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SKY TROOPS FIGHT FOR LIFE

Reds Plan To Block Germans

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MOSCOW—(AP)—Marshal Leonid A. Govorov's Red Army veterans of Leningrad, having destroyed the northern anchorage of the German Baltic line in a massive sweep across Estonia, raced forward Thursday in a double-barreled drive for the enemy escape port of Tallinn.

One wing of Govorov's forces thrusting west from Narva has captured Rahlka, less than 65 miles east of Tallinn, a Russian war bulletin disclosed, and presumably was even closed now. Govorov's second wing was spearing north from Tartu.

Seeking to trap or annihilate any German troops from Finland who

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press
Western Front: 305 miles (from near Arrhem).
Russian Front: 312 miles (from outside Pultusk).
Italian Front: 580 miles (from 25 miles below Bologna).

may reach Estonia, Govorov turned the enemy's flank and sent his troops rushing through the center of the little northern country like a tidal wave.

Capture 100 More Villages
Meanwhile, on the approaches to the Latvian port of Riga, Gen. Ivan Maslennikov surged forward in an attempt to slice the German front in half in the vicinity of the common border of Estonia and Latvia.

In the last two days Russian communiques have announced German loss of 4,750 populated places in the Soviet Baltic drive.

German Make Claims
The Red Army was officially silent on the battle for Warsaw and the drive from Transylvania toward the plains of Hungary.

(The Germans said Russian groups which crossed the wide Vistula at Warsaw were smashed completely in a counterattack and that 69 landing boats were destroyed or captured.)

One of the most sustained assaults in the history of Russian aviation blasted non-stop against Hungarian rail centers and military installations as Marshal Malinovsky pushed his Russian-Romanian columns beyond Timisoara to less than 30 miles from Hungary.

New Oil Projects To Dig In Midland And Val Verde

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Applications to drill wildcats to 4,500 feet in Northeast Midland County, and in Southwest Val Verde County, were filed with the Railroad Commission Thursday.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Mr. Annie S. Boone, 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of section 44, block 36, TP survey, T-2-S, about 23 miles east and slightly south of Midland, will start drilling to 4,500 feet before Oct. 1. M.-B.-K. Company will do the digging with rotary.

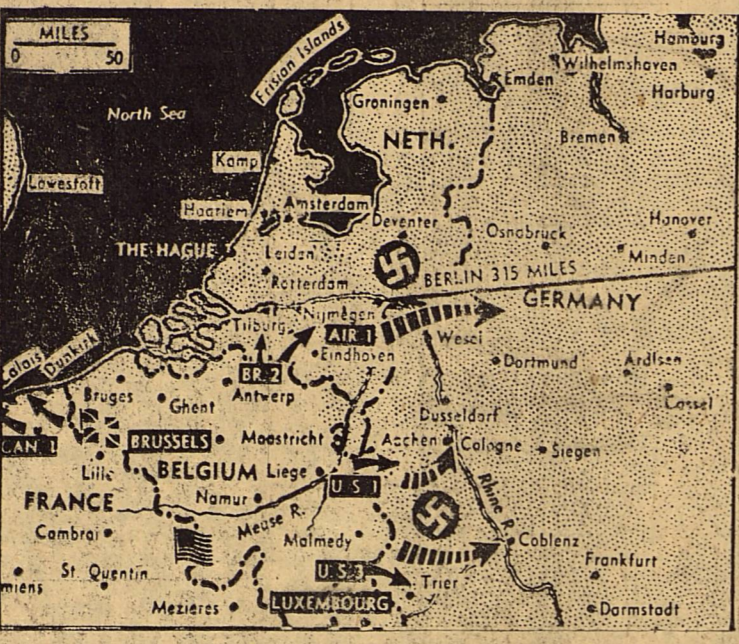
This test is on a block of several thousand acres acquired late in 1943 by Richfield, from York & Harper, Inc., Midland operators. That concern retained considerable checkerboarded protection in the block.

7 Miles North Of Langtry
J. A. Green, Wichita, Kans., will drill No. 1, John Ingram, 1,480 feet from the west and 1,320 feet from the north lines of section 73, block S-2, EL&RR survey, certificate 1817, to 4,500 feet, starting by Sept. 30. The location is seven miles north of Langtry. It will drill with cable tools.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Cordova-Union (TAR Co.), section 47, block 34, H&TC survey, West Upton County, and a northeast flanker to the discovery well of the Crossett pool, flowed 213 barrels of

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Today's War Map



The First Airborne Army makes junction with the British Second north Eindhoven. Broken arrows indicate possible drives and objectives. (NEA Telemap).

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT—Allies capture Nijmegen bridge, opening path to relieve trapped pocket of skytroops; Nazis rush in reserves in effort to block Emmerich Gap route into German northern plains; Germans counterattack from Aachen to Belfort Gap without gaining ground; Allies capture Boulogne.

EASTERN FRONT—Russians destroy northern anchorage of German Baltic line, race toward escape port of Tallinn; Germans claim Russians crossing Vistula at Warsaw smashed.

PACIFIC—Capture of Peleliu Island reported imminent; Japanese reported fortifying China Coast for expected Allied invasion; Tokyo claims recapture of Lungling.

ITALY—Eighth Army troops fight within 2,000 yards of Rimini; Fifth Army slowed by rains after taking heights dominating Firenzuela.

Council Makes Effort To Get More Taxicabs

The initial step to obtain more taxicabs for use of Midland citizens was taken by the City Council at its session Wednesday afternoon.

It officially passed a resolution asking the Office of Defense Transportation for permission for the city to issue permits for six more cabs to the two companies operating here on an indictment charging a shortage of \$254.75 in postal funds Dec. 9, 1943.

He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced by Judge Charles A. Boynton.

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Allen Tolbert Gets Suspended Sentence

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Brigadier General Is Killed By Sniper

PARIS—(AP)—Bdlig. Gen. James E. Wharton was killed by a German sniper at the front Aug. 12 while commanding an infantry division, the Army disclosed Thursday. He was born in Elk, N. M.

Nazis Cling Desperately To Positions

ROME—(AP)—Greek troops of the Eighth Army fought to within 2,000 yards of Rimini on the Italian Adriatic coast but rain slowed down the Fifth Army's offensive after American forces had captured heights dominating Firenzuela, important junction on the road to Bologna.

Headquarters described fighting on both ends of the front as intense and declared the Germans were "clinging desperately" to their defensive positions.

The enemy's hold on Rimini and the gateway to the Po Valley was jeopardized by the Canadians, who broke through German defenses southwest of the port and advanced to San Lorenzo, less than two miles southwest of Rimini.

Canadians Near Rimini
As a result of this breakthrough, the Canadians were in position to outflank Rimini on the West and isolate its defenders. They were within a mile of the Marecchia River, which flows into the Adriatic at Rimini.

American troops, meanwhile beginning their drive down the northern slopes of the last mountain barrier guarding the plains of Northern Italy, drove the Germans off the heights of Monte Montale, Monte Acuto, Monte Emma and Baroz. They were 25 miles northeast of Firenzuela and only two miles southwest of Firenzuela, which is a junction of roads extending northward through the remaining Nazi defenses.

The Fifth Army's British forces took Valdicriolo and other hill masses on the right of the American line of advance.

Three Palau Islands Held By Americans

By LEONARD MILLEMAN
Associated Press War Editor

At least three of the Japanese-mandated Palau Islands are securely held by American invasion forces Thursday.

Capture of a fourth, Peleliu, was imminent. Soldiers and Marines have taken Angaur, southernmost of the Palau group; Ngahmekod, south of Peleliu; and an unnamed island off Peleliu's northeast coast.

"The enemy resistance is bitter, but slow progress is being made" in the sixth day of fighting on Peleliu, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced. Marines had killed 7,645 Japanese, or three-fourths of the defending garrison.

Liberators Raid Davao
Six hundred miles east of Palau, 50 Liberators made the second successive heavy land-based strike at Davao, principal city of Mindanao, southernmost of the Philippines. Fires were left blazing at the air-drome, barracks and supply depot.

Bad weather was about the only obstacle the Liberators encountered. Nor did the Japanese throw up any noteworthy opposition to a recent British carrier raid on Sigli, railway maintenance point on Northwestern Sumatra, Associated Press War Correspondent Charles Grumich reported. He said Lack of Japanese opposition might result in the British fleet storming down Malacca Strait and neutralizing or

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Belgians To Install Prince As Regent

LONDON—(AP)—Press dispatches from Brussels Thursday declared the Belgian parliament had voted to install Prince Charles as regent of Belgium in the absence of his brother, King Leopold, now a prisoner of the Germans.

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Funeral services for Milton Lowe (Mike) Buffington, 20, will be held at 3 p. m. Friday in the South Side Church of Christ with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery with a military service.

The former Midland High School football star was killed last Saturday in an automobile accident near Fort Huachuca, Calif. He went into the Navy in April 1942, and spent a year in the Aleutian Islands.

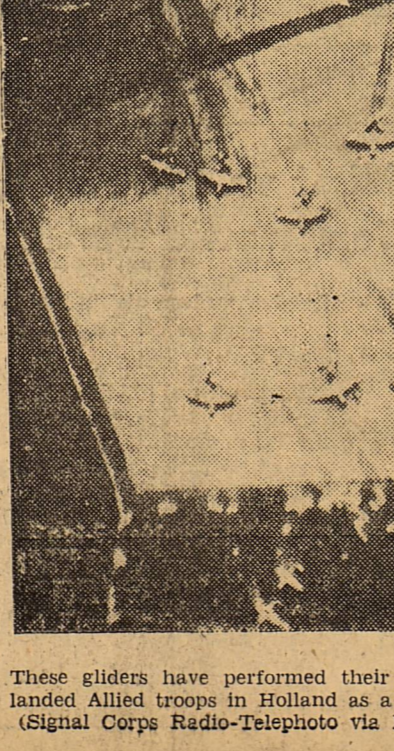
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Thanksgiving Day In Texas To Be Nov. 30

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson said Thursday he will proclaim Nov. 30 as the official Thanksgiving Day in Texas.

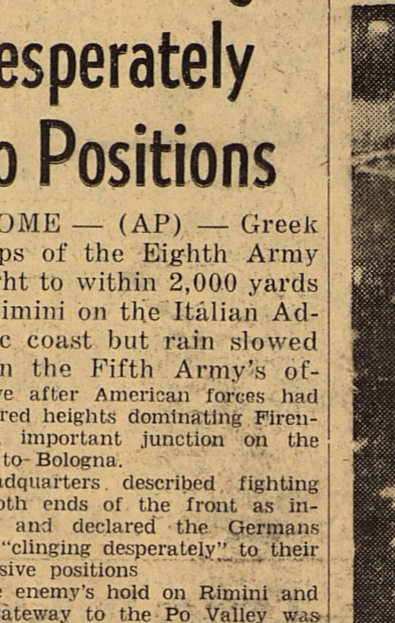
The governor will prepare a Thanksgiving Day proclamation upon his return from a visit to his Kimble County ranch.

They Were Expendable!



These gliders have performed their mission and have successfully landed Allied troops in Holland as a part of the air-borne invasion. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto via NEA).

Geronimo!



Allied aircraft drop more troops and supplies on Dutch fields already covered by paratroops and gliders of the first days' operation. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto via NEA).

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Scouts Will Help Bundle Paper In Downtown Area

Arrangements were made Thursday for Boy Scouts to tie bundles of paper Friday afternoon for persons in offices and in the business section who need aid in getting their waste paper tied for the campaign Saturday.

Occupants of offices in the Petroleum Building can get the help of Scouts in tying their bundles if they will telephone Ben Black at 624. Occupants of offices in other office buildings of the city, and business concerns should telephone Charles Shaw at 1720 to get Scouts to help them tie bundles.

School children will pick up waste paper bundles Saturday in the Latin-American section of the city and in the negro area. Teachers at the Latin-American school and the Carver school are organizing teams of students to gather the bundles of waste paper.

Citizens in the residential section were reminded Thursday to have their bundles of waste paper at street intersections by 8 a. m. Saturday, as the four trucks will start making their rounds of the city at that time.

American Airlines Signs Agreement To Use Midland Airport

An agreement between American Airlines and the City of Midland was signed Thursday by a representative of American and Mayor A. N. Hendrickson and members of the City Council, which grants American a lease for use of the Midland Municipal Airport when the air line receives a permit to inaugurate passenger and freight service in and out of Midland.

The agreement was signed after a five-hour session of the council Wednesday afternoon, and another meeting Thursday morning.

When the contract finally is signed it will call for a five year lease on the terms agreed upon at the sessions, and with three five year renewal options at terms to be agreed upon at the end of each five year period.

Walter J. Dorman Is Wounded In Action

The War Department announced Thursday that Walter J. Dorman of Midland has been wounded in action in the Asiatic area.

He is the son of Mrs. Olive L. Dorman.

Report Says Churchill En Route To Moscow
LONDON—(AP)—A Berlin broadcast, quoting a dispatch from Lisbon, asserted Thursday that Prime Minister Churchill was en route to Moscow from his Quebec meeting with President Roosevelt.

Weather Partly cloudy.

Nijmegen Bridge Captured Intact In Bloody Battle

LONDON—(AP)—British tank troops and Allied sky soldiers have captured intact the mile and a half long Nijmegen bridge in a raging 24-hour battle in Holland. They thus broke open a path to the relief of a pocket of airborne troops locked Thursday in a grim fight for life near Arrhem, eight miles to the north.

The Germans counterattacked by land and bombing from the air in a desperate attempt to have their historic river defense line, but some of the western front's hottest fighting virtually set the seal of doom on perhaps 100,000 enemy troops caught in Western Holland.

The whole fate of the Germans' Ruhr Valley and the safety of their entire northern flank was turning on the outcome of this first victory and the unfolding of a second battle about to take place for control of the crossings of the northern branch of the Dutch Rhine at Arrhem.

As Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey's armor raced across the Waal, largest branch of the Dutch Rhine, toward the north, units of Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton's First Allied Airborne Army—believed to be American—apparently were hanging on grimly to positions astride the doorstep of the Ruhr.

German Claim Victory
The Germans declared the entire First British Airborne Division was "largely" wiped out in the Arrhem area, but it was believed Americans were holding firmly to positions on both sides of the northern branch, and were possibly holding at least one crossing.

The Germans were reported attacking the airborne island of troops with reinforced assault forces and were reported rushing reserves into the recesses of the Reichwald, huge forest just south of the Siegfried anchor of Cleve, in a desperate effort to block the Emmerich Bap route into Germany's northern plains.

Emmerich, just 15 miles east of Nijmegen and 19 miles southeast of Arrhem, guards the eight-mile passage between the Rhine—the German's historic line of defense which was now turned—and the IJssel, the

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105 Tanks Smashed In Fierce Battle

By WES GALLAGHER
ALSACE—LORRAINE—(AP)—Adolf Hitler has thrown in a large portion of his armored forces against the U. S. Third Army and for three days this armored force has been engaged in the greatest single-tank battle since the landings in France.

The battle has seen the destruction of 105 Nazi tanks.

As this is being written on a box of bazooka shells, American artillery shells are whistling overhead at a number of Mark VI Tiger and Mark V Panther tanks dug in near Bures, 13 miles northeast of Nancy.

From there an irregular battle line is active in a wide area north to points near Chateau-Salins.

Mobile Forces Are In Battle
But there is no regular line of tanks. Both forces range many miles on both sides of these lines in sorties.

Much of the mobile forces at the disposal of the German army has been thrown recklessly into battle. Many of the destroyed Tiger tanks dotting the battle area had just had their numbers painted on them in the factory.

It is the first time the Germans have committed their armor in this strength since the fighting at Caen in Normandy.

Battling the Panzer veterans, some from the Russian front, are young American tankmen who have given more than they have taken but who have not come out unscathed.

Their losses in Wednesday's fighting were among the highest the unit has suffered in a single day since it came to France. But they nowhere approached the German losses.

Truman Answers Dewey's Charge

NEW YORK—(AP)—The "indispensable man" proportion was originated by the Republicans, Senator Harry S. Truman, Democratic vice presidential nominee, declares.

"We never said there was an indispensable man. We say we believe there should be a man of experience in the White House at this time," Truman said in a statement during a press conference at Democratic National Committee headquarters when asked for comment on Republican Presidential Candidate Thomas E. Dewey's charge at Portland, Ore., that President Roosevelt considered himself "indispensable" to the entire world.

No Traffic Lights In Midland Until Monday

Midland will be without traffic lights in the downtown section until Monday, and Police Chief Jack Ellington suggested drivers should be extra careful until the lights are repaired.

Only by careful driving can accidents be avoided with the traffic lights out, Ellington said.

