

# REDS TRAP THOUSANDS OF NAZIS

## Americans Race Toward Rennes

### British Second Army Smashes Nazis' Line

By GLADWIN HILL

SHAFF—(AP)—The British Second Army has broken through the center of the German line, threatening to crush Marshal Von Kluge's forces in the high ground south of Caen in a second great Normandy debacle, field dispatches announced Wednesday.

To the south, American spearheads knifed through German resistance soft as butter toward a "second Cherbourg"—isolation and capture of the Brittany Peninsula with its two big ports of Brest and St. Nazaire.

Fanning out through Pontorson, 13 miles southwest of Avranches, Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's armored and doughboy columns were within 30 miles of Rennes, in the center of the Brittany Peninsula baseline and the provincial capital.

Although the Brittany Peninsula is 100 miles wide, 150 miles long and roughly a dozen times as big as the Cherbourg Peninsula, its reduction was proceeding at a faster clip.

Dozen Divisions Destroyed  
The break in the center of the Germans' line by Lt. Gen. Sir Miles Dempsey's British threatened to engulf the remainder of enemy defenses which had suffered the loss of 20,000 prisoners in a week and the destruction or near destruction of a dozen divisions.

Dempsey's Second Army rocked the Germans back 12 miles from Caumont, and Associated Press Correspondent Roger Greene quoted a British staff officer as declaring: "Marshal Erwin Rommel must stand and fight on the high ground between Villers-Bocage and Caen, and I think we shall destroy him there."

Allied staff officers have quoted prisoners and French people as reporting the serious wounding and even death of Rommel. The Germans say Rommel still is in command of the army in Normandy, however.

Tanks Head Advance  
The breakthrough south of Caumont threatened to pocket the British.

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### Magnolia To Drill 8,000-Foot Test In East Lubbock

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Magnolia Petroleum Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill a wildcat to at least 8,000 feet in East Lubbock County.

The test will be Magnolia's No. 1 L. D. Johnson, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 88, block C, D&WRRR survey. It is less than two miles west of the Crosby County line and about three miles southeast of Idalton.

Humble Oil & Refining Company, Hunt Oil Company, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, and several other companies have acreage in the vicinity. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company own blocks both north and south of the Magnolia spread. Drilling is to start by Aug. 6, with rotary.

Cochran County Tests  
A. G. Hill No. 1 Sherrell estate, Southwest Cochran County wildcat, was coring below 4,953 feet in lime late Tuesday.

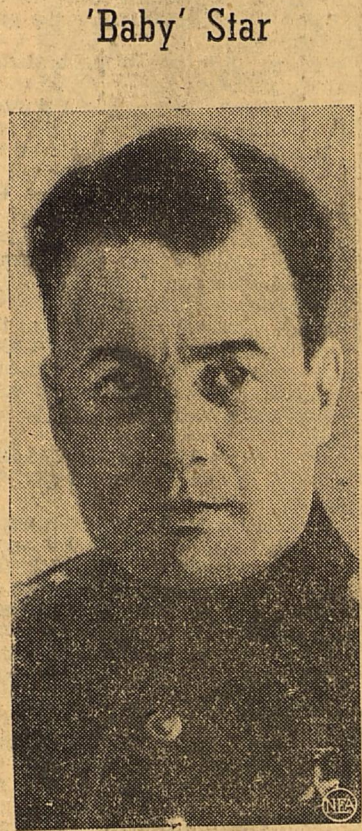
Seltz, Comegys & Seltz No. 1 Cameron Lumber Company, three and one-half miles east of Morton, in Northeast Cochran County, has been abandoned and will be plugged on a total depth of 4,944 feet in lime.

Only a slight odor of oil was encountered in the San Andres horizon. This test was originally contracted to drill a wildcat to what it found structures too low to what had been expected to warrant digging deeper.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Kennedy, Chancellor district prospector in West Pecos County, cored at 4,499-4,511 feet, and at 4,511-25 feet. Both outtings had about 100 per cent recoveries of black shale. No oil or gas signs were reported. It was coring below 4,536 feet.

1-B Williams Swabbed  
Humble 1-B Williams, section 20, block 19, GC&SF survey, in West-Central Pecos County, about one-quarter of a mile northwest of the discovery for Yates sand production in the area about 10 miles northwest of Fort Stockton, swabbed 75

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Youngest army commander in the Red Army, 36-year-old Gen. Ivan Chernyakhovsky, above, leads the Third White Russian army, which, teamed with General Zakhov's Second army, smashed into East Prussia.

### Mercury Hits 106 Degrees In City

For the third straight day the temperature in Midland hit 106 degrees and the mercury held at that mark from 3 to 5 p. m. Tuesday. Residents sweltered in better than 100 degree heat for seven hours Tuesday from 1 to 8 p. m.

Meanwhile the weather forecasters promised little relief from the heat.

Hot spot of the state Tuesday was Poyote where a temperature of 112 degrees was registered. Wink wasn't far behind with 109 degrees.

Other temperatures over the state included:

Clarendon, 108; Wichita Falls, 107; Amarillo, 104.8, the hottest August 1 on record; Abilene and Laredo, 103; Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and Lubbock, 102; Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Sulphur Springs, 100.

Forests Are Damaged  
The Associated Press reported serious damage was being done to

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### 'Baby' Star Armed Negro Gangs Roam Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA—(AP) Gangs of armed negroes roamed a negro residential section in Northwest Philadelphia Wednesday, smashed 500 windows and attacked and seriously injured eight white persons, police said, as race trouble flared up in a tieup of Philadelphia's public transportation system.

The police arrested more than 300 persons on charges varying from malicious mischief to aggravated assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Three thousand city policemen and 7,000 auxiliary policemen were on duty.

Teen-Age Boys In Gangs  
Police said most of the gangs were made up of teen-age boys armed with bricks, bottles, stones, clubs, knives or guns.

Race disorders broke out Tuesday night after a work stoppage stranded many of the city's 1,500,000 daily riders of buses, trolleys and subway trains and cut heavily into war production.

The Philadelphia Transportation Company, operator of the city's entire network of trolley car, bus and subway lines, said that its 6,000 operators had walked out, without union authorization, in resentment at the hiring of eight negro trolley car operators.

Fist fights, the hurling of milk bottles at passing automobiles and the smashing of house and store windows sent police cars scurrying from one section of the city to another in attempts to restore order.

Liquor Sales Are Halted  
Liquor sales were halted as a precautionary move pending settlement of the dispute.

The Navy estimated that absenteeism caused by lack of transportation reduced its production in this area by 70 per cent, while the Army reported that its productive output had fallen 50 per cent.

Army and Navy officers, and executives of the CIO Transport Workers Union, representing the company's workers, appealed unsuccessfully to the men to return to their jobs.

### American Troops Invade Rota After Tinian Conquered

By J. B. KRUEGER  
Associated Press War Editor  
Tinian Island has been conquered, enemy resistance is disintegrating rapidly on Guam and, said a broadcast credited to Tokyo Wednesday, American troops have launched their fourth Marianas invasion with landings on Rota.

There was no Allied confirmation of the reported move against Rota, which lies between Guam and Tinian, but 22 American sea and air attacks since June 11 presumably had it ripe for invasion.

Adm. Chester Nimitz announced that Tinian, after nine days of land fighting, had been conquered. Organized resistance collapsed Monday night. Two fine airfields, already in operation, and a harbor were fruits of the campaign, which was speeded to its swift end by a lethal American secret weapon.

Marines and Army troops on Guam crammed 10,000 enemy soldiers toward Guam's northern end, sealing their doom. Another harbor and airfield and Agaña, the capital city already were in U. S. hands and in use. Planes aided the clean-up by unloading bombs and rockets on the trapped Japanese.

Expand New Guinea Beachhead  
Allied forces on New Guinea expanded their Vogelkop Peninsula beachhead and went over to the offensive 700 miles eastward against 45,000 hemmed-in Japanese in the Aitape-Wewak sector. The Americans, encountering no opposition since their Monday landing at Sausapor Village at the northwest tip of New Guinea, branched out 10 miles from the beachhead and got busy clearing the land for an airfield some 600 miles from the Philippines.

American battalions crossed the Drimhonor River east of Aitape and attacked enemy contingents who had been trying to break out of their trap. Gen. Douglas MacArthur (NEA Telephoto.) (Marine Corps Photo.)

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With Warsaw under assault, Red armies are driving across East Prussia, and have cut the German escape route from Latvia and Estonia at Jelgava. Another Red army is on the move from the north. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Churchill Says Axis Armies Are Recoiling On Every Front

By LEWIS HAWKINS  
LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill disclosed Wednesday that the Normandy invasion and the coordinated Red Army offensive resulted from an agreement with Premier Stalin at Teheran and said that Axis armies were recoiling "on every battle front all over the world."

The news from Normandy, he told a cheering House of Commons, is extremely good and "the First American Army advancing down the Atlantic coast might well be approaching the important railway center of Rennes, about halfway across the base of the Brest Peninsula."

Of Italy he said: "We may hope that operations will be continued by General Alexander (Allied commander in chief) and his army throughout the summer and autumn."

But he added that while things were going well there, "it is the Russian Army who have done the most work tearing the guts out of the German army."

Rocket Bombs Kill 4,735  
The prime minister brought the war sharply home to Britons with the disclosure that 4,735 persons have been killed by rocket bombs, with 14,000 injured and 17,000 homes destroyed since the attacks began June 15.

He said the invasion of Normandy June 6 fulfilled a promise made to Stalin at Teheran that such a plan would be put into operation at the end of May or the beginning of June.

The Soviet leader promised in

return, Churchill said, "that the whole of the Russian armies would be thrown, as indeed they have been, into the general battle in the east."

Churchill's War Summary  
Other highlights from the prime minister's war summary:

1—"I am increasingly led to feel that the interval between the defeat of Hitler and the defeat of Japan will be shorter—perhaps much shorter—than I had at one time supposed."

2—"The United States Navy alone is already double the size of Japan's and the British fleet in Asiatic waters will be greatly strengthened by the end of the year."

3—"American and British-Canadian forces were of about equal strength in the invasion of Normandy, but the United States forces now are larger. We have inflicted losses on the enemy about double those which we have suffered ourselves."

