

ALLIES MOW DOWN NAZIS

Americans 'Put Heat' On Shaky Japanese Fortresses

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

Japan's shaky system of island fortresses spanning the 3,500 miles from Paramushiro to Halmahera have come under new Allied air attacks, giving explosive emphasis to Adm. Chester Nimitz' pledge to "put the heat on as hard and fast as we can" in the Pacific war.

Nimitz spoke after a visit to the Marianas, now abounding as a principal forward base for U. S. forces driving westward. The Pacific Fleet chief said he might move his headquarters there, if he does, he would be closer by 1,000 miles to Tokyo than he now is to San Francisco.

He told newsmen the war might be won without invading Japan. "This war is a new experience for Japan," he declared. "We don't know how much they can take before they'll throw in the sponge."

At the southern end of the air war, the Philippines took their fourth bombing in five days. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that patrol planes sank a 3,000-ton freighter in Davao Gulf Saturday. **Jap Ships Blasted**

At Halmahera, island stepping-stone between Davao in the Philippines and New Guinea, night patrols set fire to a 1,000-ton vessel and hit other ships. Installations in the Talaud Islands, between Halmahera and Davao, were bombed.

Nimitz' Marianas-based Liberators bombed Gijichi Jima in the Bonins—600 miles from Tokyo—on Friday, hitting an airfield and a ship.

Other raiders hit Paramushiro 500 miles north of Japan in the Kuriles, Fagan and Rota in the Marianas, Truk Atoll, and enemy positions in the U. S.-dominated Marshalls. The raid into the Bonins was notable for the lack of interception and light ack-ack.

Huge Jap Death Toll

Admiral Nimitz, who went to Saipan and Guam just after his conferences with President Roosevelt and General MacArthur at Pearl Harbor, disclosed that 52,323 Japanese were killed in the Gilberts, Marshalls and Marianas, at a cost of 5,903 American dead.

Japanese forces still held Hengyang against assaults of Chinese trying to recapture the vital junction on the Hankow-Canton railway. Tokyo broadcast that Japanese units there "now are preparing the next stage of operations."

In Yunnan to the Southwest Chinese gathered for assaults on Tetschung and Lungling, enemy-held bases on the Burma Road. The British met only light opposition in their chase of the Japanese fleeing India.

150 Persons Hurt When Fire Burns Amusement Park

FORT LEE, N. J.—(AP)—Most of Palisades Amusement Park was a smoldering ruin Monday after a fire in which 150 or more persons were injured or affected by smoke and a Sunday afternoon crowd estimated at 25,000 was sent stampeding.

Several spectacular rescues were effected as flames swept the popular resort atop the Palisades opposite 125th Street, New York.

Scores of those injured or overcome were treated at three hospitals, and others were cared for by rescue and first aid squads and volunteers.

Irving Rosenthal, the proprietor, estimated damage to the park at \$1,500,000 and said it would be closed for the remainder of the season.

Firemen from 14 municipalities fought the blaze which destroyed about 85 per cent of the property in two and a half hours.

Three Men Missing

Meanwhile, three men were listed as missing in the pier and ship explosions and fire which broke out Friday night in Hoboken on the Hudson riverfront south of here and continued to smolder Monday.

Hoboken Police Chief Edward J. McFoley said the three men, volunteer fire fighters, were last seen Friday night and had not returned to their homes. He identified them as Thomas Robinson, 52, of Jersey City, a watchman; Edward Clarke, 45, of Hoboken, a longshoreman; and Thomas O'Brien, of New York City, a longshoreman.

The toll of those injured or overcome by smoke in the multi-million dollar Hoboken fire rose to almost 700, as 126 additional persons, including firemen, longshoremen, coast guardsmen and Red Cross canteen workers were treated.

Two other major week-end fires in the New York City-New Jersey area destroyed a block of buildings along the boardwalk at Wildwood, N. J., with a loss estimated at \$250,000 and injured ten persons Saturday, and destroyed part of Luna Park at Coney Island, New York, Saturday, with loss estimated between \$250,000 and \$500,000.

Eighth Army Troops Take Froptone

By NOLAND NORGAARD
ROME—(AP)—Eighth Army troops have captured Froptone, 27 miles inland from the Adriatic coast in the Apennines, in the only major advance along the Italian front, headquarters announced Monday.

Shipping died down within Florence, enabling Allied military government officials to supply the stricken city with food, water and other necessities without major difficulty, the Allied command said.

Empoli, the Arno River city west of Florence, fell to the Eighth Army without a fight Sunday. Although enemy movements were observed on the north side of the Arno near Pisa in the Fifth Army sector, there was only scant fighting on the whole front.

Airmen Blast Bridges

Mediterranean Allied air forces, hammering for the third successive day at German defenses in Southern France, struck at Rhone River bridges and coastal installations. Objectives in North Italy also were hit.

General Alexander's headquarters said a pamphlet issued by Nazi Marshal Kesseling threatened stringent retaliation against Italian civilians for attacks which jeopardized Nazi supply and communication lines behind the front.

Mercury Hit 100 Degree Level Here

Those who thought it was warm in Midland Sunday afternoon were not drawing on their imaginations. The mercury reached 100 degrees at 5:30 p.m. and remained there until 7 p.m.

Saturday's maximum temperature was 98, but it held only 10 minutes. The mercury began rising at 8 a.m. Monday from the 78 degree mark.

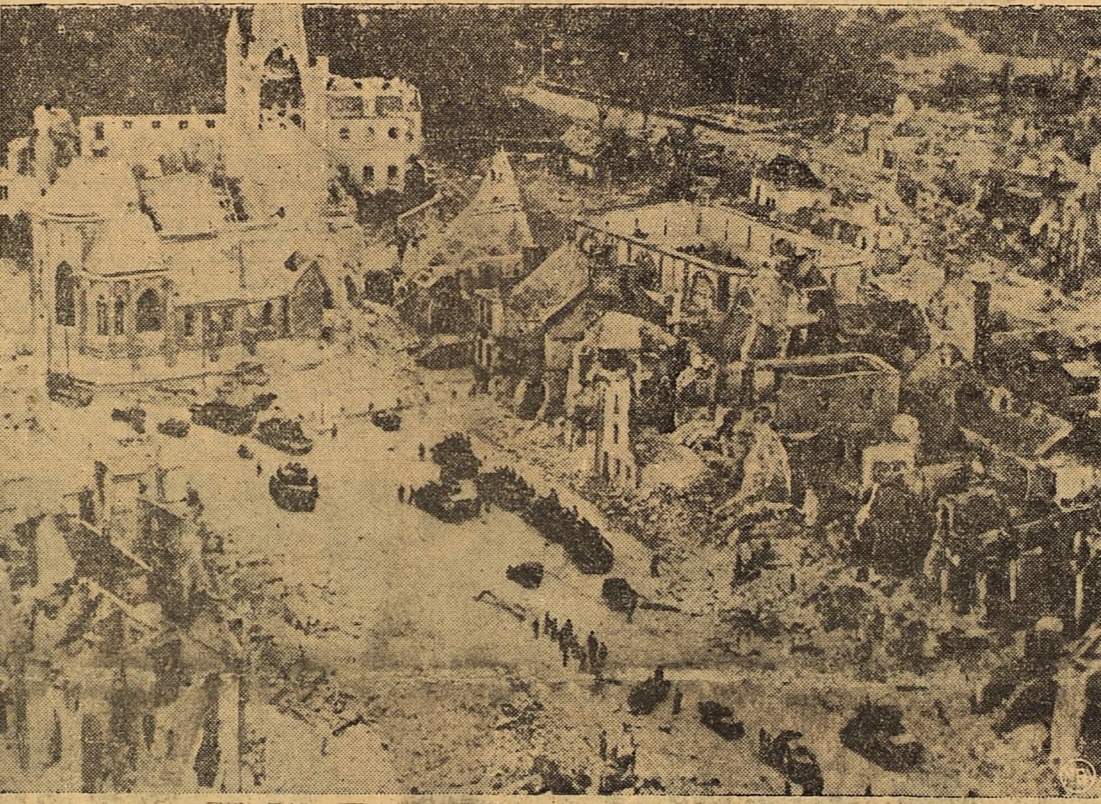
The mercury rising at 8 a.m. Monday from the 78 degree mark.

Weather
Fair.

President In Aleutians



President Roosevelt visits a Naval base in the Aleutians and enjoys GI chow served in the mess hall in company with two enlisted men and Army and Navy commanding officers of the base. Left to right, Capt. A. I. Price, USN; Pfc. Wm. Goff, USMC, Batesville, Ark.; President Roosevelt; Pfc. Ferdinand Rutscher, USA, Irvington, N. J.; and Gen. Harry F. Thompson, post commander. (US Navy Photo via NEA Telephoto.)



Stark evidence of the utter destruction wrought by modern war are the photos above, of French cities. Taken after their capture by the Allies. Top photo shows the heart of St. Lo after terrific artillery and aerial bombardment. Below is an airview of Perriers, with American armored forces seen entering the ghost city.

Russian Armies Mass On Borders Of East Prussia

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MOSCOW—(AP)—The zero hour for an all-out Soviet assault on East Prussia appeared to be approaching rapidly Monday as Russian armies massed in a great threatening array before the borders of that German province.

Russian units to the South were 15 to 17 miles from the East Prussia frontier, while to the East other Soviet forces were seven to 10 miles away and to the North from 30 to 35 miles.

