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REDS 50 MILES FROM WARSAW

Allies Mass Men And Material For New Drive In Normandy

Germans Drive Americans Back Near Periers

By GLADWIN HILL
SHAFF—(AP)—The Allies were massing their forces Monday for new drives to break out of the Normandy beachhead and only two engagements were reported all along the 100-mile front.
Eight miles east of Caen British Tommies pushed into the western edge of Troarn, ran into stiff resistance and fell back to the railway station just west of this gateway to the great port of La Havre.

The salient which Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's forces drove across the little Seve River toward the German stronghold of Periers last Saturday was shoved back to the north bank by a German counter-attack Sunday, and the village of Seves was lost. Supreme headquarters announced, however, that American defensive positions were intact.

Before the German counterattack the Americans had pushed to within two miles of Periers.

South and slightly west of Caen, British troops in sharp local engagements took important ground west of the newly retrieved town of Malot and captured a woods 500 yards south of Etavaux.

Meet Stiff Resistance
The Germans resisted stiffly and launched a counterattack with tanks. At last report fighting was continuing in the area.
With the moppet of Malot and Etavaux, British and Canadian troops tightened their hold on both sides of the Orne River south of Caen.

Amieville, five miles east of Caen, was wrested from the Germans Saturday. The Nazis had been directing heavy fire from this town against Allied tank thrusting down the road toward Paris.

Allied staff officers estimated that the Normandy fighting had cost the Germans 156,000 soldiers, including more than 60,000 prisoners. This indicated Field Marshal ER- (Continued on Page 6)

Two Army Fliers Killed In Crashes

Two Army airmen of the Air Transport Command were killed in crashes east of Midland Saturday, the public relations office at Midland Airport No. 2, which is commanded by the Army Ferrying Service, announced Monday.
Both airmen were flying new P-51 planes. One crashed about 9:30 a. m. Saturday east of Big Spring, and the other crashed about 10 a. m. near Stamford.

Both were new planes and were being flown from the factory to the east coast.

A board of Army officers will investigate both crashes to determine the causes.

The crashes were said to be similar, both apparently following accidents in the air.

Massed Allied Might Reaches Proportions Never Dreamed Of During World War One

EDITOR'S NOTE: Lloyd Stratton, president of the Associated Press, Ltd., overseas affiliate of the Associated Press, has been making a tour of the Normandy battlefield. Associated Press news and photo correspondents. A veteran of the first World War, he holds the Croix de Guerre.)

By LLOYD STRATTON
WITH THE ALLIED FORCES IN NORMANDY.—(AP)—The pattern of war in France, 1944 model, follows much the outline of World War I, but the comparison ends there.
I saw nothing massed on the Western Front in 1918 that in magnitude and power equalled the concentration of military might that in this short time already is bulging the relatively small Normandy front. Whether in troops, equipment or rolling stock, the stupendous proportions were evident.
Despite the striking strength of armor, heavy guns and aircraft,

Americans Hold Part Of Pisa

London Bed Time



Another day of robot bombs is done, but there's the long night yet ahead, so a London mother directs her children to the safety of an underground back-yard shelter. The little one makes sure her teddy bear will be safe, too.

MacArthur Communique Hints First Allied Blows On Philippines Near

By RUSSELL BRINES
Associated Press War Editor
Gen. Douglas MacArthur joined the quickening Pacific timetable Monday with a double hint that aerial paralyzation of the Southern Philippines may begin soon.

He included the tipoff in his first communique after the meeting on strategy between Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of the U. S. Fleet and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific commander.

(Because of the time difference, it was issued a short time before announcement of the Tinian invasion.)

MacArthur mentioned the Philippines in his communique for the first time since the bitter news of Corregidor's capitulation May 6, 1942. American planes sank a 100-foot Japanese vessel 70 miles off Mindanao.

Breaks Long Silence
This permitted disclosure that American air patrols have watched Southern Philippine waters for some time, flying from newly-acquired bases within bombing range of Mindanao.

It seems unlikely the general would break his long and painful silence concerning the Philippines merely to report a relatively unimportant strike. Evidently this was intended to prelude recurrent and more important official mention of the former American archipelago.

Staff Sgt. Etheredge Is Killed In Action

Staff Sgt. Robert B. Etheredge Jr., 23, of Midland, a ranger, was killed in action June 16 in France, his father, Robert B. Etheredge Sr., 60, of Mineola Street, was informed Monday by the Secretary of War.

Sergeant Etheredge's brother, First Sgt. Howard H. Etheredge, was killed last September in an airplane crash near Memphis, Tenn.

Another brother, Glenn Etheredge, 19, a seaman second class, is with the Navy in the Southwest Pacific. Sergeant Etheredge went into Normandy with the invasion forces. He previously was in England about a year. He was a National Guardsman before the war and in 1940 went into the armed forces. Before joining the armed forces, he was a carpenter with his father here.

however, the infantry has shown it still is the force that puts it over. In no other branch of fighting is the comparison between the two wars so distinctly the same.
Troops carry out the same tasks. But now there are more of them. The soldiers are like walking arsenals, and they are better skilled.
The fury of the air force, whether in combat or employed as artillery, prostrates the enemy as completely as the prolonged barrages flattened him before.
The size, number and firing power of artillery batteries in many sectors resembles more the lay-out of machine-gun emplacements in the other war.
The mechanized aspect of the Allied armies at no single front has been so impressively exhibited as here. Throughout the entire area not one animal was in Allied military service. Every man and woman was riding motor vehicles right up to the forward positions.
And more of all material is on

Fifth Army Wipes Out Nazi Positions South Of Arno River

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ROME—(A)—Americans of the Fifth Army held the southern district of historic Pisa Monday while other forces wiped out virtually all enemy positions on the southern banks of the Arno River from the sea to near Empoli, and additional columns pushed north from Poggibonsi to within 12 miles of Florence.
Advance elements crossed the Arno canal and occupied Cascina, 10 miles east of Pisa.
Latest official reports said the Americans had not crossed the Arno at Pisa, but held that part of the city on the southern side.

East of Pisa, where the river forms an inverted U, some enemy strongpoints remained. The Germans launched a determined counterattack about two miles south of San Miniato, using a number of self-propelled guns, and there were numerous encounters along the south banks of the Arno in the Fifth Army cleanup of most enemy positions south of the river along the length of its right and central sectors.

The Germans continued to pump shells into Livorno, and bombarded Fofedera, four miles east of Cascina.

In the upper Arno valley the Eighth Army made new gains north of the river, clearing Terranuova of the enemy and reaching a point almost as far as Mount Marciano. Advances were slight in the Arezzo sector.

British troops advanced three miles in the upper Tiber valley after the capture of Clitta di Castello. The enemy still was holding out in the mountain fastness east of the Tiber valley where the German commander has threatened to turn the monastery of Saint Ubaldo near Gubbio into another Cassino. The monastery contains a German garrison.

County Spotted By Sunday Rain; City Receives .70 Inch

It rained .70 of an inch in Midland Sunday and sent the temperature tumbling from an 86 at 2 p. m. to 70 degrees at 3 p. m.
The rain filled gutters in the business section and flooded some streets in the residential section. Pedestrian traffic to and from town was halted until the waters subsided.

Reports gathered by the AAA office indicate the rains were not general over the county. About one and one-half inches fell four miles south of Midland, but a little farther to the southwest no rain was reported.

About a fourth of an inch fell at the Jim Baker place three miles southwest.
Glass Gets Inch
George Glass reported about an inch of moisture at his ranch 12 miles north of Midland.
The area about 20 miles southeast (Continued on Page 5)

Marvin Fisher Dies In Odessa Hospital

Marvin Fisher, prominent Andrews County ranchman, died about 6 a. m. Monday in an Odessa hospital, friends here were informed. He had been suffering from a heart ailment more than two weeks.
His widow and a son survive.
Funeral services will be held in the Methodist Church in Andrews at 4 p. m. Wednesday.
Fisher at one time made his home in Midland, and had many friends here.

BUTTER RATION HIKED
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Housewives pay four more ration points for each pound of creamery butter Monday, to meet a new ration value of 18 points set by the Office of Price Administration because of increased civilian consumption.

Battles Rage Inside Lwow And Lubin

LONDON—(AP)—The German radio acknowledged Monday that Russian troops had plunged within 50 miles of Warsaw, with Nazi troops abandoning Siedlce and Jaraslav.

The German communique reported fighting inside the great Polish rail centers of Lwow and Lubin.

Siedlce is 50 miles due east of the Polish capital. It lies 365 airline miles from Berlin, by the closest Allied approach to that bomb-ridden capital of Nazidom.
The Nazi communique said Lwow (Pop. 317,000 and third Polish city) and Lublin (119,900 and tenth Polish city) had become battlegrounds.

The enemy-reported advance to Siedlce marked a 20-mile advance since Midnight Sunday. The city is about midway between Warsaw and Brest Litovsk and lies on the main trunk line from Moscow to Warsaw to Berlin.

The German reference to a Russian advance reaching a line from Siedlce to Jaraslav pointed to a general retreat along a 150-mile front across the center of Poland.

The enemy apparently was being swept along with no signs of letup by swift Red forces that left Lwow and Brest Litovsk bypassed more than 60 miles behind advanced Russian columns. The Germans appeared to have doomed the garrisons to miniature Stalingrads.

Himmler Carries Out Great Purge To Hold Revolt

By JAMES F. KING
LONDON—(AP)—Heinrich Himmler's prowling strong-arm Gestapo Sunday was reported carrying out one of the biggest purges in Hitlerite Germany's blood-stained history, seeing to hold down an internal upheaval which British Prime Minister Churchill called a revolution.

While German army morale appeared badly shaken, there was no concrete evidence yet of any disaffection in the front lines. The Nazis clearly were still in firm control both of the army and of Germany itself.

