



U.S. ARMOR SMASHES DEFENSES

Pacific Bombers Continue Terrific Borneo Blasting

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Allied bombers are wasting no time in their long distance campaign to knock out the vital oil producing center at Balikpapan, Borneo.

A Domei (news) agency broadcast Thursday reported 40 four-engine bombers struck Tuesday in the second mass raid at Balikpapan. Sixty Liberators struck the first heavy blow three days previously. Only Wednesday MacArthur promised this important source of Nipponese oil and aviation gasoline would be pounded into uselessness, "drastically and immediately" curtailing Japan's ability to fight in the air or on the sea.

Heavy shipping losses already have reduced Nippon's ability to exploit rich Dutch Indies oil resources and forced development of synthetic substitutes.

Another tanker was among 11 Japanese ships sunk or badly damaged in new air strikes ranging from the southern approaches to the Philippines Chichi Island, 615 miles south of Tokyo.

Shipping losses have forced curtailment of importation of rice, the imperial agricultural administration said in admitting losing a battle in "our war for foodstuffs." Nippon usually imports 20 per cent of its rice, the country's basic food.

However, Tokyo announced a "great leap" in munitions production and increased output of airplanes, estimated by American sources at more than 1,400 a month. Japan's newest invasion, Chungking announced, has driven to the outskirts of Fochow, last large Chinese-held port on the Central China coast.

Nips Capture Town
In the Central China offensive which has cost the 14th U. S. Air Force six advanced bases in recent months, Nipponese columns captured the rail town of Hingan, 31 miles northeast of Kweilin, and broke into Changning, which had been holding up the left flank advance.

In Southwest Burma the Japanese apparently were preparing to abandon their Tiddim base. Large fires were burning in the city, indicating the Nipponese were destroying the supplies they couldn't take with them.

Japanese broadcasts reported an American destroyer exploded and sank off Palau, where 10,987 Japanese soldiers have been killed.

Wildcat Prospect In Upton County To Schlumberger

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott, East-Central Upton County wildcat, in section 3, EL survey, about 18 miles northeast of Rankin, was bituminous at 7,611 feet in shale and lime, and was taking a Schlumberger survey.

After recovering 500 feet of foamy, amber-colored oil, 200 feet of oil and gas-cut mud, and 20 feet of drilling water during a 65-minute drillstem test at 7,537-99 feet, the project core from 7,539-7,611 feet.

The recovery was five feet of shale and one foot of lime with slight odor of oil. During the drillstem test the well showed for an estimated 22,000 cubic feet of sweet gas per day.

Likely Discovery
Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1-B University, section 43, block 18, University survey, three miles west of Pyote in Ward County, is bituminous at 4,935 feet in the Delaware sand topped at 4,970 feet, and was swabbing into tanks.

Oil and gas began to show as soon as the sand was entered and after reaching the present bottom the hole filled up 900 feet in five hours, after it had been swabbed dry. Gas is estimated at 200,000 cubic feet per day.

The oil came in the hole at an estimated 25 to 50 barrels per day natural rate. The corrected gravity is 34.5 degrees. The pay section likely will be shot with nitro to stimulate the production after a thorough natural test has been taken.

Extends Monahan's Pool
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Sealy Smith, section 39, block Z, (Continued on Page 4)

Well, Anyhow . . .



Just why Lorraine Miller should be driving a hefty spike into the middle of a rafter with a tack hammer was not explained by the press agent who dreamed up the photo above to display the M-G-M star's versatility. She's supposed to be building her own house in Hollywood.

FDR Ready For Second Round In Political Fight

By The Associated Press

President Roosevelt comes up for another political round Thursday night in a nationwide broadcast from the White House—aimed especially at Democratic Party workers on whom he is depending to get out the vote for him.

The speech is set for 9 p. m., Central War Time (CBS and Mutual). A Democratic worker in each of 125,000 voting districts has been asked to have ten persons in to hear it. Afterwards these people are all to be given lists of voters and asked to help get them to the polls.

The chances are good that Governor Thomas E. Dewey will listen in also, but only in his capacity as the Republican presidential nominee. For Dewey has let it be known he is waiting to hear what Roosevelt says before he completes the speech he is to make Saturday night in Charleston, W. Va.

Bricker Blasts CIO
John W. Bricker, the Republican vice presidential nominee, said in a St. Louis speech that New Deal leaders saw a chance "to buy this election" in "the millions of dollars collected" by the CIO Political Action Committee. He said "pressure, regimentation, threats and intimidation" were the tools of CIO leader Sidney Hillman.

Hillman commented at New York that "Honest" John Bricker is deliberately continuing his campaign of lies" and using the "Nazi formula of repeating a deliberate lie."

A "Double the Vote for Dewey Day" was set for Oct. 25 by women Republicans who plan a particularly intensive drive that day.

The Florida Independent Democratic Party, whose presidential electors were denied a place on the state ballot, voted to support the G.O.P. ticket. A resolution said Roosevelt and Truman were nominated by "South-hating bureaucrats."

British Army Pulls Surprise Greek Invasion

ROME—(AP)—Striking from the sea and air, British troops have landed in Western Greece, entered the port of Patrai and seized airfields from which RAF Spitfires already are operating in support of the effort to drive out or destroy German garrisons.

The Allied Command, announcing the invasion Thursday, said landing forces had made contact with the enemy both in Greece and neighboring Southern Albania, where other units went ashore ten days ago.

There appeared a strong possibility the operations might swiftly and German rule throughout the Balkans.

There was no immediate report on the extent of German resistance at Patrai, Greece's third largest port, or elsewhere, but the Germans recently were said to have three divisions on the Greek mainland as well as other elements evacuated from Crete and the Aegean Islands.

Nazis Ready To Flee
All these have been reported ready to flee on a northward on a moment's notice to escape the jaws of a great trap closing in on the whole Balkans with Russians advancing from the east and Allied forces with patriot support striking from the west.

The landing forces were believed to be of small size compared with the major invasions of Africa, Sicily, Italy and France.

In Albania the Allied forces were attempting to cut enemy communications around the port of Sarande, supply base for the German garrison of the strong defended island of Corfu.

British parachute troops struck the first blow in Greece. They quickly seized an air field on the Peloponnese from which Spitfires were operating before the landing from the sea began. Air transport planes carried in other troops. By Tuesday night the invaders were entering Patrai, a city of 61,000 on the northern shore of the Peloponnese, 12 miles west of Athens.

The parachute troops and seaborne units were given a joyful welcome by the Greek natives who in more than two years of stern German rule have suffered severely from food shortages.

Food and Medicine
The Allies already have promised essential foods and medical supplies to the country which for six months in 1940-41 fought an attacking Italian army to a standstill and might have pushed them into the sea but for a German drive across the Balkans.

Lending support to the invaders, Mustangs from the U. S. 15th Air Force swarmed over the Kalamaki, Tatoi and Eleusis airdromes in the Athens area, destroying several grounded enemy planes but meeting no air opposition.

Other warplanes blasted the three-day enemy lines of communication through Yugoslavia, on which the Germans must pin their last hope of getting their Balkan garrisons back to the Fatherland.

Patriot groups were said to be cooperating closely with Allied forces in both Greece and Albania.

The invasion returned British troops to the Greek mainland for the first time since 1941, when an ill-fated expeditionary force was forced to flee before the then all-powerful Germany army.

Thirty Workers Needed Immediately To Help In United War Chest Drive

More workers are needed, and needed immediately, in Midland's United War Chest campaign, R. L. Miller, chairman, said Thursday as contributions in the drive totaled \$7,562.

"There has not been a single turn down in the campaign," he added. "Everyone approached has contributed, but success of the campaign is in danger because of a lack of workers."

Thirty workers are needed to work on nine teams in the residential section and two in the business section. Persons who will volunteer were requested by Miller to telephone 560, campaign headquarters.

Many business concerns have not yet made contributions because of having to write home offices to learn how much will be allocated to this county, Miller said.

Workers Are Praised
Louis Thomas and George Glass were praised by Miller for their work in calling upon ranchers giving them an opportunity to contribute.

Midland County's quota in the United War Chest campaign is \$19,327.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT—American First Army forces ploy slowly ahead in assault upon Siegfried Line; Third Army clings to hold on Fort Driant; British make headway in Holland.

EASTERN FRONT—Russian armored column within nine miles of Belgrade, Yugoslav capital; Berlin announces new Red offensive in Lithuania.

GREECE—British ground and air forces invade Greece's west coast, take Patrai, country's third largest port, in move to end German rule in Balkans.

MOSCOW—Berlin claims capture of Gen. Komorowski (Gen. Bor), leader of Polish patriot uprising.

ITALY—Fifth Army makes mile gain against bitter resistance, drives to within 14 miles of Bologna.

AERIAL—Over 1,000 U. S. planes hit targets at Cologne, Rheine, Lippstadt, Handorg, Paderborn and Munster as good flying weather returns.

PACIFIC—Jap radio reports massed American air raid at Balikpapan, Borneo oil center; American submarines sink 11 more Japanese ships.

American Planes Continue Attacks On Nazi Railroads

LONDON—(AP)—The Allies mounted new air attacks in clearing continental weather Thursday, with Eastbound traffic still going out as the German radio sounded its first warnings that planes were over the Reich.

RAF Mosquitos kept the offensive going Wednesday night with a stab at 18 more trains in Germany and Holland.

Pilots reported all 18 trains were stopped dead, bringing the Mosquitos' total of trains attacked to 134 on four consecutive nights. Most of them have been caught shuttling between industrial cities in the Ruhr Valley.

Came From Italy
The only major attack on the continent Wednesday was by between 500 and 750 heavy bombers of the American 15th Air Force that flew up from Italy and bombed the freight yards at Munich and points on the vulnerable Brenner Pass railroad.

British Lancasters and Halifaxes followed up their spectacular breaching of the Walcheren Island seawall by racing across the North Sea on a 1,300-mile round trip and cracking the Nazi submarine base at Bergen, Norway. Several new U-boat stalls are reported under construction there to replace those lost along the French coast.

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Navy States 11 Jap Ships Sunk By Subs

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American submarines, ripping Japanese supply lines, have destroyed another 11 vessels, including three war-craft, the Navy announced Thursday.

The fighting craft included a destroyer, an escort vessel and a sea-plane tender, all of which may have been trying to protect Japanese convoys from American underwater attacks.

Included in the latest bag of the subs were six cargo ships and a large tanker from the rapidly dwindling Japanese fleet of fuel-carrying craft.

Also destroyed was a cable ship, indicating that the submarines may have been engaged in breaking or preventing repair of enemy communication lines.

The newly-reported sinkings raise to 924 the number of Japanese vessels of all types sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarine action. They include 772 enemy craft definitely destroyed, 37 probably sunk and 115 damaged. Of the ships destroyed 67 are combatant craft of the Japanese navy.

General Bor And Entire Staff Nazi Prisoners

LONDON—(AP)—Berlin announced Thursday that Gen. Tadeusz Komorowski (Gen. Bor), newly appointed commander in chief of the Polish army, and his entire staff had been taken prisoner.

The German news agency said: "It has just been learned that the Polish General Bor-Komorowski, who was recently appointed commander in chief of all Polish forces and up to now was commander of the Warsaw rebels, was made a prisoner of war after the capitulation of Warsaw. The whole of his staff, as well as several other Polish generals, was taken prisoner with him."

There has been an argument in Allied quarters as to whether Komorowski was in Warsaw during the uprising. Polish spokesmen in Moscow declared he was not in the city, but the Polish government here insisted he was.

Al Smith To Be Buried Saturday

NEW YORK—(AP)—The body of Alfred E. Smith will lie in state at St. Patrick's cathedral from 2 p. m. Friday until funeral services at 11 a. m. Saturday.

The 70-year-old "Happy Warrior"—four times governor of New York State and Democratic presidential nominee in 1928—who died Wednesday of lung congestion and acute heart disease, will be buried in the family plot at Queens Calvary Cemetery.

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Washed Up



Making good the words of the ditty they sang in 1940, the British are now "Hanging Out Their Wash on the Siegfried Line," as demonstrated by this RAF man who stretches his shirt across the barbed wire barrier on the "dragon's teeth" installations after the British had stormed across the fortification.

U. S. Fifth Army Advances Slowly In Middle Italy

ROME—(AP)—U. S. Fifth Army troops drove a mile forward against violent fire from reinforced and hastily entrenched Germans Wednesday on the bitterly contested road to Bologna to within 14 miles of that great communications center.

The doughboys seized a ridge just north of La Selva, five miles east of Highway 65 at Loiano.

Other advances put the doughboys within 11 miles of the old Roman Aemilia road, running from Bologna to Rimini.

To the east, the British Eighth Army advanced to a point up to two miles northeast of Castagno, and South African units entered Lagaro, on the Prato-Bologna road.

In the Adriatic sector Eighth Army positions along the swollen Fiumicino River remained substantially unchanged. Indian units took San Donato, about four miles west of Scorticata, across the Rubicon.

While strong forces of escorted heavy bombers blasted railyards in Munich and rail communications in Northern Italy, mediums attacked rail bridges in the Po Valley. Light craft bombed and strafed troop concentrations, supply dumps and communications lines in and north of the battle area.

From these and other operations in the Balkans 21 Allied planes failed to return, including 13 heavy bombers.

STEVENSON PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING DAY
AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson Thursday proclaimed the last Thursday in November, Nov. 30, as Thanksgiving Day in contrast with the Congressionally-designated 4th Thursday or Nov. 23.

DAVID RUBINOFF HAS NEW HEIR
WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—A seven-pound son was born here Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. David Rubinoff.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—The Rome radio said Thursday that Russian troops were fighting in the suburbs of Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia.

LONDON—(AP)—The London radio, quoting advices from Bern, said Thursday that revolts are reported to have broken out in Vienna and other parts of Austria.

PALENBERG, GERMANY—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges sent his tanks plunging deeper into Germany Thursday while infantry battled against the stubbornly entrenched enemy fighting desperately to keep the entire West Wall north of Aachen from crumbling against the powerful American drive.

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY—(AP)—American tanks advancing more than a mile captured Beggendorf Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Japan's Domei (news) agency Thursday announced the death of Mitsuru Toyama, 90-year-old head of the Black Dragon Society, Japanese terroristic patriotic organization.

Huge Field Guns Tear Into Siegfried Line Pounding Out Nazis

LONDON—(AP)—Tanks and infantry, fighting at the edge of the Cologne Plain after tearing a three-mile wide breach in the original Siegfried Line at Ubach, battled forward slowly Thursday against hardened German resistance centering on newly-constructed anti-tank ditches and recently-erected pillboxes.

The doughboys beat down an armored counterattack on the southern flank of their wedge driven into the German line in this sector north of Aachen, and the Germans admitted the Americans had widened their wedge.

Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey's infantry opened an attack eastward on a six-mile front from south of Arnheim and only about two miles from the famous bridge for which the British First Airborne Division had battled in vain. The British attack was aimed in the direction of Panndensch, eight miles Southeast of Arnheim and the same distance Northeast of Nijmegen. Panndensch is only about two miles from the German border North of Kleve and is at the fork of the Waal and Neder Ryn rivers. The stiff opposition limited the advance to about a mile.

Establish New Front
Further South, Allied armor attacking from the Eastern side of the Nijmegen corridor near Venray advanced several miles from Meijf established a front along the Noe Canal North of Venlo, and fought forward slowly across marshy land.

Almost directly East of Nijmegen Allied infantry and artillery broke up a German concentration in the Reichswald, South of Kleve, where they met a surprise counterattack against Polish troops near Barle Nassau, eight miles Southwest of Tilburg, which forced the Allies to give ground temporarily.

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Drizzling rain and cold marked the fighting on the American front at Ubach.

To the South one of the strangest battles of the war developed as the enemy and the smoke of fire grenades and burning crude oil at Fort Driant, key bastion to Metz. Doughboys of the American Third Army held the surface and the Nazi garrison fought with desperation in the maze of underground defenses.

The Americans smoked some of the Nazis out with phosphorus grenades and poured flaming oil down hidden passages on others, but still had the job of quarrying out the remainder of the German garrison.

The dull of temporary truce hung over Dunquerque. The Germans had cleared a lane through their defensive minefield and the first of 20,000 civilians began filing out into the Canadian lines. The evacuation will end Thursday night. Then, by agreement, the Canadians will give the Germans 12 hours to re-lay their mines before the all-out assault begins.

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Weather
Fair.

E. J. Tompkins Dies In Hospital
E. J. Tompkins, 46, employe of the M and M Production Company, died Thursday in a Midland hospital. His home was at 107 South Pecos.

Funeral arrangements await the arrival of his father, Dr. J. E. Tompkins, from Yukon, Okla. The Ellis Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

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And your altars shall be desolate, and your images shall be broken; and I will cast down your slain men before your idols.—Ezekiel 6:4.

New Memorials

In the current Architectural Forum, the poet Archibald MacLeish and the architect Charles Maginnis debate the question of what form the memorials to the dead of this war should take. MacLeish holds for a "useful" monument, while Maginnis favors the purely commemorative type of architecture.

MacLeish suggests that most American communities will be faced with a choice between "monuments of a kind which are already far too familiar, and structures which may, by their usefulness, make up in part their lack as works of art."

"A useful" memorial, Maginnis insists is a hypocritical sort of economy, like giving a child a pair of rubbers for Christmas. He holds that no dedication can spiritualize it or make it anything more than a useful building. He cites "an auditorium in an important city in Massachusetts, built as a monument of the last war, (which) has twice become the scene of dog shows, to the considerable disturbance of the reverent atmosphere intended for it."

These are the opening guns of a debate which is bound to go on sporadically for years, echoing through the halls of Congress and disrupting city councils and civic organizations throughout the land. There wouldn't be much need for debate if a Lincoln Memorial or an Arc de Triomphe or a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier could be assured for each commission.

But such happy results of the meeting of discerning patron and inspired artist are rare. So great care must be taken to make the best use of imperfect material to express for the fallen soldier a gratitude which at best is meager, and to honor a service beyond repayment. Hence the debate.

But perhaps the opening guns have been fired too soon. For there is another debate on the form and structure of a monument to our war dead which must come first, and which will challenge the wisdom and effort of all of us. That is the structure of a world peace organization.

This monument we are at least agreed upon. But its balance of idealism and practicality will be and should be debated. Its foundations must be examined carefully. This is not alone the job for the craftsmen who build it. It is the concern of all the people, as representatives of the men who with their lives "commissioned" this monument to peace.

Once the structure of this world organization is built and has given proof of its enduring qualities, it is probable that, as Maginnis says, "We shall be at no loss to find the felicitous symbols" in gold and marble.

V-E Isn't V

The triumphant and exhilarating dash across France is ended. Fighting in Europe is taking on more characteristics of 1918 warfare. As the blitzkrieg weather nears its end, there is less talk about victory in October and more of the possibility of a winter in the trenches.

The peace has slowed to a point where all of us can revise any rash notions we may have had that because the Allies' tremendous momentum had carried them so swiftly to the Siegfried Line, it would hurl them on to Berlin at the same pace. The Kaiser's armies drove almost to within sight of Paris in September, 1914, and never got that close again in more than four years. And while France in 1914 was not the hopelessly isolated Germany of today, the fact remains that even the doomed German army can offer a costly and delaying resistance.

It is not belittling one of the greatest military operations in history to say that the lightning liberation of France started this country on a binge of optimism which affected the Pentagon in Washington as well as Main Street.

A solemn conclave of Pentagon generals, planning the announcement of victory, issued directives on what was to be done on "V-Day minus 30," "V-Day minus 25," and so on. That was only a symptom of the general feeling about sudden and conclusive triumph.

Now some of our frantic preparations for V-E Day look a little foolish. And the persisting feeling that "it's about over, so hurry up and give us gas, tires and top sirloin" is more than foolish.

In the first place, there are responsible predictions that there may be no V-E Day as such. The German army may disintegrate, and the Nazi government may fall. But the collapse may be spread over a dozen different times and places.

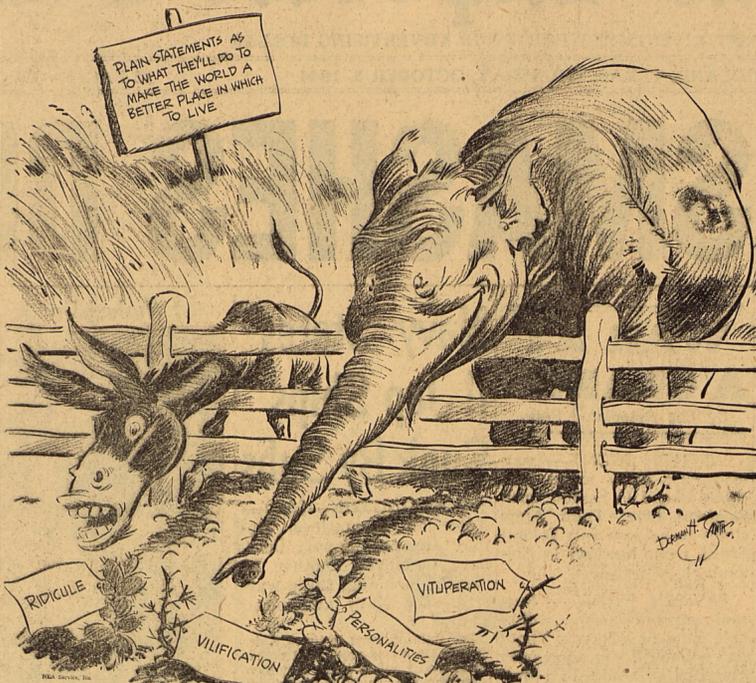
There might well be no government to negotiate an armistice. Sporadic fighting might continue after what should be V-E Day has passed.

And there is the obvious, harped-on but still underestimated job of beating Japan. The Japanese high command is known to base its best hope of averting complete defeat on the possibility of our becoming tired and fed-up with a long war. If we are too insistent for return to peacetime living, if we are too inclined to view the Pacific war a lesser matter than defeating Germany, that hope may be justified.

There must be another D-Day on the coast of China. And it won't be a matter of crossing the channel from an immense storehouse of supplies. It is going to be a long, tough, bitter fight.

So let's worry less about whether we should close the bars or leave them open on V-E Day, and turn our eyes and our full effort not only toward Berlin, but toward that distant V-Day in the Far East.

Campaign Fields



Julius A. 'Cap' Krug Rated As 'Lucky Man' By All His Friends

By PETER EDSON
WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Friends of Julius A. Krug, new acting chairman of the War Production Board, say that he is one of the luckiest guys in the world—he can fall uphill three steps at a time, he gets promoted over the heads of other people three jobs at a time, and when he plays poker he stays in to see the last card, nearly always to come out a winner at the end of the evening.

Krug's friends qualify this by saying that "Cap" doesn't believe in his luck, or rely on it, or bluff.



his way through anything. Always he knows what he's doing and has the stuff to back up his decisions. But luck plays into his hands. Take the matter of his selection to head WPB after the Nelson-Wilson feud. He had just come back from France, where he had made a survey of electric power resources

for the power division of WPB. He was having lunch at Washington's Metropolitan Club, telling some of his associates about what he had seen in France. When a page called him to the phone, he left the table to hear a voice he didn't recognize bid him a hearty welcome, how people three jobs at a time, and when he plays poker he stays in to see the last card, nearly always to come out a winner at the end of the evening.

Who was calling, Krug wanted to know. When he was told it was the President, you could have knocked over his six-foot, 200-pound hulk with an electric charge of extremely low voltage. Next thing he knew, he had been offered the top job at the very battle-damaged War Production Board.

Five months before, Krug had resigned from the combined jobs of Director of War Utilities, Vice-Chairman of Program Planning, and Chairman of the Requirements Committee in WPB. He was 36, he was a little fed up with the way things were going in WPB, and he thought he ought to join the Army. He told WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson not to ask for his deferment as an essential man in WPB. But before Krug could get into the Army, the Navy grabbed him and made him a lieutenant commander. He took training at Norfolk as a damage control officer and was all ready for active duty when WPB asked for his loan to make the power survey in France, to see how much damage the Germans were doing to French utilities. So he went overseas and got to see that show. He came back prepared to report for sea duty, but the phone call from the White House changed his plans.

Krug's tremendous physique enables him to take a lot of punishment. Nelson and Wilson are both big men physically, but Krug is even bigger. He eats and drinks proportionately, though the people who know him best insist that he is neither trencherman nor sot. He doesn't smoke at all.

Grew Up With WPB
He is a temperate guy, unemotional, quiet as to voice, never yelling, never showing his anger, never hysterical. He keeps his own coun-

sel. He makes no deals. He comes into WPB with his hands absolutely untied, free to do what he thinks should be done. But he knows his way around WPB. He grew up with it. He knows all the forms and the red tape of WPB reports as well as the personnel—the vice-chairmen at the heads of divisions as well as the lawyers and economists and operating section chiefs.

Krug came to Washington as power consultant in the old Office of Production Management, WPB's predecessor, and he moved up in the organization in the usual Krug three-steps-at-a-time manner. His whole background and experience is in power and public utilities. He came to Washington from the job of power manager for the Tennessee Valley Authority. In that job, he did most of the negotiating with Wendell Willkie for the sale of Commonwealth and Southern's Tennessee Electric Power properties to TVA.

Knows His Power
Krug has been all through the public-vs.-private power controversy and he has been damned by both sides as a champion of government-owned power and as a tool of the utilities. When TVA was on the griddle before a joint congressional investigating committee, Krug testified for a week, but the committee never crossed him up once. He knew his power, and that experience taught him how to handle himself in a government brawl.

As Director of Utilities in WPB, Krug was able to organize both public and private power resources and get them working together to generate enough power to carry the war production load. There has been no U. S. electric power shortage, as Krug said there would not be, in spite of the dire predictions of many false prophets in the utilities field.

If it be argued that experience in the electric power business alone hardly fits a young man to carry the load of boss over all war production, it can be answered with the contention that the electric power business gets into every type of manufacturing and service industry and that a power manager has to know the workings of them all. Krug's admirers claim that he knows just that—in addition to which he knows his way around Washington, which is requisite number one.

Tropical spread, a butter that will not melt in tropical heat, has been developed in Australia and is regarded as one of the major food discoveries of the war.

Marine Major



At no time in his brilliant career has Pat O'Brien played a better and more convincing role than he does as a Marine Major in "Marine Raiders" which opens Thursday through Saturday at the Yucca Theater. He is co-starred with Ruth Hussey and Robert Ryan.

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German Embassies In Neutral Lands Security Laden

WASHINGTON—(AP)—German embassies in neutral countries were reported Thursday to be "loaded down" with gold, securities and currency with large staffs working full time to put the stuff—including loot from occupied countries—under cover.

Some of the tricks being used by German leaders to conceal their financial resources were disclosed after the State Department announced that the United States and Britain have asked neutrals to deny the enemy protection for his loot.

Other governments which took part in the United Nations monetary conference at Bretton Woods, N. H., last July are expected soon to put similar pressure on the neutral group, which includes Switzerland, Argentina, Sweden, Spain and Portugal.

Washington sources said: That the German ruling clique is sacking away assets not only for its personal salvation but as a war chest to keep underground organizations going after the war.

Extending Power
That in concealing funds, the Germans are extending their power in foreign industry. They are cleverly cloaking this control and it will be hard to trace.

That the German leaders may know they are beaten militarily but they have utterly no intention of losing the war economically.

That Germans recently arriving in neutral countries are cocky. They tell the local industrialists the war won't last much longer, but "it doesn't matter." They boast that German industrialists were better off than those in England and the United States after the last war, and it will be so again.

These Germans are claiming that citizens in neutral countries who cooperate with them in developing the industries of those countries will profit too.

Examples Given
The following examples were given of how the Germans are preparing for their rainy day:

Gold, securities, and currency are being stored in safe deposit boxes and vaults, usually under some non-German's name.

A citizen in a neutral country, with no riches and only a small income, suddenly buys a valuable wolfram mine.

A small new company springs up in an occupied land. German-made goods then are shipped into that territory. The purchasers are instructed not to pay the manufacturers directly, but to send their money to the new company. Secretly the firm is German-controlled; therefore funds are built up outside Germany's borders.

An individual in one neutral nation is receiving coal shipments from Germany. He is given preferential treatment, and in return agrees to pay commissions to the German shippers. But the commissions, instead of being sent to Germany now, are allowed to accumulate to the Germans' credit. The Germans expect to use them later, when the nations relax their financial controls.

Odessa Girl Signed By Hollywood Studio

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—A sorority house talkfest led 19-year-old Gypsy Stell to a movie contract.

Several of her Los Angeles City College chums argued, she explains, that they were just as pretty as many girls on the screen.

"I'll bet some of us could get into pictures," one exclaimed. So five girls applied to 20th Century-Fox studio for screen tests. Three got them, and Miss Stell was signed to a contract.

Five feet four inches tall and a brunette, she's from Odessa, Texas.

Army Anti-Tank Guns Fight Wild Gasser

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—The fire of Army anti-tank guns, brought from Camp Polk, gave operators hopes Thursday that the wild gasser near Mansfield, La., would be brought under control soon.

A. W. Phillips, one of the operators, said that anti-tank shells had blown several openings in the control valves, sending the flames upward and allowing fire fighters to approach the well.

Flames from the big well mushroomed out after the gasser had ignited a week ago.

