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Hundreds Killed And Injured As Two Navy Ammunition Vessels Explode

Americans Follow Retreating Germans Into St. Lo Mighty Blast Levels

Reds Hint Of Big Offensive

MOSCOW—(AP)—There is every reason to believe in Moscow Tuesday the Red Army is ready to hurl the greatest offensive in Russia's three years of war against the staggering Germans—an offensive which may throw the whole front into violent activity from the far north

(Wording of the dispatch through censorship suggested that Red armies south of the Pripyat marshes in old Poland may indeed have struck to-

Byrnes, Barkley Move Up After

FDR's Faint Praise For Wallace

In what one official, who preferred to remain anony-

Nothing More To Say

second ballot.

Hopes Boosted

viewpoint, in a letter made public

the communication led such dele-gates as Rep. Thomas D'Alesan-

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Democratic vice presidential nomination.

dispatches said Tuesday.

just ahead," wrote Izvestia's corre-

ward the great European great new undertaking by Premier rail center of Lwow, as the Germans have reported for four days. Other Russian army groups may have lunged toward the Galati gap in Romania ward the Galati gap in Romania ing the weight of Russian long range artillery northwest of Grodno, and other Red Army troops have advanced west and south of that

With their backs against the East Prussian border, besides giving ground swiftly in the midaie Baltics and between Brest Litovsk and Bialystok in the direction of Warsaw and the River Bug, the Germans are in their most desperate situation of the war.

Unmistakable signs pointed to a

Enemy May Give Up City Without Fight

an troops drove Tuesday into St. Lo through crumpled German opposition north and east of the strategic highway hub. A front dispatch declared "the Germans are in retreat."

The enemy withdrawal appeared to extend at least into the eastern edge of the rubbled town, middle Nazi anchor in Normandy, and indications were the Germans did not plan a house-to-house stand for St. Lo, front reports said.

the eighth day of the bitter siege, American troops met fire from machine guns placed in buildings newly-captured stronghold, front and "manned by a few diehard defenders left behind in the re-"The borders of East Prussia are treat," Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead said.

This same dispatch said Soviet forces had gained a foothold on The breakthrough followed fierce German night counterattacks that the western bank of the Sviloch had forced the doughboys to pull River, which runs into the Nieman (Continued on Page 5) back to positions just outside the eastern suburb of Ste. Croix. Other counterblows that forced

the earlier American pull-back were the dying gasps of the Germans, Whitehead said, and even as they were made, the Nazi defenders were being pulled back. Some units were cut off and did not know of the order to withdraw.

One American column opened an CHICAGO—(AP)—War Mobilization Director James
F. Byrnes and Sen. Alben Barkley cut visibly Tuesday inNortheast of the town, and met Northeast of the ports of Ancona assault at 8 a.m. Tuesday from Northeast of the Darkley cut visibly Tuesday inNortheast of the ports of Ancona and Livorno.

British and South African infanthe support of faintly-praised Henry A. Wallace in a scarcely any opposition before the support of faintly-praised Henry A. Wallace in a scarcely any opposition before the hacking of delegates penetrated into the outskirts. furious pre-convention battle for the backing of delegates that President Roosevelt said "must do the deciding" on a

British Attack Spreads (Berlin broadcasts declared that British attack to the east meanwhile apparently had spread east mous, called a "perfunctory dismissal" of the present vice of the Orne River near Caen, sup-

president, Mr. Roosevelt ported by intense artillery fire and air bombardment). made it clear that while he British troops on the Allied right likes and respects Wallace flank pushed forward again Tuesas a friend and personally day, strengthening the hold on their broadened Odon salient southwest would vote for his renominaof Caen, and front reports said the tion if he were a delegate, Germans had halted their counterthe convention opening Wednesday has the final decision. jabs seeking a weak spot in the

British defenses. Supreme headquarters declared This expression of the President's the Allies had gained important (Continued on Page 6)

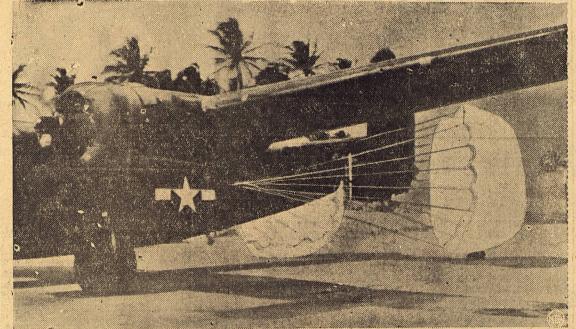
Monday by the convention's permanent chairman, Sen. Samuel Jack-son, was reported to have been ac-14 Midland Men companied by assurances that Mr. Leave For Induction Roosevelt would have nothing fur-Into Armed Forces

Maryland, and David armed forces T. Wilentz of New Jersey to declare that "Wallace is out." Their statement was disputed, however, Sen. Joseph Guffey of Pennsyl Durwood Harris, Billie Walson Robvania and Jake More, Iowa state ertson, Jose Reyes, William Henry chairman, who continued to pre-Franks, Jesse Calvin Clark, Allen dict Wallace's renomination on the Edward Nolen, Fred Robert Hall, Billy Joe Stickney, Wade Hampton Ellison, Larkin Clarence Neather-

Transfusion in a Jeep

But there was ample evidence lin and James Houston Hall. Stickney and Neatherlin played football with Midland High School. that the letter has boosted the

Yankee Ingenuity to the Rescue



When Jap anti-aircraft fire shot away controls of brakes and landing flaps of this B-24 Liberator over the Jap island of Yap, Yank ingenuity brought the big craft in to a safe landing at a 13th AAF base in the Southwest Pacific. As seen in photo, two parachutes were anchored to waist gunmounts and ripcords were pulled when plane hit runway, and the heavy plane slid to a smooth stop.

Dogged Allied Advances In Italy Threaten Gothic Line

bridgehead on the wide and deeply gorged Arno River Monday advanced to a point south of Cinand about 30 airline miles from Florence. A bridge was captured intact from bewildered German engineers, also seized as they waitthe mountainous Tuscany front to the west, other Allied troops were within 20-odd miles of Florence but intervening terrain elsewhere promised slow progress.

Polish Troops Advance Poles near the Adriatic advanced up to three miles on Ancona and won Monte Bogo and another height, from which an eight-mile drive northward would trap the

important port. American infantry, within light artillery range of Livorno, third ranking Italian port sought to ease Allied supply problems, rolled back continued German counterattacks the Midland County Draft Board and cut through enemy defenses at Monday for induction into the Ponsacco, road junction in the Era valley three miles south of the Those sent off include Richard Arno River. At that point, the GIs Maurice Crawley, Emory McLeod were 18 miles east and slightly Richards, Jack Clay Keen, Elvis north of the prized port, headwere 18 miles east and slightly quarters announced.

Approach Arno Plain Driving the Germans from the last hills on the southern edges of the Arno valley in that sector, the Americans stood at the edge of the broad Arno plain over which a final cleanup drive against both Livorno and Pisa could be mounted

An official source reported virtually all bridges across the Arno on the Fifth Army front blown up (Continued on Page 6)

Midland Receives Housing Units

Twenty-one more housing units drill pipe. are available immediately for Midland, Paul McHargue, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, announced Monda yafternoon after receiving a letter from Preston sentative of the National Housing pay horizon. Gas shown is consid-

After all available priorities for housing units had been used in the the Union area. The project is construction of houses here, the Chamber of Commerce requested is hoping to encounter oil produc the NHA to allot more units to tion in the lower zone of the sec-

21 of the 26 reconversion units which ing in danger of encountering had been allocated to Midland had water. not been used, and these imme-diately would be changed to priori-Parker, slated 7,500-foot wildcat in ties for new houses for family units. Persons desiring these priority al-otments should contact the Fed-and was going ahead in lime. eral Housing Administration Fort Worth and file necessary plans 1-L University, prospector in Cenand applications with it.

ROME—(A')—Dogged advances in three sectors of the trans-peninsular Italian front increased the Allied menace Tuesday to Germans in the great inland art center of Talks Scheduled For 'Big Four' in the great inland art center of Florence and the ports of Ancona Talks Scheduled For 'Big Four'

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

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WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representatives of Britain, struck at Memmingen, 64 miles to No civilian dead Special and China will gather here within three weeks for the northeast.

Switzerland. An airdrome was Felt Chicago deposition of the northeast. Russia and China will gather here within three weeks for the first general international talks in a quarter of a celli, six miles northwest of Arezzo century on how to organize the world for peace.

The United States has prepared a reasonably comprehensive plan to submit at the meetings calling for creation Mercury Into

Shell In Granite At 11,061 Feet In **NW Andrews Test**

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Cox, n Northwest Andrews County, re-

That indicates the hole has gone at their earliest possible convenience to its maximum depth. No inform- to explore means of creating a world ation has been released regarding security organization. horizons which have appeared in 3.437 feet

Shell No. 1 Sparks, Southwest Gaines wildcat, was reported drilling below 7,359 feet in lime. Nothng has been revealed on rumored drillstem tests, since two were attempted to a bottom of 7,225 feet failed on account of packer trouble. Good Gas Show

and Helmerich & Fayne, Inc., No 1-B Redus, section 22, block A-31 psl survey, about one mile south and a little west of nearest produc er in the Union field, in Northwest Andrews County, took a second drillstem test on the zone at 6,900-7,100 feet, Monday, after discovering the original investigation of that formation had not been ac curate, on account of a leak in the

On second test, with tool open one hour, 450 feet of gas-cut mud with a very slight show of oil was ten stands above the fluid. The section included in the test

of Dallas, regional repre- is the top of the Clear Fork lime erable more than has been indicated in any, wells so far drilled in drilling ahead under 7,150 feet and tion. It should be able to drill Wright informed McHargue that around 300 feet deeper before be-

> the Mascho region of South-Cen-Cities Service Oil Company No.