Reports from France pictured Adolf Hitler's purge of rebellious army officers as having spread to the fighting fronts in Germany, France and possibly Italy. These reports said eight eastern front commanders were arrested or ousted, and that Gestapo agents had arrested and possibly executed German divisional leaders in France and seized Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, the German army commander in Italy. One report said Gen. Johannes Blasowitz of the Bordeaux sector in France had ordered his troops on Monday to prepare for emergencies, but that he later cancelled the order on learning the attempt on Hitler's life had failed. Blasowitz since has been absent from his headquarters, it was added.
Churchill Comments
Churchill, now back in Britain after a three-day tour of the Normandy front, gave the first official Allied word on the crisis in Germany. While visiting an RAF flying (Continued on Page 6)

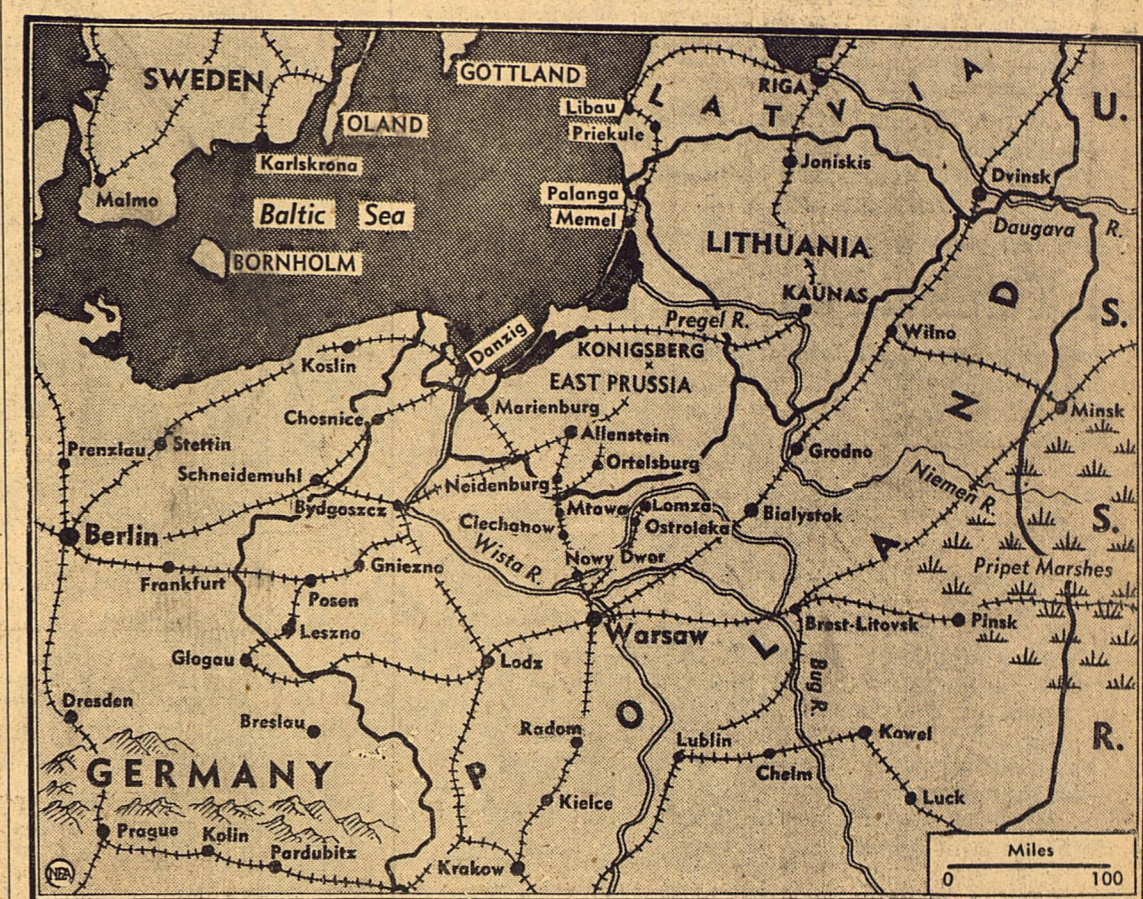
CONVICT RECAPTURED

HOUSTON—(AP)—Robert Beasley, 18, serving 21 years for cattle theft at the Central State Farm near Sugarland, was recaptured by state highway patrolmen Sunday night shortly after he escaped.

War Bulletins

NEW YORK—(AP)—Several hours after Admiral Chester W. Nimitz had announced the landing of American forces on Tinian Island in the Marianas, the Tokyo radio Monday told the Japanese people that the "enemy" had attempted a landing but asserted that it had been repulsed.

LONDON—(AP)—Two German generals, one chief of the air force general staff, have died of injuries from the Thursday bomb-blast aimed at Hitler's life, Berlin radio announced Monday.
LONDON—(AP)—RAF heavy bombers unloaded almost 2,800 tons of bombs on the German naval base of Kiel Sunday night in one of the greatest single night thrusts unleashed by the British in many weeks.



Elsewhere on the 950-mile rolling front, the Germans reported no major withdrawal. Indeed, they claimed to be counterattacking successfully between Brest Litovsk and Kaunas in Lithuania although this fighting cost them two more generals.
Nazis Lose Generals
The German communique said Lieutenant General Scheller and Major General Von Treschow, chief of staff of an army, had been killed in action. At midnight Sunday the Russian communique announced the capture of the 361st Infantry Di-

vision commander, Major General Lindeman, and the slaying of the commander of the Nazi 340th Infantry communique said. "The garrison of Lublin held its own against repeated enemy attacks."
Other Russians were reported by Moscow to be within these distances of major objectives:
Wisla (Vistula) River, which flows through Warsaw, 25 miles.
Riga, 74 miles southeast.
East Prussia, within two hours' marching time. Here the Russians were standing cautiously on the fringe of the Masurian lakes, strong try, Major General Doidler.

"Heavy fighting in the town of Lwow is going on," the German natural defense positions in which Von Hindenburg defeated a Russian invasion in a welter of blood in 1914. German broadcasts have reported the Reds within eight miles of pre-war East Prussia borders and on the very edge of the Suwalki triangle, annexed in 1939 from Poland.
Bialystok, 10 miles.
Stanislavow, in the Carpathian foothill approaches to Czechoslovakia and Hungary, 15 miles.
Krakow, 115 miles.
Memel, 125 miles.
German Silesia, 150 miles.

Yanks Meet Weak Opposition On Guam; Marines Drive Into Tinian

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor
American Marines and infantrymen Monday were rapidly finishing Japan's 25-year-long dominion in the Marianas, keystones of Nippon's oceanic defenses.
Tinian was invaded Sunday and to the south of Guam other U. S. fighting men closed in from two beachheads to cut off Guam's fine Apra harbor and an airfield. Ad-

Tinian is three miles south of conquered Saipan and from the latter has been steadily blasted by planes and artillery. With this preparation, elements of the Second and Fourth Marine Divisions moved in at dawn Sunday. Fleet-borne and land planes and guns backed them up.

Four days earlier Nimitz' amphibious forces invaded Guam, largest of the Marianas. By Sunday they had taken five miles of western coastline, isolated Apra harbor—one of the Pacific's best—and cut off an airfield on Orate peninsula, which forms Apra's southern side. Nip Opposition Light
To the south, Agat village and Mt. Alifan overlooking the harbor fell to the First Marine Provisional Brigade and the 77th Army Divi- (Continued on Page 6)

U. S. Planes Hit Nazi Airdromes; Kiel Hammered

LONDON—(AP)—A maximum of 500 U. S. heavy bombers attacked German airdromes, harbors and other objectives Monday in Southern France, Northern Italy and Yugoslavia.
A great fleet of British bombers cast 2,800 tons of explosives on the great naval base of Kiel from dawn and Allied planes from Italy bombed the Romanian capital of Bucharest.
British heavy bombers attacked flying bomb installations in Northern France for the third time in only a day's span. This was the only daylight operation reported from England up to late Monday afternoon. Weather worsened over Normandy with only a few small breaks in the virtually complete overcast.

The Germans reported enemy fighter formations over Southwest Germany and Bavaria, suggesting that Allied planes from Italy might be joining in the attack.
Five separate bomber forces were sent out from Britain Sunday night by the RAF, the largest raining destruction on Kiel at the rate of 150 tons of bombs per minute. Other heavyweights bombed two large oil storage depots at Donges, near St. Nazaire, in an effort to reduce further the enemy's dwindling fuel supplies, and another force hit German flying bomb sites in Northern France.

At the same time squadrons of RAF Mosquitos attacked Berlin with 4,000-pound blockbusters for the 13th time since D-Day and formations of these speedy, all-purpose planes also provided overnight support for Allied ground forces in Normandy by pounding enemy troop movements in the Rouen and Amiens districts.

Weather
Partly cloudy, warmer.

Phillips To Dig Wildcat In Pecos To 11,000 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor
Phillips Petroleum Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill its No. 1 Powe, 11 miles northwest of Fort Stockton in Central-North Pecos County, to 11,000 feet with rotary, starting at once.

Location is to be 4,414 feet from the west line and 650 feet from the south line of section 3, block OW, TM survey. Several dry wildcats to shallower depths have been drilled in the area, which have given some information on the subsurface features of the formations. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Williams, section-20, block 13, GC&SF survey, semi-wildcat to the Yates sand, about 10 miles northwest of Fort Stockton, and a northwest outpost to the same operator's recent discovery in that area, was coring below 2,955 feet in sand.

Pecos Extension Oiled
On a drillstem test at 2,854-2,930 feet, open for one hour, gas estimated at 8,000 cubic feet daily came in 23 minutes. Recovery was 65 feet of drilling mud; 500 feet of mud and gas cut oil and 15 feet of oil, with flowing pressure of 300 pounds.
A core at 2,937-55 feet brought out 12.5 feet of saturated oil sand. Humble No. 1 Williams, the discovery well, flowed eight barrels of (Continued on Page 6)

Dewey And Bricker To Lay Campaign Plans
ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and his running-mate, Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio will blueprint to some extent Wednesday the campaigning responsibilities of each in their joint drive to unseat a 12-year Democratic national administration.
Coming to Albany for his first huddle with the presidential nominee since leaving Chicago last month, the GOP vice-presidential candidate will arrive Wednesday morning and be guest at the executive mansion. Bricker will visit national committee headquarters in New York City Thursday.

PACIFIC—Americans land on Tinian Island against slight opposition.
GERMANY—Hitler, Himmler impose police terror rule upon Germany.
FRANCE—Allies concentrate power in preparation for major battle on Normandy front.