The British dirigible R-34, which landed in New York July 6, 1919, was the first craft of its kind to cross the Atlantic.

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Hay Foot



The ancient marching theme of Army rookies, "Hay-Foot, Straw-Foot," has new meaning for Pvt. Patrick J. McDonald, of Grand Rapids, Mich., ever since he acquired the straw boots he wears in the photo above. The old footwear was part of equipment left behind by fleeing Germans somewhere in France.

Blasts P. A. C.



Robert E. Stripling, chief investigator for the Dies Committee investigating the C. I. O. Political Action Committee, is pictured at recent hearing in Washington as he charged that the P. A. C. is "following the Communist Party line" and is "part of the revamped blueprint of the Communist Party to... destroy the American system of government by taking over a major political party."

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Nearly 400,000 U. S. Casualties in War

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson reported Thursday that Army casualties on all fronts were 351,293 September 21. The latest Navy casualty figure of 65,792 brought the total for the armed services to 417,085.

The campaign in Italy, Stimson said, has cost \$2,111 ground force casualties.

Stimson's overall Army total was up 13,550 from his last report of two weeks ago for the period ended September 6. The 351,293 was divided as follows: 68,568 killed; 135,921 wounded; 45,488 missing and 51,316 prisoners.

The Navy casualties: total 65,792; killed 25,863; wounded 25,593; missing 9,761; prisoners 4,480.

Stimson said that 48,379 of the Army wounded have returned to duty.

The separate report on Italian campaign casualties did not include air force personnel losses. It showed 15,869 killed, 56,173 wounded and 10,044 missing as of September 25.

Blood From U. S. Sent To Siegfried Line

PARIS—(AP)—Whole blood flown from the United States to meet increasing needs has been used to save lives of American soldiers in the Siegfried Line only four days after it was contributed in the States.

Major Gen. Paul R. Hanley, chief surgeon of U. S. Forces in Europe, in disclosing increased demands for whole blood, said it was superior to plasma for immediate treatment of badly wounded soldiers.

Nazis Take Air Licking Over Belfort

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE—(AP)—The German air force shook loose 20 of its fighters over Belfort Wednesday in an effort to ambush 11 Thunderbolts at the disadvantageous altitude of 11,000 feet, but they broke off the fight when six of their number were shot down.

Slight Drop Noted In Civil Service Roster

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Federal civilian employes in the continental United States totaled 2,908,557 at the end of August, a decrease of 32,652 during the month, the Civil Service Commission reported Thursday.

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5:25 A.M. 6:00 A.M.
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6:25 A.M. 7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M. 7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M. 8:00 A.M.
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8:30 P.M. 10:00 A.M.
10:50 A.M. 11:30 P.M.
1:00 P.M. 1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M. 2:40 P.M.
2:55 P.M. 3:35 P.M.
3:30 P.M. 4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M. 5:10 P.M.
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9:30 P.M. 10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M. 11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M. 12:20 A.M.

Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday. Phone 500

Society

Final Try-Outs For 'First Lady' Will Be Held

Final try-outs for the Midland Civic Theater's first play of the season, "First Lady," will be held from 3:00 to 10:00 o'clock Thursday night on the Civic Auditorium stage. The play, "First Lady," is a satirical comedy dealing with the "behind the scenes" of Washington, and satirizes the procedure taken in selecting presidential candidates. With such collaborators as Katherine Dayton and George S. Kauffman, the play has proved a sparkling hit wherever it has been given.

The cast of the play consists of nine women and five men. The female lead, Lucy Chase Wayne, was played on Broadway by Jane Cowl. Having spent her girlhood in the White House, a hundred and thirty million people know Lucy's age and life history. She has good looks, but they are subordinate to her vitality, charm, and distinction. Over the years every newspaper and magazine in America has printed her picture—not once, but again and again. Everything she does, everything she says, is NEWS. She is LUCY CHASE WAYNE.

Irene Hibbard, Lucy's social rival and bitter enemy, can only be described in French, as "elegant, soignée and chic." She is the typical selfish, grasping, social climber who stoops to nothing to further her social status.

The husbands of the two women are direct opposites. Stephen, Lucy's husband, is the Secretary of State. He is dignified and of pleasing appearance, with that bit of gray at the temples; in short, ideal President material. Carl, Irene's husband, is Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He is in his sixties, dignified, solemn, and with more than his share of a bay window. Both parts have excellent acting possibilities.

Others in the cast are Sophy Prescott, Lucy's secretary—attractive, poised, dependable and very business-like; Belle Hardwicke and Mrs. Ives, two Congressmen's wives; Mrs. Louella May Creevey, president of the Women's Peace, Purity & Patriotism Society—every inch a club-woman, all blue and gold sash and flowers; Emmy Paige, Lucy's Southern niece from Mississippi who doesn't know a thing about Congress' goings-on, but who does know enough to see a good catch in the good-looking Senator from the West, George Keane. The two other men are Ellsworth T. Ganning, a newspaper publisher of national fame, and Senator Mason, a typical Senator.

Lt. Stickney Safe In England After Invasion Of Holland

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 W. Tennessee, have received a cablegram from their son, Lt. Franklin Stickney, telling them that he is back in England after taking part in the invasion of Holland.

Lt. Stickney, a glider pilot, wired his family that the invasion was "really rough." He has taken part in all the major European invasions, and feels that the invasion of Holland was the worst he has seen.

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

Make This Barcel Recipe To Lose Ungainly Fat

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Here is a recipe that can be used inexpensively at home. Just get from your druggist 4 oz. of liquid BARCEL CONCENTRATE. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take 2 tablespoonsful twice a day. Wonder-

Junior High P.T.A. Officers Introduced At First Meeting

With Mrs. Carl Clement giving the invocation, the Junior High P.T.A. opened its first meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Johnson, new president, introduced the other new officers, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, vice-president; Mrs. George Abell, secretary; Mrs. Holt Jowell, treasurer. Chairmen of the standing committees were also introduced. They were Mrs. Dorothy Scannell, program committee; Mrs. Elmo Lineberger, membership committee; Mrs. C.S. Noland, hospitality committee; Mrs. Robert L. Wood, publicity committee; and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, room representative.

A membership drive has been started. All parents of children in the Junior High School are urged to join the organization and take an active part in the school functioning. Dues must be paid by Oct. 20. The room having most mothers in the organization at the end of the drive will be awarded a prize.

At the meeting, it was pointed out that there is an urgent need for girl scout and brownie scout leaders. All women who can afford the time are asked to sign up for this work. Cub scouts who have not been assigned to a den are asked to report to a meeting of leaders and prospective workers, which will be held at the North Elementary School at 4 p. m. Friday. Cubs must be accompanied by their mothers.

Women interested in girl scout work are urged to attend the scout leaders meeting which will be held at 10:15 a. m. Friday in the Children's Library.

Mrs. Scannell had charge of the program for the afternoon. She gave a brief outline of the recreational program which the group carried out last summer, and announced that plans are being made for a similar program next summer. "We Build For Victory," has been chosen as the theme for the year. Mrs. Scannell stated. She then spoke on the conscientious training of children, to share and to attain high ideals, and to accept responsibility.

Miss Dorothy Orth's room won the prize for having the most mothers present at the meeting.

Star Club Meets For Business Meeting With Mrs. Stephenson

The Star Club of the Order of Eastern Star met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, 317 S. Big Spring. At the business meeting, plans were made for the chili supper to be held Oct. 24 at the lodge, and for the Friendship Night to be held Oct. 10. Plans were also made for all members to attend Grand Chapter in Fort Worth, Oct. 30.

During the business meeting, the members spent two hours at the surgical dressing room in the courthouse, making dressings for the Red Cross.

Members who attended were Mrs. Leo Baldrige, Juanita Collins, M. L. Wyatt, Minnie Crumley, Ellen Reising, M. A. Floyd, J. Wayne Campbell and H. E. Skipper.

Mrs. Skipper will entertain the club at a luncheon at 1 p. m. at her home at 605 S. Weatherford, Oct. 17.

Spotters Group 1 Make Articles For Spotters Bazaar

Spotters Group 1 met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Pepper for a coke party and business meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. D. C. Gow and Mrs. B. B. Kluse were co-hostesses with Mrs. Pepper.

During the meeting, members worked on articles for the Spotters Bazaar, which will be held soon.

Those who attended the meeting were Mrs. A. J. Goldberger, D. S. Suskin, P. E. Fish, A. H. Beck, C. S. Scott, W. F. McClintock, K. W. Howat, R. J. Ray, J. Norman Goodman, E. J. Herman, T. B. Buchanan, R. J. Diekman, J. K. Jackson, J. E. Hogan, R. H. Meyers and C. W. Corns.

Lutheran Parish Workers Hold Meeting In Odessa

The Lutheran Parish Workers met at the home of Mrs. P. C. Ransney of Odessa Wednesday afternoon. The group will hold a white elephant sale at the next meeting, it was decided at the business session. Plans were also made to help at the Odessa U.S.O. Oct. 29.

Meteors are relatively small stones of rock swept up by the earth as it revolves around the sun.



Not G. I. This Parisian creation looks mighty chic on U. S. Army nurse L. Louise Alben, who was so intrigued by the hat that she just had to doff her tin helmet and try it on. And because the hat was so becoming, the designer told her to keep it.

Rushes Are Guests Of Beta Sigma Phi At Model Meeting

Beta Sigma Phi sorority held a model meeting Tuesday night in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Mrs. Jack Harrison, president, gave a talk on "A History of Beta Sigma Phi."

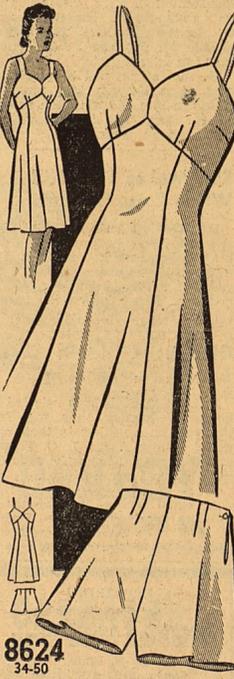
Other speakers for the evening were Mrs. Lucille Johnson, who spoke on "Victory for the Individual Member," and Mrs. A. L. Barr whose talk was entitled "Painting the Person." Miss Carolyn Oates reviewed the book "Goodnight, Sweet Prince."

After the meeting, a social hour was held. Rushes who were present as special guests were Misses Dorothy Bracewell, Lillie Mae Stoval, Aileen Maxwell, Bea McClure, Frances Little, Elizabeth Musick, Mozelle Dement and Mary Carbin.

Members present included Mmes. R. L. Grubb, G. B. Hallman, S. R. McKinney, Hope Elzy, Archie Estes, Ralph Guyger, Riley Parr, R. H. Frizzell Jr., Juanita Sherrod, and Misses Dorothy Pinkerton, Maedele Roberts, Faye Powers, Emma John Blake, Deana Gray, Minnie Lee Hankins, Dorothy Hamilton, Doris Little and Ruth Smith.

Mrs. Malor Doran, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, co-educational director, and Mrs. W. I. Pratt, sorority mother, were guests at the meeting.

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Coming Events

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 and from 1 to 4 p. m.

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church will present the prayer week program from 10 to 11 a. m.

The Belmont Bible Class will hold a birthday party at the home of Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W. Ohio, at 3 p. m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Robert Muldrow; 8 to 10:30 p. m., Mrs. G. J. Sevier.

A special meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders Club will be held at 10:15 a. m. in the Children's Library in the basement of the courthouse. All women interested in becoming scout leaders are asked to be present at the meeting, since plans for the training of new leaders will be made.

All women interested in doing girl scout or brownie scout work are urged to attend the meeting of troop and committee leaders which will be held at 10:15 a. m. in the Children's Library in the courthouse basement. New leaders are desperately needed if the girl scout organizations are to have a successful winter.

SATURDAY

The children's story hour will be held in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse at 3 p. m.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 11 a. m.

The AAUW will hold a luncheon meeting at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 1 p. m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 3:30 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Kent

Senior Department Of Methodist Church Holds Cootie Party

The Senior Department of the First Methodist Church held a "cootie" party at the home of their counselor, Miss Frances Guffey, 1305 W. Tennessee, Tuesday night.

Records were played while the guests gathered for the party. Four tables of "cootie" were started, with Billie McKee, Rosemary Johnson, Mildred Moore, and Dorthea Ann Reising at the first table. Hudson Moncrief, Bill Adams, Billy Ann Hill, and Ruth Alexander made up the second table. The third table was made up of Joan Stanley, Betty Jo Green, Betty Chanslor, and Helen Shelton. Mickey McDonald, Mary Frances Camp, Mary Ruth Bizzell and Doris Conley made up the fourth table.

Betty Jo Green won first prize and Mickey McDonald was awarded the consolation prize.

At the end of the games, refreshments were served.

Andrew Carnegie, famed philanthropist, was said to have had a personal fortune of \$500,000,000 at the time of his death in 1919.

Boone; 8 to 11 p. m., Mrs. Milward Miller.

Elizabeth Musick Is Chosen President Of Sunday School Class

The Lydia Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. Jones, 506 N. Marienfield, Monday night. At the business meeting, election of officers was held, with the following results:

Miss Elizabeth Musick, president; Miss Faye Powers, secretary; Miss Mozelle Dement, membership and ministerial vice-president; Misses Lorine and Florine Jones, stewardship and fellowship vice-presidents; Misses Ruth Pearce and Laura Lou Howell, group captains; and Miss Wynona Hiett, reporter.

Plans were made for a Sunday morning breakfast to be held Oct. 22.

A short social program followed the business meeting.

Visits Son In Amarillo

Mrs. J. R. McCarter returned recently from Amarillo, where she visited her son, Pvt. John R. McCarter. Pvt. McCarter is in training with the Army Air Forces.

