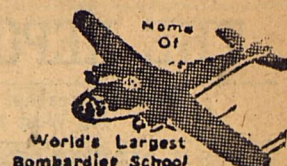




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NAZI'S ANZIO LINES CRUMBLE

Bombers Blast Paris, Berlin, Vienna

German Aerial Defenses Split By Heavy Raids

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON —(AP)—Upward of 5,000 planes, mostly American, bombed Berlin, Vienna, Paris airdromes and military targets on the French coast Wednesday in perhaps the greatest Allied aerial assault of the war.

A force of around 2,000 U. S. heavy bombers and fighters struck Berlin and German fields fringing Paris. The Nazis said intense air battles were fought over Berlin and the Baltic. Pilots returning from France said that no interceptors were encountered near Paris and that flak was moderate to heavy. Four airfields were pummeled in Northern France.

American heavy bombers from Italy soared across the Alps to Vienna and bombed the Ateliers-dorf aircraft factory and other targets nearby.

The Italy-based bombers also attacked the Avisa viaduct north of Trento on the Brenner Pass line, chief artery between Germany and the flaming battle-grounds to the south. Others struck military targets at Graz in Austria and Zagreb, capital of the puppet state of Croatia.

Wave upon wave of U. S. medium Marauders shook the threatened French invasion coast with bomb loads that rattled houses in England, 20 miles across the English channel.

South coast British dwellers said the outpouring of aerial strength was awe-inspiring and the greatest many had ever seen. The attacks carried the renewed aerial assault through its sixth consecutive day, running the bomb total to above 25,000 tons for the period.

Berlin Still Rocking

The Berlin attack came less than 12 hours after a rain of two-ton blockbusters from British Mosquitos. The swift, wooden planes also dumped their destructive cargoes on Dortmund and French railroads before dawn. They suffered no loss.

Germany's thinly stretched air defenses were split wide open, but the Nazis insisted that intense battles were fought over Berlin itself and the Baltic region above, and in the Vienna region. The Paris radio said the south, southwest and southeast suburbs of Paris were bombed and that "damage was considerable."

"This is an ordeal of terrorism for the entire population," the German commentator Dr. Joseph Saal said over the Nazi network.

Churchill Wants World Body With Strong Military Powers

'A' Card Motorists May Get New Tires Early In Winter

WASHINGTON —(AP)—New tires may start rolling this fall to "A" card automobile drivers whose hopes and treads have been wearing thin together.

First, Charles F. Phillips, the OPA's new chief of rationing, said in an interview Wednesday that "A" card drivers can expect their first new tires since the start of the war when monthly allocations of synthetics climb to 2,000,000 from the May quota of 1,400,000.

And, from the office of the rubber director, where the allocations are set, it was learned that production of passenger car tires probably will reach the 2,000,000 mark some time in October, November or December.

As for gasoline, Phillips said there was "nothing to indicate" that the "A" ration can be increased during the present quarter, ending July 1, and that any boost in the third quarter will be dependent on allocations from the Petroleum Administration for War. He said a study of whether it will be possible to increase the "B" ration this quarter has not been completed.

Phillips stressed that not all "A" card motorists will be able to obtain new tires this year. Applications will be screened by local rationing boards and certificates will go first to those whose driving is considered most essential.

Atlantic Charter Not To Apply To Germany, Japan

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE

LONDON —(AP)—A confidential Winston Churchill looked Wednesday toward the Balkans as a theater of coming victory and told Commons:

"The Allies will decide whether Germany must undergo territorial changes and the Atlantic Charter 'in no way binds us about the future' of that country.

"We intend to set up a world order equipped with all necessary attributes of power in order to prevent the breaking out of wars or long planning of them by restless and ambitious nations."

"We have great hopes that Rome may be preserved."

Turkey Not Included

In his speech of 35 minutes opening a foreign policy debate, the prime minister said the Allies had "suspended" efforts to bring Turkey in with them but "it looks probable x x x the Allies will be able to win the war in the Balkans and throughout Southeast Europe without Turkey being involved in it at all, although of course the aid of Turkey would be of great help and acceleration in that process."

Churchill spoke kindly of Spain, criticizing those who "insult and abuse" the Franco government. Spain's internal policies, he asserted, were a matter for Spaniards alone.

Pre-empting the British commonwealth and empire in complete unity to go on with the Allies "to beat the enemy as soon as possible," Churchill advocated "a world council of great states" to keep up enough arms to preserve peace after the war, and "a world assembly of all the powers."

Hitler Is Frantic

His suggested "world organization," he said, would embody much of the structure of the League of Nations, but this time it must be (Continued on Page 8)

Appian Way Slashed By Yank Troops

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES —(AP)—An American armored column smashed through the German flank on the Rome side of Cisterna Wednesday, imminently threatening that beachhead line stronghold, after doughboys below the town seized a mile-long chunk of the historic Appian highway to Rome.

Other Americans, vaulting 10 miles through the mountains above Terracina, seized a mountain height only 19 miles east of a junction with the beachhead forces, thus forming a potential trap for Germans in the Pontine marsh area between the beachhead and Terracina.

Allied planes blasted heavily Wednesday at Nazi convoys racing along the escape road from this pocket.



The Allies push up on the embattled Nazis forces from two fronts and register gains from the Hitler Line to the Anzio beachhead. (NEA Telephoto.)

Chinese Counteroffensive Hurls Japs Back In Honan Province

By J. B. KRUEGER

Associated Press War Editor

A Chinese counteroffensive steadily gathering momentum Wednesday forced into full retreat a crack Japanese army heading at the heart of China.

The week's long fighting in wheat-rich Honan Province has "reached a new phase," the Chinese high command declared, and the new full-scale counterblows are forcing back the Japanese in all sectors.

Lushih, roughly 400 miles northwest of Chungking, was recaptured from the invaders. Other Chinese forces besieged in strategic Loyang fought off attackers and awaited reinforcements pushing in from the southwest.

The main Chinese counterattack appeared developing along the Lunghai railroad, heading toward Shanhsien and Loyang. Thus it seemed the threat to Tungkuang, west of those cities and controlling an invasion route to Chungking, was being eased.

Hsikyua, far to the south in Northern Burma, continued a bitterly-sought prize for Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese and American troops. His headquarters said the Allied forces pushed further into the partly-held city and had captured a railroad junction nearby. Seizure of the junction

tightened Stilwell's control of Myitkyina's airport, captured last week. The men of the U. S. Sixth Army widened their hold on the Dutch New Guinea coast opposite captured Wakde Island. Destroyer guns and land artillery removed Japanese mortar positions, allowing the Americans to move nearer to airfields near Sarmi, opposite Wakde.

To the northwest Liberators dropped 150 tons of bombs on Biak Island in the Schouten group lying in Geelvink Bay. Supply dumps were hit on Biak, which recently has come under incessant and probably significant air attack. The Schoutens lie in the path of any further westward move by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces.

Texaco Discovery In Lea Flows At Rate Of 600 BOPD

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

The Texas Company No. 1 Basin, Central Lea County, New Mexico discovery, for a new oil producing area, flowed at the rate of 600 barrels per day natural on test.

During six hours of flowing the well gauged 175 barrels of pipe line oil. Gravity was 34 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 885-1. Casing pressure was 500 pounds, and tubing pressure was 300 pounds.

Total depth is 3,574 feet—about 12 feet in a sandy dolomite, which started flowing unexpectedly about two weeks ago when the drill reached 3,568 feet.

The well was shut in for potential Wednesday morning. Arrangements are being made to transport the petroleum. The new discovery is about six miles south of the Corbin pool, and approximately 15 miles west of Pearl. Location is in the southeast corner of section 22-19s-33e.

Skaggs Found A Mixture

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-20s-37e, scheduled 1,000-foot prospector to the lower Ordovician, two miles east of Monument, in East-Central Lea was drilling ahead below 7,855 feet in dolomite, after taking a drillstem test at 7,695-7,825 feet.

During the 45 minutes the tool (Continued on Page 8)

City Recreation Program Will Be Planned Monday

Midland's city-wide summer recreation program will be organized Monday, Coach Gene McCollum, the director, said Wednesday.

All boys between 6 and 12 years of age who are interested in participating in the program will meet with McCollum at 8:30 a. m., Monday in the high school gymnasium.

Organize Baseball

Boys between 12 and 18 years of age will meet with the coach at 6 p. m. Monday in the gymnasium. Baseball clubs will be organized and other plans made.

Mexican boys and girls will meet at the Mexican School at 6:30 p. m. Monday.

Negro boys and girls will meet at the Carver School at 6:30 p. m. Monday.

To Request Ideas

Ideas of the boys and girls will be solicited at the meetings and the number of youths interested in participating in the various programs will be determined.

McCollum said activities for boys and girls under 12 years of age would be staged in the mornings, and that programs for the older boys and girls would be staged between 7 and 9 p. m., except for tennis which will be from 5 to 7 p. m.

The staff for the recreation program and the list of activities and events will be announced later by McCollum.

Committees For Annual Midland Rodeo Named

Plans for the tenth annual Midland Rodeo, June 3, 9, 10 and 11, were shifted into high gear Wednesday with appointment by the Rodeo committee of the names of members of committee which will handle the many details connected with promoting and staging the event.

Members of the Rodeo committee are Roy Park, president of Midland Fair, Inc.; Leonard Proctor, and John Dublin.

The committee named the following committees with the statement they were depending upon each other to make a "hand."

Publicity—J. N. Allison and Paul McHargue.

Faradeo—T. Paul Barron, George W. Glass, M. F. King, Guy Cowden, Bill Wyche, Frank Williamson, Don Davis, H. G. Bedford Jr., and Guy Tom Cowden.

Car parking and police grounds—Sheriff's posse.

Seats and boxes—M. F. King, Don M. Oliver, and Holt Jowell.

Records—Fish Pollard and Louis Thomas.

Time keepers—Aldredge Estes and George W. Glass.

Moisture Conditions Over Texas Spotty, USDA Reports

AUSTIN —(AP)—Reports to the United States Department of Agriculture on crops and weather over the state for the week ending May 22 were extremely spotty.

Over much of the state, the USDA found moisture conditions favorable, but there were outstanding exceptions:

Excessive rains in eastern and southeastern counties.

Shortage of moisture in extreme southern and western counties.

Week-end rains beneficial to parts of the low rolling plains and the southern portion of the high plains, but with many counties in those areas by-passed by the precipitation.

U. S. To Fight Insanity Claim Of Army Officer

CAMP ANZA, CALIF. —(AP)—The government lashed back Wednesday at the claim of Lt. Beaufort G. Swancutt that he was insane when four persons were slain during and following a dance at the Camp Anza officers' club the night of March 5.

As the sanity issue in the court martial neared conclusion, Trial Judge Advocate Capt. Charles A. Thomas summoned three high ranking Army officers, comprising the medical board that examined Swancutt March 29, to refute testimony of neurologists and psychiatrists for the accused.

War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)—The Moscow radio proclaimed Wednesday that representatives of the pro-Russian Polish National Council had arrived in Moscow from German-occupied Poland to "establish contact" with the USSR and her allies—an announcement which seemed to imply Moscow had abandoned hope of reconciliation with the London Polish government-in-exile.

Early Irked At Senate Report On Cruiser Transfer

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said Wednesday that Tuesday's Senate speech by Senator Bridges (R-NH) concerning a reported transfer of U. S. naval units to Russia was tantamount to getting information which would otherwise be barred by the censorship code.

Asked at his press conference whether he had seen the Bridges speech, Early said:

"Yes, I saw it in the papers."

"Any reaction?" he was asked.

"No," he replied, "but that is one way certain people seem to have of getting information out that is very probably of military value that some other nations would like to have, but can't get it from the executive branch of the government."

"They can get it through their friends on The Hill, who in turn will pass it out as privileged matter, hence making it publishable under the code."

Fred Wemple Named Delegate To Demo National Convention

The state Democratic convention in session at Austin Tuesday named Fred Wemple Jr., of Midland, as a delegate to the national convention at Chicago in July.

J. E. Quaid of El Paso was named as the other delegate from this district. M. B. Murray of Grandfalls and A. H. Dennis of Odessa were named as alternates. Thomas J. Pius of Odessa was nominated as Democratic presidential elector from this district.

Right of Wemple to a seat at the Chicago convention may be contested since a faction of the convention at Austin bolted to hold a meeting of their own and to name delegates to the Chicago convention pledged to a fourth term for Roosevelt.

Two Pecos Army Air Field Fliers Killed

WINK — Two airmen from the Pecos Army Air Field were killed about 5 p. m. Tuesday when their twin-motored training plane crashed near the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company camp, 6 miles southeast of Wink. The plane burned.

The fliers apparently were on a routine training flight and their identities were not announced immediately.

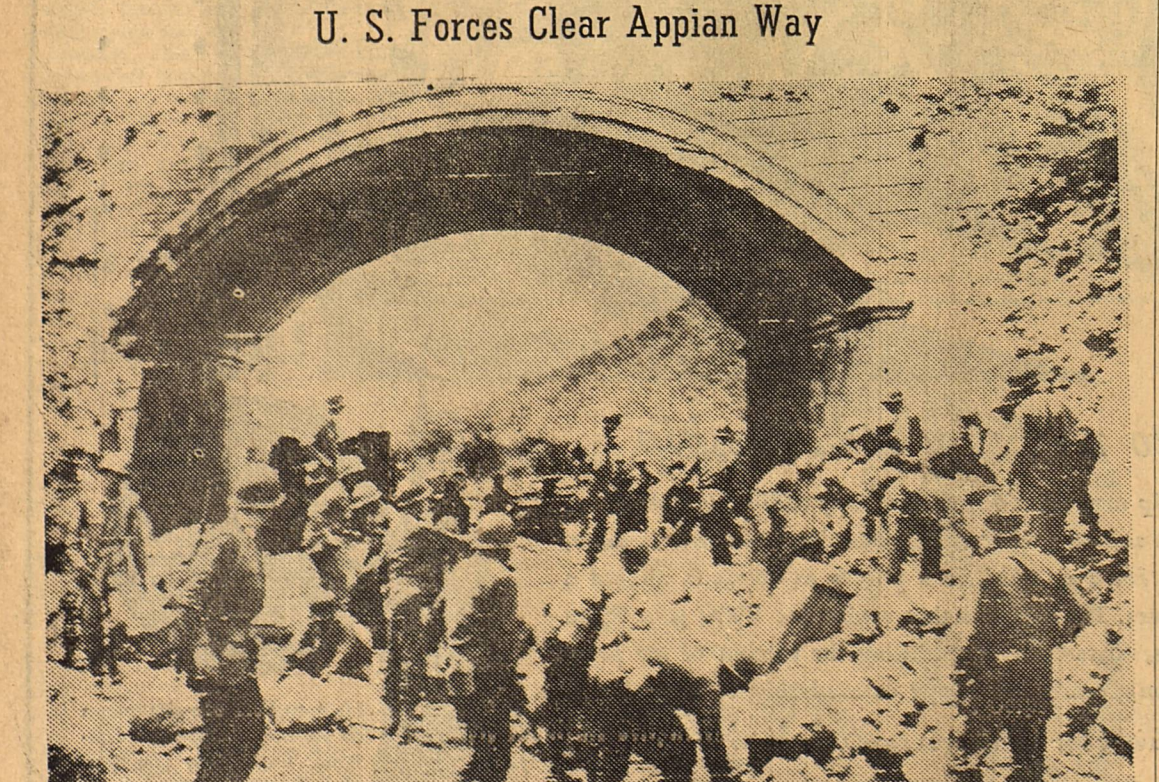
Biddle Passes Buck On Ward Seizure Act

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Attorney General Biddle told Congress Wednesday that if he believes President Roosevelt exceeded his authority in seizing Montgomery Ward and company's Chicago properties it should clarify the laws so the President "may be guided accordingly."

