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'LOST DIVISION' FORCED BACK

OWI Predicts War On Japan Will Take Eighteen Months

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The job of crushing Japan is expected to require an "absolute minimum" of one and a half to two years after defeat of Germany, the Office of War Information said Wednesday in a summary of war agencies' data.

Indeed, the psychological effect of an end of the European war is apt to favor the Japanese rather than the Allies, OWI said, figuring it this way: "For the United States, defeat of Germany will mean that a half-way point has been reached in the global war, and will bring extensive changes in the war economy which might induce a let-down in effort and morale."

To the Japanese, the end of the war with Germany will mean that Japan's war with the United Nations is just beginning. It might well heighten Japan's determination and fighting spirit.

OWI said its findings were based on information from the State, War and Navy departments and the Foreign Economic Administration.

While the odds of military strength, natural resources and the quality of fighting forces and equipment all favor the United Nations, OWI said there are a number of factors which may enable Japan to prolong the war.

These were said to include the ability of Japan to increase her production of "almost every category of war equipment and military supplies."

On the other hand, OWI relates Japan has "failed to capitalize" thus far on her conquests since Pearl Harbor, limiting war production to capacity of the Japs' pre-war industrial plants.

Geography is another factor fighting on the side of Tokyo, OWI said, adding that before Allied might can be brought to bear it must be based within striking distance of Japan's homeland. To this end, the B-29 Superfortress raids, while possible now only at periods of 10 days or more, were called a "definite advance."

The agency pointed out that tremendous shipping problems must be solved before a major invasion can (Continued on Page 5)

New Mexico Test Has Gas, Oil Signs In Ellenburger

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, Southwest Lea County, New Mexico exploration, showed considerable gas, and some high gravity oil, in a one-hour drillstem test in the top of the Ellenburger.

The test was at 11,800-870 feet. A water blanket was used. When that fluid was recovered, it was cut with oil. Most of the drilling mud brought out showed gas, and some oil.

The well is reported to have unloaded at intervals all the time the crew was coming out with the drillpipe after the test.

Taking Another Core Early Wednesday morning preparations were being made to take a core of about 18 feet from the current bottom of 11,876 feet. The operator has not made any call on top of the Ellenburger. However, representatives of the company report that the section has been entered. Some observers say the top is around 11,820 feet. Elevation is 3,012 feet. The location is in section 12-268-37e.

This prospector is the deepest oil test so far drilled in New Mexico and is the second to find Ellenburger.

Leland Fokes and John Murchison, Dallas, have filed notice of intention to start drilling by Sept. 28, on a 5,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Terry County.

Wildcat In NW Terry The development will be Fokes and Murchison No. 1 Alexander, 670 feet from the north and 542 feet from the west lines of section 18, block K, psl survey. It is approximately eight miles northeast of the Ownby pool, in East-Central Yoakum County, and about the same distance northeast of Tokio, also in Yoakum.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company has acquired the stock of the Fernian Oil Corporation, Lubbock, for a consideration reported by unofficial sources at between four and five million dollars.

58 Wells Acquired In buying the stock of the Permian company, Stanford obtained all the properties of that concern, which consist of 58 producers in the Southwest Hockley County section of the Slaughter field, and considerable undeveloped acreage in (Continued on Page 2)

County-Wide Rain Breaks 28 Year Average For September

Fifth Army Retreats From Nazi In Italy

ROME—(AP)—A strong German counterattack in which, an Allied report declared, the Nazi command "expended liberally his personnel," has driven Americans from a portion of Monte la Fine Hill mass, 20 miles south of Bologna, the Allied command announced Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the Eighth Army extended its bridgeheads across the Rubicon, one-time boundary of the ancient Roman empire in the Southeastern edge of the Po Valley, and fought its way into the outskirts of Bellaria, nearly eight miles northwest of Rimini on the Ravenna road.

The Fifth Army commander said Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring had moved elements three more infantry divisions into position against American spearheads now aimed down the northern slopes of the Apennines after cracking the middle of the Gothic Line.

The Germans also were said to have stepped up use of artillery considerably in an attempt to break the weight of the Allied attack. Many huge 170 and 280 millimeter guns are firing on the Americans, reports said.

Trying To Regain Sector The German armor tanks which dislodged the doughboys from a hard-won western spur of Monte la Fine Hill mass was made the night of Sept. 25. Headquarters declared "efforts are being made to regain the sector."

Northwest of Firenzuola, the Americans cracked enemy resistance and seized Monte Beni, 22 airline miles due south of Bologna. They also won the south slopes of nearby Monte Fredo.

On the Fifth Army right flank, British forces captured Bocconi, 21 miles southwest of Forli on Highway 67. Other British columns were flung by increased resistance.

The enemy gave ground only stubbornly on the Fifth Army's western flank near the coast but official reports said continued attacks were made on enemy strong- (Continued on Page 5)

Take Cover From Enemy Attacks



Wounded British soldiers in Holland take cover during enemy attacks on a convoy between Eindhoven and Nijmegen. Tanks and Typhoons drove the attackers off and the convoy proceeded on. (British Photo via Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

The rain which started Tuesday afternoon and continued more or less uninterrupted throughout the night upped Midland's September rainfall total to 1.91 inches over the 28 year average and brought the total to 4.21 inches for the month. Rainfall for the nearly 18 hour period, measured at the city gauge early Wednesday morning, totaled 1.12 inches and was reported general all over the county.

The three-quarter year's precipitation now totals 12.71 inches, which is 1.66 inches greater than the 28 year average of 11.07 inches for the first nine months of the year.

Welcomed By Ranchers The rain was particularly welcomed by ranchers as it practically will assure them of good winter pasturage. County Agent I. O. Sturkie said it will slow the gathering of cotton, but cotton growers will suffer no loss provided they wait until the cotton is thoroughly dry before having it ginned, Sturkie added.

A check, made over the county, by the AAA office, showed the rain was general. No section of the county reported less than three-fourths of an inch.

The former drought-stricken South and Southeast sections of the county were drenched as Jay Floyd reported two inches at his place 20 miles southeast, and A. H. Benge said three-fourths inch fell at his place 15 miles south. Nearer Midland one and a half inches were reported at the Sherwood O'Neal place six miles Southeast.

Good Fall North An inch of precipitation was reported at the Frank Cowden ranch eight miles north of Midland and A. G. Bohannon reported almost an inch at his place 12 miles Northwest.

In the Western part of the county the Scharbauer No. 1 ranch, five (Continued on Page 5)

Weather Mostly cloudy.

Road To Berlin

Western front: 305 miles (from West of Kleve). Russian front: 310 miles (from Warsaw). Italian front: 570 miles (from South of Bologna).

EN ROUTE TO ALBANY WITH DEWEY —(P)—Homeward bound from his Western wars on the New Deal, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey gave renewed indications Wednesday that he is ready for a swift counter-attack against expected new blasts on the Republicans by President Roosevelt.

Dewey announced he plans to speak West Virginia on Oct. 6, just one day after Mr. Roosevelt talks to the air for a talk to Democratic party rallies. The New York governor smilingly told a news conference Tuesday that he had been apprised of the President's radio date.

In New York, the Republican National Committee announced the West Virginia address would be made at Charleston and would be broadcast nationally over NBC from 9 to 9:30 p. m., Eastern War Time.

When a reporter remarked that the lapse of time was so short between the two there might not be sufficient opportunity to prepare an answer to anything the President might say, Dewey observed that he had written his Oklahoma City speech, delivered Monday night, in 12 hours.

Due to arrive in Albany Thursday, Dewey apparently was planning nearly a week of rest and speech writing before his next campaign tour. He said he had no speeches prepared at this time, and did not know on which subject he would talk next.

As he traveled Eastward Tuesday night Dewey made four after-dark appearances. Speaking to listeners who overflowed railroad tracks, perched on boxcars and stood in trucks at Claremore and Vinita, Okla., and at Monett and Springfield, Mo.

BUSINESS UP ON DOWN VINEMONT, PA. —(P)—W. J. Shearer operates a 675-acre war plant here, where 75,000 ducks produce the feathery down for insulating Army aviation suits and sleeping bags.

Nippons Advancing On China

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

Japanese armies in China appeared Wednesday to be driving toward their greatest gain in six years, with two columns making long, threatening advances toward the Allied Southeast China base of Kweilin.

In Burma, which has furnished the only encouraging news of the oriental war, Allied troops were reported operating in the Fort White area in the rear of Tiddim, springboard for the ill-fated Japanese invasion of India.

Marines and soldiers on Peleliu Island in the Palau group are killing ten Japanese for every American lost. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced 685 Yanks have been killed against some 7,000 Nipponese. American casualties total 5,500, including 4,400 wounded and 406 missing.

All Returned Safely The War Department announced all Superfortresses returned safely from Tuesday's heavy raids on industrial targets at Anshan, Manchuria; docks at Dairen and military objectives in two Chinese cities.

Simultaneously Berlin radio reported that the B-29s had swept over the Pacific Ocean for their attacks on the Bonin Islands, within 650 miles of Tokyo. Berlin said 30 Superforts attacked Iwo Island and eight were damaged.

Dispatches from China said the B-29 raid on Anshan apparently knocked out the productive power of that steel and chemical center for months to come.

Perhaps indicative of the tough fighting to come is the slow advance on Peleliu where Marines and soldiers, stalemated for days by elaborate defenses, have reached the Northern tip of the island and squeezed surviving Japanese into two tight pockets.

Japan has diverted large forces and supplies to Southeast China which it will need later for a closer defense of Japan," said Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault. He declared the battle for Kweilin was not yet lost and in any event his China-based U. S. Air Force would prevent the Japanese from exploiting the lengthy North-South railway they have been overrunning.

Other units were landed by sea. The size of the force operating in Albania was not announced, but most of the Adriatic land force operations have been of a commando type, involving comparatively small numbers of troops.

The announcement said operations so far included destruction of the German garrison at Mimara in Albania. This, it was said, "made use of the Albanian coastal road so precarious that the enemy was forced to send supplies to other garrisons by small sea-going craft."

Bridges Are Damaged The Allied naval command said Royal Navy landing craft, supported by destroyers and light coastal craft, have been operating among the Southern Dalmatian Islands since Sept. 16, carrying Allied troops and Partisans.

The Mediterranean Allied Air Force announced five of eight bridges carrying rail traffic across the Danube between Budapest and (Continued on Page 5)

Sgt. Harold Vestal Is Prisoner Of War

Sgt. Harold M. Vestal, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Vestal, is a prisoner of war of the Germans.

Sergeant Vestal, an aerial gunner, had been reported missing in action since July 27 on a flight over Hungary. He was stationed in Southern Italy and had made a number of air raids. He had been overseas about two months.

Late Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal received a telegram from the War Department reporting the International Red Cross had determined the sergeant was a prisoner of war.

Sergeant Vestal graduated from Midland High School in 1942 and had many friends here.



British and Yank troops cross the German border into Beek in a thrust from Nijmegen. The Second Army reaches the Red Devil parachutists. Open arrows indicate attacks on isolated troops in the rescue corridor. (NEA Telemap.)