Red Army forces apparently striving to rip Nazi defenses in East Prussia wide open from the South menaced the enemy stronghold of Lomza, vital communications center that links embattled Warsaw with the Junker province.

(The German radio said strong Russian forces supported by many tanks and planes "succeeded in gaining some ground" northwest of Bialystok—the drive threatening East Prussia from the South and Warsaw from the North.)

Tank Battles

Continuing west of the Vistula in the Kielce region about 100 miles south of Warsaw and within 25 miles of Krakow, the last great Polish bastion guarding industrial centers of German Silesia 75 miles from advanced Russian elements. The Germans were counterattacking vainly.

Virtually no news came from the siege of Warsaw itself where the Russians were planted just outside the Polish capital on the eastern side of the broad and swift Vistula.

Since Friday the Russians between Warsaw and East Prussia have bitten deep into German lines, capturing 530 settlements and forcing three rivers, the Narew, the Uppe Bug and the Biebrza. Progress here was one of the major strategic victories of the summer campaign, for the Germans had mounted massive counterattacks in futile attempts to destroy this threatening wing of Rokossovsky's forces.

Warplanes Pace Great Offensive

By Austin Bealmear

LONDON—(AP)—Great armadas of American and British planes numbering well over 3,500 Monday bombed war industries in Southern Germany, enemy installations throughout France and shipping in the great port of Brest, while harrying the Germans in their perilous retreat in Normandy.

They struck from British and Italian bases.

Up to 1,500 U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators from England attacked German war industries at Mannheim and Ludwigshafen and German airfields, rail yards and bridges in both Germany and France.

Blast Southern France

Another great fleet of up to 750 American heavy bombers struck from Italy at military objectives in the south of France for the third consecutive day. They also battered the Northwest Italian Coast again. The heavies flew without escorts. Mustangs and Lightnings flew separately and spent the day strafing targets in the same areas which the bombers hit. Targets were not immediately identified.

Hundreds of British medium and heavy bombers hammered Nazi lines in the Palaise sector to pace the new Canadian offensive. A large flight of heavy Lancaster bombers earlier had bombed German shipping at the besieged port of Brest in Brittany.

Youth Accidentally Kills His Mother

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—A four-year-old boy playing soldier fatally wounded his mother with a .22 rifle.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hamilton were resting in the back yard of their home Sunday when their son, Jimmy, picked up a rifle his father had used on a recent hunting trip. He pointed it at his mother.

"I'm a soldier," he said . . . and fired.

Secretary Forrestal With Leaders In Italy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Forrestal was disclosed Monday to be among the high Allied leaders present in Italy during recent days.

Navy To Control San Francisco Shops

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt directed Navy Secretary Forrestal Monday to take over nominal control of five machine shops in San Francisco where an AFL machinists lodge has defied War Labor Board orders for several months.

The union leadership had refused to lift a ban on overtime and Sunday work.

Entertainers Escape Injury In Australia

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA—(AP)—Comedian Bob Hope, Songstress Frances Langford and other members of a touring Southwestern Pacific battle stations escaped injury Monday when their plane was forced down at Northern Newcastle, Australia.

Eisenhower Says 'Major Victory' May Be Scored

By GLADWIN HILL

SHAFF—(AP)—American tanks and infantry advanced 7 to 12 miles and Canadian armored infantry leaped forward in a new offensive Monday, striking for the destruction of Germany's forces in Western Europe, caught in a closing ring with an escape hole less than 16 miles wide.

"It will be a military miracle if the Germans should get out anywhere near whole," an Allied staff officer declared. "This is the end of a German army."

British, Canadian and American troops were swiftly collapsing a huge Nazi pocket, spurred by General Eisenhower's declaration that they had a fleeting opportunity to score their greatest victory in the West, a victory which might bring the fall of Paris like a ripe plum.

American armored spearheads, which had swept dramatically behind the Germans from Le Mans, forming the southern jaw of an Allied nutcracker, had completely closed around Argentan.

Canadian tanks and infantry, carried forward in tough armored tank vehicles called "Priests," jumped off in a major attack which gained two miles and crossed the Laison River toward Falaise, the northern jaw of the clamp.

The effect was to cut to less than 10 miles the gap through which Field Marshal Gen. Guderer, von Kluge was making frantic efforts to extricate approximately 100,000 Germans—a fourth of the entire force with which the Allies have come in contact since D-Day.

In a smoking cauldron, covered like a lid by thousands of Allied bombers pouncing on every German in sight, the enemy fought a bitter, tangled battle to escape extermination.

Nazis Abandon Smoking Guns

American troops, closing in on

Eisenhower Says This Week Will Be Momentous

By MERRILL MUELLER
Representing the Combined American Networks

GEN. EISENHOWER'S ADVANCE—(AP)—The destruction of the German 7th army is about to take place in the present Battle of France.

Gen. Eisenhower, supreme Allied invasion commander, predicts this coming week will be one of the most momentous in the history of this war—a fruitful week for us and a fateful week for the enemy.

Peace cannot come with the major victory we are about to accomplish, because there still are three German armies remaining in France which are not engaged. It is true that some divisions from these three remaining armies have been shifted into the present battle and are lost in the Allied pocket.

Armies Have Fire Power

Some of the enemy divisions East of the Seine are lower units of poor quality, but the fact remains that three armies have plenty of drive and fire power.

Only a political collapse within Germany—another attempt on Hitler to succeed—could possibly deliver this war to an armistice within the next week. There is a slight chance that a political collapse may show its first manifestations on either the Russian or the Allied battle fronts with the German army's effort to rid itself by revolt of its new Nazi commanders. But even so, our terms still are unconditional surrender and clear roads to Berlin.

Gen. Eisenhower has been in almost constant conference with all

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Road To Berlin

Russian Front: 322 miles (measured from eastern suburbs of Warsaw).

Italian Front: 603 miles (measured from Florence).

French Front: 626 miles (measured from Soignolles, southeast of Caen).

the 30-mile-deep pocket, found Germans mowed down by the hundreds. The American advance was so fast the infantry found the enemy's smoking machine guns with belts still loaded.

So confused was the enemy that remnants of six divisions were found on one narrow three-mile front.

The greatest American advance was along the middle of the counter-trailing claw east of Mortain where the infantry bore down on the vicinity of Domfront in a smash of about 12 miles by noon. Domfront is 13 miles east of Mortain.

Barenton, on the Mortain-Domfront road, was captured in this drive.

(The German radio said there also was violent fighting near Carrouges, 13 miles southwest of Argentan, with approximately four American divisions blocking the

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War Bulletins

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY—(AP)—The Canadian First Army smashed forward two miles in three hours Monday on the approaches of Falaise in a major attack spearheaded by tanks and armored troop carriers.

ON THE ORNE RIVER FRONT—(AP)—The British Second Army smashed deeper into the northern flank of the German escape corridor Monday as the enemy continued to hasten his flow of tanks and troops to the east in a dramatic race against time.

LONDON—(AP)—The Germans announced Monday the evacuation of the important communications center of Osowiec, 15 miles south of the East Prussian frontier, and the withdrawal of Nazi lines "a few kilometers to the west."

SHAFF—(AP)—The Second French Armored Division, commanded by the mysterious Gen. Le Clerc of African fame, is fighting in France alongside American forces.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The German radio said Monday approximately four American divisions driving north toward Falaise from Alencon had fanned out to the area of Carrouges, 13 miles southwest of Argentan.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

FRANCE—Eisenhower declares Allies have definite opportunity for major victory in France.

RUSSIA—Zero hour for all-out Soviet offensive on East Prussia approaches.

PACIFIC—Allied planes attack Jap island fortresses on 3,500-mile span.

ITALY—British capture Apennine town near Adriatic; Nazis threaten death penalty for aiders of Italian guerrillas.

Magnolia To Dig 11,000-Foot Test In NW Andrews

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Magnolia Petroleum Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 1-A Ralph, 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 12, block A-27, psl survey, in Northwest Andrews County, to 11,000 feet, to explore Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.

Drilling will start, with rotary by Aug. 19, according to the application. The test will be about one mile west of nearest Clear Fork line production in the northwest side of the Fullerton field.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 El Paso National Bank, trustee, section 7, block 140, T&S survey, in Central-North Pecos County, nine miles southwest of the Apco-Werner field, was still bottomed at 8,449 feet, in lime, mixing more mud.

May Run Casing

Indications were that the operator would attempt to run a string of casing soon, to allow testing the section which is showing oil and gas on drilling mud. A string of 7 5/8-inch pipe was cemented at 2,866 feet.

Stanolind Oil Gas Company No. 1 Locke, section 96, block M, EL survey, West-Central Dawson County, was coring below 4,810 feet in lime. A core at 3,795-4,815 feet, had a recovery of 18 feet of lime, with scattered porosity, and with the odor of sulphur in fresh breaks.

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Then hear thou from the heavens, even from thy dwelling place, their prayer and their supplications, and maintain their cause, and forgive thy people which have sinned against thee.—II Chronicles 6:39.

When The Boys Come Home

By MARQUIS JAMES

Like all Americans my age I have seen two wars. In the first one I was an infantryman, 19 months in France. During that time the civilian world at home receded into a past so remote it seemed like another life. I grew a little hostile toward that world, which I understood did nothing but have a high time and rake in the dough.