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Ivory Soap **3 Large Bars 29¢**

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Palmolive Toilet SOAP **3 Reg. Bars 19¢**

OXYDOL Granulated Soap **24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢**

Avallon Sardines Or Sea Pride Pilchards **15-Oz. Can 11¢** (4 Points Per Can)

Grocery Values (4 Red Points Per Can)

Sardines Morgan, In Tomato Sauce 15-Oz. Can **13¢**

Oysters McPhillips (1 Point) 7 1/2-Oz. Can **35¢**

Tuna Fish Best Buy (2 Points) No. 1/2 Can **29¢**

Mackerel Sea Pride (4 Points) 15-Oz. Can **14¢**

Tomatoes Standard No. 2 (20 Points) No. 2 Can **10¢**

Peaches Highway, Sliced (80 Points) No. 2 1/2 Can **23¢**

Pears Petite, Halves (80 Points) No. 2 1/2 Can **23¢**

Honey Beeville Pure Strained 16-Oz. Jar **23¢**

Dinner Luxury Macaroni (1 Red Point) 6-Oz. Pkg. **5¢**

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Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato (20 Pts.) 18-Oz. Can **11¢**

Pruce Juice Sweet Sun Bot. **28¢**

Juice Town House Grapefruit 46-Oz. Can **28¢**

Peas Gardenside No. 2 Can **12¢**

Calumet Powder Baking 1-Lb. Can **17¢**

Mustard French's Prepared 6-Oz. Jar **9¢**

Popcorn Yellow Cello Pack Pkg. **16¢**

Super Suds Powder Washing 24-Oz. Pkg. **23¢**

Soap Crystal White Laundry Soap 3 Lgs. Bars **14¢**

Coffee Values

Airway Fresh Roasted 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. **41¢**

Nob Hill Full Flavor 1-Lb. Pkg. **23¢**

Coffee Maxwell House 1-Lb. Jar **33¢**

Edwards Coffee Vacuum Packed IN GLASS **Lb. 27¢**

Farm Fresh Produce

Oranges California Juicy Lb. **11¢**

Onions Colorado Yellow Victory Food Selection Lb. **3¢**

Onions Colorado White Victory Food Selection Lb. **5¢**

East Texas Yams Lb. **7¢**

Potatoes Idaho Russet 5 Lbs. **23¢**

Cauliflower Snow White Lb. **12¢**

Turnips & Tops Fresh Texas Bun. **9¢**

Greens Fresh Texas Mustard or Turnip Bun. **9¢**

GrAPES Fresh, Sweet **2 Lbs. 25¢**

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New Mexico Winesap APPLES **3 Lbs. 25¢**

HERE'S HOW TO MAKE SAUERKRAUT

20 lbs. cabbage 1/2 lb. (7/8 cup) salt

Select firm, sound, mature heads of cabbage. Remove outer leaves; wash well. Quarter, remove core, and slice very fine. Put 5 lbs. (about 7 1/2 qts.) shredded cabbage in a pan, add 2 oz. (1/2 lbs.) salt and mix with hands. Place in deep crock or light wooden keg and tamp down firmly with wooden masher to extract juice and force out air. Repeat until all cabbage is used. Press down, cover with a clean white cloth, then with a plate or round wooden board small enough to fit down inside crock, and weight down with a clean rock or brick, to keep cabbage covered with brine that forms as salt draws juice from cabbage. Keep in a warm place, 75° to 85° F. Inspect each day, remove scum with spoon, and rinse cloth in clear water. The kraut will be fermented or "cured" in 10 to 20 days, depending upon the amount of cabbage and the temperature at which it is kept. Its appearance and taste will tell you when it is sufficiently cured.

Kraut may be left in the crock or keg all winter, in a cold cellar or basement, if care is taken to remove any scum that forms, or if may be canned at any time from 1 to 2 months after fermentation is completed. Simply drain off juice, pack cold kraut in hot sterilized glass jars to 1/2 inch from top; heat juice to boiling, pour over kraut, seal and store in cool dark place. Do not process.

TO MAKE KRAUT IN JARS

Mix shredded cabbage with salt, using 1/2 tablespoon salt to each quart cabbage. Pack firmly into clean glass jars, fill with cold water, adjust covers fairly tight, and store where it will keep comfortably warm and where possible overflow of liquid will do no harm. If scum forms, remove it. The kraut will ferment for a few days, and will be ready to use in a month. At that time drain off brine, and seal tight. Do not process.

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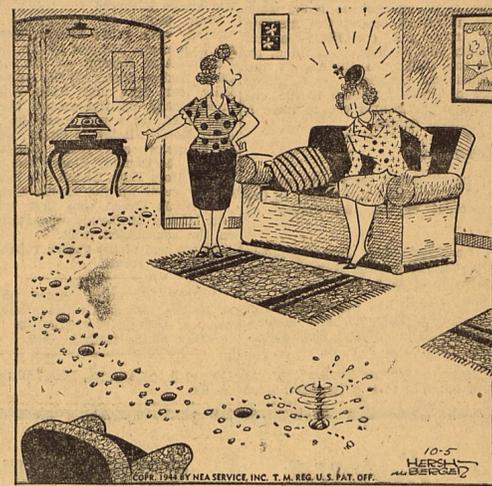
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LOST—Grey and tan Teddy Bear coat, size 12, between Junior High and Main St., or at Junior High School. Reward. 500 N. Main. (180-1)

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Wanted To Buy 26

WE DESPERATELY NEED any kind of oil or gas heaters—dig them out of your garage—we will pay you the cash for them. Galbraith's. Phone 746. (179-1f)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12 FURNISHED bedroom with kitchen privileges. Swap for company to wife and two weeks old baby and light housework in modern country home, bath, gas, electricity. Prefer Army couple or party with child or two. Johnnie Graham, 1 mile north of NE corner Atlantic tank farm. Box 571. (179-tf)

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TIME to trim and shape shrubbery and use plant food to restore good foliage; prune shade trees; treat Poplar for borers; kill ants. Work guaranteed. Experienced. Permanent. J. A. Richardson, Ph. 332-R. (169-26)

Wanted To Rent 21

SOLDIER would like apartment or house for wife and 2 sons. ages 7 and 5. Do you know of one? Phone 1379-W. (180-3)

Wearing Apparel 32

SELL US your boys' and men's clothing — shirts, pants, coats, suits, overcoats, hats, jackets and shoes. Tom Nix, 200 E. Wall. (174-tf)

FOR SALE

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

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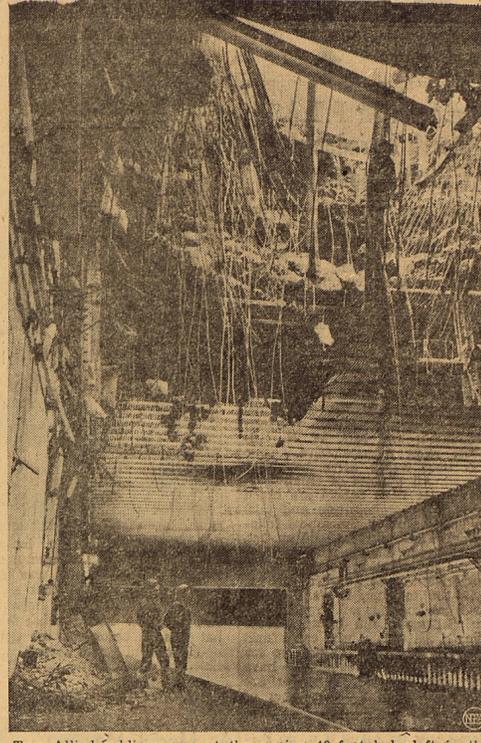
YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later

DUNAGAN SALES CO. Midland, Texas. Advertisement for a car sale featuring a Buick sedan and a Chevrolet truck.

Wildcat -

(Continued From Page 1) G&MMB&A survey, one mile south-east of the initial Ellenburger producer in the Monahans pool in Northeast Ward County, had been kicked off with the swab after a second acid injection of 3,500 gallons and was flowing to cleanout and test. During 10 hours after the well started flowing it gauged 197 barrels of fluid with an average cut of four percent basic sediment and acid residue.

Bombs Wreck U-Boat Nest



Two Allied soldiers gaze at the gaping 40-foot hole left in the grass-camouflaged roof of a Nazi U-boat pen at Brest, France, and marvel at the intricate structure, wrecked when several direct hits smashed through the roof. Two other pens also were put out of commission before Brest was liberated.

Captain Liberty Arrives In Midland

Capt. Lawrence Liberty, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Liberty, has arrived in Midland from overseas where he was awarded the distinguished flying cross recently. Captain Liberty will remain here until he has to leave to report at a rest camp at Santa Monica, Calif., by Oct. 31.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures prices at noon Thursday were 5 to 35 cents a bale lower. Oct. 22, 08, Dec. 21.94, March 21.98.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 3,000; calves 2,000; fully steady; common and medium grade steers and yearlings 8.00-12.00; beef cows mostly 7.00-10.50; good and choice fat calves 11.00-12.50; stocker steer calves 8.00-11.00; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 6.50-11.50.

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Cotton Purchase Rate Announced By WFA

DALLAS—(AP)—The War Food Administration has announced that new rates at which Commodity Credit Corporation will purchase this year's cotton crop range from 21.90 cents a pound for October to 22.25 cents during May and June, 1945.

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Worth Watching

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Coaling, section 249, block D, John H. Gibson survey, Northwest Yoakum County wildcat, cored at 5,288-98 feet and recovered seven and one-half feet of dolomite. The top one and one-half feet was very fine granular dolomite, with fine porosity and slight oil saturation. Remainder of the recovery had no porosity. The operator was coring ahead.

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Son Makes Fine Kill While Parents Hunt

HAMILTON, MONT.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sargent hunted and hunted, but they had no luck. But when they caught up with their 13-year-old son, LeRoy, they found he had shot and was busy skinning a big elk. Needed only one shot, too.

FARMERS who contemplate buying new tractors should make immediate application to their ration board. Midland Tractor Co. Authorized Ford Tractor Sales & Service Phone 1688 300 South Baird

Club Boys Obtain Lambs For Feeding

Eight 4-H Club boys selected 13 lambs Wednesday they will feed this year as a project in their club work. County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Thursday. The lambs were obtained from Warren Skaggs.

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PRESIDENT

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle clues. Includes words like 'Speedily', 'Former U. S. president', 'Carriage', 'Forenoon', 'Newspaper paragraphs', 'Court (ab.)', 'Mineral rock', 'One who lends', 'Birds' homes', 'Month (ab.)', 'Rupees (ab.)', 'Violent stream', 'Ship', 'Pictured former U. S. president', 'Forenoon', 'Newspaper paragraphs', 'Court (ab.)', 'Mineral rock', 'One who lends', 'Birds' homes', 'Month (ab.)', 'Rupees (ab.)', 'Violent stream', 'Ship'.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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WOMANS' WEDNESDAY CLUB OPENS SEASON WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell was hostess to a luncheon which marked the first meeting of the Woman's Wednesday Club for the 1944-45 season at her home at 1907 W. Indiana Wednesday.

The members were seated at a large table in the dining room and a smaller one in the breakfast room. The main table, which was covered with a cut-work cloth, had as its centerpiece, a floral arrangement in red, white, and blue flowers.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, president, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Sidwell, as program chairman, outlined the year's program and distributed the year books.

Mrs. R. C. Conkling, a former member who has returned to Midland to live, was reinstated in the club. The luncheon was arranged by the social committee, consisting of Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, and Mrs. O. B. Holt, assisted by the hostess.

Other members present were Meses. James N. Allison, Clyde Cowden, J. M. Dearmond, Andrew Faskin, Dave McKee, R. L. Miller, Erle Payne, Robert Turpin and W. G. Whitehouse.

At the next meeting, which will be in the home of Mrs. Chancellor, 1710 W. Missouri, Mrs. Whitehouse will review a book on the Scandinavian countries.

Modern Study Club Hears Miss Wendover On Child Welfare Work

The Modern Study Club met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. John Crump, 1103 W. Illinois. The guest speaker was Miss Betty Wendover, child welfare director, who spoke on child welfare work.

Mrs. G. G. Galligan spoke on "Mothercraft," which was the theme of the day's meeting.

Members who were present included Meses. John Casselman, John E. Gaffney, L. E. Hood, Lamar Lunt, E. L. Pletcher, E. W. Reece, F. R. Schenk, C. H. Shepard and Troy Stalls.

Baptists Seek Clothes For Orphan's Home

Mrs. O. L. Beville, benevolence chairman of the First Baptist Church, is appealing for old and new clothing to be contributed to Buckner Orphan Home in Dallas. The contributions have been coming in very slowly and Mrs. Beville urges that everyone check their closets to see if they have any clothing which their children have outgrown that they could give.

Bundles must be turned in before Friday noon at the First Baptist Church.

Watson Leaves To Visit Ill Brother

C. C. Watson left Wednesday for Little Rock, Arkansas, to be at the bedside of the Rev. W. C. Watson, D.D., who is critically ill. The brother of C. C., Ned, and Miss Lydia Watson, Dr. Watson is well known in Midland, having preached here on several occasions when visiting his family. He is pastor of the Hunter Memorial Church in Little Rock, and has spent 52 years as an active minister. During that time, Dr. Watson has made more than 6,000 conversions.

Ration Calendar

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Oct. 20. Processed Foods—Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Nov. 1. Sugar—Book Four stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945. Shoes—Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. A new shoe stamp will be validated Nov. 1 and be good indefinitely with the others. Gasoline—13-A coupons in new book good for four gallons through Dec. 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good for five gallons.

Worry of FALSE TEETH

Slipping or Irritating? Don't be embarrassed by loose false teeth slipping, dropping or wobbling when you eat. Take a little FASTEETH on your plates. This pleasant powder gives a remarkable sense of added comfort and security by holding plates more firmly. No gumming, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. It's alkaline (non-acid). Get FASTEETH at any drug store.—adv.

Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sensations show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Program Announced For Graduation Of Nurses Aide Class At Hotel Scharbauer Thursday

Graduation exercises for the Nurses' Aide Class I will be held at the crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 8 p.m. Thursday. The program for the exercises will be as follows:

Invocation... Rev. Vernon Yearby

Presentation of Guests... Paul F. Osborne, Col. Charles Dowman, commanding officer, Midland Army Air Field. Lt. Col. E. G. Benjamin, post surgeon, Midland Army Air Field. J. E. Green, Jr., American Red Cross field director. Miss Elizabeth Kelloway, assistant to the field director, Midland Army Air Field.

Presentation of Awards... Mr. Paul F. Osborne, To Red Cross Production Volunteers and Gray Ladies

Music... Miss Edith Staples, Executive secretary Taylor County Chapter, American Red Cross

Presentation... Mr. Paul F. Osborne, Mrs. W. H. Sloan, chairman Nurses' Aide Committee. Mrs. Margaret Kohler, R. N., instructor. Capt. Katherine Yount, chief nurse, Midland Army Air Field. Berte R. Haigh, commander Midland Office of Civilian Defense

Capping Nurses' Aides, Presentation of Certificates, and Administration of Oath of Office of Civilian Defense

Benediction... Chaplain Toomey, Audience will stand for benediction and remain standing for National Anthem

National Anthem... Mrs. Frank W. Miller

Thirteen aides will be capped at the ceremonies. They are Miss Ruby Barrington, Miss Dorothy Bracewell, Mrs. Margaret Bissell, Mrs. Rose Marie Clayton, Mrs. Elsie Cooper, Mrs. Virginia Corbett, Miss Edna Mae Elkin, Mrs. Ada Hedrick, Miss Jane Marie Johnson, Mrs. Marjorie Russell, Miss Holly Sappom, Mrs. Lucille Wanamaker and Miss Mary Jo Wood.