In a statement read before a special House committee investigating the Ward seizure Biddle acknowledged that there is room for disagreement on the legal aspects of the case. But he said he still believes Mr. Roosevelt had authority to take over the plant, both under the War Labor Disputes Act and because such authority exists in war time even in the absence of a specific statute.

Weather Partly Cloudy

Partly cloudy.



American engineers clear the Appian Way under railroad trestles near Itri, Italy. (Signal Corps Radio-telephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

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Talk no more so exceedingly proud; let not arrogance come out of your mouth: for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.—1 Samuel 2:3.

Gasoline Powers The Attack

The facts about gasoline supply will be presented soon in a series of advertisements sponsored by more than 54 oil companies, anxious that all motorists understand the true situation.

Miracles of production for war have been accomplished by the oil industry. Supplies of crude and refinery output have exceeded all past records. Our nation is producing more gasoline than all other countries combined, but war machines need gasoline in fabulous quantities and the civilian supply has been cut almost in half.

Gasoline furnishes the motive power for more than 90 percent of our war machines on land, on sea and in the air. More than half the tonnage of war materials shipped from our shores today is gasoline. Even in our own country, the gasoline consumption for strictly war purposes is enormous.

It takes more than a ton of gasoline to "deliver" a ton of bombs. To train an airplane pilot requires 12,500 gallons, enough to run the average family automobile 18 years. In one hour, a Flying Fortress burns up enough gasoline to last the average car owner about six months. Only a little more than half as much 100 Octane gasoline can be made from a barrel of petroleum as regular automotive gasoline.

Automobile conveyance has become a part of our way of life. At the beginning of the war there were as many automobiles in Texas as there were families. Some protests have been heard on the drastic cutting of gasoline rations. But it has come from lack of understanding of the military needs of gasoline. It boils down to a question of the car staying in the garage or the bomber staying in the hangar.

The demand for gasoline will be greatly increased during the next few months of the critical stage of the conflict in Europe, and it is the urgent, patriotic duty of every citizen to conserve gasoline to the utmost. Fighting forces must come first and will get what they need. As a result the home front gets less than it wants.

Rationing is not an arbitrary plan to deprive anyone of gasoline. Rationing is designed to make the limited supply go around. It is a plan for dividing available gasoline fairly among all users. Every irregularity, every black market deal upsets this plan. Every gallon that goes through improper or illegal channels means somebody must do without.

Without gasoline, our fighting forces cannot move and, without mobility, there is no striking power in modern warfare.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Another Change Of Jockeys

According to Swedish reports, Hitler has switched jockeys again. The latest reported move is Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's replacement by Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt as Germany's anti-invasion commander in chief. This sort of thing has been going on for the past couple of years as military and political expediency dictated.

Von Rundstedt is of the Prussian military clique. Rommel rose from the Nazi ranks. Von Rundstedt has always been Rommel's superior. But Nazi propaganda had indicated that Rommel was to command the second-front forces. If past performances are any guide, Rommel's appointment was a reflection of Nazi confidence that the invasion could be stopped. The fact that Von Rundstedt is taking a more active part might indicate ebbing confidence.

When the going gets tough, Hitler falls back on the military clique. Prussian generals predominated at the start of the Russian campaign, though neither the campaigns nor the Fuehrer's intuition aroused their enthusiasm.

As the Germans rolled along toward Moscow, early in the war, there were frequent replacements of Junker officers by good party men. Hitler's intuition then was right, and the Junkers were wrong. Some of the Prussian generals "died," others were retired because of "ill health." But after Stalingrad, the replacements started going the other way.

It is likely that Von Rundstedt has been called in to do an emergency fireman job, and that when defeat appears inevitable he may be replaced by Rommel or some other Nazi. For Hitler obviously still fears the Prussian Junkers as much as they scorn him. Their alliance has always been uncomfortable.

When things were going well, it was to Hitler's advantage to put Nazi generals at the head of the victorious forces and thus build party prestige. But it is equally to his advantage to have the army out of Prussian hands when defeat comes. Otherwise they might turn upon him and his party and take the army with them.

They will undoubtedly blame him for defeat. They will be bitter, for they have wanted military supremacy as ardently as Hitler, and they have wanted it longer. It's a hereditary taint. So there is little question but that Hitler wants the military clique as weak as possible when he Allies march in and he Nazi big-wigs run for cover.

But to the Allies it will make no difference who's in charge. There are too many indications this time, Nazi or Junker, their number is up.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The most trusting are the most trustworthy.

Don't try to keep up with your neighbors; let them keep up with you.

C'Mon, Boys—Be Reasonable!



Morse Flashed First Message To Electrify World 100 Years Ago

By JOHN F. CHANDLER AP Features

BALTIMORE—One hundred years ago a four-word message sped over a crude 40-mile wire between the Supreme Court rooms in Washington and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station in Baltimore, and today's rapid communication system was born.

It was a Massachusetts minister's son—Prof. Samuel Finley Breese Morse—whose message May 24, 1844, "What hath God wrought!" literally electrified the world.

Called a "Gentleman Crank" Morse got the idea of telegraphy in 1832, but it was 12 years before the Washington-Baltimore line proved his idea could work. Even then his offer to sell all rights to the government for \$100,000 was refused by Congress. Finally in 1843, however, Congress voted him \$30,000 to complete the experimental line.

One the great day, watchers were amazed when the now-famous message came over the wire from Morse to a co-worker in Baltimore, Alfred Vail. Vail confirmed the words by filing them back to Washington, and the "gentlemanly crank," as Morse was called by some skeptics, proved he had something.

Three days after the demonstration a timely but coincidental Democratic National convention opened in Baltimore, and the Baltimore Sun reported that crowds, gathered around the wire in the nation's capital to await presidential nomination reports.

One week after the first Washington-Baltimore message, The Sun observed that Morse's electro-magnetic telegraph "has already been proved to be of the greatest public importance," adding that "we con-

sider his invention as worthy the countenance and support of the government."

Congress Slow To Act Still, however, Congress took no action, although there were estimates that the line could be completed to New York in 60 or 90 days. On June 5, 1864, an accounting of the \$30,000 allocation was laid before the Senate, pointing out that \$3,500 remains unexpended, and will probably suffice for current expenses till Congress sees fit to extend the experiment.

There were suggestions several days later that Congress appropriate funds for extension of the line to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, but the lawmakers adjourned the 28th Congress June 17 without acting.

By 1851 there were some 50 private telegraph companies, all operating for short distances and charging different rates. Western Union, formed that year, began to absorb various companies, made contracts with railroads and by this practice put lines into every hamlet that had a railroad station.

Today Western Union is a \$400,000,000 business with 2,309,922 miles of wire and 30,325 nautical miles of ocean cables. Automatic teletypes—such as used by The Associated Press—bring newspaper readers what the other half of the world is doing almost as soon as it happens.

San Angelo Corporal Promoted To Sergeant

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION, ENGLAND—Sgt. Woodrow W. Beatty, San Angelo, Texas, recently was promoted from corporal for efficiency in his duties at this strategic air depot. He is a supervisor in the propeller shop, where he checks on the installation and repair of the "props" which cut a path for Eighth Air Force fighters over Germany.

Comic Opera Star To Appear At USO Here Three Nights

Members of the armed forces stationed here as well as civilian residents of Midland, will have an opportunity at 8 p. m. Wednesday night at the USO on Main Street to hear and witness the performance of Warren Lee Terry, one of the foremost American exponents of Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas. Mrs. Clara Hood Regel, director of the USO, said Wednesday.

Performances will be given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights with a change of program each night. Pvt. Fred Richards of the Midland Army Air Field will be accompanist for the visiting singer.

Terry gives selections from eight of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas. For 14 years he was leading comedian of the Chautauqua Opera Association, and during the past summer was principal comedian of the Metropolitan Comic Opera Company, New York.

Eggs-actly Right

TROY, N. Y.—(AP)—Deviled eggs are strictly an American delicacy, according to workers at the USO lounge.

Preparation of picnic-style deviled eggs to go with sandwiches this spring proved such a hit with visiting Canadian soldiers that a notice has been posted on the bulletin board to have plenty of them on hand for America's nearest allies.

The mechanism of Big Ben, giant London clock, includes a 13 1/2 foot pendulum, numerals two feet high, minute hands 14 feet long and hour hands nine feet long.

The American Creed was written by William Tyler Page.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Light Words are 'Grave' Words

There's a poster on the wall of Sam Abernathy's store that doesn't say much. It just shows a cross, with a Yankee helmet on it—and the caption: "Light words are 'grave' words."

It isn't hard to figure out what that sign means. Loose talk has dug a lot of graves... and done a lot of harm here at home, too. And still you hear it.

You hear, for instance, talk about our soldiers drinking and carousing around Army Camps. Of course, when you get the facts there's not an atom of

truth in it. A U. S. Government survey found our soldiers were the soberest, the best behaved in history—with most of them drinking nothing stronger than a moderate glass of beer.

From where I sit, that kind of "loose talk" can do just as much to undermine morale as any rumor that the Axis could invent. And it's up to every one of us to spike that kind of sabotage before it spreads.

Joe Marsh

London Black Markets In Clothing, Food And Liquor Do Big Business

By HAL BOYLE

LONDON—(P)—Years of shortages have boomed London black markets in food and clothing as well as in liquor.

Here as in every pinched land wartime scarcities have created a sub-rosa bargaining system which sees that those who have what it takes—money—can buy what they want to eat and to wear.

Black Market For Poor It would be easy to condemn this as a vice of the wealthy, but the truth is that the poor man has his black market too. It just isn't as varied or costly.

"All who can do so buy clothing and food on the black market," a young Chelsea mother of three children said. "They may talk as if they didn't or wouldn't but generally everybody who gets a chance buys something in the black market."

The black market here seems considerably more extensive than in the United States.

The young Chelsea housewife gave this summary of the black market situation:

Sugar And Meat "Mostly it is in sugar and meat. Sugar costs half a crown a pound in the black market—that's 50 cents in your money isn't it? But with your ration book it only costs a tenth of that. Most black market

meat is poultry—chickens, ducks and rabbits.

"It is mostly under the counter. You come along and see a girl and give her a tip and she sells it to you. You give five shillings as a tip—that's a dollar—and of course you have to pay for the chicken itself. Another 15 to 25 bob—\$3 to \$5.

Clothing Is Problem

"Clothing is the big problem. A woman gets 48 clothing points a year. It costs 15 pounds—about \$60—on the black market to buy three yards of material—enough to make a dress. At the most it would cost only five pounds with coupons.

"It takes seven coupons for a silk dress, 11 for a woolen one. Shoes take seven, stockings three, gloves one, a coat 13, a tailored suit 18, a slip four, handkerchiefs one-fourth of a point each, panties two points and girdles from one to three, depending on the size.

"All the girls I know buy on the black market when they can. If they don't it's because they're short of shillings."

That is a closeup of everyday life in London, where asparagus now is selling for \$1.25 a bunch and undersized anemic peaches bring from \$1.50 to \$2 each. For \$30 you can buy a nice big fresh pineapple.

Monahans Sergeant Killed In Action

MONAHANS—Staff Sgt. Charles D. McGinley of Monahans was killed over New Ireland April 28, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. McGinley, were informed.

McGinley, AAF gunner, was born in Abilene, September 16, 1921, where he attended grade school. He was graduated from Monahans High School in 1939, and attended New Mexico A&M College at Los Cruces before his induction, June 3, 1941.

He had mechanical training at Sheppard Field and at Santa Monica, California, where he received his sergeant rating. He won his gunnery wings at Las Vegas, N. M., and attended gunnery school at Greenville, S. C., before going overseas in July, 1943.

In a letter to his parents here several weeks ago he said he had over 31 combat missions to his credit, and had been awarded the Air Medal.

A coffee percolator is as essential as a typewriter in many Brazilian business offices, since the beverage is served several times a day.

When the Maritime Commission was established in 1936, there were only 10 shipyards in the U. S. capable of building ocean-going vessels 400 feet long.

Swimming Classes For Officers To Start At MAAF

Supervised swimming classes for officers is the latest innovation at Midland Army Air Field, it was announced by the Physical Training Department Monday morning.

Two classes a day will be held of one hour's duration. The first class is scheduled for 12:15 to 1:15 p. m. and the second class from 4 to 5 p. m. Lt. Mac Speedie, who is in charge of the officers' PT program, will be in charge of the swimming classes, and will be assisted by Lt. Andrew Ott, Staff Sgt. Leslie West and Cpl. Harold Weidmayer.

The principle object of the swimming classes will be to get each officer in "prime" condition and to teach each of them how to enter a "life raft" that has been overturned in the water. The raft is standard equipment of each plane that goes to combat, and the swimming instructors claim that there is a trick to entering the raft from the water.

In addition to learning how to enter the raft, games in water relay, and water polo will be played. In the relay races, the officers will be lined up at each end of the pool swimming pool and when the whistle blows, the officers will dive in for the dashes to the opposite side of the pool. Water polo, in itself a strenuous sport, will wind up the classes each day.

This innovation at the bombardier school is part of the AAF Training Command's water safety and lifesaving program, now being standardized throughout the command. The aim is "Every soldier a swimmer and every swimmer a lifesaver."

New York State mines and quarries yield materials valued at more than \$80,000,000 a year.

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

No patriotic American needs to be reminded that, in the Nation's interest and in his own, he must save his car.

