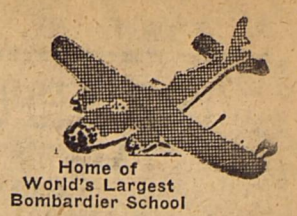


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NEW TRAP SET FOR GERMANS

Finns Lose Richest Industrial Territory

LONDON—(AP)—Strip-ped of her richest industrial territory and burdened with heavy cash reparations as the price of peace, Finland was dedicated Wednesday by Acting Prime Minister Ernest Von Born to building up a new national existence with the opportunities left to us.

Of immediate concern was the probably bloody task of removing German troops remaining in the country—one of the conditions imposed in the 23-point armistice agreement reached in Moscow with Soviet Russia and Great Britain. An appendix to the agreement published Wednesday said withdrawal of the Finnish troops behind the new state frontier and advance of the Russians up to it would begin Thursday.

The London Times, declaring the Finns "have obtained conditions much less onerous than those offered in March of this year," said that through Moscow's successive arrangements with Romania, Bulgaria and Finland any "suspicion of a dark plot designed to bring the whole of Eastern Europe under Russian sway is exposed as lacking foundation."

It is a serious matter that we have to disarm German troops in Finland and hand them over to the Allies," said Von Born in broadcasting details of the armistice to the Finnish people. "And this, although we have to prepare hastily for the (Finnish) army to return to a peace-time footing."

The armistice agreement implied at least a certain amount of Allied assistance in case of prolonged German resistance. The pact requires that airfields in Southern and Southwestern Finland be placed temporarily at the disposal of the Allies.

The loss of territory to Russia was the sorest point to the Finns and the first item mentioned by Von Born in his broadcast. **Karelia Goes To Soviet**

Declaring "September 19, 1944, will be one of the hardest days of our history," the acting prime minister announced the armistice called for immediate restoration of the (Continued on Page 7)

Plymouth To Try To Extend North Limits Of Wasson

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor
Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 C. H. Smith, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 567, block D, John H. Gibson survey, is about one-half mile north extension effort for the Bennett north extension to the Wasson field in Central Yoakum County. Drilling to around 5,400 feet, with rotary, is to start immediately.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT—Allies straddle Lower Rhine in Holland five miles from Germany; in position for invasion around upper Siegfried Line.

EASTERN FRONT—Russian Baltic drive rolling Germans back over Latvian front, Riga menaced; Romanian-Russian forces capture Timisoara in Romania.

CRETE—Allies blockade Crete to prevent escape of German garrison.

ITALY—Fifth Army breaches Germans' Gothic Line

PACIFIC—Broadcast reports Americans seize all but tip of Peleliu.

CHINA—Chinese cabinet spokesman says military situation serious; Japs only 40 miles from Kewilin.

Massive Baltic Drive Of Reds Threatens Riga

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW—(AP)—A massive Baltic drive, first phase of a supreme Russian autumn offensive, rolled the Germans back steadily Wednesday over the Latvian front, immediately menacing Riga and threatening to bring its fall at any moment.

Front dispatches said advance tank and motorized infantry units had pushed deep into the city's defenses. The official communique announced an approach to within six miles as the Red Army edged in from three sides.

Capture 3,000 Villages
In four days the Russian Baltic armies have captured almost 3,000 communities in their smashing attack, which promises to clear all the Germans soon from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and pave the way for the remaining steps of the autumn offensive, expected to be bigger than anything to date. Developments may be expected from the Gulf of Finland to Yugoslavia.

In five days on the Baltic front the Germans lost 670 tanks and 390 planes.

Southward in Romania combined Romanian-Russian forces captured Timisoara, 20 miles from the Yugoslav border and 73 miles northwest of Belgrade.

There was no official Russian word on action on other fronts, but Red Army artillery kept firing at Warsaw.

STORM WARNING IS ISSUED AT GULF PORTS

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—A tropical disturbance in the eastern part of the Gulf of Mexico was reported Wednesday to be increasing rapidly in intensity and moving westward at the rate of 10 to 12 miles per hour.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The fourth quarter newspaper supply for United States consumption will be \$19,000 tons, same as in the third quarter, the War Production Board announced Wednesday.

Jap Defenses Are Blasted By Bombers

By LEONARD MILLIMAN, Associated Press War Editor

Palau's two southernmost islands were reported virtually in American hands Wednesday as Mitchell medium bombers took up the task of knocking out Japanese defenses in the Southern Philippines.

Only two isolated Japanese pockets on Angaur Island remained to be cleaned up by infantrymen of the 81st Division at the southern tip of Palau. The southern portion and most of the eastern coast of rugged Peleliu has been conquered by First Division Marines, official announcements said.

(A later report from John Cooper, broadcasting over combined American networks, said all but the narrow northern end of the airport island had been conquered.)

U. S. Warship Is Lost
Sinking of the first American warship in the Palau invasion was announced by the Navy in reporting the loss of three ships, including the mysterious loss of the submarine Flier. A cryptic Navy announcement indicated the Flier was either captured by the Japanese or sunk and part of her crew of 95 was rescued by other American craft.

It was the thirtieth sub lost from the undersea fleet which has torpedoed 931 Japanese ships, including a record bag of 29 announced Tuesday.

Tokyo radio reported the submarines' victims included 930 prisoners of war, among them 750 Americans, aboard two Japanese transports torpedoed off the Philippines.

The Navy acknowledged the loss of the minesweeper Perry off Palau, with a small loss of life. The transport Noa sank after a collision with a U. S. destroyer. There were no casualties.

Bombers Start Fires
Cannon-firing Mitchell bombers, presumably operating from new fields on recently-captured Morotai, started large fires at Buayan Air-drome on Southern Mindanao. It was the first U. S. medium bomber raid on the Philippines.

Japanese indicated their fears of the U. S. air base 300 miles from the Philippines by making another night raid on Morotai. It was ineffective.

Chinese spokesmen admitted "the military situation in China is very serious." The greatest threat was to Kweilin, where U. S. Air Forces recently destroyed their own advanced bases. The nearest of enveloping Nipponese columns were 10 miles away.

British reinforcements poured in to Southwest Burma as the Fifth Indian Division pursued retreating Japanese to within 15 miles of Tiddim, alternately an enemy and Allied base.

NEWSPRINT QUOTA UNCHANGE

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Cologne—'Crossroads of Western Germany' Cologne, Germany's third largest city, toward which Allied armies are racing across Belgium, is known as the "crossroads of western Germany" in this ancient Rhinish capital meet all the Rhine valley and Paris-Berlin railroads and Europe's greatest inland waterway. In addition Cologne commands rail approaches to Belgian ports. Founded in 38 B. C. by the Roman Emperor Claudius, who named it for his mother, Cologne or Koln, as the Germans call it, has had a hectic history through many wars. Occupied by the British for seven years after the World War I armistice, it was one of the first cities taken over by Hitler's troops when Germany reoccupied the demilitarized Rhineland in 1936. Center of a vast industrial area containing many war industries, Cologne was a target even for World War I's tiny bomb-loads. Called Germany's most-bombed city in this war, it has been "covertized" by hundreds of raids, culminating in 100-plane "blockbuster" attacks. Photo at top, above, shows British planes swooping in for low-level attack on Cologne war plants. At left, British occupation forces of 1919 are seen entering the city. In contrast is photo at right, showing Cologne's heiling Hitler (arrow) on eve of 1936 election in which his foreign policies were solidly supported. Bottom photo shows general view of city, dominated by the great cathedral, which Germans claim was ruined by British air raids.

Nazi Army Will Save Best Men For Another War

NEW YORK—(AP)—The German high command is urging Nazi-minded generals to save themselves and their subordinates down to the rank of company commanders as a nucleus for an army to launch a third war aimed at winning world leadership, a copyrighted front dispatch to the New York Herald-Tribune declared Wednesday.

War Correspondent Joseph Driscoll, with American forces in Germany, said "proof of this plot to reconstruct the German army was found in a secret document bearing the imprimatur of the supreme command of the armed forces of the Reich. It was prepared for distribution to Nazi-sympathizing officers down to division leaders, he said.

Driscoll quoted the document as saying: "Every member of the armed forces must know that it is absolutely necessary to save the officers corps for the reconstruction of the fatherland. The German officer is too valuable to be sacrificed, especially in hopeless situations. Their officer's salvation through retreat is in the interest of the country.

To Save Best Officers
"It was the German officers corps which most promoted Germany to be the world power in the first attempt in 1914-1918. It was this same officers corps which reconstructed Germany for the second attempt to lead the world. It has been foreseen that this second attempt could fail. The present turn of the war forces us to be extremely conservative with expending our officer material.

"Our final and complete victory was so certain even a short while ago that we can prepare ourselves with fresh courage for a new later fight. In order to prepare for this unavoidable third contest for leadership of the world expertise, we need our officers. At all times we have found troops in sufficient quantities.

"Therefore, care has to be taken continuously so that the officers corps be maintained at the present strength. At the same time, certain company commanders are to be selected to remain with the troops and even to sacrifice themselves, if necessary. Such examples are necessary for maintaining the morale of the troops. Division commanders will select junior officers who are to die a hero's death."

Citizens Collect Waste Paper For Salvage Drive

Bundles of waste paper are being tied up all over Midland in preparation for the time when Boy Scouts and Cubs start out at 8 a. m. Saturday to pick up the bundles, reports from block and office building chairmen in the waste paper campaign indicated.

Four trucks will be used in collecting the papers. They will be furnished by the City of Midland, Midland County, the Dunagan Sales Company, and the Southern Ice Company.

The trucks will traverse all east and west streets. Citizens are urged to place bundles of waste paper at corners of the east and west streets.

Scouts And Cubs To Work
The Boy Scouts will take care of picking up paper in the business district, while the Cubs will work in the residential section.

Waste paper campaign officials stressed the importance of tying bundles of paper securely, and tying them both ways. The bundles should be placed at collection points by 8 a. m. Saturday.

Block chairmen are trying to visit each house in the city and explain to residents how the bundles should be tied, and the kind of waste paper which is usable. Newspapers and magazines should be tied in separate bundles.

Ickes Declares Miners Fail To Meet Contracts

CINCINNATI—(AP)—Secretary of the Interior Ickes demanded to know of John L. Lewis Wednesday "whether you as president of the United Mine Workers of America propose to live up to your long-vaunted role of abiding by your contracts," and the UMW convention in reply termed Ickes' remark "an insult to every mine worker in the nation."

The second exchange of telegrams started after Ickes telegraphed to Lewis that the omission of his name from the signature of a telegram Tuesday was due to inadvertence in transmission and "added that 'the subject matter is what counts and your political blast is no reply to the serious representation that I made.'"

The first Ickes telegram asked the miners to refrain from all strikes during the war, referring specifically to several strikes involving mine supervisors.

Charges, Production Lag
"Regardless," said Ickes, "of what the miners are producing, and for my part I have taken pains to praise them for their output, the cold fact is that the miners have not been producing what they are capable of doing even with the reduced number of men."

Expressing resentment at the "insult," the convention said "We have an unbroken record of 54 years of meticulous observance and punctilious regard for the sanctity of contracts. Your statement that the mine workers could produce more coal is based on absolute ignorance of mining practice and is a display of personal malice unbecoming a cabinet officer."

House Group Asks Pearl Harbor Probe
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A House naval subcommittee Wednesday urged an immediate congressional investigation of the Pearl Harbor attack, declaring any inquiry by the armed forces themselves might be "biased" and that "we should learn for ourselves what happened" on the Pacific base Dec. 7, 1941.

The subcommittee, consisting of Representatives Hebert (D-La.), Cole (R-N.Y.) and Hess (R-Ohio), made its recommendations in letters to Naval Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) and Military Committee Chairman May (D-Ky.).

British Leader Promises Victory Over Nazis In '44

LONDON—(AP)—Massive forces of British army and air-borne troops straddled the Lower Rhine in Holland five miles from Germany Wednesday, in position for a great new invasion of the Reich around the upper end of the Siegfried Line.