> > (Continued on Page 6)

of a United Nations assem-Short Tailspin bly of all Allied countries and a council of the Big Four

powers plus three or four other countries including represenfailed to materialize to any great tatives of the small nations. All Have Plans in Midland and scattered showers Britain and Russia likewise are expected to come in with plans of falling over the county.

their own similar to the American plan in many main respects. That the talks will begin "probably early in August" was announc-Shell Oil Company No. 1 Cox, ed Monday night by Secretary of section 5, block A-31, psl survey, State Hull after he received final four miles north of the Union pool, acceptances from Russia as well as orthwest Andrews County, re-granite at total depth of them, as signers of the declaration Moscow last fall, to meet here

Hull's statement contained the Surface elevation was answer to the question of whether Russia would be willing to sit down now with China in an international conference. The answer clearly is "No." The secretary said that the first phase of the talks would be between representatives of Britain, the United States and Russia and the second between representatives Union Oil Company of California of the United States, Britain and Helmerich & Payne Inc. No.

USES Official To Be In City Wednesday To Confer On WMC Rules

Midland employers and workers who do not understand the War Manpower Commission regulations governing employment of workers by all employers will have an opportunity Wednesday afternoon to onfer with a representative of the

L. F. Parker, manager of the Odessa office of the United States Employment Service, will be at the Chamber of Commerce from noon until 4 p. m. Wednesday to confer When Parker was here last Wed nesday afternoon he had 48 inter views with workers and employers

City Council To Meet Over Budget Wednesday

A meeting of the Midland City Council will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson

One of the most important mat-ters expected to be taken up at the meeting will be approval of the budget for the new fiscal year,

Naval Depot, Town

PORT CHICAGO, CALIF .- Two Navy ammunition ships, exploding late Monday night with earth-shaking roars, killed from 209 to 650 men, injured hundreds of others, leveled the Port Chicago depot dock area and in-

flicted immense damage in war-zooming Port Chicago, 35 miles from San Francisco.

1,000 Warplanes

Hit Buzz Bomb

LONDON - (P) - A thousand

American warplanes from Britain

flew deep into Eastern Germany and bombed German rocket bomb

experimental stations at Peene-

nunde and Zonnowitz, and another

force from Italy struck in the

southwest Reich at Friedrichshafen

A virtually endless procession of

Allied air power struck again and

again at German objectives in sup-

port of ground troops in Normandy, centering their blows in the rec-

homeland in eight days.

Light Rain Sends

Threats of rain Monday night

extent with .12 of an inch falling

Stanton Area Aided

county line east into Stanton.

no rain fell.

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Laboratories

and Memminen

One medium-sized cargo vessel being loaded went up with a thundering roar at 10:19 p.m., Pacific War Time. Seconds later a larger ship, moored nearby, was blown to bits when its explosives were set off. The ground shook for miles around, and

what one observer a mile away saw as a "mile-high sky-rocket" of flame leaped into the The Twelfth Naval District in San Francisco revised an earlier statement to say that both ships

exploded instead of one, and said that two small coast guard vessels were sunk in the explosion-roiled waters of Suisun Bay, which branches east from San Francisco The death toll estimates ranged upward from the Navy's official statement that "at least 200 to 250

Somme and Loire Rivers, further Navy personnel and nine officers' isolating the crupting battlefield. A great weight of explosives was This figure did not account for ciplunged into the experimental bomb stations by 500 to 750 Flying vilian seamen aboard the two destroyed ships. Two other small Fortresses, escorted by hundreds of ships were destroyed.

Previously a Navy commander had estimated the dead at 650. Sheriff

important war targets in Northwest Germany were assaulted in this 300 and the injured at 1,000.

An accurate count could not be fifth forceful blow at the German made until after a daylight search

An aircraft factory was bombed at Friedrichshafen, just across the naval personnel attached to the

waters of the Boden See from Port Chicago depot.

Sheriff James N. Long of Contra Costa County reported, although 150 civilians had been injured, principally from flying debris, broken glass and the falling walls of

The explosion was felt within a radius of at least 50 miles. It wrecked the town of Port Chicago, which has a wartime boom population of about 1,000, destroyed communications and power facilities and broke windows 20 and 30 miles away. O ne man a mile away was blown

The rain clouds succeeded in Debris Rains On Town driving the thermometer suddenly The explosion, of undetermined down from 96 degrees at 8:15 p. m. origin, showered parts of the ship's to 75 at 8:30. The mercury hit a high of 98 from 5 to 7 p. m. Monsuperstructure at least a mile. One 300-pound piece of steel fell in the day. The temperature started rising main street of Port Chicago, one suddenly at 8 a. m. Tuesday from mile from the naval depot.

For a time Port Chicago was a confused, chaotic scene of dying Reports received Monday morning at the AAA office indicate heavy rains fell from about the Medical and other injured crying in the

Medical aid was rushed from neighboring communities and the Mare Island Navy Yard, 14 miles Heaviest rain in the county was reported at the A. B. Bohannon away. The Red Cross rushed in cots place about 12 miles northwest of and blood plasma. Port Chicago Midland where more than an inch was ordered evacuated. The injured were rushed to jammed hospitals Only a light shower was reported the Frank Cowden ranch 10 Army trucks, ambulances, taxicabs and civilian autos pressed into north at the George Glass service.

Lose Count Of Hurt Roy Parks said that no rain fell | Hospital attendants lost count of (Continued on Page E)

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Arrival of a Brazilian expeditionary force in Naples July 16 to join Allied armies in operations on the Italian front, was announced Tuesday by the War Department.

ROME — (AP) — American troops have captured Pontedera on the Arno River 12 miles east and slightly south of Pisa, it was announced Tuesday.

OUTSIDE ST. LO-(AP)-German defenses in the eastern sector of St. Lo crumbled Tuesday and Americans surged forward entering the town's outskirts, with the Germans in retreat.

LONDON -(AP) - Allied heavy bombers droned eastward across the Enalish Channel in a steady stream Tuesday. Shortly afterward the German radio warned that enemy raiders were approaching Northwest Germany.

33 More Allied Fliers Killed By German Captors LONDON — (AP) — German captors Commons Tuesday.

have shot 33 more Allied fliers, Sir James Grigg, war secretary, told Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden

announced on June 23 that 50 captured fliers had been shot by the Sir James said that in 27 of the new cases, the men were alleged to have been shot while attempting

escapes. The circumstances of the other six killings were not immediately disclosed The strongest protests have been made through the British protecting power (Switzerland) and an account of the killings is being kept

whether other than British fliers The announcement came as a reto a question by Col. H. W Burton, conservative MP.

commission, Sir James said. There was no immediate disclosures

Weather

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

FRANCE—Americans drive into St. Lo; British drive spreads east of the Orne near

GERMANY -- American bombers blast rocket bomb experimental stations in Eastern Germany.

RUSSIA— Germans report new Russian attack in Kowel

ITALY—Americans capture Portedera, 12 miles south of



Not losing a minute in their fight to save lives, medical corpsmen give a blood plasma transfusion to a wounded American soldier, being evacuated on a jeep during bitter fighting on Saipan Island.

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For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.—I Timothy 6:7.

Short Cuts To Victory

In a west coast shipyard a machinist devised a method of cutting down the time required to finish oil shaft drive rings from 80 minutes to five. In another yard a worker developed a method for flanging decks to hulls which condensed three operations into one and saved 14,000 man-hours on each ship's construction.

These are typical of the 1800 suggestions that the Maritime Commission has accepted in the past year, suggestions for new devices, tools and methods that have saved \$20,000,000 in labor and material costs. The suggestions are products of a commission-sponsored suggestion system operated in conjunction with shippard labor-

management committees. This report proves several things, all encouraging to us and disquieting to our enemies. It proves that labor-management committees are really working and producing tangible benefits-not only in the shipyards but in have been reached.

It proves that the vaunted American "know how" which has enabled us in less than three years to reach a production level that has startled the world, is not solely the doings of trained engineers. It is the result of the combined efforts of thousands of modestly placed workers who, in spite of the contrary evidence of wartime strikes, are working for victory as well as money, applying their inventive knack to bring victory days and hours

It must also prove to Hitler that the races he so despises, working under the democratic system of government of which he is so contemptuous, have achieved this of the town. miracle of production. In his latest speech, Hitler uttered a frantic-sounding plea to German workers for more production to match this miracle. This is a war of production and invention, he told his listeners. German inventive genius is on the job and will triumph over all obstacles,

But it is doubtful that either he or the Germans believe that promise. With every bomb that falls on factory and submarine pen and rocket installation, with every plane that is shot out of the air and every U-boat that is sunk, the evidence is too strong to the contrary.

Hitler's Germany has inventive genius, it is true. So have we. And we also have thousands upon thousands of workers who are eager, efficient, enthusiastic, and who think beyond the confines of their particular job. Hitler won't find many such among the terrified natives and unwilling foreign captives in his own war plants.

IN FRANCE — From untouched church yard. The 200 members of their yard Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

The 'Living Hall Of Fame'

If you have a few minutes to spare this evening, list your 50 most important people in the nation's capital today, and then read on about the "Living Hall of Washingproject which has been quietly developing in the

The big idea is for a modern hall of capital fame in war seems far away, were it which will be placed one-third-life-size statues of some for the distant boom of guns. 50 national wartime leaders. This Living Hall of Washington will be unveiled at the Smithsonian Institution some

It is an ambitious undertaking. The sculpture will be the work of one artist, Max Kalish of New York and Cleveland, perhaps best known for his series of statuettes of American labor types. His Living Hall of Washington direct traffic. A two-star general commission is a still bigger job in that it is the first attempt dashes by in his car. Soldiers on in history to sculpture from life and in characteristic poses so many of a nation's top-flight leaders in time of crisis.