He knows that no new cars have been made for more than two years... that the average car is now seven years old... that one out of every four cars now in use is ten years old or older!

Plainly, every single car must be kept rolling, because in a total war, every car and truck is a weapon of war.

To coax every last bit of usefulness from the aging engine, chassis, and tires of your car, you must have efficient maintenance service... the kind of distinguished service available at your Phillips 66 Service Station.

Phillips Tire-Saving Service includes checking air pressures at least once a week... inspecting for nail holes, cuts and bruises... examination of tire carcass to warn you when re-capping is advisable and still possible... and crisscrossing with the spare every 3,000 miles.

Phillips Car-Saving Service includes inspection of battery, air filter, and cooling system... regular lubrication of every friction point specified by the maker of your car... and seasonal or recommended every-sixty-day oil change.

Remember, it is your car, but it is America's mileage which you are guarding, when you drive in for Phillips wartime Car-Saving and Tire-Saving Service at the Orange and Black 66 Shield... the sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

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Charming Off-Duty Dress Chosen by Wacs

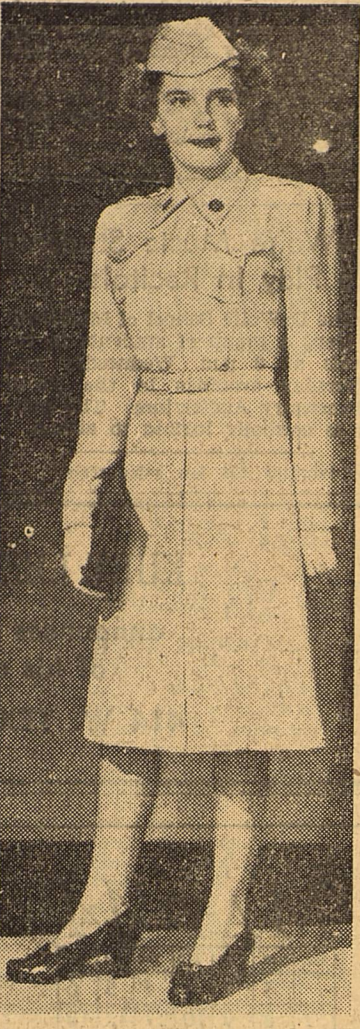
Here's Corporal Margaret Snyder of Duluth, Minn., in the new dress just added by the War Department to the authorized uniform of the Women's Army Corps. Ready before mid-summer, it will be purchasable at cost from the Quartermaster Corps which developed it after getting the views of the Wacs themselves.

Proud of being in the Army, they were all for a dress with military aspect as this new washable rayon shantung, shirtmaker type one-piece costume of flattering creamy shade called "military beige" shows.

Corporal Snyder wears the "summer" dress; the "winter" off-duty uniform will be of lovely soft-finish all-wool crepe in a shade called "horizon tan," same design.

Alike for enlisted and Army personnel, this dress is part of a new and attractive ensemble, including new WAC garrison cap of matching material; brown shoes of commercial design with closed toe and heel, and regulation cotton chamis gloves.

You'll soon be seeing members of the Women's Army Corps in these charming dresses during times when they can relax from vital Army jobs.



Luncheon, Officer Installation Occupy Study Group Meeting

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge was hostess for a beautifully appointed luncheon Tuesday noon when the Twentieth Century Study Club met for its final meeting of the year. After the luncheon Mrs. Hodge conducted installation services for the newly elected officers for next year: president, Mrs. G. B. Rush; first vice president, Mrs. J. M. Speed Jr.; second vice president, Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer; recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Koenig; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. L. Alkin; parliamentarian, Mrs. Frank Monroe; reporter, Mrs. J. B. Banks; federation counsellor, Mrs. Russell Howard.

The new president read the names of her appointed committee members, and Mrs. Speed presented an outline of the study program for next year. Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. B. E. McCollum, outgoing president, were presented with gifts by the club.

The following members were present: Mesdames Louise Chase, R. L. Gray, Russell Howard, Harlan Howell, J. B. Koenig, B. E. McCollum, Joe Mims, Frank Monroe, Jerry Phillips, G. B. Rush, Arnold Scharbauer, W. E. Shipp Jr., R. P. Simpson, John M. Speed Jr., R. L. Alkin, J. B. Banks, Ross Carr, Carl Peay, J. B. Evans, W. J. Sanford, John Scroggins, Ray Leggett, and the hostess.

BETTY LU BOBO OBSERVES BIRTHDAY WITH FORMAL TEA

Miss Betty Lu Bobo entertained junior high girls at a formal tea at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tom C. Bobo, Tuesday afternoon on her fourteenth birthday anniversary. The house was decorated with spring flowers, and table appointments were in white and yellow.

Presiding at the punch bowl were the Misses Betty McCain and Mary Lee Cowden. Miss Norma Jean Hubbard and Miss Dorothy Turner served cake. Miss Lucile Wemple met the guests and the door and Miss Carol Casselman presided at the guest register. Other members of the house party were the Misses Evangeline Theis, Dorothy Barron, and Barbara York. Members of the house party were dressed in formals. Assisting Mrs. Bobo was Mrs. Buck York.

About 50 guests, including teachers and members of the junior high classes, called during the afternoon.

Miss Musick Honored With Theater Party

The Lydia Class of the First Baptist Church gave a theater party for Miss Elizabeth Musick, who is leaving to spend the summer in Lubbock. She is music teacher in the John M. Cowden Junior High School. The group presented her with a corsage of red roses.

Those present included: Mrs. George Grant, teacher of the class; the Misses Faye Powers, Mozelle Dement, Sue Cook, Laura Lou Howell, Zuzelle Comer, Lorene Jones, Mildred Brown, Joyce Clark, Louise Blackwell, Florine Jones, and the honored guest.

Spotters Club Will Help With Canteen Work

Members of the Spotters Club have been given the opportunity to help with the canteen work at Air Field No. 2. All members interested in canteen work are asked to call Mrs. M. E. Ramsey at 263-W before June 1.

A good butter substitute can be made by boiling the peelings of pears and apples adding some molasses and sugar and cooling.

The lake trout is the largest of the trouts.



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Red Cross Surgical Dressing Report

Tuesday morning workers at the Red Cross surgical dressing room were: Mesdames Marvin Ulmer, supervisor; Paula Vogel, O. J. Cook, P. R. Pattison, George Kidd, Arch Cleveenger, Wade Heath, J. E. Beaky, H. O. Patterson, Ralph Lowe, Harold Smith, E. H. Steege, and Ross Williams.

Watch Make-Up When Hunting For Job

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer
Graduating soon? Going to work? Well, jobs for the duration are plentiful. But jobs with a post-war future aren't, and the best way to land one is to look and act like a pre-war girl.

The sweater-and-bobby-socks girls who are overly made up and whose speech is shrill and manner is indifferent are hired today of necessity, but employers tell me that they flinch when they have to hire them.

The kind of a girl employers cream of finding knocking at their doors—here are your cues—is well-groomed for the job; wears a tailored dress or suit and a hat; is quietly made up.

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If you're looking ahead to your future, make these the planks of your postwar platform.

USO Club Available For Spotters Club

The USO club is available to the Spotters Club for group meetings, according to the director, Mrs. Clara Hod Regel. Sponsors of the groups are asked to call the club before the meeting so that suitable arrangements can be made.

Girl Scout Troop 5 Meets In Junior High

Girl Scout troop 5 met Monday afternoon in the music room of the John M. Cowden Junior High School. Members of the troop were told the articles necessary for their overnight camping trip May 29 at Cloverdale, and the patrols instructed as to their various responsibilities. Repeating of the Girl Scout promise in unison closed the meeting.

Luckily, there's a special kind of make-up cream in a wide range of skin tones which so exactly match a wearer's skin that she can keep her blemish a secret—can use on any part of her body that may be exposed this summer by near-naked sun togs or swim suits.

Choosing the exact color from the wide range of make-up tints offered is important. Then, the opaque foundation will cover the defect; can be faded out to nothingness as you blend it on. Used on the face or neck to cover a flaw, you can lighten the coating for the skin around it, which needs no masking, by thinning the foundation out with water.

From Wichita Falls

Mrs. J. H. Allison of Wichita Falls is visiting in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allison and son, Jimmy.

Approximately 41 per cent of the 1943-44 upland cotton crop in the western region of the United States was extra white strict middling and above, the War Food Administration reports, representing a noticeable increase in the proportion of these higher grades over last season.

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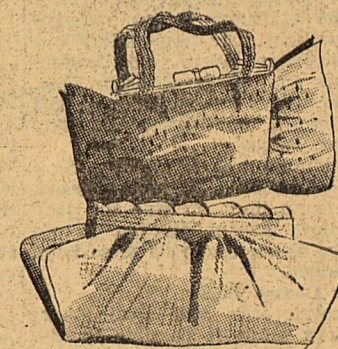
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Coming Events

THURSDAY
Miss Elma Jean Noble will give the book review for the Midland County Library radio program over KRLH at 2:45 p. m.

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

FRIDAY
The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 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 Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

SATURDAY
The Children's Story Hour will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

Visiting Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman left Tuesday morning for Marshall to hear a musical recital in which their daughter, Lou Nell, is appearing. Miss Hudman is a student at the College of Marshall. They will return in a week.

Milady's summer wardrobe may be enhanced this year by the addition of a lightweight cotton rain cape which has been elevated to new style importance. Made of extremely fine woven cotton gabardine of very light weight, these new Byrd cloth garments are the latest in fashion and are definitely styled for individualism. What's more, rain capes made of this material may be laundered as easily as handkerchiefs.

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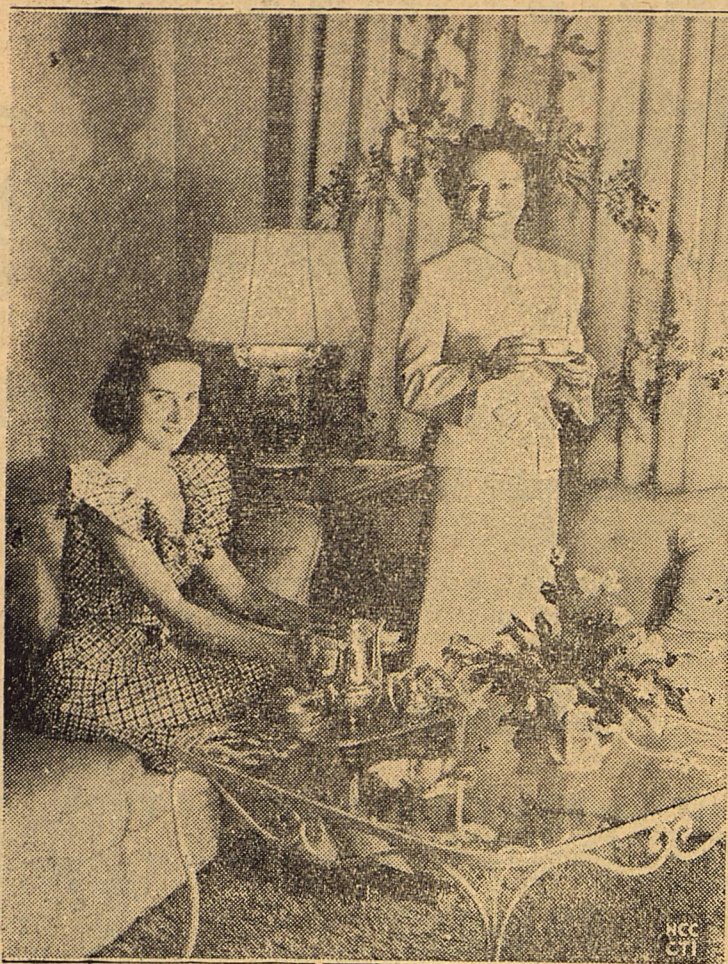
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FIRST LADY OF ILLINOIS



—Photo by Wynn Richards

Mrs. Dwight H. Green, wife of the Governor of Illinois, joins the cotton industry's "First Lady" portrait parade in June. This striking portrait, made in the Executive Mansion at Springfield, shows Mrs. Green and her charming daughter, Nancy, wearing smart cottons designed especially for them by Adele Simpson, New York, outstanding fashion authority. Mrs. Green's dinner suit is of fine pink pique, while Nancy wears a party dress of pink and black plaid gingham. The portrait is the sixteenth in a series being published by the National Cotton Council and the Cotton-Textile Institute.

Nuisance Rules On Many Kitchen Items Being Lifted

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The trickle of production for the home-folks has begun with a rivet here, a bit more steel there, a few more sizes of this and that, to bolster flimsy household necessities. War Production Board officials say it's likely to continue this way at least until the European war ends.

Stainless steel will replace carbon steel in kitchen and canning knives. The carbon steel ones were preferred, but wore out quickly. The new ones will be more durable. That's more than likely to be the pattern for the use of metals as supplies are released from war uses. These supplies will be used to make more durable the things you have to have instead of upsetting the production picture with more showy attempts to make things you are doing without. The new cutlery will have stronger rivets and bolsters to keep the parts together, too. Manufacturers can make only the same limited quantities, but they will last longer.

Tire chains will be more potent, with additional metal allowed. There is no limit on zinc for padlocks now, except finding people to make them, and new sizes have been added.

Copper Comes Back
Improved iron and steel stocks have now made it possible to discontinue using plastics and paper to attach erasers to pencils or to make the ends of penholders. So these essential items will be more sturdy from now on.

Copper has been put back in some plumbing fixtures where substitutes have failed. Nuisance restrictions on types of cast iron and enameled pots and pans and hospital wares have been removed. No more iron and steel for these uses have been given out yet, however.

For a time it looks as if the road

BPW Names Delegates To State Convention

Delegates for the Business and Professional Women's state conference, June 9-11, in Denton were appointed at a meeting of the Midland BPW Monday in the Scharbauer Hotel. They are Miss Fannie Pess Taylor and Mrs. Frances Carter. Seven members also volunteered to help Saturday afternoons and Sundays at the Canteen at Air Field No. 2. They include: Mesdames Colystia Christian, Iva Noyes, Frances Carter; the Misses Fannie Pess Taylor, Cordelia Taylor, Ophelia, Greene, and Opal Cooper.

The names of Mrs. Josephine Ligon and Miss Opal Cooper were presented and accepted for membership to the organization. After the business session conducted by Miss Greene, Miss Mary Wilson reviewed the play, "Winged Victory." The next meeting will be an installation dinner early in June.

