

SOVIETS DRIVE INTO BUGOVINA

Japs Push On In India

Mighty Battle Of Nerves To Pave Way For Invasion Of Europe

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The invasion jitters are just beginning. From here on there will be "false alarms, feints and dress rehearsals" by the Anglo-American high command and phony reports and rumors put out by the Germans. This will continue until the smartest deceptions on both sides of the English Channel have exhausted their bags of tricks in the greatest battle of nerves, preceding the greatest amphibious assault in history.

The quoted words are from Prime Minister Churchill's Sunday broadcast. His brief reference to the forthcoming attempts to deceive the enemy about exactly where and when the blow or blows will fall was interpreted here Tuesday as a warning to the Allied world to get ready for some strange maneuvers.

Surprise is one of the deadliest weapons in the Allied arsenal of attack, and the Germans are believed to be working along similar lines. They need deception primarily to arouse the underground

forces of Europe prematurely, and thus expose them to betrayal. The Allies are counting on these forces to strike at exactly the right moment to wreck enemy communications, tie up enemy occupation and reserve forces, blow up supply centers and otherwise create confusion in the German rear.

The Germans, meanwhile, are reported working feverishly—impressing French, Dutch, Belgian and other dominated people into service to help them—to strengthen their already powerful "Atlantic Wall" defenses. Dutch reports made available here from underground sources are especially detailed in such activities.

These say the Germans already have flooded some of the Dutch coastal lowlands, which the industrious Hollanders spent five centuries draining, and are ready to blow out all the dykes if necessary. They add that the Germans are particularly concerned about Dutch territory because once penetrated it leads quickly into the industrial heart of Western Germany.

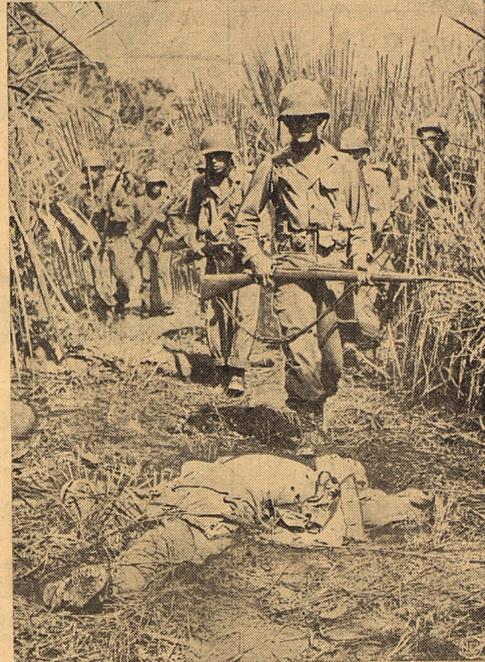
Enemy Troop Losses Heavy On Arakan Front

NEW DELHI — (AP) — Japanese forces pushing through the Somra Hills inside the Indian border are pressing home determined attacks in the vicinity of Ukhrul, 32 miles northeast of Imphal, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced Tuesday.

To the south of Imphal, meanwhile, Allied troops were reported continuing operations to clear the Tiddim-Imphal road, along which the Japanese have been moving steadily northward since crossing the border from Burma several days ago.

Near the Pael-Tamu road, where the Japanese are pushing upon Imphal from the southeast, a small enemy party was driven from one position, and a Nipponese attack was repulsed.

Grim 'Road Blocks' in Burma



Bodies of dead Japs form grim "road blocks" littering the path of a detachment of "Merrill's Marauders," advancing through the jungle in Burma's Hukawng Valley. The Marauders are the first U. S. infantry troops to fight as a unit on the continent of Asia.

Reds Closing Trap Around Odessa Port

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW — (AP) — Russian troops inside Bucovina appeared Tuesday to be strangling the communications of Czernowitz (Cernauti) from positions in that provincial capital's outskirts, while Red artillery along 80 miles of the Prut River poured salvo after salvo into enemy ranks.

There was no positive indication that the Russians had crossed the Prut, which divides Bessarabia and Rumania proper, nor was there any report of answering fire from German and Rumanian guns, indicating the foe was in flight toward Iasi (Jassy), headquarters of Marshal Von Manstein's retreating army of the south. The Russians were ten miles from Iasi on the Prut at Skulyany.

Street fighting was reported in Nikolaev, Black Sea port on the Bug estuary, 215 miles to the east of Iasi. Nikolaev was reported ripe for imminent capture.

Forty miles northeast of Czernowitz, the capture of the strong Dnieper River base of Kamenets Podolsk and the town of Bozovitsy was swiftly fashioning a death pocket around Germans in a 1,400 square mile salient to the northeast. Main escape routes from Czernowitz were snapped. The Germans could retreat only through a muddy corridor being closed from the north by the First Ukrainian Army and from the south, by the Second Ukrainian Army.

Izvestia said the ominous thunder of Russian artillery already was audible in Iasi and that the German command cannot halt our troops.

Drown In Stream

Red Star declared in a dispatch from the Prut that Marshal Gregory Konev's Second Ukrainian Army tanks and tommy-gunners were driving Germans and Rumanians to death in the narrow stream.

Czernowitz has 110,000 population and was the third largest city of pre-war Rumania.

Capture of Sadagura, just across the Prut from Czernowitz, climaxed a 23-mile drive into Bucovina from the Dniester River by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian Army, in which an entire regiment of Hungarian troops was annihilated, a Russian communique announced.

Skulyany was stormed by troops of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian Army, the bulletin said. The two operations placed the Soviet armies along the north bank of the upper Prut for a distance of 80 miles, and it appeared that a crossing of the river into Rumania proper was imminent.

BARUCH DISAPPOINTED

NEW YORK — (AP) — Bernard M. Baruch, who helped formulate a plan for shifting the nation's economy to a peacetime basis after the war, said in a letter to the New York Herald Tribune Tuesday that he was disappointed at failure of Congress to take action on the plan so far.

CAN'T WAIVE TAX

AUSTIN — (AP) — Chairman George A. Butler of Houston Tuesday reiterated an opinion the state Democratic executive committee has no power to waive the poll tax payment for absentee soldier voting in party primary elections.

War Bulletins

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Polish telegraph agency said Tuesday in a dispatch from London the Germans have organized a "White Russian Central Council" of Quislings in an effort to incorporate White Russia into the German war effort.

LONDON — (AP) — Between 250 and 500 U. S. heavy bombers struck German air fields in France again Tuesday.

LONDON — (AP) — British official quarters said Tuesday that the German government had denied a report that five British prisoners of war, recaptured after their escape in Italy, had been sentenced to death. The British government had asked the Swiss government to investigate the report originally put out Feb. 8 by the German DNB agency.

LONDON — (AP) — With military authorities conceding the failure of the latest Cassino offensive, the Anzio beachhead is regarded as virtually a liability under present conditions.

Stalemate Develops In Italy

Allied Artillery Breaks Up Nazi Cassino Attack

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — Allied artillery broke up a German attack north of Cassino and continued to hammer the two hotel "key point" areas of the German defenses within the ruined town, headquarters announced Tuesday.

The Nazi attack was broken up on the road from Terelle, which lies about four miles northwest of Cassino. The Germans replied to the shelling of the Hotel Continental and Des Roses with a night-long bombardment of Allied positions south of the town.