WAR AT A GLANCE

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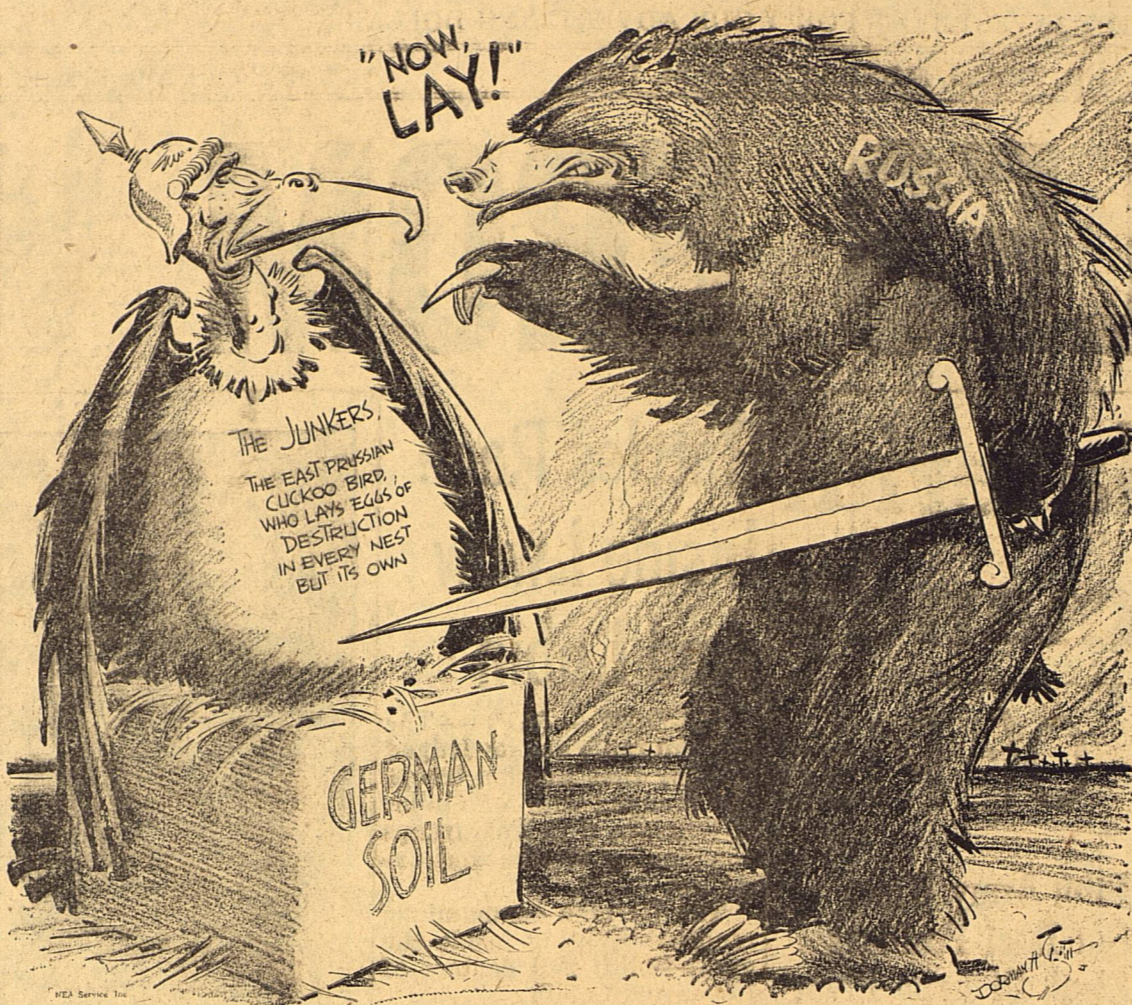
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Teaching An Old Bird New Tricks



Cheery Young Kentuckian Leads American Tank Thrusts At Nazis

By HAL BOYLE

A COMMAND POST SOMEWHERE IN NORMANDY (Delayed)—(P)—A few hundred yards ahead of this old French stone farmhouse, a tall, loose-jointed Kentuckian and his Sherman battlewagons are slugging with a German tank force.

Lt. Alfred Williams of Louisville and his men are throwing high velocity armor-piercing shells under the searing July sun.

"Wham! Bang! Wham! Bang!" Sounds of the shells leaving the guns and crashing into targets are so close together they seem almost instantaneous.

Occasionally the heavy "Kaaaar-rumph!" of a Nazi shell exploding denotes enemy artillery trying to help its armored attack which so far has been completely contained. "They won't get through Williams," says Lt. Floyd Mitchell of Tullahoma, Tenn., who is in touch with the forward commander by field telephone.

"He reported back a few minutes ago that his men have knocked out four tanks and have the situation well under control."

Prisoners say some of the Germans use their tanks as pillboxes, being that short of gasoline, said Glazier.

In their first counterattack the Germans used flame throwers mounted on armored half-trucks.

Nazi Pull Back

After doughboys firing bazooka rockets at them at close range knocked out their first column of five tanks and dispersed their infantry, the Nazis pulled back and reorganized.

"They hit us again at 7 p.m. with more infantry and 15 tanks; it was murderous for a while," said Glazier. "But we held our ground and knocked out eight more tanks before they called it off for the night."

That made nine tanks claimed for this outfit during the day—and other units in the same sector claimed seven more—making a total of 16 by nightfall. Allied fliers over the territory reported 14 tanks on flames.

As I write this now, the Germans are making a third desperate counterattack, throwing in the best troops they can command.

Both the colonel and Mitchell feel the German effort to break through will be futile with the forward units in position and young Williams up ahead. A fresh series of staccato explosions shook the window.

Calls Cheery Good-Night

"That's Williams," said the colonel looking up from a map with a grin.

All the boys are crazy about Williams," Mitchell said. "He hasn't been out of the line since the unit was committed. The other day he knocked out a German 88

Crew Chief 'Pins' Farewell Note To Ancient Marauder

WITH THE AEF IN ITALY (Delayed)—(P)—When they sent the "Willie, Jr.," a B-26 Marauder home for re-equipping and use as a training plane, its crew chief, Master Sgt. William S. Jones, Pampa, Texas, typed the following note and shelled it on the ship's nose.

"This is and has been a damned good aeroplane. It has completed 61 missions over Pattalaria, Sardinia, Sicily, Italy and France. It has seen its share of fighters and flak. It has been browbeated, nursed, cursed and blessed. So how about you people back there: Handle it with the care it deserves. Its name is 'Willie Jr.' after my son, William S. Jones Jr., born about the same time we received this aeroplane. Both are now housebroken."

Old Style Pullman Car Expected To Join Stage Coach After War

By JAMES MARLOW

CHICAGO (P)— You can say goodbye to the old, style sleeping car—the pullman with the upper and lower berths and the curtain on the aisle.

It's heading for the same limbo that swallowed the stage-coach.

The Pullman Company is not going to make any more. When the 6,500 old-style sleepers now in use wear out, that's about the end of them.

The railroads know they face a life and death struggle with motor buses and airplanes after the war to keep travelers riding the rails.

To meet this competition the railroads will have to keep their rates low and make train traveling a lot more attractive than it ever has been.

These are some of the plans the Pullman people have in mind:

Fairly fancy traveling berths to sell for \$1 a night in a new style sleeper.

A new and better way of handling luggage.

Better washroom facilities.

New, high capacity commuter cars.

There may be changes in the way the whole operation is done and for these reasons:

There are two Pullman outfits: The Pullman Company, which operates and services cars; and the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Company, which actually builds the cars.

Recently the Philadelphia Federal District Court ordered the parent Pullman Company to dispose of one of its properties. The directors chose to retain the manufacturing company and let the Pullman Company go.

It's likely that the Pullman Company will be perpetuated under the same name by new owners. Thus the Pullman Company is in the position of ordering sleeping cars built. The manufacturing company does the building.

The trend is toward single and duplex roomettes—sleeping car compartments with private wash basins, toilets and a door that closes off the rest of the car. Besides that, these roomettes will be airconditioned.

The new dressed-up car types will be made of aluminum and steel.

New Political Fashion

This year, as you know, women voters will probably outnumber the men. Their preference may well be the dominant factor in the selection of a president. But so far we haven't noticed the two major parties doing much toward wooing the eminently desirable feminine electorate.

So today we should like to call their attention, in all non-partisan friendliness, to this omission which, unless corrected, is going to be fatal to somebody's White House aspirations. Particularly we should like to point out the danger of a third-party bolt.

The possibility of this was evident at a convention in New York the other day which the old-line politicians may have failed to notice. It was a meeting of the Congress Honoring Inexpensive Clothes, which calls itself by the initials CHIC. Now, the CHIC Party may sound a bit like an alphabetical New Deal Agency, but its approach is unlike that of any existing political organization. It puts aside trivialities and aims straight at issues nearest the average woman's heart.

Miss Helen Menken was the keynote. Miss Menken is of the theater, and as beauteous and able as those more orthodox politicians, Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce and Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas. But Miss Menken speaks for what might be called the politically forgotten woman.

"We offer you peplums, not panaceas... sequins, not subsidies," she told the delegates. (And don't you, Mr. Roosevelt, and you, Mr. Dewey, wish you'd thought of that one?) She also assailed the hidebound history of the opposition.

In contrast to the CHIC fashion promises, Miss Menken pointed out that "the sorry sartorial record of the Republican Party is summed up in the Hoover apron. The Democratic Party started out 12 years ago with Eleanor Blue and it's still stuck with it."

The CHIC 12-plank platform made a wide appeal with a variety of colors. It came face to face with the war by favoring middy-blouse effects. Perhaps there was a little fence-straddling in its endorsement of both long and short dinner dresses. But it won strong support by its firm stand for "liberty, equality and maternity."

The cheering convention wound up by disdaining all dark horses and nominating a blonde, Miss America Smith. Maybe the whole thing was engineered by the New York Dress Institute, but the trend ought to mean something to astute politicians. It may be that the candidate who can offer the best party dress designed on strictly party lines will be the candidate who sweeps the country.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Calm Words From The Enemy

The sickening cynicism of German Field Marshal Guether von Kluge's plea for a war fought "according to high standards of chivalry" is too obvious, of course, for any comment. But elsewhere the recent broadcast interview of the commander of German Atlantic coast forces is interesting and revealing.

In the first place, the interview itself was unusual. For a long time most news and comment from Germany has been strictly official, either pronouncements by Nazi leaders, military communiqués, or carefully slanted radio "analyses." The Kluge interview could not have been spontaneous, but the pretense of informality and the inference of a free press interview was at least different, possibly significant.

Kluge is an old army man, not a Nazi general like Rommel. Consequently his remarks were refreshingly free from the Hitler-Goebbels type of hysterical harangue. Yet in his dispassionate way Kluge sounded the recent but already familiar line of Nordic heroics.

He revealed that the Methodical German army, which secretly armed and trained 20 years for this war, which has always been strong at planning and weak at improvising—this same army now disparages the "methodical and scientific lines" of the Allied invasion. Kluge complains that Allied infantry is not "enthusiastic," and that our foot soldiers only get in a fighting mood when superior bombs and armament assure them of victory.

Kluge admits that this puts a strain on German commanders and soldiers. He cites "knowledge and experience and the conviction that we are fighting for our existence" as assurance that Germany will win.

No one who has fought the Germans will deny their knowledge and experience, but these qualities unsupported by adequate production and supply can offer the Germans little hope. Kluge's complaint about our lack of enthusiasm is fatuous in the light of the "impossible" establishment of the beachhead and our steady advance since then.

The Germans found enthusiasm in the pathetic valor of the Polish horse cavalry in 1939. But now they are faced with the superiority of armament which they themselves boasted of in those days.

Kluge is right in many respects. The Allies are methodical and scientific. They are interested not in the glories of war, but in beating the Germans as quickly and decisively as possible, by every available means of civilized warfare and with a minimum waste of personnel.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

We have not yet heard one good reason why you shouldn't buy War Bonds!

