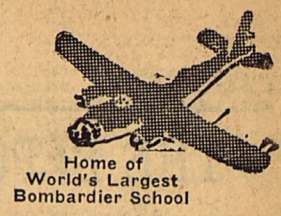




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YANKS SLASH THROUGH REIMS

Free French Naval Forces Join U. S. Pacific Fleet Arm

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

The Free French and the American Navy joined Wednesday in threatening Japan with new power blows, leading Rear Adm. Alfred E. Montgomery to "look with confidence to the future and early extermination of the Japanese."

These predictions were underscored by daily air blows reaching into Nippon's inner defenses and Japanese losses in China, Burma and New Guinea.

Radio France said Free French forces would join the Pacific war after Hitler's defeat. Their eyes will be on French Indo-China, whose

doors were thrown open to Japan by the Vichy government, but the radio promised the French would fight "until the final crushing of our enemy in Asia."

Japan hasn't seen anything yet in the way of naval striking power, said Vice Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch in disclosing the United States has nearly 100 aircraft carriers in action.

The cyclonic force of future carrier raids, using two new type planes, he said, will make previous attacks look like a zephyr. But Fitch described the road ahead as long and hard in contrast to the optimistic view of Montgomery, who commands a carrier task group.

Along that road land-based planes scissoring in from the north and south struck the Yap, Palau and Halmahera approaches to the Philippines and kindled fires in Davao, pre-war Japanese town in the Southern Philippines.

The harbor of Ambon, on the Dutch Island of Ambonia, from which the Japanese might threaten the rear of a southern invasion of the Philippines, was reduced to a "mass of flames" by an 18-ton bombing raid. Three Japanese ships were crippled.

British pouring out of India reached the Chindwin River in West Burma. Much equipment was seized in Thanan, where 500 Nipponese were killed.

Chinese troops cracked the Japanese Southeast China supply route with the capture of Suohwang. In Tokyo reported the third air strike at Shanghai. Other bombers hit two Jima, 750 miles from Tokyo, the Marianas and Marshalls.

Rooms Must Be Provided For School Teachers

Midland school officials still need rooms, apartments and houses for teachers who now are arriving here.

They have had the utmost difficulty in getting instructors for Midland's schools. Unless living quarters can be obtained schools face the possibility of starting classes with an insufficient number of teachers, the officials pointed out.

SO&G To Release No. 1-D Unitex Drilling Reports

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company is releasing information on No. 1-D University. Southwest and Drews County Ellenburger wildcat, in section 8, block 11, University survey, on which all reports have been withheld.

Definite, official reports on the project, to the current level, are due to be available Thursday. According to a strictly unofficial source the test had reached the vicinity of 7,610 feet, Wednesday, and was drilling ahead.

Information from the same source revealed that a drillstem test taken slightly above 7,610 feet had a recovery which included some oil indications.

This development is to dig to around 11,000 feet with the expectation of reaching the lower Ordovician producing zone by the time it gets to that horizon. It is on a block for which Stanolind paid a bonus of \$900,000. The test is about five miles northwest of the Embarras pool.

Ellenburger Test For Ector In Northwest Ector County, approximately three miles south of the Embarras-Ellenburger field, The Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum (Continued on Page 4)

Weather
Fair.



Endless Chain of Woe for Nazis

The tremendous air superiority of the Allies is symbolized by the apparently endless chain of Flying Fortresses in the photo above. They are not yet in combat—just replacements for the Army's 8th Air Force bombers which are blasting fleeing Nazis. Note comparative size of truck, in circle.

Bradley Named Head Of New Twelfth Army Group

International Air Corps May Be Suggested

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON—(P)—There is a growing possibility that the Dumbarton Oaks Conference may produce a four-power recommendation for the creation of an International Air Corps, it was learned Wednesday.

Such a development would vary sharply from the line taken by the American delegation in favor of the use of strictly national forces to police the peace. It is being supported by both Russian and China. Britain has recommended merely that whatever force is used should be based on existing forms, which is interpreted as not barring aircraft of the international force idea.

All four powers are in agreement that whatever the force used it must be available quickly. This is understood by the American delegation to mean that when the question of American participation in the proposed organization materializes, Congress will be asked to commit a percentage of this country's military, naval and air power to back up the agency's decisions.

President Roosevelt indicated at his press conference Tuesday that he was in full accord with such an idea. Sketching his ideas of a peace agency that would be, in his opinion, more workable than the League of Nations, he stressed repeatedly the need for quick action.

When trouble threatens, he said, you don't have time to send notices for a meeting for next Monday; you have to step on the neck of war before it grows up.

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WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

FRANCE—Americans thrust within 38 miles of Belgian border; British drive 20 miles above Seine toward "buzz-bomb" coast; Americans in fierce battle with Germans fleeing up Rhone Valley

ROMANIA—Beaten Germans abandon last strongholds on Black Sea; complete mop-up of German forces in Bucharest-Pliesti zone by Soviets appears imminent.

HUNGARY—Moscow predicts early rout of Hungary.

ITALY—British, Polish troops in full-scale attack slash through German parachute troops toward Po Valley.

PACIFIC—French announce they will help defeat Japs.

Calf Round-Up Being Held For Roping Contest

Cowboys are busy this week rounding up the 50 calves needed for the World Championship Calf Roping in Midland, Monday, Roy Parks, president of Midland Fair, Inc., said Wednesday.

The calves must weigh between 240 and 275 pounds and in order to get 50 calves of this uniform weight it is necessary to work several hundred calves, Parks pointed out.

All four of the contestants in the two matched roping events have notified the rodeo committee they are training hard in preparation for the Labor Day event, and expect to be in perfect shape for the ropings.

Berk With Mansfield. Clyde Berk is with Tools Mansfield at Big Spring training for his match with Troy Fort, when they will rope 12 calves each for a \$2,000 purse. Because the climate here is different from that at Berk's Comanche, Okla., home he has to put in a period of training in this vicinity in order to develop himself.

James Kinney of Comstock, a native Midland and Sonny Edwards of Odessa both have reported they are training for the event in which they will rope eight calves each.

Tom Nance, who will be in charge of the horse races for the Labor Day celebration, reported Wednesday the races are attracting much attention from racing fans of this section, and that out of town attendance of racing fans should be large.

With the double-barreled attractions of horse racing and calf roping, fans predicted a packed grandstand when the show starts at 3 p.m. Monday.

WASHINGTON—(AP) A new command organization in France, giving Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley equal status with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery as an army group commander, was reported Wednesday to be nearly ready for formal announcement.

Such a command change previously was reported by correspondents at General Eisenhower's headquarters. The report was received critically by some in Britain, however, who interpreted equal status for Bradley as a "demotion" for Montgomery. In the original invasion organization, Montgomery not only had field command of all British troops but also was senior commander of all Allied ground forces.

After publication of these criticisms, a statement was issued at Supreme Allied Headquarters August 16, which said:

"It is officially stated at Supreme Headquarters that announcement of General Bradley's command of the 12th Army Group in no way affects the position of General Montgomery as over-all commander of all Allied ground forces in France under General Eisenhower."

Persons closely in touch with the situation said Wednesday, however, that the British criticisms were unwarranted and operations expanded since inevitable since Eisenhower took his headquarters to France and assumed command of the operations.

In fact, they said, the eventual change was clearly understood by the Americans—and they had thought by the British also—even before the invasion began June 6. The idea was that Montgomery would be overall commander in the initial phases, while the British forces comprised the bulk of the troops, but that as soon as the American strength had been built up and the breakthrough achieved, a new army group would be formed to simplify the command structure.

As soon as Eisenhower took personal command, and the speed and scope of the operations expanded enormously with the breakthrough below St. Lo, the need for a deputy commander of ground forces disappeared, it was said, and Montgomery's own responsibilities as commanding general of the 21st Army Group increased enormously.

Accordingly, the formation of the 12th Army Group, composed of the American First and Third Armies and commanded by Bradley directly under Eisenhower, was made known at Eisenhower's headquarters. The protests which followed included a demand by the London Mirror for an "apology" to Montgomery.

Most Stores To Be Closed Labor Day

A poll taken by the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday indicated most Midland business concerns and offices will be closed Monday, Labor Day.

Closing of the stores and offices will give employees an opportunity to attend the world championship calf roping and the horse racing.

FFI OF PARIS ORGANIZED

LONDON—(AP)—Members of the French Forces of the Interior in Paris are being formed into an infantry battalion, the Paris radio said Wednesday, and will be incorporated as rapidly as possible in Brig. Gen. Jacques Leclerc's regular army units.

Germans Battling On Rhone

By GEORGE TUCKER

ROME—(AP)—American Seventh Army troops and German forces fleeing up the Rhone Valley from Southern France were locked in heavy battle Wednesday near the Drome River, a dozen miles north of captured Montellimar.

The Americans struck Tuesday night while the enemy was making a desperate effort to cross the Drome, which runs into the Rhone from the east midway between Montellimar and Valence.

American Forces Back

Meanwhile, due east near the Italian frontier, American troops were forced back to the outskirts of Branson, a city on a 4,330-foot elevation in the Hautes-Alpes 90 miles North of Nice, by an enemy force which was reported here to have crossed into French territory from Italy.

(Whether this indicated the flight of any large force of German troops from Northwestern Italy was not made clear.)

The retreating German force in Rhone Valley, remnants of the Nazi 19th Army, was declared fighting for its very existence.

Scenes of destruction and chaos lined the road of the enemy's retreat. An army spokesman said more than 800 German vehicles, including trucks fully loaded, were taken after the enemy abandoned them. Two batteries of German 88's also were taken by the Americans.

Nazis Fleeing By Sea

A naval announcement indicated many Germans are fleeing the Southern France dragnet by sea in attempts to get to Northern Italy. The announcement said many small boatsloads of Germans had been captured.

Allied headquarters said the prisoner total had now passed 45,000 more than 10,000 being taken in the Marseille area alone.

At Montellimar, Rhone valley city more than 100 miles North of Marseille, the American captured Maj. Gen. Otto Richter, the sixth German general taken thus far in Southern France.

The 198th Infantry Division, which he commanded, and the 16th Panzer Division, have both figured (Continued on Page 7)

Army Releasing 30,000 Cars And Trucks Soon

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Thirty thousand army trucks and cars are to be sold as surplus property throughout the nation within the next two weeks, according to information given Rep. Thomson (D-Tex) Wednesday by officials in the Treasury Department's procurement division.

With the war in Europe fast reaching a climax, the need for army vehicles in training camps in this country has been reduced, and during the past 45 days some 15,000 trucks, cars and motorcycles have been released for sale as surplus property.

Thomson said he was advised that approximately 3,000 trucks, 400 cars and 3,500 motorcycles will be released in the next few days for sale in the Southwest through the Procurement Division Regional Headquarters at Fort Worth. The region comprises Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

American Forces Within 40 Miles Of Belgium Line

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON—Two American armored columns were less than 40 miles from Belgium Wednesday.

One clattered into Reims, siege fortress of World War I, and pushed 10 miles beyond.

A second unit to the northwest battled on the approaches to Laon, within 38 miles of the frontier, carrying doughboys well across the escape path for German armies above the Seine and on the Pas de Calais rocket-bomb coast.