Nazis Beaten Back

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that three small German attacks of platoon strength on the left side of the beachhead below Rome were beaten off Sunday afternoon and the Germans remained on the defensive in that sector.

Gunfire diminished in the lower Garigliano sector of the main Fifth Army front, but patrols clashed at several points. The Germans shelled the Orsogna area of the Eighth Army front, but that sector also was generally quiet except for patrol clashes near Tello and Arielle.

Artillery Bears Brunt

Allied artillery, bearing the brunt of the battle on the Cassino front, for the second straight day, "considerably battered" the Continental and Des Roses Hotels, a military spokesman said. Bursting shells also started a fire in a German dump south of Cassino.

Allied planes, flying about 1,400 sorties, blasted at railway lines Monday, striking targets in Central Italy, swarming over the battle area, and lashing shipping off the Italian west coast and the Dalmatian shore. Mosquitoes Monday night continued the blows against the Nazi supply lines.

Joan Barry May Testify Again In Chaplin Trial

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Joan Barry was expected to resume her role as the government's star witness in the Charlie Chaplin Mann Act case Tuesday as Defense Attorney Jerry Giesler asked permission to question her further, after a three-day court recess.

The 24-year-old Auburn haired Joan, Chaplin's former protegee, told of alleged sexual relations with the comedian in his Beverly Hills home and in his New York hotel suite when she testified for two days last week.

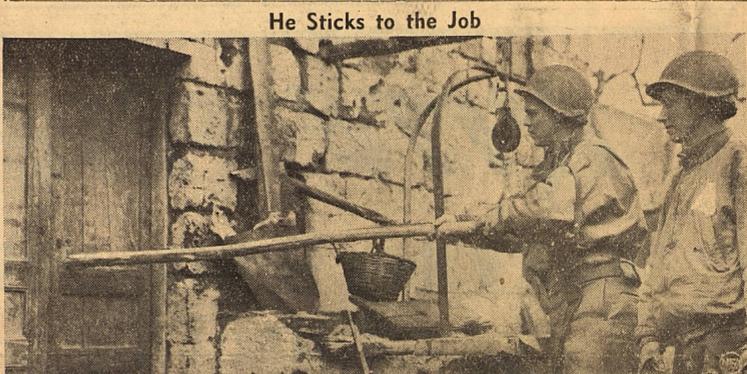
Inquiry Blocked

Giesler dismissed Miss Barry last week after Judge J. F. T. O'Connor ruled that the defense would not be allowed to inquire into any intimacies she might have had with other men. But Giesler reserved the right to recall her.

Later Chaplin's lawyer said there were further matters he wished to ask her about and told newsmen that there are "some newly-discovered facts I'd like to inquire into."

U. S. Attorney Charles H. Carr has indicated that the government, which is seeking to convict the 54-year-old comic on charges that he violated the Mann Act by allegedly transporting Miss Barry to New York and then back to Hollywood for immoral purposes, may rest its case Tuesday or Wednesday.

Giesler has declared that he will ask for dismissal of the case when the government rests, but if that is unsuccessful Chaplin may be called as one of the witnesses in his own defense.



Wary of booby traps, war-wise Pvt. Rufe J. Hook of Chattanooga, Tenn., plays safe by using long stick to push open door of Italian house recently vacated by Germans. With him is Pfc. Leroy Rueckert of Air. N. D.

House Group To Investigate Draft Deferment Plan

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Voicing a determination to "solve this manpower problem within another month," Chairman Costello (D-Calif.) Tuesday called Paul V. McNutt before a House military subcommittee to explain how the newly-created inter-agency committee on deferments proposes to operate.

McNutt, head of the War Manpower Commission, is chairman of the inter-agency group created to sift deferments of men under 26 and work out a program under which industry can release thousands of younger men to the armed services.

While the inter-agency now is charged with formulating a program for men under 26, Costello said he believed it would be necessary "ultimately" to broaden its jurisdiction to take in all men of draft age.

Only by a coordinated effort, he said in an interview, can the problem be solved, and "it must be solved quickly."

Inflation-Timid Men Suggest Rationing After War Is Won

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Those new automobiles, washing machines and radios that float through American dreams of the postwar world may continue to be rationed after peace comes.

From two influential sources now have come suggestions to the Senate banking committee that rationing and price controls may have to be extended beyond the day of victory.

Eric Johnson, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, testified Monday to a belief that controls will be needed "until the supply equals the demand."

Fears Pressure

Earlier, Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve System, told the committee that while inflation can be kept within bounds during a war, the loosening of a great inflationary pressure of pent-up spending after the war could wipe out all the gains of stabilization. Eccles suggested controls for two years after the war. The committee is considering legislation to extend them on year beyond June 30.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, possibly freeze.

He Sticks to the Job

Mosquito Planes Shatter Targets In Ruhr Valley

LONDON — (AP) — Hard-hitting Mosquito bombers spread new destruction Monday night through the Ruhr Valley, where the RAF's heavy bomber fleet had dealt a devastating blow to the German armament industry 24 hours earlier by raining 2,240 tons of bombs upon Essen.

It was the Mosquitoes' 20th night foray this month.

The Air Ministry said all planes had returned from the overnight raids, the specific objectives of which were not disclosed.

Smashing at the aerial backbone of the Atlantic wall, a fleet of from 750 to 1,000 U. S. heavy bombers, sowed destruction on nine German airbases in France Monday and blasted the freight yards at Tours in a series of sweeping raids that extended almost to the Spanish frontier.

Accompanying swarms of fighters, perhaps as many as 1,000, were credited officially with destroying 38 Nazi planes most of them on the ground since few German aircraft rose to intercept the attackers.

Four other fighters fell to bomber gunners, for a day's total of 42. Six American bombers and 10 fighters were missing; a supplemental communique said Tuesday. Five fighters previously listed as lost were found to be safe.

Elmer Davis Called To Testify On OWI Oversea Activities

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Elmer Davis, head of the Office of War Information, was called before the House Rules Committee Tuesday to give his views on legislation setting up a special congressional committee to review OWI's activities insofar as they deal with members of Congress and other public officials.

Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.), a stout defender of OWI who opposes the proposal, said Davis' agency had been charged falsely with fostering a program to hold congressmen "up to scorn."

Creation of the committee, to be composed of three Democratic and three Republican House members, was proposed in a resolution by Rep. Brown (R-Ohio), who charged that there have been "many cases" in which OWI "has held Congress itself up to scorn."

"By their own check," he added, OWI has many employees of "a radical tendency."

The proposed committee, Brown said, would be a review group rather than a censorship body.

'B' Gas Card Holders May Get Ration Increase

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Assuming that the gasoline black market situation remains under control, holders of gasoline "B" cards in all parts of the country outside the eastern seaboard are due to get a substantial boost in their automobile-fuel rations very soon, and some similar concession may be possible for the East.

Illicit distribution, according to OPA, drained as much as 2,500,000 gallons a day off the legal market during the late winter, but a concerted drive against black market operators was described in a recent announcement as meeting with success.

Mileage Increased

The office of Col. Bryan Houston, OPA rationing administrator, said Monday night that action to increase the "B" allowance to a maximum equivalent to 720 miles of travel per month was in the books for the state outside the eastern area in about a month.

"A" cards are not to be affected in the change-over. However, OPA is working on a plan to abolish gasoline ration stamp expiration dates, as has already been done with food stamps. This may be made effective Oct. 1.