Possibly that notion was nurtured somewhat by the fact that most of my service was with regular troops. The Army was home to the seasoned regular of 1917. He distrusted civilians instinctively. Most of these old-timers who went to France early enough never got a chance to learn whether that distrust was well-founded, because they died there.

The second or third day after I got back a big, loud flashy fellow told me I'd been a sucker. Though only a tin-horn profiteer, he was driving a brand-new \$3900 automobile. It took some little time to get him out of my system and to learn that most of the people at home had behaved quite decently. They had worked hard, worried a lot, bought Liberty Bonds and profited very little indeed.

In this war I am an unofficial civilian and though it isn't fashionable for civilians to boast, I think the home front is in good hands. It is doing more than the home front in the other war did.

I think a good many soldiers will come home in something of the frame of mind that was mine in 1919. But I believe when they look around they'll still be proud of the old country.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

People who talk too much often are fenced off from success by their own railing.

The Sixty-Four Dollar Question



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Our best summary of the fluid and confusing Battle of Western Europe comes from General Eisenhower's great order of the day in which he tells his troops that they "have created in France a fleeting but definite opportunity for a major Allied victory."

Those three fateful words, "fleeting but definite," tell the whole story. We mustn't take complete success for granted. Great leadership and gallantry by the Allied forces have put us in position where, General Ike says, "We can make this week a momentous one in the history of this war." But we haven't yet clinched our victory.

"This week" may tell the story. We have the Boche in a tight corner. On the Normandy-Brittany front he is engaged in a general withdrawal to the Northeast, that is, towards Paris and the Seine River. Within that broad front is a trap of death whose narrow mouth opens towards Paris. Inside this trap is a large force of Germans struggling to escape.

Allies Attack Furiously
The Allies are attacking furiously to close the mouth of their trap, which is only a few miles wide as this is written. Canadian and British troops are driving down from the bloody Caen sector while American armored forces are striking north from Argentan.

We don't know—nobody knows—how many Germans there still are within that trap, but there may be 100,000. They are battling fiercely to escape—the primitive fight of man for a chance to live. They're reported to be doing this grimly and methodically—still exhibiting the discipline and training of what once was an almost perfect fighting machine.

"Momentous" Week
Can they avoid panic and get away? Some certainly will, but only time will tell how many. This great battle, of which the trap is only a part (though a very important one) is one of the thrilling moments of the war. Its outcome will mean much to the hopes of an early end of the Hitlerian conflict. The whole structure of the German defense in Western Europe will be vitally affected by the outcome of Eisenhower's "momentous" week.

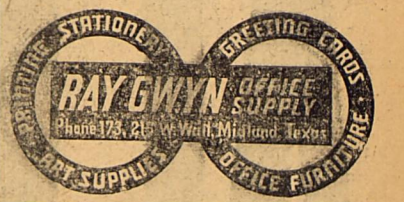
I call your special attention to the assignment of the Allied air services in this battle. With the retreating Germans swarming all

RAILROADS' REVENUE UP

Class I railroads in the U. S. in the first six months of 1944 performed approximately 5 1/2 per cent more revenue ton-miles of service than in the corresponding months of 1943 and 27 1/2 per cent more than in the same period of 1942.

Allies Make Steady Progress In India

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON—(AP)—Allied troops, steadily driving the last Japanese remnants out of Northeastern India, made steady progress Sunday as they advanced against light opposition on the Tiddim Road and in the Kabaw Valley sector, Allied Headquarters announced Monday.



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Dairy Products Producers To Meet

A meeting of dairy product producers of Midland County will be held at 8:30 p.m. Monday at the county courtroom, County Agent I. O. Sturdivant announced. The county agent urged a full attendance as a number of important matters are due to come up for discussion. Plans for the annual fall dairy show, also, are due to be discussed.

1918 TONNAGE DOUBLED

Since December, 1941, the Army has dispatched to the European theater of operations alone more than 18 million ship-tons of cargo, more than twice the 8,900,000 ship-tons sent the AEF in World War I.

Do-Re-Mi Will Be Practiced Overseas

NEW YORK—(AP)—Pvt. William V. Kalish, somewhere overseas, decided that his comrades permitting—he should continue practicing his vocal exercises.

The United Service Organizations turned over his request for a chromatic pitch pipe to the American Academy of Teachers of Singing, who not only sent the pipe but offered Kalish an audition upon his return.

127 OVERSEAS PORTS

More than four million troops and 63 million ship-tons of supplies were transferred from the U. S. to 127 overseas ports in the 31-month period from December, 1941, through June, 1944.

226,416 Axis Prisoners In U. S.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department has disclosed that on August 1 there were 226,416 axis prisoners of war in the United States.

Most of them are working, the department said, in occupations ranging from farming to logging.

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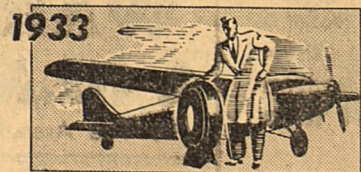
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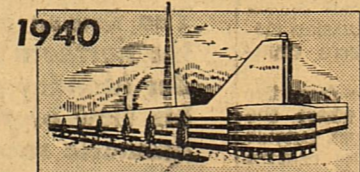
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Society

Mrs. Mansell Donates Books To Midland County Library

Mrs. Erma Mansell, owner of the Bookstall, has given a number of books for the Dunbar, colored branch, of the county library. C. E. Jordan, principal of Carver School, is in charge of the library.

Entertains Daughter With Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson, 111 West Florida, entertained their daughter, La Vena, and friend, Dortha Dale, with a birthday dinner Sunday.

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Treats Are In Store Again As OPA Makes Study Of Candy Needs

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—What this country needs, among other things, is more good 5-cent candy bars, and reasonably-priced packaged and bulk candies.

Office of Price Administration is out to get more low-cost candies, better candy price-control in general. Fifty candy industry advisers have been lined up to tackle the problem.

All candy prices have been based on prices of March, 1942. That sort of pricing is apt to give candy-makers an idea for a new recipe. Prices on new items have been hard to control. Consequently you've seen low-cost candy items fear and far between, with more elaborate confections increasing.

Prisoner Of Japs

Word has been received that Pfc. Jesse D. Belflower, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Belflower, Corpus Christi, formerly of Midland, is now a prisoner of the Japs. Before going into the Army Private Belflower worked for the Midland Floral Company.

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Seniors Will Start Registering Tuesday

First activity of the new school term will get underway Tuesday when high school students will begin to register for the session which starts September 5. G. B. Rush, principal, announced.

Legion To Install New Officers Tuesday

New officers for the year will be installed at a meeting of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion at 8 p.m., Tuesday at the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, Post Commander C. C. Rorbaugh said Monday.

SUZANNE EBERHART IS GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY BY PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Galligan, West Highway, entertained with a birthday party Thursday afternoon, celebrating the birthday of their daughter, Suzanne Eberhart.

TO ENTER HOSPITAL

John L. Spurgers, Sr., manager of Petroleum Cleaners, will leave Monday evening for Amarillo where he will enter the Veterans Hospital for an operation.

For The Campus



An autumn Princess frock with a clever new treatment to the front panel—notice the squared-off neckline the clean-as-a-whistle look the double row of big buttons give to it! It's perfect for sleek dark woolsens, for lightweight jerseys. Pattern No. 8691 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14, three quarters sleeves, requires 3 3/8 yards of 39-inch material; 1 1/4 yard machine made ruffling to trim.

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Returns Home

Miss Dorothy Jean Long has returned to her home in Big Spring after spending a week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cleve Baker, 109 West Pennsylvania.

Congratulations To

Lt. and Mrs. Otto Christensen on the birth of a son, Steven Theodore, born at the Post Hospital, Midland Army Air Field, 2:20 a. m. Monday. The child weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will hold meeting in the church at 8 p. m.

Ladies Club day at MAAF Officers' Club, Bridge, Tripoley and Red Cross work will follow luncheon.

Senior High School students whose names begin with A through G will register at High School.

Midland Officers' Wives Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Thomas, 2000 West Holloway, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

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.

Senior High School students whose names begin with H through P will register at the High School building.

THURSDAY

Surgical Dressing Room will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Midland County Library radio program over KRLL, 4 to 4:15 p. m. Sue Addington reviewing "Chicken Every Sunday."

Senior High School students whose names begin with Q through Z will register at the High School building.

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.

Spotter Groups meet at USO at 9:30 a. m. to make surgical dressings for Maternity Ward at MAAF.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Junior High School students whose names begin with A through F will register at the High School building.

SATURDAY

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

MEDICATED Soothe the itch of simple rashes by sprinkling on POWDER FOR MEXSANA, the soothing, medicated powder. Relieves diaper rash.

Landlords To Start Registering Property With OPA Tuesday

Midland landlords will begin trek to the county courtroom Tuesday to register rented houses, rooms and apartments with OPA rent control authorities.

Although registration of rental units does not start until Tuesday it was emphasized by Bill Baehr, rent director, that any reductions in rent because of rent control must be effective as of August 1.

The rent control office will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily.

Four Zones Designated

The city has been divided into four zones for registration purposes. Owners of rental units south of Wall and west of Main will be the first to register. They will register Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Rental units north of Wall and west of Main will be registered Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Next will be the area north of Wall and east of Main, followed by the section south of Wall and east of Main.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Will Meet

A number of important matters are scheduled for discussion at a meeting of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at 8 p. m. Monday at the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer, Paul McHargue, president, announced.