Full list of the officials to be honored is for the time a Normandy peasant crawls along no kept confidential. Speculation on the list will run in startling contrast to the speed being kept confidential. Speculation on the list will run high in Washington, however, and when it is announced, will unquestionably create discussion. There are bound to be some figures many people will think should be omitted, and the supporters of many officials not included suffered with but little sign of will wonder why

-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

Difficult Beginnings

The days of statements and resolutions in the field of international relations are drawing to a close; the hard winer was a new-made grave. A shell had turned the place even those who were Catholics stayinto a shambles. Some of the china ed away from the church." United Nations' monetary conference and the "exploratory conversations" among the United States, Great Britain, of the Virgin stood unmarred. But interior of his church, a part of over the floor were scattered the which was built in the 12th cen-Russia and China on the formation of a world peace or-

So far neither meeting has been notably successful The monetary conference is split by differences from within, and sniped at from without. The peace-enforcement but I could not help seeing a tion to the fact that its stained conversations bogged down before they even started.

If this is discouraging, we may as well get used to the discouragement. It is one thing to utter brave and the discouragement. It is one thing to utter brave and the denty taken years ago.

Yet these are the same people who stand and smile and raise their of the choir as compared to the who stand and smile and raise their of the choir as compared to the good principles, but quite another to apply them to cases. What is happening at the beginning of conferences on two very important subjects will undoubtedly happen again

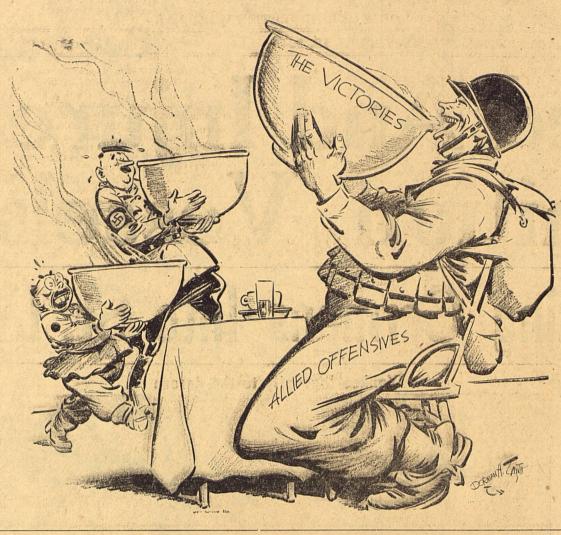
We may wish that, especially in the matter of world peace, there had been a better understanding of national intentions and policies among the four powers. But since there was not, we can only hope that temporary measures when peace comes in Europe may be sound and just first, so that the peace organization which finally emerges may be ready to stand firm.

-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

Playing the piano by ear is nice-but the boy next door uses his feet.

What we need right now is propaganda to convince lakes, Illinois, public relations offlies that human beings carry germs.

The Man Who Came To Dinner



floor space, but its walls are filled

with books, photographs, statues

and bas reliefs. A hanging clock

ently did not bother him.

the town we had no poverty here

This land is the richest in France

We had more meat, butter, eggs

"Sometimes they went through

with the money they gave us.

become friendly with our young

women but I am happy to say with

have nothing to do with them

refused and show the girl how fool-

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and one cannot eat money.

Kept To Themselves

they were more than filled.

do not know.

Industriaus People

ing tangible benefits—not only in the shipyards but in many other war industries where similar fruitful results Saw Hunger During Nazi Occupation

NEA Staff Correspondent WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY listen to the radio news in French. behind the German lines. He is a ing armies, M. le Cure is deeply little man with a large goitre which concerned with the outcome of the gives him an almost grotesque appearance. As he toddles along the one street of which the village boasts, wearing a long cassock, a He has a small room off the kitchen. large cape and a biretta on his A large table occupies much of the waving gray hair, he might be mistaken for one of the sturdy women I caught my first glimpse of him

French Peasants Greet American Troops Warmly

By S. J. WOOLF

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY service over the graves in the Farm work provides a healthful, service in the graves in the farm work provides a healthful, service over the graves in the cutdoor summer occupation for study.

bounding which they have suffered. Valognes and Montebourg scarcely more than a mass of rubble. Isigny is but little better.

The streets of Bayeux are crowded with British soldiers, for here their line begins. The shops are doing a thriving business and at cocktail hour one can sit in a large cafe and sip calvados or cognac. The majestic cathedral which domnates the city is unscarred and war seems far away, were it not

The roads from Bayeux to Cherbourg are jammed with trucks, tanks, guns and jeeps. Time and again a bridge is blown up, but this does not halt progress. For engineers stand ready for just this emergency. Signal men are hanging new telegraph and telephone wires. MP's motor cycles weave their way in and out. Now and again a horse-

Show Little Emotion These peasants are a stoical lot. They bear the injuries they have man looking up longingly at what was once her home, and one meets old men pushing wheelbarrows filled with all that is left of their

I took shelter in one little cottage ish she was. After that the Gerremained unbroken and a statue contents of wrecked bureaus and tury. Although shells pass over it cupboards. There were little personal belongings, keepsakes and souvenirs of happier times. I was belfry. He pointed out its architecture. photograph of a bridal party evi- glass windows on the north side

hands as they give the victory salute when the American soldier's drive by. The children chatter and that God resides; the nave is for play and also make a V with their the people." ittle fingers and then quickly beg

for candy or gum. When I asked one of the men in shattered town who had done the damage, he explained that the shells came from our ships and German guns. Then with a sad smile on his lips, he said what I so often heard before, "C'est la guerre."

GETS INITIAL COURSE,

Allen Wemple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple, is receiving his initial indoctrination at the Unitfice of the center has announced.

Farm Workers fields to this camp in order to

of them must come from among our jeep. The boys laughed and those who do not ordinarily do said 'No Bosche, No Bosche,' and

ticked loudly and two cats walked Essential War Work

in and out when I was there. It littered with papers and tomato those who will work on farms as cans in which flowers were growing many days as they possibly can 74 Absentee Ballots and old papers were piled high on will be contributing as much to the shelves. But the confusion appar- war effort as if they were working

Born near Caen, he came here Workers do not need to secure

Although, like most French vil- during the summer as farm wages lages, this one gives the impression are higher now than ever before, of extreme poverty, M. le Cure says: Sturkie said

Up to the time the Germans took Servicemen's Aid

CHICAGO —(AP)— Dr. A. B. Ber-kenstadt is the GI fisherman's friend. Every Saturday he shows up at

and milk than we could use. Our people are hard working and industrious and we lived well off our the outdoor servicemen's center in Lincoln Park with a couple pails of land. Our needs were small and worms, hooks, lines and poles. Ser-"Then the Boche arrived and vicemen who are Izaak Walton took most of what we had. They devotees are getting in a lot of fishing on week ends with the boroccupied the best rooms in our houses and lived well on what we rowed equipment. produced. What they did not eat

themselves they shipped off-where 1-A In The Army

BROWNSVILLE -(A)- Carmen the motions of paying for what they took but we could do nothing some old age assistance. Finally came a communication from the There was almost nothing to buy government—A card from his Selective Service board putting him

"They were not cruel to us. For No board member could be reach-the most part they kept much to ed for an explanation of Reyes' new

Response Light To Call For Volunteer

County is to be met there must be Response to a call for farm work-

ers has been light, the county agent Experienced farm labor is def-

in and out when I was there. It is not a tidy room. The table was as essential to the war effort, and in a bomber plant, Sturkie explain- For Voting Nears

themselves. Some did attempt to draft status

French Gamins Organize To Get Gum From Yanks

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN NORMANDY — (Delayed) — (P) — "Bonbon racketeers" are thinking

been starving for sweets—they call sals on the Hitlerities who not only them "bonbons" — and they have enslaved them but have combeen engulfing the troops like a mitted wholesale atrocities. tidal wave for every spare piece of chocolate, hard candy or sugar cube they can worm out of them. Good-natured soldiers are unable

to refuse these shrill gamins who look and act — but don't talk exactly like the young sons, brothers and sisters they left behind. But in slightly more than a month this "bonbon" business has developed into something of a juvenile racket in Normandy Zone Liberated Cities

to organize this lush field properly, but in most liberated cities the corner gets a pushing around.

sidewalk in a pretty white dress. She has a fat little red face and brown bobbed hair. She is no more brown bobbed hair. She is no more brown bobbed hair.

up at truckloads of soldiers, waves her pretty pink hand and gives a to expect. If that is carried out big kewpie grin, gum and candy there will be thousands upon thoucome down in showers.

been bad for them—convoy after mitted the crimes. convoy rolling past without paying Revenge May Be Exacted

Stop Jeep Of MPs As a jeepload of military police who ordered it. Thus it runs directcame down the highway they jump- ly back to Hitler and his lieuteed out in the highway and began The jeep braked to a quick halt and the MPs jumped out and ran

"We thought they had found some Germans in hiding," said Sgt. initely short, and if the farmers are Francis R. Kress, Buffalo. "But it to have the worker they need, most was just a ruse to get us to stop

farm work, the county agent pointed out.

asked us for some bonbons and cigarettes. We paid with some gum and drove on. I don't know what they'll try next — probably start building road blocks."

Issued As Deadline

With Tuesday the last day for when he was 30 years old, Since statements of availability or go absentee voting in Saturday's Demothren he had held daily masses, through any red tape in order to baptized the babies, officiated at work in agriculture, Sturkie pointed issued at the office of County Clerk baptized the babies, officiated at work in agriculture and marriages and recited the burial cut.

Service over the graves in the Farm work provides a healthful, Seventeen ballots were issued Mon day.

Trench mouth is making an appearance in Midland County with five cases reported to the Midland County Health Unit during the past week, Dr. J. A. Olean said Tuesday.