Democrats And GOP Members Watch Oklahoma Election

By The Associated Press

Democrats and Republicans watched the progress of a special Oklahoma congressional election eagerly Tuesday in the hope the outcome might give them some clue to the future course of two silent men of politics — President Roosevelt and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

The two, who have given no public indication they would be candidates, were chief beneficiaries of routine delegate-choosing primaries in New York Tuesday. A fourth term slate of 90 district Democratic delegates was being elected, with a group representing six at-large votes to be picked at a state convention later.

Dewey was assured of the support of most of 85 district Republican delegates, and will have the backing of most of the eight to be elected at the party's state convention.

In Oklahoma, W. G. Stigler, Democrat, and E. O. Clark, Republican, battled for a Democratic House seat in a contest that brought Senate Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky into the campaign with the declaration that if the opposition wanted to make the New Deal the dominant issue, the Democrats were ready to accept the challenge.

ADRIAN MOORE RESIGNS AS PAW DIRECTOR

HOUSTON — (AP) — Adrian Moore, independent oil operator, announced Tuesday that he has resigned as director of production for District Three of the Petroleum Administration for War in protest against what he termed "bureaucratic control of the oil industry."

In Northern Burma, American-trained Chinese troops stormed and seized the village of Hkawang-lawyang in the Mogaung Valley, killing a number of Japanese. The Chinese are astride the upper Mogaung Valley road in contact with the enemy south of Hkawang-lawyang.

In this same valley area, troops of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell were wiping out Japanese suicide squads with bayonets and grenades after compressing the invaders between the Hkawanglaw Hka (river) and Shaduzup.

Near the western coast on the Arakan front, Allied operations went forward east of the Mayu range and in the west tunnel area between Maungdaw and Buthedaung, with the Japanese suffering "heavy casualties in abortive counterattacks," the communique said.

In the water reaches of the Pacific the war took clearer focus: the Japanese took ever-heavier hammerings at Rabaul on New Britain, Ponape, and in the Solomons. Rabaul's latest reported pasting, this time by medium and light bombers, cost it 145 buildings—damaged, knocked down or set afire. The weight of explosives cast on this ravaged enemy base was nearly 100 tons.

Ponape for the first time was hit by American fighter planes, which eliminated 13 Zeros rising to intercept them over this outpost guardian of vaunted Truk 440 miles to the west. Ponape is 425 miles south of Eniwetok in the Marshalls, nearest American base. The Ponape raiders also hit Ujelang atoll, 125 miles south of Eniwetok.

Midland's temperature dropped to 36 degrees at noon Tuesday and prospects were for colder weather with temperatures of 28 to 30 degrees Tuesday night.

Scattered showers, light rain or drizzle also were mentioned in the forecast.

Reports to the U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas included these:

Dalhart: 19 degrees, strong drifting snow.

Glarendon: 26 degrees, heavy blowing snow.

Amarillo: Snow, 23 degrees. (Amarillo's maximum temperature Monday was 60 degrees.)

Pampa: 23, light snow pellets.

Lubbock: 32, light sleet.

Big Spring 50; San Angelo 55.

The weather bureau predicted cloudy and colder weather for West Texas Tuesday afternoon and partly cloudy and colder Tuesday night, with 16 to 22 degrees in the Panhandle, 20 to 26 in the South Plains area and near to slightly freezing elsewhere in West Texas.

Nine Fliers Die In Floydada Plane Crash

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. — (AP) — Nine persons died in the crash and burning of a Liberator bomber three miles south of Floydada, Texas, Sunday night, the Peterson Field station commandant disclosed Tuesday.

21 Persons Die In San Francisco Fire

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Twenty-one persons were known dead and a score of injured were in hospitals after a blaze which Fire Chief Albert J. Sullivan said "undoubtedly must have been of incendiary origin" swept through the New Amsterdam Hotel early Tuesday.

The three-story frame structure in the industrial district housed about 100 tenants in its 72 rooms, firemen said after talking to some of those who escaped. Most of the tenants are shipyard and war industry workers, police said.

The operator of the hotel, a woman, could not be found immediately, and firemen expressed fear she might have been among those killed.

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For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him.—II Chronicles 16:9.

The Question Mark Remains

The opening paragraph of Secretary of State Hull's 17-point memorandum states that it was issued in response to "an increasing number of requests for information about various points in our foreign policy." But after reading the memorandum, it seems possible that Hull misunderstood what all the clamor was about.

What press and public unquestionably want to know is what steps this country is going to take to meet the swift and frequent changes in our Allies' policies and diplomacies. Instead Hull reiterated the declarations of the Atlantic Charter and the Moscow conference. Few Americans doubt the justice and wisdom of those declarations; fewer still doubt that we shall try to live up to them.

But the complexion of European events has altered considerably since the Atlantic meeting and Moscow. There are immediate problems to be settled before we can begin to carry out the laudable declarations, just as there are problems of reconversion and re-employment that we must settle here at home before we enter the age of helicopter, teardrop automobile and electronic heating system.

The most important new points in Hull's memorandum are his emphasis on our national interest as a primary factor in determining foreign policy, and his statement that as the Four Nations (Moscow) declaration is put into effect "there will no longer be need for spheres of influence, for alliances, for balances of power."

The first point is significant because national interest has not been stressed in previous statements of American post-war policy. The second is important in view of the obvious fact that spheres of influence, alliances and balances of power are the object of recent Russian and British diplomatic moves. It remains to be seen whether Hull means that the United States will not be a party to post-war agreements embodying such arrangements. But certainly his memorandum gives no hint as to measures we will take to check the drift toward a division of Europe into Russian and British spheres.

So the biggest question mark in the public request for information remains. Will we continue to temporize with France, disavowing both Vichy and DeGaulle? Will we be consulted in further moves like the Soviet recognition of Badoglio's government? Which party do we support in Poland and Yugoslavia? How will we square the disputed Soviet plebiscite of 1940 in the Baltic states with the Atlantic Charter's self-government clause?

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

No Pleasant Despotism

In order to hasten the day of victory, many of the nation's basic industries have at government request, abandoned the principles of competitive free enterprise. No one can legitimately object to such moves when they aid the war effort. But when they begin to take on the appearance of a permanent partnership between industry and government, there is cause for alarm. For, in plain English, when industry goes into partnership with government, the American form of government will disappear. Government will no longer be the umpire—it will be the manager. And once it has control of one or two industries, it will no longer be satisfied to play the umpire for others. It will inevitably end as the manager of all industry and the employer of all citizens.

Natural resource industries such as coal, oil, and electric power, which underlie the entire war effort, have cooperated 100 per cent with government to meet war needs more speedily. Many persons have taken the attitude that this cooperation is the beginning of a new era in which old-fashioned principles of minimum governmental control will have no place.

That idea flowered in Germany. It was thought there that government and industry could go into partnership without impairing the liberties of the people or changing the nature of government. A trend was set in motion that could not be stopped. It finally ended in the destruction of German freedom and a second world war.

The structure of our government is designed to protect the people against government oppression. Injecting government into business in competition with private citizens weakens that structure. It is not the beginning of a more enlightened era, but the beginning of despotism.

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Polygamy And Dependency

Maybe it's just coincidence that the roundup of members of the polygamous "Fundamentalist" sect in Utah was made after Selective Service started taking fathers. But we shall always have our suspicions that the law descended upon this religious cult after one of those ambitious fathers with six wives and 33 children was put in 1-A, and put in a claim for dependency allowance after his induction.