TURNEY P. LINNEY ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Pfc. Turney P. Linney, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Linney, has arrived in England. He entered the Army in 1942. Before leaving the United States he was stationed at Camp McCain, Miss.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want Ads

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press
Meats, Fats, etc.—Book four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A8 through D5 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.

Mexico's Doors Are Wide Open

By LAURENCE F. STUNZ
MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Some 25,000 refugees of various nationalities and many shades of political opinion have found asylum in Mexico.

The Spanish Republicans are the largest group, the free Germans the most active and either the French or the Spanish the best-financed.

The last government count showed 21,000 refugees, of whom 11,000 were Spanish. Since then at least another thousand Spaniards have arrived, some 1,500 Poles and others of various nationalities.

Round Up Draft Dodgers

Mexico's doors are wide open—consults have instructions to give visas at once to "victims of political or racial persecution."

The situation of the refugees in Mexico varies with their nationalities.

United States refugees here are fleeing either the draft or the income tax. Known draft dodgers have been rounded up and sent back.

ONLY FIVE MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Last week was a dull one for cupid. Only five marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. This was a decided slump from the 12 licenses issued the previous week.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Five Texans Down 24 Japanese Planes

DALLAS—(AP)—Five Texas fliers, members of the high-scoring "Rippers," a squadron of Navy fighter pilots shot down 24 of the 187 Japanese planes which fell victim to this outfit the past several weeks.

The Texans, listed in a release by the Public Relations Office of the 8th Naval District here, included: Lt. Comdr. K. E. Harris, of Brownwood, the squadron's executive officer, credited with 11 planes; Lt. (Jg) W. B. Webb, of Wichita Falls, credited with six; Lt. (Jg) R. H. Grimes, Jr., of Fort Worth, each credited with three; and Lt. (Jg) J. D. Latimer, of Bogata, one.

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SOLDIER BRIDEGROOM

VII

SECOND LIEUTENANT EISENHOWER, 24 years old, stepped from West Point into World War I. Here he was to show his genius in the new age of mechanized warfare as the organizer of the first American tank corps to enter battle.

America was preparing for the inevitable day when it would be drawn into the vortex. Thirty-six days before Ike graduated from West Point, German submarines had sunk the transatlantic passenger ship Lusitania (May 7, 1915), with a loss of 1195 lives, of whom 124 were Americans. Protests only brought defiance from the Germans. Ruthless submarine warfare came home to ships flying the American flag.

We find young Ike first assigned to the 19th Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, in San Antonio, Texas, on Sept. 13, 1915, a few miles from his birthplace in Denison. Here again he was under the shadow of the historic Alamo. Six months later when Pancho Villa began his raids over the Mexican border, burning American homes, Second Lieutenant Eisenhower was made Inspector-Instructor of Militia on the Mexican border. This was his job from Aug. 1, 1916, to April 1, 1917. Punitive forces under Gen. John J. Pershing began chasing the bandit into the Mexican mountains. Some years later, after Pershing had won fame leading the American Expeditionary Forces in France, Villa was ambushed and killed in Durango.

Daniel S. Miller, now a military policeman at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, tells this story about young Eisenhower at Fort Sam Houston in the fall of 1915. Miller was Ike's first orderly.
"One evening I had a date at San Antonio and needed a pair of

civilian shoes so I sneaked a pair of the lieutenant's without being caught. The next morning I arose early to replace them under his bed. As I was cleaning his room that morning the lieutenant quietly remarked, "If you want a pair of shoes don't be bashful, ask for them—don't sneak them out!" I was dumfounded when he added, "You can use those shoes any time they are yours."

Young Eisenhower received his promotion to first lieutenant while stationed at Fort Sam Houston on July 1, 1916, and on that day was married to the charming Mamie Geneva Doud in Denver, Col. The soldier groom was 25 years old and his bride was 19.

The vivacious Miss Doud had left Iowa, her birthplace, and gone to Denver, Col., during World War I. Her parents were in San Antonio, Texas, and she went to visit them. The story in the Eisenhower family is that when young Dwight met her—she was stationed at Fort Sam Houston at that time—he decided then and there, "This is the girl I'm going to marry."
It is further said that on the night Mamie, as he calls her, first met Dwight she had a date with another man and was anxious to get away. Together with her parents and a neighboring judge and his wife, she was having dinner at the officers' mess. Mamie didn't want to stay. Her mother told her they would be polite guests—Mamie's young man could pick her up at the post after dinner, or not at all. There was to be no argument about the matter. Mamie stayed.

This was on a Sunday night, and Dwight was at the officers' mess. He and Mamie got along well from the beginning. Before her date Mamie walked around with Dwight to inspect the first sentry. The next night Dwight

called the Doud residence again and again. Mamie herself had gone to a picnic. When she returned the maid told her a Mr. "I Something" had been calling every 15 minutes. The telephone rang again and Mamie answered it.

"He asked me to go to the show at the 'big night' at the Majestic," she admits. "Well, all of us girls were always dated up for that night, so I told him it would be four weeks before I had an evening open."

After much futile argument, Dwight took the engagement four weeks ahead, but he says he managed to arrange some dates in advance of the big event. The courtship started in October, in December they were engaged.

United excitement swept the States on April 6, 1917. Savage submarine attacks on American shipping forced us to enter World War I. Thirty-nine days after we entered the war first Lieutenant Eisenhower became Captain Eisenhower, on May 15. Captain Eisenhower was sent to Camp Wilson to train the National Guard of Illinois, and later became Assistant Mustering Officer of the Southern Department. He was now receiving his first experience in the making of an army.

The first American troops landed in France on June 5, 1917. Captain Eisenhower was at this time the Regimental Supply Officer, with the 57th Infantry at Leon Springs, Tex., from April 1 to Sept. 20. Across the sea battles were raging along the Somme, along the Ypres-Menin Road, at Vauxain, at "Dead Man's Hill" and at 11 304, and at Cambrai.

Captain Eisenhower was making a reputation as one of the ablest young officers in American training camps. He was sent to Fort Oglethorpe, in Georgia, as instructor at the Officers' Training Camp from Sept. 20 to Dec. 1. It was during this period that Eisenhower's war bride, back in Texas, presented him with his first son, christened Doud Dwight Eisenhower, born on Sept. 24, 1917, at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

NEXT: Tank Corps Commander.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

America's Card Authority Several weeks ago I introduced my readers to Mrs. R. E. ("Al") Duncan of Indianapolis. When she jumped to three spades on today's hand, East thought she was in a bad spot, but he was wrong.

Mrs. Duncan (North) trumped the second diamond lead and led a small spade toward the queen, which won. The ace of clubs was cashed and a small spade won with the ace. Another club was

Mrs. Duncan	
A 8652	
K 1075	
3	
1071	
Dealer	
93	AKJ107
J64	Q32
AKJ10	Q854
2	64
Q4	AKJ953
K98	
76	
Duplicate—N-S vul.	
South West North East	
1 4 3 4	Double
Opening—4 4	14

led, Mrs. Duncan went right in with the king, and when the queen fell, she led the jack of clubs. East had ruff with the jack of spades, and returned the queen of diamonds. Declarer refused to ruff, discarding the five of hearts from her own hand. East continued with the eight of diamonds. Mrs. Duncan ruffed, vent over to dummy's king of hearts and led the nine of clubs, discarding her losing heart. All East could win now was his king of spades. Mrs. Duncan made three spades doubled and East was a sadder but wiser boy.

GROCCERS POSTPONE CONVENTION
DALLAS—(AP)—Texas Retail Grocers Association directors have postponed the organization's convention until 1945 and refused Sunday to accept the resignation of Bennie Green, Waco, as president.

BUSINESSMAN DROWNS
AMARILLO—(AP)—Dewitt T. Leachman, Amarillo businessman and civic leader, drowned Sunday in Palo Duro Park Lake. His boat filled with water and as he tried to swim ashore, he became entangled in plant growth.

MECHANICAL PITCHFORK
A new mechanical pitchfork which does away with the work of 10 men and replaces three machines has been developed to help pea growers get their crops into canneries.

Apartment Residents Are Almost Parboiled

NEW YORK—(AP)—The temperature outside was a mere 94 degrees but inside a Bronx apartment house it was getting hotter by the minute. Someone turned in a fire alarm.

Advertise or be forgotten

Auction Becomes Lottery in Kansas

MARYVILLE, KAN.—(AP)—Seventy-eight farmers at Harold Ottlinger's auction wanted to buy a hay-loader. They all wrote checks at the OPA ceiling price, tossed them in an empty cream can, and a bystander drew out the check of Henry Borgeger—the winner!