The disease is generally spread by

contact with cups, glasses and other eating utentils that have not been thorough sterilized, Dr. Olean said If a person having trench mouth uses a glass the germs are likely to be present for the next user unless the glass is thoroughly sterilized Public places should take particular care that only germ-free glasses cups and other utensils are used by their customers, Dr. Olean said

PLES? Drop Everything for this Amazing Way!

Don't worry if ordinary methods pointed you. Use, at home, the form by DOCTORS adjunctively at noted ton & Minor Clinic. Be amazed how your pile pain, itch, soreness are relieved. Gel \$1.00 tube Thornton & Minor's Rectal Oint ment today. Or get the easy-to-apply Thorn ton & Minor Rectal Suppositories, only a few cents more. Try, DOCTORS' way TODAY At all good drag stores everywhere.

but few exceptions our girls would "It tastes better" There was one poor little orphan whom one of the Germans wanted to marry. He was willing to have me perform the ceremony, but I The Cure wanted me to see the nave, and said, "This is as it should be, for it is in the choir of a church After a trip to hospital we are back on the job with WATERS STUDIO 1137

THE WAR Output Increases TODAY Nation's Crude Oi Output Increases

Associated Press War Analyst

final phase of the European war Tuesday. "Bonbon racketeers" are thinking up all sorts of new tricks to lure candy and chewing gum from the pockets of American soldiers.

French kids for four years have been starving for sweets—they call is whether there's likelihood of libcrated peoples taking matters into their own hands and exacting reprisely. California output gained 6,100 barrels a day to 854,750; Kansas, 12,-600 to 278,800; Oklahoma, 3,350 to 341,250; Texas, 29,900 to 8,067,300; and East Texas, 3,000 to 363,550.

To put the matter bluntly, the problem is whether there may be bloody massacres of vengeance before the Allied military is able to control the situation. Germans Ane Afraid

Certainly the Germans are afraid of this, and there's no doubt they have reason for fear. The oppor tunities would seem to be ample. Quite apart from the occupied countries, Germany itself is full of slaves — French, Dutch, Belgian, Polish, Czech, Italian — many of

whom are aching for revenge.

The Allied chiefs have promised streets have been pretty well zoned just but stern retribution. The off by "small fry." Any newcomer Reich is going to lose territory. It who tries to work the wrong street will be deprived of all means of will be deprived of all means of corner gets a pushing around.
One little girl went into the racket on a "glamor" basis. Each morning she comes out on the comes out on the wind the racket within dress.

than five years old and carries a little box under her arm.

She looks just like a walking Christmas doll and when she looks

Christmas doll and when she looks

All that will be taken care of

All that will be taken care of come down in showers. X sands of trials for war crimes, and the most ingenious sandbaggers the punishments will fit the crimes. yet to appear on the scene however Furthermore, the Allies have agreed are two small boys who pulled a that the accused shall be tried in the countries in which they com-

> War guilt includes both the one who committed the crime and those

Presumably there will be many

Nation's Crude Oil

TULSA, OKLA. - (AP) - United States crude |oil production increased 30,050 barrels daily in the week ended July 15 to 4,593,600 bar-One of the grave questions of this rels, the Oil and Gas Journal said

Production in Illinois dropped 9, 500 barrels daily to 197,950; Louisiana, 2,500 to 357,550; Michigan, 2,-100 to 49,500; Eastern fields, 4,600 to 63,000, and the Rocky Mountain area, 5,850 to 120,650.

Mother Goose Hint

LOS ANGELES -(A)- A linnet, confronted with the housing short-age and imminent motherhood remembered the old woman in the

She's comfortably domiciled atop the Annandale Country Club scoreboard in a size 10 brogan someone discarded.

The puff adder, native to Michigan, is harmless despite its fearsome appearance.

death sentences and many life imprisonments.

But that won't stop cases of personal vengeance by civilians who have suffered under Hitler, though the Allies will do their best to prevent them. Revenge is being exacted already, and will increase as occupied countries are freed.

YOUR looks better groomed with Moroline Hair Tonic, Keeps unruly hair in place. Gives lustre. Big bottle ALWAYS only 25c. Sold everywhere.

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After you freeze foods or desserts that require fast freezing, turn the temperature control half-way back to normal. This temperature setting is sufficient on most refrigerators to hold the food at freezing. After removing the frozen food, turn the temperature control to normal position.

When the temperature control is kept for long periods at "cold" position, running time of your refrigerator is increased and you waste refrigeration.

If you're leaving home for several days, turn the temperature control to the warmest setting. Do not shut off the refrigerator completely, for very little current is used to keep the food and ice cubes until you return.

Don't waste electricity just because it isn't rationed. Use what you need, but need what you use.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

R. L. MILLER, Manager

Legion Post Members

Tuesday Night

To Name New Officers

Gray Ladies Hospital Staff

Honoring the hospital staff of Midland Army Air Field, the Gray Ladies, recently graduated at MAAF Post, will hold a picnic supper in the garden of Mrs. J. E. Bob Hill, 1208 West Illinois, at 8 p.m. Tues-Mrs. Hill, chairman of the Gray Ladies' group, will be assist-ed by the 17 members who received their caps in a ceremony Sunday

MRS. PHILLIPS IS HOSTESS TO MARY E. TRULY CIRCLE

Members of the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South L street, at 9:30 a.m. Monday

Vases of perennial phlox and sweetpeas were placed throughout the living room. The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. B. C. Girdley. Mrs. Phillips brought the devotional and Mrs. Russell Howard presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Ernest Neil conducted the mission study, "Baptist Mission Among American Indians." The meeting was closed by a sentence prayer from each

Members attending the meeting were: Mmes. Ernest Neil, John Dun-agan, D. C. Girdley, G. A. Wakefield, C. M. Dunagan, Russell Howard, and George Phillips, hostess.

The next meet will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, in the home of Mrs. G. A. Wakefield, 501 North Pecos.

In the culture of Oriental Poppies, the crown of the root must always be protected from direct contact with water and air. So, after the blooming season is over, remove the tops of the plants to prevent swaying by the wind, and see that all openings about the stalk are filled with earth. Top of plants should also be removed to prevent seed from ripening.

A mixture of alcohol and alum rubbed over the hands occasionally will help prevent damp clam-

Cool Dress-Up Set



An adorable dress, bonnet and panties to make up for the hottest dotted Swiss for an especially charming outfit —in seersuckers and chambrays for a play set. Pattern No. 8584 is in sizes 1

3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 2 dress 39-inch material; panties, 5/8 yard; 8 yards ric-rac trim. For this pattern, send 15 cents,

plus 1 cent postage, in COINS, your name, address, size desired, and the PATTERN NUMBER to The Reporter-Telegram, Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago 7, Ill.

The smart new issue of the mid-

ummer style book -FASHIONhas 32 pages of cool-looking, crisp new sportwear and summer day frocks and accessories. Order your copy now. Price 15 cents.

Relieve that Tormenting

to Talk About!

It is no longer necessary to put up with the trouble caused by Pin-Worms. Don't let your child or yourself suffer that tormenting, embarrassing rectal itching, or take chances with the internal distress.

Medical science has now discovered a new and highly effective way to deal with this stubborn and troublesome infection. This important scientific discovery is a remarkable drug known as gentian violet. It is the vital element in P-W, the new Pin-Worm treatment developed by the laboratories of Dr. D. Jayne & Son, America's leading specialists in worm medicines. P-W tablets are small and easy to take, and they act in a special way to destroy the ugly creatures.

Watch for the warning signs: itching nose and seat, uneasy stomach, bed-wetting, uneven appetite. Remember that now there is a treatment that works on Pin-Worms as no old-fashioned "worm syrup" or "worm candy" could. So if you even suspect. Pin-Worms, get a box of P-W right away, and follow the directions carefully.

P-W means Pin-Worm relief !

USO Director Guest Speaker Before To Honor MAAF Interested Audience At MAAF Club



MRS. CLARA HOOD NEILSON

Coming

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9 a.m. until 12

Junior Canteen hostesses are Mrs. C. A. Mix from 3:30 to 6:00 p. m. and Mrs. R. Chanslor from 8:00 to

A Bingo Party, sponsored by Group 10 of the Spotters Club will be held at 8:00 p. m., MAAF Officers' Club.

THURSDAY

Surgical dressing room will be open from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper will talk on "Our Library and Home Help" at 4 to 4:15 p.m. over KRLH, as part of the Midland County Library pro-

Junior Canteen hostesses are Mrs. R. L. Denton from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. and Mrs. A. B. McCain from 8:00 to 10:30 p. m.

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

Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9 to 12 noon.

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

Rake the lawn to remove clippings and fallen leaves. Such materials form a mat on the lawn, which often kills the grass during the dormant winter period. Fur thermore ,a thorough raking at this days of summer. Try it in white time will scarify the surface soil, enabling bare and thin spots to better absorb plant food and pro-viding a good base for reseeding.

Unsweetened grapefruit with bonnet requires 1 3/4 yards of sprinkled over cooking fish gives a good tart flavor.

Society

Midland Officer Married In Ceremony At Miami, Florida

Miss Janette Landrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landrum, Jacksonville, Fla., and Lt. Paul D. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. were united in marriage, July 16, in Miami, Fla. The ceremony was performed in the Central Baptist Church with Chaplain Bill Taggert officiating.

Lieutenant Anderson is a navigator, receiving his commission from Hondo Field, Texas, June 10. He was graduated from Midland High School in 1939, later attending the University of Texas. His present station is at Boca Raton Air Field, Fla.

LEAVES MIDLAND

sons. Walter and Martin, will leave Midland Tuesday evening to make their home in Shreveport, La., where Mr. Smith has been transferred by the National Supply Company. The Smiths have lived in Midland for over six years

There are about 12 carats to

MRS. TRAVELSTEAD ENTERTAINS WITH CHICKEN BARBECUE

Mrs. C. A. Travelstead, Warfield with a chicken barbecue, honoring Mrs. Dalton B. Hall, County Home Demonstration Agent. Other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fore-Anderson, 1209 West Texas Avenue, hand and niece, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tillman.