You're smart if one of your main interests is that which you'll get out of War Bonds in the years to come.

Army Captains Show Vote Strength In Democratic Primary Saturday

DALLAS (P)— Texas' primary election returns Monday revealed the polling strength of two Army captains serving overseas, one of whom defeated Rep. Richard Kleberg and the other of whom was running Rep. Lindley Beckworth a close race.

In other races, 10 Texas congressmen were renominated in Saturday's balloting and at least two runoffs for congressional seats were indicated by latest returns Sunday night from the Texas Election Bureau.

Capt. John Lyle, a mobile anti-aircraft officer in Italy, whose friends placed his name on the congressional ticket in the 19 counties of Texas' District 14, was apparently winner over Kleberg, member of the King Ranch family. When the election bureau stopped tabulating votes in the contest early Sunday afternoon, Captain Lyle's count was 19,121 as against 11,836 for Kleberg. Lyle's wife was active in his campaign.

Capt. D. S. Meredith Jr., with the Army's judge advocate general's department stationed in the South Pacific, was pushing Beckworth in District 3, the latter maintaining a slight lead. Meredith was backed by a team of 10 East Texas political leaders and attorneys who stumped the district in his behalf under the direction of Mrs. Meredith. Latest returns gave Beckworth 20,892 votes, Meredith 17,436 and a E. A. Martin, Longview, third man in the race, 2,718.

Rep. Joseph Mansfield of Columbus and State Sen. L. J. Sulak of La Grange faced a runoff in District 9 as did Rep. Sam Russell and former congressman Clyde Garrett in District 17.

Two other close races were those in Districts 7 and 13. District Attorney Tom Pickett of Palestine was leading Rep. Nat Patton of Crockett in the 7th District by a vote of 17,315 to 13,743, with a third candidate, Andrew Brammen of Groveton, polling 4,138 votes. In the 13th District, Rep. Ed Gossett of

Wichita Falls lead State Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe by a vote of 24,493 to 23,882.

Rayburn Makes It

In District 6 Rep. Luther Johnson of Corsicana continued to hold his lead over Chester North of Waxahatchie while other returns showed these incumbents as apparent victors:

Speaker Sam Rayburn and Rep. Hattie Summers, both of whom were first elected to congress in 1912; and Reps. Wright Patman, Lyndon Johnson, Bob Poage, Fritz Lathiam, Eugene Worley, George Mahon and Albert Thomas.

Succeeding to the congressional seat held by Martin Dies, chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Judge J. M. Combs of Beaumont defeated Sgt. Hugh Wilson of Port Arthur and Camp Swift by a wide margin.

Four Texas congressmen had no opposition: Milton West of Brownsville, Ewing Thomson of El Paso, Paul Kliday of San Antonio and O. C. Fisher of San Angelo.

Sunday night's latest tabulations gave Gov. Coke Stevenson 588,165 votes in his clean sweep over eight opponents. Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of New Waverly, his closest rival, had 41,811 votes.

Smith Holds Pace

Holding his lead for renomination, Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith maintained his pace over three opponents.

Runoffs were listed, however, in the race for attorney general between incumbent Grover Sellers and Jesse Martin of Fort Worth and in the Supreme Court contest between Richard Criz and Col. Gordon Simpson of Tyler.

Incumbents in other state races appeared to have been renominated. In two district races for Civil Appeals Court vacancies, Charles L. Walker of Beaumont led State Sen. Wardlaw Lane of Center for the District 9 bench, and Milburn S. Long of Abilene was defeating O. C. Funderburk of Eastland for the District 11 post Funderburk has held.

There were no reports of incidents in connection with the voting in Saturday's primary by negroes. The State Democratic executive committee had left the question of receiving ballots from qualified negro voters to local election officials. Reports indicated that negroes voted where they were registered and had paid their poll taxes.

Negroes Go To Vote

The United States Supreme Court ruled earlier in the year that negroes could vote in Texas Democratic primaries. At Houston, Lonnie Smith, negro dentist whose case was the one carried to the Supreme Court, voted Saturday.

Amarillo reported that eight negroes voted in 27 precincts in Potter County.

At Houston, negroes organized the Democratic precinct convention held after the polls closed, in Precinct 25, located in a negro district. They elected a white woman, Mrs. Lottie Wallis, to cast the precinct's vote at the Democratic county convention July 29. The precinct convention was organized under the leadership of E. H. Harrison, president of the Third Ward Civic Club and financial secretary of Local 2457 of the United Steel Workers of America (CIO).

At Silsbee, in deep East Texas, where the lightest vote in years was cast, the negro vote was reported heavier in proportion to the population than the white vote.

Following close of the polls Saturday, precinct conventions were held throughout the state to select delegates to county conventions to be held July 29, at which time plans for the Sept. 12 state convention will be formulated. There was no connection between the Saturday balloting and the precinct conventions which followed.

Democratic nomination in Texas is equivalent to election. The runoff primary will be held Aug. 26.

The first permanent settlement in the New World was founded by Samuel Champlain in 1608.

Gerron Nominated Representative For This District

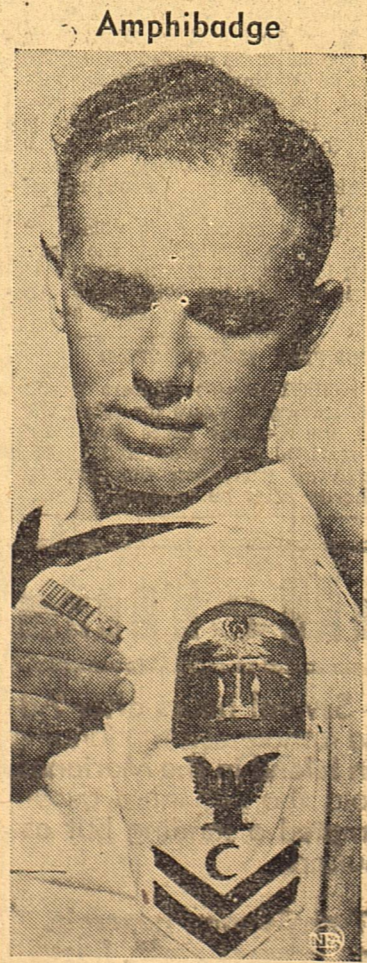
Returns from the 13 counties of this legislative district show O. E. Gerron of Odessa has won the nomination for legislative representative, defeating Harold B. Eudaly of Ward County.

Gerron has served as county attorney in Ector County, and earlier as county attorney of Coke County. He will succeed former representative James Goodman of Midland, who is now on the staff of the Veterans Administration at Waco.

Following in the tabulation of votes in the 13 counties of the legislative district with a few boxes still out, but not enough to change the result:

County	Gerron	Eudaly
Midland	1,136	678
Ector	1,922	472
Ward	330	1,010
Reeves	353	1,151
Pecos	696	1,041
Marlin	678	229
Presidio	393	374
Andrews	283	273
Jeff Davis	60	48
Loving	29	27
Upton	562	325
Crane	338	159
Winkler	338	512
Totals	7,118	6,300

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Coming Events

TUESDAY
Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, in the courthouse.
Junior Canteen hostesses will be: Mrs. Nelson Puett, from 3:30 to 6 p. m.; Mrs. J. W. Price, from 8 to 10:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
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.
Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

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 4:45 p. m. over KRLL as part of the Midland County Library program.

FRIDAY
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.
Red Cross surgical dressing room 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.

Visits Family
Staff Sgt. Charles P. Campanella visited with his wife and son at 505 South Weatherford over the weekend before reporting to his new station at Greensboro, N. C. Sergeant Campanella was formerly stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

Electric Service Halted 58 Minutes
Electric service in Midland and points East was halted 58 minutes, starting at 7 a. m. Sunday, while repairs were made to the equipment at the Texas Electric Service Company's main transformer station, east of the city.
Wipe lamp shades with a damp, sudsy cloth, then with a cloth dampened in clean water, and finally completely dry. Work fast and make sure cloths are not too wet.

Congratulations To
Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Hamm, 1212 West Ohio, on the birth of a son, Robert Marshall Hamm, Monday morning. Mr. Hamm is the mechanical engineer for the Shell Oil Co., Inc.

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The smart new issue of the mid-summer style book—**FASHION**—has 32 pages of cool-looking, crisp new sportwear and summer day frocks and accessories. Order your copy now. Price 15 cents.

Line Spine Up Against Door Before Going Out In Swim Suit



NOEL NEILL: Bathing suit is her posture teacher.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Wearing your curves in the right places when you wear your swim suit is one way to walk out of a bathhouse looking as shapely as Miss America, minus the gold-lettered ribbon.
To adjust your curves to the needs of your suit—the next time you wriggle into it—back up to the wall of the locker room and line up your spine to fit. Holding that position—and keep holding it—walk out. Even if there's no mirror in which to sneak a peak at a profile of yourself, be assured that you'll be as pleased as punch with the new lineup of curves—higher and fuller chest, a longer and leaner midriff, smaller waist and disappearing hips.
Says a figure-perfect girl, "Fun Time" star Noel Neill, who calls her prewar latex suit her "posture teacher": "Six weeks of heaving to the exacting lines of a bathing suit will give you good posture for keeps. If you don't believe it, ask any Army drill sergeant, who in six weeks changes a slumping rookie into a soldierly private. If you'll allow your bathing suit to exercise the same kind of discipline, it won't take any longer for you to train yourself in habits of good posture."

Lunches Available For High School Students At Canteen

With the opening of the school term in September, high school students will be able to get their lunch at the Junior Canteen snack bar. School supplies will also be available to the members.
Through the summer those visiting the canteen have commented favorably upon the delicious homemade chocolate fudge, popcorn balls, cinnamon rolls and cookies available for all to purchase.

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Society

Intermediate Group Holds Sunday Evening Program At Church

Members of the Intermediate Group of the First Methodist Church met at the church building Sunday evening for a program with Bill Adams as leader. "Good Things For Others, Too" was the subject under discussion. Harold Barber gave the meditation from the Bible. The leader also discussed ways to share with friends.
Group activities, or projects, were planned for the entire month of August. Included in these activities were a Hobby Show, Vesper Services, and a Banquet. Plans were also made for forming a drama group.
A quiz was conducted on "Conquering The Calendar," with Audie Merrell, Dorothy Harrison and Ray Gwyn as judges.
Friday evening the group will hike to Cloverdale for a star gazing service. The group will spend the night, cooking their supper and breakfast at the park.
Watermelon was served to the following members: Audie Merrell, Dorothy Harrison, Betty Joyce Gerald, Bill Adams, Harold Barber, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn.