4—"To critics of British tanks, he said both the Cromwell and the American-made Sherman were excellent." (Continued on Page 5)

### WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

FRANCE—British breakthrough threatens to crush Germans south of Caen; American spearheads drive southward to isolate Brittany.

RUSSIA—Reds' plunge to Baltic traps thousands of Germans in Estonia, Latvia; desperate Nazis defend Warsaw on 20-mile arc.

PACIFIC—Yanks finish off Tinian; near conquest of Guam; reported invading Rota

ITALY—British regain ground lost by counterattacks on Florence approaches.

TURKEY—Turks sever diplomatic, economic ties with Germans.

### Germans Battle To Hold Warsaw

MOSCOW—(AP)—Thousands of Germans trapped in Latvia and Estonia by a swift Russian plunge to the Baltic Sea 30 miles west of Riga thrashed at the Russian noose Wednesday, while other Nazis fought violently on a 20-mile suburban arc in defense of besieged Warsaw.

Northeast of the invested Polish capital, youthful Gen. Ivan Chernyakhovsky reopened a huge drive toward East Prussia on a 200-mile front, striking within ten miles of the pre-war frontier of the land of Junker generals.

(The German communique suggested that Russian troops were pouring across the broad and swift Vistula River south of Warsaw, asserting that Nazi planes "sank on the Vistula 28 Soviet ferries crammed with troops.")

The communique said "heavy, fluctuating fighting" was continuing on the approaches of East Prussia between Augustow, eight miles from the frontier, and the Memel River. The Germans acknowledged loss of Kalvaria, Jelgava and Wilkowschen in Latvia and said they recaptured Birsen.

Fighting still was reported against a Russian bridgehead over the Vistula below Warsaw. Continued Russian advances toward the Beskid Pass through the Carpathians to Czechoslovakia were reported.

Nazi Armies Are Split  
The German 16th and 18th armies have been operating in the Baltic

### Turks Break Relations With Nazis

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
LONDON—(AP)—Turkey broke off diplomatic and economic relations with Germany Wednesday in an action which Berlin broadcasts declared "must be regarded as a prelude to war."

This setback for Hitler on the Balkan flank followed swiftly upon a governmental shift in Helsinki which was believed the first step toward taking Finland out of the war as a co-belligerent of the Reich.

This shift moved Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim to the presidency to succeed Bisto Rytty, resigned.

Turkey's severance of ties with Germany was disclosed by the Turkish home radio and was confirmed almost immediately by Berlin broadcasts.

Decision Is Ratified  
Premier Sukru Saracoglu announced the cabinet's decision to make the break, telling the national assembly that it had been requested by Britain, with United States support. The assembly promptly ratified the decision.

Britain had promised Turkey "economic and financial help and war equipment," the premier said. (Continued on Page 2)

\$15,000,000 Ready For Farm Loans  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Food Administration Wednesday announced the allocation of \$15,000,000 among the states and territories for loans to tenants for the purchase of farms. Texas led with \$1,232,835, with Mississippi a close second with \$1,128,747.

The loans will be made by the Farm Security Administration under terms of the Jones-Bankhead Farm Tenant Act.

Weather  
Partly cloudy.

### War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said Wednesday he felt the final end of the war against the Axis would come sooner, perhaps much sooner, than he once expected.

SHAFF—(AP)—American troops captured Villedieu, six miles south of Percy, in Normandy, Wednesday.

ON THE CAUMONT FRONT IN NORMANDY—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Miles C. Dempsey's British Second Army has scored a definite break into the center of German defenses in Normandy, advancing solidly to a depth of 12 miles below Caumont.

ROME—(AP)—The Eighth Army has continued a general advance in a semi-circle south of Florence and has occupied the town of Castiglioni to the southwest, it was announced.

Road To Berlin  
Russian front: 322 miles (measured from eastern suburbs of Warsaw).  
Italian front: 605 miles (measured from Senigallia).  
French front: 630 miles (measured from Troyes).  
States and these were split by the drive to the sea west of Riga. Once estimated at 30 divisions of perhaps 300,000 men, there was no official estimate of the number trapped in the area about the size of South Carolina.

The Red Army had cut and was sealing all railroads and highways leading from the Baltic states to East Prussia. From Tukums on the coastal railroad, Gen. Ivan Bagration's Army group fanned off rapidly in three directions: (1) Dashing less than 20 miles from Riga itself; (2) northward along the Gulf of Riga; and (3) toward such escape ports at Lepaja, 85 miles east; Ventspils and Mazals.

One group of Germans estimated to number between 10,000 and 15,000 was reported cut off even from Riga and trying to reach the East. (Continued on Page 2)

Eighth Army Regains Ground Lost To Germans

By NOLAN NORGAARD  
ROME—(AP)—The dogged Eighth Army advance on Florence has regained ground lost to recent German counterattacks and British troops were closing in slowly Wednesday on the city's outer fringes despite a fanatical enemy defense rivaling the Nazi stand at Cassino.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's headquarters announced New Zealanders, described in a German communique as "elite troops," are now firmly established in the village of La Romola, six and one-half miles southwest of Florence. Farther to the left an Indian division occupied Castiglione, 10 miles from the city. Capture Two Mountains

Meanwhile British guardsmen, probing forward in the hills east of Highway No. 2—the main road leading to Florence—reached two mountain positions without making contact with the enemy.

Artillery fire and patrolling were reported on other sectors of the Italian front. An official source said enemy activity behind a smokescreen east of Pisa was broken up by shelling.

The Allied Air Forces concentrated Tuesday on a campaign to knock out the enemy's Po Valley communications, blasting at bridges, railways and road centers.



Eight minutes after Marines hit Guam beach, Old Glory flew again from a boat hook mast—for the first time since December 10, 1941, when the Japs seized the American base. Planting the flag on the beach under a hail of enemy fire are Marine Captains Paul S. O'Neal, left, of Brighton, Mass., and Milton F. Thompson of Upper Montclair, N. J. (NEA Telephoto.) (Marine Corps Photo.)

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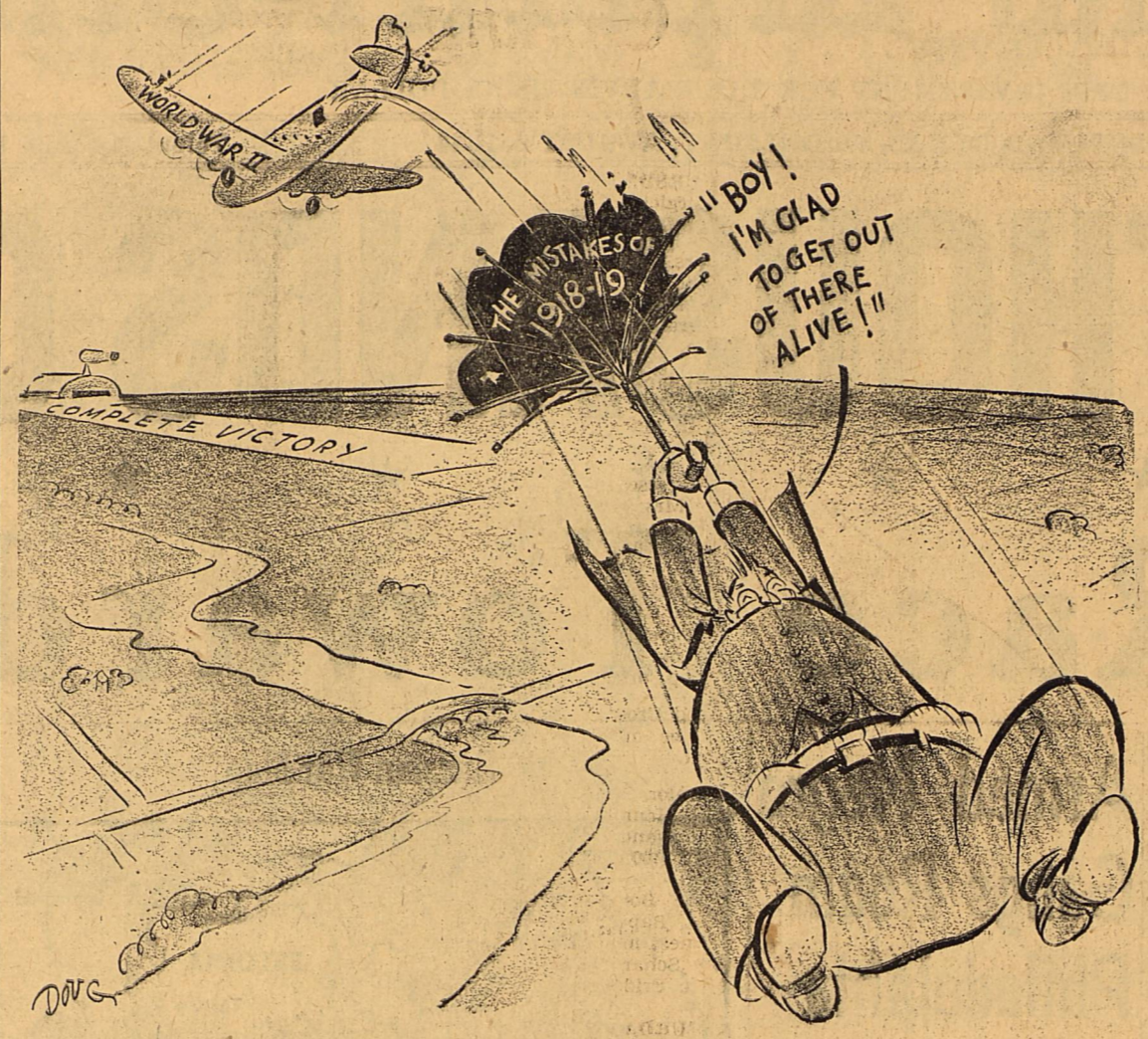
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British shipping interests would be driven to dipomania by nightmares of what the American Merchant Marine can do to the British carrying trade after the war if the islands hadn't already been denuded of Scotch for the benefit of American drinkers.