Red Cross Notes

the Court House, Monday, were: Mrs. E. T. Corbett, supervisor; Mmes. T. R. Pattison, Overton Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith and Black, George Kidd, W. L. Fehon it with cold cream-but without the Jr., H. Soudheim, A. Goldberger, T. Ruckman, Lee Olson, E. C. McNeill and Ross Williams

by an artificial hair drier in a occur late in spring should

Gentle Friction Of Cream And Salt Makes Flakey Skin Smooth

Flakiness is a natural accompaniment to a sun tan, even on a skin which does itself and you proud in

turning a gypsy brown.

But there's a need to slough off flakes if they ruffle up your makeup. According to radio's glamorous Julie Stevens—she's Helen in "The community, entertained at her home Romance of Helen Trent"—you can dislodge flakes by mixing a bit of common table salt in the dab of cream that you use for cleansing your face. Gentle friction does the trick, says Julie.

Out in the sun often-she's the one-woman crew of a sailboat and is the tennis and swimming partner of her Army officer husband when he's home on leave—Julie is tanned and her skin flakes. But by using the cream and salt mixture and the method described she manages to keep her skin looking as smooth

But, Julie warns that this stuff is Cross Surgical Dressing Room in not to be used on a skin that is still sensitive from exposure. First soothe a flaming face with water in which a little bicarbonate of soda is added, and after that keep annointing salt—until redness subsides.

Peach trees should be planted in well-drained, fertile soil, which To refresh and soothe your face, should have good air drainage to cream your skin when sitting help reduce injury by spring under the drying heat produced frosts. Low areas where frosts avoided.



JULIE STEVENS: Glamorous.

The Aztecs and Mayans used cacao beans in place of money.

TRADE ECZEMA

Check itching with antiseptic, stimu-lating Black and White Ointment Re-lieves—aids healing. Use only as directed. Cleanse with Black and White Skin Soap.

New officers will be chosen by members of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion at a meeting to be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, C. C. Roripaugh, commander, has announced. In urging all members to be present Roripaugh pointed out this is an important meeting of the Legion, and that other important matters, besides the election of officers, are due to be taken up.

kidneys or bladder. If so, try delicious, pure Ozarka Water. It is diuretic, pure, safe, inexpensive. Ask your physician. Ship-



Midland, Texas Phone 111-402 S. Big Spring



tentive audiences of the summer, Mrs. Clara Hood Neilson, director of the Midland USO, spoke before a large group of officers' wives gathered in the Officers' Club at Army Air Field, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Nielson spoke on the subject of "Italy," a subject she so ably nandles, having spent many months in traveling through the Italian cities and over the countryside; cruising the Mediterranean between

Addressing one of her most at-

Sicily and Algeria, many times before the war came to Europe. Treating her subject more from the standpoint of the industrial and economic development of Italy, rather than from the artistic and cultural side of the Italian people, Mrs. Neilson drew attention to a

side of the Italian nature, and its influence upon the government of the country, that has rarely been

Having become acquainted with the names of Salerno, Cassino, Rome and Naples through reports of the great fighting spirit of the American soldier, Mrs. Neilson was able to add information and color to the picture, bringing such places to life before her audience.



THE SITUATION: You have followed your husband, who is in service, and are living in a section of the country unfamiliar to you.

WRONG WAY: In your conversations with townspeople, keep stressing the differences between your home and the place where you are living, emphasizing how hard it is for you to get used to the different customs and attitudes.

RIGHT WAY: Accept the differences without making a lot over them. (It makes a person seem very provincial to harp on the way things were at home.)

Alternate shoes as often as possible to rest your feet as well as



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Salute to a Lady

By Victoria Wolf

The U. S. Army hospital in the little native village in the heart of Algeria is necessarily crude but contains all essential equipment. Miss Eryherg warns the newly-arrived nurses that they are to bring all problems to her instead of bothering Dr. Merrill.

'NO BIGGER THAN MY HEART' VIII

never do enough.

bined energy, are topped by one a different girl. He sees only his nurse-Fredda! She is the most work. beautiful girl I have ever seen in uniform and the craziest. She is indefatigable, clever, efficient. Dr. to us. She despises women, de- task. spises them irrevocably, with psychopathic strength.

is at her best. There in Dr. Merrill's realm, a miracle of antisepsis in the bacillus world of Arabian dirt, she displays the sheets. most remarkable of her many talents.

She boils the water in the sterilizing room and prepares the anesthetic which she is supposed the operating table and helps the two assistant nurses into their sterile outfits. She even helps Dr. Merrill change his gown and gloves. Without a single false "WOULD you do me a favor, nurse?" Sergeant Harvey, gloves. Without a single false move, on girl does the job which was done at home by four.

watch Dr. Merrill operate. He is

Living Directly

association reported.

Tuesday.

771,000 Texans Get

From Oil Industry

"An additional \$166,000,000 was

the economic well being of the en-

equipment and supply manufac-

family, this represents 771,600 de-

checks. In 1941 the industry em

employes are newcomers helping to

are in the armed services."

Bruns Cranfill, Texas

Oil Man, Dies After

in West Texas.

ailment.

Heart Attack In Dallas

DALLAS- (A) -Funeral services

coverers of the San Hills oil pool

pendent upon the oil workers' pay

'The total number of part-time

a great surgeon, an artist. His superiority is manifested in every movement, in his silence and selfcontrol, in his humility in recognizing the greater artist, nature. He is not vain and never talks about a job well done. If he pulls AT home I tired easily. Here I nature that did the trick, It is lines for you." have forgotten what weariness impossible not to be impressed by means. Something inexhaustible drives me on. Whatever I do is for man for whom you would go bulging pocket and showed it to through fire. But he doesn't notice him. our admiration, and he doesn't see of this size today, Sergeant." But we, with all of our com- that he has already made Yvonne

A great example is the best lay back and dictated with eyes spur in every profession; with us closed: it is vital. Whatever Dr. Merrill Dear demands seems natural to us. Merrill thinks a great deal of her Take cleanliness, for instance. and so does Miss Fryberg. The Antisepsis at home is a matter of boys adore her and she is mar- routine. Here, where every gallon boys adore her and she is mar-velous to them. But she is hateful a fountain, it becomes a major

If your uniform is soiled, you don't just send it to the laundry In the operating room Fredda and get it back tomorrow evening. You wash it yourself.

A patient must be made to feel comfortable in a clean bed but you must be careful in using up A dressing must changed as often as necessary but only the soiled parts may be thrown away. The rest is washed and sterilized and used again. All that compared to the luxurious cleanliness of home is a to give. She straps the patient to wearisome job with time ever scarce and precious. But it is done without a grumble because Dr. Merrill wishes it to be done.

head and arms severely burned and stiffly bandaged, whispered when on my third round I took his It is a scientific pleasure to temperature and counted his pulse. "Surely I will." I filled his glass

with fresh water and put the straw between his dry lips, anticipating the most urgest wish of all our patients. He drank in slowrelishing gulps but through a funny grimace showed this wasn't is only wish.

"Take a letter, nurse, please, will you?" "You shouldn't talk so much, Sergeant."

"Please, nurse, a short letter. It bothers me. I have to get it out of my head." "You musn't dictate it. Save

a doubtful case through, it was your strength. I can write some

he warded off, "you couldn't say what I have to say.

"I hope you haven't an oversized handwriting, nurse. folks have good

Dear Mom and Dad: I know how heavy your hearts are but, please, you mustn't live in terms of your fear and dread. Live by your hope, courage, and faith. These will sustain you. Your fears will not, I know. Take my word

for it. I am glad to be here. Just remember that as long as I am thousands of miles away, so is the enemy. This is his back doorstep I am on. He's not on yours. Which is exactly the way I intend to keep it.

The men who know say this is a big war, but I have my own way of looking at it. I see it as a war no bigger than my heart. I guess all the boys do. And so, the war actually is as big as all the millions of our hearts. And that is why it will be won. Help with your hearts to win it, too. So long, folks. I'll be back as soon as I can.

I can.
Always yours,
Everett. "It's a fine letter, Sergeant," aid. "What else can I do for you?"
"Mother always kissed me goodnight," he grinned

(To Be Continued)

Australians Label Jap

Report Of Executions

commentator" was making a propa-

urday when his remarks were in-

terpreted abroad as hinting the ex-

ecution of captured airmen from

This was reported Sunday by Aus-

monitors who heard the broadcast

Kuyshy raids "met the same fate as

those who came to raid Tokyo two

years ago." He did not specifically

The Andes is the longest and

highest mountain range in the

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JEWELRY

State of the last of the last

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What is this — a shakedown

cruise?"

state they were executed.

the June 15 B-29 raid on Japan.

ganda talk, not a news report, Sat-

As Propaganda

WPB Official Clears Up Misunderstanding

DALLAS — Seven hundred and seventy-one thousand Texans obtained their living directly from the Tuesday. petroleum industry's 1943 payroll This impression resulted from the

of \$378,847,050, the Texas Mid-Con- fact that several changes in WPB's tinent Oil & Gas Association said lumber controls have been made recently in preparation for a complete revision of the agency's lumpaid out in the form of lease rentals ber regulations which become efand bonus and royalty payments-a | fective August 1.