Advertise or be forgotten

LT. NOBLE AND WIFE PAY SHORT VISIT TO MOTHER IN MIDLAND

Lt. William G. Noble and wife, Dyersburg, Tenn., are visiting with Lieutenant Noble's mother, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, 1211 West Illinois. Mrs. Noble also has as her guest a sister, Mrs. John Brown, from Austin.

Mrs. Cornelius To Resume Piano Studies

Mrs. Lee Cornelius and son, Norman, who spent the weekend in Midland, have returned to Fort Worth and Denton where Mrs. Cornelius will resume her summer study of piano under Miss Elizabeth Leake of T.S.C.W., Denton.
Miss Sharon Cornelius and Miss Virginia Dunagan, who were special music students at T.S.C.W. for the first summer semester, came home with Mrs. Cornelius Thursday.

LT. JAY A. JORGENSEN IS IN SOUTHWEST CHINA

SOUTHWEST CHINA—Lt. Jay A. Jorgensen of Midland is serving with the Army Services of Supply in Southwest China.

Never keep tomatoes, melons and other products subject to mold in a tightly closed damp place.

Books Contributed To Technical Section Of County Library

Recent additions have been made to the Technical Section of the Midland County Library by interested members of the West Texas Geological Society, according to Mrs. Rosita H. Hollar, librarian.
E. H. Griswold gave the following: A group of classics, back issues of bulletins of the American Association of Petroleum Engineers, and also current issues.
R. K. DeFord gave Dun and Schuert, History of Geology, Pennsylvania Fusulinidale, Nacimiento Mountains, New Mexico, and Material on Fossils.
Julian Pawley gave a subscription to Geophysics.
R. V. Hollingsworth gave a collection of bulletins from Texas Bureau of Geology.
Midland County Library has a varied collection of books and bulletins concerning the history of geology, as well as the geological development of Texas.

MARRIAGE LICENSE SALES SHOW SHARP INCREASE

Midland County marriage license business registered a 50 per cent increase over the previous week.
Nine licenses were issued last week at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble as compared with six the preceding week.
William D. Wiley Jr. and Suanne French secured the last license issued for the week.

Use moderate heat when cooking eggs so as not to toughen the protein.

Summer Perennials Brighten Garden

By HENRY L. PREE
Written for NEA
The rock garden is a brilliant display of bloom in early spring and then fades out and shows green and gray the remainder of the year. The brilliant dwarf phlox starts up off in a blaze of glory and the dwarf iris with crocus, narcissus and dwarf tulips, followed by allium, candytuft, English daisy, saxifrage, violets and sedums usually complete our list of flowers.
There are so many lovely summer flowering perennials and annuals available that it seems a pity that we do not use them. A few groups planted here and there among the brilliant spring flowers will do much to brighten the summer garden.

Many members of the bell flower family can be used to rescue us and none is better than campanula carpatia, the Carpathian bell flower. Its large blue and white flowers bloom throughout June, July and August and are satisfied in any sort of soil. The blue bells of Scotland, campanula rotundifolia, bloom throughout the summer. A variety of Olymnia, a white form, flowers continuously through late summer.
Dwarf campanula, called garganica, is about five inches high and is studded with blue flowers

and a white eye. The mate to this is muralis, another dwarf variety whose violet flowers bloom all summer. Remember to plant these varieties where they are shaded during the heat of the day. Two very matty and trailing plants are mentha requeni, with white blooms, and nierembergia rivularis, also white. Both these plants stand the sun, but prefer a light shade part of the day. Mentha is of the mint family and gives a pleasing fragrance, so plant it along the rock garden path.
Other attractive plants are the dwarf Geums which give us almost four months of blooms and grow as easily as the larger varieties.

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For, as a Wac, I'm really working for victory. Sharing the hard part of war. And the glory that will come.

I'd rather be with them—in the Army...

Than waiting back home—thinking up things to make the time go by—listening to the news—wondering when it'll all be over.

Yes, I'm in the Army and on my way—and I'm glad to the bottom of my heart!

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Salute to a Lady

By Victoria Wolf

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THE SCENE: A U. S. Army hospital in a little native village in the heart of Algeria about the time of the American landings in North Africa.

FREDDA

XIII

WHEN I came back to the dormitory, the girls were still asleep. Only Fredda was sitting on her cot, in her hand something glittering which she tried to hide as soon as she saw me coming. I wouldn't have given another thought to this silvery something if Fredda hadn't shouted at me like mad. "Why are you spying around here at this hour of the morning? Night watch isn't over until 6! I'll report you to the doctor right away!" Her voice was brittle, yet shrill.

"Give me your hypodermic," I said, and rushed over to her bed trying to catch her arm. A sudden inspiration let me know the source of Fredda's perpetual motion. I saw through her as if I had X-ray eyes. "What hypodermic? There is none." But she pressed her body against the pillow under which she had hidden the ominous something. "It was your excitement that betrayed you, otherwise I could have slept years in this dormitory without suspicion." "You can't prove anything," she said. Sulking and frightened, she seemed a completely changed person. "I am not interested in proving what I know. Punishes in your arm would tell the truth, anyway."

"Listen, Charlotte, you have to listen to me..." But an oppressed convulsion shook her so heavily that she couldn't move her lips. I shrugged and made an effort to go to bed, suddenly exhausted from too much real life.

but she caught a corner of my apron and drew me back.

"Please don't go to Dr. Merrill, Charlotte. Please."

"What makes you think I'm an informer?"

"Listen, Charlotte," she whispered; but as we heard some of the girls trundling around in their beds in the last and most delicate stage of sleep, she broke off and said, "Later, Chary, I promise to explain everything to you later. It is a long and dreadful story. But not now with 15 witnesses." It was pitiful to see Fredda, the dominating, beautiful girl with all the lights out.

"You mustn't feel forced to tell me anything because of this incident. Only if you think it will help you." She nodded vaguely and let me go. I felt overtired and overburdened with happenings and was afraid I couldn't sleep, but three minutes later I was off. The human mind is a fearful instrument of adaptation, as Peggy had said the day before we left.

I NEVER did like gossip and consequently it doesn't always come my way. Which is why the news of the latest fight between Miss Fryberg and Yvonne didn't even reach me. Only when the new assistant doctor arrived, from the Cedars of Lebanon in New York, and with him a colleague destined for the new field dressing station behind the front lines, the clash became so ostentatious that even I had to take part in it.

The doctor who was going to the front asked for a nurse, and though Mali wanted to volunteer right away, Miss Fryberg took no notice of it and selected Yvonne for the station. Yvonne, bluntly and without restraint, stated, "I don't want to go." A refusal that Miss Fryberg accusingly called military insubordination.

"Just a minute," said Yvonne in the tone of an angry taxi driver,

"if there are military orders, they have to come from Captain Merrill, not from you. This, I know, is a voluntary job, and Mali applied for it. You didn't take her because you want to get rid of me. I know you well! Yet, I am willing to drag the whole affair to Dr. Merrill and follow his decision. That's only fair."

"You'll do nothing of the kind," foamed Miss Fryberg.

"What gives you the right to stop me?" snarled Yvonne. And drawing the timid Mali with her, she left the room and entered the sanctum sanctorum of Dr. Merrill without being stopped by the suddenly frozen Miss Fryberg.

Dr. Di Voto, the innocent cause of this revolution, stood agast at Miss Fryberg's side and didn't know what to say. Dr. Levin, our new assistant whose most outstanding attribute was his big tute about the discipline he had found at his new place. I felt ashamed of the bad impression the whole hospital suddenly seemed to make, but didn't see a way out. Fredda, whose high spirits still were projected in public—she only shunned me where she could—saved the situation and took Dr. Levin along to the wards. Yvonne remained invisible for the rest of the day. At night she triumphantly appeared in the dormitory. The victor!

"How did you do it?" We had discussed the problem over and over and waited curiously for her explanation. "I simply told him the truth!" "What truth?" "That I love him and can't go away from him."

"You are crazy," we cried in chorus.

"Maybe. But he liked it." "A silly and conceited brat, that's what you are," Elizabeth, losing her temper, shouted at her. "A disgrace to all decent nurses. Dr. Merrill has no time for love and nonsense."

"That's what you think! He thinks differently." And without a further word, Yvonne undressed, humming the melody of "Parlez moi d'amour, dites moi des choses tendres."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKINNEY America's Card Authority

While there are 40,000,000 card players in the United States, there is only one national card organization, the American Contract Bridge League. Only a small percentage of the card players of the nation participate in tournaments, but they are the key card people. They are the ones who will endeavor to raise the \$20,000,000 needed for the education of the orphans of the war. These representative players will meet next week in New York to compete in the national tournament.

Strangely enough, it seems that the effect of the war is felt even at the card table, where strange

Bridge hand diagram showing a deal with suits and cards. Includes a duplicate table with North-South and East-West results.

results occur more frequently now than ever before. Some of our experts at the tournament next week may go down even more than the declarer did on today's hand.

East played the four of diamonds on the opening lead, and West construed this play as requesting a shift to the lowest ranking suit. He led the seven of clubs and East won all seven club tricks, and returned a diamond. West had meanwhile discarded all his losers in the major suits, so East and West took all the tricks. South went down 2000 points, while at spades, where the hand should have been played, the penalty would have been only one trick.

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

Comic strip panel showing characters in a boarding house setting with dialogue about binoculars and a game.

Comic strip panel showing a woman and children with dialogue about a family and a game.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

Comic strip panel showing a character looking at boots with dialogue about a blonde babe and smoking.

Comic strip panel showing a character holding a sign that says "BOOTS!!"

Comic strip panel showing a character looking at a picture with dialogue about a lovely girl and a movie.

Comic strip panel showing a character looking at a picture with dialogue about a lovely girl and a movie.

Summer Job

PHILADELPHIA —(P)— James Ware took a summer job in 1934 as a railroad waiter to help pay expenses at college. He never got to college but he does have a 50-year service button from the railroad.

Test Near Texarkana Flows For 600 BOPD From Smackover Limestone

TEXARKANA —(P)— The Barnsdall Oil and Sohio Producing Companies' No. 2 Helbron flowed on a drill stem test at the rate of 600 barrels a day Sunday near here. The strike was described as significant. Total depth is 7716 feet with the production coming from the Smackover limestone. K. W. Haley, of Tulsa, general superintendent of the production department of the Barnsdall Company, said to his knowledge the well was the first producer from the Smackover limestone in Texas.

Haley said gravity of the oil was 38 and the gas-oil ratio 1200 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil. The Rocky Mountain canary is not a bird, but a burro.

HOLD EVERYTHING

Comic strip panel showing a character holding a sign that says "CIRCUS!"

DETAIL FOR TODAY

Pie Ticket

Comic strip panel showing a character holding a pie ticket.

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MAKES CLEAN SWEEP

PISA, ITALY —(P)— During the attack on this ancient city Sunday by doughboys, Sgt. Charles H. Bussey Jr., of Big Spring, Texas, headed a patrol which caught five Germans in a cave near here and killed them all.

