES

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The Rev. Joe Henry Hankins, 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?"

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 as neither would testify against the other, no charges had been filed by county authorities at noon.

The trouble started in their home outside the city limits. Police investigated and turned the woman over to the sheriff's department. The cause of the difficulty was not determined by officers, but the woman said she was beaten by her husband before she cut him on the neck.

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.

Both the Cactus and the Hotel Scharbauer Coffee Shop bid 35 cents a pound for the giant ham. A flip of a coin decided the purchaser. The ham was displayed in the First National Bank lobby.

It was from a 1,040 pound hog which was purchased by the First National Bank at an auction at the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc. after it had been donated to the Red Cross by J. J. Willis. The bank in turn sold the hog to the packing company.

ARMY PLANE CRASHES

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS —(AP)— An Army plane from an unidentified Colorado field crashed near Floyd-dale, Texas, Sunday night. No other details or names of casualties were available here.

THREE STUDENTS KILLED

EDCOUCH, TEXAS —(AP)—Three Edcouch High School students are dead and three others are recovering Monday after a two-car crash Saturday night near this Hidalgo County town.

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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.

Louis Finch Jr., president of the organization, will present a paper on "Procedure and Results of Continuous Coring with Reverse Circulation." A moving picture dealing with bottom-hole pumps will be shown.

Reservations for the dinner should be made in advance by calling Berg at telephone 1630, Midland.

Supreme Court Says Miners Entitled To Portal-To-Portal Pay

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Supreme Court ruled Monday underground iron ore miners are entitled to "portal to portal" pay for the time spent traveling between the mouth of the mine and the place where the ore actually is mined.

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.

Dunagan, his committee, and the Scouts praised Midland residents for their help and cooperation.

Eight Injured In Memphis Hailstorm

MEMPHIS —(AP)— A grossy, 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.

The freak hailstorm, "sounding like a freight train," struck the city early Sunday night, raining hailstones as large as baseballs through windows, roofs and automobile windshields. Weather bureau officials said many of the stones measured seven to eight inches in circumference.

MEXICAN FINED FOR AFFRAY

A Mexican was fined \$25 in Police Court Monday morning for affray in connection with the cutting of another Mexican early Sunday. He was treated in a hospital and is expected to appear in court Tuesday. The cause of the trouble was not determined.

FOUR FLIERS KILLED

FORT WORTH —(AP)— The crash of a B-24 while attempting to make an emergency landing Sunday at the Fort Worth Army Air Field resulted in the death of the plane's crew—three officers and an enlisted man.

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RET CONTROL LEGAL

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Supreme Court Monday held constitutional the OPA rent control program.

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 ration charges, which resulted in the "pressure farmers into signing up with the AAA."

Spokesmen for the three agencies were called before the Costello military subcommittee, of which Harness is ranking minority member, to discuss the industry's charges, which resulted in the House tacking onto the agriculture appropriation bill last week a ban against paying any employe engaging in what Harness called "pressure tactics."

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.

Hogs 4.000; butchers steady to 10 higher; top 13.65; sows and pigs unchanged; good and choice 200-300 lb butcher hogs 13.55; good and choice 175-195 lb averages 12.25-13.45; sows 11.25-75; pigs 8.00 down.

Sheep 5.000; slow; steady to 25 lower; good woolled lambs 13.00-14.00; shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 13.00 down; stocker and feeder lambs 8.00-12.25; slaughter ewes and aged wethers 6.50-8.00.

DAUGHTER OF WEALTHY INDIAN DISAPPEARS

NEW YORK —(AP)— FBI agents, Army Intelligence and police Monday were searching for 22-year old Valsa Matthai, daughter of John Matthai, wealthy Bombay, India, industrialist, who disappeared from her residence here a week ago.

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