Visitors to the office of Governor Thomas L. Bailey in Jackson, Miss., are being impressed these days by the attractive exhibit of cotton plastics on display there. The exhibit, cleverly arranged on a large panel by the Department of Chemistry of the Magnolia State's experiment station, includes a large number of plastic articles made of cotton and its by-products. Governor Bailey, scientific as well as agricultural minded, boastfully tells his visitors about Mississippi's cotton yield—which ranks second to only one other state—and the many items which are derived from cotton.

Wash off winter galoshes with warm water and soap suds, dry in the air and put away wrapped in paper for next winter.

back to high production of civilian goods will be dotted with small signs of progress and big signs saying, "Caution."

Flowers In Hair Give New Costume Gay Appearance

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Planting posies in the snood which cradles back hair is one way of giving the glance of your hero-on-leave to your pretty face, when you two-step out on that gala date. But for the finesse that's needed in cooking up this headdress, chic Jean Hall, who models it up and down fashion runways, tells you what to do.

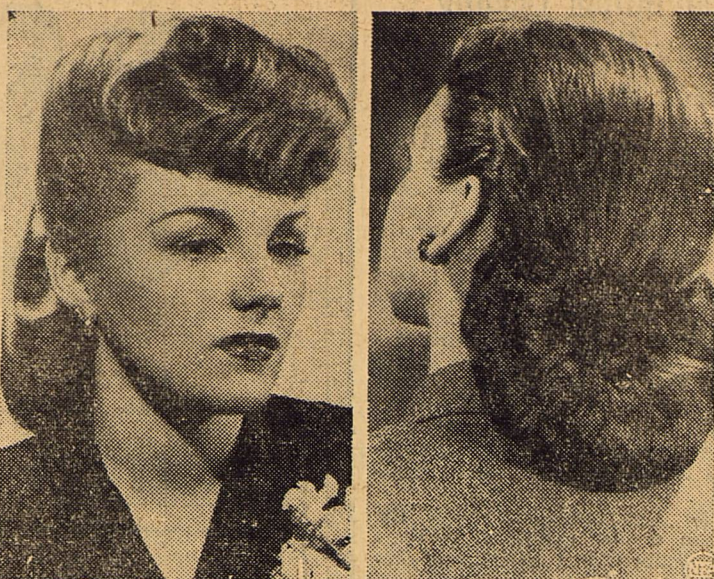
"Use a course-fibered black net snood, and wear it with any black dress," she says. "Then blow yourself to about four small-spray orchids—small, tough, and able to live several days in your ice box, along with your snood."

To decorate the snood, Jean says, space orchids and tack around the face-line. To hide the stems, use narrow velvet ribbon to make bows in colors that harmonize with your blossoms. Her choice of color in orchids is yellow-centered with bright red "lips," and for bows, she likes yellow and red ribbon, used alternately. Incidentally, tulips or iris will do, too.

For a final touch of finesse, Jean matches her lipstick to the red "lips" of her orchids.

Askers of the "64-Dollar Question" had nothing on Miss Linwood Gieslard, 1944 Maid of Cotton, during her recent visit to Houston, Texas. The lovely Louisiana beauty appeared as mistress of ceremonies on a 15-minute cotton quiz program, and her "quizzes" were four local businessmen who were more than often "boiled" over by Miss Gieslard's up-to-the-minute knowledge of the South's staple crop.

Cure Old Hair-Do With Chignon



(Hairdo's courtesy John Hall.)

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Want to wear a chignon? If your hair is as long as five inches in the back, you can give it this newest twist that's made-to-order for tiny hats and narrowed-down silhouettes.

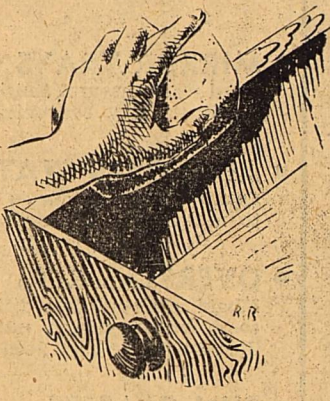
Dress the front-do in a flat top or wear it in a pompadour. But remember that a pomp doesn't have to expose a brow. Where a hair-line isn't good and ditto a forehead, you can dress bangs to look like a pomp by pinching in one deep wave and spreading it wide over two side rolls, as shown above at the left.

Now for the chignon: To make, brush back hair into one smooth rope, and tie at the neck with a skein of darning cotton, matched in color to your locks. That done, wind hair under, on a pencil, catching ends firmly and winding toward your scalp. When hair is wound up, slip out pencil and spread roll, fan-wise. Then anchor each end of the roll to your head with pins.

If you want to conceal the thread that ties up your chignon, slip a barrett, a ribbon-tied comb or a jeweled clip over it. Or, as the girl at the right did, pluck a strand of hair out of the center of your chignon, roll it into an anchovy curl, and lodge it over the string with pins.

Anti-Stick Trick For Drawers

Chest, pantry or cupboard drawers that swell and jam during the warm weather can be cured of their stubborn habits. Just apply a film of liquid wax or rub a bar of soap over the points of friction, particularly on the underneath "trolleys" over which drawers slide and at the top side towards the back.



OES ELECTS NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY

At a meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple, Mrs. Florence Floyd was elected worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star. Other officers include: M. A. Floyd, worthy patron; Mrs. Mary Leo Baldridge, associate matron; Lee Thomas, associate patron; Mrs. Leora Cooper, secretary; Mrs. Stella Chandler, treasurer; Mrs. Juanita Collins, conductress; Mrs. Ona Thomas, associate conductress. During the business session G. G. Hazel, worthy patron, presided. Mrs. Ma Mae Dobson, past worthy matron, was given a handkerchief shower.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to 45 members.

James Buchanan was the United States' only bachelor president.

A Flag Waver For Fledgling Airmen

NORFOLK, VA.—(AP)—Lt. Comdr. Frank L. Butters has brought more than 10,000 planes in to safe landings as signal officer aboard a training aircraft carrier in the Hampton roads.

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Victory Garden Verities - - -

Victory gardeners are advised to continue their efforts in producing fine gardens. Summer heat, just now beginning to be intense, should not cause people to desert their growing vegetables. Weeds and grass have no place in a healthy garden and should be culled as soon as they appear or vegetables will be robbed of the food rightfully belonging to them. If the heat of the day is too hard to bear, work can be done in the cool of early morning or late evening.

Keep gardens producing for victory! Enter gardens in the Victory Garden contest.

DeWolfe Music Students To Play In Recitals

The DeWolfe School of Music will present a group of students in recitals at 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the North Elementary Auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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RIGHT WAY: Smile and thank him. (One reason why men today often omit such courtesies to women is because so many women take them for granted—and never bother to say "thank you.")

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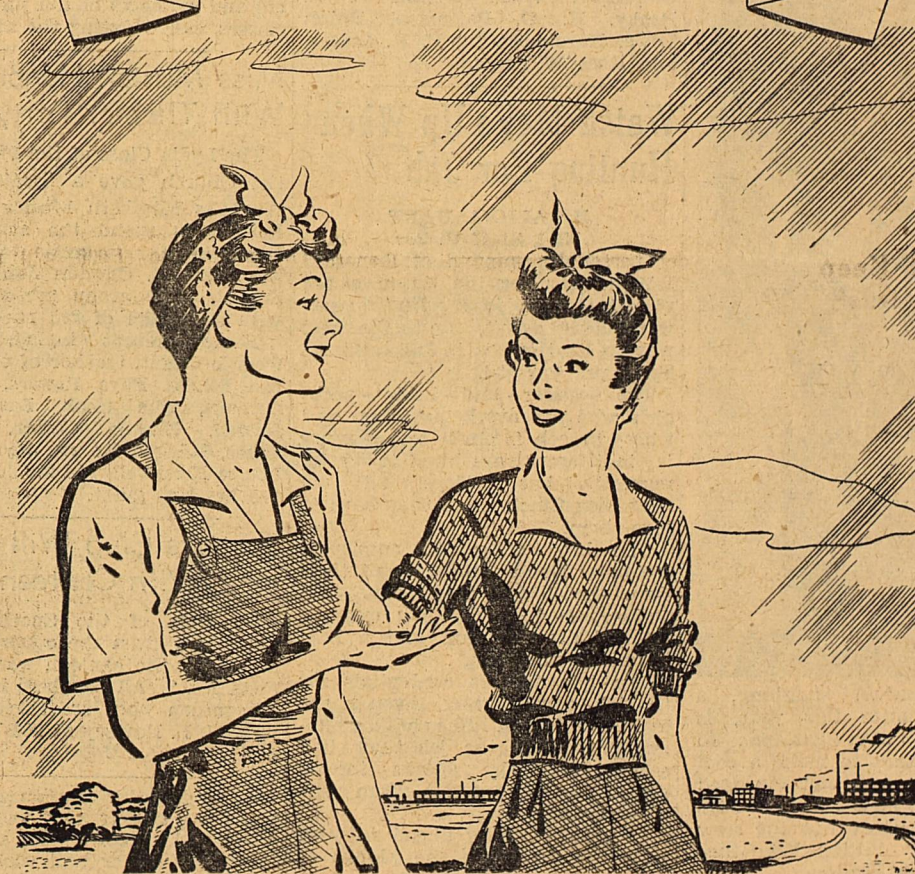
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YES, May was the month when millions of Americans used to plan their summer vacations. And, even this summer, many will take short trips for much needed rest and relaxation from their war jobs. But, right now, the war effort comes ahead of all else. Those leisurely tours and trips to distant points will have to wait a while.

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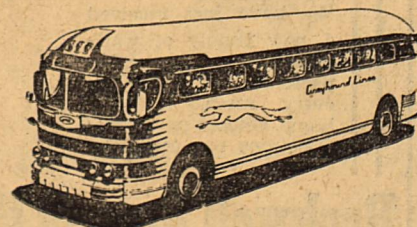
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Cadet Class 44-8 Gets Unexpected PT Workouts

Cadet Class 44-8 last week got an unexpected work-out at Midland Army Air Field as orders came through from Central Flying Training Command for a surprise series of physical fitness tests.

The tests were administered by the Physical Training Department of the bombardier base without interrupting the regular training program of the cadets, and all results were tabulated.

Secures 46 Push Ups

The first event scheduled was the push-ups (lying on the ground, and pushing the body up and down by using the arms). Cadet Ronald D. Casperson of Idaho Springs, Colo., set the top score with 46, and Cadets Frank J. Kappeler of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lawrence J. Doyle of West Branch, Mich., turned in a total of 35 each.

In quick order, the next event was the 2-mile run, with Cadet Donald T. Burke, of Charlotte, Iowa, running the race in 12 minutes and 23 seconds. Cadet Mario J. Maurizi of Philadelphia, Pa., and Cadet Casperson crossed the wire in a dead heat in 12 minutes and 41 seconds. While at CTD, Cadet Casperson ran the mile run in 4 minutes and 47 seconds.

Winding up the first day to testing was the 50-yard dash, which Cadet Leland L. Dimon, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio, ran in 5.5 seconds. Cadet Roland E. Lecher of Vallejo, Calif., was second with 5.7 seconds. Sets Cadet Record

On the next day during their PT period, the cadets lined up in groups of seven to peel-off the 200-yard dash. Cadet Dimon won this event hands down and set a new record for cadets—21.6 seconds. Cadet Casperson was second with 22.3 seconds. Cadet Dimon is not a newcomer in the track and field meets, having won a scholarship in high school for his feats on the track, and attended the University of Toledo.

With a brief rest period, the cadets once again lined up in groups of seven, to await Instructor Hummel's whistle for the 300-yard dash. Cadet Robert J. King of Iowa City, Iowa, scored the best time—45.5 seconds, with Cadet Eugene A. Maim of Santo Rose, Calif., clipping it off in 45.8 seconds. Cadet Burke, winner of the 2-mile event, capped third with 4 minutes and 48 seconds.

Cadet Robert D. Gates of Port Byron, N. Y., winner of the sit-up event, in which he did 135, ran the 2-mile run without any rest in 12 minutes and 30 seconds.

After a day's rest, the final event of the surprise test, the mile run was run off with Cadet Casperson taking first honors with a time of 4 minutes and 45 seconds, and Cadet Dimon running a close second with 4 minutes and 46 seconds. Cadet Burke was third with 4 minutes and 48 seconds.

Two Blazes Keep Firemen In Rush

Two simultaneous fires late Tuesday afternoon kept members of the Midland Fire Department busy for a short time.

Most serious blaze was at a two-room negro home in the 400 block on North Mineola. It was extensively damaged before the flames could be extinguished.

The other fire was at the Williams and Miller gin where a grass and rubbish fire along a fence line was quickly extinguished.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble Tuesday afternoon to Edward McGuire and Margie Flannery, and G. J. Jenkins and Irene Garza.

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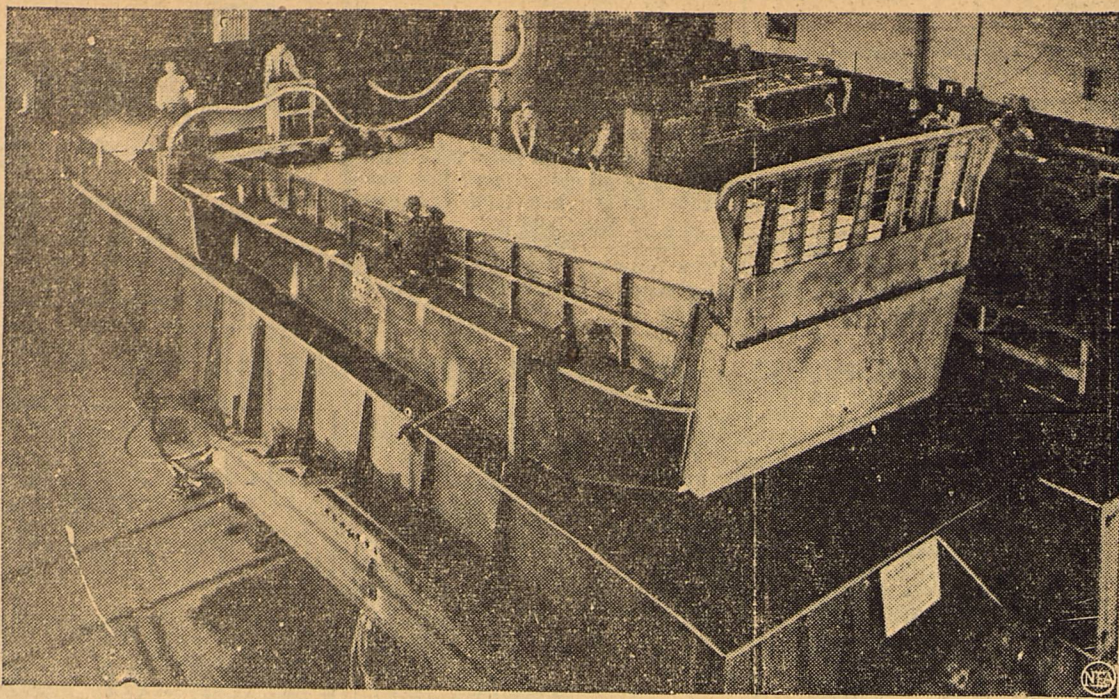
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'Indoor Ocean' Tests Landing Craft



Assembly lines are filled, at the Warren City Manufacturing Company's Warren, Ohio, plant, with scores of landing craft—which carry No. 1 priority for Navy construction. One of plant's unique features is a 24,000-gallon "indoor ocean" for testing the boats. In photo above, an LCM-3 barge 50 feet long, 18 feet wide, weighing 25 tons is shown being tested.