Allies Fighting Three Miles From Germany On New Battlefield

LONDON—(AP)—British and Belgian divisions moving a wall of men and armor eastward in a build-up of the invasion of Holland have reached the Maas (Meuse) River at points along a 40-mile front, and battled Wednesday within three miles of Germany.

Eastward and westward drives carried 10 miles or deeper on both sides of the corridor carved up by Nijmegen, and from there on a thinner line to Arnhem. They widened the Allied push to split Holland, and won another supply road northward.

Official silence still hid the fate of the British airborne division in the Arnhem area across the Neder Rhine, but it was indicated the news blackout there might be lifted soon.

The German command asserted the pocket of crack sky troops had been wiped out completely. Berlin said 1,500 Britons were killed and 6,450 captured, 1,700 of them wounded.

Wedge Broadened. South of this bitter battlefield the wedge into Holland had been broadened deeply by the British Second Army.

British forces struck eastward (Continued on Page 5)

Speedy Reconstruction Of Italy Advocated By FDR-Churchill

WASHINGTON—(P)—Far-reaching plans for the political and economic reconstruction of Italy were being put in final shape in London and Washington Wednesday in line with a new policy of greater Italian home rule worked out by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, American member of the Allied Commission for Italy, is said to be preparing to return to his post almost immediately with orders to carry out the gradual shifting over of the one-time enemy country from a military to a civilian basis.

A report which O'Dwyer made to President Roosevelt immediately before the Quebec Conference on military administration of Italian affairs was credited in some official quarters here with influencing the decision by the President and Prime Minister Churchill to order the change-over at this time.

This report was described as holding rigid Allied military controls over Italian affairs largely responsible for the widespread shortages, hunger, black market operations and similar economic problems that have been widely reported from Italy.

The new Roosevelt-Churchill policy was announced by the White House here and by the British Government in London late Tuesday.

The policy calls for extending to the Italian government "an increasing measure of control" over Italian affairs. British and American diplomatic representatives in Rome are hereafter to be recognized as "ambassadors" and the Italian regime is to send diplomatic representatives to Washington and London.

Lack Of Supplies Causes Allies To Yield Key Point

SHAEF—(AP)—Britain's lost division—all that remained of it after nine days' lone battle for a cross-Rhine foothold at Arnhem—was withdrawn Monday night to the south bank of the river.

How few or how many of the battered and bloody British got out was not disclosed. Its wounded had to be left behind to become prisoners. Its living had written a new epic of heroism in the records of British arms.

The loss of the tenuous north bank foothold that might have opened a way for a flanking sweep around the north end of the Siegfried Line was one of the first times since the invasion that the Allies have had to yield a key position.

Lack of Equipment It was yielded this time not through any lack of battle tenacity nor sacrifice of the hard-fighting British First Airborne, but because the "Red Devils" were forced to hold out alone—without reinforcements or more than a trickle of supplies—longer than an airborne division is equipped to fight.

Filed Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's land drive north through Eindhoven was delayed too long in winning the Nijmegen bridge to reach Arnhem while the parachute troops still held the bridge there.

Counterattacks into which the Germans hurled some of their toughest SS divisions pushed the parachute troops back into woods west of the town.

Then miserable weather prevented the formal strengthening of the pocket by airborne reinforcements and heavier arms. One Polish reinforcement drop was attempted— (Continued on Page 5)

EASTERN FRONT—Russians claim German retreat to Riga turns into stampede; Estonia practically liberated; Red Army concentrates new pressure on Hungary.

MEDITERRANEAN—Allies land in Albanian and islands off Yugoslavia to block Germans fleeing Balkans; Nazi counterattacks drive Americans from heights below Bologna in Italy; Eighth Army extends bridgeheads across Rubicon.

PACIFIC—U. S. Office War Information estimates Japan war last 18 months after Germany falls; Japs threaten Allied Southeast China base at Kweilin; U. S. announces no Superfortresses lost in raid on Manchuria and Occupied China, Japs claimed 13 downed.

RADIO CABS USED WASHINGTON—(P)—Operation of a two-way radio system for dispatching taxicabs has been authorized for the first time by the Federal Communications Commission. Yellow Cab Co., Cleveland, Ohio, was granted a three-month license for the experiment.

WASHINGTON—(P)—The German retreat to Riga was turned into a desperate stampede Wednesday by swiftly pursuing Red Army armor and infantry which had cleared Northern Latvia to within 30 miles of the Baltic seaport.

North and East of Riga the enemy was making no attempt to hold an organized line but the overland escape corridor Westward from the city along the coast in the direction of East Prussia was being kept open regardless of losses, front dispatches said.

The Red air force wrecked hundreds of trucks and dozens of railway cars being used by the Germans to flee from the Northern Baltic.

In a three-directional drive on Riga the Russians Tuesday overran more than 300 communities.

For all practical purposes neighborhood (Continued on Page 5)

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—The German communique suggested Wednesday that Russian forces had invaded Hungary proper on a 110-mile front between the second largest Hungarian city of Szeged and the Romanian border city of Oradea.

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Finnish troops fighting German occupants of Lapland have reached the Ijo River north of Oulu behind the retiring Nazis, a Helsinki dispatch said.

LONDON—(AP)—Unless living accommodations can be provided for thousands of bombed out Londoners, the city will be threatened with an influenza epidemic this winter which may work "even greater devastation than the war," Labor Minister Ernest Bevin declared Wednesday

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY IN FRANCE—(AP)—The 19th Tactical Air Force attacked one of three main forts guarding Metz on the west bank of the Moselle Wednesday and crewmen estimated 25 per cent of the fort and its subsidiary fortifications was destroyed.

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As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever.—Psalms 125:2.

Military Publicity

An envelope arrived recently from Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, European Theater of Operations. It was marked Official Business and addressed to the Military Editor. Surely it must be important, with airplane space and fuel at a premium; it had been flown straight from the scene of action.

The envelope was handsome, a two-color job in black and red. That extra printing job may have added a tiny drop to the war's cost, but surely important official business deserves a neat and attractive package.

The contents had been passed by the SHAEF Field Censor, and was marked for immediate release. And this, except for altered name and address, was the message:

"A NINTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND UNIT IN FRANCE: Eleven years ago, about this time of year, Pvt. Joseph Doakes of Gopher Corners, Kan., now with the Ninth Air Force Service Command in France, finished second in the National Marble Shooting Contest at Ocean City, N. J. Today he is with an Air Depot Group, somewhere in Normandy.

"Doakes says he has plans for his bankroll after the war. His father passed away while he was stationed in England. 'We sort of had plans for a neighborhood grocery store when the draft board stepped in,' he added. 'Now that dad's gone, guess I'll have to tackle the job myself.'"

"That was it. . . . The soldier's real name is omitted for obvious reasons. We have no wish to make light of his personal loss. But we do submit that by no trick of journalistic logic can this be called a news story of general interest. It should be valued to the least practiced eye that it is a publicity stored aimed solely at getting the Ninth Air Force mentioned.

This is the same group that was the center of a small tempest recently when four American correspondents were asked to move on from Ninth Headquarters. The correspondents claim they were asked to leave because "they were trying to cover the war instead of writing Ninth Air Force publicity." The Ninth's public relations officer, since resigned, said the move was routine. There were probably unpublicized irritations and pressures on both sides.

And we don't blame the Ninth Air Force publicists. We do blame the extreme jealousy between various outfits that causes them to use their public relations officers like civilian press agents, and judge them by the same standards. The above story, flown across the Atlantic at great haste and some expense, is only an extreme example of getting the "client's" name in the papers.

The Army seems to forget that the folks back home are not interested in its internal rivalries. They are interested in and proud and grateful for the superb job that all soldiers and fliers are doing, regardless of their outfit. Hollywoodish publicity blubs, under the tragic circumstances of war, are not in very good taste.

Make Allies Realize Defeat, Says Joachim Ribbentrop To Nazis

LONDON — (AP) — Joachim Von Ribbentrop declared in a tripartite pact anniversary speech Wednesday the war had become a life-or-death fight which must continue "until our enemies realize that they could never win."

The Nazi foreign minister said Allies would suffer enormous losses in coming battles and—ignoring the fact American troops already have crossed the Reich's western frontier—added that "should the enemy succeed in temporarily setting foot on German soil he may be assured that absolute hell will spring up about him."

Germany, (puppet-ruled) Italy and Japan and their allies are engaged in a hard defensive struggle at all fronts," he said, according to a DNE broadcast from Berlin.

"The war has now reached a stage demanding the highest courage up to the last breath from the soldiers and people of the tripartite powers."

Benito Mussolini and Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese foreign minister, also spoke in celebration of Japan's signing four years ago of the Berlin-Rome Axis agreement.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 4,700; calves 3,000; cows regained 25c of recent losses, fairly strong; other classes unchanged; common to medium steers and yearlings 8.00-12.50; beef cows 6.75-11.00; canner and cutter cows 4.00-6.75; bulls 6.00-8.75; good to choice fat calves 11.00-12.00; common to medium calves 7.50-11.00.

Hogs 1,300; steady; good and choice 180-240 lb butcher hogs 14.55; heavier butchers 13.80; good and choice 150-175 lb butchers 13.75-14.55; sows 13.50-17.50; stocker pigs 12.00 down.

Sheep 4,000; mostly steady; medium to good spring lambs 11.00-12.00; good yearling sheep with No. 1 pelts 9.75; slaughter ewes 3.00-4.25; medium to good feeder lambs 9.00 down.

Advertise or be forgotten.

WMC Makes Special Provisions For Vets

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Special help for veterans to set themselves up in small businesses was provided Wednesday by the War Production Board.

The action, giving aid especially to the thousands of veterans who ran their own businesses before the war and therefore lack the re-employment preference given wage-earners, had not been formally announced but became effective through an order signed Monday.

A free choice of civilian jobs was provided veterans by the War Manpower Commission in an order abolishing hiring controls covering returning servicemen. Previously they were exempt from hiring controls for only 90 days after discharge.

The WPC order not only gives preference to veterans in setting up and equipping a business, but accords special consideration to their applications to enter civilian goods productions.

Waning Confederate Veterans Hold Meet

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—(AP)—A few of the remaining men of the Confederate Army assembled here Wednesday for the 54th annual meeting of the United Confederate Veterans.