SKELTONS BECOME REEFS

Coral reefs such as Australia's Great Barrier Reef are not actually built of corals but by accumulation of their limestone skeletons.

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Comic strip panel showing a character talking about a music lesson and a bowl of Wheaties.

Large advertisement for Mead's fine bread.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

Comic strip panel showing a character talking about a star lake and gold.

Comic strip panel showing a character talking about a nugget and bucks.

Comic strip panel showing a character talking about a nugget and property.

Comic strip panel showing a character talking about a nugget and property.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

Illustrations and text for 'This Curious World' including 'Pie Ticket', 'Bees', and 'Quoting Odds'.

SIDE GLANCES

Comic strip panel showing a character talking about a music lesson and a bowl of Wheaties.

WASH TUBBS

Comic strip panel showing a character talking about a fire and a camera.

Comic strip panel showing a character talking about a fire and a camera.

Comic strip panel showing a character talking about a fire and a camera.

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

Comic strip panel showing a character talking about a ranch and a moose.

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ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

Comic strip panel showing a character talking about a start and a dead sea.

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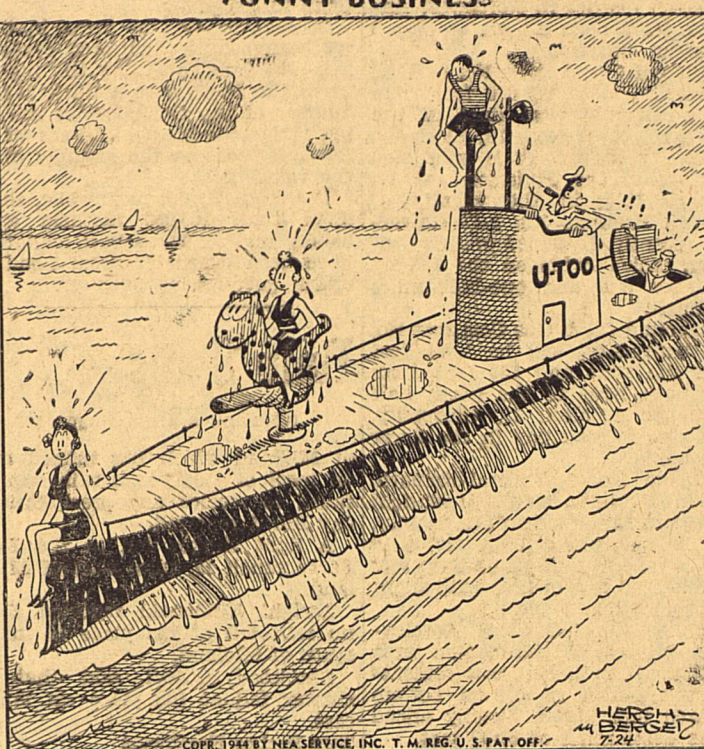
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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
 Associated Press War Analyst

Hitler seems to have held his home-front fairly steady thus far in face of the rebellion by the Prussian high command, but we need feel no great disappointment over that since our main interest really lies in the military aspect of the situation—and things are coming our way fast.

Of course it would be a matter of vast rejoicing if civilian Germany should bring a quick ending to the war by deserting the gangster whom British Prime Minister Churchill Sunday labeled with an appropriate name which the newspaper boys delicately euphemized into "bomber." However, the belief is widespread among statesmen and military men that we shall get a more lasting peace if we achieve it through a crushing defeat of Germany's armed might on the battlefield. We've had one experience of letting Prussian militarism save its skin by yelling "Kamerad."

Grave Signs
 Whichever way you look at it, we have the satisfaction of knowing that, as Churchill told the troops in Normandy Sunday, "There are grave signs of weakness" in the Reich and the war "might come to an end earlier than we have a right to say." The enemy's "central power is crumbling."

Hitler's blood purge, which is reported to have liquidated some of the greatest of the Prussian high command, and a host of lesser officers who supported them, is making a grand two-fold job for the Allies: 1. It's saving us the postwar trouble of removing these keystones of militarism from circulation permanently. 2. It's knocking out Germany's best military brains and thus is vastly simplifying our task of smashing the Reich's military machine in the field.

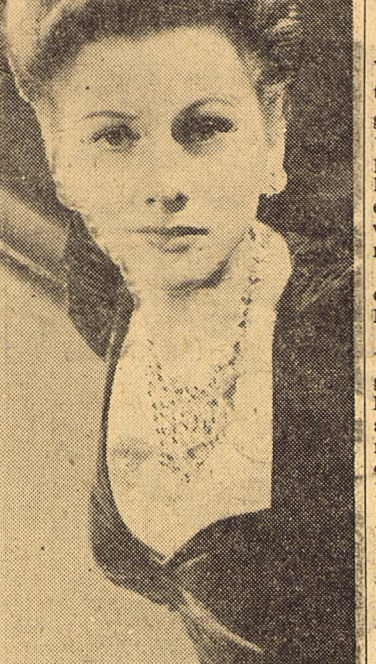
WPB Official To Be At CofC Office Tuesday
 Midland residents having priorities troubles can consult with an official of the War Production Office of the War Production Board Tuesday. Herbert D. McKechnie, priorities analyst, will be at the Chamber of Commerce offices Tuesday morning to confer with those needing advice and assistance on priorities, a letter from El Paso WPB office said.

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Midland Captain Due Overseas Again Soon
 Capt. Loy R. Queener of Midland is now being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 at Miami Beach after returning from service outside the United States, public relations officer of the station has announced. After being processed he will be given his next assignment.

Captain Queener, 29, training and combat plane pilot, flew 74 missions during 16 months in the China-Burma-India theater and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with one Oak Leaf cluster.

She'll Sit



"I'm ready to sit out this argument for two years, if necessary," says screen star Joan Fontaine, above, currently suspended after battle with producer Dave Selznick over roles offered her. She says she won't take any more "mousy" parts.

15-Year-Old Odessa Boy Faces Criminal Assault Charge
 A 15-year-old Odessa boy was apprehended by Midland police early Sunday morning after a 15-year-old Midland girl reported to police the youth had criminally assaulted her.

The girl said a group of boys and girls had started to a party in the country, but had car trouble. While out in the country the youth asked her to walk down the road with him, which she did. He then assaulted her, she claimed. Following the asserted assault she asked another boy to take her home and reported the affair to her parents.

The girl was taken to the hospital for examination.

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Hitler Uses Revolt To Grab Last Bit Of Reich Power

By CHARLES S. FOITZ
 MADRID (Delayed)—(AP)—The revolt of German generals, according to reports direct from Berlin, has given Hitler and Heinrich Himmler the opportunity to snatch what power German army leaders still held within the Reich. It also has enabled them to impose the last word in police terror rule upon Germany.

With the reopening of telephone communications between Berlin and Madrid it was learned that the SS (Elite Guard), the Gestapo, Hitler Youth and the whole Nazi home-guard of gunmen now stand in the last-ditch position planned long ago against the day when the German military machine showed signs of a crackup.

Hitler Hold Trumps
 Hitler and the Nazis, in short, have won the latest dog-eat-dog battle of German militarists, who apparently knock defeat is near.

Sanchez Maspons, Berlin correspondent of the newspaper, Informaciones, always well-informed on the German official version of any story, said the Nazi regime "has just overcome the last obstacles to the supreme concentration of political (police) power, which was clearly necessary since the defeat of Stalingrad and inevitable since the moment when the Bolshevik armies took the front to the very frontiers of Prussia."

SS Holds Berlin
 Maspons, whose words from the Reich have always been the most sympathetic to the Nazis of any Spanish correspondent there, said the Germans in Berlin saw little signs of revolt except the complete SS military occupation of the official heart of Berlin.

What he did not report—and what no correspondent could report—was that scores of German army reserve battalions were confined to barracks without knowing why until Hitler spoke, and then it was too late.

The Germans who received these reports from Germany led friends to suppose that hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of regular army officers of the old Prussian school fell before SS firing squads throughout Germany even before they could be reached by the orders of the generals they would have followed.

All communications systems in Turkey are under government direction.

Ward County Judge Receives Slim Lead
 MONAHANS—Complete returns from the Democratic primary gave County Judge Fred P. Snelson a lead of 60 votes over Carl D. Estes. Monahans Precinct 2 commissioner, Gilbert Jackson, topped Loyd Sevier. Grandfalls precinct commissioner, George R. Bentley, had a safe majority over Luke R. Snelson, and M. D. Quinn, Poyote commissioner, went into a runoff with Jesse L. Fisher. In the Barstow commissioner race, H. A. Collins defeated Warren Goode.

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6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
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11:30 P.M.	12:20 A.M.

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Chicub Star May Set New Major Record

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Bill Nicholson, Chicago Cubs' greatest slugger since Hank Wilson, may become the first player in National League history to lead the circuit in home runs and runs-batted-in for two successive years.

The husky former Washington College (Maryland) football star hit four home runs and drove in seven runs to take over or share the leadership in both departments, as the Cubs and the New York Giants divided a doubleheader Sunday, the Cubs winning the opener 7-4 and the Giants the nightcap 12-10.

Nicholson's four homers in a twin bill tied a major league record and placed him in a tie with Mel Ott of the Giants for the league lead with 21 each. It also gave Nick six homers in four games, tying another National League mark, held by four players.

Big Bill's seven RBIs gives him a total of 64, tops in the majors. He led the senior circuit last year with 29 home runs and 128 runs batted in. Only Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1922 and '23, and Chucky Klein of the Philadelphia Phillies in 1931 and '33, ever led the loop in homers and runs-batted-in for two years, though neither led for successive years.

Wild, Woolly Affair

Each club tied a loop record when both the Giants and the Cubs used seven pitchers in the wild and woolly second game. The total of 14 hurlers is a new major league record, displacing the old one of 12 set by the Cubs and Cincinnati in an 18-inning game during 1942.

The league-leading St. Louis Browns bounced back, after a 12-1 lacing, to defeat the Boston Red Sox 9-3 in the second game, aided by Vernon Stephens' grand slam home run in the fourth inning. In the opener, Tex Hughson joined Detroit's Hal Newhouser as the only 15-game winner in the American League by holding the Browns to six hits.

The St. Louis Cardinals increased their first place lead to 13 games by sweeping a doubleheader from the Boston Braves, 3-2 and 5-2. All three Cardinal runs in the opener were unearned. Big Mort Cooper won his 12th victory in the nightcap.

Streaks Snapped

Two streaks were snapped when the Philadelphia Athletics took both games from the Detroit Tigers, 13-3 and 3-2. It marked the end of the Mackmen's eight-game losing streak, and snapped the Tigers' winning streak at six. The double loss dropped the Tigers into fifth place.

