

NAZIS ATTACK INVASION SHIPS

Mighty Pre-Invasion Aerial Attack Goes Into 14th Day

Secretary Knox Dies

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, 70, died at 12:08 p.m. CWT, Friday at his Washington home from a heart attack.

Knox became ill last week while attending the funeral in Manchester, N. H., of his business partner, J. A. Muehling. He had returned to his office Tuesday morning, but about two hours later became ill and went to his home. The secretary suffered a severe heart attack as he prepared to go to bed Tuesday afternoon.

The Navy said Thursday that the secretary, under orders of his physician, had cancelled all engagements and was confined to his home for a rest.

In announcing his illness, the ailment was described as "a gastrointestinal upset complicated by dizziness."

Little detail was given in the Navy's report of his condition early Friday, which said:

"The Navy Department announced that the condition of Secretary Knox has not improved and in fact has taken a turn for the worse."

The death of the secretary was announced to the Navy throughout the world by Acting Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal.

Forrestal, in announcing the death over the Navy's loud speaker system, asked all department employees, many of whom were at lunch in cafeterias, to pause in their activities in respect to Knox.

Knox had been in the cabinet since July 11, 1940. President Roosevelt summoned him to serve, as France fell, in the critical month of June, 1940, at the same time he asked Henry L. Stimson to become Secretary of War. Both were Republican leaders, Knox having been his party's choice for vice presidential nominee in 1936.

His death on the eve of the European invasion prevented the rounding out of an official career that began with the defeated Allied forces of the world falling back across the Channel into England.

100 Missionaries Rescued At Hollandia By MacArthur's Men

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA — (AP) — One hundred foreign missionaries, including 40 nuns, have been rescued at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced Friday.

"It is with peculiar pleasure that I can report the rescue from the enemy in the Hollandia operations of 100 foreign missionaries, including 40 nuns," MacArthur said in a special release.

"These include 13 Americans, seven Dutch, three Poles, one Australian, one Czechoslovakian and the remainder Germans. They were originally stationed at mission stations along the north coast of New Guinea.

"The rescue of these Christian workers seems especially beneficent act of providence."

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

INDIA—Jap invaders driven from several strongpoints.

RUSSIA — Romanians say Reds pressing fierce attack in lasi area.

LONDON — American airmen blast Nazi air bases in France.

NEW GUINEA — MacArthur says conquest Hollandia air base completed.

PACIFIC — Allied planes smash at Jap Caroline bases.

MacArthur Discusses Action



General Douglas MacArthur pictured in animated discussion with an officer on the beach at Taji, 1800 yards from the airfield, in the Hollandia area, where American and Australian forces landed on April 22, 1944. On beach in background is shown an Lt. (Signal Corps) Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.

MacArthur Marks Hollandia Drive 'Completed'

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ Associated Press War Editor

The five-day conquest of the big Japanese air base at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, was marked "completed" Friday by Gen. Douglas MacArthur without a single show of strong enemy resistance. But the Japanese apparently don't intend to give up so easily in their faltering invasion of India.

Southeast Asia Allied headquarters reported heavy Allied reinforcements are pouring into the Kohima sector, advance point of the enemy's Indian drive, and Tokyo radio said Nipponese troops have launched a general offensive at Kohima. Allied and enemy planes were active.

In five days, MacArthur's forces on New Guinea have won three airbases at Hollandia within bombing range of the Southern Philippine Islands, plus one at Aitape 150 miles southeast and another at Madang, 280 miles farther southeast. In addition, MacArthur announced the fall of Alexishafen, 10 miles north of Madang.

Only 274 Japanese were killed and two dozen captured in the five-day campaign, MacArthur said. Three thousand veteran enemy marines had been drawn out of the Hollandia area by pre-invasion feints and probably more than 4,000 fled to the hills rather than battle invading Americans.

The commanding general of the Allied troops at Aitape estimated 51,000 Japanese are trapped in a 200-mile stretch of coastal area southeast of Aitape.

Fifth Air Force planes, already operating from the Hollandia airbases, staged a 60-ton raid on the four Wehrmacht 250 miles southeast of Hollandia and a Navy Liberator bomber sank 10 troop-laden enemy barges, two cargo ships, fired two fishing boats and shot down an enemy bomber 700 miles northwest of Hollandia.

Other Allied planes ranged far into the Central Pacific to blast Woleai atoll in the Western Carolines and Truk and Satawan in the Central Carolines.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, cooler.

24-Hour Blows Hammer Nazi Supply Lines

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON — (AP) — American heavy and medium bombers blasted Nazi air bases over a wide area in France Friday on the heels of a 3,500-ton RAF bomb assault by night on Friedrichshafen and railyards in France and Belgium.

The blows carried into the 14th straight day the grinding air offensive that has hurled 65,000 tons of explosives on Europe since April 15.

Up to 250 Flying Fortresses—winning out after a record daylight pounding of continental targets Thursday—bombed the Avord airfield 130 miles south of Paris, while medium bombers hit another field in Northern France, and Lightning fighters shot up a third.

No further details of the raids were disclosed immediately.

In 24 hours alone, more than 6,000 planes have hit the Nazi war machine with some 13,500 tons of explosives—including a double-header punch by 1,500 U. S. heavy bombers Thursday.

Thirty-six RAF bombers were lost in the assault "in very great strength" upon Friedrichshafen, home of the Zeppelin works and radio-location equipment plants, and on railyards at Montzen in Belgium and Aulnoye in France. Bomber gunners knocked down at least four German fighters.

Mosquito bombers meanwhile raided Stuttgart, and other planes laid mines.

The RAF hit into Germany again just 24 hours after its 4,500-ton assault early Thursday upon Essen, Schweinfurt and railyards near Paris—operations that opened a day of tremendous raids spearheaded by 1,500 U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators which poured 2,000 tons of bombs on military targets in Western Europe. Before dusk another fleet of 750 strong attacked Nazi airbases at Nancy and Toul, and railyards at Blainville and Chalon-sur-Marne.

Ward Officials Barred From Plant As Army Enters Labor Dispute

CHICAGO — (AP) — The Army barred Clement D. Ryan, president of Montgomery Ward and Company, as well as Sewell L. Avery, board chairman, from entering the administration building of the government-seized Chicago plant Friday.

Gilbert Cattanchi, one of the officers in charge of the soldier detail which took control of the plant Wednesday, said he had instructed Ryan and Avery from entering.

House Investigation Of Ward Seizure Looms

WASHINGTON — (AP) — In an uproarious session, a bloc of Democrats joined Republicans Friday to force immediate House Rules Committee consideration of a resolution for a congressional investigation of the government's seizure of the Montgomery Ward Chicago plant.

An exception, Taylor said, was that Avery or Ryan or both would be permitted to enter for a 10:30 a. m. shareholders meeting in order formally to call it to order, then adjourn it to noon at the Blackstone Hotel as arranged Thursday.

"The moment the meeting adjourns, if they are here, they will be asked to leave," Taylor said. Thursday Avery not only was barred but carried out bodily from the plant by two soldiers. The dispute stemmed from Montgomery Ward's refusal to extend a contract with the CIO union at the plant.

Shirley Howard, 31-year-old Midland ice deliveryman indicted for murder in connection with the slaying of J. A. Whittenton, 57, South Elementary School custodian, was released from the county jail here Thursday afternoon on \$5,000 bond, pending a new trial.

The court of criminal appeals in Austin recently reversed and remanded the conviction of Howard, who was sentenced to 45 years in prison last May 25 for the fatal shooting.

At the trial he was convicted of murder with malice aforethought by a district court jury. Whittenton was wounded fatally Nov. 8, 1942, on South Main Street.

First Flight Crew



Three Continental Air Lines officials will comprise the crew for the first official flight over Continental's new extension of Route 29 between El Paso and San Antonio, via Midland Monday. The first flight crew will be comprised of (left to right) Capt. O. E. "Ted" Hauer, Continental's vice president of operations; Mildred "Tommy" Heck, chief hostess; and J. F. "Jack" Weiler, chief pilot.

Tomatoes, Corn, Beets, Asparagus Removed From OPA Ration List

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Tomatoes, corn, beets, asparagus and four other vegetables will be added Sunday to the list of processed foods housewives may buy without ration stamps.

May values announced Friday by the Office of Price Administration include a zero point rating for canned spinach, leafy vegetables, blackeye peas and garbanzo beans, a foreign dish ingredient.