The U. S. Third Army struck ahead all along a 70-mile front, and the Allies on the western wing knifed as deep as 25 miles north of the Seine between Paris and the sea.

The German high command said the Seine port city of Rouen had been evacuated. Two great Allied wings were swiftly slicing up Northern France. Third Army Rolls On

The Third Army rolling forward northeast of Paris from two bridgeheads over the Aisne at Soissons and Pont-Arcy, 14 miles farther east, struck within two miles of Laon, 19 miles beyond Soissons.

Cybernetic figures from Texas weather stations showed more than seven inches of rain at Fredericksburg, and precipitation ranging from a drizzle to more than an inch at Port Arthur, Galveston, Lufkin, Pecos, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Brady, Fort Worth, Dallas, Del Rio, Wichita Falls, Quanah, Laredo, and Houston. The 1.53 inches at Wichita Falls was the heaviest there since spring.

The State Highway Department reported State Route 16 between Fredericksburg and Kerrville closed by high waters from a flooding in two places in a flooded region near Crystal City and Carrizo Springs, and State 76 was blocked between Lapyroy and Eagle Lake, the department said.

Forrestal Says U. S. Navy Greatest Of All

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Navy Secretary Forrestal reported Wednesday that the United States, "the greatest naval power on earth," has built 65,000 vessels of all types in the last five years.

He said the giant armada of new craft represents 9,000,000 tons of naval shipping. Of the total tonnage approximately 36 per cent is made up of warships, 22 per cent of auxiliary craft and the remainder of auxiliaries and naval vessels of other types.

The warship category includes approximately 1,150 fighting craft of all types, Forrestal said, adding that the combatant totals have been trebled. Just before the war started the number of fighting ships in the American fleet was 333.

A KANSAS VIEWPOINT

TOPEKA, KANS.—(P)—John S. Dawson, 75-year-old chief justice of the Kansas Supreme Court, who is preparing to retire, told fellow Republicans Tuesday: "Roosevelt and I are going to retire in January and turn the jobs over to younger men."

Supported Russians

A twin blow in direct support of Russian armies battering at Germany's Eastern frontiers, both the Baltic port of Stettin and the East Prussian capital of Konigsberg being important links in German supply lines leading to the Russian front.

An hour after the attack upon Stettin, the air ministry said, reconnaissance revealed smoke from very large fires rising to a great height.

Clouds prevented clear observation of the results at Konigsberg, which was attacked for the second time in four nights.

Mosquitoes Hit Berlin

Both Berlin and Hamburg were hit by speedy Mosquitoes, which carry a bomb load of 4,000 pounds.

The Air Ministry said 41 were lost in the overnight operations, during which mines were laid in enemy waters.

Up to 750 heavy U. S. bombers from Italy also struck Tuesday in tactical support of Russian armies whipping through Romania by bombing Hungarian rail bridges and yards at Szeged and Szatnok and enemy barracks and trains moving through that threatened Balkan land.

Some of these planes flew into Czechoslovakia and bomber steel works at Moravska Ostrava, the largest plate rolling mill in Europe. The Mediterranean air force struck transport facilities in northern Italy, Yugoslavia and Southern France as well as destroying 12 German planes at the cost of 21.

War Bulletins

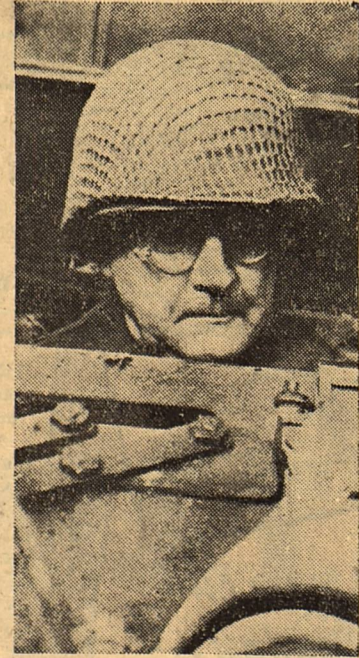
LONDON—(AP)—Yugoslav Partisan forces have captured Kolasin in Montenegro and the defeated German garrison is retreating northward, a broadcast communique from Marshal Tito's headquarters announced Wednesday.

LONDON—(AP)—The Czechoslovak underground army came into the open Wednesday as a fighting unit. In its first communique, delivered to London by underground radio, it reported the capture of one town and fierce fighting against the Germans in three areas.

LONDON—(AP)—Large formations of American bombers battered the continent Wednesday, bombing the German ports of Kiel and Bremen through clouds and the robot platforms in Northern France.

LONDON—(AP)—Berlin announced Wednesday that its Seventh Army "is now on the eastern bank of the Seine after completion of disengagement movements across the river, carried out according to plan."

Yanks Top Him



Don't let the Yank helmet fool you. The gent in the photo above is Lt.-Gen. Karl Spang who, until his capture near Brest, commanded the German army's 266th Division. He's pictured wearing borrowed American helmet, peering from Yank tank, which is taking him to prison camp.

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Jesus saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick; I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.—Mark 2:17.

Happy Ending, Momentous Beginning

Governor Dewey was undoubtedly sincere when he expressed fear that the small nations might be sold down the river in a peace organization built around the great powers. However, there was little cause for anxiety about this country's intentions. Secretary of State Hull has demonstrated his desire for international equity and justice too often to cause any doubt of his integrity or his intentions.

Yet the governor's fear, which for a moment threatened to make foreign policy a decisive campaign issue, resolved into a happy ending. For it led to the conversations between Hull and John Foster Dulles, Governor Dewey's international relations adviser, conversations which would do much toward counterbalancing the regrettable decision to make the Dumbarton Oaks conference secret.

If anything under the sun is the business of the world's peoples, it is the subject now under discussion at Dumbarton Oaks. And in this country it is to the government's advantage to make it so.

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It isn't enough to say that the present conference is only preliminary, that implementation of its decisions is a long way off, or that the Senate will have to ratify final agreements anyway. The people have a right to step-by-step information.

When, after the last war, President Wilson set out to sell the country an accomplished fact, it was too late. The whole story of America's rejection of the League of Nations can't be told by saying that Henry Cabot Lodge was stubborn, or worse. There was bad judgment all around which more light certainly would have improved.

World peace became a domestic political issue, which it shouldn't have been. The breach widened until there was no hope of compromise, no choice between isolation and the League as it already existed.

This breach has shown signs of reappearing in the present campaign, with the ghosts of 1920 being dragged forth, dressed and made up to look alive and pertinent today. Such a course could lead to a fatal error which the Hull-Dulles talks may avert.

The presence of the Republican candidate's representative can lend the conference the non-partisan atmosphere it should have. It should give the public a double source of information on the most important decisions, and remove any suspicion that America's part in the conference is a one-party affair. It offers a chance for public discussion of any points of difference, and an opportunity to conform our actions to responsible majority wishes before the mold is set.

That is the ideal but most impossible outcome of the Hull-Dulles consultation on the momentous, history-shaping events at Dumbarton Oaks.

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Robots May Hit Paris Next

The possibility that Paris will be robot-bombed by the Germans is giving military people considerable cause for speculation.

It may never come off. From the standpoint of waging effective psychological warfare, there are good reasons why the Nazis should not buzz-bomb Paris, and equally good reasons why they might be expected to do so.

The dose of robot bombing which the Germans have poured out on London has not had the Nazi-desired effect of making the British people cry out for an end of the war. From that angle, robot bomb warfare has been a failure, though the average bomb kills one, wounds three, wrecks three houses and damages 100 more in a four-block area. Such punishment could hardly be expected to make the people of Paris either love or fear the Nazis any more at this stage of the game—not after being kicked around for four years. But if the Germans at last realize that they are about to be defeated, there would be every reason for them to gain what little good they could from the French people by sparing their capital from further ravages.

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Realism

A recent act by Mississippi's state legislators has us in a state of mingled confusion and admiration. The act imposes a 10 per cent sales tax on any commodity "the sale of which is prohibited by law." Certainly it's a little untraditional, and it may take some winking at illegal practices—at least as long as the boys kick in with the tax.

But somehow there's a nice mature realism about the law. Fines and prisons are deterrents to illegality, of course. They're also raps that can sometimes be beaten. But a 10 per cent bite out of every sale of liquor (Mississippi is dry by law) or black market gas or nylons—that's something else again. Especially since convictions for tax violation are relatively neat and simple.

It provides a new twist to an old saw: "If you can't beat 'em, tax 'em!" . . . And we hope that next session the Mississippi legislature lays on a 20 per cent tax for hijacking.

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Naval officers in Washington now may go coatless due to the heat—the only thing able to lick our Navy.

The best cereal story is that there are no points on that food item.

Comes A Time In The Life Of All Men



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The speed with which the Allied mechanized forces are advancing and cutting the Germans to pieces in France, in a warfare of amazing fluidity, is impressing observers with the possibility that the retreating Nazis may arrive on their own frontiers in such disorganized state as to precipitate chaos within the Reich.

This idea fits with the fear among military leaders in Washington that Hitler and his captains may find refuge in neutral countries. It's a year since the Allies asked neutrals not to give sanctuary to these war criminals, and the subject may be raised with them again now.

Should Hitler and the other Nazi leaders flee in the face of military disaster, it would create an unprecedented situation. The vast German public would have little organization and no head, for the dictator and his personally appointed aides are the sole government over a people who are so utterly regimented that they have no will of their own.

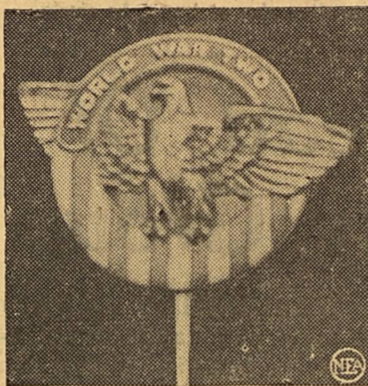
Just suppose that on top of this the disorganized armies should retreat into Germany and carry on the fight in separate units under fanatical Nazi officers—and that's envisaged by some observers. You'd have a fine keg of kraut. There would be no armistice day, but the Allied forces would have to go in and clean a mighty dirty house.

The above isn't a prediction. It's a possibility. The fluidity of the present fighting in France as exemplified by the unpredictable Patton, who encircles 'em so fast that he catches up with himself, renders the future of any army in retreat most uncertain and precarious. Thus, for example, while we know the Hitlerites normally would make a stand on the Somme River in the northern tip of France, there's no assurance now that they will be able to reorganize on the line in view of the Allied drive which has taken American advance guards to within less than two score miles of Belgium.

It's possible that when the Germans near their own frontiers we shall see a reversion to static defense in the great Siegfried line or the Maginot line, or both, if the Hitlerites can maintain their organization. There may be a similar stand behind the Oder against the Russians. Then we shall see whether the Fuehrer can defend himself from being flanked.

Most Far Eastern artists paint not what they see, but what they feel.

Grave Marker



The device pictured above has War Department approval as a marker for graves of veterans of World War I. The suggestion of Lester W. Parker, secretary of Ohio's Sandusky County Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Commission, the design is a replica of the lapel button now issued to discharged veterans.