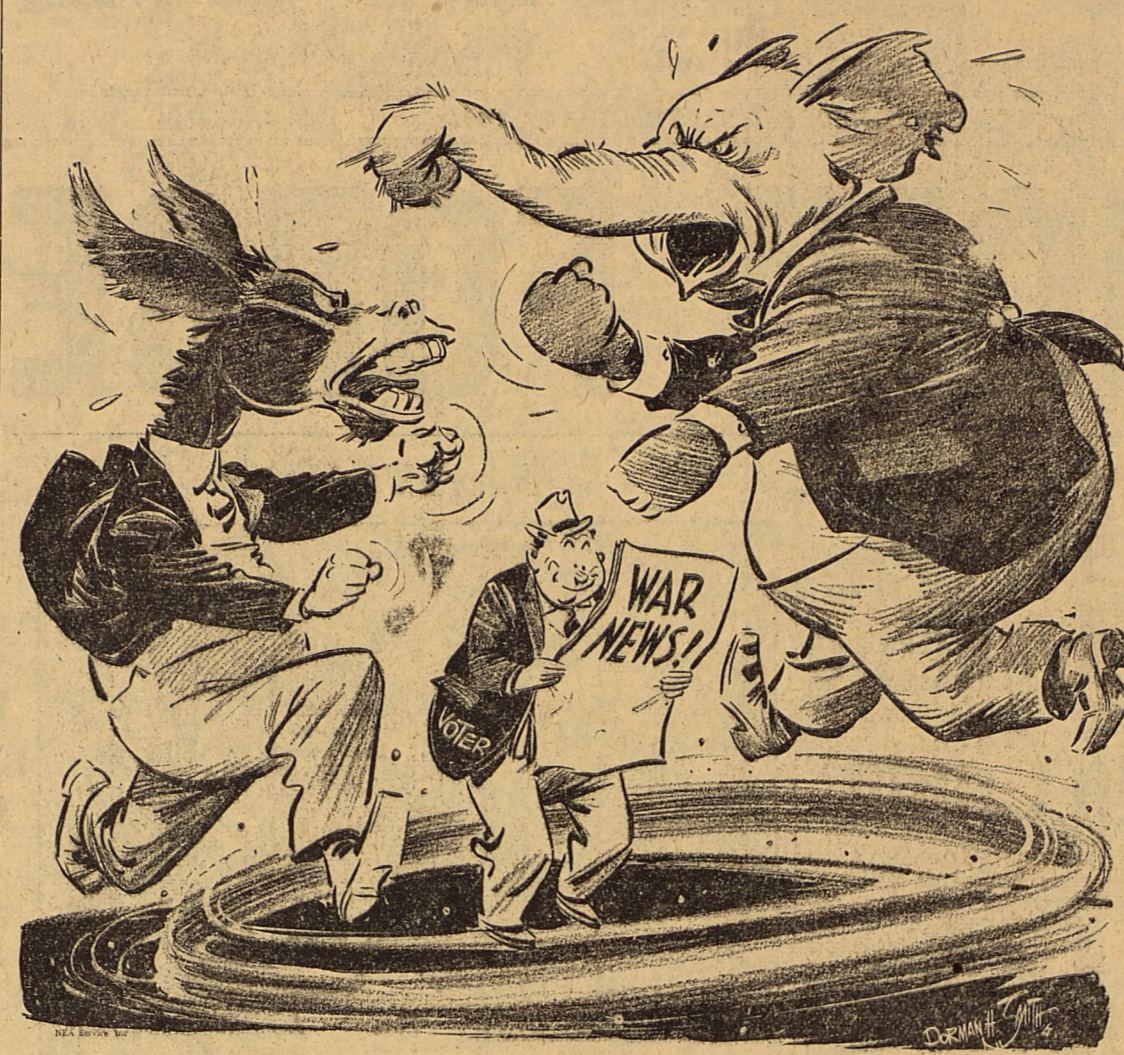
Only about 12 to 15 of the old soldiers were expected to attend the reunion, held in conjunction with the two-day conventions of three other organizations—the sons of Confederate Veterans, Confederate Southern Memorial Association and the Order of Stars and Bars.

Brazilian Newspaper Praises U. S. Press

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—An editorial in the newspaper La Nacion Wednesday termed the resolution in the United States Congress favoring free interchange of news after the war "a victory for journalism."

"It is the happy outcome of a long and persistent campaign in which the Associated Press played a principal role and to which La Nacion always lent its eager support," the editorial said.

Right In The Thick Of It



Separation Centers Will Give GIs Full Instruction On Civilian Life

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON—(AP)—The soldier about to be discharged back into civilian life is sent to a separation center at Army camps across the country.

There, his papers are checked and he is given a record—called a separation qualification record—of his civilian and military occupational training.

Which means: The kind of jobs he had done in civilian life and the kind of jobs he learned to do in the Army. It is intended to help his readjustment to civilian life and for this reason:

Introduction The record will be the veteran's official Army introduction to future employers, educational authorities or any civilian agency with which he deals for a job.

The soldier attends lectures, the last he will hear in the Army, about his return to civilian life and his new responsibilities. He is also told about his rights and benefits as a veteran.

He turns in all his equipment. The Army takes back everything except one complete uniform, one extra shirt, gloves, ties, socks, underwear, towels, toilet articles and personal belongings.

He is permitted to wear the uniform 90 days after discharge, although most veterans probably will wear it only until they get civilian clothes. He can, of course, wear it thereafter upon special occasions.

Examined He is given a physical examination. If there is anything wrong with his body or teeth that can be

corrected, his discharge may be delayed until the condition is remedied at a government hospital. He can waive such treatment if he wishes.

Trained Army specialists can give him two kinds of advice at these separation centers: Advice on his personal affairs, like insurance and War Bond allotments; and advice on getting a job.

Finally the soldier signs his discharge certificate and draws the money due him. This includes his back pay, travel money for the trip home, and a minimum of \$100 except in certain cases.

"Full Instructions" Before he leaves the center the discharged soldier is given a pocket-sized booklet—gift of the War Department—called: "Information for Soldiers Going Back to Civilian Life."

It is a valuable booklet to keep. It tells the veteran a great many things he should know about benefits, insurance, and things he should do in settling down to civilian life again.

The five separation centers so far set up are at Fort Dix, N. J.; Fort McPherson, Ga.; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Sheridan, Ill.; and The Presidio, Monterey, Calif.

Three more to be opened by Oct. 15 are at Fort Devens, Mass.; Camp Atterbury, Ind.; and Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Flags were hoisted over Hawaii by the Spanish in 1555, the French in 1786, the Russians in 1814, and the British in 1843.

New Mexico — (Continued from Page 1)

the pool, as well as wildcat acreage in Lubbock, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Hale and Scurry Counties.

The Permian Oil Corporation was a companion organization of Western States Gasoline Corporation, a California concern, which went in to the Slaughter field during the early development of that area. The Permian was organized about two years ago to handle the West Texas properties which had been developed by Western States.

Charles E. Gallagher, Lubbock and Los Angeles, was head of both companies. H. H. Van Aken, Lubbock, was general superintendent for Permian. It is understood that Gallagher and Van Aken, and some of their former associates in Western States and Permian will continue to operate in this area, and will "show in Silurian."

Standolind and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1-C Wheeler, section 12, block B-7, psi survey, about three quarters of a mile northwest of the nearest Ellinger producer in the Wheeler field of East Winkler County, was drilling ahead below 9,365 feet, in chert and lime, after getting interesting oil shows in the Silurian.

On a drillstem test to a total depth of 9,365 feet, two stands of gas-cut water blanket and 12 stands of oil-cut water blanket was recovered. After the section had flowed eight stands of oil and gas cut water blanket, five stands of drilling mud, cut with oil, was recovered.

This section has not shown for that sort of production in any of the other wells which have been drilled through it in the Wheeler area.

Standolind and Shell No. 1-B Wheeler, section 16, block 46, TP survey, T-1-S, another Wheeler-Ellinger flanker, was making hole below 10,000 feet, in the Simpson formation.

In The Delaware Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1-B University, section 43, block 18, University survey, Ward County wildcat at 5,500 feet, three miles west of Pyote, topped the Delaware block lime at 4,940 feet, on an elevation of 2,655 feet. The hole was drilled to 4,942 feet, and the operator is now running a string of 5 1/2-inch casing to that depth.

Standard Oil Company of Texas

Defeat Of Europe Will Be But Slight Breather In Conflict

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.

The government has chosen Wednesday, when Allied spirits are lower than at any time since heavy bombing failed to break the Germans at Cassino, to tell us that we will be fighting through all of next year and into 1946.

It is just as well that way. The situation with regard to Japan has been obvious. But now, rather than when we are overrunning Germany, is a much better time to emphasize that the end of the war in Europe will merely give us a chance to hitch up our pants and spit on our hands.

May Be Overplayed In passing, and while awaiting the end of the news broadcast regarding Holland, it is worth noting that the battle of Arnhem may be temporarily overplayed in its relation to the whole Western front.

Word that the British Second Army is swinging eastward toward Germany may mean that the Arnhem situation is decided and that we must get on with the invasion of Germany, leaving the city to be enveloped as other Allied forces clear the enemy from Western Holland.

But to get back to Japan. At present, the crux of the situation seems to lie in China, where lack of supplies, lack of political unity, inept and frequently corrupt military leadership, have permitted an exceedingly dangerous situation to develop. As a fighting force, despite the individual willingness of her millions, China is almost impotent.

China In Bad Shape As a prospective base from which Allied forces could clear the Japanese from the mainland and envelop his home islands, she is rapidly being overrun. Only a relatively narrow strip of coast remains toward which we can operate, and that by way of Fortress Formosa.

The much-touted Ledo Road, a narrow, often washed out military track, is but another eye-dropper in the supply situation. There is no slightest present indication that our leaders really expect any help from Russia.

None of this adds up to any doubt about the outcome of the Japanese war. Material for a book is available about how the Japanese are going to get slugged when we really get major fleets and armies of the world into combined action. But it does remind that Europe represents only one phase of a tremendously big job.

Another Missed The Goal

Standolind No. 1-F University, section 25, block 10, University survey, lower Permian prospect in the Emma area of South Andrews, has been abandoned on a total depth of 5,815 feet, in lime. Only slight shows of oil was developed.

Standolind No. 1-D University, section 8, block 11, University survey, in Southwest Andrews, had reached 8,251 feet, in lime, and was to take another drillstem test. The section between 8,221-51 feet, was cored, but recovery was scant, and not sufficient to give any information on the zone.

Champlin Refining Company No. 1-B University, section 5, block 11, University survey, one and one-half miles north of the Standolind No. 1D, had progressed to 8,500 feet, in lime and chert, and was drilling ahead.

Still Going In Hudspeth

Jones and Ernest No. 1 Mowry, section 36, block 70, TP survey, T-2-S, Hudspeth County wildcat, was drilling below 2,856 feet, in lime and chert.

The Texas Company No. 1 Hogg, Southeast Winkler County lower Permian exploration, had reached 5,155 feet in lime, and was getting ready to take a drillstem test. The project is in section 24, block B-10, psi survey.

Texaco No. 1 Tunnell, section 451, block 1, EL survey, in Southeast Lynn County, was bottomed at 6,690 feet in lime, and was trying to loosen stuck drill-pipe.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures values at noon Wednesday were 15 to 75 cents a bale higher. Oct. 21-96; Dec. 21-96 and March 21-94.

Governor Stevenson Proclaims Oct. 7 As Newspaperboy Week

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texans will honor newspaper boys Oct. 7.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, proclaiming the day as National Newspaperboy Day in Texas, urged citizens to recognize the achievement of newspaper boys in selling more than \$1,313,906,000 in War Bonds and Stamps while continuing their vital job of delivering newspapers and shouldering additional burdens because of manpower shortages.

"These youths represent the finest type of hard-working American boyhood, setting examples that will shine for millions of younger boys in the years to come," said the governor.

Newspaper boys have pledged themselves to sell 40,000,000 war savings stamps on Oct. 7.