Flying Bombs Zoom Over London Again

LONDON—(AP)—Flying bombs zoomed over London and the southern counties Wednesday night for the fourth successive night as the Germans continued sporadic attacks apparently aimed at keeping Britain's lights from coming on again.

Casualties included several children recently returned from the safety of country districts.

HITLER NOW LIVES IN HEAVILY ARMED TRAIN
NEW YORK—(AP)—CBS Correspondent Howard K. Smith said in a broadcast from Bern Thursday that travelers from Germany reported Hitler now lives in his heavily-armed special train, which moves from station to station by day and halts at night in guarded tunnels.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Citizens of neutral countries who claim to have seen the Nazi "V-2" secret weapon, believed to be a rocket bomb, say it looks "like a flying telegraph pole with a trail of flame."

LONDON—(AP)—The German radio asserted Thursday that staff headquarters of an American airborne division had been captured north of Eindhoven, in Holland. There was no official Allied comment immediately.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Finnish cabinet has been reshuffled with Uhro Castrén, president of the Supreme Administration Court, becoming Premier in succession to Hantti Hackzell, critically ill in Moscow after a stroke suffered during armistice negotiations, the Swedish radio said.

LONDON—(AP)—The Berlin radio declared Thursday that 40 hostages in the hands of Italian Fascists behind the German lines in Northern Italy will be shot if former Rome Police Chief Pietro Caruso, now on trial for his life in Rome, is convicted and executed.

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The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a vanity tossed to and fro of them that seek death.—Proverbs 21:6.

Rub-a-Dub-Dub, Most Any Day, Now



Thanks For The Kind Words

Much of the work on the Committee for Economic Development postwar tax plan was done by professional economists recruited from academic circles.

"It was surprising," said Paul C. Hoffman, Studebaker Corporation president, "how much the professors influenced our thoughts."

Ralph E. Flanders, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, remarked, "I am brash enough to think the professors learned quite a lot from us."

Those observations are interesting for their novelty, not their profundity. Coming from men of the speakers' caliber, they are encouraging, too.

It certainly is true that many professional educators in government have approached and acted upon business problems from a purely theoretical basis.

But we hear too much about them, and in general terms. We hear too little of the Ph. D.'s who acknowledge the virtues of practical experience, and of businessmen who will say a good word for post-graduate book learning.

We hear too much generalized opprobrium, repeated at second and tenth and hundredth-hand. This is an old practice and our country has lived and prospered under it.

The sad part of it is that some of our business, labor and political leaders who coin slogans and lead in name-calling really know better.

It would be well for the country in the trying times ahead if these leaders would set a milder and more charitable example, with more thought for the common good and less for their own power and advantage.

Veterans' Reorientation

Reorientation is a fancy word that carries a load of common sense as used in a recent announcement by Oberlin College.

This is a logical supplement to the government's present provision for helping the veteran continue his education.

Others may need a year of readjustment, a chance to reconcile and adjust the often cloistered ideals of a college student and the hyper-realistic experiences of a soldier.

It is not unlikely that other colleges will have already adopted a similar plan. All such plans together might not affect a large number of people.

Postwar Taxes

Postwar federal tax collections "three or more times as large as those of the immediate prewar period" will be needed if the word of Roy Blough, director of the Division of Tax Research in the U. S. Treasury, means anything.

In case you never heard of Blough before, it may be explained that he does not carry as much weight as Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., not even Assistant Secretary Daniel W. Bell.

If Blough's predictions sound like the worst kind of bad news, there is perhaps a politer way of putting it. Federal tax collections in prewar years averaged a little better than five billion dollars a year.

This whole subject of postwar taxation seems to be hot right now, with every economic group in the country backing its own pet plan.

In some cases the best way to rest is to get away from the rest.

Every day is pay day for the man who really enjoys his job.

Allied Warplanes Cross Channel

LONDON—(AP)—Waves of Allied planes crossed the channel Thursday and the German radio said bombers were again over Western Germany.

Smoke still rolled up from the port of Calais, German-held strongpoint opposite Dover, which is marked for the same demolition treatment as Brest unless it surrenders quickly.

RAF heavy bombers late Wednesday struck the French coastal town with up to 4,500 tons of bombs in a two and a half hour attack.

The Nazis' defense flooding of Western Holland was now kicking back, blocking many paths of escape.

United War Chest Campaign Outlined

Plans for the United War Chest campaign next month and the many activities of agencies which participate in its funds were discussed by Frank Slaymaker of San Angelo, field director of the organization, in an address to Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Midland's quota in the campaign next month will approximate \$20,000, Slaymaker said. He was introduced by R. L. Miller, campaign chairman here.

A motion picture, "Memo for Joe," explaining the work of the USO and other agencies was shown at the meeting.

The campaign asks only a fifth of one per cent of the reported income in Midland, Slaymaker declared.

"We live in the richest, strongest and most powerful nation on earth. We are winning another war. It is up to us to back our sons, brothers and other fighting men on the battle fronts. Put your campaign over the top."

Ily Pratt was program chairman and C. H. Shepard, club president, presided at the session.

Japs Are Fortifying Chinese Coast

By The Associated Press Chinese sources reported Thursday Japanese are fortifying a 1,200-mile stretch on the China Coast and sending in reinforcements to meet the promised American invasion.

The center of the fortress area is opposite Formosa. It stretches from Shanghai to Hainan Island, with greatest preparations reported at Shanghai in the North, and the Canton-Hongkong area in the South.

More Freight Cars Rushed To West Texas

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Additional freight cars are being hurried to West Texas to help expedite the shipment of grain sorghum now being harvested in that area.

He said the exact number of extra cars available in the area could not be determined here.

With the Texas crop expected to exceed last year's 72,000,000 bushels, the market price has dropped sharply because of the lack of storage and shipping space, Mahon asserted.

STORM OFFERS NO THREAT TO TEXAS COAST

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The U. S. Weather Bureau placed the center of the Yucatan tropical storm on the eastern fringe of the Bay of Campeche, about 580 miles southeast of Brownsville, Texas.

Nijmegen Bridge—Change In Wage Policy Necessary

(Continued From Page 1) large Dutch waterway turning northward at Arnhem.

Piercing of the gateway would open the path to Essen, 55 miles southeast of Nijmegen, and the industrial Ruhr which Hitler sorely needs to wage war.

The frustrated efforts of the Germans to chisel their way through from the west was almost their last hope of a breakthrough from what rapidly was becoming a death trap in Western Holland.

It was believed no usable bridges existed across the Rhine below Nijmegen for their escape.

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"They attack willingly enough," one officer said, "and die easily." Boulogne Is Captured

On other sectors of the Allied 500-mile front, one more port—Boulogne—was captured for the Allies.

From north of Aachen to the Belfort Gap the Germans were throwing in one counterattack after another—attacks which cost them at least 106 tanks in 24 hours and nowhere gained ground against the First U. S. Army of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges or the Third U. S. Army of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton.

Hodges' troops pushed across the German frontier at a new point—the German frontier village of Scherpenseel, five miles northeast of the Dutch village of Heerlen and 10 miles north of Aachen.

Encircled Aachen threatened to explode into a last-minute German demolition, while to the east of Aachen, the First Army fought its way through the last crumbling resistance in the factory district of Stolberg and battered to the edge of Gressenlich, 28 miles from Cologne and eight miles east of Aachen.

The Seventh Army, closing in on the last 12 miles to the Belfort Gap, also made gains all along its front.

Ruling Is Expected Soon On Humble Suit

DALLAS—(AP)—Federal Judge William H. Atwell was expected to rule Thursday following adjournment of a hearing on an injunction suit in which Humble Oil & Refining Company charged government agencies conspired to seize its Ingleside, Texas, plant.

Judge Atwell two weeks ago granted Humble a temporary restraining order in the suit, which the firm brought against the War Labor Board, in Petroleum Administration for War, and certain government officials.

The hearing, which adjourned Wednesday, was on the question of a permanent order. Both sides presented arguments, Humble asking Judge Atwell to reinstate the federal government from seizure of the plant, and department of justice attorneys pleading for a motion to dismiss and for summary judgment.

Origin Of Case Origin of Humble's case dates back to June, 1943, at which time the eighth regional War Labor Board ruled the firm was justified in not including a maintenance of membership clause in its contract with Local 315, CIO Oil Workers International Union, of the Ingleside plant, where 470 persons are involved.

The current case differs from others brought over the nation concerning government intervention in that it is the first to be tried since the National WLB decision required all plants to accept a maintenance of membership clause in its contracts with unions and that there were no labor troubles in evidence at the time of alleged threatened seizure.

War Casualties Exceed 400,000

WASHINGTON—(AP)—War casualties of the United States armed forces now exceed 400,000.

Secretary of War Stimson said Thursday Army casualties reported through Aug. 29 were 337,743. The latest Navy casualty list totals 63,017.

Army casualties, together with figures for the previous week, follow: killed 64,468 and 62,357; wounded 177,235 and 172,042; prisoners 48,725 and 48,181; missing 47,315 and 45,036.

Navy casualties: killed 25,152 and 24,450; wounded 23,867 and 23,064; missing 9,532 and 9,529; prisoners 4,466, unchanged from previous week.

Japanese Declare Lungling Recaptured

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Tokyo radio Thursday claimed reinforced Japanese recaptured Lungling in Southwest China, proposed connecting link of the Allies' Lado and Burma supply roads to China.

Chungking announced Wednesday that threatening Nipponese forces had been pushed back from the town which had already changed hands twice.

Another enemy broadcast said Japanese were within 19 miles of Kweilin, Southeast China base recently abandoned by the 14th U. S. Air Force.

Two Liberators of the 14th, carrying unidentified "special equipment" sank a half dozen vessels out of an 11-ship convoy and probably sank another, Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault announced. The attack was made Tuesday night off Formosa.

Republicans Also Mail Campaign Literature

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Republicans as well as Democrats reportedly are sending campaign letters to American fighting men, with members of both parties in Congress generally agreed that the soldier vote law offers no barrier to such activity.

Balancing earlier disclosure that pro-Roosevelt literature had accompanied soldier ballot applications mailed from Chicago, the Miami (Fla.) Herald quoted a naval officer as saying a Republican vote bid had been enclosed with a Michigan war ballot mailed to a sailor at Miami and that other sailors from Minnesota and New Hampshire had received G. O. literature in envelopes bearing their service numbers.

SENATE ADOPTS FREE PRESS RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate adopted unanimously Thursday and sent to the House a resolution calling upon the United States to assume leadership in espousing the world-wide right to a free interchange of news.

Greater London's population amounted to more than 8,202,818 prior to the beginning of the war.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Soldiers vs. Civilians in Tomorrow's World

You hear some talk about how—when the war is over—there's going to be bad feeling between soldiers and civilians; how the country will be divided into those who fought in uniform and those who stayed at home.

Well, maybe you saw that letter from a soldier overseas, in one of our big magazines. It said that men in uniform aren't thinking any such thoughts—any more than folks at home are.

The most important thing is, that we're all engaged in one titanic struggle to preserve our

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Balancing earlier disclosure that pro-Roosevelt literature had accompanied soldier ballot applications mailed from Chicago, the Miami (Fla.) Herald quoted a naval officer as saying a Republican vote bid had been enclosed with a Michigan war ballot mailed to a sailor at Miami and that other sailors from Minnesota and New Hampshire had received G. O. literature in envelopes bearing their service numbers.

SENATE ADOPTS FREE PRESS RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate adopted unanimously Thursday and sent to the House a resolution calling upon the United States to assume leadership in espousing the world-wide right to a free interchange of news.

Greater London's population amounted to more than 8,202,818 prior to the beginning of the war.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Soldiers vs. Civilians in Tomorrow's World

You hear some talk about how—when the war is over—there's going to be bad feeling between soldiers and civilians; how the country will be divided into those who fought in uniform and those who stayed at home.

Well, maybe you saw that letter from a soldier overseas, in one of our big magazines. It said that men in uniform aren't thinking any such thoughts—any more than folks at home are.

The most important thing is, that we're all engaged in one titanic struggle to preserve our

Ceiling Prices For Cotton Harvesting Suggested By Farmers

LUBBOCK—(AP)—A ceiling price for cotton harvesting—\$1.25 a hundred pounds in the field and \$1.50 delivered to the gin—was favored by a majority of 200 farmers and laborers attending a hearing held by a wage board of the War Food Administration.

Eighteen South Plains counties were represented at the hearing.

The suggested prices were for pulled cotton. A 50-cent premium for picking cotton was suggested.

The board will analyze the testimony and announce a decision, probably next week.

Republicans Rejected CIO's Political Plan

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Michael J. Seldern, member of the CIO Political Action Committee's speaker's bureau, says the CIO's plan of helping elect political candidates favorable to its program and to assist in defeating its enemies was offered to the Republican party but rejected.

Seldern told the CIO Oil Workers International Union that "the PAC is not a Democratic group" at the union's convention, after delegates had voted to seek blanket wage increases of ten cents an hour to offset the difference between rising living costs and wage hikes allowed under the Little Steel formula.

The organization also voted to seek upward adjustment of wage scales when the work week reverts to 40 hours.

Summer Wilts Slowly As Mercury Hits 94

Summer still was going strong Wednesday on its next to last day for 1944 as the temperature shot up to a warm 94, from 5 to 6 p. m.

The mercury fell to 70 degrees, at 6:15 Thursday, when it took a sudden four degree drop to 66 degrees in 15 minutes. The mercury began rising again at 8 a. m.

Vaughn To Head Oil Committee

AUSTIN—(AP)—Grady Vaughn of Dallas has accepted chairmanship of a committee of Texas oil men who will oppose U. S. Senate ratification of the Anglo-American petroleum agreement.

Chairman Beauford Jester of the Texas Railroad Commission, who was authorized by oil operators meeting here informally this week to appoint the committee said other members would be named after careful consideration.

Jester said he probably would appoint on the committee 15 to 20 independent oil men, representatives of all the major companies, members of the directorate of state schools which have oil interests, bankers active in oil financing, and representatives of women's organizations.

ASSAULT CHARGES ARE FILED IN COURT HERE

Charges of aggravated and simple assault were filed with Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley Wednesday against a Midland man, asserting he whipped his wife.

Police arrested him at his home.

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS

Help 15 Miles of Kidney Tubes Flush Out Poisonous Waste

If you have an excess of acids in your blood, your 15 miles of kidney tubes may be overworked. These tiny filters and tubes are working day and night to help Nature rid your system of excess acids and poisonous waste.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Kidneys may need help the same as bowels, so ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.



Say, I just got KIST

The Tastiest, Thirst-quenchingest Drink in Town!

You're on the beam, Soldier! Delicious Orange KIST and those other popular KIST flavors score a direct hit every time... For a real refresher, make zestful, tongue-tingling KIST your objective for today—and every day. Keep several cool bottles handy.

get KIST! Keep pitching in your Victory Garden! This year, more than ever, America needs the food you grow.

Midland Bottling Co. H. B. Dungan, Mgr.

Society

North Elementary P.T.A. Entertains Faculty And Parents

Approximately 215 guests attended the "back to school" party given by the North Elementary P.T.A. for the parents and teachers of children attending the school. The guests were received in the main entrance hall by Mrs. Alma Thomas, principal of the school, and the P.T.A. officers, Mrs. Waldo Leggett, Mrs. Lamar Lunt, Mrs. Holt Jowell and Mrs. G. B. Rush.

The parents then visited their children's class rooms, where they met the room teachers and the room mothers, and signed the attractive guest registers prepared by the children.

Hold Business And Social Meeting
After visiting the rooms, the guests gathered in the auditorium, which was decorated with fall flowers of blue and gold, thus carrying out the P.T.A. color scheme. Mrs. Leggett, the 1944-45 president of the association, gave the opening message, followed by a short talk by Mrs. Thomas. Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools, gave a message of greeting, after which other guests were introduced. Miss Dorothy Pinkerton, music teacher, led the audience in a "sing-song," accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Mims.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully-appointed table, decorated with a large centerpiece of blue and gold. Mrs. Don C. Sivalis, secretary of the school board, and Mrs. Frank Monroe poured the punch. Mrs. W. J. Hills, Mrs. Troy Stalls, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, and Mrs. R. J. Rhorer assisted with the serving.

Others who worked on the refreshment committee were: Mrs. C. M. Chase, Mrs. Ray Pool, Mrs. Harvey Conger and Mrs. O. L. Healren.

Mrs. Heizer's fourth grade room and Mrs. Kemp's first grade room will receive the prizes this month for having the greatest number of parents present.

Teachers And Room Mothers
The teachers and room mothers are as follows:
First grade—Mrs. George Grant, Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, Mrs. C. W. Ledber, Mrs. Marivena, Mrs. O. M. Dunagan, Mrs. Hazen Wood, Miss M. L. Hankins, Mrs. Ralph C. Siskler, Mrs. Gus Peters, Miss La Vera Guess, Mrs. George Bennett and Mrs. Vaughan Maley.