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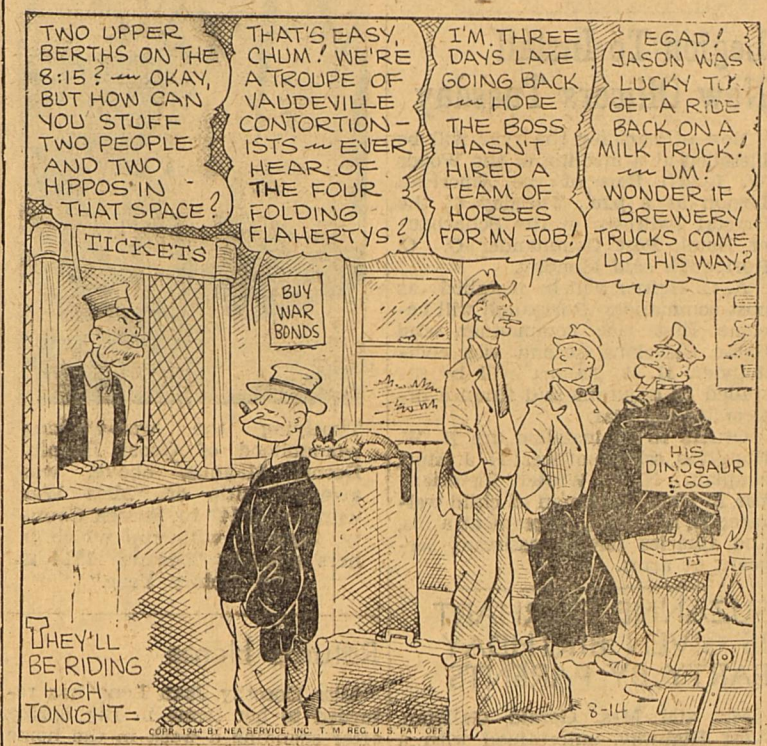
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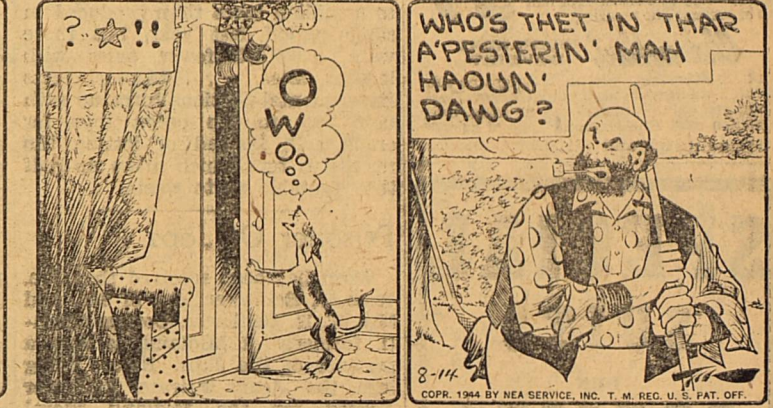
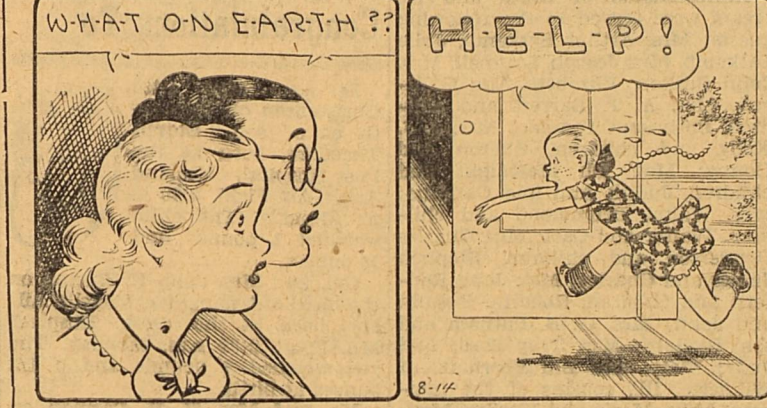
OUR BOARDING HOUSE --with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



Cigarettes Have Gone To War

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff
Cigarettes in Texas are all fagged out.

The shortage first became apparent in January but has developed to the point where smokers from the Valley to the Panhandle no longer ask for favorite brands. They merely ask hopefully for cigarettes.

There's no relief in sight, according to Ed Brown of the Dallas cigarette service, one of the large distributors in Texas. Personally, he's hopeful for more cigarettes by December but admits this is just wishful thinking.

"The further the Allies penetrate occupied countries, the worse off we'll be for cigarettes, because that's what has caused our shortage," he explains. "They're being used for bartering."
Problem is National
The main reason you can't get cigarettes except once a week, when distributors dish them out, is because cigarettes have gone to war. The problem is national, but Texas is worse off than other sections because of distribution problems. Big cities get the break, Brown says, because a dealer can easily sell his quota at home and save the overhead of delivering 100 miles away. Trucks and tires are wearing out, and drivers are hard to get and expensive, he said. The smaller cities are out of luck. Their shortage is becoming acute. Brown said sale of snuff and chewing tobacco have gone sky-high.

NARCOTICS ARE STOLEN
GAINESVILLE—(AP)—Two men who stole \$1,000 from Dr. W. Herbert Locke's office and a quantity of narcotics from a drug store were sought Monday by North Texas and Southern Oklahoma peace officers.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want Ads

Navy Brews Potent Mixture At Base

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—(AP)—That's quite a mixture being brewed at the amphibious training base at Transbay Coronado. Among those in training at the base's landing craft school are I. O. Martino, S. J. Champagne, A. Cola, J. Beer, W. H. Redwine and M. Boozer.

VALLEY GETS WATER
...EDINBURG—(AP)—Parched Rio Grande Valley farms and cities Monday welcomed the onrush of water released from Mexico's El Azucar irrigation dam which rolled down the Rio Grande.

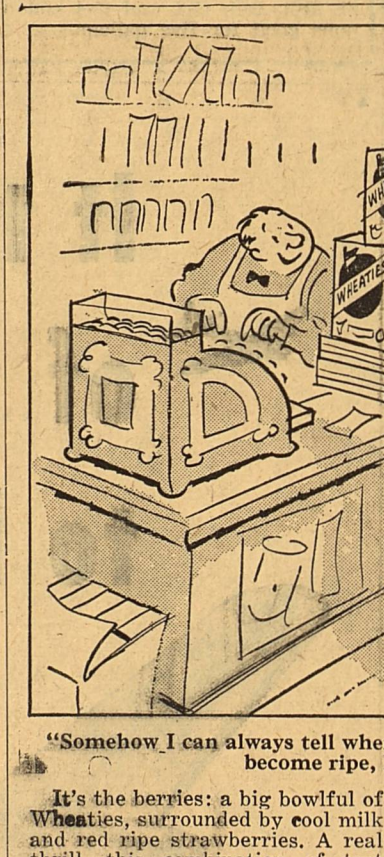
ALCOHOL IN RUBBER
Alcohol consumed during 1943 and the first quarter of 1944 produced 600,000,000 pounds of Buna S synthetic rubber, or about 72 per cent of Buna S world production.



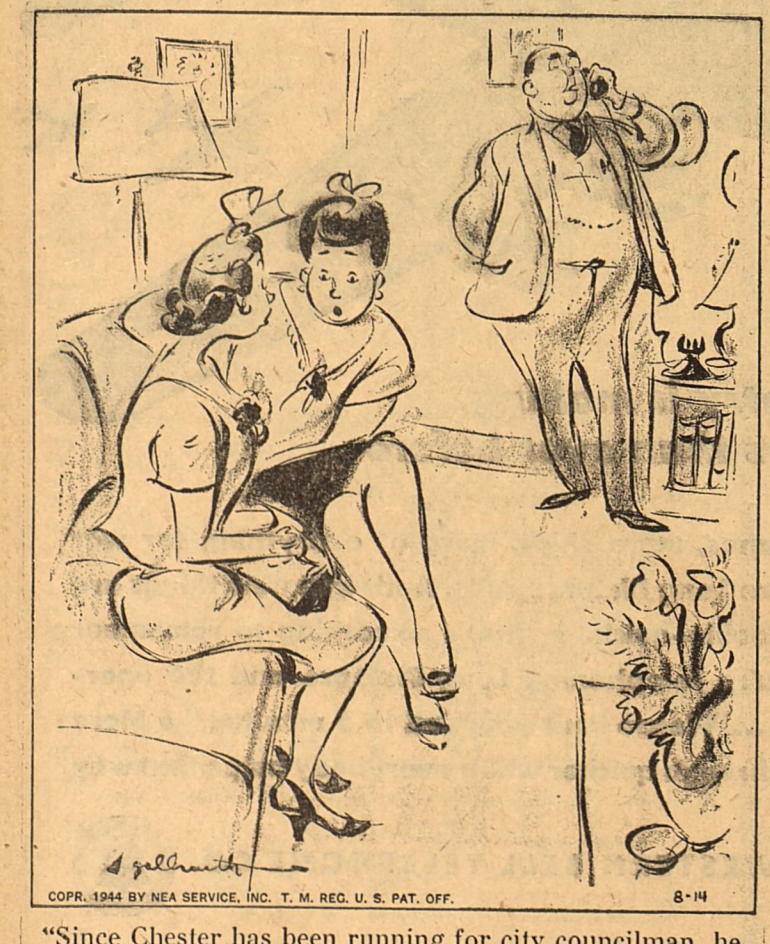
Ostrich Eggs Are Out Of Season In Summer

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Those people who saw the eggs at the park were counting their ostriches before they hatched. They were laid in the wrong season, says caretaker Calvin Wilson. Summer laid ostrich eggs? No good, he declares, adding that only winter-laid eggs can be hatched.

Occasionally red snow falls in the Arctic, the coloring being caused by minute particles in the atmosphere.