Let's see—\$50 apiece for the wives would be \$300, with \$30 a month for the first child of each, and \$20 a month for the other 27. That would make \$1020 a month. Anyway, as taxpayers we applaud the gendarmes for catching this expensive matrimonial practice before it spread any farther.

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The boss may feel bad if he can't get enough gas for vacation—but think how much worse his hired help will feel, if he can't.

America's steel industry has been warned that younger men must be released by industry for military service. That's what the Army wants—men of steel!

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Banks Expect Boom In Money Order Business As Uncle Sam Hikes Post Office Rate 66 1/3 Per Cent

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Uncle Sam may have outfigured himself when he boosted the charge on postal money orders 66 1/3 per cent. Banks throughout the country—selling money orders of their own—generally are expected to charge less than the government. This probably will mean more money orders sold by the banks, fewer by the government. Congress did the raising, boosting all postal rates until six months after the war. The other kinds of postal service may not suffer much from the increases, but this was the comment at the postoffice on the new money order rates: "It is the general impression here

that they will reduce the number of money orders sold by the government." The postmaster general had protested against the general increase in rates, wishing to wait until some experts now busy on the problem had finished their work. Last year the postoffice issued 346,440,854 domestic money orders. The total money transmitted that way was \$4,445,267,711. The government's net was 35 million dollars. Here are the new money order rates, with the old ones, in cents, given in parenthesis: One cent to \$2.50, 10 cents (6); \$2.51 to \$5, 14 cents (6); \$5.01 to \$10, 19 cents (11); \$10.01 to \$20, 22 cents (13); \$20.01 to \$40, 25 cents (15); \$40.01 to \$60, 30 cents (18); \$60.01 to \$80, 34 cents (20); \$80.01 to \$100, 37 cents (22). Various banks will have rates which differ from one another but here is an example, the rates charged by one Washington bank for its money orders: One cent to \$10, 10 cents; \$10.01 to \$60, 15 cents; \$60.01 to \$100, 20 cents. Banks registered or certified

Mexican Workers Being Smuggled Across Rio Grande

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The Mexican consul at McAllen, Texas, has reported to the foreign relations ministry that Mexican workers are being "smuggled" into the United States. The consul said Monday he interviewed 19 Mexicans held in Edinburg, Texas, for U. S. immigration authorities and that all told him they had entered the country illegally. Some said they crossed the Rio Grande by boat, paying two pesos each to the boat owners and others said they swam across. Those held added they had gone to the United States because of unemployment and that they had been told U. S. authorities would let them across because of the need of workers in Texas. The consul reported that on the contrary U. S. authorities are guarding closely against illegal entries.

Two Postmasters Get Sentences, Fines For Embezzlement

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—Two former postmasters at Seymour, Baylor County, and Gore, Knox County, have been assessed fines and prison sentences following their pleas of guilty to charges of embezzlement. Wallace B. Alexander, Seymour postmaster, and Levi C. Cowser, postmaster at Gore, each was fined \$520.21 and sentenced to 60 days in jail after appearing in federal court before Judge William H. Atwell. Alexander was indicted on a charge of converting \$520.21 in postal funds to his own use last Jan. 28. Cowser was under indictment on a charge of converting \$526.53 in postal funds to his own use last Dec. 31.

Singer



Cy Reid of Dallas, Texas, is leading the music for the current revival meeting in progress in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Reid is an Irish tenor and has been acclaimed by music lovers of Midland as having a wonderful voice of unusual quality. Mr. Reid is singing special numbers at each service of the meeting at 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. In addition to this Mr. Reid is conducting a junior choir in the church auditorium at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Reid will sing "Love Divine" at the evening service.—(adv.)

U. S. Crude Oil Output Declines

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—United States crude oil production dropped 5,038 barrels daily in the week ended March 25 to a total of 4,386,550 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday. Texas output was the same as the preceding week, 1,863,450 barrels a day. Kansas production declined 10,050 barrels a day to 274,100; East Texas, 100 to 365,300; Louisiana, 50 to 360,100; and Michigan, 2,800 to 50,950. California output increased 2,100

FIRST TEXAS TOMATOES SENT TO MARKET

WESLACO, TEXAS—(AP)—The 1944 tomato season opened in Texas Monday when the produce firm of Bole and Dean of Pharr shipped out tomatoes by truck and express. William B. Murray of McAllen is credited with growing the first tomatoes of the season at his farm near Edinburg.

to \$29,850; eastern fields, 500 to 72,300; Illinois, 7,291 to 216,100; Oklahoma, 100 to 329,500, and the Rocky Mountain area, 1,321 to 123,650.

EPISCOPAL MEN'S CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Members of the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold their regular meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday in Hotel Scharbert. Chappell Davis is president of the club and S. J. Lones is program chairman.

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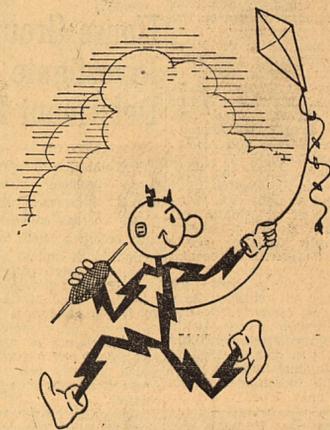
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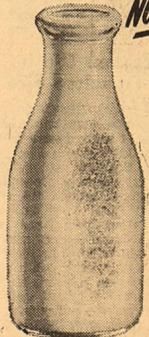
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Society

BPW Organization Is Hostess To City-County Group

The Business and Professional Woman's Club was hostess to the City-County Federation, of which it is a member, Monday evening in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. President of the City-County Federation presided at the short business session, and Mrs. Russell Howard was elected president of the group.

Following Mrs. J. Howard Hodge's talk on the coming district convention at El Paso, Miss Ophelia Greene, president of the BPW, took charge of the meeting. Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Miss Maria Spencer and Mrs. D. R. Carter were appointed a committee to study prospective state officers and make recommendations. Mrs. Carter is a member of the state nominating committee.

Miss Spencer presented a panel which discussed the topic, "60 Hours from Anywhere." Members were Miss Spencer, coordinator; Miss Taylor, Mrs. Nita Stovall, Miss Greene, Miss Mary Louise Rhodes, and Mrs. Iva Noyes. Maps of the world's airways were used as illustrations, and topics such as "Freedom of the Air," "Whose Air Is It?" "Bases of the World Owned by the United States," "Policing of International Airways," and "Post-war Air Problems" were ably discussed. Miss Spencer summarized the discussion, ending her talk by quoting Rep. Clair Booth Luce's statement: "The sky is the limit, the time is now."

Girl Scout Troop 5 Meets At Junior High

Girl Scout Troop 5 met Monday afternoon after school in the music room of the junior high school. The group played games, learned a song, and were divided into patrols. The meeting was closed with the Girl Scout laws and promise.

Returned To Camp

Corp. Norman F. Zachry returned to Fort Sill, Okla., Tuesday morning. He spent his two weeks' furlough in Midland County visiting relatives and friends.