Second grade—Miss Florence Eryan, Mrs. E. H. Black, Mrs. L. A. Cole, Miss Lela Robbins, Mrs. A. J. Hills, Mrs. Troy Stalls, Miss Marguerite Hudgins, Mrs. W. M. Burns, Mrs. D. Meany, Miss Mary King, Mrs. C. M. Chase and Mrs. Ray Pool.

Third grade—Miss Ruth Pearce, Mrs. John Hills, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. O. M. Fowler, Mrs. R. DeChicchio, Miss Mildred Holt, Mrs. Harvey Conger and Mrs. H. McWorkman.
Fourth grade—Miss Winnie Heizer, Mrs. R. S. Anderson, Mrs. George Gray, Miss Louise Yale, Mrs. R. E. Roark, and Mrs. F. H. McGuigan.

Midland Women Attend Friendship Night In Big Spring

The Big Spring chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a friendship night there Tuesday. Among the Midland women who attended were: Mmes. Bernard Collins, H. E. Skipper, Leo Baldrige, Lee Thomas, Sherwood O'Neal, Mabel Hargrove, Wallace Henry, Wayne Campbell, and Joe Dobson.

Lt. Cecil Martin Is Promoted To Captain

First Lt. Cecil S. Martin was promoted recently to the rank of captain, "somewhere in England." Captain Martin, who is first pilot of a B-24 Liberator, is the husband of the former Katherine Barrett.

City Now Completely Away From Fee Plan

The last trace of what has so often been termed the pernicious and evil fee system for remunerating public officials has disappeared from the city of Midland.

The City Council in session Wednesday afternoon voted to pay the city's dog catcher a straight salary rather than by the fee system.

Be sure to label oxalic acid, used in bleaching, as a poison to keep it far out of the children's reach.

PIN-WORM ITCH MAY THREATEN YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

Don't let your child suffer a single needless minute of misery with Pin-Worms. These pests are more than just a nuisance. Scientific facts now show that crawling Pin-Worms, living and growing inside your child's body, can cause real distress. It is easy for anybody, anywhere, to catch this nasty infection, often without even knowing what is wrong. Learn the warning signs—the tormenting, embarrassing, itching, also, uneasy stomach, bed-wetting, nervous fidgeting, finicky appetite, and loss of weight.

If you suspect Pin-Worms, get a package of P-W tablets right away and be sure to follow the directions. P-W is the new Pin-Worm treatment developed by the Laboratories of Dr. D. Jayne & Son, America's leading specialists in worm medicines.

Important Scientific Discovery
The small, easy-to-take P-W tablets contain a remarkable drug (gentian violet) that is being hailed by high medical authorities as the most effective means ever discovered for dealing with Pin-Worms. Thanks to this important discovery, P-W works in a special, gentle way to destroy Pin-Worms.

Ask your druggist: P-W for Pin-Worms!

BETA SIGMA PHI HOLDS DINNER AT SCHARBAUER HOTEL

Beta Sigma Phi sorority gave a dinner Tuesday night in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel for its first meeting of the year. Featured on the program for the evening was Miss Emma John Blake, who spoke on "The Body Beautiful."

Members who attended the dinner were: Mmes. Jack Harrison, Cecil Waldrep, Juanita Sherrod, G. B. Hallman, S. R. McKinney, Lucille Johnson, Ralph Guyger, Arthur Estes, R. L. Grubb, Riley Parr, and R. H. Frizzell, Jr.

Others members present were: Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Maedelee Roberts, Miss Fay Powers, Miss Carolyn Oates, Miss Deana Gray, Miss Doris Little, and Miss Blake. Mrs. Martha Watson and Miss Tassie Ruth Payne were guests at the dinner.

Hi, Red!



FRANCES NEAL has returned to work at the M-G-M Studio now that her husband, Van Heflin, is in the Army. More later about this cute redhead.

Luxurious Scarfs; Shorter Coats Favorites On Fur Fashion Front



(From Saks Fifth Avenue)

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK—Vying with other fur wraps to make a woman look like a cool million is the all-but-enveloping stole scarf which bows back with fanfare after a long absence from the fashion scene.

Luxurious furs—sables, mink and silver fox—go into the dressy stole, but a little fur goes a long way even when the scarf makes a mantle that covers you from neck to knee. Some swirl, graduate in width, curve to the figure, boast dressmaker details. All make the most of stylized manipulations and pet markings. Typifying many of these new features is the silver fox stole, shown at the right, which demonstrates the use of skins for opulent effects and the trick of gathering the scarf to the figure by means of built-in pockets.

Taking up where the stole leaves off is the new shorter length coat made either of con-

noisseur pelts or economy furs that are dyed or bleached to look as fabulous. One of the most spectacular newcomers in the luxury fur class is the blond chiffon mink—so called because of its pale color and soft-as-silk texture—launched by Esther Dorothy in her fall and winter collection. An example of this glamor fur is shown at the left in the 7/8 length coat which features wide pelts, ample revers and lavish turned-back cuffs.

FALSE TEETH That Loosen Need Not Embarrass

Many wearers of false teeth have suffered real embarrassment because their plate dropped, slipped or wobbled at just the wrong time. Do not live in fear of this happening to you. Just sprinkle a little PASTEETH, the alkaline (non-acid) powder, on your plates. Holds false teeth more firmly, so they feel more comfortable. Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get PASTEETH at any drug store.—adv.

Coming Events

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

Spotters will meet in the USO at 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon to make surgical dressing for the MAAF post hospital.

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

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p.m. at the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church.

A Red Cross Clinic will be held at the First Presbyterian Church. Registration will start at 9:30 a.m., and the general meeting will start at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY:
The children's story hour will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the children's

library in the basement of the courthouse.
Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 3:30 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Jack W. Goddard; 8 to 11 p.m., Mrs. John Crump.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 11 a.m.

Council Votes Aid To Child Welfare

Following presentation of a report of activities of the Child Welfare Department for the past year, the city council voted Wednesday the city will contribute \$400 during the 12 months to aid the department.

The \$400 voted by the council takes the place of a donation which the Red Cross made last year. Red Cross officials have ruled it cannot contribute to agencies where the Red Cross does not handle the cases.

MODERN STUDY CLUB HOLDS COFFEE AT HOME OF MRS. LUNT

The Modern Study Club held its first meeting of the year in the form of a coffee Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Lamar Lunt, 1107 W. Indiana. The hospitality committee, which is composed of Mrs. J. E. Hood, Mrs. J. E. Garfney, and Mrs. Ben Flicher, assisted Mrs. Lunt with the serving.

Mrs. John Crump, incoming president of the club, gave the president's message, in which she stressed the year book theme, "The Post War Role of American Women." The year's study on this topic was outlined by Mrs. F. R. Schenck, year book chairman.
Others who attended the meeting were: Mmes. George Vannaman, Troy Stalls, C. H. Shepard, A. J. Bedford, Leo Brady, G. G. Galligan and John Casselman.

Two Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued Wednesday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. They were for Willie Cox and Floya Williams, and Francis E. Boyd and Inez Martin.

Juanita Red Returns To T.S.C.W. In Denton

Miss Juanita Red, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Red, Magnolia Tank Farm, returned to Denton recently, after spending a few days' vacation visiting her parents. Miss Red is a senior at Texas State College for Women in Denton, and will resume her studies this week.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

To keep skin soft, try removing makeup with halmound oil, then cleansing face with a mild soap containing lanolin.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666
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WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS

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SALE! GIGANTIC COLOSSAL

Buffalo Tomato PUREE 10 1/2-Oz. Can 7¢

Phillips' PORK & BEANS No. 2 Can 13¢

Country Home CORN Fancy Quality No. 2 Can 14¢

Point Free Values

Chili Van Camp	17-Oz. Can	28¢
Pinto Beans Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Lima Beans Baby Size	1-Lb. Pkg.	12¢
Bean Great Northern	2-Lb. Pkg.	20¢
White Beans Small Navies	1-Lb. Pkg.	10¢
Mince Meat Little Cook	9-Oz. Pkg.	14¢
Raisins Seedless Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	14¢

Maxine Toilet SOAP Reg. Bar 4¢

Royal Satin Creamy Shortening 3-Lb. Jar 60¢

Sunbrite Cleanser Reg. Can 5¢

Octagon Toilet SOAP Bar 5¢

Woodbury's Toilet SOAP 3 Reg. Bars 23¢

BORAXO Cleans Grimy Hands 8-Oz. Can 15¢

Luxury Cheese and MACARONI DINNER 6-Oz. Pkg. 9¢ (1 Red Point per Pkg.)

Yellow ONIONS 3 Lbs. 10¢

POINT FREE Gardenside PEAS Early June No. 2 Can 12¢

Blue Token Items

Juice Sunny Down Tomato (40 Blue Points)	47-Oz. Can	24¢
Apple Sauce Adams (50 Points)	No. 2 Can	16¢
Chili Sauce Snider's (50 Points)	12-Oz. Bot.	22¢

Edwards Coffee Vacuum-Packed in Glass
You can't lose when you try Edwards'. Sold on a money-back guarantee. Regular or Drip Grind

1-Lb. Jar 28¢

Safeway Quality Meats

Veal Sirloin STEAK Lb. 35¢

Veal Shoulder STEAK Lb. 26¢

Veal Steak Grade AA Rib Chops	Lb.	38¢
Short Ribs Beef Or Veal	Lb.	18¢
Dry Salt Bacon	Lb.	21¢
Round Steak Branded Veal Grade AA	Lb.	44¢
Dry Salt Jowels	Lb.	15¢
Cooked Salami	Lb.	39¢

Veal Roast Grade AA Shoulder Cuts Lb. 28¢

Ground Veal Fresh Ground Lb. 28¢

Ground Beef Fresh Ground Lb. 25¢

Vacuum Cooked Luncheon MEAT Sliced Lb. 48¢

POINT FREE LEED'S CHOPPED HAM OR KEM PORK LUNCHEON MEAT 12-Oz. Can 29¢

PURITAN DEVILED HAM 3-Oz. Can 15¢

Farm Fresh Produce

YAMS Lb.	8¢
Cauliflower California Snowwhite	Lb. 12¢
Peaches Colorado Elbertas	Lb. 12¢
Peaches Colorado Elbertas	Full Bu. 489
Turnips And Tops Colorado	Bun. 10¢
Radishes Colorado Red, Crisp	Bun. 5¢
Potatoes Colorado Red Triumph	5 Lbs. 21c
Celery Fresh Oregon Well Bleached	Lb. 15c
Bell Peppers Home Grown	Lb. 9¢
Oranges California Sunlist	Lb. 11¢
Lemons California Sunlist	Lb. 13¢

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Personal
 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, for Sunday issues. **LIBROCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.** (78-17)

ALTERATIONS
 Fast, Competent Service. Civilian and Military. Carl's City Cleaners (125-17)

PHONE 2702, 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. (157-17)

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

Good Things to Eat
 CANNING beans, and cream peas, okra. Wilson Farm, 5 miles north. (167-2)

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

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

LOST—High school boys black Shaeffer fountain pen. Engraved "Richard Berry." Phone 144-W. (168-3)

FOUND—Two pairs of glasses. Inquire at sheriff's office. (168-3)

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

BURTON LINGO CO.
 Building Supplies
 Paints - Wallpaper
 119 E. Texas Phone 58

Lost and Found
 LOST: Flat metal cigarette case containing pictures; reward. Return to Agnes Cafe. (168-3)

Help Wanted
 WAITRESS wanted, day or night; work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-tf)

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-tf)

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 for 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)

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

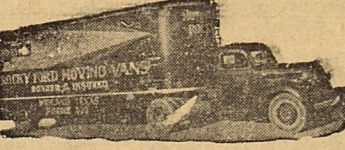
WANTED—Someone to wash baby "pants." Phone 1323-W. (168-3)

WE NEED three or four boys to sell Reporter-Telegrams after school and Sunday morning. Hustling boys can make good money for an hour or so, work in the business district. See R. R. Russell, circulation department, today (168-4)

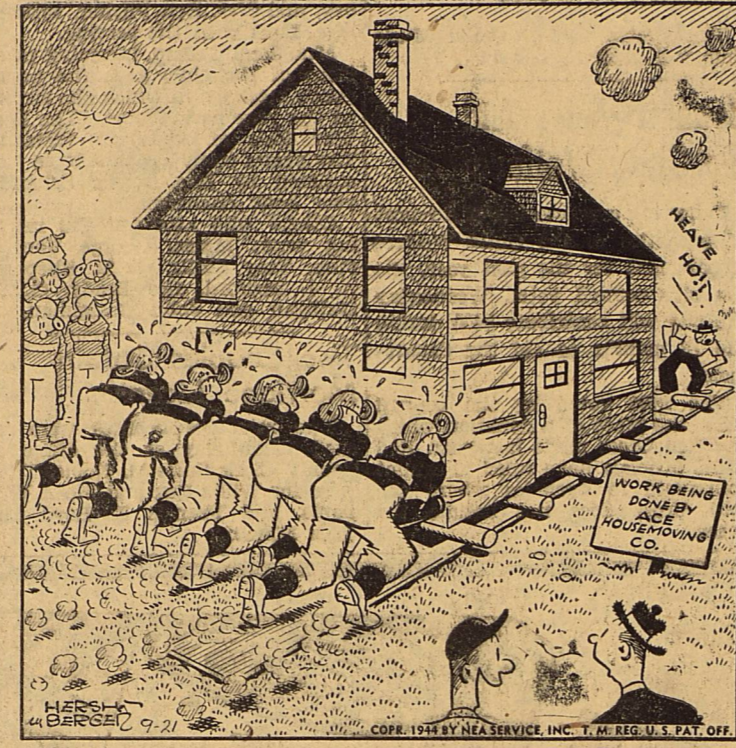
WANTED: male or female experienced bookkeeper with knowledge of typing and general office work. Excellent salary and working conditions. Apply to Post Exchange Officer, M. A. F. (168-3)

WANTED: men or women to work at soda fountain at Cadet Club, Call Lt. Hogan, phone 900, extension 405. (168-3)

PERMANENT position as checker. Opening for honest, reliable man. Apply in person. Banner Creamery. (168-tf)

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 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)

PEARL METCALF, public stenographer. 215 N. Colorado, upstairs. (168-12)

RENTALS
 Wanted To Rent 21

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

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

NYLON HOSE
 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. (168-3)

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)

FOR SALE
 Household Goods 22

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

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

KROEHLER divan and chair. 1607 West Wall. (168-3)

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

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

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

ELECTRIC iron for sale. Phone 86 (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 86. (167-4)

ALTO saxophone for sale. Phone 454 (168-3)

Let's Swap
 25
 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. (166-9)

Radios and Service
 27
 PORTABLE radio for sale. Just mailing size for overseas gift—108 S. Dallas after 6:30 p. m. (168-2)

AUTOMOBILE radio for sale. 1006 N. New York. Robledo. (168-4)

Livestock and Poultry
 34
 DEAD animals wanted for gunpowder. Free pickup service day or night. Call collect 484, Big Spring Soap Works, Big Spring, Texas. (134-121)

Pets
 35
 MALE and female fox terrier puppies for sale. Ready now. 604 N. Carrizo. (164-6)


PEKINESE puppies for sale. 1109 W. Indiana. (167-3)

BUSINESS SERVICE
 Moving and Storage 38
 GENERAL hauling, household furniture a specialty. Phone 1580. R. W. McQuatters and J. P. Kuykendall. (167-6)

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 40
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 750 squares used heavy gauge flat sheet iron \$4.50 per square; 300 squares used galvanized flat sheet iron \$8.50 per square; several thousand feet of 2x8 and 1" boxing \$7.50 per 100; 50,000 feet 6x8 and 5x12 @ \$5.00 per 100; 150 tons used tank steel, excellent condition, 3/16 to 1/2" gauge, \$45.00 to \$50.00 per ton. Can deliver. D. & C. SALVAGE COMPANY Box 19, Phone 94, Ranger, Texas. (166-10)

Laundry
 44
 WANTED—Ironing at 801 E. Indiana. R. S. Steed. (164-6)

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 CAN FURNISH labor or material. 18 years in Midland. L. H. Pittman, 900 N. Weatherford. (149-26)

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AUTOMOBILES
 Automobile Supplies 53
 WE HAVE been able to secure a few radiators for Chevrolet cars and trucks, Oldsmobile, Buick and Cadillac passenger cars. Protect your car now if it needs a new radiator before the winter season begins. ELDER CHEVROLET CO. 123 East Wall (163-tf)

Used Cars 54
 We will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (196-tf)

WILL PAY cash for used cars—E. W. Watlington, Phone 1629-J. (142-26)

We pay highest cash prices for used cars. MACKEY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Loraine Phone 245 (4-tf)

WANTED—Cars for salvage. Fry's Welding and Radiator Service, East Highway. Phone 1367. (158-12)

1940 BUICK Century sedan, four good tires and spare. Call Room 334 Crawford Hotel between 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. (168-2)

REAL ESTATE
 Houses for Sale 61

TWO STORY brick veneer, 12 rooms, 4 baths, on pavement near schools and partly furnished. Priced right for quick sale. Exclusively—MIMS & CRANE AGENTS Phone 24 205 W. Wall (167-3)

1 6/10 ACRES land, small 5 room house, well water, electric pump, fenced poultry proof, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Midland on Cotton Flat road. See owner after 7. (168-3)

5 ROOM F.H.A. frame, close in on West End. Only 3 years old. Perfect condition. South front corner lot. Monthly payments \$23.11 month. Immediate possession. (168-3)

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FDR Gets Wooden Guns For Youths
 KINGSBURY, CALIF. — (P) — Young Donald Daniels noticed the cadets at St. Mary's Preflight School drilling with wooden guns—just what he and his gang needed. Yes, said the school commander, the school had some old one which weren't being used any more, but he didn't have the authority to dispose of them. So Donald wrote to President Roosevelt. Now the gang is hard at drill.