There is no mirage about what the Britons see in their restless sleep. The United States is coming out of the war with some 2,500 sleek, fast, economical, efficient cargo ships—the last word in ocean freight-carriers.

The small, densely populated British Isles cannot survive without a thriving world trade. Britain made herself Queen of the Seas because otherwise she would have been a second- or third-rate power.

We are launching the C-types, Victory ships and fine new tankers for ourselves. We are turning a few of them over to the Dutch and Norwegians, who have large pools of skilled seamen but no ships for them.

It is no wonder, then, that the British are pessimistic about what may happen to them if we use our enormous fleet of efficient shipping ruthlessly after the war to take and hold all the ocean cargo business we can get.

In 1938, according to President Frank J. Taylor of the American Merchant Marine Institute, Axis ships carried 12 per cent of all U. S. foreign-bound shipping, while our own craft handled only 25 per cent.

Deliberately, on the other hand, each Axis nation made it very difficult for us to handle any of their foreign trade. Japanese ships carried almost 70 per cent of Nippon's cargo. Nazi ships 58 per cent of Germany's, and Italian ships 46 per cent of their nation's.

This enabled them to build up the merchant fleets they have turned against the peace of the world. American shipping interests demand that Axis merchant fleets shall be demobilized along with their armies and navies.

How Come? A year or so ago the National War Labor Board saw fit to grant wage increases of \$15 a week to members of the small union of theatrical press agents and managers.

Does the \$150-a-month stenographer have it any easier than the \$165-a-week press agent? Not if the recent congressional hearings on the white collar worker's plight mean anything.

Situation Normal Tearing a leaf from the federal government's book, New York City took over custody of the swanky Stork Club after a dispute over some allegedly delinquent sales taxes.

Too many auto accidents are due to drivers who have reached the well-known saturation point. About the only weather forecast you can absolutely depend on is summer, fall, winter and spring.

Magnolia -

(Continued from Page 1) barrels of oil in 24 hours, from a total depth of 3,002 feet in red shale and gray lime. The operator has not been able to make the well flow so far.

Neville G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 Parker, section 111, block P, Harbelle survey, in South-Central Andrews County, is preparing to drill ahead under 7,005 feet in lime, after a 35-minute drillstem test.

Magnolia No. 22 Foster, West Mitchell County lower Ordovician development, set 9 5/8-inch casing on bottom at 2,900 feet in lime, with 350 sacks of cement, and is waiting 1-7 University Sets Pipe.

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, East Winkler County effort to extend the Wheeler-Ellenburger field one location north, cored at 10,648-655 feet. Recovery was six and one-half feet of hard, brown, crystalline dolomite. No oil or gas showed and no Ellenburger top was checked.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, Southwest Peecos County project, which holds the world's depth record with a total depth of 6,192 feet in the Ellenburger dolomite, is to have drilling samples released Wednesday.

Phillips No. 1 Ellwood, west outpost to the discovery well of the Smyer field in East-Central Hockley County, and second producer for the area, was taking a pumping potential Wednesday.

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Sparks, Southwest Gaines County lower Permian prospector, had penetrated to 7,289 feet in lime and was reaming the hole to the bottom.

Dewey Confers With Governors

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Republican presidential nominee, arrived here Wednesday for a two-day conference with 25 other governors of his party.

When the train bearing the candidate's party backed into the Union Station, the governor appeared on the rear platform, and acknowledged the applause of a crowd.

Prussian port of Memel, 75 miles from Russian spearheads. Four Bridges Remain Thousands of Germans were concentrated in a narrow sector on the east side of the Vistula and offered violent resistance to hold back Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's Army group from the broad, swift river.

Cherniakhovsky's plunge toward East Prussia already was seven miles within the Suwalki triangle (which East Prussia annexed from Poland in 1939) and extended on a curving front from 18 miles north-west of captured Kaunas to Brogichin on the Western Bug River, 19 miles northeast of Siedlce.

Lions Club Has Unusual Program Proceedings at Wednesday's meeting of the Lions Club went off backwards. Even the luncheon was served with the desert coming first, and the cocktail last.

WAR PRISONERS ESCAPE DALLAS (AP)—Four German prisoners of war were still at large Wednesday after fleeing a wood-cutting detail near San Augustine.

GOVERNOR IS NEUTRAL AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said Wednesday that he would not take part in the run-off race for attorney general between Grover Sellers of Austin and Jesse Martin of Fort Worth.

British -

(Continued from Page 1) terly resisting Germans in the hills southwest of Caen, and already Demsey's columns spearing through Le Bray-Bocage to within five miles of Vire, old Norman capital, were curling eastward in an encircling maneuver.

Green said armored units had penetrated far ahead of the main forces, toward Estry, eight miles northeast of Vire and 26 miles southwest of Caen.

Labor Shortages Threaten Arms Output WASHINGTON (AP)—War production plans sea-sawed Wednesday as announcement of a three per cent reduction in aircraft goals coincided with a report that labor shortages have posed a major threat to armament output.

Turks Break - (Continued from Page 1) "to meet the difficulties which would arise from the action. The break is effective at midnight Wednesday.

FEEL TIRED? This may come from inflamed kidneys or bladder. Ozarka water aids here. Phone for booklet.

Cotton. NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 10 to 20 cents a bale higher. Oct. 21.16, Dec. 20.97, March 20.80.

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Budget Director Estimates War To Cost \$88,900,000,000 In Fiscal Year

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS At-a-glance summary of revised government budget estimates for the fiscal year July 1, 1944-June 30, 1945: Expenditure—\$88,404,000,000. (Not including a \$625,000,000 expenditure-less-receipts figure for government corporations which would make the overall total \$99,029,000,000.)

WASHINGTON (AP)—Budget Director Harold D. Smith, assuming that the fighting in Europe will be over by next summer, estimated Wednesday that the United States will spend \$88,900,000,000 for the war in the fiscal year begun on July 1.

Smith revised upward by nearly \$5,000,000,000 his January estimate of net receipts—\$40,769,000,000 to \$45,663,000,000. Net receipts in the fiscal year ended June 30 totaled \$44,149,000,000, double the preceding year.

With net receipts of \$45,663,000,000, this means a deficit of \$52,741,000,000. The national debt, however, would increase only \$50,283,000,000 to a total of \$251,286,000,000, Smith figured. The debt increase would be smaller than the difference between receipts and expenditures since the Treasury entered the fiscal year with a record high working balance, and Smith said some of this could be used to avoid borrowing.

Mercury Hits - (Continued from Page 1) national forests in the state as a result of the hot, dry weather. At Harlingen potatoes were given priorities over peas Tuesday in the use of precious Rio Grande water for irrigation when the city commission passed an emergency ordinance prohibiting watering of lawns and flowers and the washing of cars.

IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT? A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader, writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. H-1377

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Promotions Announced At Municipal Airport

Capt. Clarence L. Nersworthy, commanding officer of the 8th Ferrying Service Station, Midland Municipal Airport, announced Wednesday the following promotions of enlisted men:

Draft Bans Removed On Men Over 26 AUSTIN (AP)—Local draft boards Wednesday had a new order under which men over 26 years old through 37 will again be subject to induction unless they are making a contribution to the war effort through their employment in civil life.

State Property Tax Rate Is Increased AUSTIN (AP)—A state property tax rate of 55 cents per \$100 valuation, including 18 cents for schools, 35 cents for the general revenue fund and two cents for the Confederate veterans pension fund, was set Wednesday by the automatic tax board.

Livestock FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 5,000; calves 2,100; sows and weaners 11,000-12,500; cutters and common steers and yearlings 6,000-11,000; most butcher and beef cows 7,000-10,000; good and choice fat calves 11,500-12,500; common to medium calves 7,250-11,000.

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# Society

## Books Can Aid Adjustment To Civilian Life

By RUTH MILLET

The American soldier has been helped to understand the people and the customs of the foreign countries where he has been stationed, by booklets issued to him before he landed.

The booklets couldn't tell him everything he needed to know in order to get along with the ease of a diplomat—but they could point out some things he shouldn't under any circumstances say or do. And they could tell him bluntly what his attitude toward the people should be.

The Army and Navy are learning a lot about psychology of the men who are fighting this war.

Their psychiatrists know pretty well what adjustments these men will have to make when they return to civilian life. They know what effect combat has had on them. They know what they hope for and what they fear when the time comes for them to pick up the threads of normal living.

Families think now that everything will be perfect if their men just return home alive. They naturally aren't worrying about any period of adjustment, or any problems, or any difficulties in understanding.

But that is because, down in their hearts, they are expecting their men to come home to them essentially unchanged. Something ought to prepare them for the changes that may have taken place. They ought to have a little knowledge of what to expect and how to behave toward war service men.

It isn't really enough for them to count on their love guiding them. They'll need some expert advice—and most of them won't get it, unless Uncle Sam gives it to them.

Wouldn't it be a good idea, then, for Uncle Sam to appoint these experts to write a booklet, not in technical language, but in language Bill's mother or his wife could understand, explaining as much as possible just what the returning soldier is apt to be like and how his family should treat him, and send these booklets to the families of returning service men?

## Sells Cattle

Charlie McClintic has returned from Fort Worth where he went to sell cattle.

## Frenchwoman's Ruse That Freed Patriots Made Her No. 1 Fugitive



At Gestapo headquarters she pleaded pathetically to save a young girl's honor.

By ROSETTE HARGROVE  
NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON—This is a story of the French underground and one of its heroic women, who for four years had but one goal—to free France from the yoke of the Nazi invaders.

Four years of occupation have brought sweeping changes in the life of every Frenchwoman, the majority of whom have had to shoulder double responsibility—homekeeper and wage earner. Yet many have also played a highly important part in the underground that has helped the Allies penetrate further and further into liberated France.

Symbolical of the recognized importance of the women of France beyond the hearth and workroom is the appointment of Lucie Aubrac, the heroine of this tale, to the Consultative Assembly in Algiers, the first Frenchwoman to occupy a governmental post, who was delegated by the united "WALL" of French Resistance.

Madame Aubrac and her husband were among those who from the first, refused to accept capitulation. For them, as for countless other French citizens, their war with Germany did not end in June, 1940. It went on inexorably.