British Second Army armor threw a 50-mile-long cut-off wall across Eastern Holland in 48 hours. It merged solidly with parachute-glider soldiers dropped near Nijmegen on the Rhine. The British were apparently battling on to link with still other sky troops 10 miles farther north on the upper branch of the river near Arnhem.

The Siegfried Line was being outflanked. The path was opening for a wheeling offensive across the flatlands of Northern Germany. Nazis in Southwestern Holland were menaced with entrapment.

Americans struck fierce German resistance in the invasion of Germany, and in their offensives from the Nancy-Metz line and toward the Belfort Gap farther south. But two doughboy columns had thrust 20 miles or more beyond Nancy toward Strasbourg.

Battle For Boulogne
While the big supply port of Brest on Brittany's Peninsula in U. S. hands, Canadians battled into the channel port of Boulogne. An unconfirmed Algiers broadcast said Boulogne's garrison already had surrendered.

The whole Netherlands front was developing into a potential vast trap for the enemy. The Lower Rhine defenses had been turned by the assault from the sky and the ground power-drive of the British. Allied warplanes battered at a German rush of reinforcements into the Netherlands and other points along the front.

With the British push underway, (Continued on Page 2)

Bombers Attack Railroad Centers

LONDON—(AP)—Continuing their campaign to smash the principal railway centers feeding German forces defending the Reich's Western frontier, RAF heavy bombers Tuesday night hammered the twin towns of Munchen-Gladbach and Rheydt just behind the Siegfried Line north of the Aachen battlefield.

The Air Ministry described the raids as concentrated and said large fires were started. Five planes were lost.

Budapest Is Bombed
The overnight activity also included numerous Mosquito attacks upon enemy rail and road movements deeper in the Reich and Berlin reported an assault upon Budapest by Mediterranean-based planes.

There were indications the offensive was being continued in daylight Wednesday, the German radio warning service reporting that Allied raiders were over Bavaria.

Seven German key communications centers were pounded Tuesday by almost 2,000 Allied planes, including 700 Flying Fortresses. Ten heavy bombers and nine fighters were lost.

Americans Breach Nazi Gothic Line
ROME—(AP)—American troops of the Fifth Army have breached the Germans' Gothic Line on a six-mile front above Florence after a week of intensive fighting and struck within three miles of the important road center of Firenzuola, headquarters announced Wednesday.

Sloping steep mountain slopes, American troops won the heights of Castel Guerrino and La Croce and penetrated well into the heart of the Gothic defenses 22 miles northeast of Florence.

Front line dispatches said the gains through the rugged mountains "cost us an uncomfortable number of losses."

On the East Coast, units of the British Eighth Army battered to within rifle range of Rimini, gateway to the Po Valley.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press
Western Front: 310 miles from Nijmegen, Holland.

Russian Front: 312 miles from outside Pultsk.

Italian Front: 581 miles from below Rimini.

Blue Tokens Will Be Of No Value Soon

Food shoppers have only nine more shopping days to spend blue ration tokens they have on hand, officials of the Midland County War Price and Ration Board said Wednesday.

The blue tokens will be of no value after September 30, and are good now only in multiples of 10. Ration board officials recommended to food shoppers who have fewer than 10 blue tokens that they pool them with other shoppers.

Ernest L. Shepherd Awarded Navy Medal

Ernest Leonard Shepherd, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd of Midland, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by the Navy for bravery in action in the South Pacific.

He was graduated from Midland High School in 1941, and has been in the Navy since July 1942. He has served in the South Pacific for the last 10 months.

Padgett Is Renewing Reporter-Telegram's Business Review Page

The Reporter-Telegram is launching a drive this week to renew its Business and Professional Page. This marks the second year the page has been run in Midland and Jack Padgett, well-known publishers representative, will be in charge of the campaign to renew this feature.

This weekly review of business events and histories of the commercial life of the city has created wide-spread interest in the area served by The Reporter-Telegram. We urge our readers to read the page carefully each week.

War Bulletins

SHAEF—(AP)—Airborne troops and supplies were landed Wednesday in Holland for the fourth consecutive day.

ROME—(AP)—A strong Allied blockade has been thrown around Crete to prevent the escape of the German garrison, and enemy forces there are being subjected to a succession of sea and air attacks, an official announcement said Wednesday.

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Finland broke relations Wednesday with the German puppet states Hungary, Croatia and Slovakia.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Tokyo radio announced Wednesday about 200 American bombers and fighters had heavily attacked Koror Island in the Central Palaus again Tuesday and declared 300 Liberators had raided Chichi in the Bonin Islands, some 600 miles south of Tokyo. The FCC recorded the broadcast.

Weather
Partly cloudy.

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Avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.—Romans 12:19.

Victory In The Second Blitz

Another story of resourcefulness and rugged courage has come out of London—the story of the victory of the second blitz. It is perhaps even more inspiring than the accounts of the first Battle of Britain. For here London's defenders were confronted with a new weapon, unpredictable, stealthy, speedy, unaffected by weather. It demanded new counter-measures.

The detailed story now tells how these counter-measures worked. And it reveals that even before Allied troops in France blocked off the robot coast, British brains and effort and American co-operation had already beaten the flying bomb.

There were 80 frightful days of the second blitz. But the passing weeks brought promise of victory. In the first month, defenders were able to bring down 40 per cent of the missiles. At the end, coast defenses were stopping 70 per cent of them, and inaccuracies reduced to 9 per cent the bombs that reached the target.

The toll in lives and property, though not so great as in the raids of 1940-41, was tremendous.

But if the attacks cost the Allies and London heavily, think of what the Germans paid for the attempt and defeat. Frustrated in the beginning through superior intelligence and air power, they were unable to launch the flying bombs in time to achieve the maximum results.

But the most damaging result of the abortive vengeance was the fact that, having put all their eggs in one basket, they had to sit by and see the eggs smashed. Airplane and other production was cut back to make flying bombs. They were sold and oversold to the German people. But the physical and psychological punch was blocked. The "miracle weapon" wound up a dud. And Germany took a long step closer to defeat.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Return Of The Vanished American

One of these days the doorbell will ring and there once again, like the first robin of spring, will be the Vanished American. You remember, the cheery and persistent citizen with a sample case of brushes or hosiery, or perhaps a mechanized carpet sweeper. We won't say when the day will come, for fear of being called complacent. But come it will. And a typical chapter of American life will be resumed.

Plans must be shaping up already. For it would be a great mistake to think that reconversion will begin and end at the factory. Even now the general staff of the door-to-door salesmanship probably has the maps spread out and is pondering new strategies and tactics for the day when the all-out campaign of persuasion moves forward again into every street and countryside.

Canny consumers would do well, then, to reconvert their thinking into peacetime channels. Otherwise they may run into some early pitfalls. The first one probably will be the false aura of cordiality that is bound to pervade the resumption of front-stoop merchandising.

The Vanished American, returning to his appointed rounds, will certainly be welcomed as the Americans were welcomed in Paris. Maybe his wares won't be dreams of streamlined transparent plastic. But to the housewife, down to the last bristle of the vegetable brush and reduced to wielding a broom, they will look like the dawn of a brave new world.

This won't last, of course. The encyclopedia vendor will follow the brush man. The vacuum cleaner salesman will be succeeded by the boy who is working his father's way through high school by means of magazine subscriptions. The big parade will be on.

So if she is forward looking, the housewife even now will be brushing up on her sales resistance. She might practice up on that old Scandinavian housemaid impersonation she used to use when the salesman asked, "Are you the lady of the house?" That always eased the shame of falsehood with a touch of light-hearted drama. She might give some thought to her neglected footwork, for it takes speed to beat the salesman's toe to that strategic territory between the door and the jamb.

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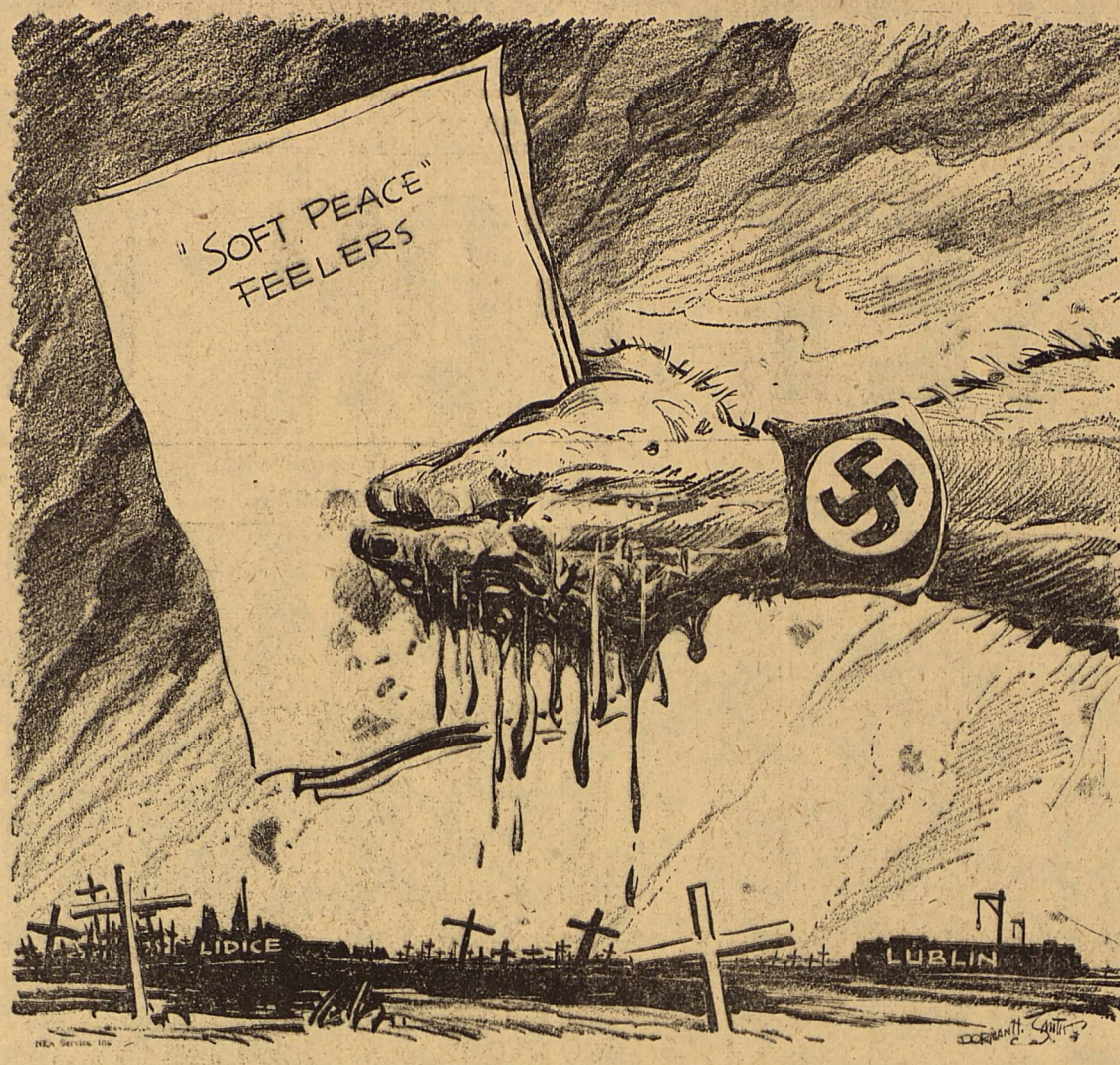
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October Production Of Crude Oil Is Set At 2,134,113 Daily

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas will produce an estimated 2,134,113 barrels daily of crude oil in October, based on a production order issued by the Railroad Commission.

The estimated production is 1,113 more barrels than certified for October by the Petroleum Administration for War, which reduced its October crude oil recommendation 30,000 barrels under the September recommendation for Texas.

The October production pattern included 24 general producing days, including the East Texas field. There are 24 general producing days this month but the East Texas field was held to 23. The Panhandle remains unrestricted as to producing days in October.

Average daily allowable in October will be 2,304,650 barrels but production, based on a flow which normally is about 7.40 per cent less than allowable, is estimated at 2,134,112 barrels.