Community Problems To Be Discussed At Austin Conference

AUSTIN—(AP)—Problems of Texas communities and what to do about them will be aired at a conference at the University of Texas, Oct. 5 and 6.

University President Homer P. Fainey, conference chairman, said registrations were arriving at the rate of 20 a day. Already registered are representatives of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Denton, Corsicana, Palestine, Longview, Bryan, Waco, Gainesville, Galveston, Beaumont and Austin, among others.

Allied Planes Rage Over Saar Germany

LONDON—(AP)—More than 1,100 American heavy bombers attacked railroad yards and industrial plants Wednesday at Kassel, Ludwigshafen, Cologne and Mainz, all in Western Germany.

The big U. S. bombers struck out in the third straight day of heavy attacks on German communications and war plants behind the Western Front.

A strong force of British Lancasters and Halifaxes set fires at the inland German port of Karlsruhe and at Frankfurt Tuesday night in attacks costing two bombers. Karlsruhe is on the Rhine 100 miles beyond Metz, for which Americans are fighting. Frankfurt is about the same distance from Luxembourg, another GI front, and both cities are supply centers for the embattled German armies.

It was estimated that 6,000 tons of explosives plummeted on six German centers during the last 24 hours.

Many heavy bombers and swarms of lesser planes crossed the channel on this third successive day of concentrated aerial attack.

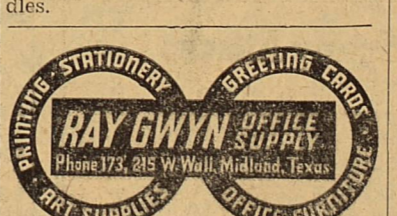
Well over 4,000 Allied planes were in action over the continent Tuesday, counting fighters and fighter-bombers. Ten American and four British bombers were lost.

Carl B. King Visiting Midland Associates

Carl B. King, head of Carl B. King, Drilling Company, is in Midland for a few days from his ranch at Siloam Springs, Ark., visiting J. Ed Warren, general manager, and others in the Midland headquarters office of the concern.

Clean-Up Campaign With Dirty Needles

NEW YORK—(AP)—Charles Wagner, tattoo artist, claimed he was performing a patriotic duty by putting clothes on nude figures ornamenting would-be sailors to meet navy standards. But his cleanup campaign cost him a \$10 fine. He was convicted in Bowery court of failing to sterilize his tattoo needles.



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Colorado Asked To Join Texas In Oil Protest

AUSTIN—(AP)—Chairman Beauford Jester of the Texas Railroad Commission has invited the State of Colorado to join Texas in opposing the Anglo-American petroleum agreement.

In a letter to Governor John C. Vivian of Colorado, Jester asked that Vivian study the agreement and expressed the hope that Colorado will "join us in opposing its adoption."

Bishop Stoney Opens Teaching Mission At Episcopal Church Here

Bishop James Moss Stoney, D.D., opened a preaching and teaching mission in Trinity Episcopal Church Tuesday evening. He is Bishop of New Mexico and Southwest Texas.

"What Can a Man Believe?" was his topic Tuesday evening. Services will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and 11 a.m. Sunday at the church. A Holy Communion service will be held at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

Subjects of the bishop include: "The Wages of Sin vs. the Gift of God," Wednesday evening; "Dying or Lying For Others," Thursday evening; "Trying to Outwit God," Friday evening; and "Doers of the Word," Sunday.

Rocky And Sandy Bottom Strong For Navy

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—The Navy recruiting station enrolled a youngster named Sandy Bottom. He's 17 and they asked him if his father would sign consent papers. "He sure will," the lad replied, returning later with his father's signature—Rocky Bottom. The Bottoms are from Scenery Hill, Pa.

Flash—Doctor Takes Own Advice

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.—(AP)—Dr. Albert Stahnke exhibited a small scorpion while demonstrating the value of ice therapy in neutralizing the effects of stings by such creatures. The poisonous scorpion stung him.

The doctor took his own advice and plunged his arm in a bucket of well-iced water for two hours. It worked.

DELICACY NOW

Plum pudding, now mainly a Christmas dessert, once was the everyday breakfast dish of early English poor folk. And, at a later date, became popular as the first dish on the dinner menu.

Group studies indicate that a book purchased by one individual is used at least five times.

Federal Court Grants Continuance In Swindling Case

DALLAS—(AP)—A continuance in the case of Hillary Mayen, charged in connection with an indictment in a \$62,500 swindle of Mrs. D. B. Flagg of Sioux City, Iowa, owner of a citrus orchard near McAllen, Texas, has been granted by Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson.

Mayen's attorneys brought up the question of whether a grand jury in January, 1941, intended to indict Hillary Mayen or a second man named Joseph Rosenblum.

Among seven men indicted on charges of transporting in interstate commerce \$53,000 in bonds, allegedly taken from Mrs. Flagg in a stock market confidence game was one named Joseph Rosenblum, alias Goldberg.

Brought To Trial In 1942 Rosenblum originally was alleged to have played the part of the stock exchange manager in the swindle, and was arrested in St. Louis, Mo., and brought here for trial in 1942. He was released and the case against him continued when identification of him as Goldberg failed.

Mayen was arrested several weeks ago by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the government now charges he is the man who played the role of Goldberg.

In a motion to bring prosecution, Mayen's attorneys contended it was the St. Louis man the grand jury in 1941 intended to indict and that the government now cannot substitute another man.

Judge Davidson held that the point should be clarified and granted a continuance to allow defense attorneys to establish the facts.

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Society

Red Cross Needs Workers And Books

Workers are desperately needed by the Red Cross to help with the packing and shipping of kit bags for the boys who are about to go overseas. The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open all day Thursday, and all Midland women are urged to come and spend some time helping with this vital activity.

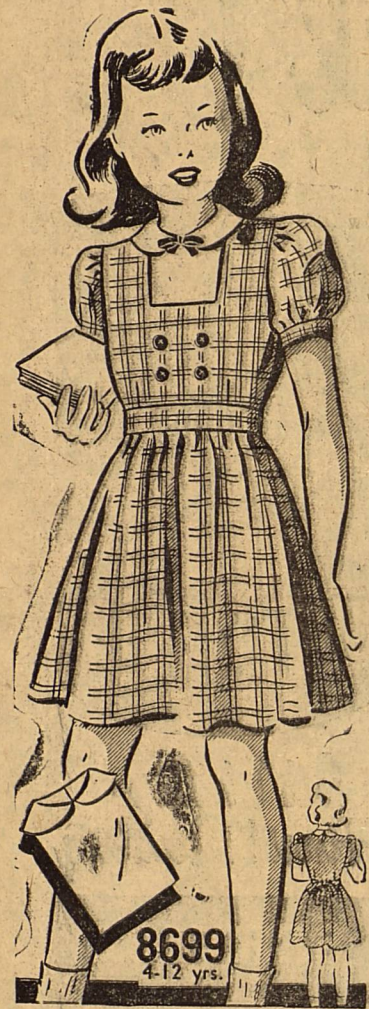
Pocket books for the kits are still needed. Many families have dozens of these books lying around the house that could go into these kits, and furnish hours of entertainment for service men on their way overseas, or in some lonely outposts. Many fighting men write home that they can never get too much reading material, and that pocket books are the ideal type of books for them, because they pack and travel so well.

Join in the work of boosting the morale of the men in combat! Be at Old Heidelberg Inn Thursday with contributions of pocket books—and time!

Beta Sigma Phi Plans Bowling Party

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will hold a bowling party at the Plamor Bowling Alley Friday at 7 p. m. All members planning to attend are asked to notify Mrs. R. H. Fritzel by Thursday.

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Twentieth Century Study Club Meets With Mrs. G. B. Rush

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. G. B. Rush, 1110 W. Indiana.

During the business session which preceded the program, three candidates, Mrs. Lawrence Evans, Mrs. Jim White, and Mrs. George Bennett, were elected to membership.

Mrs. W. G. Epley was elected to succeed Mrs. Rush, who is leaving the city, as president.

Program On "British Empire" Mrs. John M. Speed Jr., program chairman, presented the subject, "The British Empire," with a discussion of the map display which the committee had prepared. She was followed by a talk by Mrs. Stanley Erskine on, "The Relationship Between the British Parliament, The Privy Council, and The Crown." Mrs. J. B. Koenig then gave a review of "Past Personalities of the Empire" in which she discussed the men and women who have helped to shape the empire, and to bring it prestige.

Mrs. Carl Peay closed the afternoon's study with a biography of Anthony Eden, as the day's present personality.

Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting. Members present were: Mmes. Raymond Leggett, L. C. Chase, Frank Monroe, Arnold Scharbauer, Robert Gray, Jerry Phillips, Joseph Mills, John Scroggin, B. E. McCollum, Harlan Howell, Robert Alkin, and Russell Howard.

Episcopal Women's Auxiliary Meets At Home Of Mrs. Kimsey

The Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Kimsey, 723 W. Storey.

Mrs. John P. Butler took charge of the program for the day. Her topic was "Fellowship of the Prayer Book."

At the business meeting, at which Mrs. James N. Allison presided, final plans were made for the Preaching Mission.

Seven new members were present at the meeting. They were: Mrs. Louis Bartha, Mrs. Jack Lively, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Reese Cleveland, Mrs. Preston Lea, Mrs. A. T. Barrett and Mrs. Robert Muldrow.

Other members present were: Mmes. B. K. Buffington, Carey Butcher, I. E. Daniel, L. E. Edwards, C. L. Griffin, W. D. Henderson, W. T. Hoey, Paul Kolm, F. E. Lewis, J. P. Ruckman, D. C. Sivals, R.C. Tucker and W.A. Yeager.

Mary Martha Circle Holds Regular Meeting At Home Of Mrs. White

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. J. G. White, 705 W. Kansas. Mrs. Harold Cheves led the opening prayer and the devotional.

Mrs. Billie Gilbert, chairman, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. A. A. Jones opened the program on "Current Events" with a talk on "Dr. Truett." Mrs. Jerry Roberts discussed, "Training World Missionaries," and was followed on the program by Mrs. Gilbert, who gave a talk on "Juevez."

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Other members who attended were: Mmes. J. D. Hatch, R. W. Harris, W. G. Bell, Raymond Leggett, Hal Coker, and Arnold Scharbauer.

William Brewer Chapter Of D.A.R. Planning Annual Fall Luncheon

The annual fall luncheon of the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the D.A.R. will be held Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, who is in charge of arrangements, asks that all members planning to attend call her at 765 before Friday and make reservations. Each member is entitled to bring one guest.

Mrs. Ben W. Smith, 420 W. Indiana, is regent of the chapter.

When buying children's clothes, remember measurements change rapidly so buy clothes large enough to fit for two years.

Shower curtains of duck or canvas are particularly susceptible to mildew attack, so wash them frequently.

Fur-Trimmed Suits Take New Bows After Long Absence From Spotlight



(From Jan Thorn)

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Coming in on the popularity wave of the fur-trimmed suit, which bows back into fashion after a long absence, is the fur-trimmed suit dress. Both stir up more excitement when they provide as flashing fells for fur, vivid combinations of colorful woollens.