"First, we would like to emphasize the fact that lumber is not second money crop to land owners in every county in the state," the 'frozen'," Johnson said. "It will not "Based on economists' estimates be 'frozen' under the new amendmultiplies its benefits five times,

the total of more than half a billion may be sold on priority ratings."
"In addition," he said, "recent dollars contributed substantially to changes in the system for lumber control now allows each lumber dis-The average full-time pay per in Texas last year was \$,578 com-employe in the petroleum industry lumber for repair and maintenance, pared to \$2,109 in 1942 and \$1,858 and to take care of the needs of the in 1941 These figures cover all incidental lumber user who would branches of the industry, including not be eligible for a priority rating. "Under the terms of the new di rections to the lumber control regulations, lumber yards are allowed and full-time employes in 1943 was minimum amounts of from about At four persons to the 5,000 to 8,000 feet of lumber per

ployed 240,233 people; in 1942, 188,-Murder, Suicide Ruled 139. Many thousands of the present In Brownsville Shooting

maintenance needs.'

carry on for prewar workers who BROWNSVILLE— (AP) —A verdict of murder and suicide was recorded Tuesday in the fatal shooting of Master Sgt. Jesse M. Critchfield and

> The bodies were found Monday at their home near here. Sergeant Critchfield was station-

Mozambique sometimes last for 36 hours

On Lumber 'Freeze'

EL PASO-A widespread impression that lumber was "frozen" by

that a dollar put into circulation men to order L-335 which becomes effective August 1.

"Under the new controls, lumber quarter to supply small repair and

his wife, Helen.

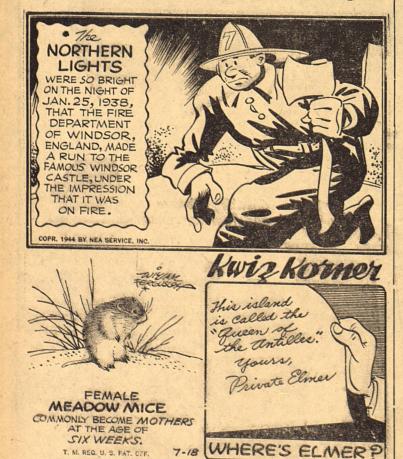
will be held Wednesday for Truett ed at the Brownsville Army Air Bruns Cranfill, 49, one of the dis-Base. He was an overseas veteran.

Tribal dances of the natives of

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Cranfill died Monday of a heart

-By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Cuba.

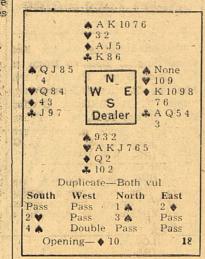
NEXT: Where did the ouija board get its name?

ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY America's Card Authority The Reading Tournament at tracted a large number of out-standing stars, many of whom

went over there to get in a little practice for the national tournas ment to be held at the Hotel Astor. in New York City, the week beginning July 30.

Several of us at Reading were discussing today's hand, which was played last year at the na-tionals, in one of the knockout rounds of the Masters team-of-Even with five trumps in one hand against him, North had no trouble in making his doubled



the contributing factors was East inability to find a good opening

Dummy's queen of diamonds wor the first trick and the nine of spades was led. West did not cover and the nine held the trick. Another round of spades followed again West ducked, and North's seven won. Declarer now cashed the ace and king of hearts and ruffed the third round of the suit. The ace of diamonds was cashed, followed by the jack. East's king was permitted to hold the trick, dummy and West each discarding a club. East now laid down the ace of clubs and followed with another club. Declarer won with the king and ruffed his third club with dum-MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA—(AP)

A "know irresponsible Singapore with the ace and king of trump.

COLE IS RECOVERING

W. N. (Bill) Cole is recovering in the Western Clinic Hospital from a serious illness.

More than 200 languages are tralian information department spoken in India

DETAIL FOR TODAY The commentator said that many those who participated in the Five-for-Sixer



shark who gives you five and you pay him back six on payday. most cases, he is disliked by everyone until money is needed in hurry. Then the FIVE-FOR-SIXER's talent for making easy money is overlooked. Anything to get that five-spot for the heavy date! Although he never gam-bles, the FIVE-FOR-SIXER is usually on hand whenever men take fate in their hands, shake it and roll it on a blanket. The amount of business he transacts at one of these sessions would startle Wall street. The FIVE-FOR-SIXER has bloodhound trait for tracking down his customers and is the first person you see on pavday.

SIDE GLANCES

7-18



"Don't tell me that, young lady. The government is billions in debt-do you expect me to believe they'd Afreeze my account because I owe seven dollars ?"

Chinese Report Japs Becoming 'Palefaces'

CHUNGKING -(AP)- The Chinpase of Myitkyina, asserted Mon-

"The skin of many of the Japa nese troops is white from being underground so long without proper diet.

The statement was credited to

Have you read the ads today?

Strep Throat Cases Show Large Increase

Number of cases of strep throat ese command, reporting gains in in the county showed a decided in-North Burma at the long-besieged crease during the past week with crease during the past week with nine new cases reported to the Midland County Health Unit, Dr. J. A.

Olean, director said Tuesday. Two new cases of influenza were reported, which is not a large number for this time of the year, Dr.

Olean pointed out.
One new case of whooping cough and one new case of measles were



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS





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RED RYDER







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-By V. T. HAMLIN

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Travel Bureaus

SOLDIER and wife want ride to Big Spring early Wednesday morning. Phone 325.

OFFICER'S wife and baby wan ride to San Francisco, Calif., July 30, 31, or Aug. 1. Share expenses. Phone 2362-R.

LEAVING for Dallas 7 a. m - Wed nesday, room for three. Phone 412

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of U.S. Army forces in Middle East, Brig.-Gen. 12 Upon 13 Chatter 14 Near (abbr.)

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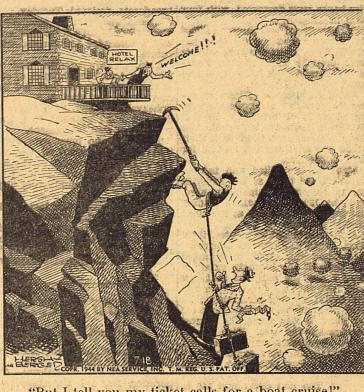
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A letter written from a German prison camp March 21, and a card dated March 30, have been received by the elder Peck. Sergeant Peck, radio operator and

gunner on a Flying Fortress, told his father he was well and through the Red Cross was getting food and other necessities. He asked for certain clothing, and all the food which could be sent him under regulations.

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Cotton

NEW YORK-(A)-Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were 30 to 55 cents a bale lower. Oct. 21.55, Dec. 21.36, and March 21.23.

Family Matter

SALT LAKE CITY -(A)- Police to the wreck said this wa one accident the participants would have to settle between themselves. couple of railroad / brakemen had left their jobs for home at the same time. Soon after, they collided at an intersection. Driver of one of the cars was Leroy W. Taylor. Driver of the other was Ivan D. Taylor, his brother.

Greenland is the world's most sparsely inhabited place, with .04 persons per square mile.



American Battleships Join In Mighty Blow At Guam Island

Associated Press War Editor ous assault on this island to the Heavyweights of America's new-south of and in the same group

orn Pacific fleet have turned their with Saipan. The big ships' rifles guns upon Guam, which after 13 poured explosives on gun emplace-consecutive days of air and sea ments, softening up the enemy's combardment appeared ripe Tues- defense preparations in a possible day for rescue from the Japanese prelude to a landing, Cruisers and who seized it five days after Pearl destroyers threw in their firepower

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced Monday night that battle-

Democrats -

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hopes of a dozen or more potential candidates. These took encouragement from the fact that the President said portant job, which was taken over miles east of Warsaw.

by obscure Adm. Naokuni Nomura.
"I like him and respect him and In Rome there were diplomatic rehe is my personal friend. For these ports that Japan was in a mood drive straigt ahead toward Warsaw, reasons, I personally would vote for for peace on certain terms. These his renomination if I were a delereports said Ambassador Ken Har-Bialystok from the southwest, turn gate to the convention." Then he ada expressed to Pope Pius Japan's

to appear in any way as dictating to the convention. Obviously the convention. Obviously the convention must do the deciding. And it should—and I am sure it will—give great consideration to the pros and cons of its choice."

Tokyo radio followed with a broadcast saying the report was groundless, "so absurd it is not worth the trouble to deny."

Three Officers Killed Swing Into Action Supporters of Byrnes and Bark-

ley swung immediately into action son had been wiped out. Among the in an attempt to chip off some of slain, it broadcast, were Vice Adthe 250 votes Wallace's friends have miral predicted he would receive on the first ballot This balloting may start Thursday night, when President Roose-velt tentatively is scheduled to address the convention by radio to accept the fourth term nomination ed lightly into Allied positions and he is assured by getting despite a were turned back, Gen. Douglas Southern movement which carried MacArthur announced. The enemy Mississippi's 20 votes into the camp

956 of the 1176 delegates. Only 589 are needed to nominate. The Byrnes forces were reported to have received a go ahead signal from Mr. Roosevelt whom Byrnes

of Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia. Byrd already had four votes from

Florida but Mr. Roosevelt has 548

pledged and 408 claimed, totaling

dential race. They also said that take this key rail city in a drive Illinois and New Jersey would give to divide China. them backing. The weighty 52-vote U. S. medium k delegation from California, which has endorsed Wallace, may come their way, they said. There was no shandle the started on the shandle the started on the shandle immediate indication, however, of north of Hengyang. It is a major how much of this claimed strength supply base for the enemy offen-

would definitely materialize.

The Barkley camp took heart, meawhile, from a statement by JOHN HIX LEAVES David L. Lawrence, Pennsylvania ON FOUR-WEEK TOUR national committeeman, who told reporters he thought his state's delegation would prefer the Senate ing for a four weeks' visit at Dallas, majority leader to Byrnes, if Wal- Jackson, Miss., and Hot Springs, lace is eliminated. Ark.