Production of 147,700 barrels of distillates and natural gasoline will place the output of all petroleum liquids in Texas at 2,281,813 barrels for October, or 3,813 barrels more than certified by PAW for overall production in this state.

Major changes are reflected in the following daily allowables of Oct. 1 and Sept. 16, respectively: Seminole 26,294 and 27,171; Slaughter 76,085 and 78,608; Yates 42,554 and 49,888.

House Approves Reconversion Bill

WASHINGTON—(P)—Action on a four-way congressional program designed to gear the country to the end of war in Europe was completed Wednesday. The House by overwhelming voice vote sent to President Roosevelt's desk a "states right" demobilization and reconversion bill—last major item in the general pattern.

Every army division going abroad carries with it an 8,000-book library.

British -

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Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, in command of ground armies on the northern front, declared there was "no doubt" the war against Hitler would end this year.

Nazi Resistance Tightens
German resistance tightened considerably. Heinrich Himmler was reported to have visited German units in Holland urging "stiffest resistance," but the two Allied armies were steadily enlarging their stand, blocking most of the roads to Rotterdam and Amsterdam. The Paris radio said even the Utrecht line of retreat had been cut by Allied landings from planes.

Berlin broadcasts acknowledged a retreat across the Western Schelde. Americans in the southeastern corner of Holland crossed into Germany east of Sittard and Amstelveen 20 miles above Aachen, and east of Simepeld, seven miles above that ruined city.

Perhaps the greatest steeling of Nazi resistance was along the west wall defenses from well north of Aachen to Trier. The U. S. First Army was on or across the Reich's frontier almost everywhere along an 80-mile front.

Battle In Streets
Yanks and Germans fought in the streets of Aachen. Some enemy troops held out in the factory district of by-passed Stolberg. Americans were shelling Duren, 20 miles from Cologne. Prum, eight miles inside Germany and 45 from Cologne, also was being softened by U. S. shells.

German civilians were defying Hitlerian orders to evacuate the Rhineland.

On the Third Army front, Americans threw back German armored blows and advanced to the area of Dieuze and Baccarat.

There was no further official news of the American Seventh Army, fighting west and south of the Belfort Gap.

The American First Army invading Germany ran into "heavy, determined resistance" east of the German-Luxembourg sector. Farther south the U. S. Third Army made gains south of Metz against stubborn resistance.

Rains that turned the front into a quagmire, bogging down armored operations, were said to have slow-

West Texas Water Meet In Midland

Members of the Permian Basin Waterworks Association met Tuesday evening in Cloverdale Park for a barbecue with about 75 persons present. A. B. Cole, Midland waterworks superintendent, was in charge of arrangements.

Following the barbecue, a business session was held in the courthouse.

MAAF Soldiers Enjoy G.I. Movie Program

Tuesday night was a real GI affair at the Post Service Club of Midland Army Air Field, when some eight hundred enlisted personnel swarmed the lounge room to spend an evening of two solid hours viewing an assortment of six up-to-the-minute movies.

The movies included the Army-Navy Magazine, showing world-wide features on the battle fronts and the home fronts; a Robert Benchley short; a Pete Smith specialty; a Donald Duck short; Snafu, the serviceman's favorite cartoon; and a short feature on Swedish people in the United States, which was narrated by Movie Star Ingrid Bergman.

GI movie night, like the GI smoker night, are special features of the special services office, in providing relaxation and recreation to the men and women who "keep 'em flying."

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures prices Wednesday noon were 15 to 30 cents a bale lower. Oct. 21-52, Dec. 21-44, and March 21-31.

ed the American armies from the sector west of Cologne south to the Belfort Gap.

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High Court -

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at the state's regular May convention.

Allred Argues Case
James V. Allred, arguing for the position of the September convention, said the other side was "asking the court to approve of something that will operate as a fraud on the voters of Texas."

"These gentlemen in effect have vacated and organized a new party, and they are attempting to embezzle the name of the Democratic party and the vote of the party," he asserted.

The question before the court was whether the September convention in Dallas has authority to rescind the action of the May convention in Austin which named presidential electors conditionally bound to support the party's national nominees.

Hope For Decision Soon
The court allowed two hours and 15 minutes for arguments. In a mandamus proceeding, which is the type under consideration, the court normally considers arguments several days before it announces a decision.

Attorneys for the executive committee had argued that the September convention's action represented the majority will of Texas Democrats to which Knapp replied that the Roosevelt faction's margin of victory at that meet was a little more than one per cent of the total convention vote.

Knapp declared opposing attorneys had failed to cite one authority indicating the power of the September convention to rescind the May convention's actions.

He asserted his opponents had failed to show a legal right to come into court and they so with unclear hands because they participated in part of the May convention which everyone knew was for the purpose of selecting presidential elector nominees.

Calvert spoke as the first attorney representing the September convention, which asked the Supreme Court to issue a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Sidney Latham to certify for printing on the general election ballot the names of Roosevelt-pledged electors named at that session. Latham had announced he would certify to county officials the names of electors chosen at the May convention. These were not pledged to support the national party's nominees.

Poison Spread On Country Club Greens

Poison was put on greens of the Midland Country Club golf course Wednesday and dog owners were cautioned to keep their pets off the course. The poison was put out to kill grub worms, which have damaged the greens.

Golfers were cautioned not to put balls which had been on the greens in their mouths.



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Col. E. G. Benjamin Discusses Need For Hospital In Midland

The need of a hospital in Midland was discussed by Col. E. G. Benjamin of the Midland Army Air Field at Wednesday's meeting of the Lions Club.

A national survey has shown the average city needs five hospital beds per thousand population, the medical officer said. In a city the size of Midland an average of 375 persons are ill daily with about 20 per cent of them being ill enough to require hospitalization, the colonel said.

Where sufficient hospital facilities have not been available the people must be educated to use a hospital when proper facilities are provided. Colonel Benjamin predicted the people of Midland would be quick to take advantage of increased hospital facilities since Midland is not near a large medical center.

Bill Collins congratulated the Lions and other clubs and organizations of Midland for the postwar planning they are doing, and said he had been following the plans being made with interest. Collins predicted Midland would grow to a city of 25,000.

Scientists call photosynthesis—the process by which plants transform water and carbon-dioxide into carbohydrates—the key industry of all life.

Livestock

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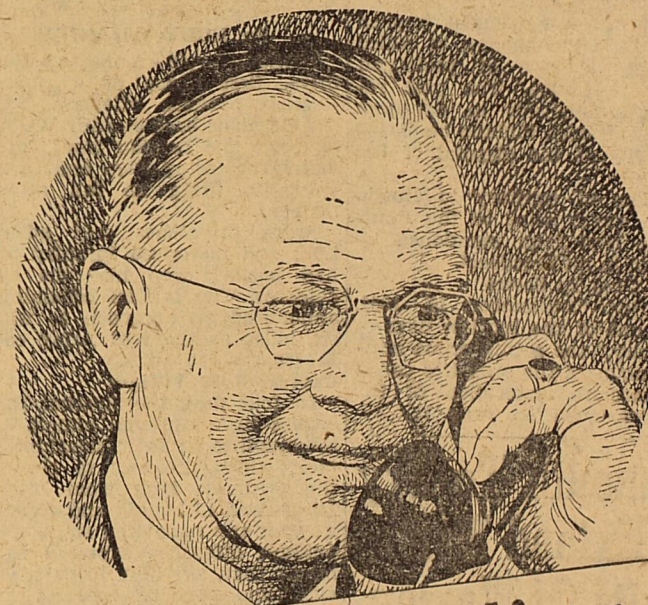
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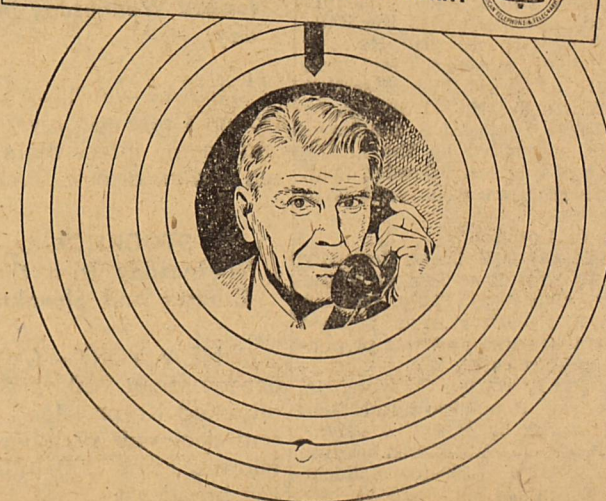


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Prothro Circle Plans Rummage Sale To Be Held Soon

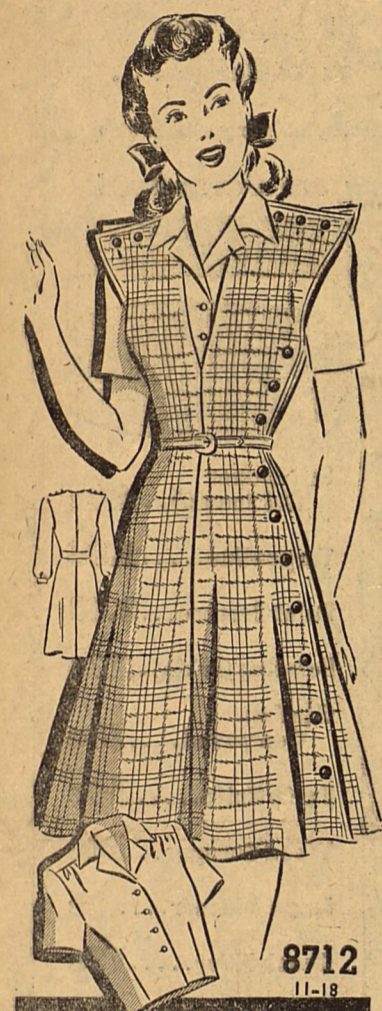
Members of the Winnie Prothro Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. F. Haag, 209 N. Big Spring.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, chairman, presided over the business meeting, at which plans for the rummage sale, to be held soon, were made. Mrs. Earl Chapman, president of the W.S.C.S., introduced the new study for all circles, "The Indian in American Life."

Bowling Class Postponed

Because of the closing of the bowling alley for repairs, the Spotters bowling class, which was scheduled to start Wednesday, has been postponed until Sept. 27 at 1 p.m.

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MRS. R. O. PHILLIPS IS HOSTESS TO REBECCA CIRCLE

The Rebecca Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. O. Phillips, 1211 S. Colorado. Mrs. Troy Elland taught the Bible lesson.

Members who were present at the meeting were: Mmes. Elland, W. H. Hall, Eloy Dusby, R. D. Semster; John Godwin, J. H. Williamson, A. B. Clements, H. S. Spears and Herbert King.

Mrs. A. E. Houck was a guest at the meeting.

Sunday School Heads Of Christian Church Formulate Fall Plans

The officers and teachers of the First Christian Church Sunday School met Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Hall, 1004 W. Tennessee.

Plans for promotion which will take place Sunday, were discussed, and plans for the new fall work were formulated.

R. R. Dallas is superintendent of the Bible School, with P. C. Cummings serving as his assistant, and Miss Josephine Guly as secretary. Mrs. George Bennett, superintendent of the Primary and Beginners' School, is assisted by Mrs. John Crump and Mrs. B. W. Recer. The first and second year primary teachers are Mrs. A. L. Barr and Mrs. Delbert Downing, respectively, and the beginners' teacher is Mrs. Charles Sherwood.

Mrs. Lilla Colston Is Guest Of Honor At Stork Shower

Mrs. Paul H. Coxe, 510 S. Baird, entertained at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Lilla Colston Monday afternoon. Several games were played, with prizes being awarded to the winners. After refreshments were served, the guest of honor opened her gifts.

Among those who were present were: Mmes. Tetor, Riggs, Bryan, Wells, Richters, Mitchell, Dooley, Shaw, Johnson, Branch, Pittman, McKinney, Rotan, Woods, Penick and Cain.