Not all color against which facemaking fur is mounted for costume appeal is monotone. Color appears in print—the kind of print you expect to see in a summer frock worn on a country club veranda—in one dramatic fur-trimmed suit dress launched in a custom-order collection. Shown at the left, you see it in the

Sophie-designed black woolen, embroidered with yellow jacquard dots, which makes the one-piece dress and the lining for the boxy gold woolen jacket, with black Persin lamb revers.

Fur trimming for a great-lady suit of this type is apt to be any kind that you can name, with glamorous pelts, such as ermine, mink, lynx, Persian lamb, leopard and ocelot taking top billing. Running a close second are nutria and beaver.

Used to step up the luxurious look of the jacket and skirt suit, fur often pops up as a heart-warming waistcoat; cuts a big swathe when it lines the jacket. Newcomer style in suits with a fur-lined jacket is the lumberjack, typical of which is the Montano-designed model shown at the right. Brown South American lamb is used to line the lumberjack top of topaz colored woollens, which is posed against a dark brown woolen skirt.

Annie Barron Circle Holds Election Of Officers At Meeting

The Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 N. Main. The Bible study was led by Mrs. Yearby.

At the business meeting, election of officers took place. The following women were elected chairman, Mrs. E. N. Stracener, general chairman; Mrs. R. Chanslor, missions; Mrs. Yearby, Bible study; Mrs. Barbara Wall, benevolence; Mrs. E. O. Walker, stewardship; Mrs. J. V. Hobbs, periodicals; and Mrs. John Biggs, secretary and treasurer.

Members present at the meeting were: Mmes. J. C. Hudman, C. G. Murray, J. H. Barron, Powell, Chanslor, Wall, Yearby, Stracener, Walker and Hobbs.

Be sure to buy children outer garments that are easy to get in and out of and that allow for active movement.

Use Dark Polish On Toes Only If They're Perfect

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

You see girls going barefoot on the beach or wearing sandals on the street whose toenails are bright red advertisements of their ill-assorted lengths and shapes. This brings us up to the point of the piece, which is: "Don't wear polish shades of eye-flagging red if your toes are like that."

Faults are much more apt to pass unnoticed if nails are jacketed in a colorless polish or in a shade of pink too shy to signal attention.

Keeping toenails scrupulously clean, cut as short as it's safe to pare, and bleached with peroxide to look paper-white are also a help in minimizing faults. So will a cuticle-control routine of gently probing around rims of nails with a towel every time you dry your bath-wet feet.

Midkiffs Leave To Visit Hunter Midkiff In San Francisco

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hunter Midkiff, left Tuesday for San Francisco, where they will visit Seaman 2/c Hunter Midkiff, who has just returned from New Guinea. Seaman Midkiff expects to return overseas in a few weeks.

While in California, they will also visit Pvt. Lige Midkiff, another son of the T. O. Midkiffs, who is stationed at Camp Roberts.

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Homemakers Urged To Add Fish To Diets

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Looks as if the homemakers will have to eat their way out of the war. A national campaign will start in September to get you to eat fish twice a week, and there will be a bounty of utility beef for the other five days.

Office of Coordinator of Fisheries announced huge holdings of frozen fish as of July 1, amounting to double last year's stocks, and invited everyone to eat up. Response has been small. With big catches expected during late summer and fall months, the situation has reached

the point where something must be done to clear out storage room.

Mackerel, cod, haddock are abundant as well as less familiar types. Experts are not sure where all the fish came from, but 16 per cent larger New England catches have eased shortages in retail stores. Plentiful unrationed meat and poultry are partly responsible for fish surplus.

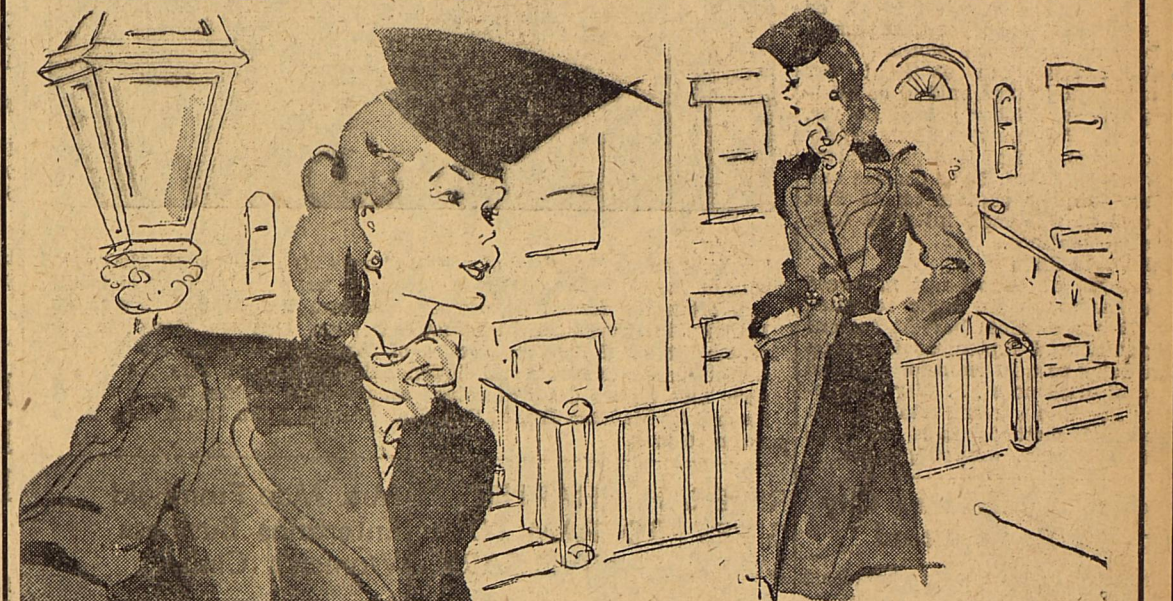
Pantry Politics Foreign policy may get mixed up in your cookery. A change of policy toward Spanish imports will bring new supplies of olive oil into the country. If Argentine troubles come to a crisis, there

may be a shut-off of food supplies from there, which would mean domestic supplies of beef, corn, cheese would have to go farther in the international divvy.

A soft cotton floor mop kept barely damp with a mixture of three parts of kerosene and one part of white mineral oil is excellent for dry mopping.



PENNEY'S - Fall Coat Fashion News

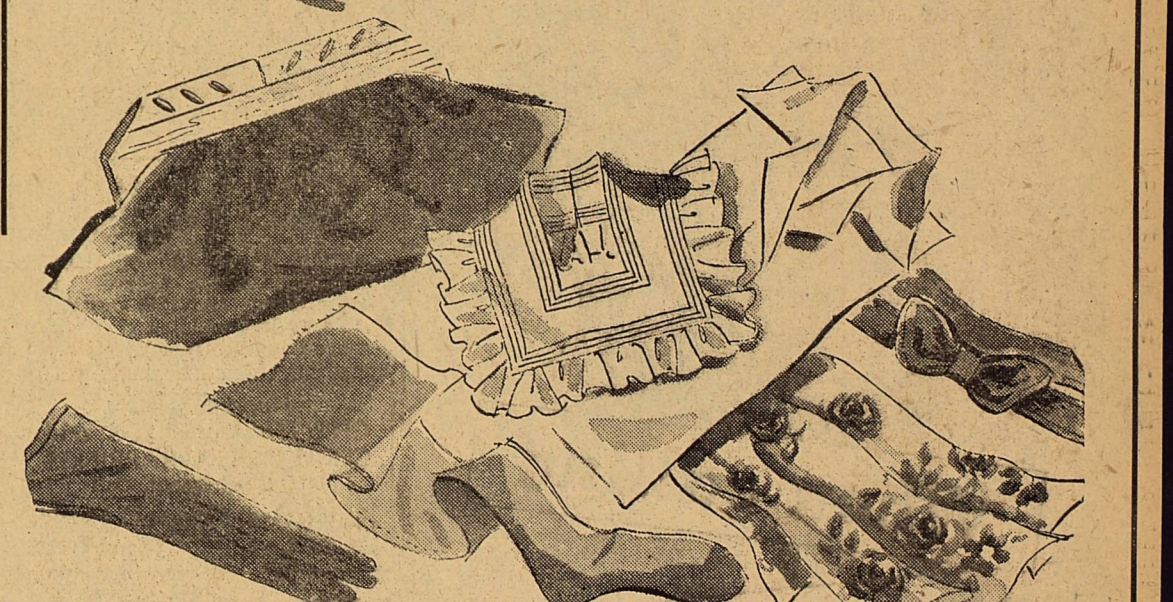


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Army Set-Asides Reduce Supply Of Luxury Meats

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — The modern cook who prided herself on turning out a broiled steak in no time won't be able to compete with the old-fashioned fuss-budget who served long-cooked meat done up in sauces.

Predictions indicate that you'll see even fewer choice cuts suitable for the table in the future. War-time conditions have cut down production of luxury meat grades. Army set-asides of higher beef grades have increased.

On the other hand the kind of meat that can be made into tasty dishes only with long cooking is expected to be on hand in more than abundance. Lowest of these plentiful grades of beef, the fourth or utility grade is now ration-free. Hot Pepper.

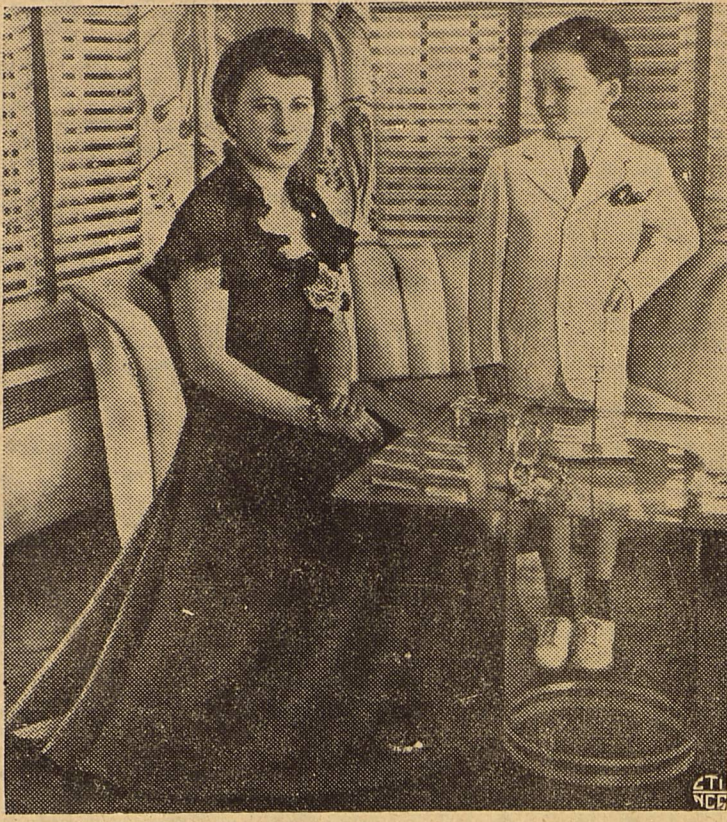
A pepper shortage is in sight, according to War Food Administration, unless something can be done to move the 6½ million pounds which importers are storing.