Here's Check List On How You'll Be Affected By Simplified Tax Law

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON (P)—Here's a check list on how you'll be affected by the income tax simplification plan just approved by Congress.

1. What will it cost?
If you're single, or married but

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Allied arms continued to smash forward Wednesday in what the communique describes as the second phase of the battle of Italy—synchronization of the offensive on the Adolf Hitler Line front with the new Anzio beachhead drive which exploded suddenly Tuesday.

The assault from the Anzio beachhead by the Fifth Army, under personal command of General Clark on the scene of action, puts a fresh complexion on the Italian show. As I see it, this offensive was launched with three objectives in view:

1. To cut communications behind Kesselring's main force in the Adolf Hitler Line theater, and so impede his flow of supplies and reinforcements from the north.
2. To get this German army in a vise which may be tightened rapidly enough, if fortune favors us, so that the bulk of Hitler's strength in Italy may be caught and crushed.
3. To expedite the capture of Rome.

Meets Expectations
Thus far the Anzio offensive appears to be fulfilling expectations. Continued Allied success will be bound to have heavy political repercussions, especially in the neighboring Balkans. Possibly we have one highly important reaction in the report from Ankara that Russia has delivered an ultimatum to Bulgaria, giving the Bulgars until midnight of May 25 to "change their policy," the penalty of refusal being a rupture of diplomatic relations.

childless, simplification may cost you something. For a single person of average means, this may run up to an additional \$15 for the year. For an average childless couple, it may run around \$50.

However, this may be offset in many cases by the new standard deduction of 10 per cent of income (or \$500 on income of more than \$5,000).

Couples with one child will come out about the same, aside from the deduction possibilities. Those with more than one dependent will find their taxes somewhat smaller. The new definition of dependency will help some taxpayers. You can count any close relative, regardless of age, dependent for more than half his support during the year (provided he doesn't have more than \$500 of income).

Must Complete Year

2. What must you do about the tax this year?
If you're paying on a declaration of estimated 1944 tax, you must complete the remaining payments in June, September and December. You won't be penalized for under-estimating if the error results from the change in the law. You may revise your estimate as late as next Jan. 15.

If you're covered by withholding of taxes from your pay, you can wait until next March for the news—good or bad.

Remember that the other half of the unannounced portion of 1943-44 taxes comes due next March 15. The higher withholding rates, extending pay-as-you-go to cover income up to \$5,000, will go into effect Jan. 1.

Collector Figures Tax

3. What about tax blanks?
For persons on wages or salaries up to \$5,000, with less than \$100 of other income, the plan will permit sending in the form provided by the employer showing the amount of earnings and how much was taken out for taxes. The tax collector then will figure the tax, send bill for any balance, or make a refund if one is due.

Taxpayers who aren't on regular wages or salaries, or who have more than \$100 of additional income, or who make more than \$5,000, still will have to make yearly estimates (in March) and pay on them quarterly during the year. They also will have to file regular final tax returns which should be a lot simpler than in the past.

Note: Working married couples no longer will be able to pick and choose in splitting their exemptions. Hereafter, on a joint return the surtax exemption will be \$1,000; on separate returns, \$500 each.

Status Changes

4. What if your status changes during the year?
If you have a child at any time up to the last minute of Dec. 31, that counts for the whole year. This could result in a lot of refunds.

Also, if your wife or a dependent dies during the year, the exemption holds for the entire year. Marital status otherwise is determined as of Dec. 31.

Police Pick Up Boy Runaway From Lamesa

A 14-year-old boy taken in charge by city police Tuesday night on East Highway as he was attempting to catch a ride proved to be another youthful runaway.

The boy told police he had run away from his Lamesa home two weeks ago, and had just been released from the Pecos jail. He said he was on his way back home.

Second Rent Squabble Falls Upon Police

For the second time in less than a week city police were asked to act as umpires in a rent dispute. Latest instance was when a man appeared at the police station Tuesday afternoon and claimed he had paid some rent, but his landlady would not give him a receipt. He asked police assistance in securing a receipt.

"Arbitrating rent disputes is outside the province of police department duties," one of the officers remarked.

The ballet originated in Rome, was introduced into France by Catherine de'Medici, and didn't arrive in England until the 18th century.

There are 300,000 English etc., and therefore are not recorder in dictionaries designed for the home.

WPB Official To Be In Midland Thursday

Midland business men needing assistance in securing priorities from the War Production Board are invited to confer with Clifton W. Johnson, priorities manager of the El Paso office of the WPB, at Chamber of Commerce offices Thursday morning.

Johnson is scheduled to arrive in Midland Wednesday afternoon and will be at the Chamber of Commerce offices until noon Thursday to confer with business men concerning priorities.

More than 50,000 U. S. doctors are engaged in war work.

Meet The Number One Killer Of Japan's Merchant Fleet

By REMBERT JAMES
AP Features

PEARL HARBOR—Across the submarine's sinister, black war coat were green and brown streaks. Sea water is hard on paint, and she had been out a long time.

The young skipper maneuvered his weary craft up to a dock. A Navy band was lined up there, playing a marching tune. Waiting beside the band were 40 or 50 officers and enlisted men.

It was Pearl Harbor's greeting to a returning submarine. The skipper spotted in the crowd the familiar, intent face of the person he wanted most to see, a youngish officer with three silver stars on the collar of his khaki shirt—V. Adm. Charles Andrews Lockwood Jr., commander of the Submarine force of the U. S. Pacific fleet.

Admiral First Aboard

First man aboard the submarine after the gangway was placed, the admiral greeted the skipper warmly. Below in the submarine's air-conditioned wardroom they had coffee and the skipper made his first verbal report on results of his cruise.

Forty minutes later, the admiral came ashore smiling. He got into a polished, navy blue sedan. The auto surged up through the winding streets, between heavily-guarded buildings that house part of the shops and some of the not inconsiderable secrets of the submarine history.

The skipper stood watching until the car, with the three silver stars and the two dark dolphins glittering on its dark license plate, rounded a corner and was out of sight. Then like everyone else on the submarine, he began an eager examination of his personal mail.

The next noon, at the admiral's house, there was lunch for four—the sub skipper, the chief of staff, the commander of the training command and the admiral. For three hours afterward, the young submarine skipper talked and the admiral listened.

No one listens better than Adm. Lockwood, and the report he was

hearing—like dozens of others from submarine skippers who had lunched at his house—would have made good listening for any enemy of Japan.

667 Jap Ships Hit

These reports, added up since the Pacific war began, have disclosed the certain sinking of 517 Japanese ships, and the probable sinking or damaging of 150 others—a total of 667 ships hit by American submarines.

In destroying these millions of tons of Japanese shipping, the U. S. submarine force has lost in action only 20 submarines, a record naval authorities consider one of the best among all branches of the armed services.

For more than a year, the man in charge of this undersea campaign has been Adm. Lockwood, hard-working, athletic, 30-year veteran of the submarine service.

It was in 1908, after President Theodore Roosevelt got the nation interested in a powerful navy, that young Lockwood, then 18, left his home in Lamar, Mo., to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis. At the academy, the dark-haired, blue-eyed young man learned his lessons, and won athletic fame by setting a midshipmen's track record for the mile run that lasted most of a decade.

Sub Commander At 24

Two years after graduation in 1912, he was in command of a submarine. Three years later, at 27, he took command of the Navy's first Asiatic submarine division.

Now, at 53, he is the youngest line vice-admiral in the U. S. Navy and commander of the most effective submarine force in the nation's history.

Strenuous and capable, he smiles easily, speaks softly. He likes to think of himself as entirely a submarine man. The Navy considers him also one of its better diplomats.

Younger officers regard him as one of their warmest personal friends. He plays tennis with them, invites them to dinner at his home. He knows his men.

Adm. Lockwood likes to talk about his young submarine skip-

pers. He knows exactly what each has done and cites their records as proof of the wisdom of a policy of giving young men responsible commands at the earliest possible moment. Most of them he calls by their first names, or nicknames.

Adm. Lockwood learned about the Orient commanding submarines in the Pacific, gunboats on the Yangtze river of China. He polished up on his diplomacy on naval missions to Tokyo, Rio de Janeiro and London. In addition, he had tours of duty in Washington, at the Great Lakes Naval training station, at the Naval academy, and on battle-

ships.

He commanded the Southwest Pacific force of submarines for nine months in 1942 and 1943, after his promotion to rear admiral. He became a vice admiral in October of 1943.

He Married A Navy Girl

He was married in Brazil in January, 1920, to Miss Phyllis Irwin, whose father, R. Adm. N. E. Irwin,

was in command of a U. S. naval mission to Brazil. They have two sons and a daughter. The family home now is in Coronado, Calif.

Submarines and the men who operate them are his first interest. He thinks there are two reasons for the record set against Japanese shipping.

The first is the quality, training and youthful initiative of the submarine captains and personnel.

Another reason is the undersea craft itself.

"We've got the best damned submarine in the world," he says emphatically.

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TAKE AWAY THE LADY

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OVERHEARD
XXVII
COURTRIGHT was doing a job of frightening Azaraski that satisfied her. Baldwin was aiding her, unwittingly. Azaraski was quite terrified, although pretending otherwise, and he would not push her for more of a show of results. Not tonight.

Azaraski said hoarsely, "You're crazy! Link and Norma will go back to prison and keep their mouths shut. They will never know Courtright found out the meaning of the message. After the war, they will find the hiding place empty, but they will not know who got into it. Link and Norma will not talk. All we have to do is tell the Japanese intelligence there is nothing to the message. Then we can go and get the loot ourselves. We will be safe."

Now was a good time to leave, Courtright decided. She got out of the car. "We want to be careful," she said. "Good night, Captain. Good night, Baldwin."

She walked away, finding that she had to fight a weak feeling in her legs. She walked toward the inn. By force and determination, she held herself erect, a tall straight figure of a woman in the darkness.

Captain Azaraski and Baldwin sat in the car. They were silent for some time.

"That damned old woman," Azaraski said finally. "Do you suppose she would cross us up?"

Baldwin was silent, because it was an unhappy possibility, and in his private opinion, a good one. Azaraski swore in Japanese. "As soon as I learn the meaning of that gibberish about storms and cyclone cellars," he said, "I am going to shoot Courtright, along with Link and Norma."

"You might," said Baldwin,

thought if you weren't asleep, you might talk to me. But you weren't here."

"Norma, have you seen Courtright?" he whispered.

"No. She is asleep, I imagine. I hope she is, anyway, because she would be scandalized if she knew I was in your room. She asked for a different room, because she said she snored."

Link put an arm around Norma and kissed her. He held her close and touched her hair. When he felt how she was trembling, he realized how really frightened she had been. He was sorry for her, and afraid for her. He kept his arms around her for a long time, reluctant to release her, and step back and face reality.

"Norma," he asked, "would Tilda Courtright hold a grudge?"

"Grudge against who?"

"I am going to ask a question, baby, and I don't want you to get mad about it. Didn't your father borrow Courtright's savings once upon a time, and lose them in a business deal?"

"Oh, Link! That!" Norma exclaimed. "Dad didn't borrow her savings. He just plain swindled her out of them. That was the way he got his capital, the capital with which he started business in the Orient."

"Wouldn't Courtright still resent that?"

"No, not at all," said Norma. "Oh Link, you don't know the rest of the story. It turned out to be the most profitable thing that ever happened to Tilda Courtright. Later she sued dad, and almost got his shirt. They used to have a great time laughing about it, the two of them."

"Oh, she got her money back?"

"Twenty times over, Link, why are you asking such a thing?"

"Hold your hat," Link said. "Tonight, about thirty minutes ago, I heard Courtright leave the inn. I followed her. She met Captain Azaraski and Roger Baldwin for a talk, a little get-together of kindred souls."

There was no belief in Norma's voice as she said, "Oh, Link, Tilda Courtright would not do such a thing."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority
The world championship Masters individual tournament reminded me of a six-day bicycle race I attended. I went to the race two or three times, but as the riders were going around in circles, it was hard to figure out who was ahead. In the Masters individual tournament, each player plays with every other player

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| ♠ Q 3 2 | ♥ Q 10 8 8 | ♦ J 7 6 | ♣ 9 8 |

Dealer—S.
Duplicate—All vul.
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠ East
Opening—♥ 10. 24

as a partner, and they too seemed to go around in circles. The players are inclined to try to master-mind every hand in this event. For example, here is board seven of the first session. One of the country's outstanding players held the South hand. When his partner bid a spade, which is an absolute force over one diamond, South decided that the hand could not make game and passed. He got an average score, however, because most of the pairs bid six spades and failed to drop the queen of spades. Only one pair bid six, correctly guessed the queen of spades, and made it.

Jones Promises 'Some Adjustments' On Cotton Seed Products Ceilings

WASHINGTON (AP)—Southern congressmen Wednesday had the promise of War Food Administrator Marvin Jones that he would "take action to try and get some adjustment" in price ceilings on cotton seed products.

Representative Brown (D-Ga.) said the assurance was given at a meeting held in the office of Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.).

Brown said growers would get at least \$60 a ton for seed, "and more if possible," if the requested raise is granted.

Butte, Mont., is built over one of the world's richest mineral deposits.

\$10,000 Bark

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Sleep shattered by the pre-dawn barking of Dr. Hans von Geldern's spaniel, Beppo, was worth \$10,000, Carl A. Ritz said in his superior court complaint asking that sum in damages from the physician.

Ritz said he had put up a howl of his own to his neighbor about Beppo's vocalizing, but when he found he was barking up the wrong tree, he took the matter to court.