The move making eight additional vegetables point-free was taken to clear store shelves for the season's pack, now in production.

"The present low values on canned vegetables may be compared to an old-fashioned year-end bargain sale," said OPA Administrator Chester Bowles.

"When the supply of 'point bargains' has disappeared, higher 'point prices' will have to be restored to spread new supplies evenly through the year."

Current values on No. 2 can sizes of the more important vegetables made point-free are tomatoes, 3 points; corn 8 (vacuum packed 6); asparagus, 10; beets, 3; leafy greens, 4; and spinach, 6.

In other changes in processed food values, reductions are ordered for all condensed and concentrated soups, the type generally sold. From the current four-point value on 10 1/2-ounce cans, two points are trimmed for clam chowder and other seafood soups, while all other kinds are cut one point.

A number of varieties of fruit butters as well as grape and tomato preserves and apple, grape, mint and plum jellies in one-pound containers are reduced two points to a new value of two. But raspberry and strawberry jams and preserves, in short supply, are increased to 16 points a pound jar, double the present value.

Also sharply boosted is the value of cranberries and cranberry sauce, up eight points to a new total of 15 for a No. 2 can. Prevailing high point values on all other canned fruits are maintained.

To slow the rapid movement of tomato catsup and chili sauce, the ration cost of these items goes from 23 points to 30 for a 14-ounce bottle, but spaghetti sauce, packaged with cheese, gets a value of three instead of six points for an eight-ounce jar.

Heavy demand hikes the point values on a 46-ounce can of tomato juice two points to 18, while the six-pound size will cost 36 points instead of 30.

Also listed on the May chart are point values for home canned foods that are sold. For containers over 14 ounces and including one-pound two ounces, points assigned are: fruits, 10; juices, 2; vegetables, 1; spreads, 4; and special products, 12.

The point-free rating assigned last month for all frozen foods is continued through May.

Germans Say Great Allied Offensive To Start In Two Weeks

By The Associated Press LONDON — (AP) — Masses of Allied invasion vessels, assembling in the harbors of Western England, were attacked by German bombers Thursday night, Berlin dispatches by way of Stockholm said Friday.

Nazis and neutrals, continuing a guessing game that began several weeks ago, said the invasion might be less than two weeks away, and Berlin dispatches to Stockholm said great quantities of Allied shipping were gathered in the Channel ports of Southeastern England as well as Western England.

German authorities in Holland were reported to be preparing to blast the great dykes which guard the entrance to the Zuider Zee and flood a huge area including Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

Two Swedes, the first to reach Sweden from Denmark since the Germans clamped tight control on travel between the two countries last Monday, said the Danes at first thought the Germans were invading Sweden when the drastic measures were taken.

The restrictions were being gradually relaxed, however, and postal service between Sweden and Denmark was resumed.

Britain's shores were closed tightly Friday to all except the most urgent outbound civilian travel under new regulations designed to keep invasion plans secret.

The German communique asserted that German motor torpedo boats sank three British ships totaling 9,100 tons in an attack on a convoy off the south coast of England this morning, and that the German air force's attacks against shipping concentrations off the British southwest Coast Thursday night were effective.

The communique declared, however, that Russian torpedo launches and Red Army aircraft still were making steady attacks on German water craft in the area of Sevastopol, apparently seeking to prevent evacuation of Nazi forces from the besieged Crimean port.

The Moscow bulletin said a regiment of Germans was wiped out by Russian artillery fire when large enemy forces were observed deploying for an attack on one sector of the second Ukraine front.

Both the German and Russian communiques said Russian attempts to break through on the lower Dniestr were repulsed.

From Stockholm came a report that the Germans were awaiting a new Soviet drive on the Salla sector in Finland on the far northern front. The Swedish paper Aftonbladet in a dispatch from Helsinki said the Germans had repulsed a Russian attempt to break through there.

Office Of Ration Board To Be Closed The Midland ration board's office in the courthouse will be closed Saturday for inventory and reports.

MAAF Bombardier Graduates To Get Wings Saturday

The coveted wings of the bombardiers will be awarded to members of the thirty-fourth class to complete the intensive training course at Midland Army Air Field Saturday morning at graduation exercises in the Post Theater.

Speaker at the simple, but impressive exercises, which will begin at 9 o'clock, will be Lt. Patrick J. Toomey, assistant chaplain for Midland Army Air Field. He will be introduced by Lt. Col. Howard E. Watkins, acting commanding officer, who also will award diplomas to the graduating "hell from heaven men."

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD FRIDAY

A Boy Scout court of honor will be held at 8 p. m. Friday in the district court room of the Midland County Courthouse. Herman Hankala will receive his life award. Chairman of the meeting will be Frank Monroe.

CHUNGKING — (AP) — Considerable improvement in the Chinese situation in Northern Honan Province was announced Friday by a Chinese Army spokesman, who said Japanese forces driving on Loyang from the southeast had been hurled back about 10 miles.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — Aggressive patrolling, with exploratory thrusts to feel out enemy strength, marked activity along the whole Italian front Thursday, Allied headquarters announced Friday.

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON — (AP) — A tank-supported British battalion, lashing out west from the Allied base at Kohima, has driven the Japanese invaders of Northern India from several of their strongpoints in that sector, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced Friday.

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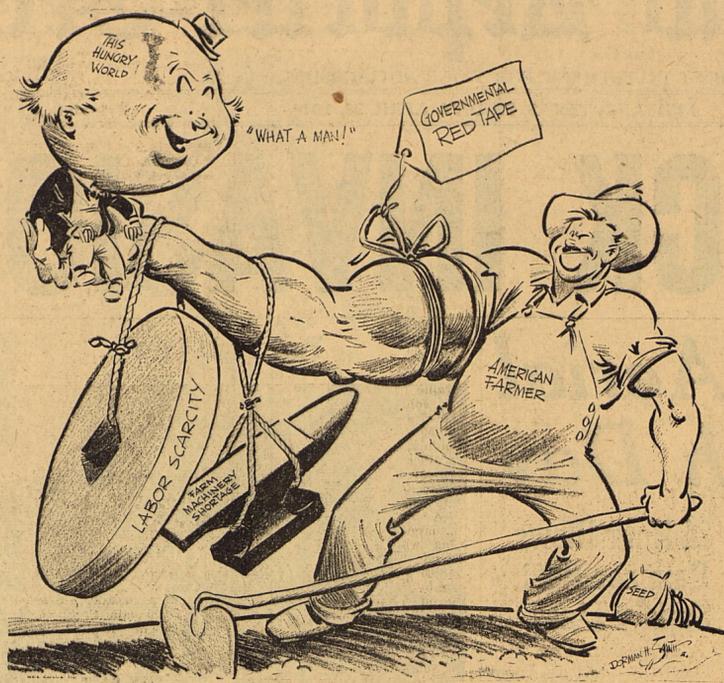
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the shadow of Thy wings.—Psalm 36:7.

Comes Now His Annual Feat Of Strength



Power Fight A-Brewing

Another hot utilities fight will probably start in Congress when Secretary Ickes (in his role of Bureau of Reclamation chief) gets around to asking for three billion dollars to reclaim 16 million desert acres and construct some 200 hydro-electric power plants in 17 western states.

Ickes will probably put forth some good arguments. Besides the new food and power sources, there will be three-year jobs in actual construction and in construction material production for a half million returned veterans and former war workers.

But the opposition will doubtless land a few hay-makers. Some likely arguments are these: the temporary construction jobs will mean the permanent end of thousands of jobs for coal miners and railroad workers; hydro-electric power costs more than the steam-electric variety; we are using only about 46 per cent of our theoretical power-production maximum at an unprecedented industrial peak, and won't need an expanded power system later—accordingly the new government power projects must compete with, not supplement, existing installations. The opposition can also question the need of 16 million more arable acres.

Based on the efficiency of present government-owned power plants, the new ones would produce between six and nine million kilowatts of generating capacity. Produced from steam instead of water, it would take from 16 to 24 million tons of coal. That's a year's work for 16,000 miners, and means about 34 million dollars pay at the present rate. To that can be added another eight million dollars to railroad workers for hauling that much coal.

The opposition could dig up a 1937 report which Ickes (this time as chairman of the National Resources Committee) made to the President in which it was stated that the average over-all cost of producing electricity from water power was six-tenths of a cent, as against four-tenths of a cent from steam.