In normal times the world might never have heard of Madame Aubrac, wife of a mining engineer, mother of a baby boy and a professor of history in one of the great French schools. She, herself, would be the last to believe that she would pass from teaching history to making history.

Tall, good-looking, in her early thirties, one would little suspect her to be the leader of a group of "franc-tireurs" (snipers) who delivered patriots from the Ges-

## Midland Delegates Attend HD Meeting Held At Austin

Two Midland County representatives are in Austin attending the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, being held from August 1 through August 3.

This association is comprised of women from all Home Demonstration Clubs in Texas. They are selected by their own clubs and then submitted to the County Home Demonstration Council for approval. Mrs. Harvey Kiser and Mrs. Lois Lewis are the delegates from Midland.

At the meeting the delegates will make plans for 1945 and discuss the budget. Governor Coke Stevenson will be the principal speaker during the three day conference.

Mrs. J. W. Neal of Temple will be song leader, and Mrs. H. B. McQuety, also of Temple, will serve as pianist. Both are Home Demonstration Club women of Bell County.

Each delegate will be expected to attend one of the workshops under the direction of the following chairmen: Legislative, Mrs. J. L. Norris; Education, Mrs. O. R. Copeland; Marketing, Mrs. Raymond McElrath; Recreation, Mrs. James Sparks; 4-H Committee, Mrs. Zach Norton; Reporters, Mrs. J. W. Curry. Miss Helen Swift, Extension Sociologist is also present with the group. Miss Bess Edwards, District Agent for District 8, will give a brief summary of the program conducted during the session. An authority on juvenile delinquency will be guest speaker during the conference.

Because of war conditions in general, the entire meeting will be as informal and streamlined as possible.

## Visits In Dallas

Miss Gene Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes, West Highway, is visiting in Dallas and will return to Midland the latter part of the week.

## Returns To San Antonio

Mrs. Charles H. Dowman and daughter, Charlotte, returned to San Antonio, by plane, Tuesday, after spending the summer in Midland. Charlotte will resume her studies in San Antonio when the fall term opens.

The Chinese used spices more than 4,000 years ago.

## Brighten Your Borrowed Home With Floral Design Slipcovers



Fit fabric wrong side out when finishing slipcover with welting.

By CAROL BERMAN  
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Any war bride can be the magician who changes a drably furnished room into a charming home, if she'll pull some gay slipcovers out of her hat. Making a slipcover, even though you're a novice needlewoman, is almost as simple as that, if you'll use a pattern.

Easy-to-follow patterns accommodate almost every kind of chair, including the Sad-Sack wing-chair that cast a pall over my room until I slipcovered it, and a few other pieces to turn our furnished flat into something my husband and I could more cheerfully call home.

In choosing a slipcover fabric, shop for cotton that's pre-shrunk, color and tub-fast, wrinkle-resistant and fairly fray-proof, in a weight comparable to cretonne, ticking, or chintz. Best buys shouldn't set you back more than 94 cents a yard. Welting, used for outlining seams, will make your work just a little bit less of a cinch, but you'll glow at the professional finish you achieve.

For smooth sailing, watch out for these tricks. First, if you're using a splashy floral design, be sure to route one big motif into such spotlighted centers as chair back and cushion top. When stripes are used, line them up with equal care. Second, use the upholstery on the chair as a guide for seam lines, joining pieces together and directing weave on of the material. Third, be sure to fit your fabric wrong-side out if you are going to use welting.

The secret of a glove-like fit lies in making a generous allowance for seams. A one-inch allowance for all seams will do the trick. Another "must" is to allow four extra inches of material all around the seat into the cushion. This is to be tucked into the upholstery to give your covers the "give" that relieves strain and makes for a smooth fit.

## Make Your Own! Members Of First Baptist Church Attend Encampment



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Members from the First Baptist Church, Midland, attending the annual session of the Paisano Baptist Encampment held at Paisano Pass in the Davis Mountains, July 31 to Aug. 6, are: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunagan, Mrs. Gerald Wakefield, Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. Austin, Lloyd and Tony Dunagan.

Among the outstanding preachers to be present are Dr. E. H. Westmoreland, Houston, and Dr. Perry F. Webb, San Antonio. Dr. J. B. Tidwell, Baylor University, will teach the Bible.

Sunday afternoon, Aug. 6, a great Mission Day is planned with the speaker to be Dr. J. W. (Bill) Marshall, a returned missionary. This is a new feature of the encampment and is expected to be one of the most interesting sessions of the entire program.

## Attends Encampment

H. L. McClintic and Ned Watson have gone to the Baptist Encampment at Paisano for a week and will return by the way of Ruidosa, N. M.

## Congratulations To

Cpl. and Mrs. Gonalo Puchi on the birth of a daughter, born Aug. 2, at the Post Hospital, Midland Army Air Field, weighing 7 lb. 7 oz. at birth.

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## Coming Events

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

Mrs. Rosita Holler will review "Simone," by Lion Feuchtwanger, for the Midland County Library Program over KRLH, 4:00 to 4:15 p. m.

Midland Garden Club will meet with Mrs. C. S. Longcope, 1204 South Main, at 10:00 a. m., Thursday.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen are, Mrs. Overton Black from 3:30 to 6 p. m. and Mrs. Tom C. Bobo from 8:00 to 10:30 p. m.

FRIDAY  
The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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

Junior Canteen hostesses are, Mrs. Henry Shaw from 3:30 to 6 p. m. and Mrs. C. C. Roripaugh from 8:00 to 10:30 p. m.

The Boone Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will hold a business meeting and social hour in the Scharbauer Building at 8:15 p. m. Friday.

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

Junior Canteen hostesses are, Mrs. John Casselman from 3:30 to 6 p. m. and Mrs. R. M. Turpin from 8:00 to 11:00 p. m.

## Red Cross Notes

Workers reporting to the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room in the courthouse Tuesday, were: Mrs. George Kidd, supervisor, Mmes. Daniel H. Griffith, P. R. Pattison, T. Stolte, Harold Smith and Ralph Lowe.

For beautiful colored and edible garnishes use your sharp kitchen knife to make carrot sticks, celery curls, and radish roses.

## Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

Meats, Fats, etc.—Book four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through C5 valid indefinitely.

Processed Foods — Book four blue stamps A8 through Z8, and A5, valid indefinitely. B5 through F5 valid Aug. 1 and good indefinitely.

Sugar—Book four stamps 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes — Book three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. Gasoline—12-A coupons good for three gallons through Sept. 21. B-3, B-4, C-3 and C-4 coupons good for five gallons.

## Be A Mixer, Have A Goal, And Life Will Be Fuller



JANE ACKERMAN: Good mixer

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

High school graduates, already plotting college triumphs, can use some tips from a girl who has just left the campus with a bagful. Voted the most likely girl to succeed, dynamic Jane Ackerman, who graduated with honors this June from Our Lady of Good Counsel College, White Plains, N. Y., was valedictorian, president of the senior class, winner of debating medals and member of the student council.

"Be a mixer," urges Jane. "Join whatever societies offer extensions of your interests. Keep your mind as open as a swinging door to new ideas that bump against it. But if you stick to yourself or carry to college a hard and fast set of tastes and ideas, you'll be lonesome, miss a lot of fun, and inhibit your personality."

Have a goal—it can be a husband, a business career or a public or social service—is Jane's next tip. She thinks lack of direction is apt to show you up as a negative personality, and trickling through college with no set purpose is apt to get you exactly nowhere.

## Firemen Assure Girls They Can't Use Hose

INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)—Announcement that the Indianapolis Fire Department had ordered \$160 worth of Nylon hose necessitated quick action on the part of the fire fighters.

Department officials were forced to issue a hurried statement assuring the girls it was nylon fire hose in 50-foot lengths.

CHAPLINS HAVE DAUGHTER  
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—(AP)—A baby girl was born to Oona O'Neill Chaplin, wife of Comedian Charlie Chaplin, at St. John's Hospital Monday night, Dr. Sheldon Payne announced.

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## COUNTY LIBRARY IS DONATED BOOK ON RUSSIAN SCIENCE

A thin volume on "Science in Soviet Russia" has been donated to the Midland County library. The book is a symposium of brief papers by eminent scientists, some of whom are well known to geologists in Midland. Among them are Professor Carl O. Dunbar, Director of the Peabody Museum at Yale University on "Advances in Soviet Geology and Mineralogy"; Professor Siemon Wm. Muller of Stanford University, at present with the U.S. Geological Survey on "Common Frontiers in Geology and Related Sciences in the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A."; Sir Hubert Wilkins, explorer, on "Soviet Exploration and Geography"; and Charles E. Kellogg, chief of the Division of Soil Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, on "Soviet Soil Technology and Agriculture."

## Visits Parents

Mrs. Bryce Rea Jr. and son, from Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Rea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McClintic. She will leave shortly for Galveston, to join her husband who is station with the Navy.

## TWO LICENSES ISSUED

Two marriage licenses were issued Tuesday afternoon at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. They went to Laurin M. De Rosier and Mrs. Luella D. Brown, and Albert A. Martin and Mary Frances Brady.