Frank Wade Arrington Is Home On Furlough

Cpl. Frank Wade Arrington arrived Monday to spend a two week furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington, 1310 W. Texas. Miss Nadine Rucker of Kingsville is a house guest of the Arringtons and Corporal Arrington this week. Corporal Arrington is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Sgt. Lee Assigned To Fort Devens

S/Sgt. Robert E. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee, 1105 S. Colorado, has been assigned to Fort Devens, Mass. He returned from combat in July, after spending 13 months in the Sicilian and Italian theaters.

Home On Furlough

Pfc. Jim Watts arrived recently to spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. C. J. Watts, 522 W. Missouri. He is stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field.

Congratulations To

Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Formosa on the birth of a son, born Oct. 3 at the post hospital, MAAF.

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Applications For Soldier Ballots Coming In Rapidly

Applications from those in the armed forces for absentee ballots for the general election to be held November 7 are pouring into the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble.

To date 202 applications have been received. Not all of them will get to vote as a number have not paid their poll tax. Those serving overseas can use the federal ballot without payment of poll tax. The federal ballot can be used only for voting for president and congressional candidates.

Third Of Collected Fat Contributed By Army

NEW YORK—(AP)—To grease the skids for the Axis, 223,500,000 pounds of used cooking fat have been collected by civilians, the American Fat Salvage Committee, Inc., reports. The armed forces have added another 122,900,000 pounds.

Typhus Battle Plan Outlined By Doctor

AUSTIN—(AP)—Unless more control measures are adopted this year's total of typhus fever cases in Texas will reach 1,700, compared with 1,452 last year, State Health Officer George W. Cox declared Thursday. Dr. Cox said Health Department reports indicate the presence of typhus in almost all sections of Texas without regard to city or rural population.

He recommended a four-point control program, in addition to the already widely-used rat poisoning campaign: Make foodstuff inaccessible to rats.

Rat-proof homes, business buildings and public places. Keep at least two traps baited in homes that are not rat-proof. Conduct educational campaigns.

CADET CHARLES R. KELLY IS AT BIG SPRING BASE

Aviation Cadet Charles R. Kelly of Midland has reported for duty at the Big Spring Army Air Field for training as a bombardier. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kelly and graduated from Midland High School.

Jaycee Luncheon To Be Held Friday

Members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular bi-weekly luncheon Friday noon at the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe. L. W. Sandusky, president, announced. Sandusky and Russell Howard will not be at the luncheon as they will be in Fort Worth attending a regional meeting of boards of directors of Junior Chambers of Commerce.

Yes, She Knew There Was A War On, Also

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—(AP)—A quiet, dignified lady of 28 years who has given three pints of blood for plasma and three brothers to the service, wanted squash with her meal instead of potatoes.

"Don't you know there is a war on?" In East Cambridge District Court, the 28-year-old dignified defendant, now on \$28 bail, will attempt to explain why the tidy restaurant, a rendezvous of Radcliffe College girls, became slightly disarranged a few seconds after that now-famous question.

Butane Gas Serviceman Must Comply With RC

AUSTIN—(AP)—W. M. Foster of Marshall Thursday was under injunction of the 53rd District Court here prohibiting him from selling, installing or servicing butane gas equipment that does not meet specifications of the Railroad Commission.

The State, filing the first suit of its kind under the Liquid Petroleum Act, sought the injunction alleging violations of the act and Commission regulations constituted a public hazard.

Similar suits against Homer Pittman of Tyler and J. M. Rogers of Center were set for trial in the 53rd District Court Friday.

Double riveting is said to be from 16 to 20 per cent stronger than single.

Tiger Claws Employed Of Circus In Midland

An employe of Arthur Brothers circus was scratched on the arm Wednesday night while feeding a tiger here. A physician, who dressed the injured arm in hospital here, said the wound was not serious.

The man was clawed a few days ago by the same animal while the circus was in Colorado City.

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Pancake Flour Pillsbury Small Box 14c Cake Flour Swans Down Large Box 32c Mother's Oats Cup and Saucer Large Box 32c Toilet Tissue Charmin 4 rolls 27c Red Kidney Beans Scott Co. 17 Oz. Jar 15c Tomato Juice Hunts' No. 2 Can 12c Pork & Beans White Swan Lb. Can 10c Diced Carrots Scott Co. 16 1/2 Oz. Jar 13c

Fruits & Vegetables Grapes Tokay 2 Lbs. 25c Celery Large Bleached Stalks - Each 19c Tomatoes Fresh 2 Lbs. 33c Corn Golden Bantam 2 Ears 11c

ROAST Spencer Roll Pound 38c PORK CHOPS Nice Lean Pound 37c ROAST Lamb Shoulder Pound 32c LIVER Fresh Calf Pound 43c ROAST Lean Pork Pound 35c CHEESE Fresh Cottage Pound 25c FRUIT CAKE MIX Pound 55c

Onions Yellow 3 Lbs. 14c Lettuce Good Firm Pound 12c Carrots Large Bunches 2 for 13c Potatoes New 2 Lbs. 13c Apples 2 lbs. 25c

Hylo Giant Box 59c Chili Van Camps 17 Oz. Jar 37c Spinach Hunts' No. 2 2 1/2 23c Soy Beans No. 2 Can 5c Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 Can 19c Apple Butter Qt. Jar 29c Tea Admiration 1-4 Pound 27c Dog Food Smokey Box 8c

WES-TEX FOOD STORE

Nelson Potter To Pitch For Browns In Second Game

By JACK HAND

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—They are calling the St. Louis Browns the hitless wonders Thursday because they copied the opening game of the first all-St. Louis World Series, 2-1, on two hits and a team batting average of .069, but Manager Luke Sewell will take three more of the same with no squawks.

In an effort to make it two straight over the Cardinals Thursday, Sewell named right-hander Nelson Potter, his top winner with a 19-7 win mark, to oppose Billy Southworth's prize left-hander, Max Lanier, who won 17 and lost 12 in the National.

After the Browns took the opener, the series odds fell to 9 to 10 and take your choice.

Although Lanier lost his last seven starts in the dying days of the regular season, and was sent home with a sore arm during the last Eastern trip, the chunky Carolina southpaw can be the toughest in the league when he's right. Whether he will be right Thursday is Billy the Kid's biggest worry.

Potter was expected to be Sewell's first game choice, but he passed him for Denny Galehouse and saw his judgment justified Wednesday when the crafty curve-baller sprinkled seven Redbird hits and held a shut-out up to the ninth inning.

Outshone Galehouse

Although Mort Cooper and Blix Donnelly, who teamed up to gain the unenviable distinction of losing the first two-hitter in Series history, outshone Galehouse in sheer brilliance, it was the former Youngstown defense worker who had it in the pinches. Denny pulled out of tight spots in the second and third with vital strikeouts of Mort Cooper and Whitey Kurovski and bore down to retire the side after Marty Marion had scored the only Redbird run.

A crowd of 33,242 that paid \$149-

★ From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY

The only conference game in this district this weekend will be between Odessa and Big Spring at Big Spring. Sweetwater plays at Ballinger; Amarillo at San Angelo, which should be a hot-shot game; Lubbock is pitted against Lamesa in its stadium, and Plainview is coming to Midland Friday.

Coach Gene McCollum said that the team is in good shape with its model "T" clicking and that he had been concentrating on defensive tactics with special emphasis placed on aerial stoppage.

Knowing Coach McCollum and the thorough football which he instills into the Bulldogs, we are so encouraged that we are going to pick Midland to win the game providing the fumbling period (the first quarter) does not see Plainview roll up too large a lead.

We can't help but feel that if Midland can just hold the visitors until the beginning of the second quarter that the game is "in the bag." The Midland team, it is believed in this corner, should have a practice quarter just before the game in which to work off the customary miss-plays and then it could go a long way as a hot team all over the district and well out into the state. But that first quarter—

However, it is to be remembered that the Bulldogs are, so far, undefeated in the 1944 season, regardless of the first quarter.

Maybe it is the "T" that is doing it. It isn't too difficult to remember back in the old Model "T" Ford days when it took about the first hour of a four-hour trip to get the old Ford warmed up to the point where it was running right for the rest of the trip. So with Midland.

Last week this corner attempted to pick the game winners for the weekend. Some of them we managed to get right; the others we would just rather not hear discussed at all for the playing produced some of the reddest faces among sports writers that have been seen for some time. Anyway, Major Hoopie didn't do so well, either, in spite of the fact that he ledged all the contrary light rays and brought his prognostications out of a perfectly dark room.

Maybe we will try it again tomorrow.

Coach D. X. (Hardluck) Bible is again living up to his alternate name. His star, Bobby Layne, of the University of Texas team (maybe we should say Bobby Layne, the University of Texas team) is laid up with a badly swollen knee.

And the University of Texas meets the mighty Randolph Field this weekend, too. It's murder he says.

Passing Most Dangerous While Line Play Safe

CHICAGO—(AP)—The forward pass is the most dangerous play in football, while line plays produce the fewest injuries, an athletic official said a survey of Wisconsin High Schools disclosed.

P. F. Neverman of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Association told the National Safety Congress Thursday that studies made in Wisconsin high schools also showed that the tackler was more often injured than the player tackled.

Longhorn Vs Longhorn At Austin Saturday

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—When Randolph Field plays the University of Texas Longhorns at Austin Saturday two former Longhorn three-year lettermen will captain the Hamblers—Pete Layden and Jack Freeman. Layden will start at fullback and Freeman at right guard.

There are about 5,000 different languages spoken in the world.

Aggies Find Passer On Own Doorstep

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Needling, above all, a good passer and finding him on his front doorstep is the experience of Coach Homer Norton of Texas A. and M.

He had been there all the time, just had to wait until he was old enough to don the livery of his idols, John Kimbrough, Deross Moser, and others who brought glory to Aggieland.

Jim Cashion, 17, now doing the pitching for the unbeaten Aggies, was born on the campus, the son of M. L. Cashion, secretary of the college Y.M.C.A.

The boy for four seasons was a star back at A. and M. Consolidated High School just across the way from Kyle Field.

Norton looked him over and said he figured Jim was the best prospect to do the Aggie passing, so Cashion got into a maroon and white suit and here's what he's done in the two games thus far:

Thrown 32 passes, completing 17 for 286 yards, pitched two passes for touchdowns and lateraled another time for a score. He's done some running, intercepted one pass, returned three punts and he can do a good job of kicking if they need him.

Norton says Cashion is not as good a passer as J. H. Hallock, Aggie star of 1943, but "he is improving and might do a fine job before the year is over."

His father didn't play football but was a pitcher for Erskine College's baseball team, later coaching at Austin College. Among his products was Charlie Robertson, famous pitcher of the Chicago White Sox who once hurled a perfect game.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

We shouldn't allow the thunder of war to drown the significance of General De Gaulle's declaration that the French government gradually will take over complete control of the country's economy.

"It shall be an organization of industry," says the General, "in which all who participate shall be considered associates. We no longer can permit the concentration of interests which in England and America are called trusts and which today do not meet the needs of social betterment."

Signals Change

While De Gaulle allows exact interpretation of his pronouncement to fall where it will, it's clear that he's signaling a great change in France to avoid, as he says, "the prewar political, social and moral situation which took us to the brink of the abyss." It also would seem that this represents a marked swing to what is popularly known as the "left."

However, we must await developments before jumping to the conclusion that France is headed for communism in her leftward swing. The country is agricultural and the vast majority of its people are traditionally conservative. I should say that the outcome depends on how great an influence can be exercised by the powerful and well-organized Communist minority in the great industrial centers like Paris. We've seen numerous cases where strongly co-ordinated minorities have controlled big majorities—but it doesn't necessarily follow that this will happen in France.

Symptomatic Be that as it may, but if we are to keep abreast of fast-moving events in Europe we must recognize that what's going on in France is symptomatic of what's boiling up in many other parts of the continent. There's a definite swing to the left, and in all instances Communism is involved.

We see this in Eastern Europe, in the Balkans, in Italy, and in Spain, which is being urged by the Moscow radio to overthrow Generalissimo Franco and re-establish the pre-civil war republic which was heavily Communist. Even in Germany there's an underground Communist organization which has survived all the Gestapo efforts to exterminate it. And as this article is being written there comes to my desk a Stock-

Sports ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Overseas sports roundup:

Nick Of Time

The Yanks won't have the laugh on "Yank" this week and S/Sgt. Dan Polier, sports editor of the GI paper, is heaving a few healthy sighs of relief. The current issue, printed a month ago, carried this sports overline: "Don't Sell Browns Short In World Series."

Southern Breeze

Ensign Neale Patrick, who has been so busy around the French Riviera since D-Day that he has just had time to catch up with the proposals that baseball should install a college "draft," takes time out to offer this rebuttal: "The Tigers grabbed from college and sandlots the only two top-notchers Detroit has shown in years—Wakefield and Newhouse (no comment from Dizzy Trout). They can shudder at what would have happened if the draft system had been working on those two kids. . . . And what good would a draft system do the majors? It didn't do much for balancing up pro football. It still was the Bears and Redskins about every year. . . . The only draft that ever will do much toward affecting pennant races is that one which hands you a gun and a serial number as you blow by."

Sand Without Spinach

This item comes from Larry (Greensboro Gus) Leonard, also a former sports scribe, who is "somewhere" in the Middle East: "Our unit, the Rebels, won the Sandstorm Baseball League championship. We met an air base team in the finals and got behind 8-0 at the end of five innings. Then we put on the pressure and came out ahead 9 to 8 in what was really a thriller. . . . Bob Knight of Fort Worth finished with a .508 batting average. He is definitely an O.B. prospect if I ever saw one."

W. B. Harkrider Wins Insurance Award

DALLAS — For an outstanding record in the field of life underwriting during the past year, W. B. Harkrider of Midland has been awarded a 1944 membership certificate in the Leaders' Round Table of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters, John Arden of Waxahatchie, chairman of the leaders' group, announced Thursday.

Harkrider is included among the 115 life underwriters throughout Texas who have qualified for the high production honors. The Leaders' Round Table is sponsored by the Texas association to give recognition to salesmen meeting high standards with respect to sales and service to policyowners over a year's period.

Advance Seat Sale Indicates Big Crowd For Football Game

Advance reserved seat sale for the Midland and Plainview High School football game Friday night indicates a large turnout for the event. The tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce, and Chamber of Commerce officials reported Thursday the tickets were moving fast.

Less than 100 of the season reserved seat tickets are left. All of the season tickets are between the 45-yard lines and are the best in the stadium.

The tickets at the Chamber of Commerce will be picked up at 5:30 p.m. Friday, and will go on sale at the ticket booths at 6:30 p.m. Stadium gates will open at 7:30 p.m.