New Crest Expected In Rio Grande Flood

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A new crest in the surging Rio Grande was expected Wednesday to reach thickly populated Rio Grande Valley farming areas as Red Cross disaster officials warned residents below and above Mission to take all necessary flood precautions.

Effect of nine additional feet of flood waters on the stream will be determined some time late Wednesday, said J. J. Lytel, of San Benito, project engineer for the International Boundary Commission.

The Rio Grande was rising steadily and officials feared that the crest of the San Juan, Mexican river entering the Rio Grande at Rio Grande City, would send the latter to 24 feet, six feet above flood stage.

Kansas City Crowded Too

12-KANSAS CITY—(P)—This want ad appeared in the "For Rent" column of the Kansas City Star: "4 rooms, 2nd floor; private bath, entrance, garage; \$27.50. Call after 6 p.m." One hundred and fifty applicants answered the advertisement personally.

Space Obtained For Rent Control Office

Permanent offices for OPA rent control unit here will be opened Thursday on the second floor of the Noyes Building, Bill Baehr, rent control director, said Wednesday. The temporary registration office in the county courtroom will be closed Wednesday.

Persons who haven't had an opportunity as yet to register their rental units may register at the new offices in the Noyes Building starting Thursday, Baehr said.

Rooming House Rules Will Be Explained

All operators of hotels, rooming houses and tourist camps have been asked by Bill Baehr, OPA rent control director, to meet in the county courtroom at 8 p.m. Thursday for a round-table discussion of rent control regulations.

Regulations affecting these types of quarters differ in a number of respects from those applying to private units, Baehr pointed out.

The rent control official said he would answer questions concerning rent control.



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Pvt. Minter King Recovers From Wounds

Word has been received by Mrs. Minter King that her husband, Pvt. Minter King, is now back in action after having been wounded slightly in action in France.

He entered the Army August 1, 1943, and has been overseas since April. Mrs. King is the former Jerry McMullin.

Beginners Must Have Birth Certificates

Parents of beginners were cautioned Wednesday by Mrs. Alma Thomas, principal of the North Elementary School, that they must bring birth certificates for the children before they may enter school.

Registration of beginners, and other students who are attending North Elementary for the first time, began Wednesday. Those who did not register Wednesday may register Thursday after 9 a.m., Mrs. Thomas said.

Students who attended North Elementary School last year do not have to register in advance.

Delbert Singleton Dies In Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wood and family, and Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davenport, were in Midland Tuesday, on their way from Los Angeles to Sweetwater, to attend funeral services for Mrs. Wood's brother, Delbert Singleton.

Singleton was well known in Midland. He served three years in the Army and had received his discharge after being wounded in England. He died in Los Angeles. His body arrived in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Wood is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Wood of Midland.

New Students Must Register At Jr. High

Only students who have not attended Junior High School before are expected to register in advance of the start of the new school term, Gene McCollum, principal, pointed out Wednesday.

Registration of the students started Wednesday morning. Those who did not register Wednesday may register Thursday between 9 a.m. and noon. This will be the last opportunity for advance registration, McCollum said.

Students who will be in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades and who have not attended Junior High before are expected to register.

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Emergency School Aid Plans Being Formulated By Legislative Group

AUSTIN—(P)—A joint legislative committee is making emergency plans for the rural school aid system, in an effort to revive it enough to enable all school doors to open in September.

The committee, headed by Sen. G. C. Morris of Greenville, was told by members of the Texas State Teachers' executive committee that there are an estimated 2,000 teacher vacancies in the rural aid schools which cannot be filled unless definite assurance is given teachers of a raise above their present \$100 per month level.

"We are short-changing the coming generation, unless we give them adequate education now," said Mrs. Virginia Link of El Paso, president of the State Teachers' Association. She added that even those schools which can open in September will be so short-staffed the children cannot get proper instruction.

Inasmuch as rural aid salaries are fixed by law, only the legislature can change them. It is the intention of the present committee to frame an emergency bill for submission to the 49th Legislature when it convenes in January, which will assure teachers of a substantial raise.

Henry W. Stillwell, superintendent of schools at Texarkana, said they had better make the assurance concrete, because teachers would not sign up on the strength of nebulous promises.

Senator Morris said the committee as a whole is certain the legislature will incline favorably to a bill to raise rural salaries. Gov. Coke

Stevenson has also said he would recommend teacher salary increases to the legislature.

An objection to this "emergency bill" was raised by Sen. Penrose Metcalfe who said that to only take care of salaries and not clear up all the other inequities in the present rural aid bill was to "put another patch on a worn-out pair of pants."

Rep. Claude Calloway of Crowell agreed that unless they made better provisions for transportation and upkeep as well as salaries, the schools could not run on all four wheels.

Mrs. Link said the Teacher Association had a "carefully thought-out program" which had the approval in the main of the Board of Education and which she would be glad to submit to the committee for study. Her offer was accepted.

A sub-committee consisting of Chairman G. C. Morris of Greenville; R. L. Proffer of Denton; Sen. Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo; and Rep. Claude Calloway of Crowell, was appointed to draw up a tentative bill and submit it to the general committee as soon as possible.

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Society

Midland Girls Leave For Austin To Resume Studies At University

Miss Elma Jean Noble and Miss Mary Helen Armstrong left Tuesday with Miss Armstrong's father, J. M. Armstrong, for Austin, where the girls will resume their studies at the University of Texas. Mr. Armstrong, who is making the trip to inspect his ranch at Kerrville, Texas, was also accompanied by his son, Jimmie, and Mrs. Lamar Eschberger, who will continue on to San Marcos to visit her husband's sister, Mrs. Martin Hylton.

Miss Noble, who is entering her sophomore year at the university, is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority, is the daughter of Mrs. Susie G. Noble, County Clerk. Miss Armstrong will enter her senior year, and is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

Mrs. Eschberger, whose husband is a captain now serving overseas, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

Don't Let War Work Tempt Youngsters To Abandon Education

By RUTH MILLETT

Even more important, perhaps, than the problem of juvenile delinquency is the problem of getting high school kids to stay in school, instead of quitting to take jobs.

Since 1940 high schools have suffered an enrollment drop of 1,000,000 students. Some of those students who left school to go to work have already managed to get into enough trouble to be listed as juvenile delinquency is the problem of getting more money in their pockets than kids their age should have, and because they think they needn't listen to parental advice if they are independent wage earners, will probably get into difficulties of one kind or another.

But others won't find out that leaving school before they received high school diplomas was a mistake until the war boom is over and they find themselves unable, because of their lack of education, to compete successfully for jobs.

Parents owe it to their high school children to do everything possible to keep them in the classroom during the school months. The country needs their part-time help—their working after school, on Saturdays and during vacation, if they can manage it without neglecting their health or their studies. But first of all it needs them in the classroom, where they are being prepared for adult life.

Parents Must Cooperate

The high school kid who won't listen to his parents' "stay in school" advice should be taken to talk to an understanding educator, to a successful man in the field he plans to enter, and to some man or woman who has learned the value of an education by having had to make his way without one.

There is going to be a national "Go to School" drive this autumn. It won't get far unless parents cooperate by doing everything in their power to make their kids see why it is important for them not to quit school for jobs, even though the jobs pay all out of proportion to the students' worth.

Mrs. Mabel Partain Weds Corporal Brown At Fannin Field, Texas

Mrs. Mabel Partain, daughter of Mrs. D. O. Williams, 1200 S. Colorado, was married Friday to Corporal Brown Hughes at Fannin Field, Victoria, Texas. The wedding took place at 5:00 in the afternoon in the home of a friend of Corporal Brown's. For her wedding costume, the new Mrs. Hughes selected an aqua wool suit, with which she wore black accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Corporal Hughes, a former resident of Midland, recently returned from Italy, where he served with the 36th division of the 14th infantry.

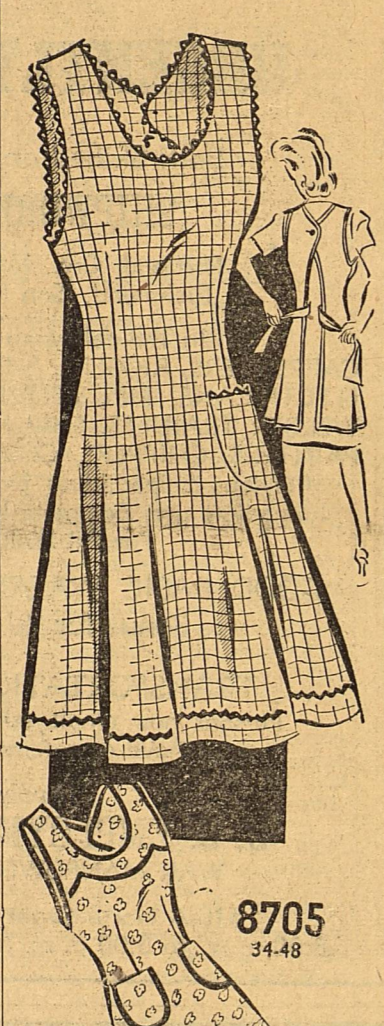
The couple will make their home at 621 Wilson St., Tyler, Texas.

Association Of University Women Plan Registration Tea

The Midland Branch of the American Association of University Women will give a registration tea September 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Miss Marie Spencer, 602 W. Storey. All members and those eligible for membership are invited to attend and register. Anyone interested in joining the organization and planning to be present at the tea are requested to contact Mrs. John J. Redfern, Jr., chairman of the membership committee, at 2087-W.

Miss Ruth Carden, Midland High School teacher, is president of the association.

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Gallaghers Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gallagher of Breckenridge, Texas, spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, 719 W. Texas. Their son, Jimmy, who has been visiting the Smiths for seven weeks, returned to Breckenridge with them.

Return To San Francisco

After spending almost three weeks in Midland, Machinist Mate 1/c and Mrs. Gay Harris left Monday for San Francisco where they will make their home temporarily. The couple were visiting Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Dona Dunagan, 402 S. Weatherford.

Midland Visitors

Visitors in Midland early this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bevell of Monahans, and Mrs. Jean Coughran, Miss Jo Duzier, Mrs. Kate Clarke and daughter, and Mrs. W. H. Leggett, all of Odessa.

Navajo Indians believe that Shiprock, an isolated butte which towers 1,900 feet above the plain, was once a great bird which brought the tribe to New Mexico.

Coming Events

THURSDAY:

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

Midland County Library radio program over KRLH from 4 to 4:15 p.m. Mrs. Claire Rogers will review W. Somerset Maugham's "Razor Edge."

Freshmen students whose names begin with L through P will register at the High School building.

Junior Matrons' Society will meet at the Scharbauer Hotel at 8:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts wishing to take the swimming test for the swimmer's badge will report to the Pagoda Park swimming pool at 9 a.m. sharp. There will be no admission charge for Scouts taking the test.

FRIDAY:

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

Spotter Groups will meet at the USO at 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Freshmen whose names begin with S through Z will register at the High School.

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

Belmont Bible Class will begin regular weekly meetings, holding its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Roland Gray, 600 North A Street.