Ronald and Mary Jo Colston, Marie and Bobby Bryan, and Dolores, Doris and Joyce Johnson also attended.

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Tailored Toppers Give Soft Touch To New Fall Suits And Dresses



By NEA SERVICE

Soft touches on new fall suits have put them into the running with the fussiest of after-five bonnets. Women who walked they looked a fright in the strictly tailored models of yesterday, now are taking to high-styled felt toppers for round-the-clock wear.

Two of the season's anytime, anywhere favorites are shown above. The Knox-designed modified tiarone (left) with grosgrain ribbon and braid pom pom trimming takes on an air of elegance with the simple addition of a dog-collar veil.

The Parma blue triple-brimmed felt sailor (right) with a flirty cyclamen grosgrain bow complements soft suit and tailored blouse ensembles as perfectly as it does classic crepe after-dark frocks. Ring-sized loop trimmings on the three brims adds a final feminine touch.

Coming Events

THURSDAY:

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

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Al Cowden; 8 to 10:30 p.m., Mrs. C. G. Tull.

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Red Cross Notes

Workers reporting to the Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse Tuesday were: Mmes. George Kidd, Daniel H. Griffiths, John Dublin, F. E. Lewis, J. Louis Roberts, Ralph Lowe and N. B. Garner; Mrs. P. R. Pattison was supervisor.

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Legion Installs New Officials; Jaycees Guests

More than 200 persons, members of the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary and of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and their families, were at Cloverdale Park Tuesday night for the Legion's barbecue and installation of new officers.

W. E. Lowrey of Monahans, sixteenth district commander, installed the new officers and discussed work being done by the Legion, explaining why all veterans should belong to the Legion.

Benefits Are Outlined
J. H. Mitchell, assistant director of the Veterans Administration service office from Waco, outlined some of the benefits veterans will receive under the GI bill of rights law.

New officers of the Legion installed Tuesday night are:

A. C. Hefner, post commander; C. C. Roripaugh, first vice-commander; Reese Cleveland, second vice-commander; H. A. Palmer, adjutant and finance officer; R. W. Hamilton, service officer; E. J. Auld, chaplain; N. B. Winter Sr., historian; Lee F. Ham, chairman of child welfare; H. S. Glenn, sergeant at arms; Charles Lowke, assistant sergeant at arms.

The retiring post commander expressed his thanks Wednesday for those who cooperated and worked during the barbecue. He called special attention to the work and cooperation given by Tom Grammer, A. R. Beals, L. F. Ham, Ellis Conner, L. W. Sandusky and Clint Dunagan.

Red Cross Workroom At Old Heidelberg To Be Open Thursday

The Red Cross Workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open all day Thursday in order to enable workers to pack and ship kit bags, to be given out to all servicemen at Ports of Embarkation. Pocket-size books are needed to complete some of the kits, and anyone who has some of these books is asked to bring them to the workroom Wednesday or Thursday.

Patterns for bedroom slippers for hospital patients have been received, and anyone interested in making these slippers is invited to come to the workroom, and work on them for the Red Cross.

Star Club Meets For Luncheon At Home Of Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal

Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal was hostess at a luncheon for the Star Club of the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday, in her home on the Garden City Highway. After the luncheon, a short business session was held, at which plans for the annual barbecue were made. The barbecue, which is for husbands and wives, will be held Sept. 23 at Tank Farm, the home of Mrs. Joe Di Dobson.

Those who attended the luncheon were: Mrs. M. A. Floyd, Mrs. Lee Thomas, Mrs. Wayne Campbell, and Mrs. Dobson.

Charles Tom Enrolls At Saint Edward's

Charles Tom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom of Midland, has enrolled as a cadet at the Military Academy of Saint Edward's University in Austin. The military training at Saint Edward's is conducted under the auspices of the War Department.

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New CAL Official



Stan Johnson has been appointed director of publicity and public relations for Continental Air Lines. A veteran of World War II, Johnson is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and has had extensive newspaper and magazine writing experience.

70 New CIO Units Formed In Oil Fields

FORT WORTH —(P)— O. A. Knight, Fort Worth, president of the Oil Workers International Union (CIO), says 70 new units joined the union the past year, giving the organization 300 per cent increase in membership the last four years.

Knight made his statement in a report to the more than 250 delegates from the nation's oil producing states here for the OWIU convention.

Oil Men Oppose Anglo-American Petroleum Plan

AUSTIN—(P)— Chairman Beauford Jester of the Texas Railroad Commission Wednesday began selecting personnel of a committee of oil men to express opposition to the Anglo-American petroleum agreement which has been submitted to the U. S. Senate.

Approximately 150 oil operators, meeting informally with the Railroad Commission Tuesday, approved a resolution condemning what was described as "a treaty device inherent in the agreement."

Their complaint was that a treaty requires creation of an international commission which could take over all phases of oil industry regulation in this nation to the exclusion of state agencies. A counter suggestion was that the United States and the United Kingdom, and possibly other nations, set up an international oil compact commission with advisory power only—primarily to encourage conservation of petroleum reserves—instead of an agency with directive authority.

Jester Condemns Plan
Jester, who recently returned from Washington, told the oil men: "I look upon it (the agreement) as an international approach to federal control of oil."

His theory was that if the agreement is approved and a treaty set up this nation must name an agency to implement its part of the treaty and that agency will necessarily be a federal agency with powers superceding state regulations.

Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson asserted that unless the agreement is amended to create and advisory commission—similar in type to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission in the United States, Texas could be subjected to a flood of "cheap foreign oil which will put the independent producer out of business."

Open Hearings Promised
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Services Held For Lt. John Sherwood Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherwood, 611 W. Cuthbert, returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they attended funeral services for Mr. Sherwood's nephew, Lt. John W. Sherwood Jr., of the Navy.

Lieutenant Sherwood was killed in a plane crash Sept. 11 in North Carolina. He was a graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock, and was well-known in Midland, having visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood here. Sherwood is district land man for Union Oil of California.

Many Uses Found For Riding Spurs

NEW YORK—(P)—A large quantity of riding spurs have been announced for sale by the Office of Surplus Property of the Treasury Department which described them as suitable for "attractive paperweights or bookends and can be easily converted into ashtrays and souvenirs."

Another Attempt To Obtain Apartment

BOISE, IDAHO—(P)—Unsuccessful in seeking living quarters for his wife and baby, Cpl. D. F. Hahn ran this want-ad in the Idaho Daily Statesman:

"We like Tom Dewey, but if we don't get a house or apartment soon, whom do you think we'll vote for?"

simply putting on it the raiment of a treaty.

Jester invited discussion of the agreement following adjournment of a statewide prorator hearing so that sentiment of Texas oil men will crystallize before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee begins hearings on the agreement.

He said Chairman Tom Connally of the Foreign Relations Committee, had assured him of full and open hearings.

"And I'm here to tell you there'll be nothing done on the agreement until after the general election," added Jester.

Rigid Control Of Tuberculosis Asked

AUSTIN—(P)—The Texas Tuberculosis Association closed its 35th annual convention here Tuesday with adoption of a resolution designed to rigidly control spread of a disease which took 3,287 lives in the state last year.

War Worker Slays Woman And Ends Life

DENVER—(P)—A man and a woman employed in a Denver war plant were dead Wednesday as the aftermath of what police described as a murder and suicide witnessed by a third member of their share-the-ride group.

The victims were Carl J. Stecklein, 58, a stock clerk at the Denver Modification Center, and Mrs. Ola E. Woolsey, 41-year-old widow employed there as a learner mechanic. The witness, Mrs. Mary Ellen Davis, a clerical worker at the same plant, told detectives and police Stecklein Tuesday shot Mrs. Woolsey three times while they were sitting in the front seat of his car, then stepped out and fired a shot into his forehead.

The trio had set out together for the plant. Mrs. Davis said Stecklein halted the car on the lawn of a park and accused Mrs. Woolsey of "running around with other men." Turning to Mrs. Davis, he said, "You are going to witness me killing Ola and myself," the woman told police.

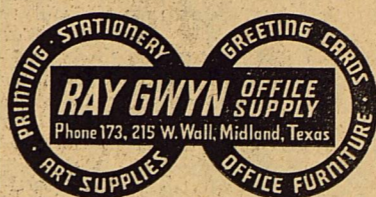
Slayer Of San Angelo Woman Is Recaptured

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Sylvester Davis, 25-year-old negro who escaped from Fort Sam Houston prison Sunday, was in Brooke General Hospital here Wednesday for treatment of wounds received during his recapture on the J. P. Ashley ranch, 17 miles north of San Antonio.

The negro, under death sentence for the slaying of a San Angelo white woman, was discovered late Tuesday in a ravine by Chief of Detectives Duke Carver, Detectives G. W. Hutton and J. L. Kirk, and Ashley.

Carver said ten shots were fired before the soldier was stopped. Five of the bullets took effect in the negro's arms and body, and Carver described his condition as critical.

The negro, convicted by a general court martial at the San Angelo Army Air Field of the "murder of Peggy Lou Arnold by striking her with his fists and kicking her and stamping her on the head and body with his feet," was brought to Fort Sam Houston July 10.



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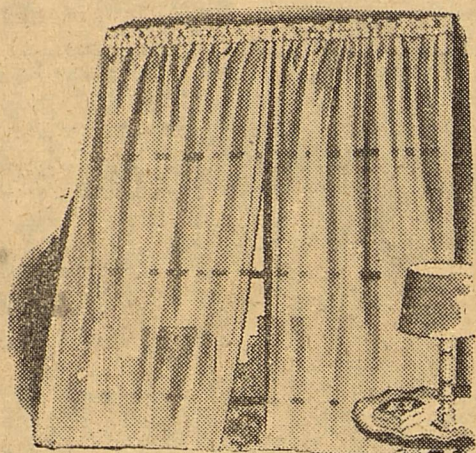
Wrisley's perfumed bath crystals and water softener which sells regularly at most cut-rate stores at 79c bag, offered for these two days in an assortment of odors at two bags,

8 pounds \$1.00

WOODBURY CREAMS

50c jars of cleansing... make-up... hand... powder base... dry skin, etc., at a special price of

3 for \$1.00



FLANNELETTE DIAPERS

Packed 12 to the package, size 27x27 \$1.95 Comfort brand fine flannelette dippers at \$1.69 or

3 for \$5.00

DISPOSABLE DIAPERS

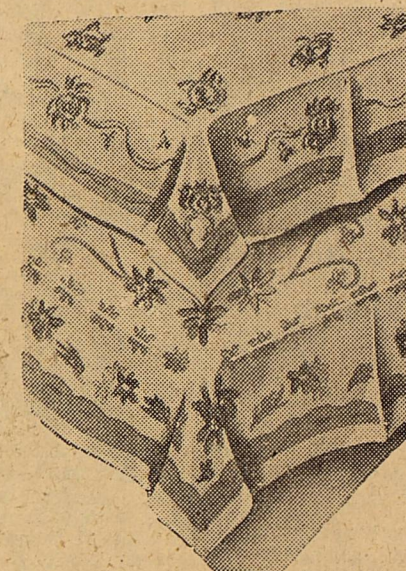
Comfort's regular \$1.00 size disposable diapers, packed fifty to the package, at 59c or

2 for \$1.00

52x52 SPUN RAYON COVERS

\$1.95 covers of spun rayon with modernistic borders and designs, all done in beautiful pastel shades, special for these two days at \$1.39

3 for \$4.00



PERFUMED BATH CRYSTALS

\$1.39 Le Blume perfumed bath crystals packed in 32 ounce bottle, hand painted decoration and 1 ounce of perfume for crystals. Carnation, Gardenia and Lilac.