Evangelist Believes Bible



Dr. Joe Harkins, evangelist from Pine Bluff, Ark., arrived in Midland on Monday. He is preaching a series of evangelistic services in the First Baptist Church. He spoke Monday evening on the subject, "How Much of the Bible Do You Believe?" Dr. Harkins said, "I believe the Bible is the final revelation of God to man. I believe God said what He meant in the Bible and God meant what He said in the Bible." Dr. Harkins is speaking each day at 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. The subject for Tuesday night is "Looking at Life Through the Shadow of Death."—(adv.)

New Program For Garden Club Is Announced Tuesday

The Midland Garden Club announced Tuesday morning its program for the following year. In addition to other interesting studies and activities, the year's work will include the following: uses of freezer locker, fall planting of flower seeds for spring blooming, fruit trees for home, plant selection for landscaping, pruning, seeding, watering, cultivation of shrubs, fall vegetables in an open garden, selection and planting of bulbs, preparation of Christmas wreaths and sprays for the USO and MAAF. Membership to this organization will be open until April 7. Anyone interested should notify one of the membership committee: Mrs. N. B. Winter, phone 530; Mrs. C. P. Yaden, phone 1266-J, and Mrs. R. F. Throckmorton, phone 709.

WSCS OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN GIVEN LUNCHEON MONDAY

Officers and circle chairmen of the Women's Society of Christian Service were given a 1 o'clock luncheon Monday afternoon by Mrs. Earl Chapman, president, and Mrs. D. A. Pass, vice president, in the Scharbauer Educational Building at the First Methodist Church. Conference reports were made out at this time.

Officers present were: Mrs. Jack Atkins, Mrs. Carl Clement, Mrs. R. P. Simpson, Mrs. Rea Sindorf, Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mrs. H. C. Watson, Mrs. Fred Frohndel, Mrs. W. B. Hunter, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. Otis Ligon, Mrs. J. M. Prothro and Mrs. Joe Birdwell.

Following the luncheon at 3 p. m., officers and members of the WSCS met for their regular monthly business meeting. After the opening hymn, Mrs. M. J. Allen offered prayer. Mrs. Jack Atkins was elected recording secretary, and plans were made for all circles to serve at the Order of Eastern Star convention lunch and dinner April 27. Good reports were given by all officers and circle chairmen, and announcement was made by the spiritual life committee that a spiritual retreat will be held in Holy Week. Mrs. O. L. Crooks gave the prologue from "New Studies for All of Life."

Belle Bennett Circle served refreshments to the following: Mesdames C. L. Wallace, Lewis Wallace, P. W. Ross, J. B. Koenig, E. J. Voliva, D. F. Haag, A. B. Minney, L. C. Stevenson, Minnie Crumley, J. A. Andrews, C. P. Wilson, R. E. Klebold, Lawrence Evans, J. P. Ferguson, W. A. Black, T. A. Fanning, J. L. Tidwell, Doss Hargrove, J. Wayne Campbell, J. L. Barber, J. C. Miles, L. M. Fielding, C. W. Caughlan, Elma Stewart and Miss Frances Ferguson.

Methodist Men To Have Social Evening

Men of the First Methodist Church are cordially invited to attend an evening's entertainment at the Scharbauer Educational Building at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

From Foster Field

Lt. and Mrs. Muri Reynolds of Foster Field, Victoria, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, and friends in Midland while he is on leave.

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Makes Fashion News



—Photo by Wynn Richards

Mrs. Carlisle Patrick Griffin, niece of Governor Chancery Sparks of Alabama and official hostess for that state, will be featured at the fourteenth First Lady presented in the cotton industry's portrait series. Her picture appears in the April issue of Mademoiselle. Mrs. Griffin's five-year-old son, Pat, is pictured with her. Her frock is made of aqua blue Oxford cloth, and was created especially for her by Claire McCardell, New York designer. Little Pat's suit features pants of brown twill and a shirt of brown and white striped poplin.

Coming Events

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 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.

If the family sewing machine is doing "overtime" service on Red Cross or family projects, you'll be wise to treat it to a periodic check-up by an expert before it slows down and interferes with your stitching schedule.

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First Christian Church To Hold Annual Brotherhood Dinner Wednesday Evening

Once each year a brotherhood dinner is held in every Christian church through the world to promote a unity and fellowship among the churches and membership of the brotherhood. This annual dinner will be held at the Midland First Christian Church at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

All arrangements have been completed and the committees are as follows: general chairman, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell; presiding, F. C. Cummings; food, Mrs. Glen Brunson, Mrs. John E. Pickering and Mrs. B. W. Reecer; serving, Mrs. M. M. Pruett, Mrs. B. W. Reecer and Mrs. I. E. Hood, with Eloise Pickering, Edwina Hood, Sharon Cornelius, Shirley Brunson, Doris Conley, Mary Nell Casselman and Dorothy Butler acting as helpers; table, Mrs. Charles Sherwood, Mrs. Al Boring, Mrs. G. W. Attaway, Mrs. Paul Martin and Mrs. B. L. Hoffer.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius is in charge of the evening's entertainment. The program of fun and music will begin immediately after the dinner, and will be presented in the dining hall of the church.

All the meat and rolls are furnished by the auxiliaries of the church. Each family is asked to bring only a "covered dish." Every member and prospective member of the First Christian Church are cordially urged to be present.

Civic Music Club To Meet Tuesday

The Civic music Club will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday evening in the North Ward School. All members are urged to attend.

Dosie Club Meets With Miss Goddard

The Dosie Club met Friday afternoon with Mary Ann Goddard, 900 West Kansas. After a business session during which plans for a picnic were discussed, refreshments were served to Anne Tucker, Marilyn Miller, Phyllis Chancellor, Grace Baker, Marjorie Morrison, Shirley Lones, Pat Ruckman, Jean Ann McLaughlin and the hostess.

Mrs. Shipley Hostess To Episcopal Group

Mrs. John Shipley was hostess to the Monday afternoon meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church with 16 members and one guest present. The meeting opened with the Auxiliary and Lord's prayers, and Mrs. J. P. Butler was in charge of the program. The benediction was read by Mrs. D. C. Sivalls.

Members present were Mesdames J. N. Allison, Butler, C. G. Cooper, C. L. Griffin, R. W. Hamilton, W. P. Hoey, N. B. Larni, F. E. Lewis, Eugene Russell, Sivalls, Shipley, C. D. Vertrees, S. J. Lones, Paul Kohn, J. P. Ruckman, Felix Ankele and a guest, Mrs. West.

Mrs. Frizzell Hostess To Rijnhardt Circle

Rijnhardt Circle of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Frizzell Sr., with Mrs. Glen Brunson presiding. Mrs. Charles Besancon gave a missionary talk on "New World Conditions," an article by Jesse R. Wilson, and Mrs. Charles Sherwood discussed the topics, "Opportunity Accepted" and "The Negro." Hidden Answers, a feature from the magazine "World Call," was conducted by Mrs. Al Boring, and the devotional, "Love One Another" from John 4:7-11, was led by Mrs. S. W. Estes.

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames John Casselman, Wade Heath, W. B. Hunter, Besancon, J. H. Elder, G. W. Breneman, G. H. Butler, Woody Elkin, Estes, Brunson, Ivan Hood, Boring, M. M. Pruett, Sherwood, W. E. Price, S. P. Hall and the hostess.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnes and son, Bill, of Grandfalls visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phillips and C. C. McCargo of this city. Mrs. Phillips and Mr. McCargo are sister and father, respectively, of Mrs. Barnes.