Poage Fails In Attempt To Amend 'Land Grant' Rail Rate Repealer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislation repealing "land grant" rail rate schedules under which the government enjoys a 50 per cent discount on shipments of men and supplies of the armed forces was awaiting Senate action Wednesday following a 236-16 passage vote by the House Tuesday.

Attempts by Representative Poage (D-Texas) to include in the bill an amendment to provide for a uniform rate structure failed. Such a rate structure on all rail shipments has been a goal long sought by the South and Southwest to eliminate what those sections regard as discrimination in zone differentials.

Representative Poage offered two other amendments, one which would require the railroads to return to the government 15,000,000 acres,

DETAIL FOR TODAY

R.H.I.P.



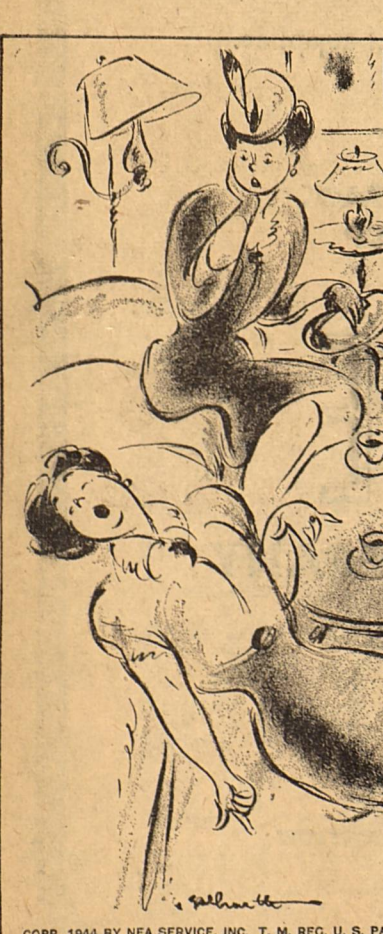
R. H. I. P. does not mean Rest Here in Peace as you might think. To the G. I., it stands for Rank Has Its Privileges, and covers a multitude of sins. It seems that the higher one goes up the ladder of rank, the less chance there is for one to commit a misdemeanor. R. H. I. P. comes into its own when the colonel gets up on the wrong side of the bed, at reveille, with demands of "Do as I say, not as I do!" Ah, yes, R. H. I. P. In the above picture we see a topkicker who habitually practices R. H. I. P., stepping aside and thereby getting a dose of his own medicine from one who is usually on the receiving end—a second lieutenant. All concerned are happy but the topkicker.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"You're making big dough now, Jocko, but after the war you'll wish you'd stuck with me!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Fall down and play dead or we'll never get rid of him!"

HISTORY REPEATS

PINE CAMP, N. Y. (AP)—Ulberico Giuseppe Gerardo, Italian soldier captured in Tunisia March 3, 1943, now interned here, had a lot in common to talk about when his uncle, Mario Carrado, Rome, N. Y., visited him. Mario, an Italian soldier in World War I, also had been taken prisoner.

exclusive of rights of way, which they still possess, and another which would require a general rate revision to reflect the additional revenues the railroads would get. Both proposals were rejected by voice vote.

By Jupiter, here's an ambrosial dish. A heaping bowlful of milk, fruit, and Wheaties, "Breakfast of Champions." Big, crisp whole wheat flakes with a malt-sweet "second helping" flavor—that's Wheaties. And that's for you. Have your Wheaties, often.



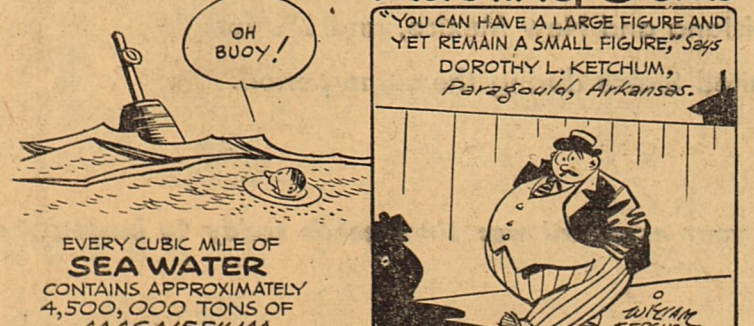
"Gosh, if I don't have my Wheaties soon I'm gonna drop the whole mess!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



INDIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA HAVE NO BUTTER WORRIES—THEY MAKE IT FROM THE OIL OF A FISH, THE OOLICHAN.



EVERY CUBIC MILE OF SEA WATER CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 4,500,000 TONS OF MAGNESIUM.

OH BUOY!

YOU CAN HAVE A LARGE FIGURE AND YET REMAIN A SMALL FIGURE! Says DOROTHY L. KETCHUM, Paragould, Arkansas.

NEXT: Post-war solar planning.

A Mighty Smith Is He

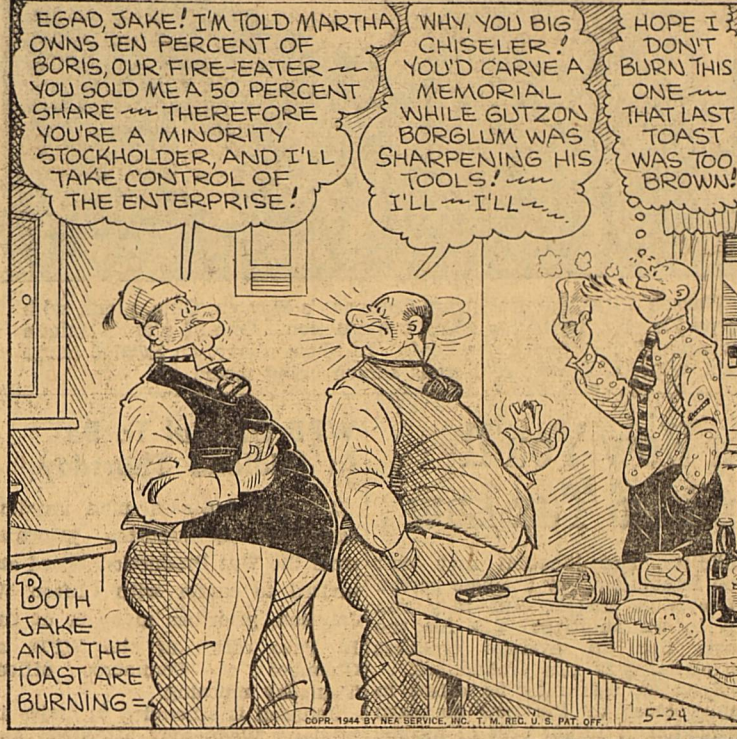
HARTFORD, CONN. (AP)—Those eight pints of blood supposedly donated by two Smiths during the past year really came from one Smith. The Hartford Red Cross blood donor center said that in checking back on donors, it discovered that a Hartford war worker had used two different sets of initials in front of his surname of Smith to get around the regulation that no person may give blood more than five times during a year.

Manhattan Milkmaid

EAST RANDOLPH, N. Y. (AP)—Farmer John Martin held his tongue when 18-year-old Gloria Meaton mistook strawberry blossoms for buttercups. A month ago the New York City girl never had seen a cow. Now she is relieving the farm labor shortage by milking the "bossies."

The average human brain is three times the size of an average gorilla's.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



EGAD, JAKE! I'M TOLD MARTH... OWNS TEN PERCENT OF BORIS, OUR FIRE-EATER... YOU SOLD ME A 50 PERCENT SHARE—THEREFORE YOU'RE A MINORITY STOCKHOLDER, AND I'LL TAKE CONTROL OF THE ENTERPRISE!

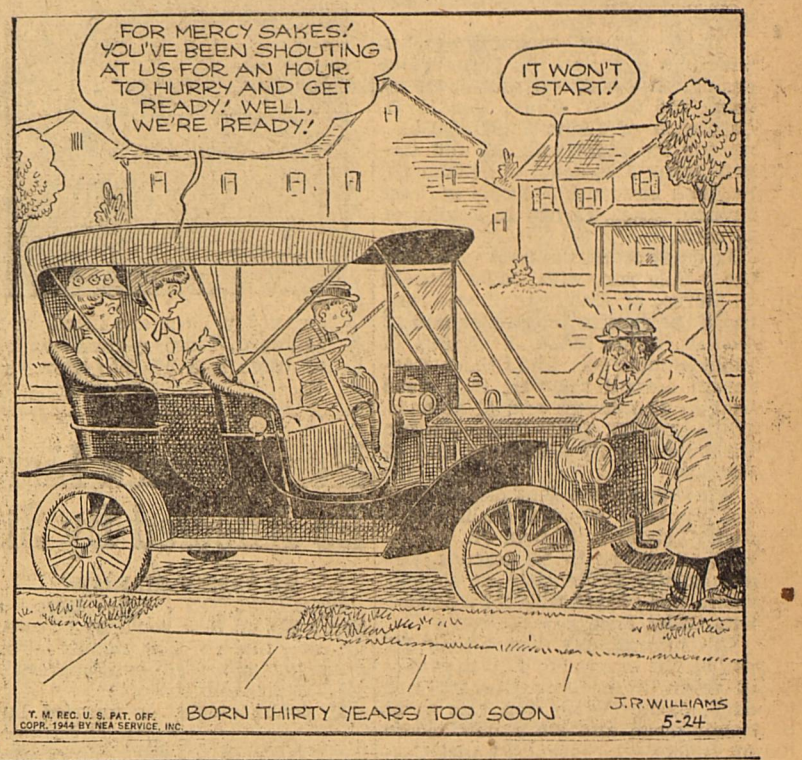
WHY, YOU BIG CHISELER! YOU'D CARN'E A MEMORIAL WHILE GUTZON BORGLUM WAS SHARPENING HIS TOOLS! I'LL—

HOPE I DON'T BURN THIS ONE—THAT LAST TOAST WAS TOO BROWN!

BOTH JAKE AND THE TOAST ARE BURNING—

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS



FOR MERCY SAKE! YOU'VE BEEN SHOUTING AT US FOR AN HOUR. HURRY AND GET READY! WE'LL BE READY!

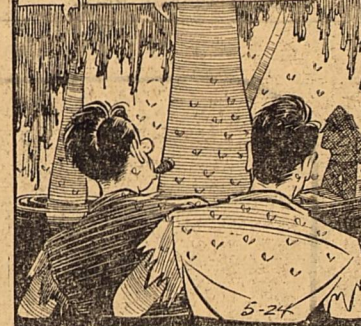
IT WON'T START!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

J.R. WILLIAMS

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By EDGAR MARTIN



HERE COMES THE SUPPLY TRAIN



WHAT A JOB—THIS MOSQUITO-INFESTED SWAMP! WHEAT I WAS BACK IN TH' CLINK



SO SORRY!



WE'LL PICK YA UP LATER, JUNIOR!

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOSSER



WHAT'S WRONG, SUE? WHAT ARE YOU CRYING FOR?



THE MOST TRAGIC THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO A GIRL HAS HAPPENED TO ME!



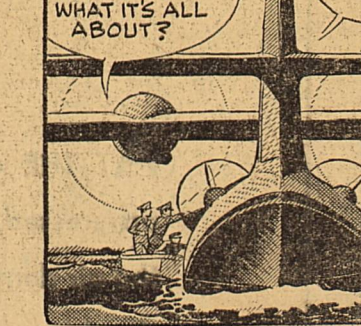
I SNAGGED HOLES IN MY LAST PAIR OF NYLON STOCKINGS!



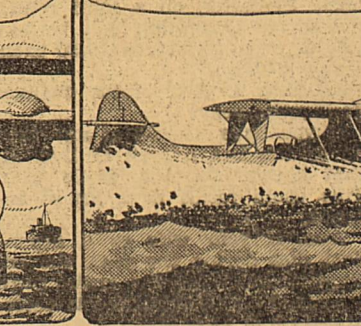
GOSH, FROM THE WAY YOU ACTED, I THOUGHT MAYBE SOMEBODY HAD DIED!

WASH TUBBS

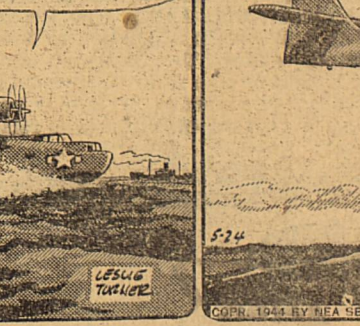
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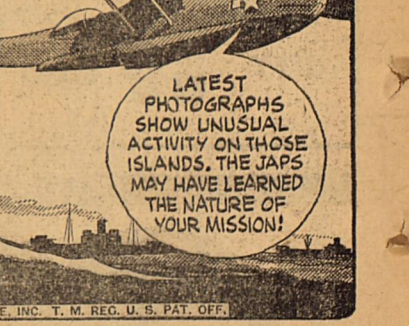
BEING PICKED UP BY PLANE IS A SURPRISE, SUH! CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT?



IT'S A LONG STORY, CAPTAIN EASY...



SOME OF THE PUPPET CHINESE OFFICIALS ARE STILL LOYAL TO FREE CHINA, AND THEY PICKED UP THE INFORMATION YOU CARRY. IT CONCERNS CERTAIN JAP ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC...



LATEST PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ON THOSE ISLANDS. THE JAPS MAY HAVE LEARNED THE NATURE OF YOUR MISSION!

RED RYDER

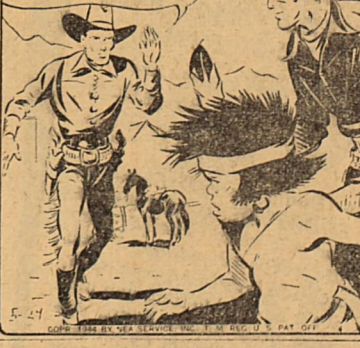
By FRED HARMAN



PRIMROCK! PLENTY OF COW MONEY IN THIS COUNTY!



JUST TH' PLACE FOR MY NEW BUSINESS—I'LL CLEAN UP AND—



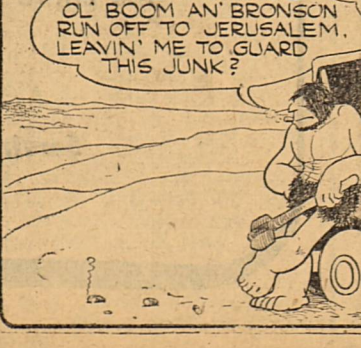
BE OUTA TH' STATE 'FORE THEY CAN JUST OFF TH' DIRT!



HI, PARD! CAN YOU TELL ME SOME INFORMATION!