\$1.00

POSITION PILLOWS

\$1.50 floral chintz covered position pillows in colors of blue, green or rose at a close-out for September Dollar Days at each,

\$1.00

VANITY SETS AND SCARFS

36 and 45 inch lace trimmed scarfs, vanity sets to match, all are regular \$1.00 values. Buy them during this sale at 59c, or

2 for \$1.00

GUEST TOWELS

69c guest towels with applique words of Mr. His... Mrs. Hers... in either blue, green or red with contrasting border. Buy them for gifts or home at 59c

2 for \$1.00

LINEN KITCHEN TOWELS

Fifty percent linen kitchen towels, size 17x30, double stripe on selvedge edge of red, green or blue, soft absorbent towels that are "tops" for the kitchen. Buy them during this event at

2 for \$1.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

One lot of children's dresses that sold from \$1.39 to \$4.95 in sizes from 9 months to 6X, specially priced for these two days at just

One-Half Price

DOROTHY GRAY'S SALON COLD CREAM & CLEANSING CREAM

Double dollar sizes

Each \$1.00

JEURELLE COLOGNE

Regular \$1.15 Jeurelle cologne and a best seller at this price, special for these two days at

\$1.00

WOODBURY'S AND CASHMERE BOUQUET FACE SOAPS

10c values anywhere! Buy what you need during this sale at

12 for \$1.00

REMNANTS

Thousands of yards of remnants in all types of materials included in this September sale at only

One-Half Price

DISH RAGS

Size 12x12 heavy knit dish rags which make dish washing much easier. Special for two days,

12 for \$1.00

WASH RAGS

Heavy turk wash rags in either blue or green with contrasting borders, as a Dollar Day special at

12 for \$1.00

NOTE PADS AND BOOKLETS

Regular 50c values in a September Dollar Day close-out at 39c each,

3 for \$1.00



STUDIO GIRL SHAMPOO

The choice of the stars in regular \$1.00 size, offered during this promotion at 59c,

2 for \$1.00

SOFSKIN CREME

Nationally advertised at 60c, this famous hand cream offered for two days at

2 for \$1.00

ZIPPER BAGS

Waterproof khaki duck service-pak bags with zipper fastener that sold for \$4.50 at a close-out price for Dollar Days

\$1.00

HEAVY DUTY IRONING BOARD COVERS

Fits all standard ironing boards, easy to slip on and a regular 79c Tex Knit product... for two days 69c each

3 for \$2.00

50x50 MONKS CLOTH COVERS

Regular \$2.50 novelty monks cloth covers with appliqued borders of assorted colors. This would make an ideal gift at

\$2.00

NOVELTIES IN WOOD

Hand decorated trays with rope border... coaster sets... sandwich plates etc. all included in this sale at each

\$1.00

HURRICANE LAMPS

Another novelty in wood with shade and candle that was made to sell for \$1.00... buy them during September Dollar Days at 59c or

2 for \$1.00

AIR MAIL STATIONERY

Flight-Pak featherweight paper and envelopes in a novelty package which is 59c regular, offered during these two days at 39c or

3 for \$1.00

SERVICE MEN'S STATIONERY

Paper bears the insignia of U. S. Army, U. S. Navy, Air Corps, etc., in handsome packages that were made to sell for \$1.95... choose from the lot during these two days at 39c or

3 for \$1.00

and all regular \$1.00 boxes bearing the branches of service at a close-out special of 29c or

4 for \$1.00

SPECIAL SAVINGS ON HOSIERY!

RAYON & COTTON MESH HOSE

Literally hundreds of pairs of these fine hose from Kayser, Mojud and Paris that sold to \$1.30 offered in a September close-out at 39c the pair or

3 pairs \$1.00

SEAMLESS HOSIERY

Grade A 320 needles, high twist no seam rayon leg and welt... mercerized cotton heel and toe in a special September Dollar Day close-out at the pair 29c or

4 pairs \$1.00

EARLY SAVINGS ON FALL PIECE GOODS!

VARIETY YARD GOODS

New fall materials from Variety in short lengths that were made to sell for \$1.39 the yard, at a special price for September Dollar Days at the yard

\$1.00

RAYON AND JERSEY PRINTS

A complete close-out of all spring and summer prints that sold for \$1.95, special for these two days, at 59c yard,

2 yards \$1.00



GIRLS JACKETS

\$3.50 moss crepe jackets in a variety of color combinations... long sleeves... button front in sizes from 8 to 18... An outstanding buy during this two day promotion at, each

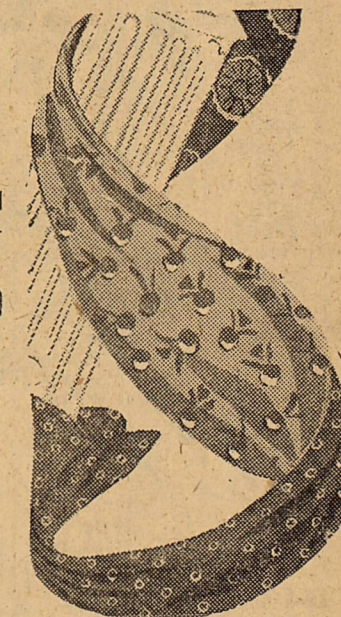
\$1.00



CHEESE CLOTH

36 inch cheese cloth in convenient 4 yard lengths... for dusting, cleaning, polishing and all household purposes. Buy them during September Dollar Days at

5 pkgs. \$1.00



Breach of Promise RUPERT HUGHES

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IX
 "POOR Daddy!" Margaret sniffed when Jennifer had left them. "She wraps up round her little finger. It's nothing to you how late she stays out with that Tom Beckley!"

He startled her by a burst of laughter. "It all comes back to me. You are your own mother saying the same things she said when I used to bring you home late. She was always sitting up waiting for you. If she caught a glimpse of me she gave me hell. I remember one night—many nights—when you said to me, 'Beloved—that's what you called me then—'Beloved,' you said, 'what are we going to do about Mother?' She still wears a bustle on her brain and hobble skirts on her legs! That's what you used to say."

The pretty kittens of today will be old cats tomorrow." On another page he read a more ancient stanza:
 "I loved thee beautiful and kind
 And plighted an eternal vow;
 So altered are thy face and mind,
 'Twere perjury to love thee now."

THE icy epigram was like a slap in the face. It was his own story. Yet it had happened a hundred years before to somebody else. Perhaps it had always been happening.

He had married one Margaret and he lived with another. His bride had gone away and he was keeping her successor as a kind of loveless mistress. Margaret herself was the perjurer; unfaithful to her earlier self; unfaithful to all her highest duties.

Without thinking of the same words, he was thinking what Len had expressed as "Breach of Promise," Margaret was not keeping one of the promises she had made.

The living fruit of that dead marriage broke in on his brooding now. Jennifer had changed to a simple dinner gown, a very simple gown, a tight sheath, hardly more than a calyx from which the flower of her body seemed about to leap. But Margaret cried after her in scorn: "Look at her! She's indecent!" Jennifer laughed back: "What I'm built like is no information please. Everybody in town has seen me in a bathing suit. Why aren't you dressing for dinner yourself?"

Margaret was taken by surprise. "Me dress for dinner? With nobody here but your father?" "Nobody but my father! Poor Dad!"

UNABLE to think up a quick retort, Margaret took refuge in her radio. Jennifer closed the door on the racket and appealed earnestly to Walt. She was all a-tremble as she broached the dreadful subject: "What are we going to do about Mother?" "Do about Mother?" "Daddy, I love you so my heart is breaking. I love Mama, too, but—she's letting this home crack up and founder. Mother must have been wonderful once. I remember what she was when I was a little girl; how you two were so close. But it's been years since she has treated you like anything but a case of the hives.

"Is it something biological, Dad? So many married women—and men, too—act as if they had never loved each other. It makes me wonder if I'll go the same way and break my husband's heart. That's what makes me keep putting off marriage." She gave him a shy, deprecatory smile. "I've been asked. And now Tom Beckley is begging me to marry him so that we can spend his fur-rough together. Of course, I hardly know him. But who knows anybody? You and Mama must have felt the same way. I love her, but what if I should turn out to be like her as a wife?"

Hillyard felt cold. Hadn't he heard Margaret say those very same words about her own mother once? Yet there are certain things one must never admit. Jennifer ran on:
 "She's so horribly insincere—except with you and me. When she meets outsiders she puts on airs and plays the snob till I want to scream at her. When she gets superior she's simply pitiful. You're always considerate, chivalrous, gallant; but Mama's as rude to you in public as she is in private. What can we do about her?"

He could think of no answer that would not be outrageously unjust either to the wife and mother whom he must always defend from attack, or to the daughter whom he must defend from life.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

I believe that for the first time in the history of bridge, two brothers reached the finals of the Masters team-of-four contest. They were B. Jay Becker, of New York, and Simon "Skippy" Becker, of Philadelphia. While "Skippy" and his teammates had to be satisfied with second place, that in itself is an achievement.

"Skippy" certainly defended today's hand against his brother in masterful style. Declarer won the first trick in his own hand, then drew the trumps and followed with hearts, only to find

Simon Becker	▲ K Q 8 5	♥ K Q 4	♦ 9 7 5	♣ A 9 5
▲ 9 4 2	W	▲ 7 3		
♥ 7 3	N	♥ J 10 9 6		
♦ K 8 6 3	E	♦ J 10 4 2		
♣ J 10 4	S	♣ 8 7 2		
	Dealer			
B. Jay Becker	▲ A J 10 6	♥ A 8 5 2	♦ A Q	♣ K 6 3
▲ 10 6	W	▲ 8 5 2		
♥ A 8 5 2	N	♥ A Q		
♦ A Q	E	♦ K 6 3		
♣ K 6 3	S	♣ K 6 3		
	Dealer			
Duplicate—Both vul.				
South	West	North	East	
1 ♠ Pass	3 ♠ Pass			
4 N.T. Pass	5 ♠ Pass			
6 ♠ Pass	Pass			
Opening—♣ Q 20				

that there were four in the East hand. B. Jay saw a play which he thought would put his brother on the spot and avoid a possible losing finesse. He cashed the ace of clubs and returned another club, and sure enough, Simon was in the lead. But disregarding the fact that it would give declarer a ruff and a sluff, Simon led the last club. B. Jay still needed the diamond finesse, and when "Skippy" showed up with the diamond king, the hand was beaten.

Narcotic Thefts Lead To Prison Sentences

DALLAS—(AP)—A sentence of five years in a federal penitentiary for theft and sale of morphine syrettes from parachute first aid kits has been meted out to Lonnie O. Blakely, former foreman of the Fifth Ferrying Group's parachute department at Love Field.

Also sentenced besides Blakely, who Tuesday pleaded guilty before Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson, were Clarence E. Fugitt, three years, and Barney Cantrell, 18 months, on their pleas of guilty to selling the stolen syrettes.

Club Boys To Plan Annual Calf Tour

A meeting of Midland County 4-H Club boys will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday to discuss plans for the annual club calf tour, County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Wednesday.

Boys who are interested in feeding club lambs also are urged to be at the meeting.

ERICKSON AT CAMP BARKELEY

Pvt. Joe Erickson has been assigned to work in Headquarters Detachment ASFTC at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Producers Lose If Cotton Ginned Wet

Cotton producers of the county will be money ahead if they always make certain their cotton is ginned dry, County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Wednesday.

Even where gins have dryers, the grade of the cotton generally is lowered if it is ginned wet, with a consequent reduction in the price the producer receives.

Cotton should be gathered when thoroughly dry. If a producer has

SOUTHERN UNION GAS WILL REORGANIZE

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The Securities and Exchange Commission has approved amendments to an original plan calling for reorganization of the Southern Gas Company, former holding company now operating as a gas utility in Western Texas and New Mexico.

both dry and wet cotton on hand they should be kept separate, Sturkie said.