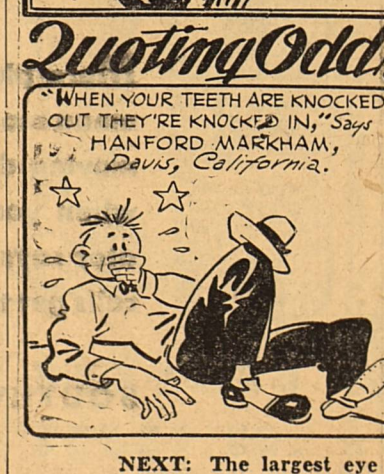


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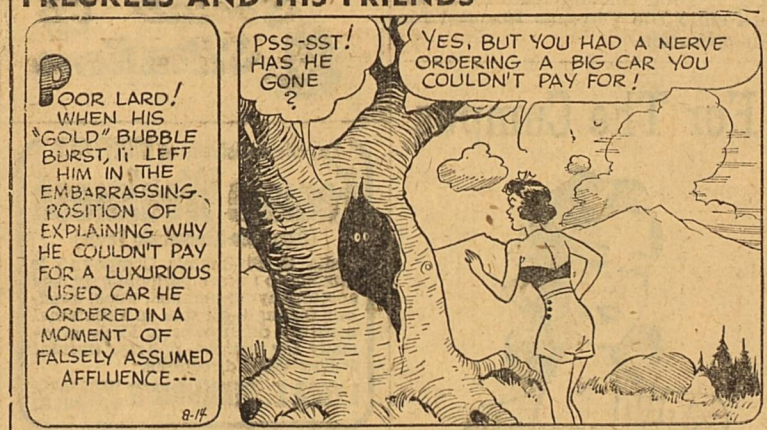
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson



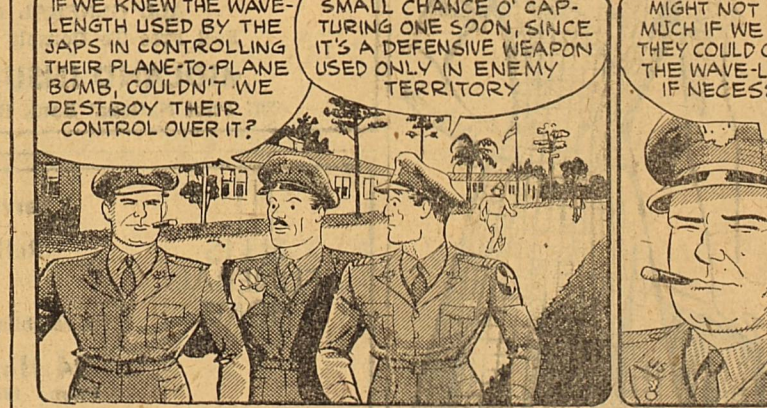
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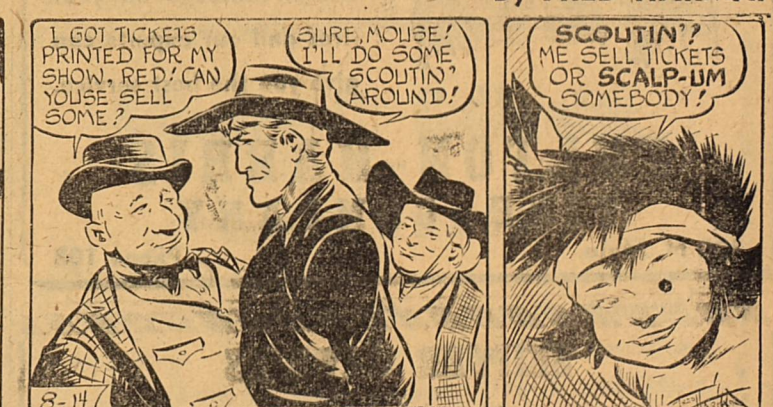
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Help Wanted 9
WANTED — Man or woman clerk with payroll and office experience. J. R. Sharpe Drilling Co., 110 W. Wall. (135-ft)

SALESWOMAN Wanted, 25 to 45, to distribute Luziers Cosmetics. For personal interview, address Vera Hogg, Box 955, Monahans, Texas. (133-26)

WANTED: Heavy truck mechanics and helper mechanics, top wages, well equipped shop, permanent job. Contact R. L. Wood, The Western Company, Ground Floor, Thomas Bldg., Midland, Texas. (132-6)

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

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WATRESSES wanted. Apply Schaubauer Coffee Shop. (120-ft)

WANTED: Fountain girls; experience preferred but not necessary. Apply Hotel Drug, A. E. Cameron. (134-3)

GIRLS Wanted. Western Cafe. (134-3)

Situations Wanted 10

EXPERT linoleum laying and repair. See Foster, 409 North D, Phone 1109-J. (135-6)

WANT job as chauffeur, good references. Neal Moss, Gen. Del., Midland. (133-3)

IRONING wanted, both flat and piece work finish. 707 S. Weatherford. (131-6)

COLORED girl wants steady job. 306 South Pecos, rear. (134-3)

LADY wants general office work. Filing clerk, no shorthand. P. O. Box 1073. (134-3)

RENTALS

Wanted To Rent 21
PERMANENTLY stationed captain wishes to rent furnished house or apartment. Phone 1414-W. (130-6)

PERMANENT couple with one child want furnished house or apartment. Call 668 between 9 and 5. William Von Osinski. (133-6)

WANTED to rent, 4 or 5-room unfurnished house, civilian employee, permanent. Call 506, Yucca Theater. (134-ft)

COUPLE wants sleeping room. Permanent in Midland. Phone 41. (134-2)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22
VACUUM Cleaner for sale. Good condition. Phone 1042-J. (134-1)

TWO single beds and springs for sale. 309 W. Wall. (134-6)

THREE-piece ranch style living room suite, chair, ottoman and couch. Philippine mahogany, \$75. Call 1544. (134-3)

Miscellaneous 23
BOYS BICYCLE, two new pre-war tires, basket and light. Phone 1060 (135-3)

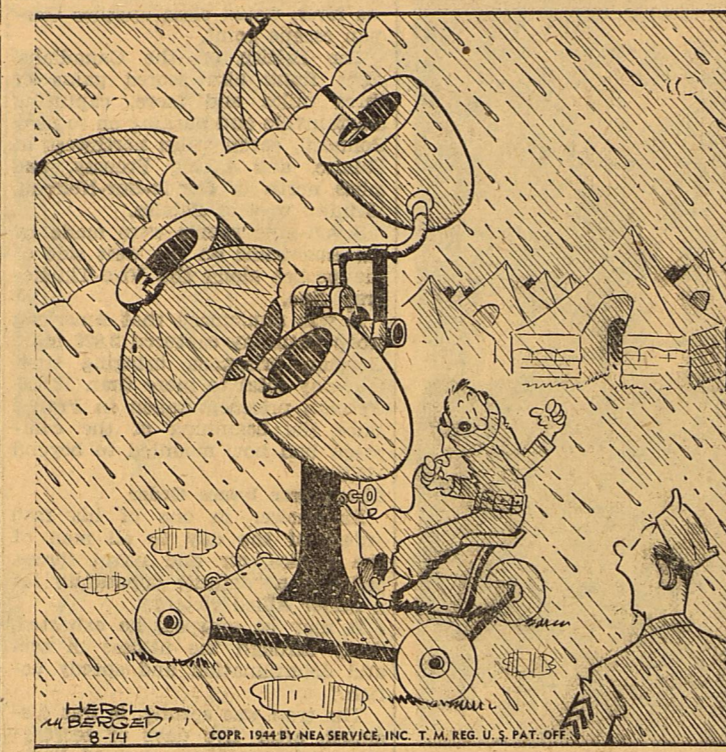
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TRAILERS for sale. Tom's Welding Shop, 301 E. Wall. (131-6)

FUNNY BUSINESS



Miscellaneous 23

PRACTICALLY new baby bed, wet-proof mattress for sale. 1200 North Main. (134-2)

23-FOOT Glider trailer house for sale, fair condition, new gas cook stove and heater. Good tires. N. O. Livezey, City Trailer Park. (133-3)

PREWAR girl's bicycle for sale, excellent condition, with all accessories, including lights, horn, stand, hand-brake, good tires. 410 N. Lorraine. (134-2)

FOR SALE: Centrifugal water pump, 220, 440 volt, 3 phase, 3 hp, 60 cycles, 3500 rpm. J. Howard Hodge, Yucca Theater, Phone 506. (134-ft)

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SMALL air compressor and tank, complete, \$100 cash. Phone 186. (134-3)

FOR SALE: Singer sewing machine, electric and treadle. Steel safe, 38 inches high. Tullis Cleaners. (134-3)

Let's Swap 25
DODGE Sedan, 1933 model, to trade in on ten-acre tract, Andrews Hwy, close in. C. D. Birdson, Box 385, Crane, Texas. (134-3)

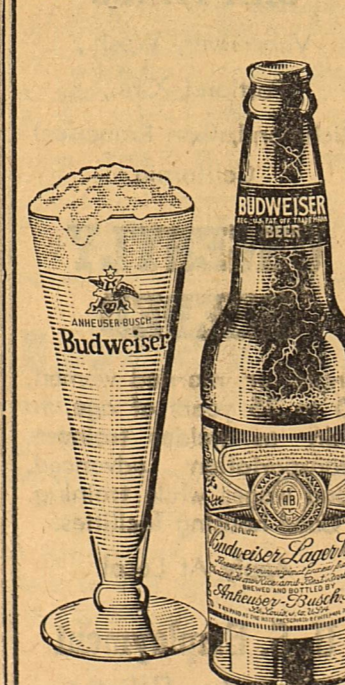
Wanted To Buy 26
WANTED to buy, any kind used household goods. Let someone else have those pieces you do not need. Will pay you cash. Galbraith's, Phone 1551. (133-ft)

SINGLE rollaway beds wanted. Also two 24-inch bicycle wheels. 1304 South Lorraine. (135-1)

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DEAD animals wanted for gunpowder. Free pickup service day or night. Call collect, 484. Big Spring Soap Works, Big Spring, Texas. (134-12)

FRESH milk goats for sale. 508 W. Pennsylvania, Phone 2125-J. (134-3)

Pets 35

SIX mos. old male smooth-haired Fox Terrier puppy for sale, or trade for 26-inch bicycle. 604 N. Carrizo. (133-7)

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION H.J.R. No. 18 proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners' Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners' Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of such county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners' Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution.