SATURDAY:

The children's story hour will be held in the Children's Library in the basement of the Midland County courthouse.

Social Situations

The Situation: You have invited a relative or close friend to come and visit you, and after the person has accepted you find that your husband is to be home on furlough during that time.

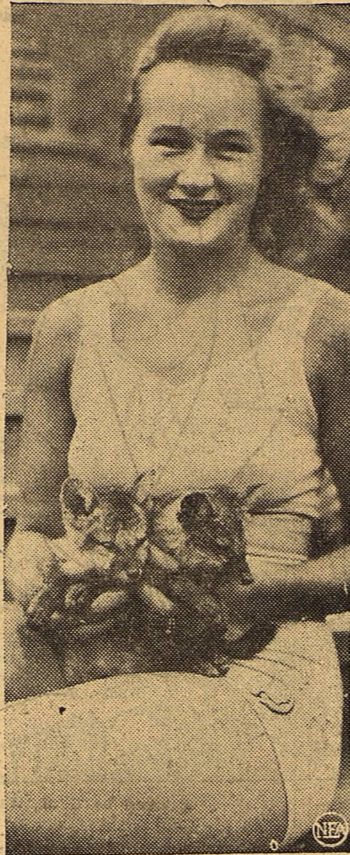
Wrong Way: Feel that you must let the guest come anyway, since you have invited her.

Right Way: Write and explain the situation to your invited guest, asking her if she could come either before or after your husband's furlough. (Under the circumstances, your husband is the first person to be considered—and chances are he will be disappointed if he comes home to find you have a house guest.)

A cluster of fragmentation bombs carried under the belly of the P-47 Thunderbolt is one of the latest additions to destructive power of this fighter-bomber.

There were women physicians among the ancient Greeks.

The Little Foxies



It might seem crazy of these two fox cubs to get caught and kept as pets, but the photo above indicates they're crazy as a fox. Cuddling them is their owner, Mrs. John Hubby of Southport, N. C., where her husband, in the Navy, is stationed. Foxes are so numerous around Southport that there is no closed season on them.

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. A. P. SCHARBAUER

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, 1417 W. Holloway, Monday afternoon. After the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Billie Gilbert, Mrs. S. M. Erskine opened with a short prayer. Old and new business was transacted, followed by a discussion of the Margaret Fund by Mrs. J. G. White and Mrs. J. D. Hatch. Mrs. Gilbert read the devotional. Light refreshments were served to the members by Mrs. Scharbauer.

Members who were present at the meeting were: Mmes. E. H. Cheves, S. M. Erskine, J. D. Hatch, J. G. White, A. A. Jones, C. W. Bell, R. K. White, Cocker, and Billie Gilbert.

Pfc. Ira Wilson Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wilson, Highway 88, have been notified by the War Department that their son, Pfc. Ira B. Wilson has been missing in action since Aug. 7. Private Wilson, who has been overseas three months, is a member of the infantry and took part in the invasion of France.

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STAR CLUB MEETING HELD AT HOME OF MRS. JOE DOBSON

The Star Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Dobson on E. Highway Tuesday, from 1 to 4 p.m. At the business session, a meeting to be held in Odessa was discussed, and instructions to new members were given.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. J. B. Wright, M. L. Wyatt, Lee Thomas, M. A. Floyd, and J. Wayne Campbell.

The next meeting will be in the form of a luncheon given by Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Sept. 19. Members will sew for the Red Cross at that meeting.

Returns To Work

Miss Dorothy Bracewell has resumed her duties at the Woodley Petroleum Co. after spending a few days in the Lubbock Hospital, Lubbock, Texas, where she underwent a minor operation.

Former Residents Here On Business

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan, formerly of Midland, are spending a few days at the Scharbauer Hotel while Mr. Jordan takes care of some business here. The Jordans now live in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Visits In Dallas

Miss Belva Knight, 1201 W. Missouri, returned from Dallas recently, after spending a few days there visiting her college room-mate Miss Knight, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight, will leave Sept. 12 to resume her studies at Stephens College.

Four On An Iron Horse, Crowded

INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)—It may be crowded, but it is not reckless driving for a man, his wife, their six-month-old daughter and her big brother to ride on the same motorcycle.

That's what Municipal Judge John L. McNells ruled in dismissing a reckless driving charge against Ralph Woodward, who said he sold his car to buy a house, leaving the family a motorcycle as sole means of transportation.

Soldier Son's Wish Comes True For Dad

FREEPORT, N. Y.—(AP)—Some time ago John Avidan received a letter from his son in the Army telling of a perfect pinocchio hand for him. He expressed the wish that his father would hold a similar hand some time.

Tuesday the wish came true. Avidan was dealt a perfect hand in a game with friends.

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Facial Spanking Will Keep You Looking Youthful

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

A skin color enriched by the sun and as smoothened out by heat and moisture as a water-dipped sponge is apt to fool you into believing that you can relax your care of it.

But don't be deceived. Comes fall when sun and heat won't be so obliging and air will be drying, and you'll be reproached for your lack of vigil.

So to be on guard, keep creaming your face with a rich emollient, no matter how sticky the weather. After creaming, settle down for at least 10 minutes of intensive spanking, which is better than massage, unless your hands are trained for that.

For spanking a face, use a piliant whelbone or wooden patten. Lacking that, use a tightly wound roll of cotton, wrung out in water. In any case, spank all fleshy portions of your face, beginning underneath your chin. When you come to the cheek area, puff them out as you would if you were in a full-blown pout.

Received Letters On Goering's Own Paper

INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)—Mrs. Harold E. Bowsher, feeling not the slightest bit subversive, is getting letters written on Hermann Goering's personal stationery these days. They're written by her husband, a major who, in Italy, found some of the Nazi chieftain's letterheads in a parachute divisions headquarters the Nazis left behind.

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Ration Calendar

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Processed Foods—Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5 valid indefinitely. G5 through L5 valid September 1 indefinitely.

Sugar—Book Four stamps 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely for five pounds each; 33 valid from Sept. 1 for five pounds. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

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Greyhound Officials Announce New Compartment Super Coach For Travel

CHICAGO—Revolutionary design and mechanical features that will bring new luxury and comfort to highway travel were disclosed today as the Greyhound Bus Lines let contracts for the construction of experimental models of the postwar Compartment Super Coach.

Although the program is dependent on wartime priorities, O. S. Caesar, Greyhound vice-president who announced the plans, is hopeful that the new buses will be completed for road tests early next year.

From a mechanical standpoint, two different types of buses will be built. The Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation will manufacture models with air-cooled engines and many outstanding wartime developments of airplane construction. This will mark the first effort to adapt the air-cooled aviation engine to highway transportation. The other experimental buses, to be built by General Motors, will be diesel-powered and will follow methods of body construction perfected by that organization.

Loewy Styled
Both types, which were styled by Raymond Loewy, noted industrial designer, in collaboration with Greyhound engineers and technical experts representing the manufacturer,

90th Division Presented With Battle Emblem

By The Associated Press
The Lone Star Flag of Texas, which the 90th Division followed into France, was presented at Fort Dix, New Jersey, in February, it was revealed after Pvt. Frank A. Kuhl of Taylor, Texas, now at McCloskey Hospital at Temple, told the story of how the Texas banner led the way into battle for the men of the 90th.

Presentation of the flag at Fort Dix before the Division sailed overseas was not released for military reasons. First announcement followed an interview with Private Kuhl, who was returned to Texas for treatment of wounds received in France.

Activated in 1917
The 90th, a Texas trained division in World War I, was activated in 1917 at Camp Travis, its officers coming from the training camp at Leon Springs, and the enlisted men from Texas and Oklahoma. The Division was again activated in Texas on March 25, 1942.

Beauford Jester, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, a member of the 90th Division during World War I, made the presentation of the flag as a representative of Governor Coke Stevenson.

Texas has furnished more officers and men for the 90th in this war than any other state, Jester said in presenting the Lone Star emblem.

The Division distinguished itself in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne campaigns of the first world conflict.

Outstanding Battle Record
The people of Texas remember with pride the fine esprit de corps of this division as it trained in Texas and the illustrious battle record of the division in World War I," said Jester. "They recall its hard-hitting attack at St. Mihiel when it took every objective on scheduled time. They recall its fast but fiercely contested advance in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

They remember that once this well-disciplined superb-spirited division went into action, it was kept at the front continuously for 76 days, except six days utilized in moving from St. Mihiel to the Meuse-Argonne area."

Colonel Dittmar MC's
Colonel Gus C. Dittmar of Houston, Chief of Staff of the Division, presided as master of ceremonies for the presentation. Col. Dittmar, all Southwest Conference center from the University of Texas in 1913, 1914 and 1915, served in the 90th in the last war as a captain in the 390th Infantry Regiment.

Brigadier General J. W. McKelvie, commanding general of the 90th Division, made the response to the presentation address made by Jester.

Plaques commemorating the presentation of the flag were presented to Governor Stevenson and those present from this state for the ceremony. Presentation was made by Gen. McKelvie.

ers, will be similar in exterior appearance and luxury of interior appointments.
The new buses will have a seating capacity of more than 50 passengers, as compared with 41 in the cruiser type Super Coach, the most modern buses of the present Greyhound fleet. The improved design provides wider seats, deeper and more restful cushions, and more space between seats to allow greater relaxation and freedom of movement by passengers. The increase in the number of passengers carried, together with more roominess, will be gained by adding only slightly to the height, but not enlarging the width or length of the bus, in comparison with present Greyhound coaches.

Three Compartments
The increase in passenger-carrying ability is achieved by placing the seats into three compartments and this novel arrangement actually gives 30 per cent more floor area. Of the three compartments, one will seat 17, another 21 and the third, 13. All seats will be placed so as to give passengers greater visibility since scenery is a major attraction of highway travel.

One of the compartments, which includes toilet facilities, has the possibilities of being used for sleeper accommodations, or as a buffet and smoking lounge. It may also be utilized for the storage of light express shipments and baggage, although passengers' luggage will be carried in lockers in the body walls.

Plastics Used
Use of plastics and larger curved window surfaces give a new, modern streamlined appearance to the Compartment Super Coach. The driver's section will be almost entirely surrounded by transparent plastics to permit a wider range of view.

Hydraulic gearshifts and air brakes now make modern buses easier to drive than most passenger cars, but the new Greyhound coach will incorporate still further refinements in the placing of controls and instruments to simplify operation. All mechanical and design features of the new bus have been planned to insure a maximum degree of safety.

This engine assembly will be mounted on a double set of axles, each with dual wheels, and may be easily detached for maintenance and repair while the body remains in service with a replacement power plant. Also, the demountable engine unit will completely eliminate motor noise and vibration.

946 'Supermen' Surrender To Lieutenant

GRENOBLE—(AP)—A German formation of 946 troops surrender to a 24-year-old American lieutenant, Clarence E. Coggins, of Poteau, Okla., whom they had captured a short time before.

The Nazis were members of a division which the French said had been using ruthless methods in attempting to combat patriot activities, and apparently surrendered to the American for fear of what might happen if they fell into French hands.