Ickes can point out the utter foolishness of hauling coal to the far west, where water power is abundant. And the opposition can counter that the greater power demands are in the densely populated east and midwest—right in the coal country.

When all this has been thrashed out, the debate will probably boil down to the question of private enterprise versus public ownership. The present temper of Congress is rather pro-enterprise.

Unless Ickes can guarantee a great industrial boom in the west, he may find it quite a struggle to pry Congress loose from three billions—which in post-war days to come may again look like quite a sizable chunk of money.

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Aerial Box Scores

Now that the newspapers are keeping box scores in the "ace of aces" contest among American fighter pilots, it might be well for the various war theaters to agree on ground rules, classify the leagues, and so on. It might be well to have a definite comparison of enemy planes and the skill of the average enemy flyer. And it might be well for the European and South Pacific commands to agree on whether a plane destroyed on the ground counts in the box score.

At present the European pilot gets credit for "sitting ducks." To be sure, the plane destroyed on the ground is just as much out of action as the one shot down from the sky.

But if these grounded planes count in the box score, then the man who fires the torpedo that sinks a Jap carrier, or the bombardier who drops his eggs on an air field may be the war's leading ace.

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Little Chance Congress Will Act To Help Raise White Collar Wages

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Millions of white collar workers—squeezed between low incomes and high living costs—still face a bleak salary future in spite of Senate sympathy.

A group of senators, members of a special committee headed by Claude Pepper (D-Fla.), has made recommendations to help low income classes, such as clerks, bookkeepers, teachers, librarians, state and city employees.

But it is hard to see how those recommendations can become reality. Most of them are listed below together with what is likely to happen to them:

More Price Control
1. More rigid price controls. Congress now is considering renewing the life and authority of OPA, seems certain to do so. It is doubtful the controls will be extended much beyond their present scope.

2. Remove all War Labor Board controls on salaries up to \$200 a month for heads of families and \$150 for unmarried persons.

The thought is encouraging but the prospects dim.
A person earning \$150 a month—on the basis of 40 hours a week—gets 93 cents an hour, \$7.50 a day, \$37.50 a week. A person earning \$200 a month—on the same basis—gets \$1.25 an hour, \$10 a day, \$50 a week.

WLB Hangs Around
The WLB grants increases according to its "Little Steel" formula which forbids raises of more than 15 per cent above what a job called for on Jan. 1, 1941.

The board, however, considers any wage less than 50 cents an hour sub-standard and permits increases up to that figure without board approval. Over that wage, it insists on jurisdiction and the formula.

Thus, a 15 per cent increase to a person earning 50 cents an hour would be only 7 1/2 cents, which is far from the 93 cents an hour that a \$150 monthly wage calls for.

Demands Would Increase
But suppose the WLB let down the bars and permitted a man earning \$100 a month to receive a raise giving him \$150 a month. That would be a 50 per cent increase.

If the board broke its formula that way to benefit white collar workers, the rest of labor would demand increases for much higher paid workers who have been held down to 15 per cent increases.

Another obstacle: The government has stated it considers living costs are being held firm. It would fight any wide scale effort to crack the "little steel" formula because the whole stabilization would get out of focus.

3. That state, county and municipal governments increase the salaries of their low-paid workers, particularly teachers.

The state, county and municipal governments can shrug this one off. The WLB has no control over them. And the committee proposal carries no compulsion.

4. That social security and public assistance benefits be increased and extended in accordance with the recommendations of the Social Security Board.

This may be ironed out after the war. Don't bet on it during the war. Congress has shown no inclination in that direction.

5. That Congress give the Bureau of Labor Statistics more funds to do a more complete job in working out cost-of-living figures.

There is no doubt this is badly needed and it is barely possible Congress might agree. But already in the recent past Congress has looked blankly at such a suggestion.

AAL Files Application For Stop At Midland

A. N. Kemp, president of American Air Lines, said in Dallas Friday that his company has filed application with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington to add Midland as an intermediate stop on its transcontinental route, now operating between Dallas-Fort Worth and Los Angeles.

Carroll F. Hinner, manager for the air line in Fort Worth, said it long has desired a stop at Midland and is convinced business here will justify the proposal.

Ships of the line now are flying over Midland and, if the petition is granted, American's planes on air mail route No. 4 will stop at Midland Airport No. 2 where facilities will be sufficient to serve the airline.

Continental Air Lines will inaugurate air service for Midland Monday on its new El Paso-San Antonio route.

Louisianan Wants Knox To Explain British Base Deal

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representative Hebert (D-La.), pursuing a proposal that bases leased for 99 years from the British be taken over permanently, asked Navy Secretary Knox Friday to explain the yardstick that was used when the "over-age destroyer exchange was made in 1940."

Hebert, chairman of the House Navy Subcommittee whose acquisition idea was rejected by Prime Minister Churchill in a Commons discussion recently, wrote to Knox asking:

"How did our government arrive at a monetary value in obtaining the leases as compared to a similar value if we had requested permanent possession of the bases?"

The 99-year leases on eight Western Hemisphere bases were granted in exchange for 10 destroyers. Hebert's group, after a tour of the Caribbean, called for outright acquisition in their report to Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the full Naval Committee.

Emphasizing that he is "friendly" to Britain, and wants "only to sit down and talk this over," the Louisianan said nevertheless that there are some unsettled questions and he would prefer not to wait 99 years to have them arise.

LIVESTOCK ON GUEST LIST

When native tribesmen of West Africa visit friends or relatives for more than a couple of days, they take nearly all of their personal belongings and livestock along.

From 1638 to 1697 the Reformed Dutch Church was the only place to worship in New York City.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
Chungking's announcement that the Japanese have captured the important railway junction of Chenghsien, in their new offensive in the Yellow River region, emphasizes the menace of this drive. It is a serious threat to an already terribly hard hit China.

While the ultimate aim of this fresh assault isn't wholly clear, it has the appearance of being a defensive measure calculated to remedy bad weaknesses in the Nipponese continental fortress.

Planning Another War
The underlying strategy probably is the idea that if Nippon can hang onto this fortress she may be able to fire the United Nations out and achieve a stalemate. Indeed we know from reliable sources that the Japanese militarists recognize they can't win. They're going to salvage what they can, and already are planning for another war against the western world 25 years hence.

Chungking believes that one Japanese objective is to secure full control of the great trunk railway which runs from Peiping in the north clear down to Canton and Hongkong on the South Coast. Their purpose is to strengthen their interior communications in China and so try to offset the Allied ravages on Nipponese sea communications.

After Wheat Crop
There are two other objectives which the invaders likely have. The 1,800 square miles or more which they already have overrun along the Yellow River is a vast wheat growing area that is expected to produce a record crop this season. The Japanese need this grain for their armies and home consumption, and are concerned with the fact that millions of Chinese are dependent on it to keep them from starvation.

The Nipponese are operating in considerable strength, estimated at 70,000 men. The fact that some of these have been withdrawn from Manchuria may mean that the Japanese are worrying less about Russia's intentions.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 600; calves 150; steady. Cull and common steers and yearlings 7.50-12.00; beef cows 8.75-10.50; bulls 7.50-11.00; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.25; common to medium kinds 9.00-12.50.

Hogs 2.80; steady to higher; top price 13.65; most good to choice 200-270 lb weights 13.55; good to choice 280-350 lb 12.50-13.00; 175-190 lb 11.23-13.00.

Sheep 4.50; active, fully steady; lambs 14.00; medium grade woolled lambs 12.50-13.75; shorn lambs 11.00-13.00; shorn ewes and aged wethers 5.50-6.50.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN HERE

Civil Service examinations for clerks, typists and stenographers will be given in the Midland High School at 10 a. m. Saturday, according to Max C. Winkler, Civil Service representative.

The need for typists in federal agencies in this area is critical, and persons eligible in these examinations may qualify for positions locally or in any Civil Service position in the United States. Persons having passed their 16th birthday are eligible, and anyone interested should report to Winkler.

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Aerial Artillery Spotters Seldom Get Medals Despite Dangerous Job

By DANIEL DELUCE
ANZIO BEACHHEAD — (AP) — The biggest pistol packing papas in the Army Air Forces seldom get a headline.

They fly extra fast fighter planes but they rarely fight. They hate flak but they stogie around in it two to four hours a day.

They belong to the most decorated armed service of the United States but one of the pistol packers went home on leave the other day after 99 missions without even an air medal to show for it.