WFA has been at legal war against the owners, said to be holding out for higher prices. So far, however, WFA's attempts to requisition pepper for the government have been foiled. Spice packers and meat products packers report that shortages will soon interfere with their operations.

Odds And Ends

Armies of school-age milkweed pod harvesters are being recruited in 29 states. Most harvest seasons began around September 1. Pickers are being paid 20 cents for a bushel bag of dried pods. . . War Production Board is warning retailers that thriest methods must be used with Christmas wrapping paper.

First Lady Of Rhode Island Finds Cotton Ideal For Year 'Round Wear



"Nothing takes the place of cottons," says Mrs. J. Howard McGrath, wife of the Governor of Rhode Island. "I wear them indoor and out, and often for formal occasions." Photographed in the Governor's Mansion in Providence, Mrs. McGrath poses with son, David, in the nineteenth of the portrait series of First Ladies sponsored by the Cotton-Textile Institute and National Cotton Council. Mrs. McGrath's navy blue dinner dress of cotton square-mesh fishnet was designed for her by Madame Eta of Ren-Eta. David's Palm Beach Suit is 50 per cent cotton.

Dewey's Oklahoma City Speech To Be Heard

NEW YORK—(AP)—A re-broadcast of the Oklahoma City speech of Republican presidential candidate Thomas E. Dewey will be made Wednesday night, Republican National Chairman Herbert Brownell Jr. announced. The nation-wide program will be carried at 9 p.m. Central War Time, by the Mutual Broadcasting System.

REBEKAH CHAPTER GIVES PROGRAM TO MARK ANNIVERSARY

Marking the 93rd anniversary of the Rebekah Lodge, the Midland Chapter held an anniversary program at the I.O.O.F. Hall Monday night.

Miss Bertie Sexton, as mistress of ceremonies, had charge of the program, which was opened by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience. Miss Eloise Pittman was the accompanist.

The Rev. W. Carl Clement then gave the invocation, followed by a piano duet by Eileen and Lois Eiland.

A short history of the organization of the Lodge was given by Mrs. Leota Johnson. She was followed by a string ensemble composed of Bethel, Eileen and Lois Eiland.

Rev. Clement Spoke.

The main speaker of the evening, Mr. Clement, gave an inspiring talk on "The Good Samaritan." After the audience sang "Amer-

Mrs. Mae Fromhold Entertains Business Women's Club

The Business and Professional Women's Club held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Mae Fromhold, 1705 W. Wall, Monday night. After a few hours of games were played, refreshments were served.

Three guests, Mrs. Gail Watson, Miss Ellen Tullis, and Miss Katie McCluney, attended the meeting.

Members who were present were: Mmes. Colysta Christian, Frances Carter, Dedy Brewer, Sue M. Simms, Iva M. Noyes, Opal Cooper, Dalton B. Hall, Neta Stovall and Frances Harrison.

Other members attending were: Miss Maud Frather, Miss Maria Spencer, Miss Cordelia Taylor, Miss Mary Louise Rhodes, Miss Laura Jesse, and Miss Ophelia Greene.

Refreshments were served to the members and guests at the end of the program.

A. W. Thompson and Daughter in Midland

A. W. (Tommy) Thompson, Houston, president Thompson-Carr, Inc., drilling contractors with a number of rigs in the Permian Basin is in the area on one of his regular visits. He is accompanied by his daughter, recently commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Nursing Service, and now waiting for a call to report for duty.

From Lucky The Luck Is Running Very High

LUCKY, PA.—(AP)—Carl Sloat wandered into his backyard and found a double four-leaf clover, his wife's long-lost wedding ring and a V-shaped potato—in succession.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

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

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Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Henry Shaw; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. F. E. Lewis.

Midland Country Club will hold Ladies Day Thursday. All members are urged to attend the meeting of the Ladies Golf Association meeting which will take place at 11 a. m.

Midland County Library program over KRLLH from 4 to 4:15 p. m. will present a panel discussion on "Problems of Childhood Behavior," moderated by Mrs. Charles Shaw, Mrs. T. S. Jones, Mrs. Alan Leeper and Mrs. F. R. Schneck will participate.

The International Relations Study Club of the AAUW will meet at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Troseth, 1005 W. Texas.

FRIDAY

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

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

Spotters will meet in the USO

Baby Sitter Can Help Service Couple Have Evening Out

By RUTH MILLETT

She is a middle-aged woman who has never before worked outside her home—and doesn't have to now.

But she lives in a town filled these days with service men and their wives and when she saw how the young couples with children were tied down, and no help to be had, she said, "Why I could just as well spend part of my afternoons and evenings letting these young folks get out."

And so she became a "baby sitter." And as such she is doing a job that is important in her community.

For she keeps Jimmy, between the hours when he gets out of school and when his mother comes home from her part-time job, which happens to be an essential one.

And by staying with the children of servicemen at night, she makes it possible for young couples who may be separated at any time to have a little fun together, without wondering whether or not junior is getting proper care.

Has Good Time, Too

She is having a good time, for like most women her age whose children are grown, she misses having children about her house. And taking care of other people's for a few hours at a stretch somehow fills that lack.

Then, too, she has become better acquainted with the young couples of her community than she otherwise would have. That is in itself a fine thing for any older person.

A lot of older folks sit around and talk about what a shame it is the way young folks run off and leave their kids with irresponsible girls who aren't old enough to look after them properly. But if a few more of them would pitch in and help the young parents out a bit, as this woman is doing—there wouldn't have to be so much head shaking.

Most of them have forgotten what this woman remembers. That when a couple are young it is only natural for them to want to go out and have a little fun together, and if they are completely tied down it is not only hard on them, but on their marriage.

India has one fifth of the world's population.

from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon to make surgical dressings 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 the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

The Lucky Thirteen Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 W. Louisiana.

The Mustang Club, 300 W. Illinois, and St. George's Catholic Church Hall, 417 E. Texas, will be open from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 5 p. m., to receive contributions of bedding and clothing for the Emergency Collection of Clothing for Liberated Europe.

SATURDAY

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

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 Goodard; 8 to 11 p. m., Mrs. Clyde Cowden.

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Present Second War Education Program

The second of a series of war education shows being sponsored by the Lions Club and the Midland County Civilian Defense Corps was given Tuesday night at the Civic Auditorium.

The program consisted of three subjects, the main feature being "The Nazis Strike."

The next show will be presented October 10.

When buying clothes for children, take them along to try them on or, when that is impossible, be sure to take their measurements.

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Bishop Stoney Says World Not Ready For Peace

Bishop James M. Stoney of New Mexico told the Midland Lions Club, at its meeting Wednesday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel, that the world is not ready for peace.

"We don't know yet how to handle it," he continued. "Peace is a precious thing and not one which can be put secondary to business, enterprise or prosperity. Peace will take tremendous sacrifices. We have not come to the spiritual realities of what humanity is."

He said that we were put here and given the rules of life, that we should follow those decent, simple rules because man without God is the most unfortunate of all creatures, as he joins a pack of destroying wolves.

Need Spiritual Atmosphere
"Our life must return to a spiritual atmosphere. We must have a brotherhood of man before we have world peace."

"In the development of the peace which is to come we have a big job ahead. We all have a stake in the future and we must avert the 'over-seas grudge' which followed World War I, when the men came home. We must not feel sorry for ourselves. The fellow used to the least complains the most about what he gets. Gauge people for what they are and not for what they have."

The bishop was introduced by the Rev. E. J. Small, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rev. Hubert Hopper, club president, presided at the meeting.

Lack Of Supplies

but the Poles landed on the wrong side of the Rhine.

Much To Be Explained
Much about the withdrawal, which had been cloaked under a 48-hour censorship ban on news at the request of Montgomery, remained to be explained.

The British public waited anxiously for word of how many were killed, how many wounded and left behind and how many got back to the strength of their lines south of the river.

The normal strength of a British airborne division is 9,000 men. The Germans, in declaring the division annihilated, said 6,400 were captured and 1,500 killed.

There was no immediate explanation why, when the withdrawal was made Monday night, a news ban on the grounds of security was necessary until Wednesday night.

Presumably it was to allow time for the last few survivors to get clear.

Method Held Secret
How they crossed the river at all was not disclosed. It seemed clear that they could hardly have escaped in any great numbers over a river barrier which their own troops on the south bank could not cross in strength to reinforce them.

Correspondents were told: "The gallant defense of the First Airborne division went far to contribute to the exploitation desired."

"It enabled other elements to the south to hold the bridge at Nijmegen across the Waal which prevented enemy forces in the north from moving south."

"To counter the Arnhem opposition the enemy was forced to use his best troops—as battle groups."

It was explained that the airborne division's stand "contained those crack enemy forces in the area and prevented them from being used as substantial reinforcements in the battle to the south between Nijmegen and Antwerp."

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Federal Grand Jury Indicts Texan On Mann Act Charges

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. —(AP)—W. A. Ragan, 52, of Benton, whose marriage to his 12-year-old grand niece, Louise Ragan, was the basis of civil and criminal action in state courts, was indicted by a federal grand jury here Wednesday on a charge of violating the Mann Act.

The indictment, one of 91 returned by the jurors, charged that Ragan took the girl from her home at Haskell, Ark., to Longview, Texas, for immoral purposes last July.

Married In Jail
Ragan was married to the girl by a justice of the peace in a taxicab at Benton July 22. The girl's parents, who said they had no previous knowledge of the marriage, charged that he misrepresented the girl's age as 18 to obtain the marriage license.

A charge of incest against Ragan was dismissed in Saine Circuit Court at Benton after the Arkansas Attorney General held that the degree of relationship between Ragan and the girl did not come within the degree covered by law.

A \$50,000 civil suit brought by the girl's mother, a Benton clubwoman, against Ragan also was dismissed in Saine Circuit Court.

OWI Predicts

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be launched against Japan, and added it may be several months before shipping to be transferred from the Atlantic can be made effective in the Pacific.

Listing Japan's manpower situation on the asset side of the Tokyo ledger, OWI estimates there now are 4,000,000 men in the enemy army. In addition, there are approximately 2,000,000 available and fit for military service who have not been called up, and about 1,500,000 in the 17 to 20 age group, not yet subject to the draft.

Turning to advantages of the Allies, OWI pointed out that the United States alone produces 8,000 combat planes a month, compared to Japan's 1,400 or 1,500 planes a month.

Pacific commanders, it said, assert that Japan has lost the power "for a strategic offensive beyond the range of her land-based planes." The agency added, however, that the possibility of sporadic raids on our west coast has not been eliminated.

Fifth Army

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points in difficult mountain territory by the Brazilians, aided by American elements.

The Germans were using new 88-millimeter anti-tank guns against the British in the Rubicon River area. Eighth Army headquarters said it was "the first 88-millimeter made expressly as an anti-tank weapon." Three of the guns were captured.

German supply problems were increased Tuesday when American Marauder bombers knocked out six Po Valley bridges.

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Allies Fighting - Nazis -

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through mediocre resistance to Boxmeer, 13 miles southeast of Nijmegen and 13 miles southwest of Kleve. They were along the Maas for five miles from Boxmeer south to Groningen, and three miles from the Reich itself.