ALLEY OOP

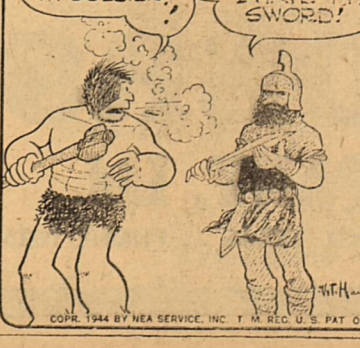
By V. T. HAMLIN



DAGNABIT! WHY DID O' BOOM AN' BRONSON RUN OFF TO JERUSALEM, LEAVIN' ME TO GUARD THIS JUNK?



SHUCKS! THEY GET ALL TH' EXCITEMENT AN' I DON'T DO NOthin'!



WELL, WELL, MY FRIEND! IT WOULD SEEM YOUR LUCK HAS RUN OUT IT'S A STRING!



JUMPIN' JUNIPER! TH' SOLDIER! YES, BUT THE SITUATION IS DIFFERENT NOW—I HAVE MY SWORD!

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ANY state license operator salary guaranteed and commission. Glamour Beauty Shop, Ph. 1349. (62-6)

OPERATOR Wanted. Ritz Beauty Shop. Phone 602. (64-3)

GIRL for office work; prefer one who has had office experience and who will be permanent to work for oil company.

GIRL to help in 3-room house and help with 2-year-old girl; good salary. 205 E. Pennsylvania. (64-3)

WANTED: Soda girls. Apply in person. City Drug. (64-3)

Situations Wanted 10
SCHOOL teacher wants work during summer. Phone 187-W, 1310 South Main. (65-3)

TON Picket for hire. Blue Grill Courts, Cabin 15. (65-3)

RENTALS
Furnished Apartments 14
LADY to share apartment with me. Call Western Auto Store. (64-2)

Business Property 18
FORMER Tamsett Tin Shop building for lease. Call 610-W. (63-3)

Wanted To Rent 21
PERMANENTLY employed couple who appreciate a nice, quiet home want a 2 or 3-room furnished apartment by June 1.

WANT to exchange, unfurnished house, 2 rooms and bath, for furnished house or apartment. No children. Phone 1866-R. (62-7)

WANT to rent: A 5 or 6 room unfurnished house. Phone 1284. (63-1f)

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or house; no children, no pets. Do not drink or smoke. Phone 2144-J. (63-5)

PERMANENT Couple desires two-bedroom unfurnished house or apt. Call 784-R. (64-6)

WANT to rent piano for 3 months. Call 174. (65-2)

DOES anyone in this area have an apartment or house for rent? We are two darn nice couples with no pets or children.

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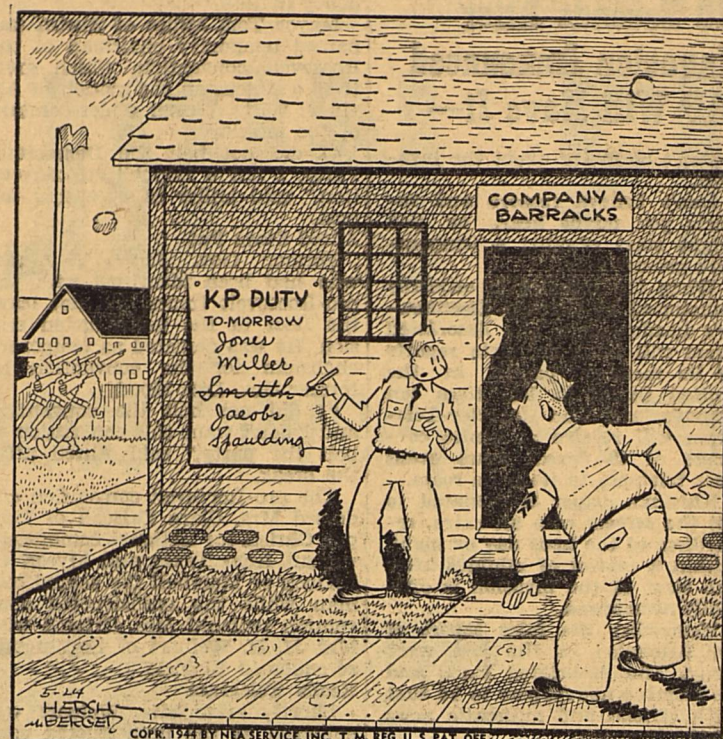
FOR SALE: wine colored divan with springs in cushions, \$350.00. Call 581. (63-3)

Miscellaneous 23
WOMAN'S bicycle: pre-war deluxe model with balloon tires; light, horn, carrier basket; used only 3 months, \$45. Call Miss Myers, 1184 before 5 p. m. (64-4)

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Miscellaneous 23
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Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30
TOMATO plants for sale. Call after 4 p. m. 604 South Baird. (63-3)

Pets 35
FOR SALE: Cocker Spaniel pups, registered AKC. Phone 2232-W. (64-3)

WANT to buy a second hand lawn mower. 706-A South Colorado. (65-3)

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We will pay cash for late model used cars.

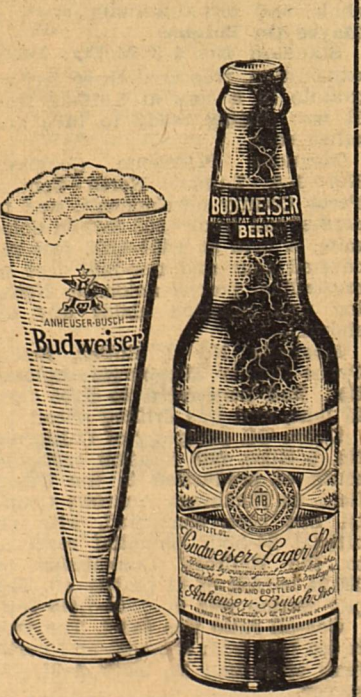
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Used Cars 54
FOR SALE: '36 Chev. coupe, fair condition, \$325.00. 507 W. Wall, Tom's Gulf Station. (64-2)

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61
GARAGE house 16 x 19, to be moved. 500 South Colorado. (64-3)

FOR SALE: 6-room house, semi-modern. 201 S. Dallas. Phone 1787-R. (64-3)

6-ROOM FHA house, garage apt., in Odessa; new in 1941. \$4,000.00 for equity; possession two weeks. Phone 422. Odessa. (64-3)

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FOR SALE: 5-room house and bath, good condition; fenced back yard and chicken yard. 1301 W. Kentucky. (65-6)

Farms for Sale 63
WELL IMPROVED FARM
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Legal Notices 68
Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Weaver H. Baker, Chairman State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, will be received in the office of the Board of Control until 10:00 A. M. May 31, 1944, for the Rental of Additional Space for use of Department of University Lands, Geology, located in Midland, Texas, for Purpose of Storing Oil Well Samples, for Proposed Period of June 1, 1944 to Aug. 31, 1944; Sept. 1, 1944 to Aug. 31, 1945.

Specifications can be obtained from The Board of Control, Capitol Station, Austin 11, Texas and Mr. Bertie High, c/o Dept. of University Lands, Geology, Thomas Building, Midland, Texas. STATE BOARD OF CONTROL (45-1)

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

For State Representative:
O. E. GERRON
J. T. RUTHERFORD

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

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

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

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. H. FINE (Re-election)
For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1:
J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)
Precinct No. 2:
J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)

W. M. BRAMLETT
P. P. HERRING
MARSHALL HEALD
Precinct No. 3:
FRANK MIDKIFF
Precinct No. 4:
A. G. BOHANNAN
W. M. STEWART

For Constable, Precinct 1:
E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)
R. D. LEE

Legal Notices 68
NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREBY MENTIONED PORTIONS OF STREETS IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, AND ALL OTHERS AFFECTED:

The Governing Body of the City of Midland, Texas, has heretofore ordered that the following portions of streets in said City be improved by raising, grading, filling and paving to-wit:

BAIRD STREET, from the North Property Line of Block or Lot No. 1, Carroll & McGee Addition to the Town of Midland, to the South Property Line of Block or Lot No. 8, Carroll & McGee Addition, a distance of 1,147.2 feet more or less, designated as Unit No. 151.

BUTLER BOULEVARD, from the East Property Line of Main Street to the West Property Line of Baird Street, a distance of 120 feet more or less, designated as Unit 152.

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF UNIT NO. 151 \$2,994.19. Portion of total cost for City to pay 699.79. Property Owners' share of cost 2,294.40.

Total Estimated Cost of Unit No. 152 313.20. Portion of total cost for City to pay 73.20. Property Owners' share of cost 240.00.

Contract has been made and entered into for pavement of the following type:
4" Compacted Caliche base, placed on sub-grade compacted to 95% density, penetration type asphalt and gravel topping of 5 gallon of oil applied to the square yard of paving to a width of 40 feet, meeting State Highway Specifications and approval of the City Engineer.

Rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof have been filed with the City Secretary, such rolls or statements showing other matters and things, have been approved, and the City Council of said City has fixed a time and place for a hearing to the owners of property abutting upon said portions of streets, and to all others affected, at which hearing the amounts to be assessed against the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements in the units upon which the particular parcels of property abut, the amounts of benefits to the respective parcels of property by means of the improvements in the property abut, the regularity of the proceedings with reference to such improvements, the apportionment of the cost of such improvements, and other matters and things will be determined, and after such hearing, assessments will be ordinance be made and levied; such hearings will be had and held by and before the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, in the regular meeting place thereof at the City Hall, on the 2nd day of June, 1944, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Rolls or statements and other proceedings showing the proposed amounts of assessments and other related matters are on file in the office of the City Secretary and open to inspection of interested parties at any time, and of all said matters and things all owners of property, as well as any and all others in any wise affected or interested, will take due notice.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, THIS 17TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1944. (Seal)

J. C. Hudman, Secretary. City of Midland, Texas. 5-22-23-24.

WAVE Recruiter To Be Here Thursday



Miss Gladys Tippet, specialist WAVE recruiter third class of the San Angelo Navy Recruiting Station and the Dallas office of Naval Officer Procurement, will be in Midland from 2 to 8 p. m. Thursday with her headquarters in the basement of the post office.

She will have the latest information on all WAVE billets, the qualifications for both enlisted and officer candidates.

She can give the aptitude test to enlisted candidates as well as take applications for both classes.

Interested women should consult Miss Tippet in the post office for information on the Women's Reserve of the United States Naval Reserve.

District Judge Will Announce Change Of Venue Decision Friday

Decision as to whether or not the second trial of Shirley Howard on a charge of murder in connection with the death of J. A. Whittington November 8, 1942, will be held in Midland or moved to another county will be announced Friday, District Judge Cecil C. Collings said Tuesday afternoon.

Arguments on petition for a change of venue were heard by Judge Collings Tuesday. R. W. Hamilton represented the defendant in asking a change of venue. County Attorney Joe Mims represented the state in opposing a change.

Negro Pleads Guilty To Theft Charge

Primrose Smith, negro, was assessed a two-year suspended sentence in district court Tuesday on a plea of guilty to a charge of theft.

She pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing two diamond rings from a Midland jewelry store. The rings were valued at \$425.

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Topping Of Airport Road Will Get Under Way Again Thursday

Distributor to be used in putting down asphalt on the new road leading from Midland to Midland Airport No. 2 has arrived and topping of the new road will start Thursday contractors said Wednesday.

Work of topping the road and the apron in front of the Continental Airlines offices has been held up awaiting arrival of a distributor.

Contractors asked that motorists who must use the road to drive on the shoulders until the topping has had time to set.

Flight Officer's Body Due To Arrive Saturday

Body of Flight Officer James F. Mickey, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mickey, who was killed in a plane crash in California Saturday, will probably arrive in Midland Saturday, friends of the family said Wednesday.

Father of the flight officer and Dr. L. B. Pemberton, father of the officer's widow, are scheduled to return from California Thursday. They left for California immediately after news of the officer's death was received to accompany the widow back to Midland.

Funeral arrangements are not yet definite, family friends said.

NEGRO FINED \$122.20
Oden Polk, negro, was fined \$122.20, including costs, in county court Tuesday afternoon on a plea of guilty to a charge of aggravated assault.

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Dem Bums Bop Giants 3 To 2 In Goofy Game

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Every-night-baseball found a supporter in Manager Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday as the majors started their second inter-sectional series.

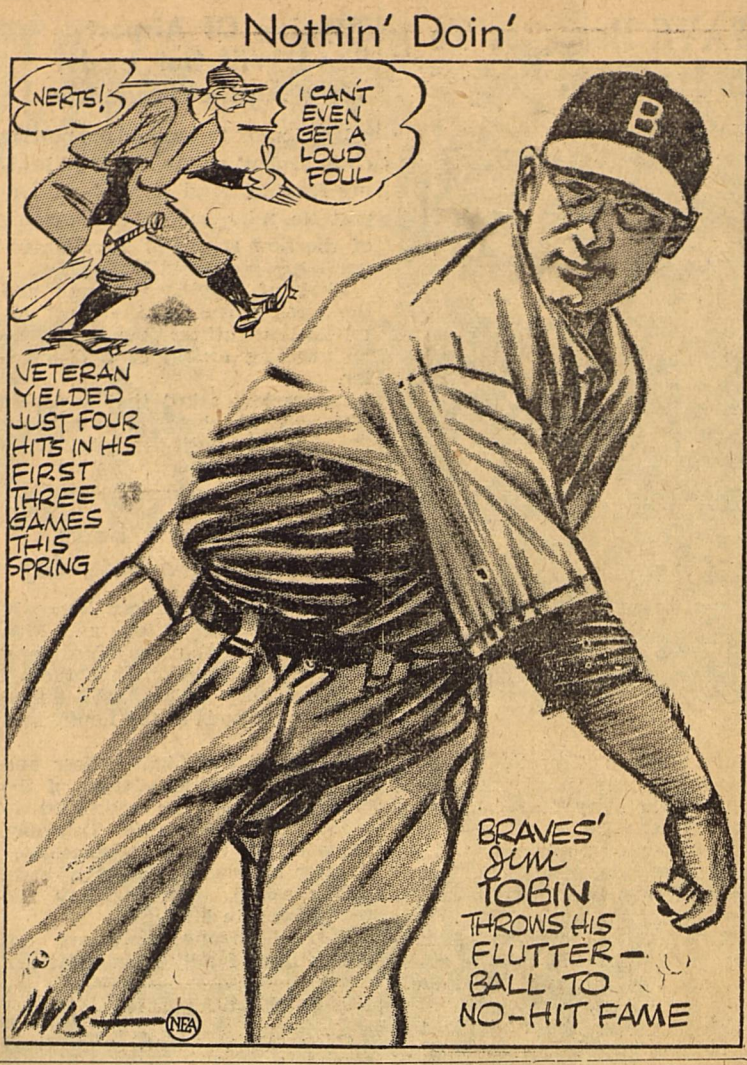
Remarkably on Tuesday night's turnout of 22,145 at Brooklyn, and the consistently high attendance at Washington's after dark games, Billy the Kid observed:

"It is a matter for the league heads and directors but if they change their policy and play every night in all the parks it will be okay with me and my players. If more people can enjoy the games at night in this year, the least we can do is to play the game. An every-night diet would be easier on the boys than this on-and-off routine that scrambles our meal schedules."