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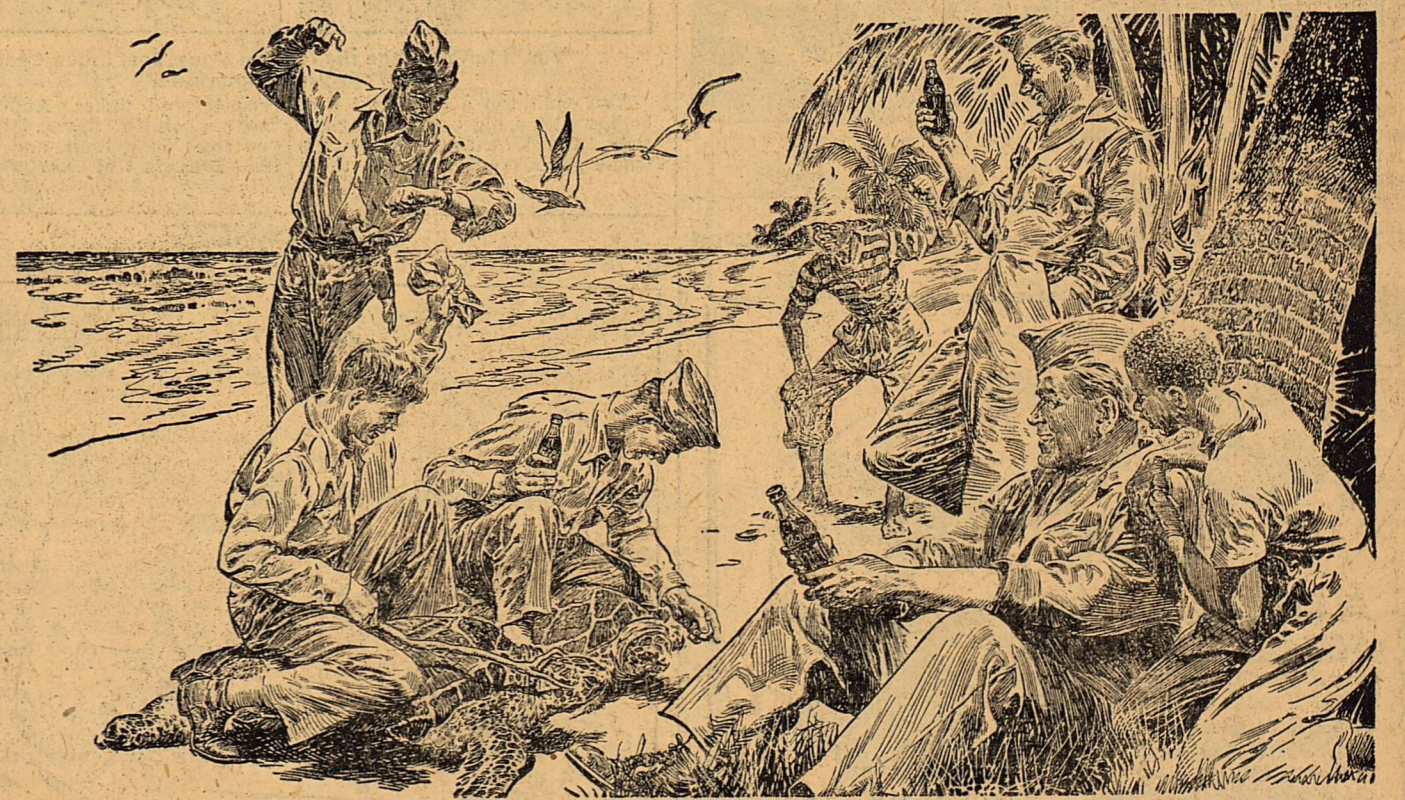
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# Salute to a Lady

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.

## TWO WEDDINGS

CHRISTMAS is over, New Year's is over, and we are in the middle of January. Mali and Dr. Di Voto came from the front for what they thought would be a brief holiday. But Dr. Merrill decided to relieve them for a month and Dr. Levin is ready to go. He has not yet chosen his assistant nurse and I hope he can read my thoughts and will ask me to go with him.

Captain Peters is out of the woods. After days and nights of agony, hovering between life and death, he came to and found the strength to open his eyes. When he saw Elizabeth he smiled. Then he closed them again. But we knew he was going to fight through. Will power and belief in life are the greatest curatives of all.

As soon as Captain Peters could talk he said to Elizabeth, "I might have been wounded at many other sectors of the front, but I wanted it here and the wish was granted. That proves I'm a privileged character. It also proves that my thoughts have power. Now I will think hard about two more things: to get well quickly, and to get married as soon as you have time for the ceremony."

To Dr. Merrill he said, "See, Doc, what others call a deadline is for me a lifeline. I have to be married by Feb. 1, and on my way to the front by March 1. It's a crunch and the crunch for the spring offensive."

"You have my blessing," Dr. Merrill consented, "but first I would relax."

"That's all I've done since I came here. Isn't there some drug that will speed up the healing of these damn wounds?"

"Not that I know of."

"Then at least let me have the

whole alphabet of vitamins. From what I'm told I should be rarin' to go in no time at all!"

Elizabeth is constantly busy about him. He must certainly have heard "I love you" in British by now.

WE are always looking for new ways to boost morale, so we seize upon every small occasion as a cause for celebration. Once, in the midst of a farewell party for four boys who were ready to be sent home to the States, Dr. Merrill sprang a surprise that stole the show. After the men—well shaven, excited and noisy with anticipation—were seated around the dinner table, he rose to his feet and lifted his hand to call for silence. There was a new and joyful twinkle in his eyes.

"Friends," he said, "I am usually too shy to speak in public, but today I feel an urgent desire to brag about a well-kept secret. Our secret, Yvonne! And he turned toward the girl who had undergone such a miraculous transformation in the last few months. There was nothing of the flirtatious, superficial Yvonne left at all. In her place was a mature, deep-feeling woman, humbled by love and her own happiness."

"We are engaged to be married," Dr. Merrill went on. "We are bold enough to believe in personal happiness even under the thunder of the cannons and we intend to marry as soon as we can get hold of a chaplain. That's our secret and we're sharing it with you even as we want to share our happiness with you."

Though he appeared as composed and as used as ever, you could sense his inner satisfaction. Serious men have a way of showing happiness by not showing it. He didn't put his arm around Yvonne nor did he touch her hand. He simply sat down at his place again and continued eating his salad. But the rays of his contentment warmed the whole hall.

Showers of congratulations, good wishes, speeches, questions and jokes poured down on our "young couple," till Yvonne, after a rain of kisses, ostentatiously wiped the lipstick from her cheeks and implored, "Please, girls, let me taste some hot food. Don't ever believe that love ruins the appetite!"

IS it necessary to mention that there was no shop talk that night?

Dr. Levin played the violin, Mali sang. We even played games. No anticlimax whatsoever! It was as if pain and grief had agreed to lie dormant for a night. Not even the gravely wounded called us from our peaceful lull.

Only Miss Fryberg must have talked shop with Dr. Levin in an unobserved moment, because he said before we parted at midnight, "I have asked Miss Fryberg to help me at the field dressing station. I hope you are all in accord. We'll leave early in the morning."

I couldn't help bursting out in disappointment, "I'd hoped you'd be a mindreader, doctor, and choose me."

"Perhaps next time," he consoled.

"There will be no next time," Miss Fryberg interrupted him sharply. "I will be out there for the duration. I have the right experience for such a job."

She certainly didn't intend to sound ambiguous but we couldn't help being aware of the undertone in her voice.

I gave way instantly, "All right, I'll never interfere."

"Thanks," she said. "We have worked well together, girls, but you can get along without me. We'll meet again when the war is over." With that she left in her determined way.

Strange, I didn't feel any pity for her though I could imagine what she was going through. You can't feel pity for life itself. Youth will always be victor in the battle of sexes! It's one of the brazen laws of nature. The elders have to seek other compensation. We usually find it in work. Blessed be our work! (To Be Concluded)

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Many people probably do not realize that no trophies are being awarded in any tournaments of the American Contract Bridge League during the war. Even in the national tournament at the Hotel Astor in New York, all a winner got was the engraving of his name on the permanent cup and a Victory Certificate from War Orphans Scholarships, Inc. This labor and materials are saved, and the war orphans will receive the benefit of several thousand dollars each year which formerly went into trophies.

Speaking of trophies—here is a prize hand that came out of last year's nationals. When North

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♥ Q6	♥ K8732		
♦ Q854	♦ K102		
♣ A	♣ 94		
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S W			
Dealer			
♠ 83	♥ A K 7		
♥ 54	♦ A J 10 9		
♦ A9763	♣ None		
♣ 7632	♣ K Q 10 8 5		
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ A. 2			

showed the ace of clubs in response to the opening bid of two, South felt that it was worthwhile to bid the slam. The opening lead was ruffed by South and the nine of hearts led. South wanted to concede a trick in that suit and thus create a second entry to dummy, to establish a diamond trick on which to discard the losing spade. However, East refused to co-operate, and played low. South now laid down the ace of hearts and ruffed another heart with the club ace. The queen of diamonds was led, East covered and South ruffed, then drew all the trumps. With four cards left, he led his last heart, and East, who had held his spade queen knaved, was forced to win. Spade return was won by dummy's jack, and the contract fulfilled.

SEABEES BUSY GROWING

The Seabees, fighting engineers of the Navy, grew from an experimental group of 99 in October, 1941, to 262,000 in June, 1944.

The national average tire life for passenger car tires in 1940 was about 22,000 miles.

## New York Fire Company Is Without Its Pets

NEW YORK — (P) — An engine company, which moved in with another while its firehouse was being renovated, was without its pets Wednesday because:

They couldn't take Rex V., their Dalmatian mascot, because he battles the other company's dog, while Sparky, their cat, refused to change homes even temporarily.

The Suez Canal has no locks.

## DETAIL FOR TODAY

### Boats



In the Navy and Coast Guard, BOATS is a boatwain's mate. He is something like a first sergeant in the Army. When BOATS is in a boat camp, where he has to take raw recruits and turn them into seafaring men, he is inclined to be a little impatient. He usually has a distinctive "fog-horn" type of voice brought on by the tonsil work involved in drilling new men every day. Aboard ship, he is respected for his knowledge and ability. All in all, BOATS isn't half the browbeater you imagine him to be. There's just one thing to remember. Don't turn left when he hollers "Column right!"—his nervous system can't stand it!

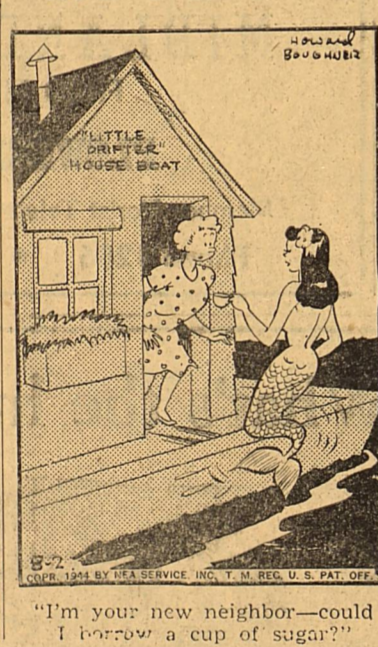
## Texas Good Neighbor Commission Asks Aid Of Churches In State

AUSTIN — (P) — The Texas Good Neighbor Commission has called upon the churches of the state to take the lead in setting up community organizations to bring about real inter-American understanding founded upon the Biblical admonition: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

The commission, in a formal report announced by Mrs. Pauline R. Kibbee, executive secretary, took note that while there has been progress toward bettering inter-American cooperation in the last 11 years, there is still a long way to go.