Some 30 miles farther south along the west bank of the river on a 10-mile front between Wessem and Dilsen, within sight of Germany. The Allies were closing up toward the Maas from the Boxmeer to Wessem areas for a solid front.

In the westward pushes, the British shoved out 10 miles to the town of Oss, 16 miles southwest of Nijmegen.

Farther south, a British formation drove west from Eindhoven and linked with the right flank of the Canadian First Army near Arendonck, forming a solid assault line through Turnhout to Antwerp.

Air Freight Mounting
American air freighters carried reinforcements and supplies into Holland Tuesday. Berlin reported fresh British airborne landings Tuesday southeast of Nijmegen and near Veghel.

The German air force, steadily emerging from its reluctant-dragon role, hit harder at Allied roads and columns, but Allied fighters downed 44 planes over Middle Holland and Western Germany in air fights Tuesday.

The German high command said Allied attacks north and east of Nijmegen were beaten back, and that heavy toll had been taken of Second Army attempts to relieve the Arnhem pocket. The enemy bulletin said the last resistance in the Arnhem area was broken Tues-

Allies Invade -

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day, after 10 days of bitter fighting against "hurriedly concentrated forces of all Wehrmacht services" under generals commanding tanks, troops, and airplanes.

This announcement, unconfirmed by Allied sources, also listed heavy booty and said 1,000 Allied cargo gliders were destroyed or seized.

Heavy action still marked the long American front from Aachen to Belfort. Doughboys forged slowly ahead southeast of Nancy and east of Epinal, where the Germans said a new American offensive was underway.

French Film Actor Dies Heroic Death

PARIS—(AP)—Harry Bauer, French film actor, died in 1942 from the effects of torture after telling the Gestapo "I would rather die standing up than live on my knees," the newspaper Resistance said Wednesday.

Bauer, leader of a resistance group, was arrested as a Jew and his wife was kept for 115 days with her hands tied behind her back, the article said.

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bte Scharbauer No. 1 ranch five miles from Midland.

The rains sent the mercury tumbling as the maximum temperature Tuesday halted at 76 degrees and held there from 3 to 4:45 p. m., four degrees under Monday's maximum of 80 degrees.

The mercury sank only two degrees from 4:45 p. m. Tuesday until 8 a. m. Wednesday. At 8 a. m. it took a sudden drop of four degrees between 8 and 9 a. m.

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It's true—most of the help he used to have and some of the products he used to sell have gone off with Bud to help the fight. But, Pop's doing his best. He knows that no matter how old the cars or how worn the tires, doctors, war workers and lots of other essential drivers have to keep going. He figures it's his job to see that they do.

Even if he can't sell you a thing—Pop's always glad to see you. With a cheerful grin he'll wipe your

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GERMANY WILL TRY IT AGAIN

By Sigrid Schultz

As an American newspaper correspondent in Berlin from 1919 to 1941, Sigrid Schultz saw at first hand the events that led from World War I to World War II. And she saw the behind-the-scenes preparation for the coming "war-in-peace" that she warns may culminate in World War III. This is the story of Germany's plans to win the peace, plans that even now are being put into effect.

The streets of Berlin, they prevailed upon the Republican leaders "act for German unity" by inviting the former imperial officials to stay on in office. Only a few refused the invitation.

LUDENDORFF and his friends met first problems first. How could they stir up the people to fight again after a lost war? The answer was astonishingly simple. Make them believe that the war was not lost, that they had just missed victory by their refusal to fight on to the end.

ONE thing that made it relatively easy for the secret staff to save the German army was the eagerness of the Republic's heads to retain a strong military force. Their reason was that to them an army symbolized law and order, infinitely necessary after four years of war and the disorders of revolution.

Because of the Republic's faith in the army leaders, in the two short months before the end of the year, the solidly entrenched secret staff had acquired a military whiphand.

Its members had early induced the Republicans to rule that soldiers returning from foreign battlefields could re-enlist as volunteers. They thus escaped demobilization. And from the seeds of this innocent-looking measure grew the Free Corps, and later the Black Reichswehr, both of which heavily weighted the whip already in the hands of the militarists.

Under the provisions of the Versailles Treaty large numbers of officers were demobilized. The demobilization looked like a peace move. Actually it made it easier for the secret staff to remobilize them without detection. Many of the highest ranking received pensions adequate for a decent if not luxurious living. Many officers went into posts especially created for them in industry or big business. Wherever they were, however, all the officers remained instantly available for assignments on the multiple problems of the coming war.

On the same trains that carried the millions of war-weary German troops back from the fronts in 1918, men who wildly cheered the slogan "Nie wieder Krieg" (no more war), were other soldiers who felt quite differently. Officers who refused to accept the defeat went among these others, picking the toughest and the most aggressive. In this way they assembled the first units of what soon came to be called the Free Corps, whose actual strength was never known.

Secret societies of various descriptions suddenly sprang up all over the country to "carry on the sacred military traditions of Germany." Some of the societies were not secret, but centered apparently about some cultural or civic enterprise with no semblance of military connection. Respectable bourgeois in small towns and cities formed themselves into patrol services. Their laudable purpose was said to be protection of their homes and families from the criminals who always spring up from nowhere in the wake of wars and revolutions. Perfectly innocent, one would say. But such groups were actually utilized for the formation of military cells.

THE purely military value of the Free Corps was negligible. The secret general staff knew well enough they were not crack units. On the half-a-loaf theory, however, they felt the rough and tumble military discipline served the men better than no training at all.

Second, merely to quarter one of their groups in a region was to create a center of unrest. The political leaders within the secret staff established and dispersed these centers at will.

Third, the Free Corps furnished, by their very nature, a vast pool for the secret staff to draw on for any new military venture.

And fourth, Free Corps men were invaluable from the very beginning in spiriting away the active and reserve German armaments.

The secret staff saw to it that the Free Corps remained in a ferment as a means of pressure against the Republic.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

In the semi-final round of the Masters team-of-four contest, which the defending champions lost by 10 points, Charles H. Goren and Sidlor Silodor of Philadelphia could have picked up more than enough points to win the match on today's hand. A suit-directing play was involved here, as in yesterday's hand.

Mrs. Golder
None
K 7 8 2
AKQ 10 9 8 7 2
5

Goren
AQ 9 6 5
None
J 6 3
AKQ 8
3

Sidoror
J 8 2
AQ 9 6
5
J 10 9 7
6

Dealer—East

Solomon
K 10 7 4 3
J 10 8 5 4
4 2

Duplicate—N.-S. vul.

East South West North
Pass Pass 1 5
Pass Pass Double Pass

Opening—J. 27

done, as her team had been down 1600 points at the half-way mark. On Silodor's opening lead of the three-spot. This was intended as a suit-directing signal, requesting his partner to shift to the lowest suit not trump—in this case, a heart.

Had Silodor cashed the ace of hearts and led a small heart, Goren would have ruffed, and Silodor still would have made his queen of hearts. This would have meant an additional 200 points, which would have given the match to the defending champions by 190 points. However, Silodor failed to read the suit-directing signal and continued with another club, which ruffed Mrs. Golder ruffed, drew trumps, and in the end lost only two heart tricks.

Not Superstitious But

STATE COLLEGE, PA. — (AP) — College students aren't superstitious as a rule but—final exams start at Pennsylvania State College on Friday, Oct. 13.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING

DALLAS — (AP) — Eddie Foy Crowell, 26, has been charged with the pistol slaying of Guy Nabors, Dallas police character.

Texas Half Savage To French People

PARIS — (AP) — The United States still looms strange in the minds of the French. At least, Texas does. The evening Paris newspaper, *Defense de la France*, in an article about the U. S. Army's WAGs, referred to Pfc. Mary Jones, who, it was said, came from a village of "200 souls" in the "half-savage" state of Texas.

Beer Wholesalers Agree To Holiday

GALVESTON — (AP) — The Texas Wholesale Beer Distributors' Association has agreed that all delivery of beer will be suspended for 48 hours and places of business will be closed on V-Day.

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BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

Cattlemen Due To Invoice Stock On Constant Basis For Income Payments

FORT WORTH — (AP) — C. E. Weymouth of Amarillo, vice president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, says the organization has about perfected a program agreeable to the government under which cattlemen may invoice their cattle on a constant basis for income tax payments.

amounts of meat are consumed, said indications are there is a fair supply of meat, but that, according to government reports, ceiling prices are not being observed.

Cattlemen were told there is a reasonable expectation that more corn will be available for cattle feeding this year than last because of a national decrease in the number of hogs and chickens.

Congress created the Santa Rosa Fire Oak Timber reserve in Florida in 1917 to insure timber supplies for the Navy.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

A LEOPARD IN THE SEONEE DISTRICT OF INDIA KILLED OVER 200 PERSONS IN TWO YEARS.

—By WILLIAM FERGUSON

STONEMasons TIE THE JOINTS OF A WALL BY BREAKING THEM. Says THOMAS KROUSE, Morgantown, West Virginia.

WHITE MEN ARE NOT ONLY A MINORITY RACE IN THE WHOLE WORLD, BUT IN THE NEW WORLD AS WELL.

NEXT: A bird ant-eater.

—By WILLIAM FERGUSON

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—By EDGAR MARTIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

HEY, ROSIE—COME LOOKIT WHAT'S HERE

H'LO, HENRY

OH, MY GOSH!!

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EASY HIDES THE CHUTES AND CRATES OF SUPPLIES

SHOULDN'T BE FAR TO THE VILLAGE WHERE YOUNG TITO LIVED TWO YEARS AGO

HE, OR OTHER FILIPINOS I MET THEN, WILL KNOW OF SERGEANT LUKA... ANYWAY, IT'S MY BEST BET TO FIND HIS GUERRILLA BAND

MAYBE ONE O' THESE NATIVES IN THE RICE TERRACES CAN DIRECT ME TO TITO

—By LESLIE TURNER

WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

—By LESLIE TURNER

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

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—By FRED HARMAN

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

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ALLEY'S AX!

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—By V. T. HAMLIN

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Sig Jakucki May Be Key Man In American League

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Sig Jakucki could be the key to the American League pennant race Wednesday for the footloose ex-soldier boy who was a June spark-fer, but an August washout for the Browns had earned a most important victory that sent St. Louis back into a first place tie with Detroit.

With five games to go for the

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Northwestern's veteran backs run in line and on time. Left to right: Hank Altepeter, Frank Clawson, Bob Funderburg and Bill Roper. Wildcats open with Wisconsin in Evanston, Sept. 30.

co-leaders and the New York Yankees who have been hustling along with their fingers crossed three games back, Luke Sewell had his pitching staff straightened out with five trusted starters. Detroit again had to fall back solely on Hal Newhouse who goes Wednesday and Dizzy Trout, who probably will go Thursday and so on. Stubby Overmire's sore arm had complicated Steve O'Neill's problems.

Sensational
Jakucki's feat, sensational enough on its own merits for it was a brilliant five-hit shutout over Boston, 1-0, gained added stature for the rookie had not started in 16 days and hadn't won since Aug. 21. Three earlier victories over Boston prompted Skipper Sewell to call on him Tuesday night and he brought home the bacon.