GOOD NEWS PSORIASIS

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. G. R. Wallace Jr. and son were discharged Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license issued to: Sarah Elizabeth Gant and James T. Harrison.

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Yank Soldiers Fail To Understand Suicide Sacrifices Of Japanese

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN

A U. S. BASE IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS—(P)—One essential difference between American and Japanese soldiery is beginning to be obvious out here in the Pacific—bravery.

This would horrify Tojo, but the sad fact is that his soldiers always have to prove to themselves that they are brave men; in contrast to the American, who never questions his own bravery but wonders only if he is a smart soldier.

The accent on bravery runs through all Japanese propaganda directed at Japanese soldiers and sailors, from the broadcasts of Tokyo Rose to the general issue postcards (almost invariably carrying picturization of Japanese victories or individual sacrifices) which clutter the camps captured by the Americans in the last year.

In the Gilberts, the Japanese lost nearly 5,000 men killed (or captured) on Tarawa and Makin. Promptly, the Tokyo propaganda machine, designed primarily to affect its own people, began grinding out a strange theme, not "get revenge!" as was the spontaneous American reaction to Wake Island and Bataan. It was, "be as brave as they were!"

Seldom are officers captured. They die, either in strange, pointless "banzai" charges, waving their long swords as they run against machine guns, or more or less ceremonially by their own hands. (The ceremony, using a grenade to blow themselves up, is not very impressive.)

The men cover in their fox holes. As often as not, a single Japanese, when he at last does pick his

moment to die, chooses to rise at the very moment when he is surrounded by so many Americans that his body is riddled with holes before he is erect. Seldom does he try to meet some lone American on more or less even terms. Seldom does he even take one of his enemies with him in death.

Yank Mind Rebels
The American mind rebels at the business of killing one lone man with a platoon of riflemen. It is, say the men, a queer sensation to be carrying a flame thrower at the ready and to have some yelling Japanese jump up directly in front of it, inviting the searing fire. The business affects Americans such as would a hunt for insane men.

When the Japanese throws away the rule book—and gets himself killed as a result, without accomplishing anything except meeting his ancestors, Americans wonder why.

The only reasonable answer is the theory that the Japanese, like a blustering child, considers it of supreme importance to prove to himself that he is brave.

The American goes to war, surrounded everywhere by exhortations to be smart.

"Use your head," say the posters on troop ships.

"Don't drink that bad water, you dummy."

"Don't pick up that souvenir, stupid, until you find out whether it's wired for sound."

"All right, don't pay any attention when they lecture about using a parachute. It's your neck."

Without finding any suggestion that Americans be brave. That is just assumed.

Rescuers Find Aged Woman Lost In Woods Since Saturday

CENTER, TEXAS—(P)—None the worse for spending 48 hours without food, Mrs. Mary Jane Wilburn, 76, was found late Monday wandering in thick timberland not more than two miles from her home in the Goobar Hills community, some 20 miles east of Center.

Between 500 and 1,000 searchers have been looking since Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Wilburn, who was found walking across a road a mile and a half from her home and who asked her rescuers for some bread and milk after showing them the \$52 she took with her when she left.

She lives with her son, Bentley, who left home to buy groceries Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wilburn told her rescuers she had gone to hunt her son.

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THE MESSAGE CHAPTER II

THE stranger seemed to rest for a few moments. Then he looked up from his hands. "Who are you?" he inquired. "I'm a farmer. I own the land north across the fence. I was looking for some lost calves."

Night for the Marrow

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Illustrated by Helen Maurine Knapp

The farmer did not know how long he lay there, but when he became conscious again his head was throbbing. He reached up with his hand. His forehead was wet. He looked at his hand. It was darkly smeared—blood.

has always been lonely. It would be rather fitting if the end should come here. For a moment the stranger was silent. Suddenly a spasm seized his body and he writhed helplessly. Then, as if he were pulling desperately on the ends of his own rope, he straightened.

for his car and drive for a doctor. He hurried back to the fence, put the sole of his boot on the lower strand of barbed wire and started to crawl through, but as his head and shoulders emerged on the other side, his weight shifted off the wire. It snapped up, catching his heel. He sprawled forward on his face. His forehead struck a stone.

other way. He could find no one. He stood trying to collect his thoughts. The message! There had been a message. He had been carrying it. It had been in his hand, his left hand. But his left hand was empty. He must have dropped it when he fell. He ran to the fence, this time holding down the top wire with his hands, standing on his tip toes. A barb caught his leg as he swung it over. It cut deeply, but he gave it no thought.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WM. E. McKENNEY America's Card Authority

Several years ago B. Jay Becker made the remark that carelessness is a definite weakness in some players. Whenever I see a hand like today's, I recall that remark. Yes, if you carelessly pull the wrong card, or do not take time to analyze a hand, you are not a real bridge expert.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for South, West, North, and East, and a dealer position.

er the opening lead, declarer said to himself, "If East wins this trick with the king of diamonds, I will be able to discard one of my losing spades on the ace of diamonds and the other on the king of hearts—and my contract will be made."

CREAM THAT SPREADS The dairy industry has developed plastic cream, which can be handled on a knife like butter. It is now sold chiefly to ice cream manufacturers and has a butter-fat content of 80 per cent.

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Best Wishes PLYMOUTH, NEB.—(AP)—When somebody stole John Hahn's baby chicks, the Plymouth farmer inserted the following advertisement in a Plymouth paper: "To whom it may concern: May the person who stole my 21 baby chicks out of the brooder house eat fried chicken next summer until he dies."

SIDE GLANCES



Just ignore their gloomy description of the world! When they see the Easter hats we're going to buy tomorrow they'll brighten up!

Kiss And Run

CHICAGO—(AP)—Miss Elaine Olsen, 19, got a double surprise on her way home from work. A man stepped in front of her and kissed her—twice. She was so surprised she dropped her purse but the young man who had kissed her picked it up and fled.

SO SORRY

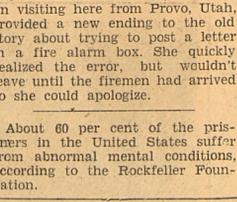
SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—A woman visiting here from Provo, Utah, provided a new ending to the old story about trying to post a letter in a fire alarm box. She quickly realized the error, but wouldn't leave until the firemen had arrived so she could apologize.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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

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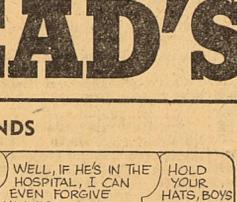
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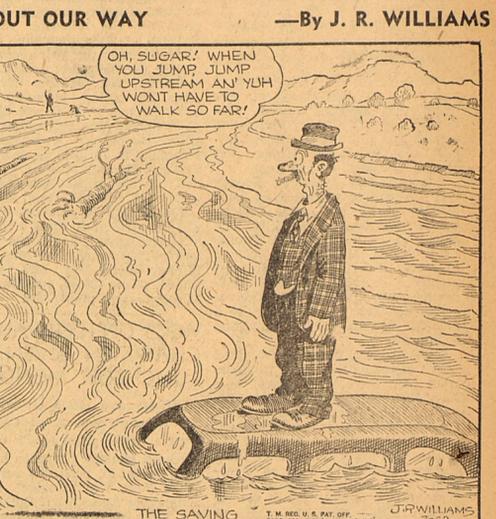
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These Changing Times

POCATELLO, IDAHO —(AP)—The well-known Army term, "G.I." has taken in considerable territory since World War I, says the Pocatello Air Base bombardier, quoting Capt. Sam Silberman of Kelly Field, Texas.