The date of the Chinese New Year varies from year to year.

## HOLD EVERYTHING



"I'm your new neighbor—could I borrow a cup of sugar?"

## Here's Way To Win Special Citation

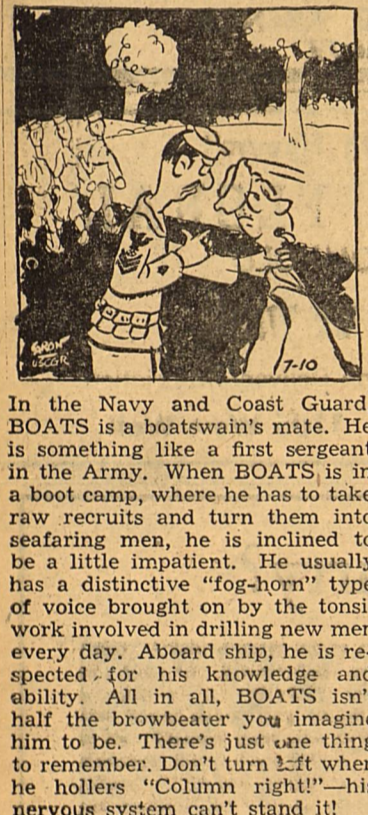
HOLLYWOOD — (P) — Film clowns Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are in line for a special citation from the American Humane Association.

Richard C. Craven, western director of the association, says he has recommended the award because in a movie hunting scene they insisted on changing the film script so that a fox would chase them, instead of vice versa.

Spanish railways are not standard European gauge.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



MIKE GRADY, PLAYING THIRD BASE FOR THE NEW YORK GIANTS IN 1895, MADE FOUR ERRORS ON ONE BATTED BALL!

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## Quoting Odds



"You can descend in an elevator," says Miss Evelyn Bergin, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

"UP!"

"DOWN!"

"UP!"

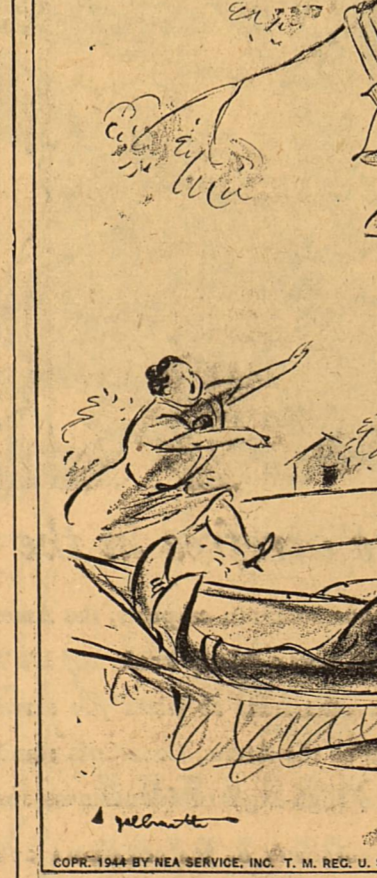
"DOWN!"

"UP!"

"DOWN!"

## SIDE GLANCES

By William Ferguson



"Hold on tight, and don't you dare start to climb down! I'll call your father and he'll come up and help you!"

## 300 Bales Of Hay Scattered On Road

Three hundred bales of hay were scattered Tuesday afternoon when a six-wheel truck overturned at Texas Avenue and the Andrews Highway. The truck was from Big Spring.

No one was injured in the accident, but re-loading 300 bales of hay is no fun.

An ancient lock of an Egyptian locksmith was found in the ruins of Nineveh.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ACTRESS LORETTA YOUNG

LOS ANGELES — (P) — Actress Loretta Young, wife of Lt. Col. Tom Lewis, gave birth to a baby, her first, at the Queen of Angels Hospital Tuesday.

The boy, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces, was named Christopher Paul. The two have an adopted daughter, Judy, 8.

Production of dates in the United States has increased to an annual harvest of about 15 million pounds—three times as much as ten years ago.

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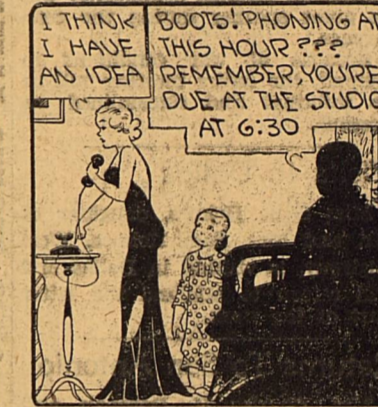
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin



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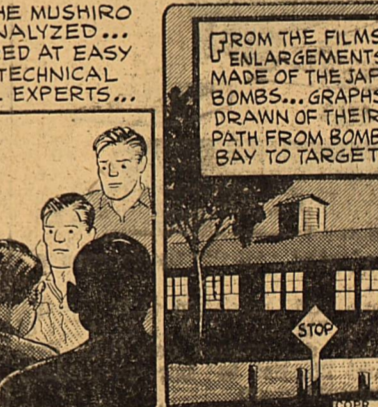
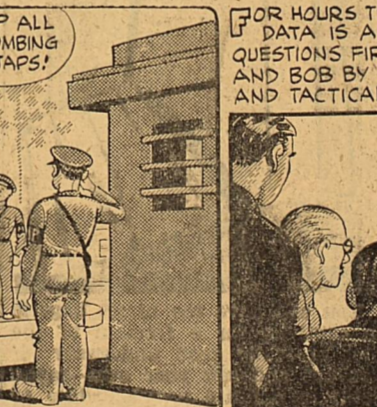
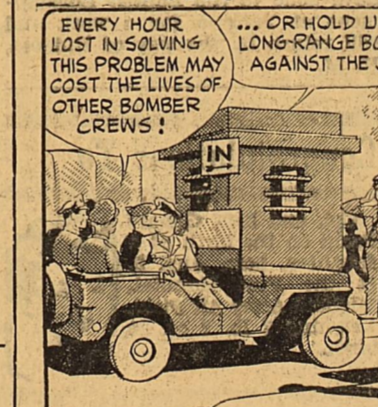
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By Merrill Blosser



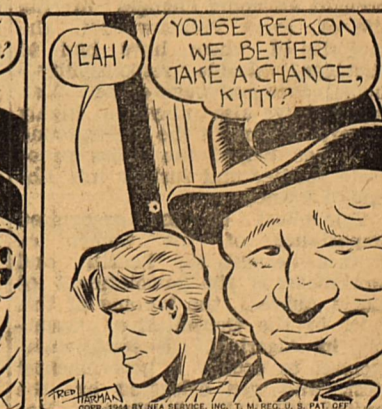
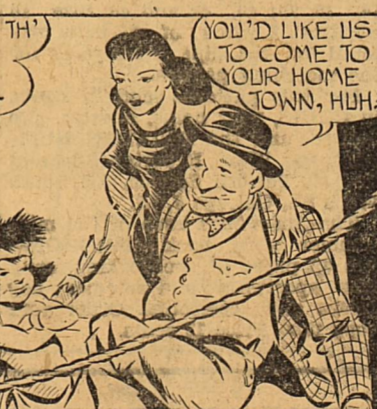
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By Leslie Turner



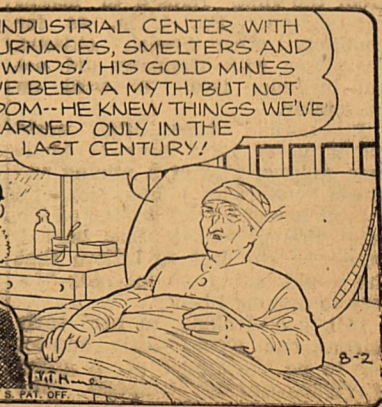
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By Fred Harman



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### Lost and Found 7

**LOST:** Brown corduroy purse at Cloverdale. Keep money and please return ration books and papers to Mrs. H. L. Huffman, 1107 W. Kentucky. (123-3)

**LOST:** Grey Persian cat, black stripes. Call 1274-J, 605 W. Ohio. (125-1)

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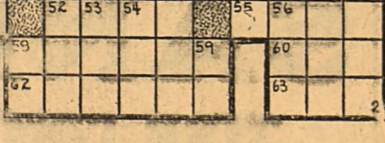
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### Miscellaneous 23

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### Situations Wanted 10

**MARRIED** woman, college graduate, fourteen months teaching experience, desires any type work. Phone 1477-W. (124-3)

### RENTALS

**Business Property 18**  
 SMALL room for office. McClintic Bros., Phone 606. (125-3)

**Wanted To Rent 21**  
 WANTED to Rent: Permanently stationed officer desires furnished apartment or house. Ph. 1414-W (122-6)

**PERMANENT** couple, one child, want furnished house or apartment. Call 668 between 9 and 5. William Von Osinski. (123-3)

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**WANTED:** 2-room furnished apartment. Write Box 321, care this paper. (125-3)

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**THREE**-room house and lot, 508 S. Dallas. Apply 411 S. Atlantic after 6 p. m. (123-3)

**DUPLEX:** Frame, 7 large rooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, good condition. Near South Elementary School. One Apartment vacant Aug. 3. **LAURA JESSE** 207 1st Natl Bank Bldg Ph. 114 (124-6)

**TWO**-room house for sale. 511 S. Jefferson. (125-3)

**FIVE**-room house for sale, good residential district. Terms, cash. Write Box 322, care this paper. (125-3)

**1807 1/2** W. Wall; small frame cottage on full-size 50x140 lot. Completely furnished. Plenty of room on front of lot for full-sized house later. This is a good buy. (124-3)

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**Lots for Sale 62**  
**FOR SALE:** Choice lot on Michigan next to "D" Street, \$450.00. Phone 1710-J. (124-3)

**Parts and Service for Most Makes VACUUM CLEANERS G. BLAIN LUSE** Phone 74 Will Pay Cash for Used Cleaners

### Hundreds Attend

### Open House Program At Bombardier Base

Midland Army Air Field played host to hundreds of West Texans Tuesday at an open house marking the 37th anniversary of Army Air Forces' establishment.