When the captives were brought into Grenoble a crowd gathered menacingly about them and had to be restrained by American military police.

Coggins was captured last Wednesday night while on reconnaissance northeast of Grenoble.

"They put me with 11 of my men who were captured, but when they learned I was an officer, they called me over for a conference with their officers," he said.

Eventually their commanding officer, a major, asked Coggins to take the surrender offer over the lines. Coggins made the trip accompanied by a German officer.

Later he returned to the Germans with the terms from his battalion commander, that they lay down all arms and come in their own vehicles.

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Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations—These members of a mobile APO sort the mail for the day and keep moving forward with the advancing American front. Left to right, Cpl. Henry Ploucher, Staten Island, N. Y., takes time out to read his own letters; T/Sgt. Alan Braun, Biloxi, Miss.; Pfc. Alexander L. Civillo, Chicago, Ill., and Pfc. Herbert Green, Philadelphia, Pa.



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As you drove less, Jim watched the motor and battery more, knowing that idleness could be more harmful sometimes than wear. He preached the gospel of abiding by the ration program, he cross-switched the tires and kept a constant eye on the little troubles that could grow to big ones.

There is a Jim in every Humble station. The war has taken most of his help and lots of his

Congratulations To

Pfc. and Mrs. James Hurlbise on the birth of their daughter, Pamela Sue, who was born Aug. 30 at the MAAF Post Hospital. Pamela Sue weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. at birth.

Pvt. and Mrs. Driscoll Whatley on the birth of a boy weighing 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz., born Aug. 29 at the post hospital, MAAF.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lewis B. Lee on the birth of a girl weighing 6 lbs., 7 3/4 oz., born Aug. 29 at the post hospital, MAAF.

Lt. and Mrs. Truman L. Horn on the birth of a baby girl, born Aug. 29 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

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Freshmen Register At Midland High

Registration of Midland High School students for the 1944-45 school term which starts Tuesday is about completed.

Freshmen now are registering. Those whose names start with E through K are registering Wednesday, and Thursday the L through R group will register. The registration will be completed Friday when the S through Z group register.

OFFICER VISITS PARENTS
Lt. Jim McHargue of Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargue.

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VICTORY IN NORTH AFRICA

“THINGS were getting hot,” as Ike called it, all along the line. The Axis was fighting desperately at great cost of lives and supplies. They broke through American artillery positions west of Faid Pass, imperiling the Allied positions at Gafsa. American forces under heavy assaults withdrew to the hills in the Tebessa region on the Algerian border. Montgomery's British Eighth Army was only 165 miles away after fighting its way across North Africa.

The Americans captured El Guef-tar. The German Mareth Line began to crack under Allied bombing and a major battle was brewing. General “Monty” Montgomery was making rapid progress coming from the east and sent the following message to his chief: “We are all looking forward to joining the United States of America forces very shortly and after that we will finish off this business very quickly between us.”

The British forced Rommel from his Mareth Line (March 29) into Southern Tunisia towards Gabes, which was under heavy naval shelling. They captured El Hamma and Gabes (March 30). Rommel was pushed farther and farther into the coffin corner, until he joined with von Arnim's forces in Northwest Tunisia.

The long-awaited day arrived. It was April 7 when the message came to Eisenhower that Monty's battle-scarred British veterans, who had fought their way 2000 miles across the Tunisian deserts, had joined the Americans in Tunisia, south of De Djebel Chems on the Gafsa-Gabes road. Monty's gallant Eighth and Patton's Second U. S. Corps were fighting together against the common enemy. In the meantime, other American forces had accomplished a major thrust by pushing 20 miles and taking Fondouk in Central Tunisia.

The combined force swept forward. The total Axis prisoners of the two armies counted 12,000 as Axis forces abandoned Mfahares and retreated towards Sfax on April 9. Sfax was captured the next day and on the 11th day they were 27 miles north at La Hencha while American troops stormed and swept through Faid Pass. Kairouan was taken on April 12, and the armies swept on, capturing thousands of Axis troops, 30,000 by April 15.

ROMMEL was being beaten at his own game. He had only the sea behind him. He must fight to the last ditch or attempt a German “Dunkirk” with what was left of his shattered army. In North Tunisia American troops, in total darkness, captured all the Djebel Tahent, Hill 609. American troops captured Mateur, 19 miles southwest of Bizerte, after a 15-mile advance through the German position of Jefa to the west.

The Axis in Africa had come to the end of the trail. On a glorious May day (May 7, 1943) at 4:15 in the afternoon Bizerte was captured by the U. S. Second Corps aided by the French. Tunis was captured by the British First Army after advancing 23 miles in 36 hours. United States armored forces were advancing toward the Gulf of Tunis to cut off the retreating Axis troops. The British pushed along the coast to stop the enemy from withdrawing into the hills of the Cape Bon Peninsula.

Bombers were pouring death and destruction on the fleeing armies of Rommel. His desperate attempt to escape to the sea had failed. There was but one thing left for him—to escape to Italy by air and leave his bedraggled army behind him.

May 9 was a dismal day to the “all-powerful” Axis. Germans and Italians began surrendering unconditionally en masse. Six great German commanders, headed by the proud Maj.-Gen. Willibard Borowietz, surrendered to the American General Bradley of the Second Corps.

The death rattle was gurgling in the throats of the mighty Axis. A few hours later, on May 10, British forces were advancing up both sides of Cape Bon peninsula to strangle Hitler's “supermen” with a last powerful grip.

General Eisenhower, at his headquarters, issued this statement on May 12: “Organized resistance, except in isolated pockets of the enemy, has ceased. General von Arnim, commander of the Axis forces in Tunisia, has been captured.”

NEXT: Landing in Sicily.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
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Today's hand brings out one reason why bridge is so fascinating. It presents a simple problem in bidding, and you would expect to receive the same answer from all the experts, yet it produced quite an argument at the Cavendish Club in New York. Perhaps most novices at bridge would open the bidding with one spade. Miss Ruth Sherman, Vladimir von Zedwitz, B. J. Becker, and Edward Hymes all said they would open with two spades. Charles H. Goren said he would

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bid two spades at rubber bridge and one spade at duplicate. Howard Schenker and Mrs. A. M. Sobel had an entirely different choice; two no trump was their opening bid. Peter Leventritt, one of the newest Life Masters, would open the bidding with one club. Harry J. Fishbein was one of the few experts to open with one spade.

His next bid was interesting also. He was asked, “If your partner bids two hearts over one spade, what would you bid?” Fishbein replied, “Six hearts.” It so happened that with the North holding six hearts would have been a spread.

Now when your partner does not agree with you on a bid, you can point out that even the experts cannot agree on a simple hand like this.

COLORADO SPRINGS.—Presence of 2nd Lt. Glenn Dobs on the Second Army Air Force squad insures the Superbombers forward passing few, if any, have excelled in college football.

SAN DIEGO.—(P)—Lt. J. N. Stahley has been named head coach of football at the San Diego Naval Training Center. He was Brown's pre-war coach.

EAST LANSING, MICH.—Of 75 hopefuls who reported for summer football practice at Michigan State, 45 are 17-year-olds.

In doing the family marketing, look for full-bodied, plump looking vegetables. Pods of peas and lima beans should be moist and leafy vegetables are best if the leaves are young, un wilted and free from yellowness.

COLUMBUS, O.—A successful knee operation is expected to make burly Russ Thomas a fine tackle for Ohio State this fall.

There are 3,040,000 miles of road in the United States, of which 360,000 are state highways.

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Secret Committee Directed Parisian Overthrow Of Nazi

By EDWARD D. BALL

PARIS.—(P)—Six men, members of the all-powerful central committee of the Paris Liberation Movement, directed hundreds of thousands of Parisians in the revolt against the Nazis. They gathered in a candle-lit cellar Aug. 19 and gave the order from which flared the final, vengeful revolt of a city four years under the German yoke.

These men were known to each other by fictitious names, but their organization kept German nerves on edge for four years.

By word of mouth and by posters raised by daring Partisans, the word spread.

This story was unfolded by a Paris lawyer a slightly built, fortyish

Jewish Partisan who looked more like a professor than the leader of a revolt. With him was Mlle. Suzanne, his secretary and one of the chief women members of the resistance movement.

These two joined 400 other patriots in occupying the two-block-square Hotel de Ville, remaining to take pot-shots at the Germans with Colt automatics until the Allies arrived.

The leader told of the occupation of the prefecture by the Paris Police, and of the strike by railroad workers, both parts of the general plan. Relating the story of the Hotel de Ville siege, he said:

“Most of our pistols were Colts which had been parachuted to us. By the end of the first day we had 50 German prisoners, and many more than that were killed.

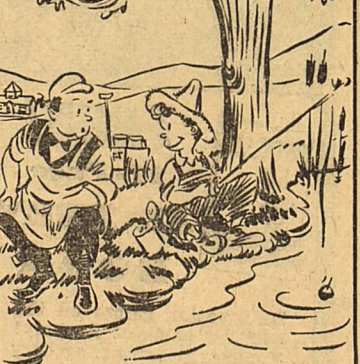
“We had ammunition sufficient for only five minutes full scale fighting,” Mlle. Suzanne said, “but by conserving our supply and limiting our shots we were able to hold out.”

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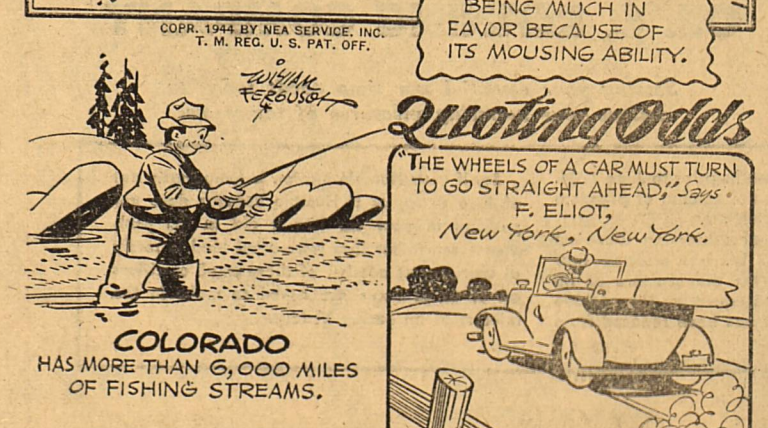
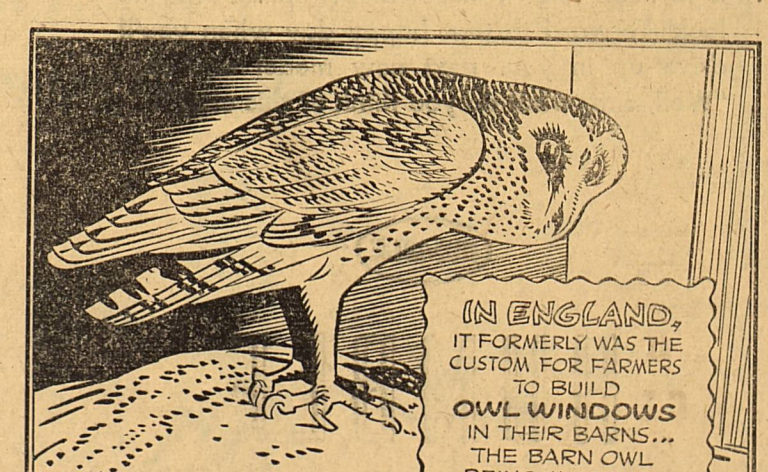


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SIDE GLANCES



THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



NEXT: First flight over Paris.