Brooklyn sank deeper into the National League cellar by dropping both games of a twin bill to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-5 and 9-4 in 11 innings. It marked the Dodgers' fifth straight loss, and their 21st in the last 23 games.

The New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox divided their two games, the Yankees winning the opener 7-6, and the Sox taking the second game 10-6. Johnny Lindell of the Yanks homered in the 1,000th game of a twin bill to the Pale Hoosier started with four hits in the second one.

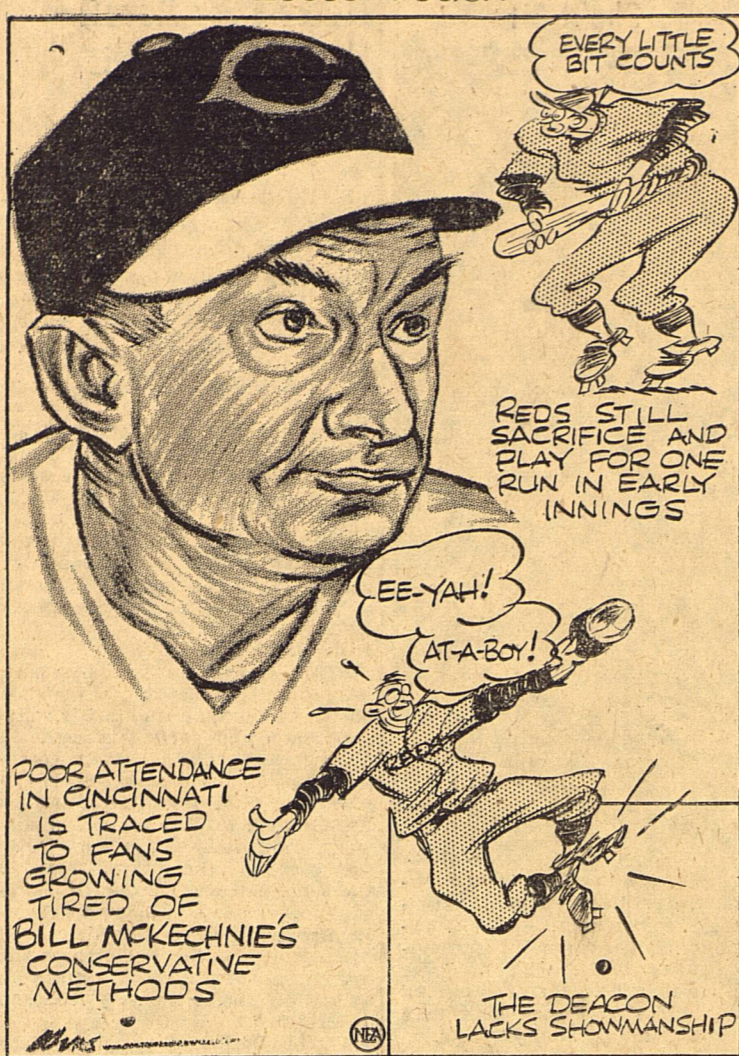
The Phillies continued their jinx over Bucky Walters of the Reds when they knocked him out of the box and overcame a six-run deficit to win the opener 7-6. Walters has beaten the Phillies only nine times in his seven years with the Reds. Cincinnati won the second game 2-1, when Catcher Ray Mueller homered in the seventh with one on.

Cleveland went over the .500 mark for the first time since May 11 by taking both games from the Washington Senators, 4-3 and 9-5, to move into fourth place. The Indians were helped by five double plays, four in the nightcap.

The earthquake-fire of 1923 destroyed about two-thirds of Tokyo.

American occupation of the Panama Canal Zone began May 4, 1944.

Loses Touch



Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

By FRITZ HOWELL
Pinch-Hitting for Hugh Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — Population of Freedom, N. H., soared to 394 Monday... Mr. Fullerton, this column's erudite editor, and his family arrived there for a two-weeks vacation. Ossipee River trout are looking for their annual feast on Frisierman Fullerton's bait.

Hughie waffled words of wisdom as he turned his daily chore over to us and left the melting pavements of Broadway-on-the-Make for a bit of Freedom-on-the-Ossipee.

He orated: "Those Dodgers aren't so dumb... It takes a smart ball club to get into the cellar, and stay there, during this wet weather."

The 64-Cent Questions

No. 1—What peaking until you try to answer 'em, but you'll find the answers to these baseball questions (first of a series) down at the end of the column.

No. 1—What pitcher beat the great Walter Johnson six times by a score of 1 to 0?

No. 2 — What pitcher lost the most games in the majors one season, and the following year won the most?

Notes To You

Boss Parshall, brother of the famed "Doc" who rode in 1,000 or more horse races, is walking now—in the infantry at Fort Leonard Wood; Don't sell Ohio State's football shorts this year... The Bucks have picked up more than 100 of the top-flight kids from the state's 1,100 high schools; Lt. Eustace Fish and A. Whale are teaching swimming to Army fliers at the Merced (Calif.) Air Field; The undefeated all-officer softball team at Kessler Field (Miss.) representing the Dental Clinic No. 1, is nicknamed the "Killer-Drillers."

Answers to the 64-cent questions: No. 1—Babe Ruth; No. 2—Adolph Luque of the Reds, lost 23 in 1922, won 27 in 1923.

Standings

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston 12-3, St. Louis 1-9.
Philadelphia 13-3, Detroit 3-2.
New York 7-6, Chicago 6-10.
Cleveland 4-9, Washington 3-5.

National League

Chicago 7-10, New York 4-12.
St. Louis 3-5, Boston 2-1.
Pittsburgh 7-9, Brooklyn 5-4.
Philadelphia 7-1, Cincinnati 6-2.

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	50	24	.714
Pittsburgh	46	36	.561
Cincinnati	48	38	.558
New York	41	46	.471
Philadelphia	37	47	.440
Chicago	35	46	.432
Boston	36	50	.419
Brooklyn	35	51	.407

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	51	41	.554
New York	46	41	.529
Boston	47	43	.522
Cleveland	46	45	.505
Detroit	45	46	.495
Chicago	41	44	.482
Washington	42	47	.472
Philadelphia	39	50	.438

McSpaden Fires 63 On Utah Course

SALT LAKE CITY — (AP) — Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia is the 1944 Open champion and he owes it—in his own words—to a putter he handled with a "mother's kiss."

McSpaden shot a record-shattering third-round 63 Sunday on the 6,575 yard Fort Douglas course, rated the toughest in Utah.

The Jug won the \$2,000 tournament with a 271, two strokes under Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, and another record.

At the end of 36 holes, Nelson had a 67-95-32 and McSpaden a 69-67-136. But Nelson's lead melted when McSpaden's putter ignited.

McSpaden's 63 was two strokes under the competitive course record of 65 set several years ago by Tee Branca, then home pro. His 271 total, 17 strokes under par for the 72 holes, was two under the Utah open record.

The others were left far afield. John Geersten of Salt Lake City was third with a 281, Leonard Ott of Denver fourth at 285 and Schneider, defending champion, fifth with 286.

Ector County's Judge Defeated In Primary

ODESSA — Raymond Stoker, Odessa's 38-year-old city attorney, bested County Judge A. H. Dennison by 44 votes in the judge's campaign for a fourth term in the Democratic primary.

County Commissioner Oscar W. Johnson, Precinct No. 2, also failed to win renomination. Competition was heavy in all commissioner races.

Complete returns gave Stoker 1,403 votes and Dennison 1,359.

Sheriff Hugh Ratliff won renomination by a huge majority, defeating Luther T. Reese, 2,438 to 426.

G. C. Hubbard was nominated for commissioner in Precinct No. 2. In Precinct No. 1, where Gene Cody resigned as commissioner, Ernest Broughton defeated Nash Tucker, and George T. Kessler.

Commissioner Floyd Amburgey held his position in Precinct No. 3, and H. B. Owen and Paul E. Argard went into a runoff for the commissioner's seat in Precinct No. 4, vacated by H. T. Richardson, now in the Navy.

Jaycee Army Ball Game To Be Monday

Midland Jaycee softball players will clash with the Army team from Midland Airport No. 2 at 7 p. m. Monday in Cloverdale Park, Russell Howard of the Jaycees announced.

The game previously was announced for Tuesday, but Howard said it would start promptly at 7 p. m. Monday, and urged spectators to be on hand for the first pitch.

The Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

Mileages on the routes which the Allied armies are travelling to Berlin:

(1) **RUSSIAN FRONT** — 365 miles (measured in a direct line from Stalino). This is 70 miles closer than a week ago.

(2) **ITALIAN FRONT** — 610 miles (from Ancona). 620 miles from Pisa.

(3) **NORMANDY FRONT** — 630 miles (from Troarn, near Caen).

36 TAKE PART IN SLAYING GOVERNOR CULLACAN, MEXICO — (AP) — Thirty-six persons participated in the slaying of Gov. Rodolfo Loaliza of Sinaloa last February, military authorities Monday quoted a confessed accomplice as saying before facing a firing squad.

Gen. Juan Jose Rios, commander of this military zone, meanwhile ordered renewed search for "The Gypsy," notorious West Coast bandit named by the executed prisoner as the man who shot the governor.

District Clerk Leads Ticket In First Primary

Midland County's district clerk, Nettey C. Romer, led the ticket in Saturday's Democratic primary by a one-vote margin over County Judge Elliott H. Barron, according to complete, unofficial returns. Mrs. Romer received 2,114 votes and the county judge 2,113. Only 2,157 votes were cast.

J. M. DeArmond was elected Midland County Democratic chairman.

The unofficial returns show the new county committee will be composed of C. H. Shepard, chairman of Precinct No. 1, J. M. King, Precinct No. 2, Warren Skaggs, Precinct No. 3, A. G. Bohannon, Precinct No. 4, and John P. Butler, Precinct No. 5.

Candidates in the races asked The Reporter-Telegram to thank voters for the support given them in their campaigns.

Total Votes

Following are total votes received by candidates in the county's five precincts:

For governor: Carey, 37; Miles, 24; Ferguson, 34; Stevenson, 1,691; Grimes, 26; Minton, 16; Porter, 6; Cunningham, 35; Jones, 27.

For lieutenant governor: Satterwhite, 661; Davis, 132; Turner, 132; Smith, 791.

For attorney general: Martin, 840; Sellers, 635; Erisman, 262.

For associate justice of the supreme court: Critz, 646; Hubbard, 221; Simpson, 291; Rowland, 396; Smiley, 180.

For judge court of criminal appeals: Dickson, 947; Hawkins, 822.

For railroad commissioner: Jetter, 2,092.

More State Race Totals

For comptroller of public accounts: Shelton, 218; Butler, 106; Sapp, 1,511.

For state treasurer: James, 2,101.

For commissioner of general land office: Giles, 2,099.