Retreat ceremonies at 6 p. m., attended by many of the open house guests marked the close of the AFF's 37th birthday program as well as the 35th anniversary of the purchase of the AAF's first airplane, which was made by the Wright brothers. Business went on as usual during the hours of open house at the bombardier base. AT-11 bombing training planes were loaded with 100-pound practice bombs, and pilots, instructors and bombardier cadets took off on the night missions while visitors made the tour of the flying line in their automobiles, under the supervision of military police.

### Churchill -

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cellent and "the notorious Churchill," the most thickly skinned 60-tonner, "is coming into its own." 5-The Germans were warned that the only result of their indiscriminate use of rocket bombs—which may become heavier and more destructive—"will be that their punishment after their weapons have been struck from their hands by our fighting men will be appreciably increased."

### Yank Troops -

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thur's airmen, meanwhile, continued attacks on Japanese shipping off Halmahera, the island which stands between his forces and the Southern Philippines. U. S. Tactics Explained Brig. Gen. Robert Douglass Jr., commanding the 7th Air Force, explained the avid American quest for airbases in the Pacific, saying: "The entire Pacific war has thus far been a war for bases from which to operate air power. We are moving closer to where we can kill him (the Japanese) by blasting his heart out—with bombs."

The Japanese continued their determined fight for Hengyang in Southeast China, engaging the weary Chinese in street battles. American planes attacked Japanese shipping off Hongkong, a port supplying enemy forces pushing up the Hankow-Canton railway toward Hengyang. Tokyo radio announced that Adm. Koshiro Oikawa had been named chief of the naval general staff, succeeding Adm. Shigetaro Shimada, who lost his navy minister portfolio just before the Tojo cabinet fell.

Dr. Hunt and his wife were slain last October by a man who crept into their home, shot the doctor, beat Mrs. Hunt to death and bound the bodies. Five-year-old Jo Ann Hunt interrupted the intruder, who pushed her into a closet. She later escape and broke the news to neighbors that her parents had been killed.

### Midland Residents Apprehend Prowler

A well-known Midland man was apprehended Tuesday night in a north residential section and identified as the prowler who has been causing a large number of calls to police the past week, reporting a prowler or a peeping Tom. The man is married. He was apprehended by a resident of the neighborhood and turned over to police. Police transferred him to the sheriff's department. The man offered no alibi when questioned by County Attorney Joe Mims. Authorities are studying the law concerning such cases to determine what action they will take.

### Subsidy Program To Include 14 More Pools

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Office of Price Administration has added 14 pools to the stripper well premium subsidy program to encourage increased crude oil production in low-yield fields. OPA dropped nine pools from the plan and ordered changes in the allowable premium payments for five.

Pools added to the program and the permissible subsidy payments include: Texas—Lost Lake, Chambers County, 35 cents; Marion County Shadow, Marion, 35. Dropped from the plan were these pools:

Texas—New York City-Mississippi, Clay County; Annac-Morris, Coleman; Heyser, Calhoun and Victoria counties; Rogers-McCrary, Wilbarger County; Stroud deep, Stephens County; Joy, Shackelford.

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### Partisan, Jr.



This Italian boy is not just "playing soldier" as his age might suggest. He's a full-fledged partisan, with real rifle and grenades, who directed American troops away from areas in and around Livorno which he knew to be sown with Nazi land mines. Photo by Sherman Montrose, NEA-Acme war pool photographer.

### Jim Thomas' Trial Is Expected This Month

PLAINVIEW—(P)—Jim Thomas, a former convict charged with murder in connection with the slaying last October 26 of Dr. Roy Hunt at Littlefield, is expected to be tried here in district court this month. District Attorney H. M. LaFont said.

LaFont said the case had been called in Lamb County for Aug. 7 and that the court has indicated it would be transferred to Hale County for trial, probably Aug. 28.

Thomas, in custody at Lubbock, was charged with the slaying several months ago and subsequently indicted.

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# St. Louis Browns Boast 5 1/2 Game Lead In League

**By JACK HANDB**  
Associated Press Sports Writer

St. Louis boasted a 5 1/2 game lead in the American League Wednesday after brushing off eastern opposition in 11 of 16 starts to pace the western clubs to a decisive triumph in the fourth inter-sectional series of the season.

While the Browns operated on home soil, the traveling Cardinals wound up their second tour of the Atlantic seaboard with a fancy 14-17 win record as all western Nationals broke 500 or better.

Sig Jakucki hurled the Browns to an 11-6 nod over the Nats Wednesday night with Vern Stephens' four hits helping to send Dutch Leonard down for the eighth time.

Boston fell before Cleveland, 8-4, but kept second place when the Yankees lost to Detroit by the same, 8-4, score. Tex Hughson's three-game win streak was snapped by Cleveland's Ray Poat in a relief role and Ernie Bonham's six-game string was broken by Detroit's Dizzy Trout, who won his 16th. Philadelphia nosed out Chicago, 2-1, as Gordy Maltzberger lost his third game in a relief role to Joe Berry when Buddy Hall tripled and scored on Hal Epps' long fly in the 12th.

**Cards Wallop Dodgers**

The Cardinals and Mort Cooper avenged Monday's beating by Brooklyn when they walloped the Dodgers 14-3. Cooper, belted out in three rounds the night before, coasted to win No. 14 behind a 17-hit barrage of Whit Wyatt and four successors. It was Wyatt's first start since June 28, due to arm trouble.

Cincinnati pulled out a tight 5-4 game from New York and Ed Heuser's fine relief pitching and hitting. The Redleg pitcher singled in the ninth and scored the winning run to beat Harry Feldman. Frank McCormick drove in four of Cincy's runs.

Pittsburgh held a 12-8 lead on Boston when the game was called at the end of the eighth by agreement. It went as a "suspended" game to be completed Sept. 25. Babe Dahlgren drove in six runs with four hits, including a homer, and Dutch Neiman of Boston hit for the circuit twice. A Chicago-Philadelphia doubleheader was postponed because of a bus and trolley strike in Philadelphia.

**Jaycees And Army Team To Clash Again**

The Junior Chamber of Commerce and Midland Municipal Airport softball teams will tangle again Monday night. The chips are down for the game as each has won once from the other.

In their first game, the Jaycees won a 4 to 3 victory after 10 innings. In the second game the Jaycees were defeated 4 to 0.

**BUD McCALLUM TO COACH CORPUS CHRISTI HIGH TEAM**

CORPUS CHRISTI—(P)—Corpus Christi High School Wednesday had a new head coach, A. Y. (Bud) McCallum, for 15 years head football coach at Texas A. and I. College, Kingsville.

**ZIVIC WINS**

HOUSTON—(P)—Pvt. Fritzie Zivic of San Antonio's Camp Normoy Tuesday night knocked out Pete Deruzza from New York in the eighth round with a left hook to the body as 3,000 fans watched. Zivic weighed 152, Deruzza 154.

**SAMMY ANGOTT DEFEATS AARON PERRY IN BOUT**

WASHINGTON—(P)—Both Sammy Angott and Aaron Perry aimed their sights Wednesday at bouts later this month—Angott with Iko Williams and Perry with Tipsey Larkin—but Angott had on his record a new win, the 11-round decision over Perry Tuesday night.

## • Fresh Starter •



Billy Southworth has taken Fritz Schmidt, above, out of the bullpen and is breaking him in as a starting pitcher.

## Standings

**TUESDAY'S GAMES**

**American League**

St. Louis 11, Washington 6.
Cleveland 8, Boston 4.
Detroit 8, New York 4.
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.

**National League**

St. Louis 14, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 5, New York 4.
Pittsburgh 12, Boston 8. (Called by agreement)
Chicago-Philadelphia postponed.

**National League**

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	69	26	.726
Cincinnati	54	42	.563
Pittsburgh	50	40	.556
New York	46	51	.474
Chicago	42	47	.472
Boston	39	56	.411
Philadelphia	37	55	.404
Brooklyn	38	58	.396

**American League**

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	59	42	.584
Boston	52	46	.531
New York	50	46	.521
Cleveland	51	49	.510
Detroit	49	50	.495
Chicago	46	49	.484
Philadelphia	44	55	.444
Washington	42	56	.429

**Perryton Ranchers Here To Buy Steers**

Two Perryton ranchers were in Midland Tuesday trying to buy 200 steers. Dan E. Archer and H. M. Hawks called at the offices of the Midland Production Credit Association seeking information as to where they might be able to buy the steers.

**ONLY ONE VETERAN REMAINS AT CONFEDERATE HOME**

AUSTIN—(P)—The death of Lucius M. McAdams, 92, Wednesday left the State Confederate Home for men here with only one veteran, P. Scott, 98.

The state is housing other aged men in the institution, however, who are not veterans of the war between the states.

**Probably the greatest private collector of books of the middle ages was Gerbert, Pope Sylvester II.**

# Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

By FRITZ HOWELL  
Sub for Hugh Fullerton Jr.  
NEW YORK—(P)—A Haney haw-haw!

Back in 1937 Roy Cullenbine, now a Cleveland outfielder, was doing a pretty good job at bat and afield for Toledo's Mudhens in the American Association—and appeared headed for the big time.

One day fun-loving Fred Haney, Mudhen manager, called Cullenbine aside just before the game and whispered:

"Do your best out there today, Roy. A couple of scouts are in the stands and want to talk to you after the game."

Roy had a "3 for 4" day, made a couple of circus catches, and felt just a bit chesty as Haney led him to a box behind the Mudhen dug-out.

"Roy," Haney said, "here are the scouts who want to meet you!"

And there, faced by two scouts, baseball's clown prince, expects the Yankees to win the American League pennant again... Citizens of Pittsburg, Kan., can't determine which major league to concentrate on—for both Second Baseman Don Gutteridge of the league-leading Browns, and Catcher Ray Mueller of the Reds, are from there—and they are cousins.