Sunday's double assignment for Lt. Ernest C. Perry, Nashville, Tenn., and Edward F. Cornell, Jr., Melrose Highlands, Mass., was just a routine part of the schedule of the oldest U. S. tactical reconnaissance squadron in the Mediterranean.

The two pilots left their pistols—the long-range American artillery

—behind in the Anzio beachhead but, weaving in and out of the enemy attack at almost straining altitude, they stayed deep in German territory for most of the morning and afternoon, pinpointing American fire on a total of nine German field guns.

Observation for long-range artillery is outside the province of little Cub-type planes which hop around inside the beachhead perimeter. It takes a fighter like the P-51 that can look the wickedest ME-109 squarely in the nose.

Since the beachhead turned into trench warfare, counterbattery fire has become increasingly important. Four or five German guns are knocked out each day, thanks to the visual fire direction from the air, which the Luftwaffe cannot match.

Artillery Capt. Paul R. Lowry of Beaumont, Texas, briefs the pistol-packers here as to their targets and describes them as "the most unglorified kids in the air."

"Yesterday one of the pilots, Lt. Owen J. Lee of Nashville, Tenn., caught a packet of flak, just barely righted his plane from a spin and bailed out while he was diving at 300 miles an hour at Anzio harbor," Lowry said.

Lowry talks to his friends in the air via a jeep with radio. When they tell him the target, "black magic" or sugar baby" (they change the names every day) has been blanketed by their artillery fire, he rests easy. They always bring air photographs to prove it.

Water Rationed In Valley As Rio Grande River Goes Dry

HARLINGEN — (AP) — City water users in Harlingen and San Benito have been placed on limited rations due to the drying up of the Rio Grande River bed along its lower reaches.

Harlingen Mayor Hugh Ramsey said Friday that if farmers cannot have water for irrigation, city dwellers should not water their lawns and should reduce their consumption of water in every way.

In San Benito, Mayor J. W. Spradley asked citizens to use water sparingly. Manager Raymond Smith of the San Benito Irrigation District said: "All the water we have is in our irrigation canal; there is none left in the river."

Although there was a small rise due in the river, it was feared that it would be absorbed by the dry sands of its bed.

WPB ANALYST AIDS CITIZENS OF MIDLAND

N. W. Harris of El Paso, WPB analyst, Friday morning conferred with Midland citizens desiring priorities, aiding them in obtaining materials and article necessary during wartime.

MEXICAN FINED

A Mexican was fined Friday morning for vagrancy in the justice of peace court.

MIDLAND OFFICER NOW NAVAL AVIATOR

CAMP PENDLETON, OCEANSIDE, CALIF.—Marine First Lt. Joseph V. Dillard, 26, of Star Route, Midland, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard, was a student at the Texas College of Mines before entering the Naval Air Corps at Dallas, Texas, July 21, 1942.

His present duty is naval aviator with the Marine Air Wing at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

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Ordination Service

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Johnny and Jimmy Pickering, sons of Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering, will be ordained to the Christian Ministry at the morning worship.

Rev. C. A. Johnson, Past President of the Texas Christian Church Convention, in charge of ordination vows and elders.

Rev. Patrick Henry, Secretary of Christian Churches in Texas, will preach the ordination sermon.

Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor, will give the Ordination Charge to his sons.

EVENING SERVICES 8:00 P. M.

Speaker, Rev. C. A. Johnson
Subject, "Tenting On The Old Camp Ground."
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Society

Repeat Performance Friday Evening Of 'The Eve Of St. Mark'

Midland High School's Interscholastic League contest play, the second act of "The Eve of St. Mark," will be staged in the high school auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Friday. The evening's program also will include entertainment by students of the music department, under the direction of Merl Cornelius.

The contest play won first place by the unanimous decision of three judges in the Region II meet last week at Abilene. Six other one-act plays competed in the meet.

Charles Funk, who plays the part of "Quizz West" in the play, won the best actor's award. Billie Jean Jones, playing the role of Janet Feller, Quizz's sweetheart, was second in the actress competition.

Proceeds of the program will help defray expenses of the cast at the state Interscholastic League meet in Austin next week.

Marriage Of Miss Shepherd To Cpl. Wiles Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd, 807 South Big Spring, announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Corp. D. Larry Wiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Wiles of Rock Island, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Fassell at the Smyrna Army Air Base Chapel, Smyrna, Tenn., April 21.

The bride, who was a senior at Midland High School, was attired in an orchid suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Shepherd and the bride left for Tennessee after spending two weeks in San Antonio. The former has returned to Midland.

The couple is at home at 1219 Eighteenth Avenue, South, Nashville, Tenn. Corporal Wiles formerly was stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

Warfield Club Meets With Mrs. Bradshaw

The Warfield Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. D. L. Bradshaw with ten members answering to roll call and four guests present.

Minutes were read and a report given of the council meeting. Plans for the coming exhibit and Red Cross work were discussed. Mrs. Dale Woodard and Mrs. J. T. Hemingway gave a demonstration on re-sewing chairs.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Dale Woodard, J. T. Hemingway, John Dillard and King, guests, and the following members: C. A. Travelstead, K. E. Newell, H. S. Foster, Mabel Bradshaw, Lee O. Manning, D. E. Skelton, A. F. Free, M. G. McConal, A. F. Gossett and Charles R. Hall.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. H. S. Foster May 10.

Progressive Study Club Has Business Meeting

Mrs. T. W. Ozanne was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Progressive Study Club for a business meeting. Mrs. Carol Mitchell gave a talk on the groups of islands in the Southwest Pacific where the Americans and Japanese are fighting. An article, "They Shall Not Sleep" by Leland Stowe, was read by Mrs. R. B. Arnold.

Those present were: Mesdames H. E. Bray, R. A. Estes, W. C. Kimball, Stephen Leach, John Porter, F. B. Whitaker, R. B. Arnold, Carol Mitchell, Holt MacWorkman, and the hostess.

COMING EVENTS

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.

A dash of curry powder peps up creamed eggs, meat stuffed tomatoes or baked peppers.

IN PORTRAIT SERIES



Mrs. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, wife of the Governor of Iowa, and her daughter, Jane, will be presented nationally in the cotton industry's portrait series when the above picture is published in the May issue of Vogue. Here in the Governor's Mansion at Des Moines, Mrs. Hickenlooper wears a two-piece dinner suit of white pique in bluebird print, and Jane wears a dress of matching material. Both dresses were designed by Maurice Reatner, noted New York fashion authority.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room Has Large Attendance

Wednesday's attendance at the Red Cross surgical dressing room was larger than usual. Mrs. Ross Williams, chairman, reports that the 25 women attending made 752 surgical sponges.

Those registering were: Mesdames D. H. Griffith and John Dublin, supervisors; Harry Adams, N. M. Schupp, J. F. Schott, J. H. Chapelle, Dean Shallenberger, W. H. Weeks, W. D. Anderson, H. E. Watkins, W. F. McClintock, G. H. Johnson, S. L. Catalini, J. P. Walmquist, W. L. Fehon Jr., Roy Downey, George Bennett, P. A. Nelson, N. A. Woltemath, B. H. Blakeney, George Shelton, W. B. Hunter, A. Cleger, R. E. Gillespie, Walter Smith, R. A. Doran, and W. Simpson.

Returns To Waco

Mrs. H. T. Powers of Waco left Friday afternoon for her home after a month's visit with her daughter, Miss Fay Powers, of Midland.

Crushed fresh herbs give flavor to mineral oil dressing served with green salads.



Social Situations

THE SITUATION: You are socially indebted to six or eight persons, who, although they all know each other, are not especially congenial.

WRONG WAY: Invite them all to dinner the same evening—since that will pay off your social indebtedness with one party.

RIGHT WAY: Invite only those at one time you are sure will be congenial, even though it means you must have guests at two or three different times. (Guests seldom enjoy being entertained when the hostess is trying to "get rid of obligations in one fell swoop" instead of inviting to her home where she feels they enjoy each other's company and conversation.)

Adele Karczeski Wed To Capt. P. T. Spalla

Wedding rites for Miss Adele Karczeski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Karczeski of Chicago, and Capt. Paul T. Spalla, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Spalla of Des Moines, Iowa, were solemnized last Saturday in the MAAF Post Chapel. Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey read the double-ring ceremony before an altar banked with white calla lilies, stock, and iris. On either side were tall baskets of white gladiolus and white candles.