For superintendent of public instruction: McNutt, 544; Woods, 975; Rogers, 262.

For commissioner of agriculture: Hunter, 450; Arnold, 128; McDonald, 1,210.

For congressional representative: Thomson, 2,095.

For associate justice of the court of civil appeals: McGill, 2,109.

For state senator: Winfield, 2,104.

For state legislative representative: Eudaly, 678; Gerron, 1,136.

For district attorney: McDonald, 2,105.

For district clerk: Romer, 2,114.

County Race Totals

For county judge: Barron, 2,113.

For county attorney: Mims, 2,113.

For county clerk: Noble, 2,103.

For sheriff: Darnell, 1,630; Francis, 461.

For tax assessor-collector: Fine, 2,109.

For county treasurer: Patterson, 2,110.

For county surveyor: Flanagan, 2,109.

For justice of the peace: Girdley, 1,909.

For constable of Precinct No. 1: Lee, 703; Morelan, 1,044.

For commissioner of Precinct No. 1: Roberts, 1,912.

For commissioner of Precinct No. 2: Brooks, 62; Heald, 32; Bramlett, 22.

For commissioner of Precinct No. 3: Midkiff, 21.

For commissioner of Precinct No. 4: Bohannon, 33; Stewart, 29.

Phillips - (Continued from Page 1)

oil in last 24 hours, through a one-fourth inch choke, with casing pressure of 550 pounds and tubing pressure of zero. It is still testing.

Locations for two extension projects on the southeast side of the Fullerton district in Northwest Andrews, have been staked.

Fullerton Outposts

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-T-BB University, is to be 660 feet from the north and west lines of the east half of section 10, block 13, University survey. It is scheduled to start in the Fullerton pay on July 26. It is in the vicinity of Frankel Brothers No. 1-D University, recently developed prolific producer, which extended the Fullerton area one and one-half miles southeast.

Stanclind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-N University, will be 1,984 feet from the west and 660 feet from the south lines of the north half of section 3, block 13, University. It is also to seek pay in the lower Permian.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Keinath, section 8-21s-36s, slated 11,000-foot wildcat in East-Central Lea County, New Mexico, was drilling past 4,418 feet in June. A core at 4,342-60 feet recovered 18 feet of lime with slight shows of oil and gas.

Humble No. 1-O State, development project in the Tatum area of Central-North Lea, was cementing 7 5/8-inch casing on bottom at 3,300 feet, before digging east to its destination of 5,500 feet.

Looking For A Mark

Interior Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, section 10, block 46, T2 survey, T-1-S, north outcrop to the discovery for the Wheeler-Allen-burger pool in East Winkler County, had reached 10,575 feet in shale and lime, and was coring from that level. Top of the Ellenburger is due at any point, operator's representatives think.

Union Oil Company of California and Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1-B Redus, section 22, block A-31, psi survey, one mile south and a little west of the Union field in Northwest Andrews, was preparing to run a string of 5 1/2-inch casing to about 6,850 feet, where it will be cemented.

Cased Hole Testing

Case No. 1, at 7,415 feet in lime. On a drillstem test at 7,238-7,415 feet, open for one hour, there was a fair to good blow of air throughout the 60 minutes the tool was open.

The recovery was 485 feet of slightly gas-cut drilling mud. A Schlumberger survey was taken, and the 100' running was ordered.

Union No. 1-Biles, section 9, block A-31, psi survey, one mile due north of the closest oil producer in the Union pool, had reached 7,276 feet and was drilling ahead in lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 American Republics Corporation, in section 8, block 40, T2 survey, T-5-S, in North-Central Upton County, has spudded. This test is scheduled to be at least 6,500 feet and may go deeper.

Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Cox, section 468, block G, CCSD & RGN survey, in Central-West Gaines County, has been abandoned and will be plugged at a total depth of 5,007 feet in lime.

Unofficial reports indicate that the project found important points low. It was originally slated to around 7,600 feet.

Pipe Put In Cox

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Cox, section 5, block A-31, psi survey, four miles north of the Union pool in Northwest Andrews, has a string of 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 8,724 feet, on the original total depth of 11,061 feet in granite.

Since setting casing the hole has been further plugged back, and the new bottom is at 8,681 feet. Unofficial sources indicate the possibilities of the operator perforating the casing and making tests for some horizons in the hole.

Shell No. 1 Sparks, section 3, block A-31, in Southwest Gaines, was at a total depth of 7,529 feet in lime and was reaming the hole.

Smyer Outpost Repairing

Phillips No. 1 Ellwood, west outpost to the discovery for the Smyer field in East-Central Hockley County, recovered 123 barrels of oil in 22 hours of swabbing, and is temporarily shutdown to repair rig.

Seltz, Comegys & Seltz No. 1 Cameron Lumber Company fee, in Northeast Cochran County, was digging past 4,560 feet in lime.

Germans Using New Buzz Bomb Bases

LONDON — (AP) — As the robot attacks on Britain continued for the 40th day, military experts Monday expressed belief that the Germans were using a number of new flying bomb bases, including some in Belgium.

London, as well as areas in the southern counties, suffered casualties and damage during the night, when the Nazis sent a fairly large number of the flying bombs hurtling across the channel. There were few interludes in the assaults over the week end.

It was disclosed, meanwhile, that more than 100,000 mothers and babies and 82,000 school children have been evacuated from London under government auspices.

Rain Spots - (Continued from Page 1)

of Midland which has missed out on most of this year's rains again failed to receive any precipitation, Jay Floyd reported.

A light shower fell at the Roy Parks ranch 12 miles west of Midland.

Dwight McDonald reported that no rain fell at his place 10 miles south of Midland.

Sherwood O'Neal said that a shower fell at his place six miles east.

Two Inches Northwest

Two inches of rain fell at the Sam Midkiff place 12 miles northwest of Midland.

Although the rains were not general they came at a very opportune time. County Agent I. O. Sturkie said. Most crops were not in dire need of moisture, but were just this side of it, the county agent said.

Himmler - (Continued from Page 1)

field in France Sunday. Churchill declared there were "grave signs of weakness" in Germany. He predicted the war "might come to an end earlier than we have a right to say."

Of the attempt on Hitler's life, Churchill said with a grin: "They missed the old bouncer (rough approximation)—but there's time yet."

Berlin was silent on the counter measures taken against the German officers whom Hitler said had planned to kill him. German uneasiness was underscored in these things which were left unsaid:

1. Not a single general on the eastern front, where the German armies have been reeling back toward their own borders, has come forward personally to pledge loyalty to the Fuehrer, though the Nazis claimed a blanket pledge.

Leaders Not Named

2. With the exception of Col. Gen. Ludwig Beck, former German general staff chief, the names of the plotters—the "mad generals" described by Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering—still have not been announced.

3. Froppaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, the most effective and probably the shrewdest of all Nazi orators, has not appeared once on the radio, nor has he been reported at any meetings with Hitler.

Berlin itself was reported quiet, though one Ankara report said the Nazis was under a curfew.

Direct New Plea

Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, newly appointed by Hitler as chief of the army general staff, directed a new plea to German soldiers Sunday to stand firm in fidelity to the Fuehrer.

Asserting in a broadcast to troops that the army "has purged itself and freed itself from unclean elements," Guderian termed the leaders of the revolt "cowards and weaklings" and disclosed that some had been in active service when they attempted a coup d'etat culminating in the attempt on Hitler's life.

The German radio declared that fresh reinforcements from inside the Reich would be rushed to all fronts under a program of retooling the war effort under Hitler and Himmler.

The German home press Monday gave ominous warnings of Himmler's determination to crush all opposition, and of the strength of his forces. DNB said German newspapers printed pictures of the room in which the bomb aimed at Hitler exploded.

According to reports from France, Himmler has sent new Hitler-loyal liaison officers to the headquarters of all German divisions and regiments in France, and presumably also to the eastern front.

By the 4th century, A. D., Rome had 28 libraries.

The white, or Irish, potato is believed to have originated in South America.

81 Oil Wells Finished During Past Week

AUSTIN — (AP) — Texas oil well completions in the week ended July 22 totaled 81, extending the year's total to date to 1,941 compared with 1,128 in the same period last year.

The Railroad Commission also reported eight gas well completions for the week and 165 for the year to date compared with 112 in the same period last year.

A total of 53 wells were plugged, 31 dry, one gas and 21 oil.

CAA To Urge Building Of 3,000 Airports

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A billion dollar program for building 3,000 new airports will be recommended soon by the Civil Aeronautics Administration for consideration by Congress.

William A. M. Burden, assistant secretary of commerce, announcing the program in a broadcast address, said the CAA also will suggest improvements for 1,825 of the 3,086 airports now existing in the country. All but 100 of the 3,000 new airports, under the agency's plans, would be small fields largely intended for private flying.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 5,200; calves 2,100; open strom; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.50-13.00; three loads of medium to good caked fed steers topped at 13.50; beef cows 7.25-10.00; odd head higher; good and choice fat calves 11.50-13.00; stocker calves and yearlings mostly 7.50-11.00.

Hogs 1,500; market strong with prices advancing; a few opening sales of butcher hogs 15-25c above Friday; hogs below 180 lbs. 50c or more up; early top 14.45 on good to choice 180-240 lb. weights, most being held for the calling price of 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 12.00-14.00.

Sheep 12,500; spring lambs strong to 25c higher; some good 50c up; other classes steady; common to good spring lambs 11.00-13.00; good and choice lambs at 13.50; medium and good shorn lambs and yearlings 9.00.

TIGHTEN GAS RULES

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Control of high-octane aviation gasoline and its components has been tightened by the Petroleum Administration for War and the aviation petroleum products allocation committee with "Directive 77," effective July 24, Deputy Petroleum Administrator Ralph K. Davies announced Monday.

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win Rommel had lost the equivalent of 10 to 15 full divisions.

60,958 Nazis Taken

Of the 60,958 prisoners taken so far, the Americans captured 50,549. In addition, the Americans said they had buried 8,094 Germans. Calculating on the basis of five wounded to every man killed, 45,000 Germans were believed wounded on the American front.

(The Germans reported the British had renewed attacks north and west of Troarn, six miles east of Caen, where the Tommies were stalled 48 hours after the start of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's big drive just a week ago).

In his morning summation of the situation, supreme headquarters said it was "a relatively quiet day on the whole front" and added that there was "no improvement over last night."

From the front came a further indication of the "Hitlerization" of the field forces in tying in with the reported home purge of Germany's professional military clique.

Gen. Josef Dietrich, a Nazi political general, was identified as the commander of an SS panzer corps.

ATTEND MEETING

Paul McHargue and Marvin English left Monday morning by plane for El Paso to attend a meeting of lumber dealers where new rules and regulations governing the sale of lumber and building supplies will be explained by government officials.

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