Oil Projects -
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oil, plus two percent acid water, in 24 hours, through perforations at 5,400-20 feet.

The operator has determined there is no formation water, and is now preparing to perforate the casing at 5,375-95 feet, for more testing.

Williams Outpost Pumps
 Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-C Williams, section 19, block 119, GO&SP survey, one mile northwest of the initial producer in the Williams area of Central-West Pecos County, perforated at 2,880-95 feet and at 2,860-80 feet, with three shots to the foot, over a plugged-back total depth of 2,896 feet, in lime and sand, and is preparing to swab to test.

Humble No. 1-B Williams, between the discovery well and the No. 1-C Williams, pumped 107 barrels of fluid in 10 hours of a 24-hour potential test, with 2.4 percent water and 4.1 percent basic sediment. Bottom of the hole is at 2,925 feet.

Humble No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, in East-Central Upton County, spent 18 hours conditioning the hole and is now going in to core at 7,590 feet in sand.

Still No Ellenburger
 Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard, section 12-265-37e, Southeast LeCom County, New Mexico, Ordovician exploration, was digging below 11,805 feet in shale and dolomite, and no Ellenburger top had been reported.

Humble No. 1-B Reynolds, section 33, block 26, psi survey, Culberson County prospecter slated to go to 10,000 feet, had reached 4,700 feet in gray lime, and was getting ready to take a drillstem test.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Bird, section 66, block 7, Thompson survey, wildcat in South-Central Lamb County, was making hole past 4,918 feet in lime. Top of the San Angelo was marked at 4,510 feet. Elevation is 3,555 feet.

A Mixed Up Report
 Reports that shows of oil had been encountered around 4,240-50 feet, and at 4,350 feet, in porous dolomite and lime, came about when about ten barrels of oil which had been left in a truck tank was used to haul drilling fluid, and when the mixture was dumped on the pits at night, some one who did not know about the tank having had oil in it made the report that the petroleum showing on the pits was coming out of the hole.

More Oil And Gas Shows
 Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, section 8, block 11, University, Southwest Andrews County wildcat, ran a drillstem test to 8,150 feet in lime and chert, and according to an unofficial report recovered 60 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling mud. It is due to drill ahead.

Champlain Refining Company No. 1-B University, section 5, block 11, University survey, had completed machinery repairs, and was drilling past 8,330 feet, reported in some quarters to be Devonian.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL, section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, in West Ector County, was making hole under 8,394 feet in dolomite and chert. No recent tests have been taken, the operator reports.

Other Andrews Tests
 Frank and George Frankel No. 1-E University, section 22, block 13, University survey, wildcat one mile southeast of the Fullerton pool, in Northwest Andrews, had reached 4,067 feet, and was drilling ahead in anhydrite.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2-B Bitler & Lowe, section 2, block A-32, psi survey, on the northeast side of the Fullerton area, had reached 3,848 feet, and was going ahead in anhydrite.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1-119 University, section 10, block 13, University survey, was at 6,890 feet in lime, and was starting to core for the top of the Fullerton pay.

Stanolind No. 1-P Holt, reported Wednesday to be a new location on the northeast side of the North Cowden field in South-Central Andrews County, is to be in section A, block 43, psi survey, T-1-N, instead of in section 8—there is no section 8 in that survey.

Reds Claim Finns Broke Promise

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 MOSCOW — (P) — Izvestia and Pravda, leading Soviet newspapers, charged flatly Thursday that Finnish authorities broke their promise to disarm all German forces in Finland on Sept. 15 and turn them over to the Red Army high command.

The Soviet press, accusing the Finnish government of helping German troops to escape Finland, carried angry editorial quoting Nazi boasts that Finnish officials aided German soldiers in their evacuation.

A Tokyo broadcast said Japan faces a cold winter with production of firewood and charcoal for industrial and domestic purposes falling off because of labor and transport shortages.

Livestock
 FORT WORTH — (P) — Cattle 3,500; calves 2,300; cows and slaughter calves somewhat weak; other cattle and calves steady; medium grade slaughter steers and yearlings 6.50-5.50; beef cows 7.00-11.00; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.00; stocker calves 8.00-11.50; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.00-12.00.

Hogs 1.00; unchanged; good and choice 180-240 lb butcher hogs 14.55; lighter butchers 13.75-14.55; heavyweights 13.80.

Sheep 9.50; weak to 25 cents lower; medium and good spring lambs 12.00-13.00; medium grade yearlings 9.00 down.

Denmark's General Strike Is Called Off
 STOCKHOLM — (P) — The general strike in Denmark, called as a protest to the German dissolution of the Danish police force, ended Thursday on orders of the Danish Freedom Council.

The Free Danish Press Service reported the Nazis were conducting widespread searches for Danish policemen who escaped the initial roundup Monday, from which 1,700 men were deported to Germany.

Three Palau -

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 seizing two Nipponese naval bases on the way to Singapore Sink Three Destroyers

Significant Allied power was a Navy announcement that strafing Hellcat fighters had recently sunk three Japanese destroyers in the Western Pacific with machine gun fire.

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ROOSEVELT WORKS ON CAMPAIGN SPEECH
 WASHINGTON — (P) — President Roosevelt began work Thursday on the campaign speech he will deliver Saturday night before the International Teamsters Union (ATL).

It will be his first avowed campaign talk in his drive for a fourth term and will be broadcast on all radio networks.

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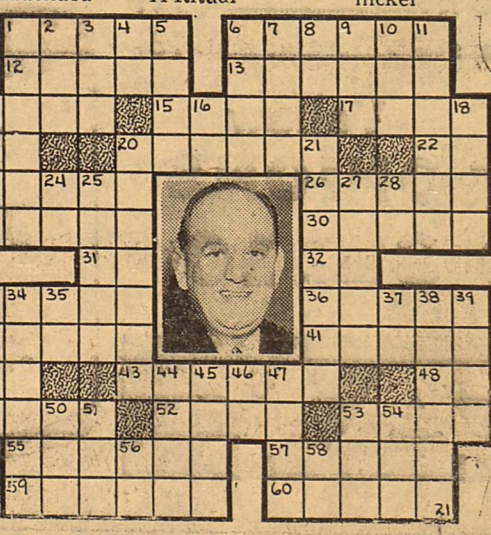
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Oil Operators Renew Request For Price Hike

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Independent Producers' Association of America will renew a request for a 35-cent per barrel oil price increase.

Russell Brown, general counsel of the IPAA, testified Wednesday before the House Small Business Committee that the request, denied a year ago, would be revived because oil men considered it more necessary than ever.

The committee, headed by Rep. Wright Patman (D-Texas), scheduled hearings for independent oil men and the testimony mostly centered on what witnesses described as the need for a price boost.

Costs Are Increasing

Brown said he realized the 35-cent increase "would not get the job done" but its effect would be beneficial in view of the increased operating costs which are hampering new development.

Witnesses who shared this view were D. Harold Byrd, Dallas independent operator; Sid W. Richardson, Fort Worth drilling contractor; Arch H. Rowan, of Fort Worth, president of the American Association of Oil Well Drilling Contractors; and Otin Culberson, president of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Culberson said the increase should be a minimum of 35 cents but to place oil on a parity with other vital war commodities the increase should be about 59 cents per barrel.

Want Pipe Line To Coast

Culberson also told the committee there was urgent need for construction of the proposed West Texas-Pacific coast line which would transport oil from the Permian Basin at a cost of 50 cents per barrel compared to \$2.37 by tank car.

"The line would be a great boon to West Texas producers and responsible engineers said it could be built in six months," he added.

Entered in the record of the hearing was a letter from George T. Cobb of Midland, declaring drilling costs have increased more than 50 per cent since 1941.

Presidential Race Warms Up As Dewey Visits California

By The Associated Press

Thomas E. Dewey swung into California Thursday in a bid for the 25 electoral votes, while the presidential race warmed up otherwise with a Republican saying President Roosevelt will have to start campaigning hard and a Democrat contending that election of Dewey would prolong the war.

"The fourth term promoters," Rep. Dirksen (R-Ill) said in a radio talk from Washington, "have been seized with fear and trembling."

Therefore, Dirksen said, Roosevelt is planning to make 10 campaign speeches. He has announced but two, one Saturday night and another Oct. 5.

The man who said Dewey's election "would actually prolong the war" was Oscar R. Ewing, vice chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee. Ewing explained at Malone, N. Y., that "a new president, such as Mr. Dewey" would be handicapped in making an important decision by lack of background knowledge, whereas Mr. Roosevelt could make the decision without any waste of precious time."

Dewey prepared for a San Francisco speech at 10 p. m. Thursday (NBC) on his plans for giving Washington "the most complete housecleaning in history."

DR. CHANDLER DIES

BROWNWOOD — (AP) — Funeral services were planned Thursday for Dr. S. E. Chandler, 81, president of Daniel Baker College here from 1904-08 and 1921-33, who died in a hospital here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Heald on the birth of a daughter, born Sept. 20 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Graham on the birth of a son, Charles Richman, born Sept. 20 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

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Ladies' Aide



Frieda S. Miller, above, is the new director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, succeeding Mary Anderson in task of promoting welfare of wage-earning women.

Rev. J. E. Pickering Speaks At Christian Church Convention

The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, was one of the principal speakers at the district convention of Christian Churches, which was held in Big Spring Wednesday. Mr. Pickering, who was the convention speaker, spoke on "His Grace Is Sufficient."

The first speaker of the day was Mr. William R. Holder, of Indianapolis, a former missionary to China, who gave a sermon entitled "A Year of Dedication Work for the Church."

Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of Texas Christian University, was the second speaker, his subject being "Texas Christian Educational Program."

The highlight of the convention was the laymen's banquet, at 6 p. m. District Governor E. M. Farris of Odessa presided over the banquet, and R. Z. Dallas, superintendent of the Bible School of the First Christian Church of Midland, addressed the group.

The closing message of the convention, "Unto Every Creature," was given by Murry H. Fly, superintendent of the Odessa Public Schools.

Among the members of the First Christian Church of Midland who attended the conference were: Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Mrs. Sam Pruett, Mrs. B. W. Reiser, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. I. E. Hood, Mrs. S. W. Estess, Mrs. M. Sholite, Mrs. J. F. Tucker, Miss Josephine Guly, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Sr., Mrs. Ella Ragsdale, Mrs. G. H. Butler, Mrs. W. S. Dunnam, Mrs. D. D. Downing, Mrs. Kate Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conkling, R. J. Auld, Guy Breneman, Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, and Mr. Dallas.

George W. Wright Is Returned To States

T/Sgt. George W. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wright of Midland, has returned to the United States from Britain, where he was stationed for six months as an aerial engineer-gunner on a B-17.

He is now on furlough in San Diego, where his wife is employed.

W. K. SMITH DIES

SAN SABA — (AP) — William Kennedy Smith, about 45, who had served ten years as auditor for the Gibbons estate, died Wednesday.

Battle For Germany Has Started Along Siegfried Line

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.

The battle for Germany, which for a time appeared likely to take place at the Rhine, has actually begun in the Siegfried Line and warty Holland and will be decided there.

That the Germans can take another terrible beating and yet retire once more in sufficient strength for any real further stand appears unlikely.

Reports from Arnhem sound grim. Our troops are reported surrounded by a bitterly determined enemy. But they were trained for just such fighting. The Allied commanders have yet to blunder in Western Europe. Thursday morning's news that all air-borne units south of Arnhem have linked up with the British is a strong indication that the battle to turn the northern end of the Siegfried Line is still going as the generals love to put it, "according to plan."

Two Plans of Action

Two plans of action, which may merge, seem to be open to the Allies. Holding tremendous German forces by strong attacks south of Holland, everything else can be thrown into an invasion of North-western Germany across the coastal plains and envelop the great German ports as those of France and the low country coasts have been enveloped. That would be the Russian system, with truly decisive blows farther south held in reserve.

On the other hand, the Allied campaign has developed to oversimplify, almost like three separate wars. They may have the strength to continue that way.

The Seventh Army on the extreme right flank has conducted its own private invasion, has cleared before Belfort, ready to invade Southwestern Germany, probably the weakest Nazi area of the Reich and where there has been talk of forming provincial governments for separate truces.

Arnhem is First Job

The American First and Third armies have operated all along separately from, although in most complete co-ordination with, Montgomery's multi-Allied forces nearer the coast, and are pointed toward the Cologne-Coblenz area.

Arnhem is the first job. It is the key to the border and the great North German highway system. A gap there would permit the Allies to flow both east and south behind the Siegfried and Rhine defenses, providing an anvil on which Patton, Hodges and Patch could pound the life out of German's entire western defenses.

Congressmen Hear Call of Campaign

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Congress, hearing the call of the campaign, made ready to quit and go home Thursday.

With major post war legislation out of the way, its members aimed last-minute blasts of vote-getting oratory at the Congressional Pickering.

A recess resolution, freeing the lawmakers from legislative toils until the middle of November, awaited approval which leaders of both houses regarded merely as a formality.

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Officials Gravely Concerned Over China's Outlook

WASHINGTON—(AP)—China's future role in the war against Japan is a subject of increasing concern for military and diplomatic officials here.

The big question is whether the American drive across the Central Pacific—even though it is months ahead of old schedules—can open a supply route to Free China while it is still free and still organized for effective resistance to Japan.

For this reason Pacific strategists are paying closest attention to the speed of the Allied drives into Germany. A long-delayed victory in Europe, which would set back the day of full concentration against Japan, could gravely jeopardize China's continued existence as one of the "Big Four" United Nations.

China has been at war constantly for seven years. For almost five years she has been blockaded—cut off from outside supplies except the handfuls flown in. During this period of blockade the Chungking government has lost close relationships with the people and their local and regional leaders.

These leaders have grown increasingly dissident. The Commun-

ist groups in North China, long opposed by the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, have grown more powerful. Other opposition groups have come to the fore, particularly in Kwangsi Province.

Conditions Are Miserable

Economic difficulties, inflation and shortages have made the lot of the people increasingly miserable. The armies fight without even a minimum of necessary arms. They are in many instances poorly

led, and they feel they have less and less to fight for.

Recent emissaries from Washington to Chungking have done what they could to encourage Chinese leaders and through them the people to fight on, but it is felt here that the only real encouragement will be to prove beyond doubt that the long-awaited supplies are really on the way. Such proof at the moment could come only in the defeat of Germany and the consequent transfer of forces to the Pacific.

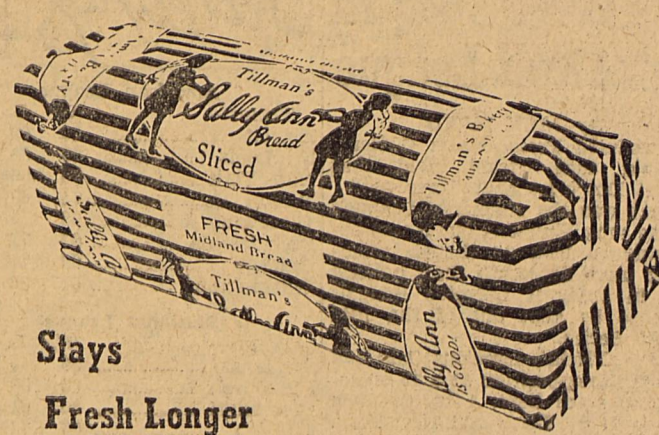
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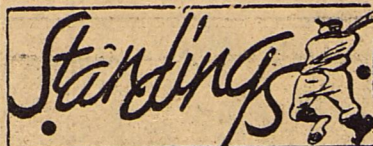
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'Hold That Tiger' Is Theme Song In American League

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
"Hold that Tiger! Hold that Tiger! Don't let that Tiger go!" That was the American League's theme song Thursday but it was beginning to look as though something more desperate than holding was in order if Detroit's Bengals were to be kept out of the 1944 World Series.