Attendants for the couple were Lt. John J. Cuff and Sgt. Juliette Cousins.

The bride wore a light blue afternoon frock with pink accessories and carried a prayer book.

Captain Spalla attended Drake University in Des Moines, where he was a member of Alpha Omega Tau, and his bride Bowen High School. The couple will reside in Midland.

Girl Scouts Meet With Mrs. T. W. Culpepper

A meeting of Girl Scout Troop 3 was held Monday in the home of Mrs. T. W. Culpepper, leader. The girls played ghost, a word game, and practiced a play.

Refreshments of cakes and cookies were served to the following Girl Scouts: Virginia Stewart, Madelle Midkiff, Loyce Midkiff, Eloise Pickering, Barbara Bradshaw, Bonnie Robertson, Dorothy Harrison, Patsy Charlton, Dolores Patteson, Odessa Mae Reed, La Moynie Tabor, and Donna Mae Kelly.

Make Hollandaise sauce with herbed red wine vinegar instead of lemon juice by using the same portion as usual — a half tablespoonful to each egg yolk—and a quarter cup of butter or margarine.

Chili powder and garlic salt put new interest in pork pie and deep dish meat or fish pies.

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Church News

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor: "Natural, Carnal, and Spiritual Men."
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:15 p.m.: Church ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Special music will be presented by the choir.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lorraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Bible School.
10:50 a.m.: Ordination to Christian ministry of Johnny and Jimmy Pickering, sons of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering. The sermon will be given by the Rev. Patrick Henry of Fort Worth, and the Rev. C. A. Johnson of Odessa will be in charge of Ordination. Rev. Pickering will give the Ordination Charge.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Sermon by Dr. C. A. Johnson on "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." This service will be broadcast over KRLH.

GOSPEL HALL
500 South Lorraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
8:30 p.m. Wednesday: W.M.B. meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. L. Webb
W. Pennsylvania and Lorraine
Saturday Services
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Street
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
10:00 a.m.: Church School.
5:00 p.m.: Evening prayer and sermon, "True Paradise."
8:30 p.m. Young people's service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Warren J. Piersel
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.
6:30 p.m. Young people's service.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses
7:30 a.m.: English and Spanish.
9:00 a.m.: Spanish.
11:00 a.m.: English.
Sunday Evening Devotions
7:00 a.m.: Novena and benediction.
Daily mass will be held at 7:30 a. m. and confessions on Saturday from 4:30 to 6:00 p. m. and from 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
410 South Colorado
Raymond Boyd, Evangelist.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
C. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor
Sunday School at 7:15 p.m. Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Sermon topic: "The Age of Accountability."
7:30 p.m.: Training Union.
8:30 p.m.: Evening service. Sermon, "Redigging Old Wells."

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Midland
C. C. Dollar, Post Chaplain
Catholic Services
Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey
Mass at 8 a. m. and 9:45 a. m.
Protestant Services
Chaplain C. C. Dollar
11:00 a.m.: Regular services.
Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m.: Friday.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning lesson-sermon subject: "Everlasting Punishment."
2:45 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
8:00 p.m.: Second Wednesday night services.
The Golden Text is: "Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" (Ezekiel 18:31).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy" (Proverbs 28:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are" (page 8).

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship subject by Rev. Hopper, "The Fruitful Life."
6:30 p.m.: Young people's meeting.
8:00 p.m.: Sermon topic, by the Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of Big Spring Presbyterian Church, "The Victory of a Vitalized Vision."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, "The Lost Book."
8:00 p. m.: Youth Day. Young people will give the program.

A dash of salt and small wedge of lime or lemon usually enhance the flavor of cantaloupe, honeydew and casaba melons.

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TAKE AWAY THE LADY

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THE STORY: Lieut. Link Bell, Army Air Corps radioman, is puzzled at the over-friendliness of Captain Azaraski, commandant of the prison, who invites Link to his home for dinner. He does not know that Pilot Officer Baldwin, presumably a fellow-prisoner, is a Japanese agent.

DINNER GUESTS

AZARASKI took a flask from his desk, poured a drink for himself and one for Baldwin.

"What is the Its Club?" Baldwin asked.

"A fraternity osteopaths belong to," Azaraski told him. "Lincoln Belt belonged to it."

"You found that out about him?"

"Listen," said Azaraski, "I have found out so much about Link, I know more about him than I know about myself."

Baldwin grinned at him. "Thoroughness is a trait of your people, isn't it?"

Azaraski shrugged.

"I can afford to take a lot of trouble with this," he said, "because it should be worth it."

Baldwin chuckled and said, "My God, I would say it was worth it."

But Azaraski was depressed. The conversation, or his thoughts, had taken a turn that was not cheerful. He talked no more of the matter, but gave Baldwin another cigar, and told him he had better go back to the cell. "You will not need to be there much longer," he said.

A LITTLE before 6, a Japanese soldier came and took Link out of the cell and to Captain Azaraski's office. Link was astonished. He was as surprised as if taken completely unawares, because he hadn't expected to go out for dinner.

He was turned over to a servant. The flunky took him into an adjacent room. It was a living room. Adjoining there was a bathroom with a wonderful bathtub and hot water.

There was no sign of Azaraski, though.

"Captain Azaraski will see you in 10 minutes," the manservant told him. "You will have to hurry your bath."

"That's fine," Link said heartily, and soaked for half an hour.

The warm water seemed to set his mind to working. At least, it got him to thinking he didn't like this thing, although he didn't know exactly what he did not like about it.

He found the manservant had laid out a dress suit, white tie and tails, the works. Even a top hat.

Link tore a leg off the dress pants with a grand gesture.

The manservant screamed and ran away and came back with Azaraski.

"Isn't there," asked Link, "an international law. One that says a soldier found in civilian clothes in enemy territory can be executed as a spy?"

Azaraski looked at the ruined pants and laughed heartily. "Link, we are more subtle than that," he said. "I will get you something reassuring to wear."

"If the promotion bothers you," Azaraski said, "I can fix that too."

Link felt a little sheepish, although he was getting more suspicious. "Thanks, no," he said. "I wouldn't think of bickering."

He dressed, then inspected his reflection in a mirror. Twenty pounds was about what he had lost. He had fine jailbird coloring.

They went downstairs. There was a closed civilian car and an army car in the street. Also a non-commissioned officer and four armed soldiers.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

American's Card Authority Here is an interesting hand that came up at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York. Top score on the hand was won by Harold B. Karp. Karp (South) was playing with a new partner. They became a little mixed up in their bidding, and Karp found himself playing the contract at six spades. When the

Azaraski spoke Japanese to the non-commissioned officer, who saluted, then got in the army car with his men.

Link and Azaraski drove away in the other machine. The soldiers followed.

Link said, "I must have been getting more out of the language classes than I thought."

"Yes?"

"Sure. I understood what you told them. You said I was the American soldier you had permission to entertain. You said they were to watch me."

Azaraski laughed. "Glad you understood that, Link," he said. "Now you can relax."

Azaraski's house interested Link. He had never before been in a fine Japanese home, and it was the first one he had seen that looked like anything but a weatherbeaten box from the outside. He wandered from room to room. Azaraski explained things, and seemed pleased that Link was impressed by the place. "The style is Chiseki, if that means anything," Azaraski explained.

"It doesn't," said Link. "And on a captain's salary, too. It reminds me of some of the places the Pendergast men built in Kansas City."

Azaraski laughed. "Confidentially," he said, "that has bothered me."

"Somewhere a modern electric door chime went bang bang.

"Our guests," said Azaraski, "seem to have arrived. You might as well meet them now."

"Guests?" said Link. "Oh, a surprise, eh?"

Azaraski grinned. "Yes, I thought you would enjoy some company."

Here'll be a couple or so fatties with spectacles and moon faces, Link thought. Probably here to rope me in on a shenanigan.

However he saw he was any way 50 per cent wrong. The guests were two white women.

"Tilda Courtright," said Azaraski, introducing the older lady. "And Miss Norma Greer."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

Hand:

♠ K J 10
♦ AK 10 5 4
♥ AK Q 8
♣ 7 6 5 4 3

W N E S
N Dealer

♠ Q J 10
♦ 8 7 6
♥ 7 3 2
♣ 7 3 2

♠ A 9 8
♦ AK 7 6 5
♥ 3 2
♣ 6 5 4

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	6♣	Pass
Pass	Double	Redouble	Pass

Opening—♠ J

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dummy went down, he was not too happy, but he has always liked to solve problems.