Situation Garbled

Under present regulations, the two St. Louis teams each play 21 night games and the other clubs with lights each play 14 except Washington which was granted permission to play all home dates after dark except Sundays and holidays from May 10 to Sept. 17.

Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants probably would prefer to forget the night games after Tuesday night's experience when a collision between Johnny Rucker and Charley Mead, causing Rucker to drop an easy fly ball, cost him



Texas Democrats Split Over Fourth Term; Two Delegate Groups To Attend Convention

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN —(AP)—Two irreconcilable sets of Texas Democrats go to the national convention in Chicago claiming to represent the party in Texas following the unique spectacle of two sessions here, both purporting to be the Democratic convention.

The party rupture was regarded as the most serious in recent party history in the state.

One delegation, elected by a convention of strongly pro-Roosevelt delegates, will go instructed for re-nomination of the President, with its slate of electors pledged to vote for the party's nominee.

Without Instructions

The other, elected by the convention organized by the un-instructed forces of Texas, will go without instructions, its presidential electors will not be bound to support the national convention nominee if the convention refuses to restore the two-thirds rule; if it seats delegates of the pro-Roosevelt convention, and if it refuses to adopt platform principles disapproving efforts "to nullify state laws for segregation of white and negro school children," and the "Supreme Court decision holding that Texas is powerless to exclude negroes from participating in party affairs."

Faction Bolts Meet

The pro-Roosevelt faction split away from the session called by the state Democratic executive committee in accordance with state statute to name delegates to the national convention, and to pick electors, after being defeated on two test votes. The break climaxed a long drawn out and bitter pre-convention fight between the un-instructed group—including what has generally been regarded as the party leadership—and the pro-Roosevelt group.

The un-instructed faction's leaders have insisted their program was not aimed at President Roosevelt; the Roosevelt faction has insisted it was. Leaders of both claim their conventions were the actual party sessions, and the pro-Roosevelt group has no plans to adopt any variation of the name Democratic.

It will be up to the Chicago convention to decide which set of delegates it will recognize.

Not Since 1892

Not since 1892 has Texas had two simultaneous separate Democratic conventions, and that one was a gubernatorial nominating session in the days before Texas selected Democratic state candidates in primary elections.

The pro-Roosevelt convention by resolution asserted that the other

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There's Still Laughs In Sports World

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK —(AP)—There isn't a Babe Herman roaming the Brooklyn outfield this season, but there's still a lot of laughs around in the sports world. Babe, you may recall, is the guy who once stopped a fly ball by letting it bounce off his dome.

Since the first of the year there are a few of the addities relating to sports:

Red-haired George Bugbee, sports editor of the Memphis, Tenn., Press-Scimitar, let a bunch of kids on a scavenger hunt clip his hair. Nothing but red hair would do, so George was it.

Police, responding to a burglar alarm in a Buffalo sports goods store, found a man under a table, pinned down by a big tray of assorted fishhooks.

Frankie Rogers, former Pacific Coast boxer now in the service, thought he was "robbed" of a decision in a fight in the South Pacific, until the censor butted in and noted Rogers' letter to his Seattle home that Rogers was whipped soundly.

"I was going to retire from the ring," Frankie wrote in another letter. "But after reading what that guy wrote on the margin, I'm going to resume training and lick the censor."

Leo Cockrell, of Durham High School, squared off by himself against the opposing team's regular five men in a scholastic basketball tournament at Cheyenne, Okla. After his four teammates fouled out. He was so good his opponents didn't score a point against him.

Standings

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Brooklyn 3, New York 2. Only game scheduled.

American League
No games scheduled.

National League

| Teams | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis | 20 | 9 | .700 |
| Pittsburgh | 15 | 10 | .600 |
| Cincinnati | 17 | 12 | .580 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 13 | .500 |
| Boston | 14 | 18 | .438 |
| New York | 13 | 17 | .433 |
| Brooklyn | 13 | 17 | .433 |
| Chicago | 8 | 18 | .308 |

American League

| Teams | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 17 | 10 | .630 |
| St. Louis | 17 | 15 | .531 |
| Washington | 15 | 14 | .517 |
| Detroit | 15 | 16 | .484 |
| Boston | 14 | 15 | .483 |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 15 | .483 |
| Cleveland | 14 | 17 | .452 |
| Chicago | 13 | 17 | .433 |

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)—The Jackson, Mich., baseball school for kids will wind up Thursday with a program that was rained out earlier this month and postponed until the Tigers finished their eastern trip.

The co-operative venture of the Detroit club, the Jackson Booster Club and Recreation Director Cliff Weatherwax was so successful that several other Michigan cities are planning to copy it. . . . Battle Creek will hold a school in June and Kalamazoo will operate next year. . . . This department will sketch the idea just in case anyone else is interested.

School's Outdoors

Instruction at Jackson was provided by Lew Fonseca, American League promotion man who gave a lesson on hitting besides showing his films; Jud Haymes, Western Michigan coach, explained infield play and Ray Fisher of the University of Michigan conducted a session for pitchers and catchers and helped several young hurlers overcome various faults. Scout Wish Egan and Councilman Billy Rosell will head the Detroit delegation. . . . "It is not a talent school," explains Sports Editor Brick Fleming of the Jackson Citizen Patriot. "It's the first time in my memory that big league and college coaches cooperated in giving the kids something they need—free instructions. You should have seen the boys trying to put into practice things that had been taught and demonstrated."

A Rookie A Day

Dany Gardella, Giants: A pick-up from a local shipyard league, Dany was shoved into right field when Manager Mel Ott was hurt. He'll stay there as long as he's hitting unless he breaks his neck trying to field a baseball off that right field wall at the Polo Grounds. . . . A little guy with a big wallop, he hits like Musial, runs like Rucker and fields like Babe Herman at his worst. When a pitcher buzzed one under his chin his first time at bat in the big leagues, Dany asked: "Are they afraid of me already?" . . . You can't bench a guy like that, especially when he hit .375 on the club's western tour.

Enlisted Men Beat WACs 28 To 11 On Girls Team's Errors

Cpl. "Irish" Franks went down in defeat Tuesday night after displaying top-notch form when her WAC teammates lost their first game by errors to the Headquarters Retreads at Midland Army Air Field. The score was 28 to 11. Cpl. Frank Katus, the "Peoria Flash" was the winning hurler. "Irish" gave up eight hits, while Katus allowed six hits. This was the first girls versus boys game ever played at the bombardier school.

Corporal Franks, who was a pro-hurler before she entered service, didn't throw a fast ball, but a sound working ball.

Fielding star for the WAC team was Pvt. Ruby Engel, of Stanton, Mich., who could field and throw the ball like any man, and besides could stand up to the plate and hit as well.

The "Retreads" gained a wide margin lead in the first inning when Cpl. Bobby Mobray reached first base on an error, and crossed home plate on two additional errors.

The score at the end of the first inning was 10 to 0. For the next two innings, the "Retreads" were held scoreless, and as their third inning ended, the WACs scored one run when Private Engel stole home.

Livestock

PORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle 3,500; calves 1,100; generally steady; good fat steers and yearlings scarce; some medium to good steers and yearlings 12.00-14.35; beef cows 8.50-10.50 with one load of heiferettes scaling 1,050 lbs. selling at 12.25; good and choice fat calves 12.00-14.00; stocker steer calves 8.50-13.50.

Hogs 3,000; steady; good to choice 180-270 lb. butchers 13.55-65; good to choice 150-175 lb. weights 9.50-11.50; good to choice 280-350 lb. hogs 11.00-12.00; sows mostly 10.00 down.

Sheep 42,000; trading in sheep slow getting underway with weak undertone to early bids; some early sales of shorn lambs about 25c under Tuesday's close; spring lambs and aged sheep mostly steady; medium to good shorn lambs 11.00-12.50; good spring lambs 12.50-17.50; aged wethers and slaughter ewes 4.50-8.00.

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Pacific War Veteran To Speak At Midland Geological Meeting

Lt. Theodore Scott, who was awarded the Air Medal for service in the Southwest Pacific, and is now officer in charge of War Room Information at Midland Army Air Field, will speak for the Midland Geological Society luncheon Thursday noon at the Cactus Cafe.

Scott was a cadet at MAAF in 1942, and went to overseas service after finishing the course at this station. He is a graduate of Hamlin University, St. Paul, Minn.

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was open, a total of 6,783 feet of drilling mud, oil and gas cut drilling mud, and sulphur water was recovered.

On top was 3,404 feet of straight mud. That was followed by 2,760 feet of gas and oil cut mud—of which 10 per cent was reported to have been oil. There was 620 feet of sulphur water in the bottom of the hole.

The section which has shown the petroleum evidence is thought to be in the lower Permian. It is likely below the Clear Fork zone which is productive in the Fullerton and Union pools to the east in Andrews County, Texas.

Present plans are to continue drilling the hole to the Ordovician without making further tests of the shows, which were not thought to be sufficient to make a commercial oil well.

Williams Rated 150 BOPD

Dumble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Williams, west of Yates said discovery in West-Central Pecos County, approximately 12 miles northwest of Fort Stockton, was coring ahead Wednesday morning, below 2,929 feet.

The section between 2,745 feet and 2,878 feet had shown oil and gas in an amount to warrant an official estimates that it could likely be completed for a production of 150 barrels of 36.4 gravity oil, natural.

The sand section was reported to have shown gas at 2,745-51 feet, at 2,767-73 feet, and at 2,775-86 feet. In the horizon at 2,792-99 feet, both oil and gas were indicated. The oil zones were at 2,813-18 feet, at 2,840-42 feet, at 2,850-53 feet, and at 2,861-78 feet.

On a core at 2,902-20 feet, the recovery was 18 feet and four inches. At 2,902-06 feet the section was sand with a show of petroleum. From 2,906-20 feet was lime, and no oil was reported in that section. Another core started at 2,920 feet.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Culeberson County wildcat, had made hole below 6,297 feet in black lime and shale, and was continuing.

Maybe On Bottom

Standard No. 1-5 McDer, Pecos exploration, recovered three feet of granite in a core at 5,016-19 feet. It was getting ready to take another core.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Lamar, North-Central Pecos County development, was to core ahead from 4,508 feet in dolomite. A core at 4,494-458 feet recovered four and one-half feet of crystalline, porous dolomite. Nothing was reported about any oil shows.

Magnolia No. 1 Butler, South Crane County Ellenburger exploration, had penetrated to 5,238 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead.

Union Oil Company of California No. 5 Biles, one location east and south of production in the Union field, in Northwest Andrews County, has been completed, with an official 24-hour potential reported to the Railroad Commission of 690.54 barrels of 41 gravity oil. The pay section was at 6,900-7,445 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 662-1. The well is 660 feet from the east and north lines of section 19, block A-31, psi survey.

Discovery Completed

Signal Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Fisher, wildcat development in Central Andrews, reported a pump-out potential to the Railroad Commission of 19.25 barrels of net oil, for 24 hours.

The well was shot in the saturated zone at 4,596-4,628 feet, with 330 quarts of oil. Location is 660 feet from the west and south lines

Nazi Lines

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Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces hurled the enemy out of Lenola, which is on a vital lateral road running north through Valle Corsa toward Frosinone.

A result of these newest gains, the Fifth Army's penetration from its jumping off places on the main front in the current offensive exceeded 30 miles air line.

Heavy fighting continued in all sectors as the enemy strove desperately to halt the beachhead thrust which in a few hours cut one of the main lines of supply and retreat for the menaced Tenth German Army barely over 20 miles south of Rome.

Headquarters of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander declared the whole operation was going according to plan.

Preceding the American smash, the British heavily shelled the western end of the German beachhead front and then sent armor surging over the Moletta River.

Those Expense Accounts

PORTLAND, ORE. —(AP)— Mayor Earl Riley, back from a government-sponsored tour of Britain, paid 75 cents for a taxicab ride in Washington, D. C., for which the established fare is 70 cents. He received six letters from government auditors, who wanted to know why the mayor paid 75 cents for a 70 cent ride. Riley's expense account—less 5 cents—finally has been approved.

A tank truck was first used for shipping milk in 1914.

Dunlap's

A BETTER DEPARTMENT STORE

TB Test Results Are Announced

Midland's public health nursing program and the results of the recent tuberculosis tests conducted in Midland Schools were explained to Lions at their regular meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer.

Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, a public health nurse, said, 1,736 Midland students were given the "patch test," 1,557 were negative and 179 showed positive reactions.

X-rays were made of the "positive reactors" and the films were sent to the test specialist of the State Department of Public Health in Austin.

Students who had positive "chest plates" were notified and the X-rays were sent to their physicians.

Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Mildred Robinson, public health nurses, explained their work in Midland which they described as a "generalized nursing service."

Ray Gwyn was program chairman.

Paul Nelson, Lions president, appointed John Biggs Lion tamer, succeeding Sam P. Spears, who leaves soon for duty as an ensign in the Navy. Nelson also appointed a nominating committee. Claude O. Crane is chairman and other members are Russell Howard, John F. Butler and Frank Stubbeman. New officers will be elected June 21.

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Churchill

He mentioned the "western front" only once as it is commonly defined—and then to observe jocularly that "all this talk" of invasion across the Rhine was keeping Hitler frantic.

Using the Yugoslav situation as one point to illustrate the Allied policy, he said:

"All questions of monarchy, or republic, or leftism are strictly subordinated."

At another point he said: "In one place we support a king, in another a Communist. There is no attempt by us to enforce particular ideologies. We only want to beat the enemy and then, in happy and serene peace, let the best expression be given to the will of the people."

He reported that peace terms had been offered Romania by Russia and described them as "remarkably generous" in many respects, saying they "made no suggestions or altering the standards of society in that country." Similarly, he said the Soviet had been "very patient" with Finland.

Churchill ranged the Japanese with the Germans as those who must give in without condition—suggesting that all satellite Axis powers might perhaps escape with lighter sentences. Specifically, though diplomatically, he warned both Spain and Turkey—the last big neutrals in the Mediterranean area—that Allied victory was coming in the Balkans with or without the support of new recruits.