Steve O'Neill's ferocious Cats had clawed the opposition at a 13 out of 17 pace since Sept. 1 to scramble past both St. Louis and New York Yankees Drop Another

With only 12 games to go and a game and a half lead on the Browns, the Tigers dominated the picture Thursday. Two straight over the Yankees had practically eliminated the defending champs, dropping them four games back



American League			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	30	62	.329
St. Louis	29	64	.319
New York	28	66	.300
Boston	24	68	.261
Cleveland	23	75	.237
Philadelphia	22	77	.226
Chicago	22	77	.226
Washington	21	82	.208

National League			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	36	45	.445
Pittsburgh	33	58	.389
Cincinnati	30	61	.330
Chicago	26	73	.261
New York	23	77	.237
Boston	22	82	.226
Philadelphia	22	82	.226
Brooklyn	18	84	.182

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
American League
Detroit 8, New York 2.
St. Louis 5, Washington 2.
Cleveland 11, Boston 10.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1.

National League
Philadelphia 3-4, Cincinnati 2-6.
Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 1.
Other games, rained.

and Boston had taken care of itself by losing two in a row to Cleveland to fall six full games behind.

Over the harvest month stretch, O'Neill's batting order, paced by Dick Wakefield, Rudy York and Roger Cramer, had slugged out a .302 average while the pitching corps had tamed the enemy with an anaemic .242 figure.

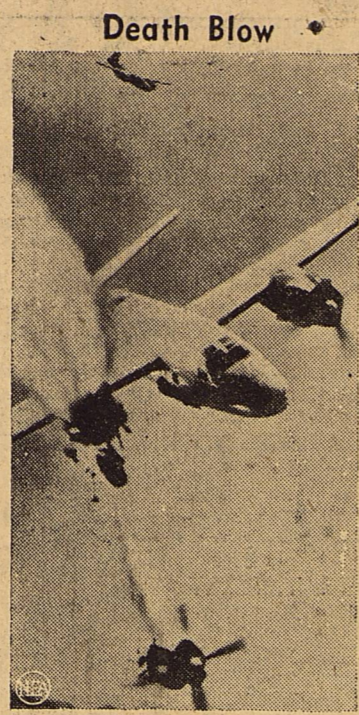
Twelve Detroit hits off rookies Mel Queen and Floyd Bevens helped Dizzy Trout to his 25th victory Wednesday with an 8-2 edge over New York. Wakefield belted an inside the park homer and two singles.

Browns Win 5-2
Jack Kramer kept the Browns win there, bouncing back from Tuesday's discouraging setback to trim Washington, 5-2. Chet Laabs, who replaced Al Zarilla in left field, led the 11-hit attack on Mickey Haefner and Al Carrasquel.

Reliever Jim Bagby stopped Boston in a wild-hitting contest won by Cleveland with two in the 13th, 11-10. Chicago broke loose with six runs in the seventh to give Orval Grove a 6-1 verdict over Russ Christopher.

Bucky Walters grabbed his 22nd win by beating the Phils in the nightcap, 6-4, after Charley Shanz had stopped the Reds in the opener, 3-2. Pittsburgh downed Brooklyn 2-1 to keep the Cardinals from mathematically clinching the flag. Other games were rained out.

Potatoes were not used as food in Europe until 100 years after their discovery in South America.



(USAAF photo from NEA)
The dramatic photo above shows a 12th USAAF B-25 Marauder bomber plunging earthward in flames during attack on German coast defense guns in harbor of Toulon, France. An 88-mm. flak shell made a direct hit, shearing off the left engine, which can be seen falling below the plane. A minute later the plane crashed into Toulon.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Baseball men are expecting a ticket scalpers' field day if the Tigers win the pennant because the Detroit management decided to sell them over the counter instead of by mail. . . . Former Middleweight Champ Ken Overlin, who has done well in his West Coast comeback, is planning to head for the East and the big money next winter.

School kids in Wollaston, Mass., and Jefferson, Wis., likely will become baseball fans when they learn that Mary Pratt's return to her teaching job in Wollaston was delayed because she was pitching for Kenosha, Wis., in the girls' league world series and Doris Tezloff has been commuting from her Jefferson, Wis., school to play for Milwaukee.

Sports minded soldiers who have been asking for a look at big league baseball will get a big break in these USO-Army tours arranged for this winter. Ball players are okay, but first class "barbers" like John Carmichael and Tom Meany can do a real job of entertaining GI's. . . . Lt. Bob Paeschke of the Air Corps, former Marquette U. football and track star, has no worries about a post-war job. A Western university that plans to buy two planes to transport its athletic teams, is ready to hire him as a pilot. . . . When Lt. Bullet Bill Osmanski, a Navy dentist, was appointed Camp LeJeune coach, a Marine sports scribe said he'll be expected to drill holes in opposing lines. . . . Maybe he'll just drill his players.

Sammy Baugh Must Get On Ranch Or In Army

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Washington Post said Thursday that Sammy Baugh must quit the Washington Redskins and return to his Texas ranch by Oct. 1 or be classified 1A by Selective Service.

Baugh must choose between continuing in professional football or returning to his occupation as a rancher, the Post said. It was told by C. R. Simmons, chairman of the Nolan County, Texas, draft board No. 1.

"As a rancher Baugh has been holding a 2C classification," said Simmons "and he applied in July for permission to play three charity games in pro football. With the approval of the state board, we granted Baugh that permission and notified him that he must be back on his ranch by Oct. 1 or he would be put in 1A. Pro football is not an essential occupation."

Flowers and Chronister Are TCU Co-Captains

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Captain of the Texas Christian Horned Frogs for the second successive year is Clyde Flowers, all-Southwest Conference tackle last year and TCU's only two year letterman. Zeke Chronister, letterman end and basketball star, was elected co-captain Wednesday along with Flowers.

The Frogs leave Friday for Kansas City where Saturday they play the University of Kansas.

Jaycee Softballers Will Play Baptists

The final softball game of the season for the Junior Chamber of Commerce team will be played at 6:30 p. m. Thursday at Cloverdale Park.

The Jaycees will meet the Training Union team of the First Baptist Church.

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Senator McKellar Argues For Worth Of 'Elderly Gentlemen' In Congress

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate, whose very name is derived from a Latin word meaning "an old man," found a warm defender of its veteran members Thursday in Sen. McKellar (D-Tenn.), who happens to be 75.

The age of senators, a matter usually sidestepped delicately during debate, was hauled right out into the open by McKellar in the course of some remarks about Gov. Thomas Dewey.

McKellar didn't fool anybody into thinking he is going to vote for Dewey in November, but he did compliment the Republican presidential nominee handsomely for delivering to the Roosevelt administration what he called "one of the finest, best and most generous endorsements I ever saw." The reference was to Dewey's opening campaign speech at Philadelphia.

Speech Bothers McKellar

"The only thing in the speech of the Republican candidate for president that bothered me was the statement which he made about getting rid of old men," the Tennessee told his colleagues.

"I wonder just what steps he would take to get rid of elderly gentlemen. I can speak with authority on this subject, because I am getting along in years."

It was then, evidently, that a horrid suspicion struck him that may-

Schoolboy Football Campaign Opens On Every Front In Texas

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Writer
Texas schoolboy football campaign opens on every front this weekend, bringing into action 102 of the 105 class AA teams and featuring battles between the defending state champion San Angelo and Lubbock and Brackenridge (San Antonio) against John Reagan (Houston).

San Angelo will be opening a tough class AA schedule which in consecutive weeks sets the Bobcats against Lubbock, Denison and Amarillo. Last weekend Lubbock whipped Odessa.

The schedule of 66 games is crowded with headline contests with these among the standouts: Amos Carter-Riverside (Fort Worth) at Wichita Falls, Amarillo at Abilene, Sweetwater at Masonic Home (Fort Worth), Adamson (Dallas) vs Sunset (Dallas), Waco at Jeff Davis (Houston), Longview at Port Arthur, Greenville at Corpus Christi, Midland at Pampa, Cisco at Big Spring, Bowie (El Paso) at Odessa, Brownfield at Lamesa, and Amarillo at Abilene.

Nashville Wins Flag In Southern Loop

NASHVILLE—(AP)—After more than 20 years of field managing in the Southern Association, Larry Gilbert is hanging up his cap and shoes—retiring as the unbeaten champion.

The veteran pitted led his Nashville Vols to another pennant Wednesday night, conquering the Memphis Chickies in the seventh and decisive game of the split season playoff, 11 to 10.

It was Nashville's second straight pennant.

Bob Hoernschmeyer Returns To Indiana

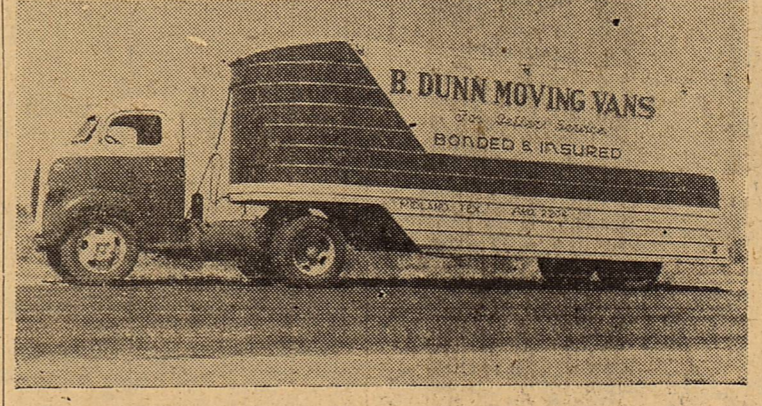
BLOOMINGTON, IND.—(AP)—Storm warnings for football foes were flying over Indiana University Thursday.

The Hoosiers, counted out as a threat to anybody before the season started, now are recovering remarkably well after a shot in the arm with the surprise arrival of Bob Hoernschmeyer, freed by the Navy to resume tossing yard-gaining passes that gave Indiana one of the best all-civilian teams last season.

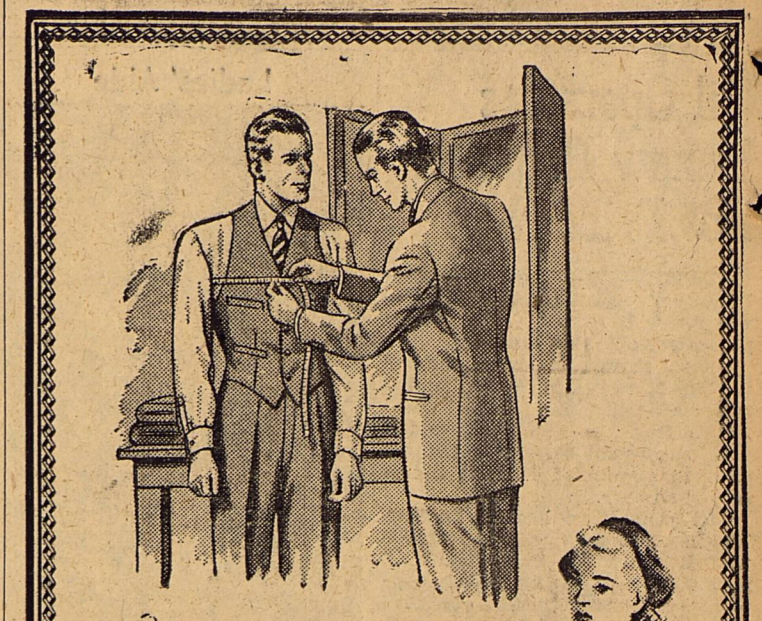
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Pearl Harbor Inquiry Demands Are Called 'Politics' By Sabath

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Assailing Republican demands for a Congressional investigation of the Pearl Harbor disaster as "pure political bunk," Chairman Sabath (D-III) said Thursday he has no intention of calling the Rules Committee together to consider resolutions demanding an inquiry.

Sabath disclosed his stand as Chairman May (D-Ky) of the House Military Committee turned a deaf ear to a request for a joint military-naval committee investigation and as verbal repercussions from the Jap sneak attack continued to echo through the halls of Congress.

"It's politics, pure political bunk," Sabath said.

Congress, May said, already has directed the War and Navy Departments to investigate.

Rouget de Lisle, a young officer, composed the Marseillaise, French national anthem, in 1792.

Eisenhower's Health Is Tip-Top Again

NEW YORK—(AP)—Reporting from Paris after his return from General Dwight D. Eisenhower's advanced headquarters, Correspondent Merrill Mueller said Thursday the "general has been driving himself to a point where, though his brilliant and tremendous mind could stand the pace, his exceedingly tough physique could not."

"His health deteriorated so much that he was literally instructed not to leave his camp for several days," said Mueller. "He is in tip top form again today however, and the sparks are flying about getting this thing over with."

CBS said Mueller also reported Allied armies "are well over a month ahead of schedule, which is wonderful for the tactical operations but a first class headache for the strategic planning."

Fine plastic powders have been found by U. S. Bureau of Mines workers to be a potential new source of factory fires and explosions.

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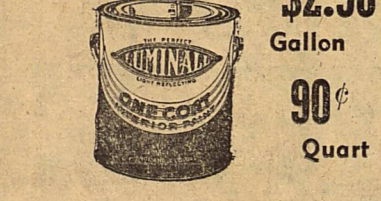


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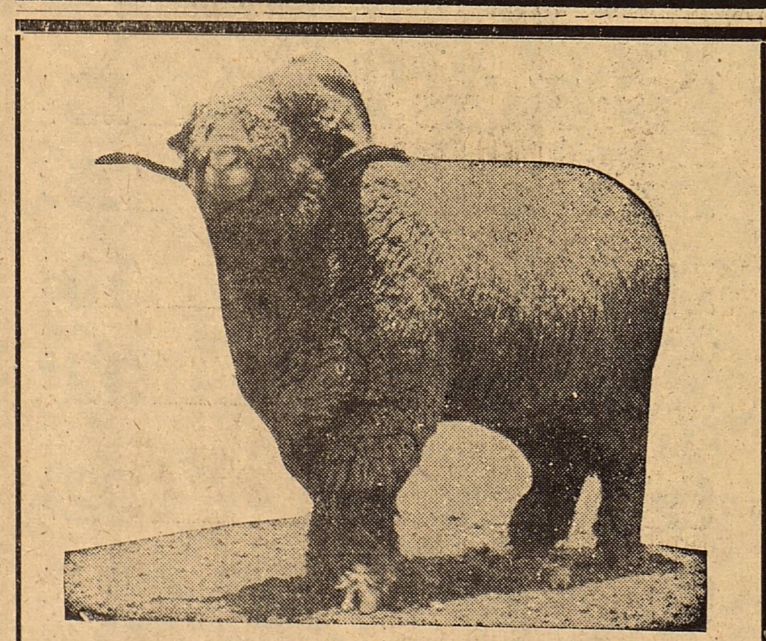


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Mary Astor Helps Rising Directors On Road To Fame

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Mary Astor was up to an old trick—breaking in a new director. Coincidence or long service, Miss Astor has played in the first pictures of at least five directors, including the latest who is Actor Richard Whorf.

It was in 1927 that Mervyn Le-Roy rose from gag man to director with a film ineptly titled (in view of later developments for both star and director) "No Place to Go."

Miss Astor was already going places, and Mervyn had been traveling wide and handsome ever since. The directing Miss Astor was on hand for the first megaphoning jobs of Frank Tuttle, John Huston ("The Maltese Falcon") and Jules Dassin ("Young Ideas").

The Whorf film is "Autumn Fever," adapted from Ferenc Molnar's "Delliah"—the story of a middle-aged husband (he's a husband in the movie, anyway) who wanders off the narrow path in pursuit of a glamorous cutie-pie.

Philip Dorn is the man, Miss Astor the wife, and Gloria Graham, a newcomer, is the youthful siren who induces the malady of the title.

Versatile Director Dick Whorf, who came out as an actor for "Blues in the Night" after service with Lunt and Fontanne, has one of those writing-acting-directing contracts at M-G-M, but he is one of the few holders of such documents to take advantage of the directing, incidentally, minus any freak accessories such as megaphones, loud sports shirts or megaphones.

Does any director besides DeMille use a meg and wear pithies? These things are not for Whorf. He's a business-suit director and—quite naturally, considering his immediate past—a director most considerate of actors.