Karp proceeded to cash his seven top tricks, two hearts, two diamonds and three clubs. Then he led a small diamond from dummy, ruffed with the eight of spades, and was amazed to find that West had to undertruff with the deuce of spades. Realizing that West held six spades to the seven-spot, he had no trouble in cross-ruffing the hand out and making 13 tricks.

Texas Farm Incomes Show March Decline

AUSTIN —(P)— Because fewer Texas cattle and sheep went to market in March, cash income slumped to \$50,000,000 as compared with \$60,000,000 a year ago.

The Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas reported however, that farm cash income for the first quarter of this year was still \$2,000,000 above the first quarter of 1943.

Dr. F. A. Buechel, economic analyst, said that the outlook is for increased livestock marketings approximately those of a year ago.

The bureau also reported that industry and trade in general held steady in Texas last month, but exceeded March a year ago by 13 per cent.

The bald eagle is not really bald.

Hidalgo County Slayer To Die In Chair May 2

AUSTIN —(P)— Juan Gutierrez of Hidalgo County will be executed at the state penitentiary May 2 for the slaying of M. A. Albrecht, deputy sheriff.

The board of pardons and paroles Thursday denied his application for a commutation of sentence from death to life imprisonment. He had been granted a 60-day stay of execution on March 3.

Welcome Work

DES MOINES —(P)— The rule in downtown Des Moines candy shops usually allows a half pound of chocolates per customer, but a mother with a two-year-old child wanted a full pound.

"Can't we call her a customer?" she asked, pointing to the tot.

"Yes, if she carries one of the boxes out of the store," was the answer. The stratagem was carried out successfully.

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

MY WORD! SO YOU LADS ARE IN THE POETRY CONTEST, TOO! EGAD! LET ME ASSIST YOU— AS A YOUTH I WAS CONSIDERED FOR POET LAUREATE AFTER TENNINGSON—HAR-RUMPH!— MY "ODE TO A MANDARIN'S RUG" STILL IS QUOTED BY LITERATEURS—I SAY! AREN'T YOU GRASH TADPOLES LISTENING?

I'VE GOT AN IDEA, LEANDER. SPRING IS WARM, COMING AFTER WINTER WHEN STUFF IS COLD AND DEAD LIKE PEACE AFTER WAR!

ALL I CAN THINK OF IN SPRING IS ONE THING—WHAT RHYMES WITH TRUANT OFFICER?

WHAT! YOU HERE AGAIN?

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DO YOU MIND LETTING ME TRY A LITTLE TEENY SNIP OF THAT? YOU SEEM TO ENJOY IT SO!

WHOOP! AM I WITNESSIN' TH' BEGINNIN' OF A NEW FAD ER CRAZE?

THAT'S HOW NEARLY EVERY-THING STARTS—PEOPLE THINK YOU'RE HAVIN' SOME FUN THAT THEY AIN'T!

NO SMOKING, SO—

J. R. WILLIAMS 4-28

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

HEY DON'T YOU AMERICANS EVER EAT? I'VE BEEN STARVING HERE SINCE SUNDOWN

LOOK, CHUM, BEAT IT! SCRAM! I'M DINING OUT THIS EVENING

WITH PRESIDENT SACCHA RHIN!

WHO WAS THAT YOUNG CHAP, BOOTS?

OH, JUST SOME BEACH BURGOLAR WHO TRIED TO GET FRESH TODAY

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Politicians May Get Extra Gas To Hunt Votes In Texas

AUSTIN —(P)— Politicians may get some extra gasoline for campaigning in Texas this summer, "in the absence of alternate means of transportation," under current OPA regulations.

Charles E. Simons, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, compiled for the information of candidates extra allowance regulations as announced by the OPA.

New War Workers

CHICAGO —(P)— Miss Olive Buttsbach suggested to the city council that the positions of dog catcher and assistant dog catchers be abolished, and dog rest homes be established about the city.

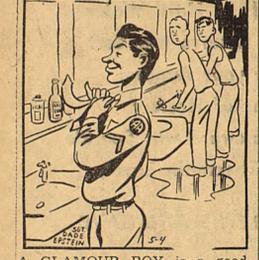
"Would the dogs take care of their own homes?" asked Alderman Porten. "If they were that smart," he said, "they could go to work guarding the war plants, with the dog catchers inside."

Scurry County Rodeo Dates Are Announced

SNYDER —The eighth annual Scurry County Rodeo has been set for July 12, 13, 14 and 15. Night performances only will be held on the four rodeo dates. Jesse Koonsman is rodeo association president.

Stock for the four-day rodeo will be furnished by Bill Lyons of Petroleum.

DETAIL FOR TODAY Glamour Boy



A GLAMOUR BOY is a good-looking soldier who takes excruciating pains with his clothing, appearance and equipment. With shoes highly shined, brass brightly polished and hair slicked down, he goes into town to give the local girls a break. He is the butt of much derision, but nonchalantly carries on. First sergeants delight in putting GLAMOUR BOYS on KP, but they usually come through unscathed. While all others, after such a detail, look as if they'd just been rescued after 14 days in an open boat, the GLAMOUR BOY emerges cool, calm and crisp.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN YOU'D SNITCH ON ME!

HILDA, I WAS REALLY TRYING TO PROTECT YOU—NO FOOLING! BESIDES, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO BE SCARED OF? HAVE YOU REALLY K-K-KILLED SOMEBODY?

NEVER MIND! JUST DO ME A FAVOR AND --BZZZ-ZZZZ--

I DUNNO WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, BUT HILDA GRIBBLE WANTS YOU TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



IN TANGANYIKA, AFRICA, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO STOP NATIVES FROM STEALING THE AIRPORT WIND SOCKS TO MAKE WEARING APPAREL. UNTIL THE IDEA WAS CONCEIVED OF MAKING THE WIND GUIDES OF THE SAME PATTERN OF CLOTH AS THAT WORN BY CONVICTS.

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SIDE GLANCES



"It's going to be a tough season, all right—there goes our cleanup hitter!"

WASH TUBS —By LESLIE TURNER

COULD WE HURRY TO THE HOSPITAL, SUH? I WANT TO GET A REPORT ON BIG TUCKER

GANGWAY, YOU MUGS! MAIL FROM HOME!!

CERTAINLY CAPTAIN

A LITTLE LATER!

BLAZES, I'M RELIEVED TO FIND IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS, FELLA!

I'LL BE AS GOOD AS NEW IN A WEEK OR SO, EASY, ... MAYBE BETTER!

GENERAL YOUNG OF THE CHINESE ARMY HAS AN IMPORTANT TASK FOR YOU, CAPTAIN. I'LL TAKE YOU TO HIS HEAD-QUARTERS EARLY TOMORROW

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RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

MY LEG'S BROKEN, RED, BUT I'LL TRY TO OPEN THE DOOR.

THEN HURRY! WANT HELP?

I'M TRYIN' --B-BUT MY LEG SURE HURTS BAD--

THUD

TIM--TIM! OPEN TH' DOOR!

HIM FALL--- DON'T ANSWER! HURT PLENTY BAD NOW!

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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

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Lost and Found 7

LOST: Child's glasses in brown case near Junior High School; liberal reward. Phone 247.

LOST: Blue and black spotted male hound, "Orval Moore" on collar. \$5.00 reward. Call 503-W.

LOST: Pair of light shell rim reading glasses. Phone 300 or 137.

LOST: Boy's 1944 class ring engraved "F. W." Phone 300 or 137.

LOST: Brown Collie pup with white ring around neck. 6 mo. old; name "Kay." Call 1309-W.

Help Wanted 9

WAITRESS wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe. (268-ft)

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-ft)

BEAUTY operator wanted. Guaranteed \$35.00 per week. Write 1922 19th St., Lubbock, Texas. (38-6)

WANTED: Meat salesman, good salary at present and opportunity for advancement. Box 1286, Sweetwater, Texas. (40-10)

WANTED: Colored man for washing and greasing cars. Midland Auto Supply, Magnolia Station, 703 West Wall. (40-5)

Help Wanted 9

OPENING for janitor. Petroleum Bldg., Inc. See Manager. (42-3)

OPENING for an elevator operator. Petroleum Bldg., Inc. See Manager. (42-3)

WANTED: Yardman, steady work. Midland Public Schools, Ph. 287. (41-3)

PORTERS wanted. Apply Petroleum Pharmacy. (42-3)

THE Reporter-Telegram anticipates several changes on good routes on June 1. We are now taking applications from boys 14 years or age or over who have bicycles and come well recommended.