**Here And There**

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**Baseball Questions**

No. 1—Why are there no pockets in a baseball uniform shirt?

No. 2—What pitcher hurled a no-hitter in his major league debut? (Answers at end of column.)

**Pugilist Item**

When Beau Jack and Bob Montgomery meet in Madison Square Garden's 10-round Friday night, the U. S. government will pay \$12,500,000 (give or take a few million) to put on the show... War Bond sales, with seats costing from \$25 to \$100,000, are the only way you can get in, so if you buy a \$100 bond you get to see the scrap free and the government will give you \$25 for your trouble.

**Baseball Answers**

No. 1—Because in 1887 Cliff Carvill, Browns left fielder, lost a ball in the sun, it fell into his shirt pocket, and two runs scored while he tried to extract it.

No. 2—Theo Breitenstein, St. Louis vs. Louisville, Oct. 4, 1891.

**Bids Received For Andrews County Road**

AUSTIN—(P)—An appropriation of \$8,736,362 will be necessary to maintain Texas highways during the fiscal year 1944-45, the highway commission said.

This represents an increase of \$5 per mile over present maintenance costs, which are going up because the state has not constructed many new highways since the start of the war.

The Plains Construction Company of Pampa was low bidder Tuesday at \$193,250.50 on an Andrews County project for construction of 16.85 miles of grading, structures, flexible base and base preservative from Andrews to 16.85 miles west.

**CAPT. TED BELLMONT IS WOUNDED AGAIN**

AUSTIN—(P)—Capt. Ted Belmont of Austin, wounded thrice previously in Italy, is again in an Army hospital with a shrapnel wound in the leg. He is the son of L. Theo Belmont, director of physical training for men at the University of Texas.

## Distance Man



Paced by big Bud Metheny, New York Yankees are again hitting home runs.

## Hamilton Fish Is Renominated

**By The Associated Press**

Rep. Hamilton Fish, veteran of many a political rough and tumble during his 24 years in Congress, added another victory to his record Wednesday—renomination by Republicans of New York's 29th district over the opposition of Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey.

In Kansas, U. S. Senator Clyde M. Reed, Parsons publisher, won Republican renomination. With 1,402 precincts in out of 2,742, Reed held 53,857 votes over 34,108 for Carl E. Friend, Lawrence lumberman.

And in another nationally-watched primary held Tuesday, Senator Bennett Clark of Missouri trailed in a close battle for Democratic renomination against Roy McKittrick, Missouri attorney general who campaigned as a Roosevelt administration supporter.

Dewey had accused Fish of raising religious and racial issues by being quoted as saying the Jews are generally for President Roosevelt's new deal.

**Registration Of Rent Property Will Start In Midland Aug. 15**

Registration by landlords of their rental properties in Midland County will get underway Aug. 15 in the commissioners' courtroom at the courthouse. C. N. Sullivan, district rent director for the OPA, said Wednesday.

Although landlords will not register until Aug. 15, rent control is in full effect here now, OPA officials pointed out. Where rentals are higher than they were on March 1, 1943, they must be reduced to what they were on that date. Landlords that did not reduce rents on that date, according to the regulations must make refunds to tenants of the difference.

Sullivan said that he and Earl Kerr, OPA administrative officer, plan to be in Midland Monday and he hopes to be able to announce personnel then for the Midland office.

**Pro-FDR Delegates To Have Majority**

HOUSTON—(P)—The Houston Chronicle said Wednesday delegates favorable to Roosevelt and Truman will have a substantial majority of votes in the September 12 Democratic State Convention in Dallas.

Based on returns from 172 of the state's 254 counties, with almost all the populous counties listed, the vote according to the Chronicle's survey will be as follows:

For Roosevelt and Truman, 653.

Against Roosevelt or for indorsing in the action of the state's May convention, 380.

Uninstructed, 143.

Ninety-five counties were definitely pro-Roosevelt, 38 against and 29 uninstructed, the Chronicle said. Of the counties not listed, some 25 failed to hold conventions.

**DIVORCE GRANTED**

A divorce was granted in district court Tuesday afternoon by District Judge Cecil C. Collins. The case was not contested.

When moving slowly, the kangaroo uses the tail as a fifth leg to support the body while the hind legs are being moved forward.

**Tropical Hurricane Lashes North Carolina**

WILMINGTON, N. C.—(P)—A tropical hurricane apparently spent itself over the swamps of Eastern North Carolina Wednesday after damaging Wilmington's beach resorts and temporarily paralyzing the city's utilities.

Waves 40 feet high at times erased huge sand dunes at the summer resorts of Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach.

So far as it could be ascertained, everyone was evacuated from the beaches. Scattered storm casualties were hospitalized in Wilmington, but on one was seriously hurt. Traffic was at a standstill here, with scarcely a block not littered with fallen trees and limbs.

# Drunken German Sniper Is Most Indignant Prisoner Taken In France

**By HAL BOYLE**  
WITH THE AEP IN FRANCE—(P)—The most indignant prisoner taken in France was the drunken German sniper who became weary in an isolated hedge-row post and wandered into an American infantry contingent—waving a bottle.

In broken English he invited the surprised doughboys to have a drink with him. When they refused, and promptly tossed him into a prisoner of war enclosure, he became very angry.

He had just wanted a few moments of sociable truce before he went back to earning his army pay sniping.

Pvt. John H. Howard, 22, of Bradford, Ill., was so startled when his unarmed jeep turned a corner and an enemy Mark IV tank that he promptly went overboard. He intended to slide into a ditch, but landed instead in the middle of the road right in front of the Nazi tank's frowning gun.

After a quick glance at the muzzle, Howard decided to play dead. He lay still for half an hour. Then he raised his hand slightly to move and the tank crew immediately opened up on him with a machine gun. He was so close to the vehicle, however, that the bullets zipped over his head into the ground as he spun over to a ditch and escaped into a hedgerow.

He started to run and came face to face with another armored vehicle. He gasped—and then saw it was an American tank destroyer. It knocked out the Nazi tank with the first shot.

It usually takes at least a rifle or pistol to capture Nazis, but some boys in France have done it with trucks and mess kits... or even with no weapons at all.

George S. Oakes, 27, Ninth Division barber from Hampton, N. J., was walking along a hedgerow near the front lines, swinging his mess kit, when warning yells from several comrades stopped him.

He wheeled around and saw three Nazis, hands in the air, who had been following him to surrender. Brandishing the messkit menacingly, Oakes took them prisoner.

Some frontline medics had been down for the night in an eerie French farmhouse when one of them inquired:

"Did you fellows hear anything?"

"No, it was just one of our men moving around upstairs," said Capt. Edmund H. Torkleson, Seattle, Wash.—and the group fell asleep.

The next morning they awoke to see two Germans crawling from the closet in the same room. The Jerries gave up to the unarmed medics.

**Tech. Sgt. Holster Is Awarded Honor**

Tech. Sgt. Russell R. Holster of Midland has been cited by his regiment of the Thirty-Sixth "Texas" Infantry Division and awarded the combat infantryman badge for participation in actual combat with the enemy while serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy, the public relations office of his regiment announced.

**Only Three Persons File Benefit Claims**

Three claims for old age and survivor's insurance have been filed in the last three months with the Social Security Board at Big Spring, Mrs. Jane S. Haller, acting manager, said Wednesday.

There probably are others in the county entitled to benefits provided under terms of the social security law, she said.

Persons past 65 and widows of wage earners who might be entitled to benefits were asked by Mrs. Haller to call at the Big Spring office, or write, for full information.

**Plane Zooms Over City Hall And Protest Filed**

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—(P)—A low-flying airplane thundered over the city hall as Mayor Stanley W. Church presented a resolution to the city council. The members passed the resolution as the plane zoomed off in the direction of La Guardia Field.

Subject matter of the resolution: A protest to the CAA against low-flying commercial airplanes.

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# American Heavy Bombers Smash French Bridges

**By AUSTIN BEALMEAR**  
LONDON—(P)—Virtually all Allied aircraft based in both Britain and Italy remained grounded Tuesday night by unfavorable weather but conditions over the French battle area promised to improve Wednesday in time to enable Allied attacks on the German forces being rolled back from Normandy.

Twelve bridges—most of them rail spans over the Seine, Loire, Marne and Eure rivers—were blasted Tuesday as American heavy bombers joined the tactical air force in cutting off routes of supplies and reinforcements for mauled German troops and at the same time reducing their avenues of escape.

The heavies also bombed five enemy fighter bases in a 125-mile-long area stretching below Paris from Melun to Tours, and an oil dump at Rouen. Medium and light bombers hit a fuel dump at St. Malo, just ahead of the fast-traveling Americans on the Brest Peninsula and an ammunition dump ahead of the British sector south-east of Caen.

In another daylight operation Tuesday American Fortresses and Liberators smashed at flying bomb launching sites in the Pas De Calais area only a few hours after a double-header blow at the same area by British heavies.

The overnight rocket assaults on Southern England appeared to be on a reduced scale.

**FSA Borrowers Are Repaying Loans Quickly**

The Farm Security Administration which includes Midland and 12 surrounding counties received from borrowers almost one-third more than it loaned in the last fiscal year, Marvin C. Wilson, district FSA supervisor, said Wednesday.

Loans are made to family type farmers and they have up to 40 years to repay the loans at three per cent interest, Jim W. Baker, chairman of the Midland County FSA committee, said. Many borrowers use the variable plan of repayment, which permits them to make larger payments in good years, and smaller payments in bad years, Baker said.

Five year loans at five per cent interest are made for the purchase of livestock, equipments and small improvements.

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## Anxiety Etched On Every Face



Listen! Are they coming back? You can sense the nerve-racking tenseness in every face. This group of fliers, who have returned to their aircraft carrier after engaging Jap fighters over Saipan, wait anxiously for their buddies to come back. Drawn, lined faces and nervously smoked cigarettes mark this scene of vigil as pilots and Capt. Stuart H. Ingersoll, left, squadron skipper, "sweat out" a mission in the carrier's ready room.