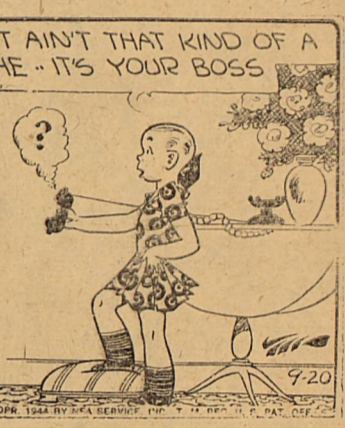
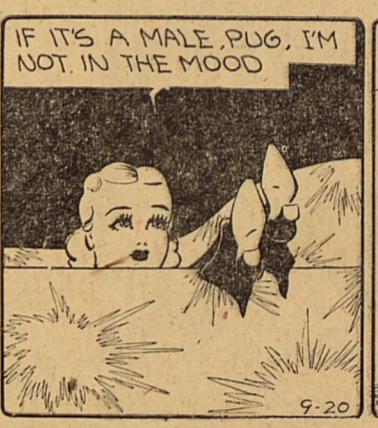
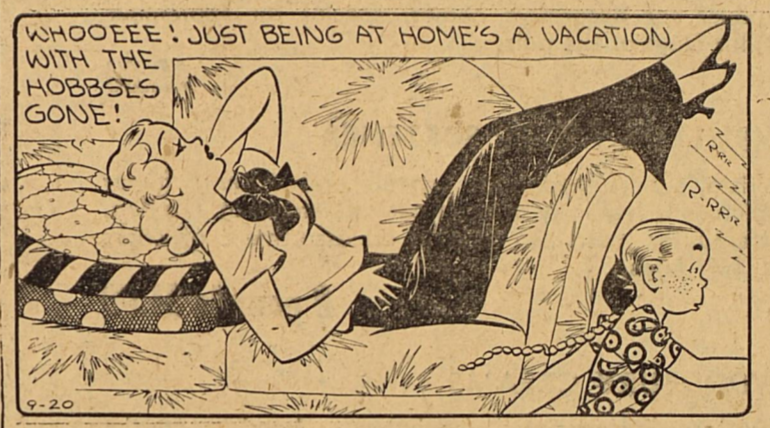
OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



Pasture Prospects For Winter Are Good

Midland County's farmers and ranchers have a better opportunity this year for good winter pastures than they have had for several years, County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Wednesday.

September rains have put moisture into the ground which will carry winter pastures if near normal rains are received the rest of the year, Sturkie pointed out.

Small grains are best for this county. Because of the tighter-natured soils the small grains produce more grazing. Barley was recommended by Sturkie as possibly the best small grain for this area, as it generally makes a more favorable growth than the other small grains.

Oats and wheat also make good winter pastures, Sturkie said.

Survey To Determine Number Of Harvest Workers Needed Here

As the rush of cotton gathering and grain harvest season nears, a survey will be made to determine the number of farm laborers needed by Midland County's 400 farms to harvest the crops, County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Wednesday.

Cards will be sent to all farmers asking them the number of cotton pickers they will need, and when they will need them. The Extension Service has a state-wide organization which routes labor to counties as it may be needed.

Farmers will be asked when their grain sorghums will be ready to harvest. This information is needed by the county agent in order to give assistance in getting combines to harvest the county's grain crops.

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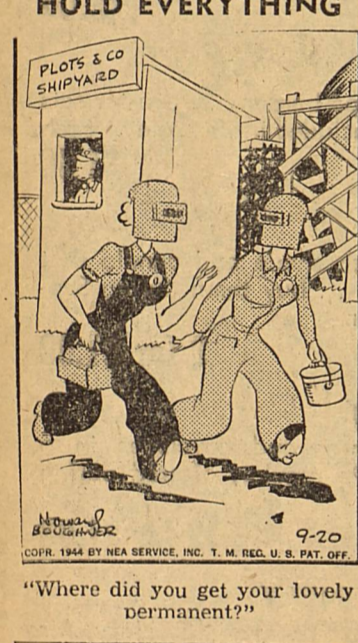
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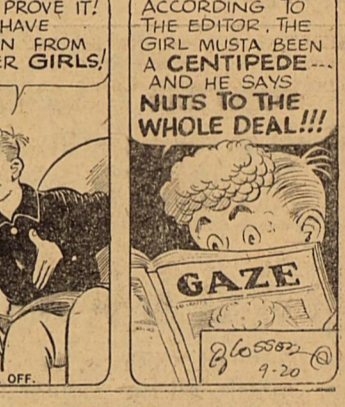
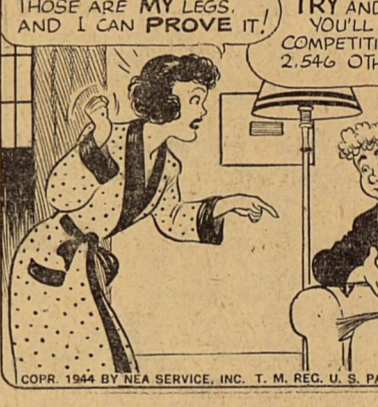


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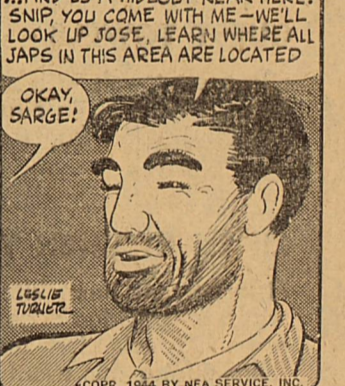
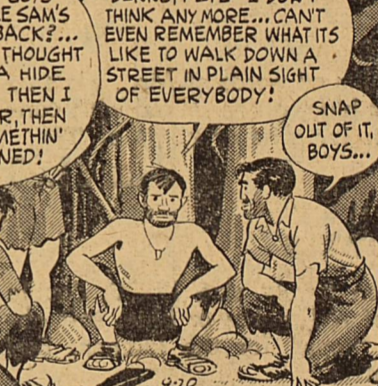
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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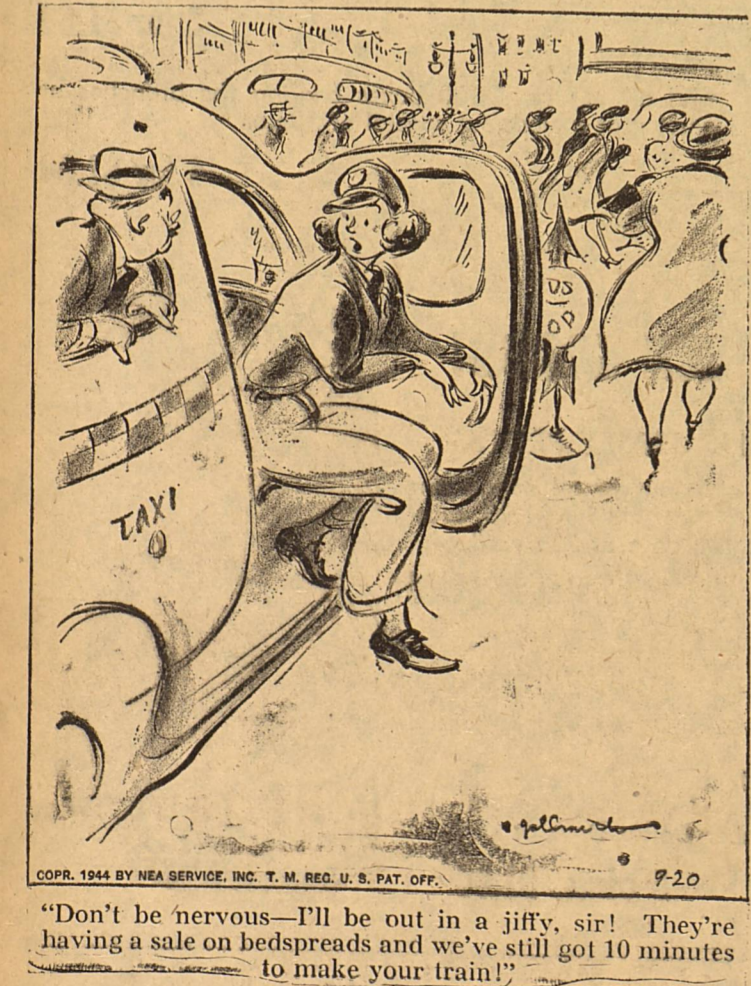


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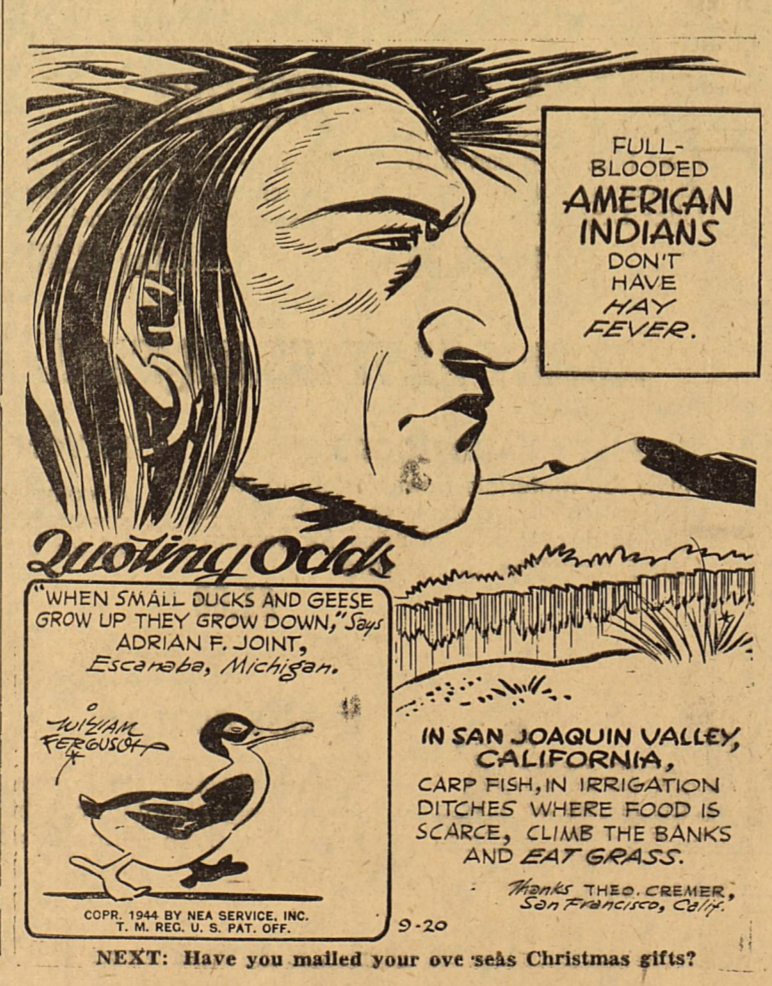
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SIDE GLANCES



THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



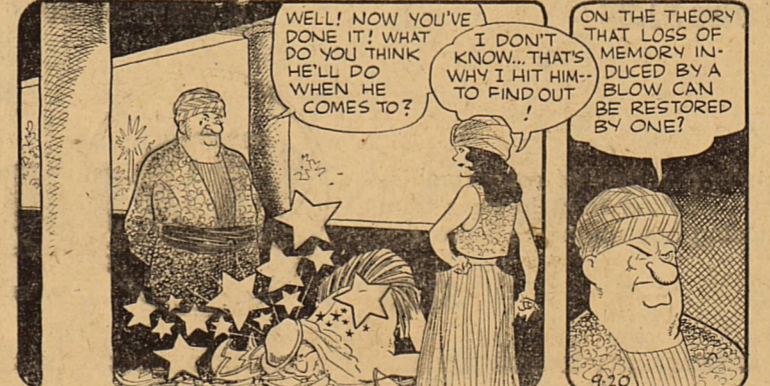
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ALLEY OOP

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6c a word three days.