WHITE or colored help wanted; twice a week; good pay. 1207 West Texas. Phone 158. (43-3)

Situations Wanted 10

IRONING wanted. 510 E. Florida. (42-6)

RENTALS

Wanted To Rent 21

WILL exchange 4-room furnished rented house in Grandfalls for similar one in Midland. Mrs. Coulter, Crawford Hotel. (41-3)

AIR cadet's wife desires a neat, pleasant room in private home. See B. Smith, Midland Hotel. (41-3)

WANTED To Rent, room with garage. Permanently located here. Call 1214. (42-3)

WANTED: Furnished apartment. Couple, no children, no dogs. Call before 5 p. m. Phone 1252. (42-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

FOR SALE: 5-burner oil stove. 802 South Marshall. (41-3)

MOTH-Proof wardrobe for sale. Call 781-J. (43-2)

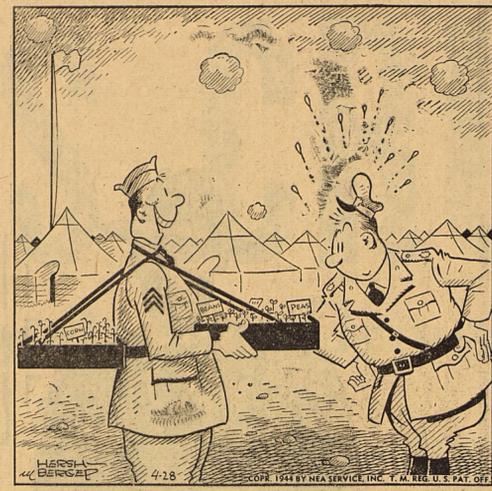
Miscellaneous 23

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FINE Tomato plants and flower plants for sale. 105 East New Jersey. (43-3)

FUNNY BUSINESS



Wanted To Buy 26

WANT To Buy, two or three lots. See Mr. or Mrs. Moore, City Cafe. (42-3)

WANT To Buy, a 4-room house. Cash. Write Box 294, care this paper. (42-3)

WILL Buy 4 or 5 room modern house; close in. John H. Biggs, United Store. (43-3)

WANTED TO BUY: 3x5 card index cabinet. Four to eight units metal preferred. Must be good and reasonable. Call Mr. Russell, care Reporter-Telegram. (43-4)

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Electrical Service 29-A

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Wearing Apparel 32

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Machinery 33

ONE F-20 Farmall tractor and equipment on rubber. Call 9032. (37-7)

Livestock and Poultry 34

NOTICE: Baby chicks for sale at all times day or night at the Midland County Hatchery, \$6.00 to \$10.00 per 100. Come to see us. We want you to be pleased. A. B. Poul, West Griffith St., Phone 1408-J. (16-26)

Painting & Papering 45

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

FIVE-room frame house with bath, chicken house, garage. Cheap for quick sale. See M. P. or George Friday. (38-6)

Real Estate Wanted 67

WANT To Rent or Buy, 4 to 6-room house, prefer to rent. Will be permanent. Phone 520. (40-ft)

Navy Opposes Plan To Consolidate U. S. Military Forces

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy flatly opposed Friday immediate action to consolidate the Army, Navy and Air Forces into a single department of war and urged Congress to give careful study to proposals for postwar consolidation.

Its views, given to the House Committee on Postwar Military Policy, were stated by Undersecretary James Forrestal in these words: "The position of the Navy is that the whole question of military organization deserves and should receive a most objective and thorough study. It believes the question should be approached by detailed examination with the conclusion to be reached at the end of such an examination rather than acting upon the assumption that the case is already established. I don't believe this."

Earlier in the week, War Secretary Stimson endorsed the creation of a single department for the armed forces—the actual consolidation to be put off until after the war—and recommended prompt congressional approval of the principle of consolidation.

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

For State Representative: O. E. GERRON For District Attorney: MARSHALL McDONALD (Re-election)

For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

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

For County Sheriff: ED DARNELL (Re-election)

For County Attorney: JOE MIMS (Re-election)

For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: J. H. FINE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)

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W. M. BRAMLETT P. P. HERRING MARSHALL HEALD Precinct No. 3 FRANK MIDKIFF (Re-election)

Precinct No. 4 A. G. BOHANNAN W. M. STEWART For Constable, Precinct 1 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

New Prospectors

(Continued from page 1)

wards County School Land survey, respectively. The 15 new explorations will be drilled at the rate of about two a month, and the first of the bunch will start shortly. They are all to drill to slaugher pay.

Texaco No. 1 Hobbs, Southeast Crane County possible Devonian production discovery, had swabbed through tubing to 5,000 feet from the surface in cleaning out the hole to the plug-back at 5,685 feet and was continuing that activity. Furman Extension Tubed

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 King, Andrews County extension to the Furman area, flowed at the rate of eight barrels of oil per hour, by heads, through open casing, with a cut of 6/10ths of one per cent basic sediment, and drilling tubing to test further.

Albert Jones and R. H. Ernest No. 1 Mowry, Hudspeth County "wild" wildcat, had penetrated to 2,222 feet, in lime and chert, and was going ahead to its scheduled destination of 5,400 feet.

Bent Fields No. 1 University, exploratory project in the Pyote area of Ward County, had reached a total depth of 2,850 feet, and had encountered sulphur water.

To Test A Showing The operator plans to plug back to about 2,850 feet, to test a slight show of oil encountered in that horizon as the test drilled through the reef lime.

Gulf No. 2 Estes, West Crane County Ellenburger exploration, was shut down for repairs on a bottom of 7,086 feet.

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Vermont was once claimed by both New York and New Hampshire.

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Plans Completed For Program Monday To Welcome Air Service

Continental Air Lines and civic leaders Friday put finishing touches on arrangements for a program at Midland Airport No. 2 at 3:49 p. m. Monday, welcoming the first commercial air service to Midland.

M. C. Ulmer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Paul McHargue, mayor pro tem and president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and John W. House, chairman of its aeronautics committee, will address the crowd which will witness the first flight.

Continental officials also will make short talks. In the official party aboard the first plane will be Terrell C. Drinkwater, executive vice president; Donald Duff, executive assistant; Arthur C. Smith, traffic manager and superintendent of mail and express; Paul Carmichael, general traffic manager and cargo manager; Miss Mildred Reek, chief hostess; and Ken Allen, director of public relations.

Make "Proving" Flights Proving flights with Civil Aeronautics Board officials aboard one of the largest airliners, were made over the New El Paso-San Antonio route, via Midland Thursday and Friday.

A gasoline truck has been placed at the port to service the airliners here.

Ships of the line will by-pass Big Spring and San Angelo temporarily until arrangements are perfected with the Army for landings at ports in those cities.

Temporary facilities to serve the air line have been installed at Airport No. 2 and are ready for the official ceremony Monday.

Thursday evening a reception and banquet will be staged in Hotel Scharbauer, officially welcoming Continental Air Lines to Midland. Officials of the company will attend the affair. Tickets are on sale in the Chamber of Commerce.

acid had been used since drilling out to 6,412 feet.

The Texaco Company No. 1 Jones, Central Andrews County wildcat, was conditioning the hole after taking a drillstem test at 4,348-4,422 feet. The tool was open one hour and fifteen minutes. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling fluid with a show of oil and a small odor of gas.

A core was taken from 4,403-22 feet. The recovery was 18 feet of dolomite with porosity in some sections and bleeding oil in spots.

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Veronikin Debut



Helene Neilsen, above, spent the first 13 of her 19 years in the same Brooklyn, N. Y., apartment with her cousin, seven-year-old Veronica Lake. Now she's following in cousin Veronica's footsteps, making her screen debut as cigarette girl in "A Wave, a WAC and a Marine."

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE RECORDED BY BOMBAY

BOMBAY (AP)—An earthquake shock of great intensity was recorded at the Bombay observatory shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday night, it was announced Friday.

Observatory officials said the epicenter was approximately 4,290 miles from Bombay and estimated it to be in the vicinity of New Guinea, where General MacArthur's forces are now engaging the Japanese.