Killer Of 125 Nips Still Seeking Thrills

PHILADELPHIA.—(P)—Lugging a football beats slugging the enemy, says bronzed ex-Marine Jack Sugarman who is trying for a berth on the Temple University varsity eleven.

MILWAUKEE.—L. Jimmy Richardson of the Marine Corps is in a west coast naval hospital recovering from injuries received in landing operations in the southwest Pacific. He was the star passing back of the 1939-41 Marquette football teams.

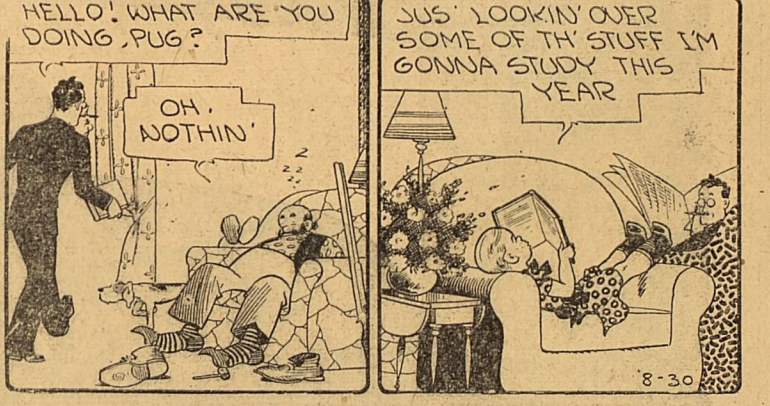
Sugarman, credited with killing 125 Japanese in defense of Guadalcanal and wearer of the Navy Cross, said “that was no thrill—that was just business.”

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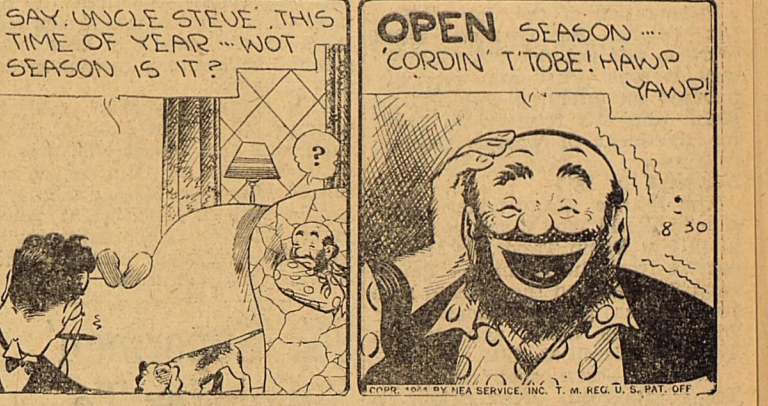


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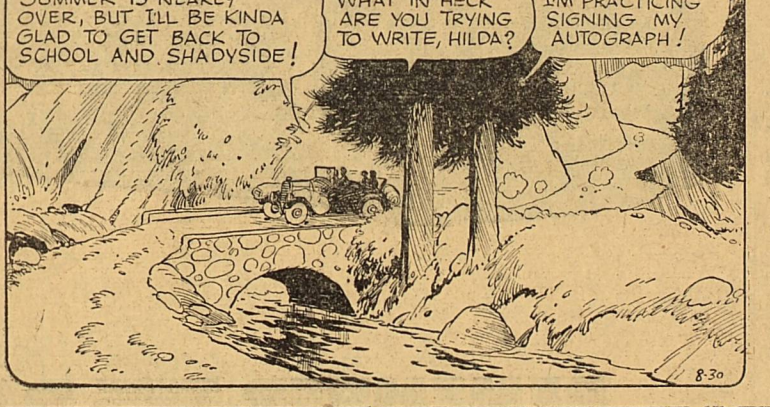


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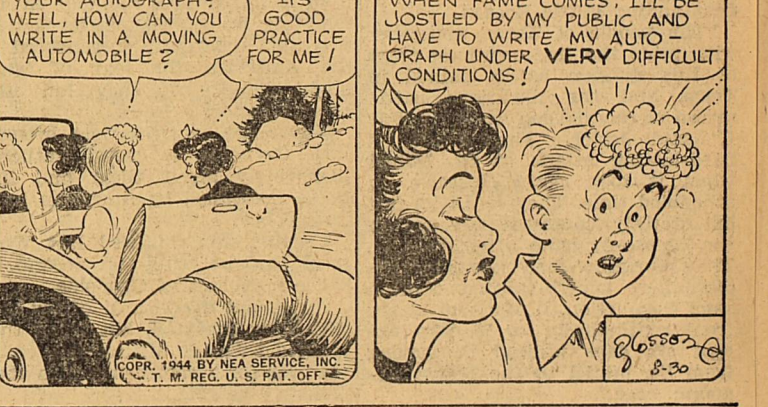


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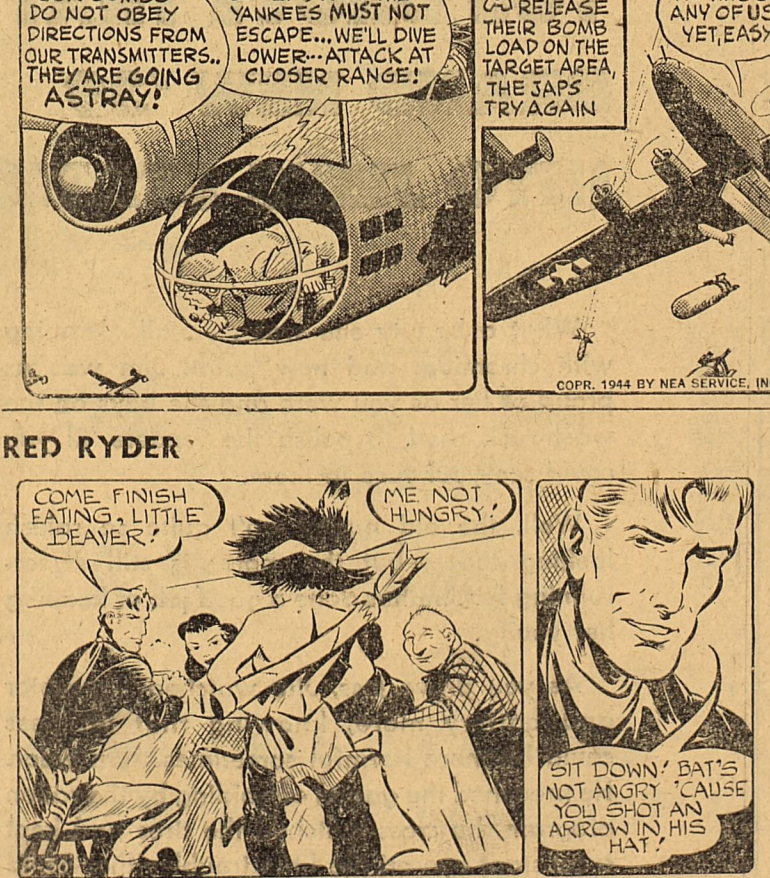
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FDR To Inaugurate Fourth Term Before Labor Organization

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt has decided to pitch his campaign for re-election to a fourth term on a labor note—at about the time Governor Thomas E. Dewey, his Republican opponent, winds up a cross-country speaking tour.

He told newsmen Tuesday he will make what he called his first political speech of the 1944 campaign at a hotel dinner here the night of September 23 before a meeting of the International Teamsters' Union, an AFL organization headed by Daniel J. Tobin. The president addressed the same union here September 11, 1940, in launching his successful third-term drive.

The Chief Executive said he would not make a nation-wide swing this year as he had too much else to do. As for other campaign speeches, he said he hadn't got that far yet.

There are indications the President will let Vice President Wallace do most of the traveling in this campaign, along with Senator Truman of Missouri, the Chief Executive's new running mate. Wallace left a conference with Mr. Roosevelt Tuesday, saying he would make "some speeches," but he did not know when or where they would be made.

Army Clamps Lid On West Virginia Nickel Strikers

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—(AP)—Production of vital war materials was resumed by some 2,000 workers at the International Nickel Co. Wednesday after the War Department seized the strikebound plant under a presidential order.

Moving with unprecedented speed in a labor dispute, a group of seven officers headed by Lt. Col. George D. Woods took possession at 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

Two hours later, a stream of employees coursed through the gates in the glare of floodlights to resume operation on the midnight shift, and the strike had ended.

Pleased With Cooperation

Representatives of the CIO-United Steel Workers union and the company declined comment, but Col. Woods said that he was "pleased with the cooperation of both the company and the union."

Although the order of seizure issued in Washington empowered the Army to use troops, none appeared at the plant and an Army spokesman said none would be called unless they were needed.

The three-day strike had started within 48 hours after a strike of seven days which began Aug. 18 as a result of alleged grievances between the union and the management.

Reviewing the history of the two stoppages in a broadcast appeal to the employees to return to their jobs, District Director W. D. Mackay of the union said that the original strike was an outgrowth of a dispute over the status of one employee.

Mackay made his appeal just one hour after the Army seized the plant. The district director attributed both strikes to a "small group" within the local union, whose affairs have since been taken over by the international union.

Dewey Plans Wide Campaign Swing In September

CHICAGO—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential candidate, will make a 6,700-mile cross-country campaign in September, delivering seven major political speeches, Herbert Brownell Jr., GOP national committee chairman, announced Wednesday.

The nominee's nation-wide political tour by train will begin on Sept. 7, when Gov. Dewey will go to Philadelphia to give the first of his scheduled principal addresses and it will take the New York governor and his party through 21 states en route to and from the Pacific Coast. It will conclude with his return to Albany on Sept. 28.

30-Minute Speeches

Other cities where Dewey will give chief speeches, each scheduled for 30 minutes and to be broadcast nationally, include Louisville, Seattle, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Los Angeles and Oklahoma City.

During his cross-country trip, Brownell said, Gov. Dewey will confer with governors of several mid-west and far west states, party leaders and industrial, agricultural and other groups during stops in 10 states.

Dewey's opening NBC-CBS broadcast address in Philadelphia is scheduled for 9 p.m. (CWT), and the second speech will be on Sept. 9 in Louisville, where he will address the biennial meeting of the National Federation of Republican Women's Clubs at 7:30 p.m. (CWT).

Streamlined Weddings Possible In Oklahoma By Remote-Control

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—A soldier with the invasion forces in France and a girl in Oakland, Calif., were married here by remote control—and it could only happen legally in Oklahoma.

Attorneys predict the ceremony—second of its type in Tulsa—will be the forerunner of hundreds of weddings-by-proxy destined to make Oklahoma the Gretina Green of the U. S. Armed Forces.