Midland Thaws Out As Mercury Hits 78

Midland began to thaw out Wednesday as maximum temperatures for the day reached 78 degrees at 3:45 p.m. and remained there until 8 p.m. This was 16 degrees above Tuesday's maximum temperature of 62 degrees.

During the night the mercury fell to reach 58 degrees at 7 a.m. Thursday. The temperature started rising at 8:30 a.m.

One Couple Obtains Marriage License

A marriage license was issued Wednesday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble for Clifton Dorset and Cornelia Hubbard.

holm dispatch saying the belief is expressed there that Finland eventually must form a government with more strongly leftist tendencies she hopes to live in harmony with Russia.

This is a developing situation. It will thrust itself into world affairs as we come to the end of the European war.

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LONDON—(AP)—Opportunities for exhaustive tests under combat conditions may well prepare the revolutionary jet-propelled plane for an immediate place in peace-time aviation, in the opinion of many air experts.

The Allies and Nazis now have jet planes in operation. Before the war with Germany ends it is conceivable that great dogfights may take place between these propellerless ships, driven at incredible speeds.

British jet-planes already have been in action against the German flying bombs and have proved highly effective. There has been no official announcement, however, that the Allies have been using jet planes on escort duty with their heavy bombers.

America has been experimenting with jet planes for at least a year and now is reported ready for mass production of the comparatively simple engines.

Allied fighter and bomber pilots tell of encountering two types of German jet planes. They are meeting them in increasing numbers—in groups as large as 20 and 30.

There is a single-engine type described as almost all wing and resembling a huge bat. There also is a twin-engine fighter-bomber reported being used to attack ground forces. It carries two 500-pound bombs. Both types have estimated level speeds of between 500 and 600 miles an hour, but are best noted for their amazing rate of climb.

Pilots say the Nazi versions lack maneuverability and because of high fuel consumption can remain in flight only an hour or two.

In the last five months pilots have observed no outward changes in the German standard models, indicating that the Nazis have concentrated on producing the fast jet planes for the final showdown aerial battles.

The German craft so far have not been too successful against Allied bomber formations and fighters.

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Right on Hand



Lana Turner, sparkling screen actress, holds hands with Turhan Bey, Hollywood's Turkish newcomer, after the couple had made headlines in a fracas in which Lana's former hubby, Stephen Crane, was reported to be on the receiving end of Bey's fist.

Nazi Peace Feelers Falling On Very Deaf British, Russian And U. S. Ears

By HERMAN R. ALLEN
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Nazi propagandists have been throwing out suggestions that the war be halted now "to save useless bloodshed."

In return for doing the Allies the "favor" of ceasing hostilities the Germans suggest that certain concessions be made to them.

The reaction in Allied official circles to all suggestions of a negotiated peace has always been the same—nothing short of unconditional surrender will be satisfactory.

What does unconditional surrender mean? It means exactly what it says: That Germany must lay down her arms and accept whatever the Allies choose to give her. There may be no ifs, ands, or buts—no "we'll surrender if you'll let us keep part of Czechoslovakia" or comparable deals.

It is interesting to recall the circumstances of Germany's collapse in 1918 and the maneuvers she went through trying to prepare a soft spot to light on. It is not unlikely we will see some more of the same this time.

Wilson's 14 Points

It is true that technically the first World War did not end with Germany's unconditional surrender. The armistice was negotiated with the understanding that peace should be settled on the basis of Wilson's 14 points, but these were our conditions—not Germany's.

Andre Tardieu, the French journalist and statesman, wrote: "The armistice marked the capitulation of the enemy, a capitulation which was an unconditional surrender."

The enemy began angling for peace as early as December 12, 1916. Wilson himself suggested a peace program two days later—before this country was in the war. There were other proposals, from both sides, throughout 1917.

Then, on January 8, 1918, Wilson made his famous 14 points speech. In it he outlined what he regarded as the Allied war aims. The points included some general ones, such as freedom of the seas and abolition of secret diplomacy; and some specific ones, like German evacuation of occupied territories and the formation of a League of Nations.

The next several months Germany and Austria-Hungary quib-

bled with Wilson (through neutral negotiators) over interpretation of some of the points.

Firm On Surrender

Wilson stood firm, although he himself was having some trouble selling the 14 points to the other Allies.

Finally Wilson notified the Germans on October 23 that if the United States "must deal with the military masters of Germany it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender."

On October 27 the German foreign minister was able to advise Wilson that negotiations would be held on the basis of the 14 points.

German emissaries met an Allied delegation headed by Marshal Foch in the famous railroad car in the Compiègne forest November 8. Foch gave them no room to doubt that they were in no position to ask anything of the Allies.

"What is that you desire, gentlemen?" Foch asked.

Erzberger, spokesman for the German delegation, replied that he had come to receive Allied proposals for an armistice.

The 'Urgent' Need

Foch told them the Allies weren't proposing any armistice, that they had just as soon finish the war on the battlefield. The Germans were non-plussed.

They mumbled something about their urgent need of ending the war.

"Ah," said Foch. "I understand—you have come to seek an armistice!"

The Germans admitted that it was indeed they who wanted to quit. Three days later the armistice was signed. Germany could get it modified only slightly. The number of guns, trucks and other items of equipment which she was to turn over to the Allies were reduced in some cases. Germany didn't have as many of these items as the Allies thought.

On the average, a freight car runs for 30 years without being set out of a train because of a "hot box."

The Library of Congress, established in 1800, was destroyed by fire in 1914, and lost 35,000 volumes in a fire in 1951.

Private Organizes Patrol And Takes 64 Nazi Paratroops

By HAL BOYLE
WITH U. S. TROOPS IN BELGIUM—(AP)—Bold bluffing and woods lore picked up hunting in Nebraska enabled one American private and some squadmen he hurriedly assembled to capture 64 of Hitler's paratroopers—those embattled sons of the swastika who are supposed to die before surrender.

Fvt. Robert Duffy of Omaha, a signal corps messenger, was speeding along in his jeep with Pfc. Edward Gerdes of St. Louis, Mo., when a Belgian on a bike excitedly stopped them and warned of "les Boches."

It was near the German border and Duffy climbed out with a gun expecting to find a couple of stragglers trying to filter through to the homeland.

"But when we approached them we saw 15 well-armed Germans lying in a field at the edge of the woods," said Duffy.

Killed One

"We opened up, killed one and wounded another. The rest ran into the woods."

Duffy and Gerdes then went back and picked up four engineers, a medical major and two Belgian patriots with rifles and led his small army into the woods in pursuit of the Germans.

"I learned to do some tracking when I used to go hunting in Nebraska," said Duffy, "and I was able to follow them by the blood-stains left by a wounded man."

For four hours he followed the slim trail, then—stricken by an uneasy feeling he was in danger—he suddenly looked up to see a German crouching behind a tree and about to shoot at him.

He jerked his own gun up and he and the enemy fired at the same moment. The Nazi missed—but fell backward with a bullet through his leg.

Or Be Wiped Out

Duffy told the wounded man to call on his comrades to give up or be wiped out. The wounded Nazi looked at Duffy's gun, saw a few of his comrades in the background, and decided his friends were hopelessly trapped. He gave a few staccato shouts in German.

"I didn't know whether he was tricking me or not, but I had to take a chance," said Duffy. "A moment later the woods seemed to be alive with Nazi soldiers—all coming forward with hands upraised."

"They were all tough babies and they had been walking for 50 days, they said, to get back to Germany. They almost made it—they were only a few miles from their own country when we bluffed them into giving up."

"They were so mad when they found they had surrendered to nine men with no gun bigger than a rifle they wanted to start the war all over again. But by then we had disarmed them. So we just goose-stepped them to the prison camp and left them there to think it over."

Put 'Em Ashore

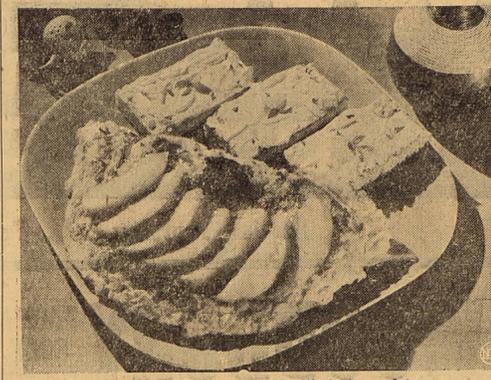
Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson, above, of Rosslyn, Va., commander of the U. S. Third Amphibious Force, directed landing operations in surprise attack on Japan's great air-sea base in the Palau Islands.

Neutrals Warned Again On Harboring Axis

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States and British governments have sent notes to neutral nations requesting that they prevent Axis leaders from "retaining their loot" or "finding safe haven" for their wealth in neutral territories.

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By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Omelets are 100 per cent food value, welcome at all meals, and easy to prepare. Cook them slowly—that's important.

Try serving a peach omelet with mint-cheese toast. It's different and it saves butter points. Either fresh or frozen peaches can fill the omelet. The toast is made as simply as buttered toast.

Peach Omelet
(Serves 4-6)

One teaspoon butter or fortified margarine, 6 eggs, slightly beaten, 6 tablespoons cream, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons melted butter or fortified margarine, 1 cup sliced peaches, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Melt butter in skillet. Mix together beaten eggs, cream, salt, and melted butter. Pour egg mixture into skillet. As mixture cooks on the bottom and sides, prick with a fork so that the uncooked egg mixture will flow to the bottom. Just before it is ready to be folded, place the sliced peaches (fresh or frozen) on half of the omelet. Fold, and sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice. Place skillet under the broiler for a few minutes. Turn out on hot platter.

Mint-Cheese Spread
(Serve 6)

One package cream cheese (3 ounces), 1/4 cup chopped mint, 2 tablespoons cream.

Mix cheese, cream and chopped mint together. Spread on hot toast.

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YOUR SYNTHETIC BRUSHES REQUIRE SPECIAL HANDLING

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Let's brush up on some do's and don'ts which will lengthen the life of those nylon and nylon bristles, popular today in every kind of beauty tool that sprouts a tuft.

Do wash often—that goes for tooth brushes, nail brush, hair brush and any other kind you own—and correctly, which is to swish around in soapy flakes, to rinse out and to shake out.

Do lay brushes down on their sides to dry; never on their bristles nor back so dampness will accumulate and weaken the base.

Don't place brushes on radiators or in any other hot spot to dry. Heat softens otherwise strong bristles.

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War Veterans To Get Training So Can Earn Living

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON—(AP)—There is no limit on the money the government will spend to educate or train a disabled war veteran so he can make a living.

Uncle Sam pays all his educational or training expenses, no matter how much for a maximum of four years. For example: An ex-Marine, almost blind, is taking a two-year law course in a university. Then he will go on for two more years to take his law degree.

The government not only foots all his school bills, but also pays a person 60 cents an hour to read to him. In addition, he receives a pension.

Vocational Training
This program for disabled veterans is called vocational training. They can go to a university, technical school, shop, laboratory or any place where they can learn something with which to hold a job.

This is how the program, operated by the Veterans' Administration, works:

The veteran must have served between Sept. 16, 1940, and the end of the war, been honorably discharged, and have a pensionable disability due to, or aggravated by, his military service.

Disability ranges from ailments like bronchitis and bad hearts to amputations and blindness. The program ends six years after the war. The disabled veteran can ask for the training any time up until then.

During his period of schooling or training—no matter how small his pension is—he receives no less than \$92 a month if single, \$103.50 if married, \$57.50 monthly for each dependent child, and \$11.50 for each dependent parent.

He will continue to get that much for the first two months after he has finished school and found employment.

Occupied Germany's Citizens Cooperate Fairly Well With U. S.

By HAL BOYLE
KORNELIMUNSTER, GERMANY—(AP)—An officer in the first allied military government unit established inside Germany said Tuesday the German populace is cooperating well and that there has been no known case of civilian violence against occupying American troops.

"There have been a few cases of sniping but they were so close to the front lines it is reasonable to assume they were by Nazi soldiers who filtered past our outposts," said Lt. Shale L. Tulin, East Norwalk, Conn.

Tulin, a member of the 14-man outfit which has been operating in the Reich more than two weeks said his section was strongly Catholic and that Nazi doctrines had never gained the same hold as in the heart of Germany.

So far there have been only six enemy civilians brought to court, the summary military government court presided over by Capt. Kurt L. Waltschek, Oakland, Calif.

The military government has established stringent restrictions on civilian movements to safeguard the security of allied troops.

There is a dusk to dawn curfew and none except those given one-way passes—doctors, nurses, midwives and food agents—are allowed to move more than a few score yards from home, day or night.

"We simply cannot risk the safety of our troops by allowing enemy civilians to circulate in the combat zone," said Tulin.

All civilians—men, women and children—between the ages of 12 and 60 have been registered. They also have been required to turn in all guns. Since all Nazi officials have fled with the German troops the military government has had to select a burgemeister in each occupied town to act as intermediary and carry out orders affecting the civilian populace.

Tulin said that although German civilians leaned over backward to obey regulations and were thoroughly subdued "they don't take our restrictions in very good spirit."

"But one burgemeister told us, 'We expected much worse. We expected we would be tortured and shot and that the day after you came in our streets would be full of civilians with their throats cut. Had we known how we really were to be treated—even though you are very strict with us—none of our people would have fled farther into Germany. They would have remained in their homes here.'"

"I think I went mad then. I fired point blank. They found 20 bullets in his body next day. But we had to fall back."

He told how they waited all day while artillery blasted the position and how they thought some of their buddies were prisoners, but how he found them all next morning. They had died, but not until they gained their objective.

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"That you, Sergeant Hadaway?" called an American voice.

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Bread Adds Crispness To Low Cost Vegetable And Casserole Dishes



French bread adds crispness to vegetable dishes.

By FAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer
French or Italian type bread, in chunky slices, served with vegetable dishes adds a welcome crispness.

Garden Casserole (Serve 4-6)
Three medium-sized tomatoes (or 2 cups canned tomatoes and juice, 6 hard-cooked eggs, 1 cup cooked diced carrots, 1 cup cooked French green beans, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 3 tablespoons fat, 3 tablespoons enriched flour, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1/2 cup shredded sausage (bologna, cervelat or luncheon meat).

Wash and peel tomatoes. Cut into wedge-shaped pieces. Slice hard-cooked eggs in half lengthwise. Place tomatoes, sliced eggs, carrots, green beans, and onion in greased 2-quart casserole. Mix slightly. Melt fat in saucepan. Add enriched flour, salt, pepper and mustard. Mix until smooth. Add milk. Cook over low heat until mixture boils and thickens, stirring constantly. Pour over vegetables and eggs in casserole. Top with shredded sausage. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 45 minutes. Remove cover and bake 15 minutes.

Celery-Cheese Spread
Three ounces cottage cheese, 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 1/2 teaspoon onion juice, 2 teaspoons cream, 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon celery salt, dash of pepper.