After the Browns finish with Boston Wednesday the schedule calls for four "toughies" with the Yanks while Detroit entertains last-place Washington. Despite this, St. Louis has started selling World Series tickets on the strength of their

Swing Shift

Zivic Slashes Lighter Texas Army Fighter

GALVESTON—(P)—Fritz Zivic, former world's welterweight title-holder now stationed at Camp Normyle, Wednesday held a technical knockout over another Army boxer, Artie Dorrell, of Tyler, stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field.

Dorrell said he wanted to meet Zivic again.

New York Hopful
New York still has hopes, though remote and vanishing fast, after topping Chicago, 9-5. Johnny Lindell's three-run single and his sensational diving catch to stop a Sox rally kept those hopes alive.

Grandpa Joe Heving set a new American League record for relief men by appearing in his 62nd game but Cleveland lost to Washington, 8-3.

The St. Louis Cardinals recovered their batting eyes and banged out 14 hits to beat Brooklyn, 8-7. Cincinnati took two from New York, 8-5 and 6-4, Pittsburgh drubbed Boston 6-2, and Chicago shut out the Phillies 15-0 in the opener but bowed, 10-1, in the second of a two-night double.

The well-dressed gentleman of the 18th century wore lace collars, cuffs, garters and shoe rosettes.

Standings

American League			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	85	64	.570
St. Louis	85	64	.570
New York	82	67	.550
Boston	74	75	.497
Cleveland	71	78	.477
Chicago	69	80	.463
Philadelphia	68	81	.456
Washington	62	87	.416

National League			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	103	46	.690
Pittsburgh	89	60	.597
Cincinnati	86	63	.577
Chicago	73	76	.490
New York	65	84	.436
Boston	61	88	.409
Brooklyn	60	89	.403
Philadelphia	59	90	.396

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
American League
St. Louis 1, Boston 0.
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 0.
New York 9, Chicago 5.
Washington 8, Cleveland 3.

National League
St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 7.
Cincinnati 8-6, New York 5-4.
Pittsburgh 6, Boston 2.
Chicago 15-1, Philadelphia 0-10.

Minear Bests Shepard In Tourney Golf Game

Roy Minear went into the finals of Midland Country Club's handicap golf tournament Tuesday when he defeated C. H. Shepard 1 up.

WILLKIE IMPROVING
NEW YORK—(P)—Wendell Willkie is "getting along very nicely" and "will be out of the hospital within two weeks," Dr. Benjamin Salzer, his physician said Tuesday night. Willkie entered the hospital Sept. 6 for a rest after suffering a stomach disorder.

The U. S. Navy has 5,000 libraries on ship and shore.

From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY

Now we have something new to start worrying about. Tuesday evening we read with some dismay of the passing marvel at Plainview, the team which Midland plays next week and when we saw The Associated Press release which revealed the fact that Chidress dropped to a three man line without stopping Jack "Sluggo" Williams' throws, we wonder—

Can Coach Gene McCollum work out a defense against this type of passing which will enable the fast Bulldogs to hold them on the defensive long enough to score on the offensive?

The 16-year-old Plainview magic passer will be in Midland in the first home game of the Bulldogs, October 6.

Passed For 285 Yards
According to the record, he hasn't had a pass intercepted this season

and has completed 24 out of 37 throws for a total gain of 285 yards. He is the same lad who stopped Lubbock single-handedly in 1943 when Plainview skunked the Lubbock eleven 26 to zero.

Coach McCollum says none of the boys was even the slightest bit injured in the Pampa game last week and that even Bill Richards' leg, which has been giving trouble all season with charley horses, is okay now.

We have a little of the information on the coming "big game" of the area when the Second Air Force meets the North Texas Aggies in Odessa October 21.

Some of the outstanding players on the Second Air Force team, reported as the strongest in the West, will be—

Don Avery, 245 pound tackle from Los Angeles who stands six feet four and a half inches, in his stocking feet.

All-Stars In Lineup
Joe W. (Bill) Remington, 185 pound center, Bohlar award winner for the most inspirational player of the year at Washington State and former college All-Star man.

Billy Sewell, All-Pacific Coast halfback and a nominee for All-

American while playing with Washington State and a man who has received offers from both professional football and baseball scouts.

Opera Singing Tony Samaria, a former wrestler starring at tackle.

And reserve tailback Chet Lanjewski, 19-year-old all around athlete weighing 172 pounds, the lightest man on the Second Air Force eleven but reported as the fastest of the team's backs.

This promises to be a bang-up game with a strong North Texas Aggie team planning to use enough anti-aircraft to hold the Air Force boys down, according to the latest information received from the Texas front.

Date Is Set For Next Waste Paper Drive

Cheered by the results of the waste paper collection campaign last Saturday, Midland's Boy Scouts have decided to conduct another waste paper collection drive October 28. J. V. Niedermayer, scout executive, said Wednesday.

The Scouts realize many Midland citizens live in rather cramped quarters and do not have the room to store waste paper for long periods of time. Because of this situation the Scouts have decided to make waste paper collections at closer intervals, Niedermayer said.

Start Saving Now
Citizens are urged to start saving paper now for the next collection.

The Boy Scouts have made three waste paper collection drives this year. The drives have enabled citizens to save waste paper and start it on its way toward being used for vital war uses. At the same time, the Scouts have been able to earn money to assist in carrying on their scouting activities, Niedermayer said.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(P)—That War Bond tour by Sweden's Gunder Haegg, Arne Andersson and Haakan Lidman is quite a puzzle to the track experts. . . . American runners have been out of training since the Nationals last June and during the football season would merely be jogging across country courses.

The speedy Swedes want to be home by Christmas—a month before the indoor season opens—but Haegg, at least, seems to be figuring on racing on the boards. . . . And the AAU, which normally would make arrangements for such a tour, seems to know little except that the cities where meets might be held have shown no great interest.

Efficient Official
They tell this one on King Clancy, the old hockey star who calls 'em in the National League, and nobody has questioned the yarn yet. . . . Seems King was refereeing a game last season and volunteered a little aid to the official scorer: "Goal by Smith from Jones and Brown."

The scorer protested: "Why Clancy, Jones wasn't even on the ice." "Well, he should have been," the King persisted, "and if he had been there he would have been in on the play."

Shorts and Shells
Ensign Sid Luckman has received his orders for sea duty and won't be available to the Chicago Bears for a while. Well, without Sid the Bears are all at sea. . . . Back in 1939, major league box scores included the number of balls and strikes thrown by each pitcher. Those figures appeared only in that season. Does anybody know why they were included? . . . Best laughs of the season are found in Fred (Nashville Banner) Russell's new book, "I'll Go Quietly," which includes the choice items of 15 years of sports writing. . . . Betsy Juchun of the South Bend Blue Sox hit 296 to lead the All-American Girls' Ball League hitters and major league scouts probably are wondering if she'd be eligible for their clubs.

Texas University To Have New Hospital
GALVESTON—(P)—Hart H. Royston, president of the Seal and Smith Foundation, said the organization has increased its offer to the University of Texas board of regents to \$2,000,000 "without strings attached," for the construction of a new general hospital and private pavilion for the university's medical school here.

The new offer, made by Royston to the regents, is expected to be considered at a regents' meeting this weekend.

The Foundation's original offer to the board was \$1,000,000 provided the regents would contribute a similar sum. This offer was increased to \$1,500,000 at the July regents' meeting with the proviso that the regents would contribute \$250,000.

Farm Trucks To Be Allotted More Tires
WASHINGTON—(P)—The Office of Rubber Director has approved an additional allotment of tires for small trucks moving West Texas crops, Rep. Thomason (D-Texas) has been informed.

Max McCullough, deputy administrator for the Office of Price Administration, told Thomason Tuesday rationing boards would be notified immediately of the increase in allotments for their respective areas.

Although the specific quantity was not mentioned, it was reported to be considered sufficient to meet the areas' critical shortage.

Alencon is the southernmost town of Normandy.

What Price Fun



Johnny Price, utility infielder of Columbus Red Birds, is American Association's Nick Altrock and Al Schacht rolled into one.

By LEW BYRER
NEA Staff Correspondent
COLUMBUS, O.—Johnny Price is giving the American Association something entirely new in this war-harried season.

Price's comedy sequence has observers using superlatives in Al Schacht, Germany Schaefer, Carl Sawyer, Rube Waddell and other intentional and unintentional baseball clowns.

Price, 29-year-old veteran of the smaller minors and the Army was a pretty fair ballplayer as a kid on Memphis lots. He had several chances in the Southern Association and other Dixie leagues, but couldn't quite stand the gaff day in and day out.

He figured himself washed up, went to work. His back hurt, his arm creaked, his ankles swelled whenever he ran far or fast. Then a doctor told him he had bad teeth. A dentist went to work.

Price felt better, thought of another whirl in baseball, but got caught in the draft.

At an Army camp at Santa Anita, Calif., Price started pulling some of the routine stunts of every baseball player, found that the GI's got a kick out of it. Encouraged he added new ones.

Catches Flies In Jeep
Gradually they worked into the routine with which Price convulses American Association crowds.

Price catches and throws while flat on his back, in a wrestling bridge, suspended from the back-stop screen backward from ankle straps, hanging backward from a ladder, standing on his head and bent backward, facing the thrower in a football center's position.

He drives in a jeep full tilt with one hand, catches flies and scoops up grounders with the other. A stickler for perfection, he didn't uncoil his jeep act until he had it down to where he caught 68 flies in a row.

Price formerly allowed pet snakes to escape from the legs and arms of his uniform and wriggle about as he went through warm-up practice. He used to go to bat in practice with a hollow bat with a trap door in the end from which a snake wriggled out. The snake act has been off the list, however, since Price used part of it in Toledo early in the campaign. One woman fainted. A couple of others went into hysterics. So George M. Trautman,

president of the wheel, censured that portion of the show.

Price is a better than average AA player, although he weighs only 145 pounds and you would suspect that a strong wind would blow him away. He's been in 74 games, is hitting .270 and has played third base, shortstop and caught.

Price set some sort of a record and won a sizeable chunk of GI money by hiking from a camp in the Mojave desert to Los Angeles —91 miles under full pack in 25 1/2 hours.

Then Price was given a physical disability discharge. He can't understand it, for—
That's as funny as Johnny Price.

Pappy O'Daniel Again Investigated

WASHINGTON—(P)—Committee investigators are already in Texas to investigate the part Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Texas) is taking in the election campaign, said Chairman Green (D-RI) of the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee.

Green declined to say whether the investigators were senators, how long they would remain in Texas or to give any details.

The committee chairman said last week the investigation would be made to include a \$100,000 fund which O'Daniel said had been collected to dispense information on the campaign.

O'Daniel is opposed to the fourth term campaign of President Roosevelt. The committee also decided, said Green, to investigate the American Democratic National Committee, an anti-administration group of Democrats, and to ascertain its receipts and expenditures.

Divorce Suits Top Court Civil Docket

Either increasing honesty, or growing prosperity, is helping to lighten the work of District Judge Cecil C. Collings.

Of 259 civil cases listed on the docket of district court in Midland County, only 12 are suits for debt. Family troubles takes the star role on the civil docket. Out of the 259 civil cases listed, 84 are for divorce and two for annulment.

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