Months ago, the Army and Navy faced the fact that matrimony was one of the biggest personal problems worrying the boys at the front. Lots of GI Joes wanted to get hitched, for various reasons.

For example, some service men overseas discovered their marriages were faulty for one reason or another and their wives couldn't draw the monthly allotments.

Married Fighters Better

Others were just plain love-sick and afraid their absence would make the heart of the one-and-only back home grow fonder—for some body else. Married, they could do a better job of fighting.

Inquiries were made by the War Department to determine whether any type of marriage by mail would stand up in court and be recognized in determining allotments to service wives.

After an exhaustive search, the National Association of Legal Aid Committees in New York found Oklahoma was the only state in which a proxy marriage with neither party present would be iron-clad.

World-Wide Service

This information was transmitted in a bulletin to legal assistance officers in every unit of the Army and Navy. A short time later, the Army asked the Tulsa Legal Aid Committee to marry a soldier fighting in Italy and a girl living in Berkeley, Calif.

A third case now receiving attention concerns an Oklahoma soldier who discovered his first wife had never divorced him and his second wife, who had borne him several children, couldn't get her allotment.

The Legal Aid Committee, headed by J. B. Diggs Jr., expects to solve this problem by getting him a divorce from his first wife and marrying him up again with the second—a woman in Brownwood, Texas.

As the first step in the proxy wedding, Diggs obtains power of attorney from the service man and his sweetheart. Then he draws up a marriage contract.

This contract is signed by Diggs, representing the service man, and some Tulsa woman attorney representing the bride. The signatures are attached before a county judge in the presence of two witnesses. That's all there is to it.



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One Of Eight Rural Schools In Session

Only one of the eight rural schools of the county will actually be in session for the 1944-45 school term. Students of the first seven grades of the Prairie Lee community will attend school there. Other school districts of the county will send their students to Midland or to other schools.

High school students of Prairie Lee will be sent to Midland. Stokes will send its students to Courtney, and McClintock will send its students to Garden City. Pupils in all other rural school precincts of the county will attend at Midland.

Pravda Says Turkey Harboring Nazi Spies

MOSCOW — The semi-official newspaper Pravda Wednesday accused Turkey of harboring German spies and turning her diplomatic break with the Nazis into a "friendly rupture."

With Russian troops closer to the Dardanelles than on any occasion since the first World War, Pravda asserted German diplomatic, military, aviation and commercial attaches still were in Ankara 20 days after their scheduled departure.

Dateline: Batum

The article carried the dateline of Batum, nearest Russian Black Sea port to Turkey, and was spread over two columns on Pravda's foreign news page. Its significance could hardly be overemphasized.

(At the same time the FCC reported a Moscow broadcast appealing to Spaniards to oust the Franco regime and break with Germany "to gain a place for Spain along the democratic and freedom-loving nations." It said Franco was a "willing host for all Fascists who are trying to escape the people's justice.")

WADDLE TO ATTEND AAA MEET AT BIG SPRING

William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County AAA, will be in Big Spring Thursday to attend a district meeting of AAA officials.

Lt. Tanner Laine Receives Promotion

Lt. Tanner Laine of Midland, who is with the Army Air Forces in England, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He was sports editor of The Reporter-Telegram before enlisting in the Army.

George Still Trying To Ease Life Of War And Federal Workers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.), author of the Senate-approved demobilization and reconversion measure, voiced hope Wednesday the House would put back the provisions, ripped out by its Ways and Means Committee, for handling the problems of the jobless in the reconversion era.

The Georgian, head of the Senate's Postwar Planning Committee, said the demobilization bill should embody these authorizations.

1. Some "reasonable" retraining for war workers at government expense, where they would not be able otherwise to adjust themselves to civilian production.

2. Transportation of war workers back to their home towns, "in hardship cases only, so that we do not have these people put on the streets in strange cities."

3. Unemployment compensation coverage for 3,500,000 federal workers, with the government paying the bill.

Similar provisions were stricken from the Senate bill by the House Ways and Means Committee, which took a stand against planning for large postwar federal programs until the cost is known. Some committee members contended such a program would cost "billions."

The House probably will pass its bill Friday, with the conference committee going to work Monday.

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S&OG To - (Continued from Page 1)

leum Company have filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 1 J. F. Cowden as a prospector for Ellenburger production.

Location is 660 feet from the north and east lines of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 7, block 44, T-1-N. It is 1,944 feet southeast of a shallow producer owned by Phillips on the Cowden fee.

Drilling to at least 8,500 feet, is to start by Sept. 8, with rotary.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Hodges, section 446, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in Central-West Youkum, was drilling ahead from 5,362 feet, in lime.

Oil-Cut Mud

A drillstem test at 5,245-5,302 feet, open one hour, and using a 5/8-inch bottom hole choke, had a recovery of oil cut drilling mud with a small amount of free oil on top, and an additional 135 feet of drilling mud.

Cores at 5,272-92 feet, and at 5,292-5,302 feet, had slight stain and saturation, and the porosity was rather firm.

Some unofficial observers indicate the project likely could be completed for a medium producer by using acid in the section which has been tested. Contract on the test is for 7,800 feet for the lower Permian, and it will be carried to that level without further testing of the San Andres formation at this time.

Stanolind No. 1-F University,

section 25, block 10, University survey, was drilling ahead past 5,375 feet, in lime, after taking a drillstem test at 5,300-38 feet.

Another Petroleum Show

The tool was open for two hours and forty-five minutes. Recovery was 40 feet of black, oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Cordova-Union (CAR Company), section 47, block 35, H&TC survey, and a one location northeast outpost to the initial Devonian lime producer in the Crossett pool, had progressed under 5,320 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime. No oil section has been encountered.

Champion Refining Company No. 1-P University, section 5, block 11, University survey, in Southwest Andrews, which showed some possibilities of production in the lower Permian, recently, had reached 7,765 feet and was boring ahead in lime.

Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 Nelson, section 34, block M, EL survey, in Northwest Dawson County, was digging past 3,965 feet, in anhydrite. Top of the anhydrite has been picked from samples at 2,200 feet with an elevation of 3,103 feet.

That point is said to have put the prospector about flat with the nearest control on the anhydrite.

Deepening Not Desirable

Thomas W. Doswell No. 1 Cantrell, section 22, EL survey, in Northwest Borden County, was still shutdown for orders on a bottom of 5,024 feet, in dry lime.

Reports from some sources that a larger rotary was to be moved to continue the hole to around 7,500 feet to look for Ellenburger, and to explore sections at 6,200 feet and at 7,200 feet, where oil might exist, have not been confirmed.

Several operators were interested in the original contract and those concerns are trying to work out a deal to deepen the test, but no formal arrangement had been effected for doing so as late as Wednesday morning.

Skelly No. 1 Wilson, section 16, block 27, H&TC survey, in North Howard County, was drilling below 3,204 feet, in lime. Original contract on this development was for an 8,500-foot hole. Operator representatives say rumors that the test might be stopped short of that level, are not official.

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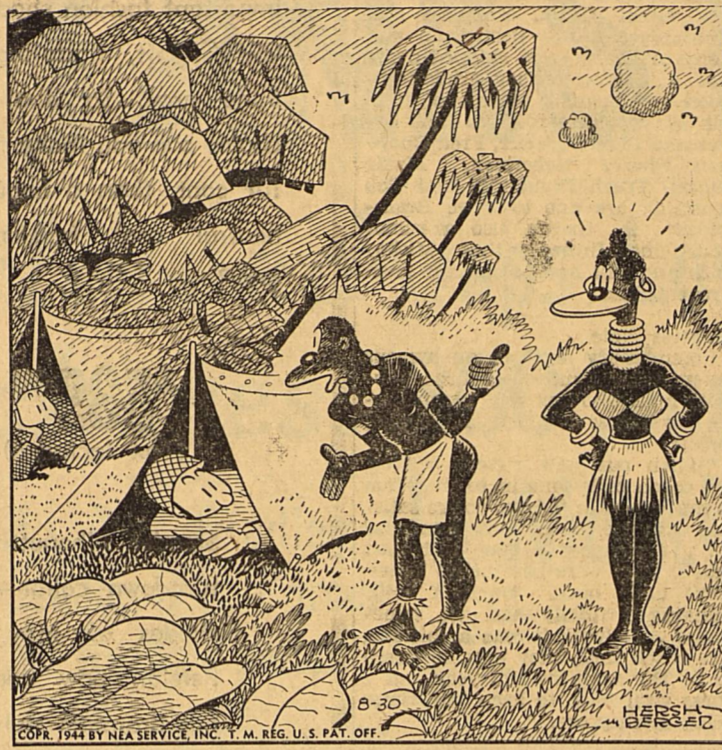
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Table with columns: Leave Midland-Odessa, Leave Odessa, Leave Midland-Odessa, Leave Airport. Lists departure times for various routes.

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Barker Downs Beals 1 Up At Country Club

Bill Barker won over A. R. Beals, 1 up, in the only match played at the Midland Country Club Tuesday, officials of the Handicap Golf Tourney said.

A group of Midland golfers will leave Saturday to participate in the El Paso Country Club's invitation meet. Gaiter Nowell, Midland Country Club pro, will leave Friday for El Paso.

Among Midland golfers planning to participate in the El Paso tourney are: Barker, Ray Manear, J. B. Richards and C. H. Shepard. Nowell said others had indicated they might attend the El Paso meet.

BETTER NOT TO BET

NEW YORK — (P) — Col. E. R. Bradley, whose horses have won four Kentucky Derbies, says New York race tracks have changed since mutual betting. "Betting on your horse in the machines brings the price down," says the 84-year-old Kentuckian, who still gets a thrill out of the sport.

DYKES MAY BE RIGHT

CHICAGO — (P) — Jimmy Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, seems to have hit the nail on the head when he said "If those guys (the Yankees) should win this year's American League pennant, the rest of us ought to go out and hide."

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Rice 'Owls' Have Doubtful Position In 1944 Football

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

HOUSTON — (P) — The Rice Owls could grab off a Southwest Conference football championship this year and cause a minimum of eyebrow lifting.

The boys in blue are more experienced, they're faster, they'll probably be the best-conditioned team in the conference and they'll have the fellow most likely to be the outstanding back of the year in little George Walmsley.

The major question is: Will they be improved more than the two teams that finished ahead of them in the race last year—Texas and Texas A&M? They will, as compared to their own material last season, but whether it's enough to draw even with Texas and A&M, which are coming up with teams almost, if not as good, as in 1943, is the point at issue.

Neely Doubts Jess Neely doesn't think his Owls will be that much better. He has 16 members of last year's squad, including 11 lettermen, and he says "If we don't win more games, I'm going to be greatly disappointed."

He does not disguise his enthusiasm for Walmsley, the great little all-Stater from Goose Creek, but contrary to general opinion, he is not going to depend on George for his passing. "We want Walmsley to catch the ball," said Jess. "And we want him to do some running."

Rice will start the campaign with these lettermen: Harold Tate, center; H. J. Nichols and Johnnie Cox, guards; Bob Zelsman, tackle; Bruce Bradbeer, Bob Smith and George Grinniger, ends; and Bucky Sheffield, Davis Parrish, Bill Scruggs and Frank Lawrence, backs.