IN THE GROOVE

NEW YORK —(AP)—Dr. John Frederick Erdmann, who has performed more than 20,000 operations since he began practicing here 57 years ago, celebrated his 80th birthday—by performing an operation.

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Beauty Parlors 6
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GIRLS Wanted. Petroleum Pharmacy. (15-3)

WANTED: Man not in draft age to work at Cloverdale Park. Care of park and pumps. See A. B. Cole Sr., City Hall. (15-3)

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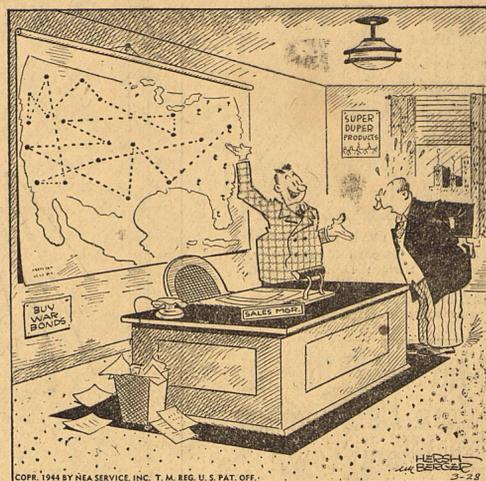
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State Bolsters Lonergan Case With Confession

NEW YORK — (P) — Its case bolstered by admission of a tersely-worded confession, the prosecution expected to complete Tuesday presentation of evidence it hopes will convict Wayne Lonergan of the slaying of his 23-year-old heiress wife, Patricia.

Reading of the statement, admitted only after a stiff defense fight and conceded by the state to be the backbone of its case, was begun Monday. The concluding pages were to be read Tuesday in general sessions court.

Assistant Dist. Atty. Jacob Grumet said he would wind up his case by calling about six more witnesses.

A furious name-calling argument, with heated accusations of infidelity, touched off the fatal attack in their fashionable triplex apartment last Oct. 24, the statement said.

Lonergan, in New York on leave from his RCA training base at Toronto, went to the apartment about 9 a. m. and Mrs. Lonergan, in the nude, admitted him to the bedroom, according to the statement.

Mrs. Schell Named Police Dispatcher
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Schell will replace Mrs. Navrell Kelley as desk clerk and radio dispatcher at the Midland Police Station, Miss Bertie Sexton, who has been filling in since Mrs. Kelley left to join her husband, will resume her duties as night clerk and radio operator.

Mrs. Ellsworth is the wife of Corp. Ellsworth Schell, photographer of the public relations section at MAAF.

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The War Today — Russian Drive To Rumania Border Lights Fuse To Balkan Powder Keg

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
Herr Hitler will have to be quick on his feet to sidestep the fresh crises which are rushing at him in the Soviet and Balkan theaters.

University Land Sale Will Be Held Friday

Representatives of University of Texas Lands said Tuesday that rumors that the sale scheduled for Friday in Austin, where mineral rights on 143 tracts in seven West Texas counties will be offered for sale to the highest bidders, had been postponed, were not correct.

The sale will begin at 10 a. m. and will be held in the Stephens P. Austin Hotel. Lands in Andrews, Crockett, Reagan, Pecos, Ward and Hudspeth Counties are included in the offerings.

Texas Farm Income Shows Sharp Jump During February

AUSTIN — (P) — Substantial gains in income from fruits and vegetables, milk products, rice and hogs, were realized by Texas farmers during February, Dr. F. A. Buechel, analyst for the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, said Tuesday.

Farmers through the state sold \$55,000,000 worth of farm products last month, a gain of more than nine per cent over February of 1943.

Greatest increases were realized in the Southern High Plains and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. In the Valley the income for January and February totaled \$27,000,000, almost twice the receipts for the first two months of a year ago.

Commission Urges Arrangements Be Made For Migratory Workers

HOUSTON — (P) — R. E. Smith, chairman of the Texas Good Neighbor Commission, says he has written regional chambers of commerce in Texas asking that they urge local chambers to insure that eating places and sanitary facilities be made available to migratory workers, including Latin-Americans.

He said the South, East and West Texas chambers of commerce had been asked to cooperate with the commission to end friction between Anglo-Americans and Latin-Americans.

In San Antonio, the South Texas Chamber of Commerce said its executive vice-president, Ray Leeman, would get in touch with local chambers in that region in an effort to enlist their cooperation in a movement to provide adequate eating and sanitary facilities for all people in Texas towns. In a publicity release, the organization was being pressed at the instigation of Smith.

Texas Secretary Of State In Navy, Three Officials Inducted

TYLER, TEXAS — (P) — Sydney Latham, secretary of state, and three Gregg County officials have been accepted for service at the East Texas Armed Forces induction center.

Latham Monday was assigned to the Army in that region in an effort to enlist their cooperation in a movement to provide adequate eating and sanitary facilities for all people in Texas towns. In a publicity release, the organization was being pressed at the instigation of Smith.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)— Fuel for a small fire... After looking in on the recent basketball coaches' conference (not even a formal convention, you understand) and seeing 69 names registered, this department again is puzzled by the fact that America's so-called national game doesn't get the same sort of attention from the colleges... As far as we can learn, the baseball coaches don't have any organization... And as one of the court tutors pointed out: "Except in a few colleges that pay attention to baseball, they don't have full time coaches. They just pick someone who isn't busy and give him the job on the theory that anybody can be a baseball expert..." We suppose those are the same folks who claim there's no interest in college baseball — and did you notice that turnout of 105 candidates for the Notre Dame team a couple of weeks ago?

Travel Bureau
The Utah basketball team, which was chosen for the National Invitation Tournament largely because there wasn't any other team in the Rocky Mountain area and because the Pacific Coast conference virtually wrecked the game in its territory by its travel ban, is coming back on top... Eliminated in the first round, Utah dropped into the western NCAA tourney as representative of the Southwest when Arkansas was forced out, won at Kansas City, and came right back for Tuesday night's East-West game and because Iowa State and Dartmouth are Navy teams, the Utes didn't even have to win the western tourney to return and they'll oppose St. John's in Thursday's Red Cross benefit regardless of the

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Connie Mack's Boys Adopt Set Of Tough Curfew Rules For '44

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK —(AP)— Shades of Rube Waddell, eccentric southpaw pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics back in the 1900's. At Frederick, Md., Monday the A's came up with a set of spring training rules, one of which set a nickel and dime limit on poker games. Other rules, as set forth by Manager Connie Mack, call for a midnight curfew, no serious drinking; prompt appearance at meals (do they need a rule for that?); Those who get caught will be fined according to the player's salary. The boys themselves wanted the rules," explained Mr. Mack. "They seem to feel we'll have a pretty good chance this year and they wanted an understanding that would protect the chances of the club as a whole."