Most convention leaders thought that some arrangement would be salesmen of the insurance company made between the Byrnes and Bark- he represents for the nineteenth ey forces before the actual voting consecutive year. begins, with one or the other awards a diamond for a lapel pin withholding his name in order to and gives \$200 in War Bonds to concentrate opposition to Wallace. salesmen who are in the top group. Convention leaders hope to settle than three ballots, hope only one

will be needed. The much-heralded Southern re volt ebbed and flowed, meanwhile, with the Southerners winning a point on the listing of "regular Texas and South Carolina delega tions on thhe temporary roll but losing a round in efforts to force restoration of the two-thirds nominating rule and to gain reappor-

Jaycees All Set For Watermelon Feast

Members of the Jaycee commit-tee in charge of arrangements for watermelon feast to be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at Cloverdale were busy Tuesday morning icing down the melons, L. W. Sandusky

president of the Junior Chambe of Commerce, said. Members of the organization are holding the watermelon feast place of a regular meeting that was scheduled for last Friday. A softball game will be played by the members while at Cloverdale.

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Sgt. Robert D. Lee Jr. is in Midland visiting with his parents. He will leave Midland in time to report at San Antonio by Aug. 10 for reassignment. He served in Sicily and Italy in the infantry for 13 months

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Tokyo radio followed with

Tokyo conceded Saipan's fall, saying it believed its entire garri-

miral Chuichi Nagumo, supreme commander in the Saipan area, and his chief aides, Lt. Gen. Yoshitsugu

Saito and Rear Admiral Takahisa

In the Southwest Pacific Japa-nese trapped on New Guinea prob-

trying apparently to break through

encircling Allied troops near Aitape.

MacArthur's planes sank one

U. S. medium bombers supporting

John W. Hix left Tuesday morn-

He has just placed among the top

Three Officers Killed

Planes Rock Island

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south of Grodno, in a big advance between Lunnol and Bialystok toward the southern border of East Prussia, 55 miles from the Svilocn. Face New Spectre

With a score of villages in their hands on the western side of the Nieman on their bridgehead west of Grodno, the Russians were driving toward Edytkuhnen, border city of East Prussia proper, 45 miles away.

Izvestia announced that Gen. G. F. Zakharov's Second White Rus-On Sunday carrier planes roared in to blast at anti-aircraft installations. In neither attack did the enemy offer real counterfire. The Guam attacks started July 4, short-ly before Saipar fell to give Ad-within the last three weeks. miral Nimitz a stepping stone to the Philippines and Tokyo.

Another startling spectre faced the Germans Tuesday as the Red

Repercussions of the Saipan victory shook Japanese Navy Minister Shigetaro Shimado out of his important ich military shipatar shimado out of his important ich military shipatar shipat This wedge is just 40 miles from the Bug River. The Russians may Bialystok from the southwest, turn south and outflank Brest Litovsk

"At the same time, I do not wish appear in any way as dictating the convention Obviously the Con Observers Get Awards

Four enlisted members of the Third Weather Detachment at Mid-land Army Air Field were recently awarded the AAF Technician Badge for being specialists as weather observers, by Lt. Col. Oscar A. Heinlein, commanding officer Third Weather Detachment with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas. went to Sgt. Jackson C. Brewer, Cpl. Edward Broskey, Cpl. Irving Karg and Cpl. Marvin Rothman.

Seven WACs Receive force, estimated at some 45,000, is Good Conduct Medals

Seven WACs at Midland Army Air Field have been awarded the merchant vessel and damaged four Good Conduct Medal for "exemothers in forays near Halmahera, plary behavior, efficiency and fidel-big island west of New Guinea and ity," it was announced by Col. it was announced by south of the Philippines. They hit | Charles H. Dowman, post com-

Yap Island also, depositing 65 tons mander. of bombs and wiping out eight of The W The WACs were: Pfc. Lila Crockdent."

After extensive conferences they were claiming almost solid support from the South in the vice presidential race. They also could be a solid support of the solid support from the south in the vice presidential race. They also could be solid support of the solid support of t

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Detroit Jinx Holds Yanks In American

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer

Toss out the Detroit Tigers and you'd find the New York Yankees way out in front in the American League and the leading St. Louis Browns scrapping to stay in the first division.

The Tigers rest in a fifth-place tie and have made only occasional spurts toward the head of the class but they have been "cousins" to the Brownies while casting the evil eye on the McCarthy clan.

As Luke Sewell's men and the New Yorkers, the 1-2 clubs of the junior loop, open an important fourgame series Tuesday night in St Louis, after an open date in both big leagues, the Brownies' two-game edge can be credited to the Tigers and their pitching team of Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout. Cinch For Bosox

In 14 starts against the leaders Detroit has won only three, but they have found the 1943 champs a natural, beating them seven of 11. Chicago also has been rough on

the Yanks but easy for St. Louis and a positive pushover for the Boston Red Sox, who go into Tuesday night's game with a record of straight victories over the Pale Of the four current members of

the first division, the Yanks are the only team to play better than .500 ball against top opposition. Cards Have Drop

In the National, the Cardinals have the drop on every other club including a 11-0 bulge on the Chi-Cubs, although Charlie Grimm's charges have bounced out of the cellar and are only four games out of the first division With an 11 1/2 game edge on

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ester, former life guard, tumbler, beauty contest winner and budding screen actress. She's pictured modeling new flower-decorated bathing suit at southern California designers' Los An-

both Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, the Red Birds have little to fear, despite he loss of George Munger and the impending departure of Stan Mu-Billy Southworth has uncovered another starter in "Blix" Donnelly, who went the route to beat Cincinnati first time out.

Night ball elbows the opposition off the stand Tuesday night when through a non-aggression pact with five of the six scheduled contests the Southeastern loop when it five of the six scheduled contests the Southeastern loop when it will be played under the arcs and meets this week end . . . Wake Forin unlighted Briggs Stadium at De-

52 Servicemen Seek To Play On Army Air All-Star Grid Team

men have already sent in applica- games without substitution. tions for places on the Army Air string was broken June 24, 1917, all-star football team that meets when Johnny Corriden, now a the Brocklyn professional Tigers Dodger coach, missed a couple of Pittsburgh here the night of Aug. 26.

Dodger coach, missed a couple of Pittsburgh games . . . Manager Tex Sullivan Cincinnati

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Football On Upswing In Texas As Two More Schools Plan Elevens

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor
DALLAS— Football definitely is "informal practice" in August. get very far down as compared to outs that'll mean three practice men missing.

Eight teams is only about a third around proposition. times but still that's a good repre- A&M are the schools holding sum- serve as special police. sentation if you'll just glance at the mer work-outs. Arkansas, Texas

And now Texas will enter the week in August. third war year with ten teams, Boxing Picking Up West Texas State and John Tarle- The boxing game West Texas State and John Tarle-ton being the latest to return to with a barig in Texas with shows such a disaster. intercollegiate sports.

Plenty Of Teams Thus next fall we'll have enough elevens in the state to carry out came with the Army camps and and the 150 to 200 sailors loading a good schedule no matter what flying fields. The boys in the servmight happen along the intersec-

tional front. Southern Methodist, Southwestern,

John Tarleton.

And there will be plenty of serv- Sports Writers Division ice football. Randolph Field, Bryan
Air Field, South Plains Army Air
division to the annual Odessa Inbarrage of the war. High explolene Army Air Base already are ton) Clover of the Odessa Amerigetting their schedules together. Three Hold Practice

Three Southwest Conference schools already are holding sum-mer practice. Summer practice that's something new. Last year the

Sports ** Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK -(A)- Because of the great demand for football talent in the South this year, the Southern Conference may try to put the other will be a twilight affair est's Peahead Walker has been emitting some particularly loud moans because a few of his huskies transferred their allegiance to Southeastern schools . . . Joe Mc-Carthy, who had so much trouble finding adequate replacements for his Yankee infield this year, once was second baseman in a Louisville ABILENE—(A)—Fifty-two service infield that played 232 consecutive

These have come from Camp argues that New York now owes beating Lou Nova.

Making A Long Story When Putt Powell, Amarillo (Texas) Globe sports editor, and Howard Lynch, high school grid coach, reached the short second New York hole of the local country club recently, Putt magnanimously offered: Washington 'Coach, if you make a hole-in-one, Cleveland I'll give you a big writeup." . . . Detroit Lynch whacked away with his No. Chicago 7 iron and remarked, "There you Philadelphia Probably he made that ace with a putt and a prayer.

One-Minute Sports Page The little Hamilton, Ohio, race-track will be the scene of the longest race ever run over a half mile track on July 29. The Hamilton away his uniform. endurance classic, will be at tw and one-sixteenth miles and will ian coach dog, has been given an take the nags past the grandstand honorable discharge after a year five times. The "endurance" refers and a half in the South Pacific. to the spectators . . . The Brooklyn | The Army had given him protective Tigers have sold \$10,000 worth of coloring of uniform bronze—a paint season football tickets at Grossing-ers in the Catskills. And one pur-spots. Bozo's eyes, ringed in white, chaser asked: "Okay, and how do are the only clue to his true

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the injured, so fast were they teams really had it but didn't start damage and casualties." in July. They held what they called

Explosion -

The Navy said two small Coast ooking up in Texas. It never did But now with the summer work- fire barge were destroyed, with four broadcasts declared Tuesday.

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other states because even with the periods for the year—spring, sumwar troubles of last year eight college teams were put on the field.

A Navy guard was thrown around the disaster area shortly after the blast. Two regiments of soldiers churia. A Navy guard was thrown around were brought in from San Franof the number that play in normal Texas Christian, Rice and Texas cisco to cordon off the area and minister, took over the post of chief

Naval intelligence officers studysmall field most of the other states and Southern Methodist won't call ing the cause of the explosion were supported.