Crannell Fighting Hard To Defend Title

SAN ANTONIO — (P) — A pre-showing of last year's championship match was due here Wednesday at the State Junior Golf Tournament as defending Champion L. M. Crannell Jr., of Dallas, faced Sterling Browning of San Antonio.

Crannell Tuesday defeated Medalist Billy Smith of Hillsboro, 5 and 3, in first round play over Brackenridge Park course, and Browning 4 and 3 from Donald A. Nichols of San Antonio.

Three other favorites besides Smith fell by the wayside in Tuesday's matches. George Hendrix, a hot-and-cold boy on local courses, upset Tony Holguin, San Antonio, 1943 semi-finalist, on the 19th hole; Genese Schaezler, San Antonio, knocked off, by a 2 to 1 count, little Gene Towry of Dallas, second in Monday's qualifying round; and Richard Puente, San Antonio, coped a one-up decision over Billy Baxter of Dallas.

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Betty Schmidt is eye-fut of form winning Women's Open Archery Championship in Chicago.

Brownies Go Into Final Test With Four Game Lead

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer There was a suspicion going the rounds Wednesday that the St. Louis tailspin was over as the Brownies went into the final test of their last long road trip with a four-game lead.

Adding to Luke Sewell's peace of mind was the second-place situation which had seen Boston, New York and Detroit in the runner-up spot in the last three days. The three contenders were having a tough time trying to decide which one was going to bear down on the Brownies, who have been staggering along the road losing 12 to 21 away from home games since Aug. 6.

Detroit took over the runner-up spot Tuesday as Dizzy Trout ran the show all by himself in shutting out Chicago 7-0, while Boston and New York split. Trout ran his string of scoreless innings to 19, hung up his 22nd win and eighth straight, but hogged the headlines by smashing his fifth homer with one on and adding a double and single to drive in five runs.

Boston and New York each popped up with a rookie find who proved he could win at least once in the big show. The Red Sox showed Clem Dreisewerd from Sacramento, who stopped the Yankees with six hits to cop, 8-1, and Joe McCarthy countered with Floyd Bevens from Newark, who turned the tables, 11-2, for New Rookies.

The Cardinals continued to gun for the Cubs' 1906 record by notching victory No. 91 at Cincinnati's expense, 3-0. Ted Wilks upped his win record to 14-1, boasting the longest streak of the major league season at 11.

Chicago thumped Pittsburgh 15-4 behind Paul Derringer, but the Pirates bounced back for a 5-4 verdict to square matters on Preacher Rowe's six-hitter.

Dixie Walker took over the batting lead with three hits as Brooklyn shaded the Phillies, 2-1, and Mel Ott and Ernie Lombardi socked homers to help New York's Bill Vosselle grab a 4-2 victory over Boston.

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Standings table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams like St. Louis, Detroit, Boston, New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and Brooklyn with their respective W, L, and Pct.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS table showing scores for American League (Detroit 7, Chicago 0; Boston 8-2, New York 1-1; Philadelphia 3-11, Washington 1-4; St. Louis 8, Cleveland 3) and National League (St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 0; Chicago 15-4, Pittsburgh 4-5; Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 1; New York 4, Boston 2).

an even break. Babe Newsom and Jesse Flores lurched Philadelphia to a double-barreled triumph over Washington, 3-1 and 11-4, recapping fifth place.

St. Louis rolled up an 8-3 night game margin on Cleveland with Denny Galehouse recovering from his recent losing troubles to grab his sixth over Specs Klieman.

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Hull recalled to his news conference that President Roosevelt appealed to the neutrals a year ago not to furnish refuge to any Nazi leader and that the British made similar overtures.

Livestock FORT WORTH — (P) — Cattle 3,200; calves 1,800; cattle and calves active with prices strong to unevenly higher; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.50-14.65; one load of good fed steers 14.00; cutter and common steers and yearlings 7.00-11.25; beef and butcher cows 6.75-11.00; bulls 6.00-9.00; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.35; common to medium butcher calves 7.75-11.75.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (P) — Along about September or October (when the baseball season is over) those high-owered Navy ball teams at Norfolk, Great Lakes, Sampson and Bainbridge will be busted up and many of the players shipped overseas. Johnny Rigney, Eddie Robinson and Frankie Martin of Norfolk already have received their orders and Elbie Fletcher, Fred Chapman, Sherry Robertson, Maxie Wilson, Truch Fernandez and Bob Scheffing are due to leave Bainbridge. There's also a rumor still unconfirmed that Mickey Cochran will be pushing off from Great Lakes.

Progress Note Commentary from an anonymous by request Southern college publicity man who has been campaigning for larger numbers of football jerseys.

"When our new jerseys arrived, the coach called me in to show 'em to me and said: 'I hope you're satisfied with the size of those numbers.' I compared them with last year's. They were two inches larger, front and back. 'Well, I said, thinking I finally had got somewhere... well, it was a mistake, the coach said, they were supposed to be the same as last year, but I guess we'll have to keep 'em, times being as they are.'"

Shorts And Shells The Golf pros, who finish their summer tour at Dallas, Sept. 10, will open the "winter" campaign by shooting for \$13,333 in war bonds at Portland, Ore., Nov. 23-28. They will come to San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Del Mar, Phoenix, San Antonio and New Orleans open tourneys before the usual starter in Miami... if Southern training is allowed next spring, the Dodgers may go to Mexico City—which won't be far enough away to suit some fans.

Today's Guest Star Bill Corum, New York Journal-American: "Joe McCarthy is using 'Milkman Jim' Turner so regularly as a relief pitcher these days that we are beginning to wonder if Joe's theme song for the moment may not be: 'Milkman, Keep Those Batters Quiet.'"

All-Stars Wound Up Tight For Big Game

EVANSTON, ILL. — (P) — For four straight seasons, the All-Star football game has bubbled over with touchdowns and Wednesday night's eleventh renewal of the talent-packed classic—pitting the Chicago Bears and the college realm's best before a expected throng of 50,000—should be still another sizzler.

It's possible the epic 45-28 score in the Green Bay Packer's 1940 triumph may be approached—and you pick the winner—when the Bears' fire their T-formation and adroit Sid Luckman against such break-away gallopers as Creighton Miller of Notre Dame and Charles Trippi of Georgia, and Tulsa's super-slinger, Glenn Dobb, of the all-stars.

Miller To Start But unless the pro champions, minus such stalwart forwards as Danny Fortman, Lee Artoe and Hampton Pool, are geared to go 60 rugged holdovers from the club's past powerhouse, can maintain a perfect record against the Collegians.

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Tex Hughson To Try For 21st Win Wednesday

HOUSTON — (P) — Cecil (Tex) Hughson, star Boston Red Sox pitcher this year, and Sid Hudson, of the Washington Senators, tie up in a hurling duel Wednesday night in the Houston Post Tournament.

Hughson was granted a three-day pass from his Army station at Fort Sam Houston to come here and pitch for the Jack and Jill team of Houston. Hudson will oppose him on the mound for the defending champions, the Waco Army Air Field club.

Hughson will be after his 21st win of the season. He hurled 13 victories for Boston and two shutouts earlier in the Post Tournament. Waco boasts five other men with major league experience in their lineup—Birdie Tebbetts, catcher; Red Barkley and L. D. Meyer, infielders, and Buster Mills and Hoot Evers, outfielders.

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German frontier and 45 from Verdun, siege city of the first world conflict. They closed on Chalons-sur-Marne northwest of Vitry, Supreme Headquarters said, without confirming reports Chalons had been taken.

Mop Up Germans Germans by-passed and cut up by lightning armored strokes were being killed or seized by mop-up columns in a great area northeast and east of Paris.

Supreme headquarters did not confirm immediately the fall of Rouen. Berlin said all harbor installations there had been destroyed. The Germans also declared all the Seventh Army remnants had been pulled back across the Seine from the disastrous traps in Normandy. Allied officers said some Germans still were trapped in two big loops of the Seine.

British forces advancing 20 miles above their Seine bridgehead at Vernon captured Longchamps and Maineville.

The Americans and British over the Seine were joined into a 35-mile front, driving northward toward the Pas de Calais area, and wrecking any German hope of a stand on the Lower Seine.

The strategic port of Le Havre was rapidly being outflanked. Only 192 Miles Apart The battle for Southern France was nearing completion, and the two great Allied invasion forces liberating France now stood only 192 miles apart.

The Caradian bridgehead over the Seine has been expanded until now it almost touches the British. A linking would form a solid Canadian-British-American front over the river.

A front dispatch said Germans in front of the Canadians and British were known to be fearful of a trap by Patton's men, whose advances threatened to seal off the Pas de Calais area from behind.

LIONS RAINED OUT ON PICNIC AND GAMES The Lions Club picnic and softball games scheduled for Wednesday night at Cloverdale Park have been postponed because of wet weather, the committee in charge of the program announced Wednesday morning.

A new date for the event will be set as soon as the president, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, returns from a trip.

Germans Flee Black Sea Area As Reds Advance

MOSCOW — (P) — The beaten Germans fled Wednesday from their last strongholds on the Black Sea as Russia, with troops within 29 miles of Bulgaria, appealed to the Bulgars for support in quick liberation of the Balkans.

The capture of Constanta, Romania's largest port, appeared likely to be followed within a few hours by a complete mop-up of scattered German forces in the Bucharest-Ploesti zone by Soviet armored columns last reported 37 miles to the Northeast.

The Nazi rout in Wallachia province was so disorderly that road and rail bridges escaped demolition. Little sabotage was reported in the Ploesti oil fields.

Reads In Transylvania (The German communique said Russian attacks were checked in the Buzna area of Romania and that Soviet troops invading Transylvania, part of Hungary since 1940, were thrown back in counterattacks.)

With Hungary in the hands of a new government of generals and the Germans hastily increasing their garrison in the rump state of Slovakia, Central Europe continued to be jarred politically as well as militarily by the power blows of Red Army groups under General Rodion Y. Malinovsky and Fedor I. Tolbukhin.

In Position To Capitalize The Russians are in position to capitalize immediately on any new defection by Nazi satellites on the Eastern fringe of the Reich.

Bulgaria was warned that passive neutrality was not enough. The Bulgars' wretched Red warships cruising beyond Constanta in unchanged surrimacy of the Black Sea, Balcic, a Romanian port less than ten miles north of Bulgarian Dobruja, seemed an easy prize for another Russian amphibious assault.

A complete German collapse in the Balkans, perhaps within a few days, was seen as hinging on possible Bulgarian action. Large withdrawals of German units from Greece have been reported. The Nazis were marching North along Bulgarian outposts in Macedonia. Bulgaria also is within striking distance of Nis, the Yugoslav rail junction controlling communications throughout most of the Balkan peninsula.

Designers of aircraft and flight equipment for the Army Air Forces are adding in their work to plastic life-size manikins modeled to match the average specifications of AAF men. The B-29 "Superfortress" has a wingspan of 141.2 feet, length of 98 feet and height of 27 feet. The Flying Fortress has a wing span of 103 feet, length of 74 feet and height of 19 feet. Water is absorbed more readily by linen than by any other fabric.