THESE opposing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners' Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners' Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of such county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners' Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the hundred dollars valuation; and no more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners' Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners' Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of such county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners' Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting on an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees;" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns;" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns;" and "The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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'Dizzy' Trout Of Detroit Tigers Wins 19th Game

Associated Press Sports Writer Paul "Dizzy" Trout, Detroit's righthanded pitching ace, probably will be the first major league twirler to win 20 games this year. In addition he seems a cinch to become the first pitcher in the American League to win 20 games in successive seasons since Bobby Feller of Cleveland turned the trick in 1940 and '41.

The hard working Tiger twirler from Sandcut, Ind., Sunday achieved his 19th victory, more than any other major league hurler, when he blanked the Philadelphia Athletics 6-0 in the nightcap of a twin-bill, after the A's behind Man Black's three-hit pitching had defeated Hal Newhouser, also gunning for his 19th win, in the opener, 6-1. The Tiger defeat in the first game ended a nine-game winning streak, one shy of the league's high mark set by the St. Louis Browns.

The league-leading St. Louis Browns and runner-up Boston Red Sox divided the first two games in their "crucial" four-game series, the Red Sox winning the opener 7-6 in 13 innings, and the Browns taking the abbreviated nightcap 6-1, cut to five innings by the Massachusetts 7 p. m., curfew law.

Derry Gets Homer

Rex Cecil, 27-year-old hurler from San Diego, hopped off an airplane and pitched the last four innings for the Red Sox, giving up four hits and no runs to be credited with his first major league victory when Bobby Derry hit his fifteenth home run with one out in the 13th.

The league-leading St. Louis Cardinals took two games from Brooklyn 4-1 and 7-3. Harry Brecheen got credit for his 11th win against two defeats in winning the second game.

Rip Sewell won his 12th and Fritz Ostermuller annexed his 10th victory of the season as the Pittsburgh Pirates swept a twin-bill from the Boston Braves 3 to 1 and 3 to 1 for the Bucs fifth and sixth straight wins. Frank Colman hit his fourth homer in five games to win the second contest.

The New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox exchanged drubbings as the Yankees won the opener 10-1 and the White Sox came back to take the second 11-3. Russ Berry of the Yankees joined a select group of seven American Leaguers when he hit a grand slam home run in the third inning of the opener.

Phillies Win Pair

The Philadelphia Phillies took both ends of a doubleheader from the Chicago Cubs 3-2 and 7-6 before 38,576 Wrigley Field fans. The twin-triumph moved them into seventh place, one game ahead of the Dodgers, who fell back into the National League cellar.

The Washington Senators snapped a five-game losing streak by downing the Cleveland Indians twice 2-1 and 4-1. Early Wynn's victory, his first triumph since June 23. He had lost 10 straight, tops in the majors.

The Cincinnati Reds handed the New York Giants their fifth and sixth straight defeats by taking both ends of a twin-bill, 4-3 and 9-2.

Patch Work



With the shoulder patches of some 15 different Army units decorating her swim suit, you might suspect Donna Senecal, above, is partial to the Army. That's correct, because her boyfriend is with an airborne unit overseas. She's pictured vacationing at Alexandria Bay, in the Thousand Islands.

Texas Schoolboy Grid Campaign Starts Soon

By Harold V. Railiff
Associated Press Sports Editor

Less than three weeks away is the twenty-fifth annual Texas schoolboy gridiron campaign with 105 teams ready to go to the post. R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the league, Monday announced the list of schools accepting the football plan for 1944 and while two teams that made the race last fall have dropped from Class AA ranks, three have been added, thus this season will show a gain of one.

Burk Burnett has discontinued football in District 2 and Mexia has dropped from Class AA District 10 to Class A District 50, but Borger returns to District 14 after a year's absence. Port Neches has been added to District 14 and Kingsville is back in District 16 after laying out a year.

The only change in the AA set-up finds Greenville transferring from District 5 to District 6.

District 3 remains unchanged with Abilene, Midland, Big Spring, Lamesa, Odessa, San Angelo and Sweetwater competing.

Leading Golf Pros Start Title Chase

By RUSS NEWLAND
SPOKANE, WASH.—(AP)—Primed and ready after a last day practice assault that saw old man par battered from pillar to post, the country's leading golf professionals swung into the title chase of the National P.G.A. Championship Monday in the first of 18 rounds of 36-hole qualifying play at the Manito course.

The second qualifying round will be held Tuesday to determine the 32 low scorers who will remain in the running for the \$20,000 in prize money. Match play eliminations over 36 holes will start Wednesday.

While practice rounds mean but little when the real competition begins, pre-tournament fireworks Sunday were spectacular, touched off by a hole in one. Ted Longworth, bulky Portland, Ore., pro bagged the Manito ace.

Geologists Will Hear Lecture By J. E. Adams

John Emory Adams of Carlsbad, New Mexico, geologist for the Standard Oil Company of Texas, and a former Midland resident, who has been on the American Association of Petroleum Geologists lecture circuit this year, will address the West Texas Geological Society in the Midland High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday.

His subject will be "Depth Control of Sedimentation in The Permian Basin." Robert I. Dickey, society president said.

Nominations for the place as South Permian Basin representative to the AAPG, to fill the place vacated when Oscar R. Champion, moved from Midland, recently, will be made at the meeting.

Sergeant Decides Handcuffs Dangerous

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Sgt. Albert Noonan of Camp Chaffee, Ark., on his way to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to pick up a prisoner, stopped off here to see his girl—and wound up by becoming completely attached to her.

He and the girl, Doris Goodman, were strolling through Swope Park when Noonan decided to explain the handcuffs to her. Not until they were handcuffed together did the sergeant discover he had lost the key.

Two hours later—after Sunday crowds and the monkeys had stared wondering at the couple—police located a key that would fit.

As Noonan started for Fort Leavenworth, he said he didn't think he would handcuff the prisoner after all. "Those things are dangerous," he said.

Hit-And-Run Driver Escapes With Money

HOUSTON—(AP)—To be knocked down by a car is bad enough but when the motorist drives off with the victim's money, that's going too far. Mrs. R. R. McBride told police traffic investigators.

A car ran a stop sign and knocked her down, spilling eight street car tokens and \$1 in change on the pavement, she related. The driver stopped, apologized profusely, picked up the change and drove away, she said.

Chinese Prepare To Attack Tengchung

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Chinese troops are massing for a full scale assault on the ancient walled city of Tengchung, a main goal in their Western Yunnan offensive, a Chinese communique said Monday.

The Chinese said they still were supported by Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's 14th Air Force.

Other Chinese forces are continuing preparations to retake Lungling, Japanese stronghold astride the Burma Road, and also are maintaining steady pressure on the isolated garrison at Sungshan, to the Northeast, the announcement said.

On the Hunan front, the Chinese indicated they were striving to recapture the strategic railway center of Hengyang.

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Oil Goes Up In Smoke



Flames shoot hundreds of feet into the air as 2,500,000 gallons of crude oil burns at Newhall, Calif. The cause of the fire was said to have been the ignition of naphtha fumes in the plant laboratory. Thirty families were evacuated from nearby houses and two men were burned seriously. (NEA Telephoto.)

Russians Place Blame On Poles

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet government, indicating resentment over reports that the Red Army had abandoned Warsaw's underground army to its fate, declared the Polish government-in-exile in London never had attempted to establish liaison with the Russian military command regarding the patriot forces.

A statement released through the official news agency Tass asserted that the exile government, said by the Russians to be the source of the reports, was responsible for events in Warsaw.

Championship Series Starts At MAAF

A pitcher's duel is expected Monday night at Midland Army Air Field when Headquarters meets Flight B for the Post Enlisted Men's Softball Championship. The game will start at 7 p.m. on the diamond opposite the BOQ area.

The starting hurler for Headquarters will be S/Sgt. Arrell Foster, who holds a season record of 13 wins and 1 loss while Pfc. Herbert Manther will toss for Flight B. His pitching record for the past season is 10 wins and 2 losses.

The series will be two-out-of-three games for the championship, with the second game scheduled for Wednesday night and the final for Thursday night.

The championship team will be awarded athletic certificates. Before game time Monday, Major Obel will present a trophy to each team as winners of the respective leagues.

Many Soldiers May Go To Tokyo Before Returning To Homes

CINCINNATI—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, commander of Army ground forces, said Monday that "much of the Army now in Europe may return home via the Suez Canal and Tokyo, after years of absence."

Lear expressed this view in an address prepared for the annual encampment of the United States Spanish War Veterans in connection with an assertion that "a great many men will be needed for the decisive operations in the Pacific to carry through the final assault against the Japs."