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SEWING MACHINES bought, sold and repaired. 910 E. Indiana. J. P. Mooney. (157-26)

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBCOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-tf)

ALTERATIONS
Fast, Competent Service! Civilian and Military Carl's City Cleaners (125-tf)

PHONE 2202. W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (99-26)

NOTARY PUBLIC at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-tf)

POSITIVELY no hunting on the Nail and Elkins Ranches—they are posted. (164-4)

MATERNITY cases wanted. Phone 1531-W. (166-3)

Travel Bureaus
SOLDIER and wife want ride to Amarillo Saturday or Sunday. Phone 1101. (166-4)

COUPLE wants ride to Fort Worth Thursday. Phone 126-J after 5:30 (166-2)

Lost and Found
LOST—In or north of Evergreen cemetery, pair of child's glasses. Reward. Mr. Ford, Blocker Chevrolet, Stanton, Texas. (166-2)

LOST—Gold earring, raised floral design. Reward. Phone 1292. (167-3)

Help Wanted
WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-tf)
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33 Virginia (ab.)
34 Rough lava
35 Pulls
38 Protective covering
41 Lubricant
42 Arid
43 Donkey
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53 Male sheep (pl.)
57 Bring to boiling point
58 Man's name
59 Biblical personage
60 Whirlpool
61 Several of her books have been
VERTICAL
1 Lick
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Help Wanted
MALE CLERKS and Female Stenographers for major oil company. Applicants must have referral cards from USES. Write Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Star Route, Odessa, Texas. (142-tf)

WANTED — Girl to work at hat check stand at Log Cabin Inn after 5:00 p. m. (163-tf)

WANTED: Stenographer-bookkeeper to keep books, prepare statements, etc. Will consider soldiers' wife if reasonably permanent. Write Box 339, care this paper. (165-tf)

WANTED — Colored woman for housework. Apply 506 Storey. (166-3)

SODA GIRLS wanted—City Drug. (166-3)

CLERKS wanted—part or full time —Apply Midland Walgreen Drug. (166-3)

JANITOR wanted for 6 days a week. Write Box 341 care this paper. (166-5)

EXPERIENCED saleslady wanted. See John Biggs, United Store, Inc. (167-3)

Situations Wanted
BINDER and combine ready to go. Johnnie Graham, Box 571. (157-12)

WANTED — Sewing. 1303 North Marienfield. (158-26)

EXPERT linoleum laying. See Foster, 409 N. "D". (165-26)

RENTALS
Wanted To Rent
WANTED—5 or 6 room unfurnished house. Phone 2374 before 5 p. m. (165-7)

RETURNED combat captain and wife, permanent party, want to rent furnished apartment or house. Call Room 206, Crawford Hotel. (165-3)

WANTED—3 or 4 room, furnished or partly furnished apartment or house. Adults. Permanent. References. Earl W. Johns, Reporter-Telegram. (165-6)

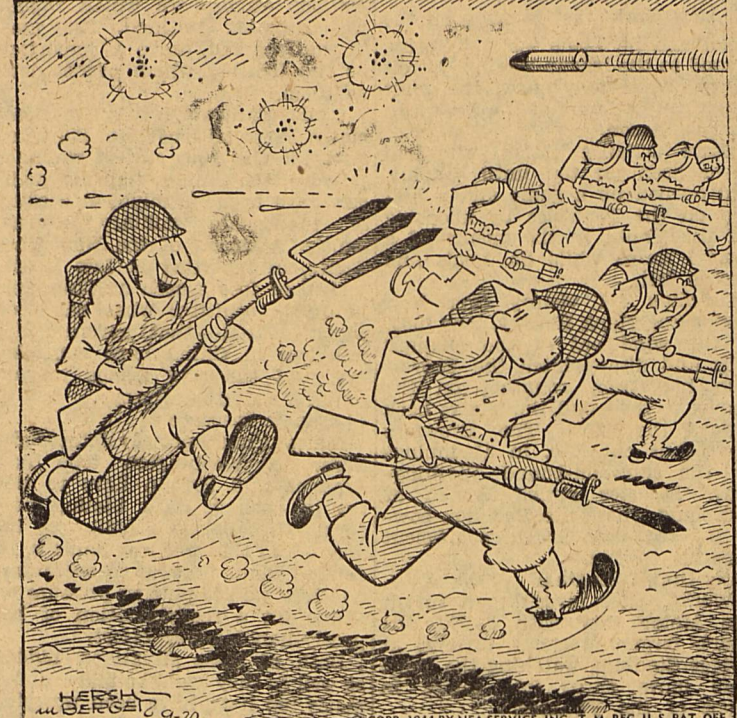
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One pair of Nylon hose given as reward for renting to Captain and wife a modern furnished apartment. No children, no pets. Lieutenant and wife would also like an apartment, no Nylon hose.

RANK HAS ITS PRIVILEGES
For further information write box 342, care of Reporter-Telegram. (166-3)

WANTED to rent, 4 or 5 room unfurnished house. Will be permanent. Phone 9014-F-2. (166-3)

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Household Goods
WANTED—Any amount of household goods, highest prices paid. Galbraith's, 319 East Texas, Phone 746. (161-tf)

STUDIO couch, pre-war constructed with springs. Bedroom suite with springs and inner-spring mattress. Phone 1836-J. (166-3)

PRACTICALLY new double bed, springs and mattress. Call 2031-W (167-3)

Miscellaneous
PHOTOGRAPHS—GIFTS — Also framing. Evening appointments made. Kinberg Studio. Next to Montgomery Ward. (153-26)

STEAM heating system with 7 radiators. Used 3 months. Cost \$1,600.00 new; sacrifice for \$1,000. 1404 Scurry St., Big Spring, Tex. (165-3)

BOYS BICYCLE
pre-war, like new, 26 inch balloon tires, shock absorbers, light, kick stand. (167-3)

GIRLS BICYCLE
pre-war, good condition, good balloon tires. 110 Ridgela Drive. (167-3)

ELECTRIC iron for sale. Phone 98 (167-3)

AIR CONDITIONER, fully equipped with Emerson electric motor and 16" blade. \$60.00 Phone 2361-W. (167-3)

COTTON wagon, two wheel trailer and gas cook stove for sale. F. C. Dale, Phone 155-J. (167-3)

KING FLUTE for sale. Excellent condition. Phone 36. (167-4)

Let's Swap
WANT to swap small grain sowing for combine or row-binding work. Jim W. Baker, Phone 9013-F-2. (163-6)

FOR SALE — Complete barber equipment, 2 barber chairs, 4 reception chairs, shoe shine chair, cash register and miscellaneous supplies. Post Exchange No. 2 Airport, Phone 940, Extension 11, for appointment. (166-6)

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Plymouth -

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had reached 5,450 feet, and was drilling ahead in unrevealed formation.
Tested Slight Shows
The Texas Company No. 1 Johnson, section 41, block 42, TP survey, T-4-N, Southwest Bowen County exploration to 7,500 feet, was drilling ahead past 1,920 feet, in anhydrite, after running a Schlumberger survey, and trying three drillstem tests, all of which failed.

A slight oil show had been found in drilling samples around 1,760 feet, but the tests failed to develop anything to get excited about, unofficial reports reveal.
British American Oil Producing Company No. 1 McCrea, section 1, block A-48, ps1 survey, one mile southwest of nearest production on the southwest side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, is flowing to test after treating at 6,865-6,979 feet with a 4,000-gallon shot of acid. In the fifth hour of flowing the well produced 38.50 barrels of oil. Yield the sixth hour was 35.75 barrels. Production the first hour after the hole had been unloaded was 12.37 barrels.

Scattered Explorations
Magnolia No. 22 Foster, section 17, block 29, TP survey, T-1-S, West Mitchell County exploration to 9,000 feet, had progressed below 6,680 feet in black shale.
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Sparks, section 3, block A-13, ps1 survey, Southwest Gaines County wildcat, had reached 9,335 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime.

Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL, section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-L-S, West Ector County prospector, had penetrated below 8,373 feet in lime and chert.
Superior Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, North outpost to the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool, in East Winkler County, continues to test. It was flowing around 23 barrels of fluid per hour with a cut of slightly less than 24.8 percent

water, and a small amount of basic sediment, through a one-fourth inch choke.

Donald Stolte Here On Leave From Navy
Donald Stolte, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Stolte, is in Midland on leave from the Navy. He has been serving on the battleship Colorado.

Stolte entered the Navy in February, 1943. In one engagement in the South Pacific, Stolte's ship received 22 hits from shore batteries in four minutes.

Lt. Vernon L. Red Awarded Air Medals
Lt. Vernon L. Red Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Red of Midland, has received the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf cluster for his work with a photo reconnaissance squadron in the European sector.

Lieutenant Red also was awarded a star for flying in the invasion of Europe.

German Release
More Flying Bombs
LONDON —(P)— For the third night in succession the Germans struck at London and Southern counties with flying bombs Tuesday night.

Although the attack was not heavy compared with previous robot assaults, considerable damage was done to homes in scattered areas. A fire watcher was among the fatalities.

The attorney general was not a member of the President's cabinet until 1814.

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What looks like a toothily grinning, bespectacled Jap sailor turns out to be U. S. Coast-guardman Robert Volten, of Bethesda, Md., dolled up in Nip sailor's cap and Rising Sun battle flag, souvenirs of his participation in the invasion of Saipan.

water, and a small amount of basic sediment, through a one-fourth inch choke.

Donald Stolte Here On Leave From Navy
Donald Stolte, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Stolte, is in Midland on leave from the Navy. He has been serving on the battleship Colorado.

Stolte entered the Navy in February, 1943. In one engagement in the South Pacific, Stolte's ship received 22 hits from shore batteries in four minutes.

Lt. Vernon L. Red Awarded Air Medals
Lt. Vernon L. Red Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Red of Midland, has received the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf cluster for his work with a photo reconnaissance squadron in the European sector.

Lieutenant Red also was awarded a star for flying in the invasion of Europe.

German Release
More Flying Bombs
LONDON —(P)— For the third night in succession the Germans struck at London and Southern counties with flying bombs Tuesday night.

Although the attack was not heavy compared with previous robot assaults, considerable damage was done to homes in scattered areas. A fire watcher was among the fatalities.

The attorney general was not a member of the President's cabinet until 1814.

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Dewey Blasts New Finns - Deal At Portland

(Continued from Page 1)
By The Associated Press
Thomas E. Dewey, luckily unhurt in the wreck of his special train, traveled Wednesday to San Francisco to test his political fortune in the important state of California.

The Republican presidential nominee left behind him, in his speech at Portland, Ore., Tuesday night, a word picture of the Roosevelt administration as a conglomeration of "quarreling, dissension and disunity."

And as Dewey readied still more blows, other political developments included publication of a letter purporting to show Mayor Kelly of Chicago urging soldiers to vote for Roosevelt and a Pittsburgh declaration by Gov. John W. Bricker, Dewey's running mate, that "under the New Deal it took a war to put men to work."

There came some skirmish fire from the Democrats but for the most part they awaited what they expect will be a heavy barrage from the President in a half-hour speech from Washington at 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

Dewey Has New Plan
Dewey will speak at San Francisco Thursday night on "Freedom and Security for All." He said he would outline "a whole new approach" to the relationship between government and the people.

His Portland speech, enthusiastically cheered, was based on the charge that the New Deal approach is based on the idea that Roosevelt is indispensable, that the President "claims that the United States and the world cannot get along without him."

The soldier vote letter as published in the American Republic at Poplar Bluff, Mo., was signed "Edward J. Kelly, chairman of the central committee of the Democratic party of Cook County." The newspaper, which said the letter came to it from a county clerk who received it from a soldier on Guadalcanal, reported the soldier as saying it accompanied a ballot application form sent to a Chicago soldier.

Yugoslavia formerly was the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes; it includes some 96,134 square miles and had a prewar population of about 14,000,000.

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Bulldogs Ready For First Game Of 1944 Season

Coach Gene McCollum and his Midland High School Bulldogs will leave at 8 a.m. Thursday for Pampa where they will play the first of their 10-game schedule.

The coach reported all members of his squad are in good condition and eager to start their first game of 1944. They will arrive in Pampa in time to work out Thursday afternoon, in preparation for the game Friday.

The probable starting lineup for the Pampa game will be:

Hvatt, right tackle; McNeal, right guard; Gerald, center; Edwards, left guard; Funk, left tackle; Miller, left end; Leftwich, right end; Yeager, quarterback; Richards and Roy, halfbacks; Hale, fullback.

SIMMONS RESIGNS

AUSTIN—(P)—Ed Roy Simmons, a member of the Attorney General's Department for almost six years, has resigned to enter private practice in Corsicana.