Included the work of the other states and Southern Methodist won't call ing the cause of the explosion were joined early Tuesday by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, but there was no indication that their

> being staged in Houston, Beaumont, Galveston, El Paso and Waco. The pick-up in the mitt sport barracks near the shiploading area, Mighty Barrage

Here is the 1944 field: Texas, ling fans of the sport while in the class, Floyd L. Scott of Baltimore, Texas A&M, Rice, Texas Christian, armed service, it is reasonable to said when the explosion occurred believe the interest will carry over the walls of the barracks caved in North Texas Agricultural College, to peacetime and that Texas will "and I saw the barracks that can West Texas State, Texas Tech and go right ahead with boxing after hold 1,500 men go down. There was the sound of men screaming ... Andrews Test

Field, Lubbock Army Air Field, vitation Golf Tournament which sives, fragmentation shells and Amarillo Army Air Field and Abi- opens July 27, writes Carlos (Cot- everything else were exploding." Most of Port Chicago's homes However, this is contingent were knocked askew on their founupon there being some entries. Cotton challenges your corres-200 houses were made uninhabitapondent (he claims to shoot in the high nineties which makes him a feed 1,000 to 1,500 persons in Martinez because of a lack of cooking

His idea is to make this an an-Glass and debris littered the Port Chicago streets.

Men, women and children walk-Some AA high school in need of an AA coach might do well to hurry ed about the main section aimless-and look up Chester (Chatter) Al- ly, most of them wearing bloody len, former Southwestern University bandages, until they were evacuated by the military. The steps of one Red Cross emer-

Allen resigned at McAllen to enter the service but the Army didn't gency hospital were red with blood. take him, so now he's at home in 200 Civilians Injured John Miller, area coordinator for

Chester has this coaching record: the Office of Civilian Defense, said One district and one regional 200 civilian wounded had been championship in three years at La counted so far. These included 50 Grange; one district and two regionals in three years at Overton; seriously hurt. K. E. Knapp of Hayward, a railroad man atop a boxcar one mile from the blast, said he saw what one district title in two years at

looked like a "mile-high skyrocket -red and white. "Then came a terrific blast and t seemed like star shells were fillng the air. Small pieces of metal

from the exploded ship began falling all around." Most of the residents of Port Chicago and Martinez said they felt the explosion heralded a Japanese air attack on the naval installation.

Two Ships Involved
Jesse Anderson, office manager of the Port Chicago naval ammunition depot, said two ships were involved in the terrific blast, which set up reverberations like that of an earthquake for many miles. Anderson said each ship had a crew of 50 to 70 men aboard. In addition two divisions of negro sailors were working on the dock loading ammunition. Each division would hav-

them. These figures total a mini-"When they went down there to get them," Anderson added, "they brought only two back alive."

The New attempts 1,10 leet.

This project is checking very close them, and the discovery well, reports from dependable sources. The Navy statement said another ammunition ship moored nearby

en he said, some 150 to 170 men in

also was reported seriously dam-Seamen First Class S. B. Scott of Washington, D. C., treated for blast injuries, estimated 600 men

CHICAGO -(AP)- The Army re-CHICAGO — The Army re-seased Lt. Bozo but couldn't take were killed. "My buddy and I were talking." he told newsmen. "Suddenly an Bozo, a black and white Dalmatexplosion tore down part of the barracks. It wrecked the administration building and the camp was wrecked. There were a lot of fellows lying around, moaning and

> Huge Bolt Of Flame Witnesses said the blast sent a huge bolt of flame far into the clear night sky, and then came a concussion so powerful is was felt at San Jose, 50 miles away at the

other end of San Francisco Bay. Many San Franciscans thought they had felt an earthquake. The University of California seismograph recorded the shock as of moderate intensity.

Rescue workers struggled with debris-choked roads and curtailed communications to evacuate the hundreds of dead and injured to jammed hospitals at Martinez, the Mare Island Navy yard 14 miles away and emergency hospitals set up in American Legion halls and virtually any building left standing. The peacetime population of Port Chicago is 750, but has been swollen by war workers employed at the naval depot and at Mare Is-

So terrific was the impact of the explosion that not only were nearby buildings flattened but a railroad building a full mile from the source of the blast was shattered.

16 Midland Golfers Establish Handicaps

Sixteen members of the Midland Country Club have turned in a sufficient number of scores to establish handicaps, Gaither Nowell, club pro, reports. These 16 were eligible to compete in the field day held at the club Saturday. Bill Barker was low for the day with a net of 71 and was winner of the titilist golf ball given by Nowell. Members who have established handicaps are Barker, Harry Lawson, Lt. Mal Morehouse, Lieutenant Dickerson, Ed Warren, Levi Ship-lett, Lieutenant Krolinsky, Lieutenant Collins, Fred Turner, Roy Minear, Lloyd Mackey, Bob Wood, Lt. Gary Barnes, Frank Johnson, Fred Hogan and Henry Bray.

"Ambulance" comes from the French "ambulant," meaning to

Manhattan exported apples to Holland in 1639

Gen. Umezu Is Named Jap Army Chief Of Staff

The Navy said in a statement NEW YORK—(P)—Gen. Yoshithat the blast caused "extensive jiro Umezu has been appointed chief of the Japanese army general staff, taking one of the posts held by Guard boats, a crash boat and a Premier Hideki Tojo, a Japanese

Umezu was formerly commander-

Tojo, already premier and war of the army general staff last February when the first of a series of upheavals in the high command dropped Field Marshal Gen. Sugivama from that assignment.

There was no immediate indication that assignment of the staff job to Umezu, long one of the most Many of the killed and injured powerful of the Japanese militarists, were believed to be sailors living in meant any real dimunition of Tojo's

Tojo, recounting the loss of Sai-pan, was quoted Tuesday in an earlier Tokyo broadcast as declaring "the real war is yet to be fought. He appealed to the Japanese to "set the mind of his imperial majesty at

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tral Andrews, had progressed past 5.780 feet in lime. Mid-Continent Petroleum dations. The Red Cross said 150 to poration No. 1-7 University, proposed Ellenburger test, two miles ble, and plans were being made to southwest of the closest production on the southeast side of the Fullerton, was digging under 8,801 feet in brown lime.

Due To Abandon Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. Seth Campbell, Central Winkler County wildcat, in section 11, block B-5, psl survey, about nine miles south of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, had pulled 5,681 feet of 5½-inch casing, from the plugged back total depth of 10,325 feet, and was unofficially reported in course of being plugged and abandoned.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Mitchell, wildcat test in Southeast Winkler, one mile north of the discovery well for the North Monahans lower Permian pool, had progressed under 5,400 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime.

Unofficial observers reveal this project has been checked slightly low to the discovery. No markers low to the discovery. No markers have been released. However, informed circles believe the test has possibilities of finding the Tubb zone pay below 6,000 feet. Made A Change

Tidewater Associated Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, Northwest outpost to Wheeler-Ellenburger field production in East Winkler, was making hole below 8,976 feet in lime and shale. The test has been drilling through a cherty section. No top on a new horizon has been called.

Atlantic Refining Company No. Cordova-Union (TAR Co.) West Upton County outpost to the Texas Company No. 1-A Hobbs, discovery for the first Devonian production in Texas, and just inside the east line of Crane County, was digging past 3,410 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Flood, South Crane at his ranch west of Midland. County flanker to the McKee field, Gets Light Shower has reached 1,909 feet in anhydrite and has set 9%-inch casing on bottom with 600 sacks of cement, south of Midland. Jess Webb said other Americans are slowly hem-

discovery for Yates sand production in Central West Pecos County, had 30 miles south of Midland, reported reached 2,759 feet and was going that no rain fell in that area.

A revival meeting in Central West Pecos County, had ahead in lime. It is expected to pick up the pay in the next 100 feet.

Coming Out With Core Humble No. 1 Doss, section 9, block A-24, psl survey, in South Central Gaines County, had taken a core at 6,601-12 feet, in lime, and

was going out with that specimen early Tuesday morning. Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, lower Ordovician wildcat, had penetrated below 11,146 feet in lime and shale.

Amon G. Carter has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 7-E Wasson, 330 feet from the east and 1,650 feet from the north lines of section 51, block AX, psl survey, in North Gaines County, to 7,000 feet, starting July 22. This project is a southwest out post to the lower Permian production on the south side of the Was-

Fred Turner Jr., No. 1-C State, one-half mile north of the same operator No. 1-B State, recent new discovery three miles west of pro-



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duction in the area south of Lovington, in Central Lea County, was drilling past 4,720 feet in lime.

No. 2 Sealy-Smith, North Monahans area wildcat in Southeast Winkler, was swabbing acid residue. and drilling water at 3,500 feet, after treating with an unreported Normandy. amount of acid in the pay bottom-

ed at 6,399 feet. Stanolind No. 3 Sealy-Smith was coring below 6,078 feet in dolomite. Stanolind Company No. Hobbs, East Crane County outpost to the discovery well for Devonian production, cored from 5,334-49 feet. The recovery was about 25 per cent. No description was available. A Schlumberger survey has been taken, and the operator is prepar-ing to run 7-inch casing. Texaco No. 1 Tunnell, Southeast

Lynn County wildcat, had progressed below 3,867 feet in lime.

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Herd Midkiff reported a light bridges for a withdrawal. shower at his place seven miles and was waiting.

About three-fourths of an inch fell ming in Liver at his place five miles southeast of No. 1-B Williams, stepout from the Midland. about three-fourths of an inch fell ming in Livorno from the south

United States resulted in a severe July 30, shortage of broom straw.

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LIGHTWEIGHT FELT

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and commanding ground at points all along the front, including unspecified advances in the area of Lessay, western enemy anchor in

The heaviest battle since the landings in Normandy was taking place in the Caen sector where the British Second Army, striking 1-B out in several directions, shoved forward down the road to Villers-Bocage and by-passed Evrecy which the supreme command said had been abandoned by both sides because it is in low territory

(The Berlin radio reported that the fighting around Caen had steadily increased in violence and scope during the past 24 hours).

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by the enemy or by American bombs. He added that the river is fordable in many places and the Germans have put In the immediate coastal sector,

Tyson Midkiff, who lives about REVIVAL MEETING SET

A revival meeting will start at the Cotton Flat Baptist Church In 1943, crop failures in the Friday and will continue through

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