"Victory in Europe is in sight—how soon I can not proffer a guess," said Lear. "When this victory is gained, we shall turn much of our fighting force and all of our strength and hatred against our enemies in the Pacific. We will wreck them completely and permanently in a military sense."

Funeral Services Are Scheduled Monday For Mrs. Frank Lockhart

Funeral services were scheduled for 4 p. m. Monday at the Ellis Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Frank Lockhart and infant. They died Saturday in Segraves, Mrs. Lockhart formerly lived in Midland.

Roy Jones was to conduct the services with interment at Fairview Cemetery.

Toots Mansfield Is Hurt In Ozona Match

Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, world's champion cowboy scheduled to appear in the feature match at Midland's roping event Labor Day, was injured Sunday at Ozona in a roping event with James Kinney, who also is on the Labor Day program here.

Mansfield was hurt while roping the seventh calf in an eight calf match. A physician described the injury as a pulled muscle in the thigh.

Mansfield will compete here against Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., in a 2nd calf event.

Kinney has been matched with Clyde Burke of Comanche, Okla. Kinney won the Ozona match.

There are about 15 species of rattlesnake.

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German's (chase escape routes). Bombers Open Offensive

The Canadians, who had been five miles north of Falaise and 1 1/2 to 2 miles north of the Laizon River, got across that major barrier. Capture of Falaise, three miles south of the river, would close another German escape point.

The British on the Canadians' right flank also scored gains of three miles and more, capturing Martainville and pushing on to near Bonnoel, seven miles northwest of Falaise, and taking Proussy, two miles north of Conde-Sur-Nonreau, 15 miles west of Falaise.

Seven-mile spurts were made by the Americans on the west side of the pocket along the Vire-Tinchebrai line.

It was announced that American troops Saturday captured 2,828 more German prisoners, bringing their four-day total to more than 13,000. German prisoners taken in France since the beginning of the campaign had now mounted to beyond 115,000.

Eisenhower Issues Order

Eisenhower in one of his rare orders of the day to all men of the armies, air and naval forces, called it a "definite opportunity for a major Allied victory."

It may be grasped, he exhorted, "only through the utmost in zeal and determination and speedy action."

The trap was sprung, it was disclosed, after five days of secret-shrouded operations west of Paris, when a powerful American armored and infantry spearhead sweeping in a 250-mile arc through Le Mans, converged upon this German flank and rear in a sudden twist to the north. This swing took the Americans through Alencon, Sees and Argentan, only 18 miles south of the Canadian First Army five miles above Falaise.

Donald Nelson Urges Increased Production

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Production Chief Donald M. Nelson appealed to foundries and forge shops Monday for increased production to "meet the imperative need of the fighting fronts."

Commanders in every war theater are asking for more heavy trucks and artillery, the War Production Board chairman said.

'Big Inch' Line Starts Second Year

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The world's biggest oil pipeline, a \$95,000,000 project of 1,363 miles from Longview, Texas, to the New York-Philadelphia area, began its second year of operations Monday, Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes announced.

A total of 96,292,000 barrels of crude oil have been delivered by the "Big Inch" line, which has done the work of 23,000 tank cars operating on an 18-day turnaround schedule, Ickes said.

"If the line had not been operating, we would not have been able to keep the United Nations' fighting forces in the Mediterranean and European theaters of operations fully supplied while meeting all essential industrial and domestic needs," Ickes declared.

"The delivery of Texas crude oil through the line to eastern refineries has prevented what could easily have developed into a catastrophic oil shortage along the Atlantic seaboard," he reported.

Florists Plan Jobs For War Veterans

Plans are being made by the Society of American Florists to cooperate with the government in placing returning war veterans in jobs with florists.

Fred Fromhold, president of the Texas Florists' Association, said on returning from a meeting of the society at Chicago. Representatives from 34 states were at the meeting. Plans also were made at the meeting for launching a national advertising campaign by the society.

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The Texas Company No. 2 col. one-quarter of a mile southeast outpost to the lone producer in the Tonto pool, in West-Central Lea County, New Mexico, was reported digging below 3,596 feet, in lime. No oil shows have been revealed.

The discoverer well had production before it reached the level at which the outpost is drilling.

Texaco No. 1 Tunnell, Southeast Lynn County exploration, is section 451, block 1, EL survey, was boring past 5,501 feet in lime.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Hodges, Central-West Yoakum County, had recovered a string of twisted-off drill-pipe, and was making hole under 4,537 feet.

About To Make A Mark

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, section 12, block B-7, ps1 survey, Northwest stepout from the Wheeler-Ellenburger field, in East Winkler County, was digging below 9,550 feet and was unofficially reported to be about due to be near the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McElroy Ranch Company, section 135, block E, CCS&DRNGNG survey, 5,500-foot wildcat, six miles east of the McElroy field, in North-

Oil Goes Up In Smoke (Continued from Page 1)

west Upton County, had reached 3,675 feet, and was grilling ahead in anhydrite.

Northern Ordance, Inc., No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, in section 32, block 31, TP survey, T-4-N, South Borden County prospector, had reached 8,748 feet in hard lime, and was trying to replenish water supply.

Northern Ordance, Inc., No. 1 Spalding, Northwest Howard County wildcat in section 7, block 33, TP survey, T-2-N, was at 5,798 feet, in lime trying to regain circulation.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D-49 Wasson, deep exploration on the southwest side of the lower Permian proven area in Northwest Gaines County, and in the southwest side of the Wasson field, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 69 barrels of oil, with gas-oil ratio of 250-1. The well is 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 49, block AX, ps1 survey. The pay was in two sections—at 7,250-7,360 feet, and at 7,500-7,580 feet.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Cordova-Union, section 47, block 35, H&TC survey, West Upton County extension effort to the Crossett Devonian pool, has made hole under 4,348 feet, and was going ahead in lime.

Brown Lime High

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Hertel, section 264, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in Northeast Yoakum County, was drilling past 4,572 feet in lime. Top of the brown lime was at 4,170 feet, on an elevation of 3,697 feet.

That mark put the test about 78 feet high to the same point in the same operator's No. 1 Wright, a dry hole, about two miles southeast.

Humble No. Doss, section 9, block A-24, ps1 survey, South Gaines County wildcat to the lower Permian, had progressed under 7,726 feet in lime.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Sparks, Southwest Gaines exploration, in section 3, block A-13, ps1 survey, had reached 8,205 feet, and was drilling ahead in dolomite.

Shell No. 1 Cox, section 5, block A-31, ps1 survey, in Northwest Andrews, swabbed 29 barrels of fluid in 19 hours, from perforations at 7,500-25 feet, cut 60 percent water, and has plugged back to 7,490 feet, and is perforating at 7,400-70 feet, to swab and test.

Whitaker Oil Company No. 1 Scanlon, section 115, block M, EL survey, in Northeast Gaines County, is unofficially reported preparing to plug and abandon after getting 250 feet of sulphur in the hole at 5,005 feet, in lime.

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, section 10, block 46, TP survey, T-1-S, north outpost to the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool, in East Winkler recovered eight inches of dolomite on a core at 10,730-739 feet. There was some oil stain and an odor of sulphur in some particles of the recovery.

Another core was being taken at 10,739-750 feet. On a drillstem test at 10,655-730 feet, with a 75-foot anchor; 5/8-inch choke, and a 500-foot water blanket, the tool was open for two hours.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—For the benefit of baseball teams that are wondering where they'll train next spring, we offer this report from Oklahoma U., which recently finished a summer football session and will start again in 90-degree weather in September: "Trainer Ted Owen is struck on hot weather for conditioning because (1) Players can be reduced to their normal playing weight faster and get in shape faster. (2) Players can recover faster from 'Charley's and other injuries. (3) It is much easier for a team trained in heat to go North and play in colder climes than for northern teams to come South and play in our heat. (4) Players who train in heat rarely contract colds. They don't chill. Interesting, perhaps, but the ball clubs will continue to train where Judge Landis tells them, regardless of temperatures.

Optimism Dept.

Vince DiMaggio, who is having slight argument with Owner Bill Benswager of the Pirates over a \$9.97 dinner check (the Bucs, limit it \$4.50) says: "If you think I eat too much, trade me..." Where does he think they'll find any takers since that became public? ... Ben Chapman, who hopes to manage a Brooklyn farm club when his tour of duty as a Dodger pitcher ends, reports: "I've worked under Joe McCarthy, Bob Shawkey, Miller Huggins, Buckey Harris, Oscar Vitt, Jimmy Dykes and Joe Cronin. With this experience and what I hope to obtain from Leo Durocher, the next time I manage a ball club it should be better than Class B."

... Wonder what ben can learn from Leo that he didn't already know when he earned himself a year's suspension for belting an umpire?

Jaycees And Army To Clash Again

The Junior Chamber of Commerce and Midland Municipal Airport football teams will play their third game at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Cleveland Park.

This is the "sugar" game as each team has won one game.

Special attention is called to the new time for starting the game. Previous games started at 7 p.m.

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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.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
10:50 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:35 P.M.
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Philadelphia	50	62	.446
Washington	46	63	.422

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	77	28	.733
Cincinnati	59	45	.567
Pittsburgh	58	45	.563
Chicago	58	46	.559
New York	50	58	.463
Boston	43	62	.410
Philadelphia	41	61	.402
Brooklyn	43	65	.398

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

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 New York 10-3, Chicago 1-11.
 Washington 2-4, Cleveland 1-1.

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