Mix all ingredients together until well blended. Spread on slices of French or Vienna bread.

Texas Top Sergeant Tells How His Whole Platoon Was Killed

By BARBARA WACE

FOURNEUF, BRITANNY—(AP)—Standing on the battlefield 14 hours after a whole platoon, save one survivor, has been wiped out, you feel something of the gallantry of the boys from the farms, cities and small towns of America who made the name of Fourneuf the watchword of this division.

The strong German defenses on high ground included foxholes, tunnels, pillboxes, trenches and camouflaged gun emplacements. It was holding up the advance of two battalions.

By proving that one infantry platoon could crash their almost impregnable position, a crushing blow was dealt to German morale and the core of resistance was broken in one sector of the battle for Brest.

All Knew The Score
Every man in the platoon knew what he was in for. Every man, save one unhurt and two wounded, died with blood on his bayonet and with the objective achieved.

"The boys looked aggressive ever when dead," said Major William P. Kernan of Washington, D. C.

"Talk to our company sergeant first," said Captain Robert J. Hitt, of Los Angeles, "and he'll tell you. He's been recommended for the D.S.C. twice and for immediate commission. He'll tell you how it was."

Sgt. John W. Hadaway, son of C. A. Hadaway of Lufkin, Texas, was a bronzed boy with brown eyes and ruffled hair.

"I called the platoon sergeant to me, see," he said. "That's what's worst—sending your buddies out. He'd been with me seven years back in the states and here."

Hadaway paused a moment, then went on quietly.

"He said 'Okay' . . . 'Then I called the squad leaders separately. I didn't tell them about not coming back, but I told them what there was to do and told them not to run but to walk quietly till the smoke screen lifted."

"We gave them smoke. Then we waited. Later we tried to go up a sunken road between high hedges, but five men got killed in two minutes by a German sniper in the hedge."

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'Bazooka Charlie' Carpenter Once Taught History And Now Makes It

By WES GALLAGER

ALSACE LORRAINE—(AP)—"Bazooka Charlie" used to teach history Now he is making it on the Western Front.

He is Maj. Charles Carpenter, former Centre College football player and history teacher in the Moline, Ill., High School.

Carpenter is fast becoming a legend in General Patton's army, where eccentricity is not unknown and bravery is commonplace. His history is made in a tiny muslin and wood cubicle on his Cub plane which he has armed with six bazookas, fired with a trigger from the cockpit.

Carpenter's assignment is to fly the command general of an armored division and to do reconnaissance, but he wanted something with which he could shoot back when he was shot at—hence the bazookas.

Destroys Two Tanks
Now he has been credited with destroying two tanks, several armored cars and some highly startled Germans who never expected to be bitten by such a war rabbit as a Cub.

The Carpenter legend started near Avanches when Patton's army made its first big breakthrough. The Major or was scouting for landing fields when he came upon a tank and infantry formation stymied by enemy 88 fire before a vital town.

Carpenter jumped on the lead tank, grabbed a .50 caliber gun, fired a burst and ordered an attack, yelling "Let's go."

Although technically he had no authority, his sheer drive got the attack under way. The town was taken in a matter of minutes and Carpenter pushed on after the fleeing Nazi tanks.

Every time he came to a corner, he stuck his head in the turret of his tank and yelled "Let her go!"—and the crew cut loose with the .75, driving the Germans to the next corner.

Attacked Wrong Tank
Carpenter came to one corner too many, however, he saw a tank ahead and ordered the crew to left fly. They knocked the bulldozer blade off an American tank.

As the force which Carpenter had been using was not in his division, he was placed under arrest and threatened with shooting until rescued by his own general.

After that he stuck to his Cub. Carpenter landed in the middle of a battlefield near Sems once to inspect a column of still-burning German tanks and captured six Naz soldiers with German rifles he picked up. He shot up German staff cars and, in general, carried on a one-man war.

His big day came North of Nancy recently when the Germans laun-

ched a tank attack and forced some G.I.'s to hide in a creek.

Carpenter dove down through a barrage of German fire in a series of attacks, firing all of his bazookas. During the day he fired 16 shells, returning to the ground only to reload. The ground troops credited him with two tanks.

"Some people around here think I'm nuts," Carpenter says, "but I just believe that if we're going to fight a war we have to get on with it."

Three ounces cottage cheese, 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 1/2 teaspoon onion juice, 2 teaspoons cream, 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon celery salt, dash of pepper.

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Wage Raise To Get Attention Of Congress

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A congressional inquiry in the advisability of raising the nation's minimum wage level from 40 to 65 cents an hour was announced this week by Senator Pepper (D-Fla.).

Pepper, chairman of a special Senate labor subcommittee, said he would call labor, business and government officials for hearing starting next Wednesday.

It 60 minutes an hour and 24 hours a day"

Social Situations

The Situation: A bride-to-be who is marrying a service man is planning her wardrobe.

Wrong Way: Select her clothes with only prettiness and becomingness in mind.

Right Way: In addition to prettiness and becomingness, the bride who is marrying a service man should select clothes that pack well and are suitable to the part of the country to which he is taking her.

Fourteen Nip Planes Destroyed In Week

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Fourteen Japanese planes were destroyed in combat by the U. S. Air Force during the week ending Sept. 27, without the loss of a single American aircraft, Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell's headquarters announced.

(It isn't a good idea for her to buy too many clothes, as the camp to which she is going may not be their home for long, and a transfer to a different part of the country might mean that she would need an entirely different type of clothes.)

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GERMANY WILL TRY IT AGAIN

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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.

ANTI-SEMITISM had provided Adolf Hitler with his first real success in the barracks outside of Munich. His cosmopolitan associates remembered that just as they had met Germans wherever they traveled, they also met Jews. The Nazis early chose the anti-Semitic platform because, as Hitler's first press chief, Adolf-Viktor von Koberer put it after he had separated from the Fuehrer, "It furnishes an excellent international vehicle. There is a certain measure of anti-Semitism in almost every country of the world. By assuming leadership over the anti-Semitic movement, Hitler intended to get his finger into every national pie throughout the world. And he was right."

Hitler even deceived his anti-Semitic followers. For many years a number of Jews held important posts in Nazi Germany. There is another angle to anti-Semitism which the Nazis have worked overtime: cupidity. By promising the small dealer, the unsuccessful doctor, that Jewish-controlled department stores and Jewish doctors would disappear under Nazi rule, they won the allegiance of the mediocre dealer or doctor whether his lack of success had anything to do with Jewish competition or not.

DURING his rapid rise from paid informer in 1919 to leader of a party that was winning seats

in parliamentary elections only four years later, Hitler had fully realized the astonishing power that words have over men. With this realization came his craving for publicity—for propaganda. He seized greedily on the studies of psychologists submitted to him in Landsberg; on them he based his mammoth campaigns to win control, first of Germany, then of the world.

The psychologists talked much about the dissatisfied elements. Hitler knew them well. He himself had been tortured with dissatisfaction in his days of poverty. But he knew that conditions other than poverty alone bred unhappy restlessness. His propaganda must reach every dissatisfied person in Germany and magnify his frustration, whatever the cause. Women seemed more brittle, more imaginative than men. Openly the Nazis excluded them from politics, covertly they elaborated schemes with which to exploit women. The Nazis had won the lower middle-class women of Bavaria by pledging to respect the "sanctity of family and religious life." (Their men had succumbed to promises of spoils from the future expropriation of Jews.) In their thorough quest of dissatisfaction, they sought out young women artists, not quite good enough to succeed alone, but glad to listen to men who told them of future wealth—when the Nazis seized power. They went after idle rich women, harassed them to their evil-smelling cart of slander and intrigue, and found them docile and useful.

WHILE some Nazis traded on sentimentality, others deliberately turned men and women guilty of sex irregularities into agents for the Nazi cause. The family as Hitler's party, Captain Roehm for example, made the Nazis popular with abnormal elements in other countries. Hitler was fully aware that the captain was a notorious offender.

I have seen photostats of letters addressed to Hitler in 1923 warning him that co-operation with Roehm and his clique endangered the national cause. Sworn statements attached to the photostats said that Hitler had shrugged off the warning as "old stuff."

By 1934, however, Hitler realized that Captain Roehm had secured a dangerous hold on the Storm Troops and on many members of the Party. He knew himself strong enough to come to terms with the Reichswehr leaders on his own. So he suddenly remembered Roehm's misconduct. On June 30 of that same year, Hitler personally arrested the man who had befriended him when he was penniless, to whom he owed much of his career, had him thrown into jail and executed.

BEING convinced that he himself had strong occult powers, Hitler directed the activities of astrologers and fortune tellers as Nazi propaganda tools. Soon after the Putschists swaggered out of Landsberg fortress, all sorts of small magazines cropped up on German newspapers, purporting to reveal the message of the stars, forecasting happiness for Germany, provided, of course, that the local Nazi chieftains won whatever point they were fighting for at the moment.

Hitler, like the Kaiser, was certain that his mission came from God. He made that quite clear in an interview I had with him, when he stepped forward and proclaimed loudly, "My will shall be done." I glanced quickly at Hess and Hanfstaengl, both of whom stood near by. They gazed at Hitler raptly, as though indeed the Deity had spoken. Hitler repeated, "My will shall be done," and I had no doubt that the sacrifice was deliberate.

Then he dropped the oracular tone and explained very sensibly just why his will should be done. "I have 750,000 men behind me, all eternally sworn to me. They are blindly obedient to me," he said. "The Republicans are more numerous. But they are divided. Therefore I shall be the strongest. My will shall be done."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Many people are under the impression that only old, established partnerships can win championships. That is not true, however, with all systems standardized as they are today. Very often a player from one section of the country will pair up with one from another section, and make a fine showing. Such was the case with Joseph Cohan of Wooster, O., and W. M. Lichtenstein of New York, who led the field for the first two sessions of the Masters pair championship

Cohan
 ♠ A Q 6
 ♥ A 10 8 6
 ♦ A J 5
 ♣ A 5 4

W N E S
 ♠ 9 7 4
 ♥ 9 7 4 3 2
 ♦ K 3 2
 ♣ 9 4 3 2
 ♠ K 5
 ♥ K 8 6
 ♦ Q 10
 ♣ Q 7 6

Duplicate—None vul.
 South West North East
 Pass Pass 1♥ Pass
 1♠ Pass 3♥ T. Pass
 6N.T. Pass Pass Pass
 Opening—♣ J. 5

and were in sixth place in the final standing. Joe Cohan loves the game for the fun he gets out of it. However, he can play the cards well when he has to. In today's hand, the jack of clubs opening was covered by the queen in dummy, coming from the West hand, and won by Cohan's ace. Cohan cashed his five spade tricks, discarding a club and a diamond from his own hand. East gave up the seemingly worthless deuce of hearts on the last spade lead. Dummy's king and queen of hearts were now cashed and East gave up the six of diamonds. But when Cohan took the proved finesse against the jack of hearts, and thus won two more heart tricks, East had to part with two of his established clubs. Cohan now led his last club, knowing that there was only one other club outstanding. East won but had no choice as to a lead, and Cohan won the last two tricks in diamonds.

Towa, Illinois and some western states.

It also points out that investments in equipment and stock may range as high as the original farm cost and that it may take from \$400 to \$2,000 to buy seed and feed before any profits began to roll in.

That alone may knock a lot of Joe's dreams. However, it's also pointed out that all this money doesn't need to be in the bank. Farmer Joe is told where he can go to get the balance he needs.

All types of farms are described, and a brief sentence explains the amount of work and confinement to duty necessary to maintain them, with some indication of the returns that may be expected.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"That's my dog—he'll never let me live this down!"

Lt. Col. Jules K. French Becomes 'Surrender Specialist' Of U. S. Army

By HAL BOYLE

ROMORANTIN, FRANCE—(P)—Tall, suave Lt. Col. Jules K. French has become "a surrender specialist."

He left a Manhattan realty firm to enter the Army; ever since he landed in France he has been occupied with taking over real estate holdings from the Germans, and arranging for them to relax behind American barbed wire.

His first venture in this direction was the negotiation of the surrender of 381 men on Cezemere Island. With that victory behind him, French was a natural choice for liaison officer assigned to the task of staying with Nazi General Erich Elser until he yielded his 20,000 armed troops south of the Loire River.

Ironed Out Difficulties
 He had the delicate job of ironing out any difficulties arising from the surrender agreement and avoiding friction until after the German troops had given up their arms. French found his stay with the Germans surprisingly pleasant. They assigned him an orderly and before he even got out of bed in the morning there was a pot of steaming coffee ready and his shoes had been freshly shined.

"The Germans were in good shape, considering that many of them walked all the way from the Spanish border," he said.

"They are very heel-clicking and formal. They salute with upraised palm, but I never heard one spoken 'Hell' while I was there."

Officers Wore Sidearms
 French felt a little odd to be mixing with German officers who, like himself, wore sidearms, but gradually he got over that.

"At dinner time we all took off our pistols," he said, adding that the most embarrassing thing about his mission was the way the French populace along the route cheered him when they saw he was Amer-

ican, and booed and hissed the Germans.

"The Nazis just acted as if they didn't hear it," he said. "They knew that the French people had only tolerated them for the past four years."

Won't Admit Defeat
 "It is an odd thing about these Germans," they know that they have lost France, but they still won't admit—at least not out loud—that they have lost the war.

"They have shown great respect for the American flag and American people. Their respect is not based on affection. It is simply that they admire our great power and believe it will be fairly applied. They think we fight fairly in battle."

"The thing that has amazed and puzzled them most is how it was possible in such a short time for America to build almost from nothing an army of the size and strength which fought them in France. They know how long it took them to build the Wehrmacht, and they still can't understand how we did the job so quickly."

"They have no liking for their Japanese allies. They call them savages."

New Book Tells GIs How To Farm

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—(P)—For every GI Joe dreaming away in some rain-soaked foxhole or on a hospital cot about that perfect little farm when he gets out of all this, the Department of Agriculture has just issued a pamphlet that is an absolute must.

It has the simple title: "Shall I Be A Farmer?" It recognizes the fact that thousands of GI Joe's who

are fed up with war and muck and blood are dreaming of the day when they can settle down in a nice little house, with a loving wife, healthy kids, friendly neighbors, a big barn and enough acres to raise whatever they want.

Make no mistake about this. The Department of Agriculture isn't out to shatter any GI dreams. Secretary Wickard, in a preface, states unequivocally that the government and his department are out to help make those dreams come true. It's just that they don't want the boys coming back and jumping off the deep end with their heads full of dreams and nothing else.

Highly Helpful
 "Shall I Be A Farmer?" is about the most realistic and helpful of the small government publications I have seen. It's only 33 pages and it can be read in the pocket-size magazines by half.