Approximately 95 of every 100 patients who were admitted to the venereal disease rapid treatment centers operated under the U. S. Public Health Service up to January, 1944, were girls.

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The awards will be presented by Lt. Col. Howard E. Watkins, director of training and acting commanding officer, following formal retreat parade ceremonies Friday night in front of Post Headquarters at MAAF.

Leading up to the presentation of the awards will be the pre-graduation parade of Cadet Class 44-6, members of which will march in formal review before Colonel Watkins and members of the staff. Also marching in review will be members of the 490th Bombardier Training Squadron.

The bombardier veterans who will receive awards Friday night are: Lt. Chris Pappas of Stockton, Calif.; Lt. Henry J. Sarnow, Chicago, Ill.; Lt. Russell W. Murphy, Cheyenne, Okla.; Lt. Thomas K. Hanney, Midway, Utah; Lt. Hilton A. Wick, Scottsdale, Pa., and Lt. Frank R. Hawkins, Barracksville, W. Va.

Colonel Watkins also will present an award to the cadet selected as being outstanding in physical fitness.

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39 Fired 41 Lieutenant (abbr.) 42 And (Latin) 44 Footwear 47 Layer 49 Depression 51 Help 52 Beverage 53 Metal rod 54 Dry 56 Transparent 58 Dined 59 Manufactured 60 His crashed in Alaska, killing Will Rogers and himself

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'Nothing Ball' Tobin Hurls No-Hitter For Boston Braves

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

The secretary is hereby instructed to cast one unanimous ballot for Jim (Nothin' Ball) Tobin as a member of the 1944 National League All-Star team.

Even if Tobe doesn't get anybody out from now until the Pittsburgh classic in July, his feat of

hurling the first no-hit, no-run game since 1941 and hitting a home run Thursday to help the Boston Braves trim Brooklyn, 2-0, rates him the job. If he hadn't walked Paul Waner in the first and ninth he would have tossed the first perfect game in the league since 1889.

A Former Yankee

In three appearances the former Yankee farmhand who was traded to Boston by Pittsburgh for one John Lanning way back in 1937, has yielded a grand total of four hits, has blanked the opposition for 26 innings and pitched 12 successive hitless frames.

Outside of getting his name into the record book as the first Brave to throw a no-hitter since Tommy Hughes did the trick in 1916, old Abbadabab's most immediate reward was a guarantee of a week's free room rent from his hotel manager.

Cards Peek Reds

While history was being made in Boston, the St. Louis Cards were getting back into the win column in the only other National League game. Walker Cooper's pinch-hit double in the ninth gave the Red Birds a 3-2 nod over Cincinnati.

The St. Louis Browns set a new American League record with their eighth straight victory since the season opened. When the Browns trimmed Cleveland, 5-1, behind Nelson Potter, they collected only four safeties but made them good for five scores with the help of seven walks from three Cleveland hurlers.

Another St. Louis triumph Friday would tie the modern big league mark for most consecutive games won at the start of a season, held jointly by the 1918 Giants and 1940 Dodgers.

Detroit Takes One

Hal Newhouse's brilliant four-hit performance as Detroit shaded Chicago, 2-0, in 12 innings likewise was lost in the excitement over Tobin's feat. Newhouse hooked up with Thornton Lee in a 0-0 south-paw battle until Catcher Bob Swift doubled with two on in the third overtime heat. The blow, and Rudy York's rejection, made good news for the Tiger fans.

The New York-Philadelphia and Boston-Washington games in the American, and New York-Philadelphia, Chicago-Pittsburgh tilts in the National were postponed.

NEGRO WOMAN SUFFERS BURNS IN FIRE HERE

Minnie Gilbert, negro, suffered burns on her left leg Friday morning when fire damaged her home at Mineola and Kansas avenues. Firemen extinguished the blaze, which followed a kerosene explosion. She was attempting to start a fire in a stove.

Furnishings of the house and clothing were burned.

Standings

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
National League
Chicago - Pittsburgh, postponed.
(Cold and wet grounds.)
New York-Philadelphia, postponed.
(Rain).
Boston 2, Brooklyn 0.
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2.
American League
Philadelphia-New York postponed.
(Rain).
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 1.
Detroit 2, Chicago 0.
Boston at Washington, postponed.
(Rain).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Teams	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	8	0	1.000
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Boston	3	3	.500
New York	3	3	.500
Detroit	3	4	.428
Washington	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	4	.200
Cleveland	1	5	.167

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Teams	W	L	Pct.
New York	5	1	.833
St. Louis	6	2	.750
Cincinnati	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	3	4	.428
Pittsburgh	1	3	.250
Boston	2	6	.250
Chicago	1	6	.143

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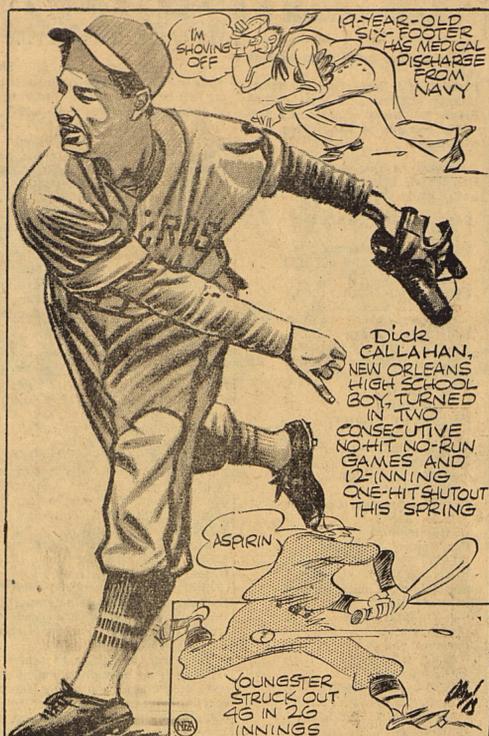
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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—When the AAU advised the Penn Relays to toss out soldiers Al Blozis and Archie Harris, Secretary Dan Ferris apparently wasn't worried so much about the possibility that 2,000 kids would be "tainted" by competing against professionals as the likelihood that the AAU would be accused of butting in where it wasn't concerned. . . . But, come to think of it, the AAU exists largely to draw the line between amateur and professional and it has worked out a fair compromise to allow service participation in most events. . . . From a competitive standpoint, there wouldn't be much difference between allowing Private Blozis to meet this year's college shot putters and letting Sgt. Joe Louis fight in the Golden Gloves because he's a soldier.

Triangular Meet On Saturday May Decide SWC Track Champion

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — Where the 1944 Southwest Conference track and field championship is to rest will be pretty well decided here Saturday when Texas, Texas A&M and Rice hook up in a triangular meet.

A Rookie A Day

Frank Mancuso, Brown's catcher: His name alone ought to make him the club's No. 1 receiver. He's a brother of the Giants' Gus. After the 1942 season at San Antonio he got a chance with the Browns and a chance at OCS at Fort Benning and took the latter. . . . On his fifth jump as a paratrooper he apparently thought he was Ernie

It's the little conference meet, bringing together the three track and field powers of the circuit.

Texas hasn't lost a meet this year but came close to dropping one to A&M several weeks ago. However, the Longhorns operated without the services of star sprinter Ralph Ellsworth that day.

Rice isn't as strong as usual this season but has some tip point winners. In John Donaldson, discus thrower, and Lloyd Parker, hurdler. The annual conference meet will be held at Austin May 13.

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PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — The Fairmount Park Commission acknowledged officially that times have changed since the 1930s.

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My eye-popper came in the seventh inning of the All-Star baseball game at Braves Field in 1936. The National Leaguers almost blew a four-run lead in that round.

Curt Davis replaced Hubbell. Lou Gehrig opened the inning with a homer in the right field bleachers, his first hit in the series. Herman whipped out Averill. Davis threw out Bill Dickey. Goslin singled. Foxx almost bowled over Shortstop Durocher with a sizzler that went for a single. Goslin going to second. George Selkirk walked, filling the bases. Appling singled, scoring Goslin and Foxx. Selkirk stopping at second. Warneke replaced Davis. Gehringer walked, again filling the bases.

Three runs in, the bases full, up came Joe DiMaggio and my heart jumped into my throat. Joe smacked the first ball pitched for a line drive toward left and my eyes popped out when Durocher leaped, got two hands on the ball and almost squeezed the cover off.

The National won, 4 to 3.

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