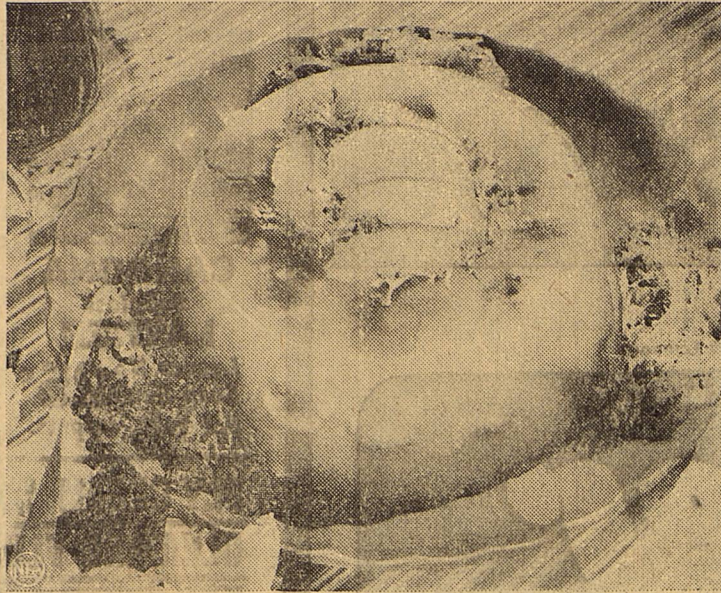
Warning up for his first picture, he directed Harry Carey's stage play, "But Not Goodbye," on Broadway last season.

Champion Song-Pluggers If Miss Astor is a champion director breaker-in, Miss Kitty Carlisle has a claim to fame as a champion-pluggers. Moe Jerome and Burton Lane, composers, and Ted Koehler, lyricist, should be grateful for that. Miss Carlisle sings two of their numbers in "Hollywood Canteen" and every time Kitty has sung in a movie her number has landed with a smash.

Although her first movie, "Murder at the Vanities," was tepid, "Cocktails for Two" as sung by her became a hit. In "She Loves Me Not" she sang "Love in Bloom," and in "Here Is My Heart" it was "June in January." In "A Night at the Opera" her tune was "Alone."

Of course she had Bing Crosby's help on a couple of those, but let's not quibble, not with my space running out.

Combine Grapefruit With Shrimp To Make Tangy, Delicious Aspic



Grapefruit shrimp aspic, with tangy dressing.

By GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

For Friday's lunch-party, combine some of the new crop of grapefruit with shrimp.

Miss Margaret Murray, home economist for the Florida Citrus Commission, suggests this new way of peeling grapefruit. Instead of peeling the fruit round and round, circular fashion, place grapefruit on a board, grasp firmly with one hand and with a sharp paring knife "whittle" off the peel from "North" to "South," or from the stem to blossom end, by starting at the top and cutting to the bottom of the grapefruit through the skin. Go over the fruit once again, removing any outside membrane. For perfect sections, cut along the side of each dividing membrane from outside to middle, or core. Sections can then be lifted out easily for salads such as these.

Grapefruit Shrimp Aspic

Two envelopes plain unflavored gelatin, 1/2 cup water, 3 cups grapefruit juice, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, few drops tabasco, 1 green pepper, 1 7-oz. can shrimp (1 1/4 cups) 2 cups grapefruit sections, chichory or other salad greens, Florida French dressing.

Soften gelatin in water. Heat grapefruit juice; add to gelatin with sugar, salt, Worcestershire sauce and tabasco. Chill mixture until syrupy. Meanwhile, slice green pepper crosswise and drain shrimp. Pour layer of gelatin into ring mold (which has been rinsed with cold water); place layer of shrimp on gelatin, alternating a green pepper slice with

each several shrimp. Continue layering gelatin with shrimp and green pepper slices, arranging shrimp and green pepper also around outer edge of mold. Chill mold until firm. Unmold on serving platter; fill center with grapefruit sections. Garnish with chichory; serve with Florida French dressing. Serves 6.

Florida French Dressing

One-third cup salad oil, 1/3 cup grapefruit juice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 2 tablespoons liquid honey.

Combine Salad oil, Florida grapefruit juice, salt and paprika; add honey, heating constantly. Chill, shake well before serving. Makes 1 cup.

Grapefruit Salad Suggestions

Florida Salad Bowl: Line wooden salad bowl with lettuce. Place sections of tomatoes between mounds of grapefruit sections. With a scoop, make balls of avocado, or cut into wedges and arrange at intervals in the bowl. Serve with French dressing.

Fashion Tips

By DOROTHY ROE AP Fashion Editor

What's new in coats: Three-quarter length fur-trimmed wool coats. Some are loose and boxy, with tuxedo closing. Some are swag and belted in the manner of the officer's coat.

Fur tuxedos—big news on the coat front.

Loose, roomy sleeves with turned-back cuffs. Easy to slip on over suit—cut in the manner of the 1944 fur coats.

Two-tone coats. They look like two-piece suits at first glance, with colored top, black or brown skirt. Usually they're belted.

Coats that are half fur, half cloth. Doublet sleeves.

Bright colors for town coats—fuschia or Kelly green, for instance. Suit and coat ensembles, sold separately, of course.

What's New in Suits: Softer tailoring, longer jackets. A new look of elegance; a departure from the casual, mannish classic.

Fur-trimmed tuxedo suits. Fanciful lapels—sometimes petal-shaped, sometimes rolled.

Two-tone suits—jacket one color, skirt another. Tunic suits.

High colors—the rainbow is the limit. Elegant black suits, braid or embroidery trimmed. Slim, slit skirts.

Sketchy Log Of Flier Reveals Sheer Drama Of Last Days On Raft

ELKHART, IND.—(AP)—The sheer drama of an airman's last days adrift in the Pacific on a life raft.

The horror of a Japanese plane diving at the raft, piercing his legs with machinegun slugs.

His love for a sweetheart he planned to marry on his next leave. And, just before death, his longing for "mom's cooking."

All this was unfolded by Mrs. Henry Clevez, mother of Jack Cooper, 23, of Elkhart, a radioman on a navy torpedo plane which was shot down June 15. The mother pieced together the story—from Cooper's sketchy but graphic log released by the Navy, a letter from his squadron commander and also from the commander of a naval vessel which picked up the life raft July 21, about four days after her son died on it.

Sprinkled through the notations scratched laboriously on paper leaves of his wallet were frequent endearments of "Helen" of "Big eyes"—Miss Helen S. Checchio of Elkhart. She and Cooper had their wedding date for his next leave.

The log as released by the navy: July 6—Mom: wings are in sewing kit, am entitled to all stars and more. Be sure to check ins. etc. 10,000 ins. (roses) to remind me of Helen. I've always loved her. Love kisses same for you mom, dad and all.

July 8—Weak. Can't catch fish. No rain. Love big eyes.

July 9—Little rain. Headed west. Weak.

July 10—Rain last night very weak. Land close somewhere.

July 11—Navis flew over. No see. Left eye bad shape. Still have water. Drifting ne.

July 12—Little cloudy no plan. no land headed north p.m. Jap pel saw me. Strafed hit me, in both legs. bandaged them. Drifting E.

July 12 (sic)—Very weak from loss of blood. Land in sight. No food since the 4th. 6 ounces of water left. Going East.

July 14—Caught one small fish last p.m. Very slight breeze SA if this is my last day tell my big eyes to be happy with someone else. Tm back to salt water. God bless you all.

Surprise July 15 tell Helen I found God be happy love. No rain for 2 weeks. To Helen I loved her until the end—Jack. I love mom, dad and all wish I eat some her cooking. The log stopped here.

Mrs. Clevez said, based on information she had received, her son had boarded a rubber life raft after the plane and crew were shot down. He drifted hopefully, certain that other planes had sighted the raft. Finally hope faded. Provisions gave out.

The commander of the vessel which picked up the raft after it drifted for more than a month wrote to Mrs. Clevez that Cooper's diary was an inspiration to "myself, officers and men of my command."

It is best when ironing blouses and shirts to iron cuffs and sleeves first, then the collar, then from one side of the front around to the other side.

Captured Nazi Soldiers Predict Germany Will Win Next World War

By HAL BOYLE

ROMARANTIN, FRANCE—(AP)—The last 20,000 Nazi troops in Southern France marched to the shelter of American barbed wire with scowls, music, flying swastikas and talk of how Germans could win the next world war.

Glad to be safe from the French Maquis and the strafing of the U.S. Ninth Air Force but still cockily convinced that they are peerless in battle, they worried most about whether they would be able to reach American Army prison pens, some of the Germans apparently would have preferred to fight rather than follow their commander, Maj. Gen. Erich Elsnar, into surrender.

asked if he could take a correspondence course at Harvard.

It was strange to watch thousands of fully armed enemy marine, air force and army troops march toward surrender points on the Loire River at Orleans, Beaugency and Mer.

Retain Their Weapons Although they retained their weapons only because they feared French retribution before they reached American Army prison pens, some of the Germans apparently would have preferred to fight rather than follow their commander, Maj. Gen. Erich Elsnar, into surrender.

These were partially the marines from French ports.

"Most of them are younger men who have never been in a real fight," said Lt. A. J. MacNab, Jr., of Burlington, Vt. "Some feel their general sold them down the river. But actually he saved them from being chopped into hamburger."

I watched for more than two hours the long and sorry columns which told more vividly than words the plight of dying German military might. There were no rumbling panzers, no motorized blitzkrieg. Only the slow tedious plodding of tired horses and tired men, the

gasping cough of badly worn trucks.

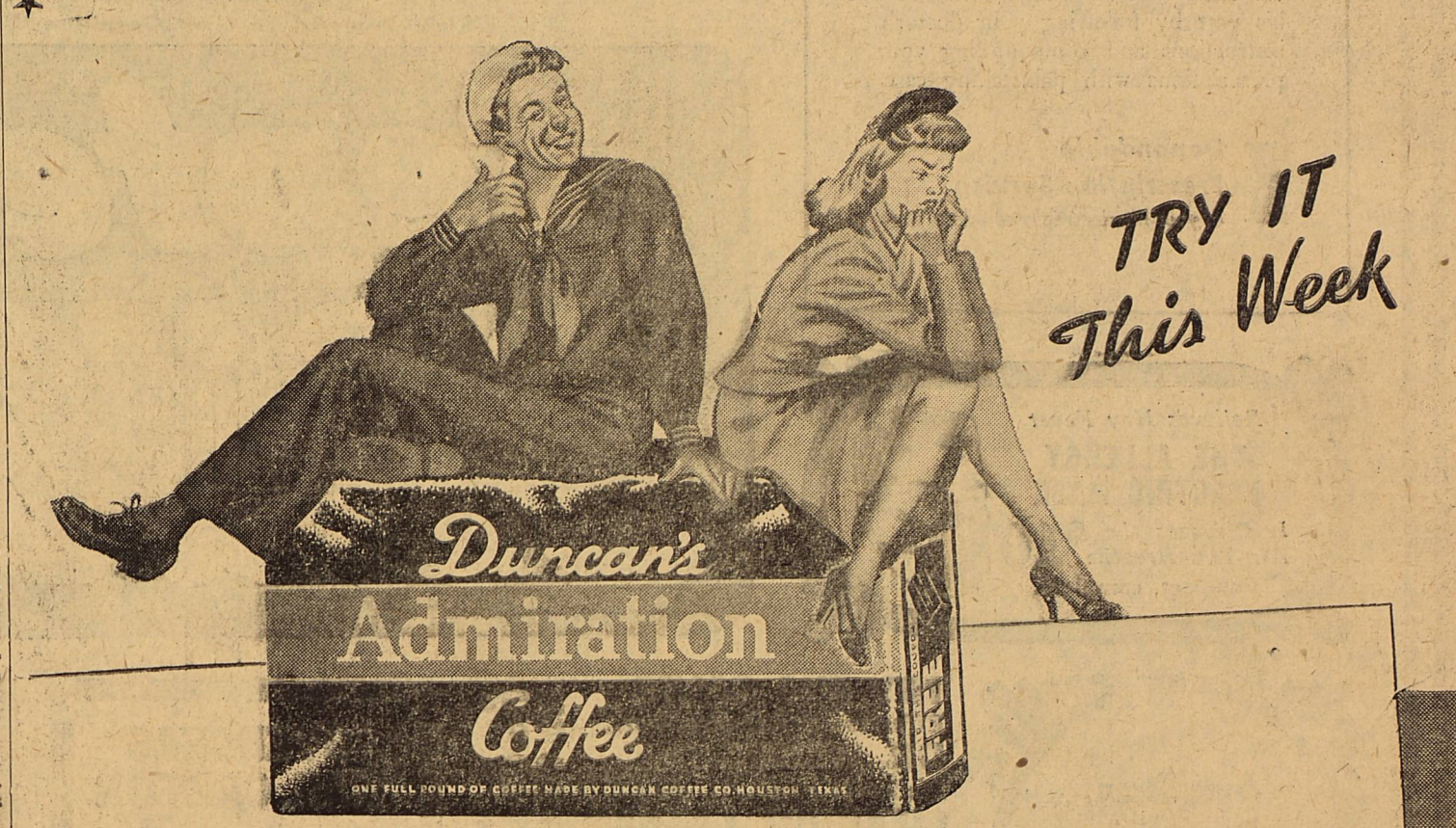
"You defeated us only because you had better materiel," said one.

No Admission of Defeat Always the excuse—never yet an admission that Germany is beaten because she just didn't have the stuff on the ball.

More than one predicted Germany would win "the next time" by concentrating on better materiel.

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IMPERIAL SUGAR 100% PURE CANE. An advertisement for Imperial Sugar featuring a large bag of sugar. The text says: 'Can with Texas' Own IMPERIAL SUGAR pure Cane SUGAR 100% PURE CANE'

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL MUST TREAT SKIN WITH UTMOST CARE

By BETTY CLARKE AP Beauty Editor

All of a sudden it happens—your pug-nosed little girl with pigtails becomes a young lady.

It's not too early for her to learn there are no short cuts to a beautiful complexion. If she wants clear, smooth skin she must be taught that daily cleanliness is necessary.

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Your daughter's skin should be washed daily with a pure, mild antiseptic soap. Then it can be treated with cleansing packs containing medicated herbs such as Grandma used to concoct.

Before retiring, she should soak a cleansing pack in hot water for about three minutes, scrubbing the entire face and throat vigorously with it, rinsing with absorbent cotton or wash cloth dipped in the same water in which the cleansing pack is soaked.

She can then smooth a medicated acne lotion over the eruptions and leave it on all night.

In the morning she should cleanse her skin thoroughly with soap and water. Fatty or oily creams should never be used as they may spread infection where there are pimples and blackheads.

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Meats, Fats, Etc.: Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5 good indefinitely.

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Sugar: Book Four stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

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

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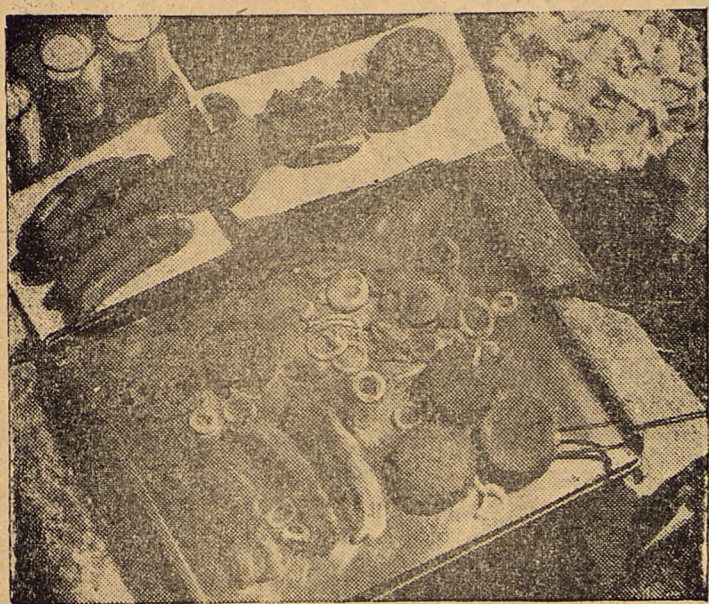
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Braunschweiger barbecue is a favorite supper suggestion for crisp fall weather. In the backyard or the woods, grill liver sausage slices over a hot fire and serve in toasted buns with fried tomato, onion slices and crisp bacon. Supplement it with toasted frankfurts, for franks are the most popular of all sausage products. They represent about a third of all sausage sold in this country. Mugs of cold milk and apple pie bring the whole to a good finish.