News from other camps:
FRENCH LICK, IND.— Chicago Cubs ready to play Cincinnati Reds in exhibition Tuesday. Hank Wyse, Ell Fleming and Johnny Miklos

O'Daniel To Study Plow Up Of Some Valley Vegetables

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)— Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Texas) was expected to leave here Tuesday for the Rio Grande Valley to investigate the reported recent plowup of some vegetable crops. (It was announced Monday night at Weslaco that O'Daniel would be a guest of Lyod M. Bentsen and Elmer Benson of Mission, on what would be his first visit to the Valley since his election as senator.) In an interview with the Corpus Christi Caller, O'Daniel said he was against a fourth term for President Roosevelt because it is too close to dictatorship.

He said a purpose of the New Deal administration is "to make this a food-importing country and import food from foreign countries from interests owned by friends close to the dynasty and close to the throne."

TRINITY CHURCH WILL HAVE WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Lenten services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church with Holy Communion and meditation. "Our Relationship to the World" will be the Rev. R. J. Snell's sermon topic.

outcome... Well, any old Indian fighter could tell you that when the Utes leave the reservation it's hard to chase them back.

Today's Guest Star
Joe Gootter, Paterson, N. J., Evening News: "Gag just as corny as the Phillies' new nickname: The reason they are calling themselves Blue Jays is because the team always goes down to de-feet."

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The Allies' three invasion chiefs, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, commander of British land forces; Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander; and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, General Eisenhower's deputy, are pictured as they watched pre-invasion maneuvers somewhere in England.

Reds' First V. P.



Nikolai Shvernik, secretary of the Russian Trade Union, became the USSR's first vice president upon his election to the Soviet Presidium's "position" corresponding roughly to our vice president.

Churchill Declines To Make Statement On Italian Situation

LONDON —(AP)— Prime Minister Churchill declined in Commons Tuesday to make a statement "at this time" on the Cassino and other Italian war fronts.

Edgar Granville, Independent member, asked: "Do you consider it satisfactory that despite your telegram (a request to Allied commanders last month to tighten censorship in the Mediterranean) critical reports continue to come in from war correspondents in Italy and at the same time no authoritative statement is made by the government in the House of Commons on the progress of operations?"

"Perhaps," Churchill commented, "there may not be sufficient progress of operations for any statement to be made by the government. I certainly have not concealed my disappointment that progress has not been quicker."

TSG HOLDS BIVOAC
Texas State Guard Company F left Midland Saturday afternoon for night maneuvers in the sand hills south of town. Several military problems were studied. The group returned Sunday afternoon.

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'Sincere' Labor Heads Praised By Willkie
MILWAUKEE —(AP)— Organized labor's "sincere leaders" won praise from Wendell L. Willkie Monday night but the Republican presidential candidate singled out one of labor's chieftains who he described as "arrogant," and whom he asserted, must be ousted from the ranks. Resuming his Wisconsin campaign in the state's largest industrial center, Willkie devoted the major part of his speech to labor matters.

COMMISSIONER RETURNS
J. C. Roberts, county commissioner, has returned from Rising Star, Texas, where he attended funeral services for a cousin, R. D. Maxwell, who died last Thursday.

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Juvenile Officials Lick Delinquency In Boom Town

MARIN CITY, CALIF. — Breaking light bulbs and losing library books are so far the most serious juvenile crimes in Marin City, housing development for war workers here. That no more serious breaches of conduct have occurred is due chiefly to the Junior Council.

Teen-agers of the city that mushroomed in a valley of Marin County, on San Francisco Bay, number about 300 of the 5,000 population. Many of them work in the shipyards, others go to school. Their behavior is judged by a jury of their peers.

The Marin City Junior Council is a brain child of Mrs. Martha Roberts of New York. A former social worker, she became interested in problems of young people in the thriving new city when her husband came to California to work in the shipyards. Marin City's Senior Council already was keeping an eye on the younger generation, realizing that here is a heterogeneous group with no roots in community life, a group which easily could get out of hand.

So young people were provided with recreation hall and gym, library and social rooms in the general community center. But they were careless with athletic equipment, showed too little respect for property rights. Concluding that the best way to control this tendency was to let the Teeners do it themselves, Mrs. Roberts and Lloyd Messersmith, recreation director, outlined plans for the Junior Council.

The youngsters loved it. They campaigned vigorously for "do your own thing" and finally on election day selected 10 of the candidates for the council, which in turn named its officers. Mayor is pretty 19-year-old Joyce Palmer, who works with her dad as painter in the Oakland Shipbuilding yards of Sausalito. Carl Dugan, coppersmith's helper at Marinship's pipe shop, was named chief of police, and blond Dorothy Williams, a scaler, is police matron. Several captains of police keep order in the city and are on duty at the Friday night dances.

Offenders are prosecuted by Beryl Axtell, district attorney and sheet metal worker, and defended by Donald Rorer, student at Tamalpais High School. Defendants must be their own attorney if they wish.

"I think our work should be preventive, chiefly," says the serious young lady mayor. "No Teener wants the stigma of having to appear before the Council, or lose face in the eyes of his own friends."

The council meets one evening a week, has drawn up its own by-laws, and has a representative on the Senior Council of Marin City.

Phillips No. 1 - (Continued from Page 1)

and that was followed by a three-minute flow. Final recovery was 180 feet of oil and gas cut drilling fluid and the test indicated the well was capable of flowing oil at the rate of 32 barrels per hour.

For the test, the packer was at 5,238 feet, and the total depth was 5,355 feet in lime. First day was encountered around 5,267 feet. Another DST For 234

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 234 Walton, northwest outpost in the Kermit-Elleburger pool in Winkler County had drilled 10 feet deeper to 10,731 feet in the Elleburger dolomite—marked at 10,708 feet—and was taking another drillstem test.

Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton, another outpost for the Kermit deep producing area, flowed 435 barrels in 21 hours through a one-fourth inch choke and at the last check the fluid was out with 10 per cent sulphur water.

Testing was continuing from the perforations at 10,647-53 feet. Expected To Kick Off

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1-A Wheeler, flanker to the Wheeler-Elleburger pool in East Winkler County, was swabbing to kick off late Monday afternoon.

Stanolind and Shell No. 2 Blue had reached 10,452 feet and was drilling ahead.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 5th Campbell, Central Winkler deep wildcat, was making hole under 10,531 feet.

Stanolind No. 1-B Cowden, North-Central Ector exploration, had reached 10,329 feet in lime and shale and was shut down for orders after taking a Schlumberger test.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews lower Ordovician effort, was drilling under 10,385 feet.

Humble Oil Refining Company No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews wildcat, was making hole past 11,277 feet in lime.

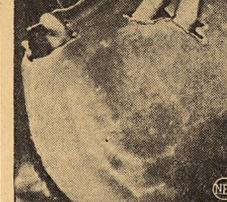
Humble No. 1 Scarborough, West Andrews Elleburger effort, had progressed to 9,216 feet in lime.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County prospector, had reached 11,915 feet in lime and was circulating while mixing mud.

Financial Program Is Perfected For Scouts

The 1944 financial program for the Midland Boy Scout Council was worked out at its meeting Monday evening in the courthouse and plans were discussed for a pot-luck supper for next month for the Scouts.

The council is anxious to get as many boys as possible interested in scouting and to send a large delegation from Midland to the Boy Scout camp in New Mexico during the summer.



McNUTT WANTS NO DRAFT
WASHINGTON —(AP)— Describing the manpower situation as "relatively good," Paul V. McNutt, head of the War Manpower Commission, told a House military subcommittee Tuesday he saw no need for national service legislation of any type at this time.

The three principal countries that colonized America are England, France and Spain.

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