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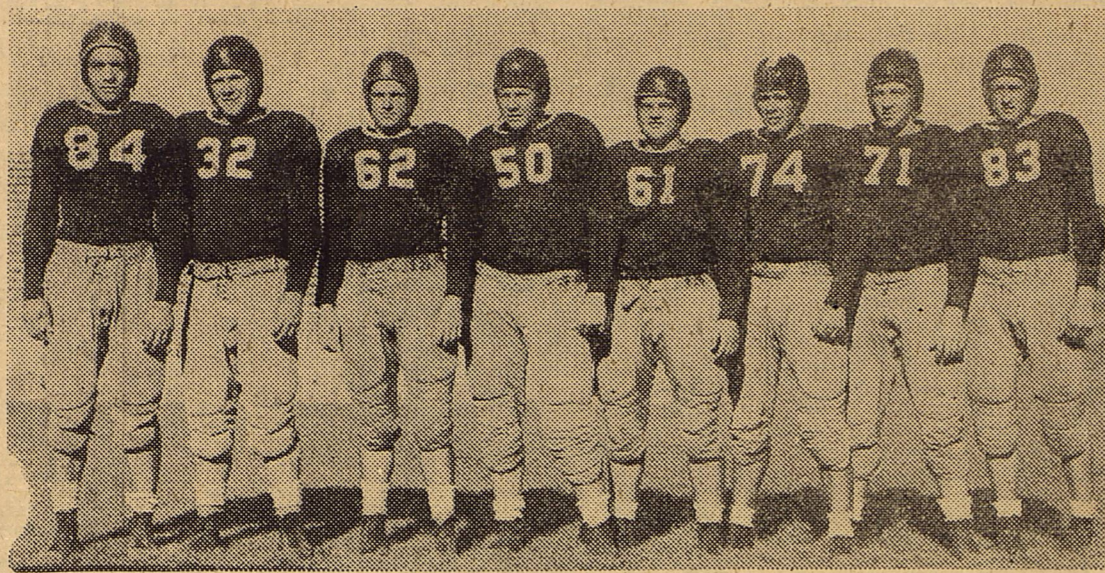
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T. C. U.'s "8 Man Line"



Here's the starting line for the 1944 Horned Frogs—plus one. Line Coach Hub McQuillan hasn't made up his mind about tackles, so the photographer just put both the top candidates in—Ernest Dunning (74), V-12er from Port Arthur, and Albert Cragwall (71), 17-year-old freshman from Stephenville. The Frogs' forward wall averages about 188. Left to right, the men are (84) Harry Mullins, Fort Worth, 4-F freshman; (32) Clyde Flowers, Perryton, 4-F senior; (62) N. B. Thomas, Porell, Okla., V-12 junior; (50) Bryan Taylor, Corpus Christi, 4-F freshman; (61) Albin Houdek, Ennis, V-12 sophomore; (74) Dunning (71) Cragwall; and (83) Merle Gibson, Parsons, Kan., junior college transfer with medical discharge from Marines.

Standings

American League			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	79	62	.560
St. Louis	78	64	.549
New York	76	65	.539
Boston	74	67	.525
Cleveland	67	75	.472
Philadelphia	67	76	.469
Chicago	65	77	.453
Washington	61	81	.430

National League			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	96	45	.681
Pittsburgh	82	58	.586
Cincinnati	79	60	.568
Chicago	66	73	.475
New York	63	77	.450
Boston	56	82	.414
Philadelphia	57	81	.413
Brooklyn	58	83	.411

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Detroit 4, New York 1.
Washington 6, St. Louis 0.
Cleveland 8, Boston 3.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 3.

National League
Pittsburgh-Brooklyn, rain.
Cincinnati-Philadelphia, rain.
Only games scheduled.

Moves Fail To Separate Neighbors

PITTSBURGH—(P)—They were neighbors in suburban South Hills and the children fought and so in time did the parents. Each family decided to move and each, unknown to the other, bought homes across the city in North Hills. The other day they looked out across their yard and found they were again—neighbors!

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(P)—Any pro football league that can get control of the Yankee Stadium and the Los Angeles Coliseum will have the upper hand in the furious post-war competition likely to take place. . . . So far three leagues are projected—the All-American Conference, the United States League and the Trans-America League—besides the established National League. . . . They're all planning to invade New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles, which also figures in the National's post-war plans in existing having three or four clubs in the existing coast circuits. . . . In the key cities only two fields would fill the major league bill. The All-American Conference, through Mrs. Lou Gehrig, figures to have an "in" at Yankee Stadium, but so does the Trans-America loop, which awarded a New York franchise to J. Basil Maguire, whose wife is one of the Ruppert heiresses. The Los Angeles Coliseum is city-owned but is controlled by the colleges that play their big games there, and so far they've turned a very chilly shoulder toward all pro propositions.

Willie Pep Signed For Title Battle

HARTFORD, CONN.—(P)—Promoter Mike Jacobs watched Willie Pep, featherweight champion, stop Charles Cabey Lewis in eight rounds here Tuesday night in a rain-swept ring, and immediately signed the Hartford flash for a 15-round title fight in Madison Square Garden Sept. 29.

Pep's opponent will be Chalky Wright, Los Angeles, from whom Pep took the title in November, 1932, and who has earned his way back to a title match with a string of victories.

Chauffeur Waited 30 Years For Wife

CHICAGO—(P)—Ira Willingham, who waited 30 years for his wife to come home, has given up and obtained a divorce.

"One day when I came home from work, she wasn't there," Willingham, 55, a chauffeur, told Superior Judge Joseph Sabath. "I was hoping against hope she'd return."

He said he was married in 1911 and his wife left home three years later.

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Astronomer Finds Two More Stars

MINNEAPOLIS—(P)—Dr. Willem J. Luyten, University of Minnesota astronomer from Holland who has spent much of his life hunting the "White Dwarf" star, has discovered two more such stars, the university announced.

Describing the "White Dwarfs" as "freaks of the universe, very small, very faint, and so heavy that a cubic inch of them may weigh anywhere from one to 1,000 pounds," Dr. Luyten said the newly discovered pair is located in the constellation Antlia—much too far south to be seen to advantage from the latitude of Minnesota.

Two Couples Get Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued Tuesday at the office of County Clerk Susie C. Noble. They went to Keith A. Miller and Leone F. Couples, and Robert A. Shawhan and Vonda Clamme.

In many states the will of an unmarried woman is deemed revoked when she marries.

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Detroit Tigers Strengthen Lead In Pennant Race

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Boston was practically eliminated, New York was tottering on the brink and St. Louis was a faltering second to the league-leading Detroit Tigers Wednesday after the most important 24 hours of the American League season.

Steve O'Neill's Tigers, who had never been on top until Sunday, had opened up a game and a half gap on the Browns by knocking off the Yanks in the opener of a crucial series while St. Louis and Boston lost.

Detroit's 4-1 victory over New York's ace, Hank Borowy, took most of the wind out of the champs' sails and disappointed the Browns who had been counting on the Yanks to help pull the Tigers back toward the pack. The Browns were shut out, 6-0, in 11 innings by the dungeon-bound Washingtons. Disaster struck Boston at Cleveland where the Red Sox bowler 9-2 to Steve Gromek's efficient nine-hit tossing.

Fans Crowd Stadium

World series fever began to hit the Motor City with 28,290, the year's largest weekday turnout at Briggs Stadium, watching the home club move three full games in front of the Yankees.

St. Louis took a heart-breaking loss when Washington scored six in the 11th, after blowing a chance in the last of the 10th when Denny Galehouse's single with the bases loaded hit base runner George McQuinn to retire the side.

With Hal Trosky hitting three doubles, Chicago kayped Jess Flores with a pair of three-run innings to down Philadelphia, 6-3.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn and a two-night doubleheader between Cincinnati and Philadelphia in the National were rained out. The other clubs had an open date.

Congress Prepares For Another Recess

WASHINGTON—(P)—Congress claimed victory Wednesday in its race against time to prepare for the collapse of Germany, polishing off the last of four major pieces of legislation marking out the road to peace.

Leaders said the lawmakers probably will recess late this week and return home until after the November elections.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Postwar Committee said "we have done everything we can now to prepare for the collapse of Germany."

House action Wednesday on a bill creating an overall reconversion office is all that is needed to complete the postwar legislative program, most of which has been whipped into shape since Allied troops began storming across France.

Coach Schmidt Dies In Spokane

SPOKANE, WASH.—(P)—The big, quiet guy in the bow tie, whose football teams were big but never quiet in winning three times as often as they lost, is gone from the football bench. Francis A. Schmidt, 55, died Tuesday night.

A coaching career 26 years long and 175 victories high, which began in Oklahoma, left its mark in Arkansas and Texas and Ohio and Idaho, was closed with the death of Schmidt, who came to a hospital here from his home at Moscow, Idaho, two weeks ago. His physician said the coach's health had been failing gradually for half a year.

The University of Idaho, where Schmidt headed his last team in 1942, failed to renew his contract last March. It joined other Northwest colleges in a wartime abandonment of football the previous autumn, but the coach remained over winter to help with the physical training of Navy students.

At Texas Christian University, Schmidt led his team to two Southwest Conference titles in both football and basketball.

Ohio State University took Schmidt into the Western Conference, where he garnered another crown and added to his victory list. Over the 26 years his teams lost only 57 games and tied 12.

Assemblyman Knows Why Hitler Switched

INDICOTT, N. Y.—(P)—After padding a room in his office, Assemblyman Orlo M. Brees commented: "No wonder Hitler thought it would be easier to run the world. I know why he changed occupations."

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Summer Weather Hits Here For Four Hours

With less than a week of summer left, the mercury began to climb at 9 a. m. Tuesday and by 3 p. m. reached 92 degrees, where the mercury held steady for four hours, until 7 p. m.

During the night the temperature kept falling until it reached 68 degrees, at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday.

The Burma Road was tentatively surveyed more than a century ago, but did not open until 1939.

Official Frankness Finally Reveals Allies' Problems

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.

Two recent developments in official frankness have blown like refreshing drafts through a United Nations atmosphere which rapidly was becoming stultified. They may, in the long run, prove as important as the fighting which overshadowed them.

Clyde Farnsworth of The Associated Press tells us from Kunning that all the fine stories we have heard of the Chinese fighting qualities have been meaningless because of inadequate military leaders. Brooks Atkinson of the New York Times, in reporting at last partial revival of free speech at Chungking, indirectly confirms what has been widely feared—that governmental practices in China have embodied many of the very things we are fighting against in Europe.

Liaison Is Insecure

Almost simultaneously John Hightower in Washington tells how America and Britain have to tiptoe in dealings with Stalin, indicating that liaison is still very insecure and that much remains to be done to assure postwar co-operation; and how we are putting pressure on China for a reorganization of her poorly-handled war effort.

Both of these situations, hidden as well as they could be under diplomatic top hats, have been worrying observers for months. Not only because of what was inherent in them, but because of the explosion they might cause in public opinion the more they were suppressed.

People Must Make Peace

The revelations about Russia and China could mean that people will be better informed on relations and that such progress as is made will not be merely a false front erected by diplomats. It could mean that relationships themselves are better than they were.

Perhaps it only means that the whispering and tip-toeing no longer could be maintained. But the more hopeful view is that the international negotiators are beginning to realize that any lasting peace must be made not by diplomats, but by the whole peoples, fully informed, so that in the light of events they will not turn away in revulsion from anything they have permitted in ignorance.

Miner Downs Barker In Semi-Final Match

One match was played Tuesday in Midland Country Club's handicap golf tourney with Roy Minear defeating Bill Barker in a semi-final match 2 and 1.

Semi-final matches will be played through Sunday and the finals will be next week, Gaitner Nowell, club pro, said.

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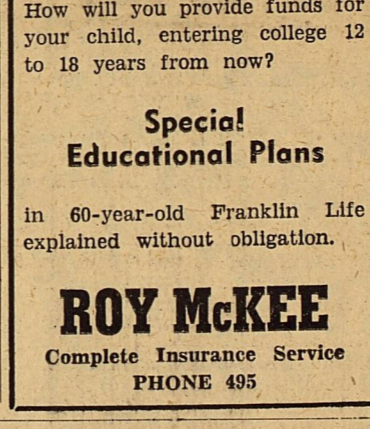
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