Cpl. Benavides Is Sticking To Baseball

U. S. ARMY FORCES IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Cpl. Jose J. Benavides, former Midland, Texas, sandlot star, is sticking to baseball even in far away tropical jungles. Corporal Benavides plays an infield position for a 40th Infantry Division baseball team, which has won more than half its games in an army league at an advanced island base. When they stepped ashore from landing craft five months ago, infantrymen found nothing which resem-

bled a baseball diamond. Assisted by engineers with bull dozers, they quickly cleared a level spot in the jungle for a playing field. During his two years in the Pacific Corporal Benavides has become accustomed to building his own baseball parks. He previously was on duty in Hawaii and the South Pacific. "Building a ball diamond is a lot of work," he said, "but once it is complete, you are proud of it." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Presiliano Benavides. A brother Pvt. Martin Benavides, is in the army signal corps. Dry cleaning or washing in soap kills all forms of moths.

'Anti-Japanese Sandman' Loads Bombs At MAAF

The "Anti-Japanese Sandman," a machine for loading bombs at Midland Army Air Field, has loaded more than 1,320,000 practice bombs which fledgling bombardier cadets drop on targets located on the vast West Texas bombing ranges, since it went into operation during July 1942. Invented by Bruce Goode of Midland, the machine loads five practice bombs in less than a minute. And since it has gone into operation at the bombardier base, thousands of man-hours of manual labor have been saved, relieving dozens of soldiers for other duties—and saving a lot of tired backs!

The reason Goode named his invention the "Anti-Japanese Sandman," was due to the fact that the blue practice bombs used at Midland Army Air Field are given ballast with 73 pounds of sand. Then they are charged with five pounds of powder to provide a flash and puff when the bomb strikes. This impact is photographed from the training plane by a cadet to record the accuracy of bombardiers. Since Midland Army Air Field started in using this bomb filling contraption, it has been adopted at many of the bombardier schools. One is on duty at the San Angelo Bombardier School. The machine loads five bombs at a time, mounted on a disc holding twenty bombs, which rotates five at a time while filling five. And it loads on an average of 2,294 bombs in a single eight-hour shift. Goode, who served four years with the Navy, put a touch of humor to his Army invention when it first went into operation, that still holds forth today. "I know how the sand and wind blows in West Texas," he said. "Well my invention has an added advantage on windy days because

it has a device to keep the sand from blowing away when the bombs are being loaded." And since that time, many a wind and sand storm has blown in and over the world's largest bombardier school. But the "Anti-Japanese Sandman" isn't affected one bit. New or virgin wool means that it has never been used before.

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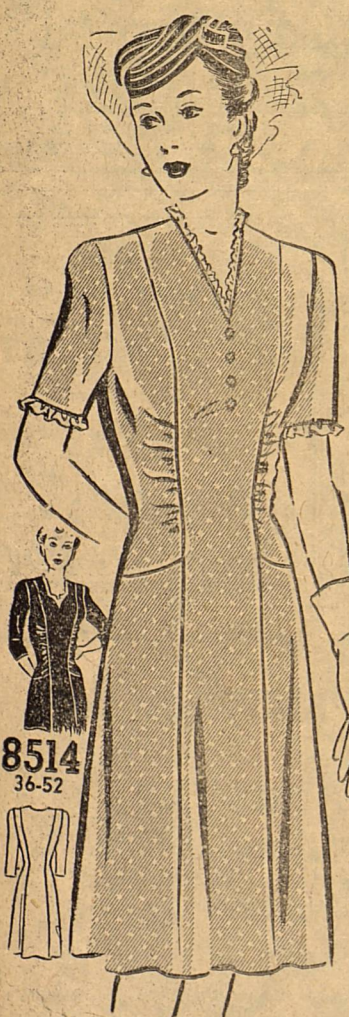
Grand Hotel To Be Luxury Club

PARIS—(AP)—A luxury club for enlisted troops of all Allied nations will be opened Oct. 1 in the internationally-famous Grand Hotel. Directing officers say the club will be the first of its kind in the world, a place where all Allied enlisted personnel will be able to mingle and enjoy furloughs on a scale comparable with that of the wealthiest set. GI Joe and his fighting pals will sleep between clean white sheets in soft beds. He will tread soft-carpeted floors and shower-bathe in large immaculate bathrooms. He will dine from real china in ornate dining rooms with mirror panels and rounded ceilings, sitting in a soft cushioned chair. Name bands will play in the Grand Hotel's marbled halls. Best of all, there will be no crowding. The guests will be scattered among regular single and double rooms. As soon as possible, other similar clubs—although perhaps not so luxurious—will be opened elsewhere in the European theater of operations, including spots especially for enlisted women. A British officer said, "there's nothing like this in the world." "A soldier can get a room here for 20 francs that would cost 360 in peacetime. The meals, which are better than anywhere else in France, will cost him only 10 francs. General Eisenhower's idea was that the enlisted men of all Allied nations should have the best in their leisure time—and they'll get it here." Hose need frequent washing as the acid in perspiration will weaken them.

Lamb Pie Served Piping Hot Is Tasty, Nutritious

By GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Staff Writer
Here's good eating and good nutrition for all the family.
Lamb Pie
(Serves 4 to 6)
Two cups cooked lamb, diced; 1 cup potatoes, diced; 1 onion, chopped fine; 1/3 cup green peppers, diced; 2/3 cup celery, diced; 1/3 cup canned or fresh tomatoes, drained; 1/2 teaspoon sugar; 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 2 cups (about) meat stock.
To the cooked lamb, add the raw vegetables, seasonings, sufficient meat stock and water to cover all. Boil gently until the vegetables are nearly done—10 to 15 minutes. Meat and vegetables should be cut into sufficiently large pieces so they will not lose their identity during the cooking process.
Crust
One and one-half cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons fat, 1/2 cup milk.
Prepare the crust by sifting its dry ingredients together, cutting in the shortening, and adding enough milk to make a soft dough. Roll out on a slightly floured board to 1/2 inch thickness. Cut a strip of dough 1 inch wide and with it line the top edge of the 1 1/2 quart heat resistant glass baking dish. Place the meat and vegetable mixture in the heat resistant glass baking dish, adding sufficient hot meat stock to almost—but not quite—cover the meat and vegetables. Cut the rest of the dough into tiny biscuits and place them over the top of the meat pie. Bake in a hot (400 degrees F) oven for about 20 minutes or until the biscuits are well done and nicely brown. Bring Lamb Pie to the table in baking dish, to keep the pie hot for second servings.

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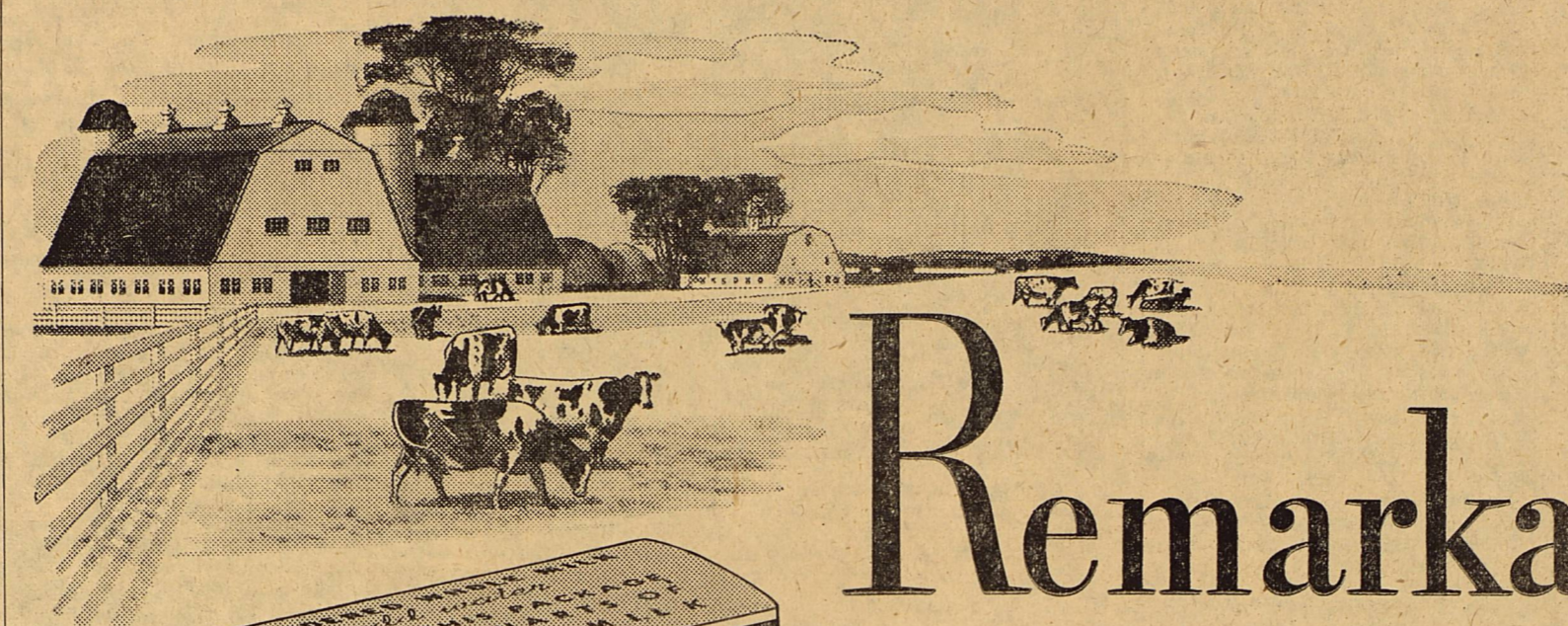
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9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
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3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
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Thrilling Rescue In Pacific Reveals Importance Of Service Men Alive

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA—(AP)—The United States Navy risked scores of costly airplanes, two Peetee boats and expended thousands of pounds of bombs and hundreds of thousands of rounds of ammunition in a nine hour battle to save one American pilot.

In one of the most heroic rescues of this war, two patrol torpedo boats snaked through Halmahera Island's heavily mined Wasile bay, and while covering airplanes held back the Japanese, saved Ensign Harold Allen Thompson of Chicago, Ill., from almost certain capture.

It was close, however. At one point Thompson's rubber raft bumped against a pier and scores of Nipponese were pounding along a wooden approach to reach him when a

dozen Hellcats screamed down, their guns blazing, and knocked them back.

The amazing story started when Pilot Thompson took off from an aircraft carrier for a sweep over heavily defended Halmahera, just South of Morotai where Americans landed.

Thompson's plane caught a burst of Ack-Ack at 6:55 a.m., and headed toward the sea. The flier bailed out. His parachute dropped him into the dead center of almost land-locked Wasile Bay.

Another Hellcat dropped him a rubber raft and Thompson climbed aboard. He was in the Japanese front yard.

A Catalina, ordered to pick him up, took one look and rationed

it was impossible to land and take off in the confined space.

Circling Navy planes watched the tiny yellow raft drift slowly toward shore.

When word came to his flagship Rear Adm. Daniel E. Barbey of Portland, Ore., asked a Pt commander to help. Lt. Arthur Preston former Washington, D. C. attorney, took tactical command of two boats, skippered by Lt. Wilfred Tatro, Jr., Warwick, R. I., and Lt. (jg) Hershel Boyd, Houston, Tex., and headed for the bay.

Appeared Hopeless

The situation appeared hopeless for Thompson. The Japanese left no doubt they intended to capture this man. After they were cut down by strafing on the pier, Thompson paddled frantically to the cover of an abandoned enemy merchant ship. He made fast to the anchor chain.

Planes dropped smoke bombs to hide him. Hellcats circled in relays. All Japanese anti-aircraft batteries were blazing away at them. About 1 p.m. a Hellcat piloted by Ensign Paul Woodrow Lindskog, Minneapolis, Minn., was shot down, but Lindskog managed to land a mile from shore. An army catalina picked him up.

The Japanese sent a barge out to get Thompson but Hellcats sank it. The Japanese tried another and the planes set it afire.

Peetees Reached Strait

At 3:30 p.m. the Peetees reached the narrow bottleneck entrance to the bay, escorted by destroyers, who signaled "good luck" and turned back. The patrol boats circled briefly then, gaining full speed, made a headlong dash through the strait. Midway they drew heavy fire

Popular Midland Cafe



The City Cafe has become one of the most popular restaurants in Midland, and the number of its customers is increasing. The concern features well planned, properly balanced meals at lowest possible prices. Experienced chefs prepare the meals served at the City Cafe.

Seek Facilities To Handle Bumper West Texas Maize Crop

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Government help in facilitating the movement of a bumper West Texas combine maize crop is sought by Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.), who declared lack of storage space and freight cars was causing tremendous daily financial loss to growers.

He estimated the new yield to be in excess of the 1943 Texas crop of 72,000,000 bushels.

While the Commodity Credit Corporation has set a loan price of \$1.69 a bushel on the grain, few farmers can get warehouse or storage bin receipts necessary to qualify for loans, and are forced to sell to speculators at \$1.10 to \$1.20 a bushel, he said.

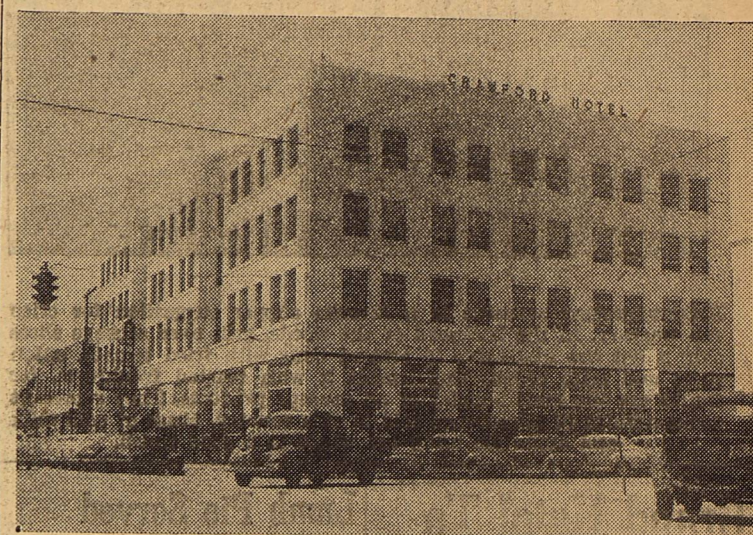
May Release Freight Cars

Mahon said Director Monroe Johnson of the Office of Defense Transportation promised to see whether additional freight cars could be found to help move the crop.

CCC officials were said to have agreed to see whether pre-fabricated bins could be scraped up from other grain producing areas and sent into West Texas, for sale to farmers at a cost of approximately 10 cents per bushel capacity.

Mahon also conferred with War Food Administrator Marvin Jones and War Production Board officials, urging greater use of combine maize in manufacture of industrial alcohol.

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from five inch guns on the west shore. Planes dove on the guns trying to put them out of action.

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The Peetees were under constant fire until 6 p.m. Avengers laid a smokescreen for them while Hellcats dove on the Japanese guns.

One patrol boat swerved suddenly, pulled to a stop and two crewmen dove overboard.

Frantic messages were going to the patrol boats ordering them to "pull back" because the covering planes were unable to reach their carriers before dark unless they withdrew immediately.

From the Peetees came the jubilant reply:

"We have him! His name's Thompson and he is in good shape." And under cover of near darkness, they sped back through the narrow passage to safety.

WAC MOTHER ESCAPES DOTTING SON

ATLANTIC CITY—(AP)—When a private returns from a furlough three days ahead of time, there must be a reason.

Explained WAC Pfc. Brydie B. Hyland, 47, of Boston: "My son, Cpl. Robert Hyland, arrived home about the same time I did. He was so proud of his uniformed mother that he took me to every show in Boston and showed me off at just about every night club. He just wore me out. I came back to rest up before going back to duty."

BULLY FINISHES HAYING, TURNS TO FOOTBALLERS

AUSTIN—(AP)—H. C. (Bully) Gilstrap is back at his old job of teaching University of Texas footballers how to play in the line but only a few weeks ago he was stacking bales of hay into the barns around Austin.

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Breach of Promise RUPERT HUGHES

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X THE situation was saved by Tom Beckley's opportune arrival. Jennifer hated to leave her father marooned, but her business was with her own generation and she went about it.

After a vague while, the maid Norah appeared and indicated in pantomime against the radio that dinner was ready. Hilyard gathered himself for one more effort. He went to Margaret and put his arms about her to say:

"Margaret, honey—"

She pushed his arms away with violence: "You take sides against your own wife. You're ruining our child."

"Oh, Margaret, for God's sake, snap out of it. She's what you were once. Don't be a hypocrite." She fancied herself as a martyr, and she began to weep—not beautifully or pitifully—but as a thwarted bully weeps.

"My daughter calls me a dodo; my husband calls me a hypocrite."

From the radio came the voice of a soprano singing in a young girl's voice some song of beautiful regret. It might have been Margaret's own young soul crying from the tomb. But she consented to be persuaded to the dining room. She could always eat.

his own. Some of the couples must be like watchers beside a coffin.

As he was passing a bright restaurant, he fell back to make way for a man and a woman who turned out to be Beckley and his wife. Len hailed him:

"Wait! Come on in and dine with us?"

"I've had my dinner, thanks," said Hilyard. "I've got some business at the club."

"A lie! You're here, while we have our cocktails!"

Len seized one of his arms, Sue took the other. The dining room was in carnival mood. On the dance floor among the young maniacs, many in uniform, were a few husbands and wives. Some of them were rather bulky and awkward, but they were dancing together. They were dancing! and together!

At Beckley's table a waiter pushed up a chair for Walt next to Mrs. Drummond, of all people. He was left alone with her when all the others swung out into the current for an appetizer of a dance. He had to say something. He said:

"I'm doing you a favor by not asking you to dance. I'm very rusty."

"You'll have to prove it," she laughed and stood up. They joined the mob. He felt a fool, but a pleasant fool. He found himself laughing as he had not laughed for a long, long while. And the woman grew strangely more beautiful every moment.

Suddenly Jennifer was there with Sgt. Tom Beckley. She looked startled, frightened at the sight of her father so plainly enjoying communion with a new woman. Walt stopped dancing with a sense of guilt. Len Beckley explained for him that Walt was on his way to the club and had been dragged in against his will. Jennifer's terror gave Walt the lift he needed. He said he must be on his way to his "business engagement." He bade Mrs.

Drummond good night with formality. He was almost afraid to meet Jennifer's eyes. He thought he saw in them no reproach, but that worse look of pity.

THE club was deserted save for a few forlorn old widowers—some of whom had wives still living in what had been built for homes. The club was an orphanage for unbribery and unwanted old men. Even home was better than this.

Margaret had fallen asleep in her bed with the bedside radio still crooning. He turned it off. The silence woke her. She gave him a drowsy glare, turned the radio on and went back to sleep.

He was denied that oblivion. He sought for it in the icebox. He took ice and soda and a bottle of Scotch into the dining room. He had never been a solitary drinker, but it is never too late to bend.

Walt was in such depths that his spirits could go no place but up. They took a holiday—an alcohol holiday.

He had been letting Margaret make a fool of him. He would make a fool of himself from now on. He would sue her for divorce on the grounds of—of what? Of perjury. She was unfaithful to her marriage vows. Being faithful to her was being unfaithful to the dear Margaret he had married. Where had she gone? Who was this woman who had taken her place?

He thought of freedom, a world full of Mrs. Drummonds. But he couldn't throw Margaret out into the cold. She was Jennifer's mother. There must be some way to bring her back to her senses—make her keep her solemn promises. He was just tottering on the brink of the solemn nonsense of Len Beckley's theory of a breach of promise suit when he grew too drugged for further thinking or further drinking.

He returned to his room and found the bed a trifle elusive. But he made it. His sleep was not good, and he was doubly remorseful for trying to get drunk; and for not quite succeeding.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

An interesting fact concerning the runner-up team in the world championship Masters team-of-four this year was that three of its members, Charles J. Solomon, Stanley O. Fenkel and E. G. Ellenbogen, have all served in the armed forces. Ellenbogen, who lives in Reading, Pa., was especially thrilled by the showing he made with his Philadelphia teammates, as he is a former Philadelphiaan.

Today's hand was played by Ellenbogen during the event. He could count six tricks in top cards,

♠ 10 5	♥ A 9 7 5	♦ A J 8 4	♣ 8 6 3
♠ K Q 9 7	♥ J 4 3	♦ 10 6 2	♣ 7 2
N		E	
W		S	
Dealer			
Ellenbogen			
♠ A 3			
♥ Q 10 2			
♦ K Q 9 3			
♣ A Q 9 4			
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 N.T. Pass	2 N.T. Pass	3 N.T. Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ 7. 21			

Infantile Paralysis Peak Has Passed

NEW YORK—(AP)—Peak of the infantile paralysis epidemic apparently has been passed for 1944, says Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

He reported 10,959 cases recorded in the nation to Sept. 9 was the greatest number for the period since 1916.

CROUCH HELPS BOLLING POWDER THE HORSESHOE

BROOKLYN—(AP)—Crouching seems to have made Jack Bolling, Brooklyn's first baseman when Howie Schultz shows signs of slumping, a power hitter in his second major league span of life.

Up with the Phillies in 1938, Bolling was a tap-and-scurry type of hitter, beating out a lot of infield rollers, but never menacing the sky-line much. Now he crouches and often drives the horsehide off the fences.

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WITH YOUR JOWLS, WHY DON'T YOU TRY SNIFFING A DOLLAR BILL, AND PUSH YOUR SNOOT ALONG THE FLOOR WHILE THE SCENT IS FRESH?

BETTER TAKE THE OLD MOTOR TO A PSYCHIATRIST AND HAVE THE VALVES GROUND!

MANBE THIS IS AN OFFSIDE LUNGE, BUT WHY NOT TRY A FORTUNE TELLER?

WHACK'S IDEA IS THE LAST STRAW!

OUT OUR WAY

HAH! A MODERN PONY EXPRESS, EH? I'LL TELL BY THE WRITING WHO SENT IT, BUT WHO IT'S FOR IS WHAT I WANT TO KNOW!

HEE-HEE! DIDN'T COUGH LOUD ENOUGH AN' SHE EITHER HEARD HIM WINDIN' IT UP OR HEARD IT RINNIN'!

NO SHE SEEN HER, STICKIN' HER FOOT OUT TRYIN' T'STOP IT!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

By J. R. WILLIAMS

AFTER dinner he made a last try: he offered Margaret a game of cards, a trip to a movie, a visit to the theater. She shook her head at everything. At last he was reminded of an imaginary business conference at the club. She laughed:

"What's her name?"

"Ah, Margaret, Meg! We were so happy once. I don't want anybody but you—the old sweet you I used to love."

She turned her head from him. "He calls me a hypocrite and says he loves me!"

He left the house without a word. The sight of lighted windows made him wonder where there was happiness and where there was empty frustration like

Occupational Army Must Be Prepared For Three Year Stay

LONDON—(AP)—Officials being considered for posts in the British section of the Allied commission to administer Germany after the war are being informed they must agree to stay at least three years.

Under the plan outlined by many here, Berlin would be the seat of the commission, representing the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union. Each country would have a controlling sphere—the Russians the Eastern section, Britain the Northwest and the United States the Southwest.

All trade and production would be under the control of the commissioners. Hitler's "people's court" and other Nazi instruments would be wiped out immediately and a new judicial system set up.

The Allies are expected to maintain close supervision over schools. It is possible that British teachers may be installed in some institutions.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHY, MR. BUFFINGTON! IS SOMETHING WRONG?

WRONG? WRONG? EVERYTHING IS ALWAYS WRONG

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS EVENING? THAT'S FINE—THROW ON YOUR HAT AND COAT...

WE'RE GOING TO TEXAS

By EDGAR MARTIN

Elaborate Safety Program Reduces Accidents At MAAF

"Ground Safety" is the theme and latest innovation of the day and night at Midland Army Air Field, and also the "watchwords" of all military and civilian personnel as they go about their daily routines.

Under the direction of Lt. Floyd M. Smith, ground safety officer, and Cpl. Richard A. White, ground safety NCO, all types of accidents have been reduced to a minimum at the bombardier base. In the last official monthly report released from Army Air Forces Training Command headquarters, Midland Army Air Field stood seventh in low accident rates among thirty-seven other stations. On that, Lieutenant Smith, who is a graduate of the military and ground safety school at Dallas, said, "when the next official report comes through, the world's largest bombardier school will be at the head of the list."

The ground safety office operates in conjunction with the ground safety committee which is composed of high ranking officers of the bombardier base, under the direction of Lt. Col. Howard E. Watkins, deputy of training and operations. 24 Sub-Committees

Organization of the ground safety office includes twenty-four safety sub-committees among all sections and departments at Midland Army Air Field, consisting of military and civilian personnel. The purpose of the safety office is not only to be safety-wise at the post, but also off the post.

All committees meet in their respective sections or departments at least once weekly. A meeting of all committees is held once a month in the post theater. Their activities include lectures, demonstrations, and the showing of educational films. Safety lectures have also been included in all military orientation classes.

The accomplishments of the

Hold Everything

VISITORS DAY

"Junior! My land, I've been looking all over for you, Baby-linell!"

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IMAGINE 2,546 OTHER GIRLS CLAIMING OWNERSHIP OF MY LEGS AND TRYING TO HORN IN ON MY CAREER.

ANYWAY, IT THRILLS ME TO KNOW I'VE GOT SO MANY IMITATORS! BUT THOSE GIRLS ARE DECEITFUL CHEATS!

THEY PROBABLY THOUGHT THEY WERE PRETTY... AND THEY CLAIMED THEM AS THEIR OWN!

IT WAS TERRIBLY SWEET OF THEM TO PAY ME SUCH A NICE COMPLIMENT, WASN'T IT?

WASH TUBS

WE'RE GETTING CLOSE TO THE VILLAGE, SARGE—

HOLD IT! LOOK, A JAP COLONEL! MAYBE WE CAN GET WHAT HE'S SAYING

HAVE I NOT SERVED THE JAPANESE AT SHANGHAI AND SINGAPORE? WHY MUST I BE HELD UNDER SENTRIES, LIKE A PRISONER?

AH, MY DEAR TANAKA...

THE HIGH COMMAND, NOT UNMINDFUL OF PAST USEFUL SERVICES, ALSO KNOWS YOU SOLD MILITARY SECRETS TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, NOT ALWAYS JAPAN!

By MERRILL BLOSSER

By LESLIE TURNER

SIDE GLANCES



"Pop, I want your advice on my reconversion plans! What am I going to do when there are no more scrap drives or paper drives and no war stamps to buy?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

RUBE WADDELL, PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS, PITCHED A FOUR-HIT GAME, AND ONE MAN, NORMAN "KID" ELBERFELD, MADE ALL FOUR HITS!

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RED RYDER

MOLLY DADE IS QUITTING JOE HAYES!

THAT ENDS THE ATTRACTION HERE FOR ME!

SO YOU DON'T LIKE IT HERE WITHOUT MOLLY?

DON'T GET EXCITED, JOE! I WAS ONLY KIDDIN'!

ALLEY OOP

EXACTLY! YOU SEE, EVEN AS A PHYSICIAN I CAN HARDLY SANCTION YOUR BREAKING A VASE ON HIS EXCELLENCE'S HEAD!

YOU MEAN THAT IF HE HADN'T RECOVERED HIS MEMORY WHEN HE COMES TO, YOU'LL...

PLEASE HAVE THE GOODNESS TO FINISH YOUR BUSINESS OUTSIDE—THE SIGHT OF BLOOD IS REPUGNANT TO ME!

ALLEY! AS YOU WISH, ALL HIGHEST-COME-ALONG, MY DEAR!

By FRED HARMAN

By V. T. HAMLIN

WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN THE ALMANAC SAYS "O ENTERS"?

JINGLE BELLS!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE BOYS OVERSEAS MUST BE MAILED BETWEEN NOW AND OCTOBER 15TH.

ANSWER: It means the sun is entering the sign of Libra and autumn begins... which happens this year on Sept. 23, at 12:02 a. m., E. W. T.

Government May Finance Overseas Trips Of Families To Visit Graves Of Fighters Killed On Foreign Soil

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON—(P)—This is just a starter. You'll hear more about it but probably not until the war is over.

1. Should the government pay the expenses of relatives who wish to visit the graves of their dead overseas?

2. Should the government bring back the bodies of the servicemen who died in this war and bury them here?

The question was brought up by Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts, Democratic leader of the House.

A woman in his congressional district wrote to him, asking whether the government might consider financing visits of near relatives of servicemen killed and buried on foreign soil.

President Favors Proposal
McCormack thought the idea

good. He wrote a letter to the President, asking what he thought. The President replied, saying he would back the proposal.

The President said: "It would be desirable for Congress to consider at an appropriate time legislation permitting families who wish to go so to visit the graves of their relatives overseas after the war at government expense."

Before going any farther, note that the President used the word "Families."

What Congress would do, of course, in following out the President's idea would be to raise funds for paying the expenses of such visits.

No Action Immediately
It seems likely nothing will be done until the war is over, when the total number of dead buried overseas is known.

How much would it cost? McCormack doesn't know, certainly no one knows at this time. But it would run into the millions.

After the last war, 367 years after—Congress provided \$5,386,367 to pay the expenses of Gold Star mothers and widows who wished to visit the graves of their loved ones overseas.

They were taken to France in pilgrimages, starting in 1930 and ending in 1933. The total number who went was 6,674. The average cost to the government for each of them was \$791.53.

In the first World War our dead totaled about 50,000. More than 62,000 soldiers have been killed so far in this war. Add to that thousands of Marines and sailors and the total swells toward the 100,000 mark.

Expense Would Be Large
If the government had to spend an average of \$791 on each mother or widow after the first World War you could probably multiply that total many times if the government started paying for "families" to go overseas.

The Gold Star mothers and widows of the first World War could be taken directly to Europe for their visit to the graves. There were eight American cemeteries: six in France, one in Belgium and one in England.

So the problem was simplified and the travel direct.

But after this war a visit to the graves of the American military dead would mean world cruises, almost.

War Department Has Plan
For they would mean trips to Guadalcanal, Australia, New Guinea, Tarawa, Burma, the Philippines, Hawaii, the Aleutians, Saipan, China (and before it's over, probably Japan), Africa, Italy, France, Holland, Belgium, England, Middle Europe, the Middle East, and Germany.

But there is this other side to the picture:

There is talk in the War Department—That, if 70 per cent of the close relatives of men buried overseas want the bodies brought back from any other theater of war, all bodies from that theater will be brought back.

This, it seems, would save the government a lot of money. For at this time it would seem to be cheaper to bring back the bodies of thousands of killed veterans than to take their families overseas to visit the graves. Congress will have to decide which is better.

Bishop Will Conduct Preaching Mission At Episcopal Church Here

The Rt. Rev. James Moss Stoney, missionary bishop of New Mexico and Southwest Texas, will conduct a preaching and teaching mission at Trinity Episcopal Church here from Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.

Services will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and at 11 a.m. Sunday. Holy Communion services will be held also at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday and Friday.

The bishop, a native of South Carolina and the son and grandson of Episcopal ministers, attended the University of Georgia and the University of the South at Sewanee, where he was an All-Southern football player. In World War I, he was chaplain of the 398th Engineers overseas.

He was elected bishop in 1942 and assumed oversight of the largest domestic missionary jurisdiction of the Episcopal Church. He has coordinated the work of a badly disorganized field, reorganized Indian and Mexican missions and led the groundwork for elevating the district to the status of a self-supporting diocese.

His three sons are in the military service.

Continental Air Lines Has Busy Month

Continental Air Lines flew a total of 2,544,612 passenger miles during August, which made the month the heaviest in the company's history, Paul J. Carmichael, Continental's general traffic and sales manager, announced.

This total of passenger miles flown represented an increase of 1.2 per cent over July.

Mail pound miles flown by Continental during August totaled 24,403,852, an increase of 6 per cent over July. Air express also showed an increase of 6 per cent over July. Air express also showed an increase, being up 5.4 per cent over July, Carmichael said.

Hampton Roads, Va., was the scene of the battle between the Monitor and Merrimack, first iron-clad vessels.

Germans Told To Alibi For Hitler

ROME—(P)—The following order by a Nazi political education officer of the German First Parachute Division was seized on the Italian front.

"Officers must counteract with all possible means and with conviction assertions made by the enemy as well as even some of our own people that the Fuehrer goes mad with rage and when he is in that state he tears down curtains, bites the carpet in his rage and rolls in convulsions on the floor."

The order added that there are witnesses who know Adolf Hitler "is well above such a lack of control," although "many a man in the

Hawaii National Park has volcanic rocks which will float on water, others which can be heated and held in the hand without injury, and some which resemble human hair.

street if he were exposed to the disappointment which the Fuehrer has to bear would have gone under long ago."

General Doesn't Tell Mrs. Brereton Of Plans
DALLAS—(P)—Mrs. L. H. Brereton, wife of Lt. Gen. Brereton who commanded the First Allied Airborne Army in its invasion of Holland, says she has to "read the papers to find out what is happening."

"The general never lets me in on any military secrets," said Mrs. Brereton, who added that the first

HOSPITAL COSTS
In normal times, it costs London more than \$70 a week to maintain each bed in its smallpox hospital, and \$25 to maintain each bed in its fever hospital.

news from Holland "didn't surprise me a bit." She explained, however, that she didn't have any inside information about the event.

Traffic Fatalities Increase In Texas
AUSTIN—(P)—The State Department of Public Safety reported 539 persons were killed in Texas traffic accidents in the first six months of this year compared with 539 in the same period last year.

The total number injured in the first half of 1944 was 2,425 compared with 1,581 last year.

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