It emphasizes that the GI dream farm can often be a nightmare; that farming is a darned hard way of making a living; that it takes capital—lots of it—and experience; that the cash returns are often painfully small. But through the whole little booklet are implications of compensations that aren't so different from those GI dreams if a man is willing to face the realities and hardships.

The authors of the pamphlet think about the worst thing a future farmer could do would be to plunk his savings down for a farm if he has no knowledge of farming. To get this experience, they suggest hiring out for a couple of years on the type of farm in mind. For those who haven't finished their education, there are agricultural schools. For those who have, there's the department's extension service.

After that, a potential farmer has to decide what kind of farming he wants to do, where he wants to do it, and how he's going to pay his way of getting started.

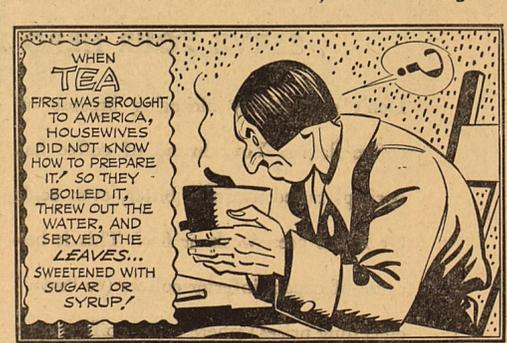
Lists By States
 The pamphlet lists by states the approximate costs of family farms. These range all the way from \$3,500 in some southern states to ten or twelve thousand dollars in Texas,

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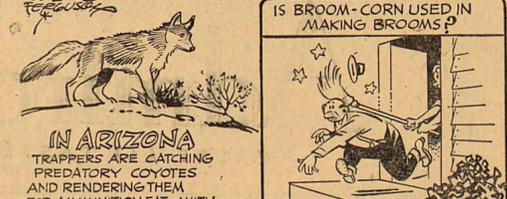


"Oh, mother, there's something in life besides eating—every time he starts really getting serious you arrive with what you call the evening snack!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



WHEN TEA FIRST WAS BROUGHT TO AMERICA, HOUSEWIVES DID NOT KNOW HOW TO PREPARE IT, SO THEY BOILED IT, THREW OUT THE WATER, AND SERVED THE LEAVES... SWEETENED WITH SUGAR OR SYRUP!



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



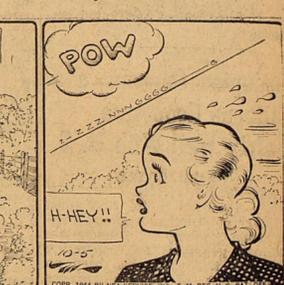
GEE, ROSIE! I SIMPLY CAN'T GET THE SIGHT OF THAT LONELY SOLDIER OUT OF MY MIND! WONDER WHY HE REFUSED TO RIDE WITH US?



SHE SAID HIS RANCH WAS RIGHT NEXT TO THIS ONE



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSOP



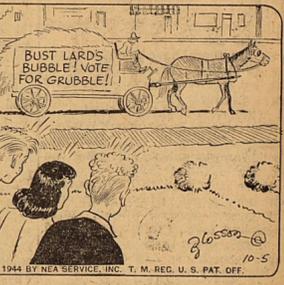
I'VE GOT A TERRIFIC IDEA TO GET YOUR CAMPAIGN STARTED WITH A BANG! WE'LL HAVE A HAYRIDE!!



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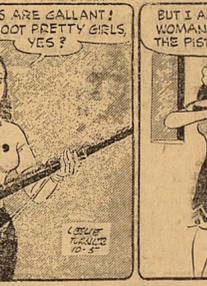
WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER



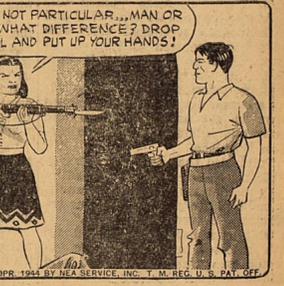
YES, I WILL MAKE YOU MY PRISONER, CAPTAIN! THE JAPANESE WILL REWARD ME WELL!



DON'T FORGET I HAVE THE DROP ON YOU, TANA!



BUT AMERICANS ARE GALLANT! THEY DO NOT SHOOT PRETTY GIRLS, YES?



BUT I AM NOT PARTICULAR... MAN OR WOMAN, WHAT DIFFERENCE? DROP THE PISTOL AND PUT UP YOUR HANDS!

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN



HELP... HELP!



THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT!



UGH!



FIREWATER! MEBBE THAT GIRL CAN EXPLAIN THIS! WHERE'D SHE GO, LITTLE BEAVER?

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



GET OFFN THIS BED AN' STAY OFF! DADDUM DOPE OF A CAT—I TOLD YOU T' KEEPER QUIET!



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Ever-Ready Auto Service Gives Complete Service

The Ever-Ready Auto Service was started in Midland 22 years ago by Fred Wemple, owner of the concern, and is the oldest service station in this section.

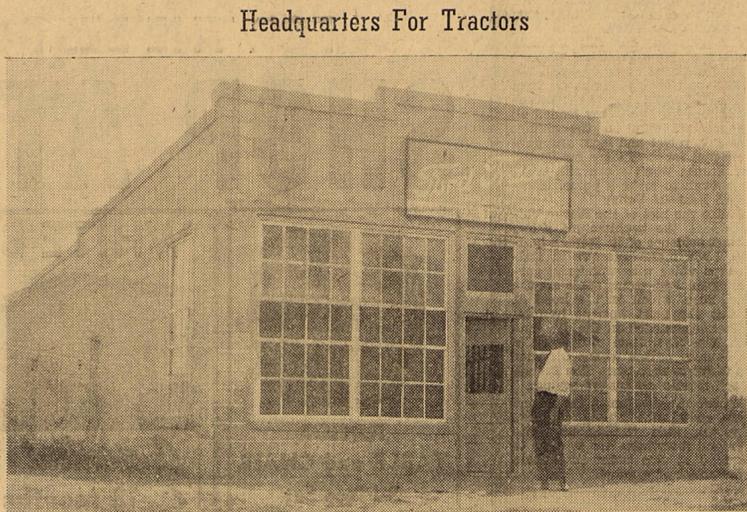
Delbert D. Downing, who recently returned to his home here after serving 18 months as a Red Cross field director overseas, is manager of the Ever-Ready. Jack Pierre is assistant manager. He came to Midland recently from Fort Worth and has had a number of years of experience in the service station business.

The Ever-Ready is Midland dealer for United States tires. The tires are coming through now in increasing quantities and before long the concern will be able to provide tires of the proper size as certificates are brought in, Wemple said.

With the rationing and the scarcity of tires it is important to motorists that they get the tire which delivers the longest mileage. United States tires have a wide reputation for the mileage they give.

Prompt and Speedy Service
Although the Ever-Ready has been troubled with the manpower shortage, like other business concerns, a staff is now being assembled so that the Ever-Ready will be able to give the regular prompt and speedy pre-war service.

Of interest to motorists is the fact



Headquarters For Tractors

The Midland Tractor Company has been in business here more than four years as dealer for the Ford-Ferguson tractor. In addition to tractors, the concern has a complete line of farm implements. It numbers many farmers and ranchers of the county among its customers.

that Ever-Ready has a complete stock of Globe batteries. "We have been selling Globe batteries for 15 years in Midland, and they always have given our customers the best of service," Wemple declared.

The Ever-Ready is a one-stop service station for motorists. Its high pressure greasing equipment, manned by efficient operators, assures a complete lubrication job. In addition to owning Ever-Ready, Wemple is distributor here for Magnolia petroleum products. He recently was purchased by Caswell and Worley. Both are well known in Midland. Caswell came to Midland in 1925. Worley operated a service station and engaged in the insurance business here prior to going into the furniture business.

Virginia Flyer Holds European Record

LONDON — (AP) — Capt. Henry W. Brown of Arlington, Va., has taken the lead among American fighter pilots now active in the European theater by destroying his 30th German plane, the U. S. Ninth Air Force announced this week.

He has bagged 16 in the air and 14 on the ground.

Small Losses Reported In Holland Invasion

U. S. TROOP CARRIER HEADQUARTERS, BRITAIN — (AP) — Approximately 6,000 American aircraft and gliders took part in the airborne invasion of Holland. It was disclosed this week, with losses of less than 3 per cent.

Of about 205 species and varieties of snakes in the United States less than 15 per cent can be considered dangerous to man.

Home Furniture Company Is Good Market Here For Used Furniture

More furniture will be added to the stock of the Home Furniture Company as quickly as it is available, A. C. Caswell and C. C. Worley, owners, announced.

The concern, formerly known as the Western Furniture Store, recently was purchased by Caswell and Worley. Both are well known in Midland. Caswell came to Midland in 1925. Worley operated a service station and engaged in the insurance business here prior to going into the furniture business.

The Home Furniture provides a ready market for those wishing to sell used furniture. "We pay top prices for used furniture," the owners said. "We always are glad to appraise furniture and make an offer, and without obligation on the owner's part."

All used furniture sold by the firm is carefully checked and necessary repairs made to assure it giving the buyer real service.

The Home Furniture is Midland headquarters for the Taylor Bedding Company, makers of the "Morning Glory Mattress." This mattress is tuftless and filled with 50 pounds of the softest and best grade of cotton.

"We plan to operate our business so our customers can furnish their homes practically and economically," the owners declared.

"New furniture we buy will be selected carefully for quality and value. It will be chosen with the

one thought in mind of getting only the type of furniture that will stand up under long use."

Caswell and Worley extended an invitation for their friends to visit them at their store at Main and Missouri.

British Start Making New Victory Uniform

LONDON — (AP) — Mass production on a new victory uniform for the British Army — henceforth to be known as "V-U" — will be started shortly, it was disclosed this week, so that it may be ready when Allied troops stage their expected victory march through Berlin.

FDR Summons Officers For Italian Advice

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt has summoned a delegation of supply officers from Italy to review measures for preventing "civilian hunger, sickness and fear" during the coming winter.

Steps are being taken, Mr. Roosevelt said, "to enable the Italian people to throw their full resources into the fight against Germany and Japan."

A federal law forbids the use of the U. S. flag on trade marks.

Midland Cooperative Marketing Association Installs New Gin

On Jan. 22, 1944, the gin owned and operated by the Midland Cooperative Marketing Association was destroyed by fire. W. H. Wade, manager, and its board of directors immediately began plans to get a new gin installed and operating by the time the 1944 ginning season began. Despite the war, restrictions and other set-backs the new gin now is set up for operation.

A brand new Lummus gin, modern and up-to-date in every respect,

completely operated throughout by electric motors, has been installed. The fact that the plant is powered by electric motors makes it, in the opinion of its owners, one of the fastest gins in the state. The average, actual ginning time to produce a bale of ginned cotton is ten minutes and, it is pointed out, this time should be pretty hard to beat.

Organized In 1935

The Midland Cooperative Marketing Association was formed in Sept. 1935, having served this community for more than 9 years. It was created under the Marketing Act of 1934 and has done a thriving business ever since it began. In addition to the operation of a gin, the cooperative operates a retail feed store, filling station, and carries stocks of farmers supplies and auto accessories. Its officers are, J. E. Davis, president, Jim W. Baker, vice-president, D. W. McDonald, secretary, and W. H. Wade, manager. Directors are: Davis, J. R. McCarter, C. W. Branhan, McDonald, Floyd Countess, G. F. Eckert and Baker.

"It has always been our boast," said Wade, "that we operate a cooperative that is 'producer owned and operated'... this is actually and factually true. Every member of our board of directors and officers is a grower and producer of cotton."

Charles Dempsey Promoted In India

HEADQUARTERS TENTH AIR FORCE IN INDIA — Promotion to staff sergeant of Charles S. Dempsey, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dempsey, Penwell, Texas, has been announced by Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, Commanding General, Tenth Air Force.

Chief clerk for the staff signal section at headquarters of the Tenth Air Forces, the newly-promoted sergeant has been stationed in India for 19 months.

Three Year Sentence Imposed On Soldiers

FORT SMITH, ARK. — (AP) — A sentence of three years at hard labor has been imposed by a court martial upon two Camp Chaffee soldiers, one a Texan, who were convicted on charges of involuntary manslaughter in the death of a 14-year-old Arkoma, Okla., girl Sept. 9.

Sgt. Donald Walls of Leachville, Ark., and Sgt. Bynum Long of Mineral Wells, were charged with murder in the death of Oleeta Sterling, who succumbed in an Oklahoma City hospital two weeks after she was alleged to have been pushed from a moving car by Walls.

Sir H. Spencer Jones has given the most precise estimate of the sun's distance from the earth — 93,003,000 miles, with a degree of uncertainty of about 10,000 miles.

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The Oil Pusher

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF MINERAL RIGHTS IS SERIOUS THREAT

A major subject of discussion and worry among oil men these days is the ownership on the part of the Federal Government of oil and gas, and other mineral rights, on and under an extremely large amount of land.

That situation is demanding and receiving the thought and study of many of the ablest men in not only the petroleum industry, but in other industries and professions—for most advocates of the free enterprise, individual initiative system of economics, contend that the tendency to try to enlarge the government's holdings of mineral rights is "another foot in the door" in the direction of further government ownership of other lines of business and industry.

The subject is broad, big and important, and should have the immediate and serious consideration of all people in the oil business, and of all the people in other activities who expect to benefit from the continued development of the petroleum resources of this country on the same sort of outstanding and widespread benefits.

There is one rather small part of the entire program, but one of much importance, which has been before the petroleum industry lately, in connection with the various proposals for re-conversion if the nation to peace, after the necessity for all-out concentration on winning the war has been lessened.

In H. R. 5125, the bill which has been before the Congress dealing with the disposal of surplus property acquired by the government in connection with the war program, the following provision was made in the original bill:

"... in disposing of any property... the Secretary of the Interior shall (except in case of a sale to the original owner, or his legal heirs, or tenants, or to a veteran or his spouse or children), reserve to the United States all oil, gas, and other mineral deposits in the property; and such reservation of minerals shall be expressly stated in the instrument of conveyance."

Since this nation started to actually prepare for the war from about the middle of 1940, the government acquired hundreds of thousands of acres of land in various parts of the nation for camps, air fields, training areas, and for other purposes.

Many thousands of acres of such land have passed to federal ownership under protest in many instances the owners were told that the government wanted the land, and they had to move off and wait for months and months for the money for the property—and in some cases some former owners of lands now owned by the government are still waiting for the money.

It is expected that within the next year many tracts of land which the government will no longer need for war training and production will be put on the market. The original owners will likely have preference in buying it back—if they can raise the purchase price all in cash, immediately, at the time the sales are made—but under the foregoing section, anyone else who might buy any of that land, except veterans or their families, would not be able to acquire any of the minerals on any of those tracts of land.

Fortunately for the good of the entire nation, that provision has been taken out of the bill.

However, that is not the end of the matter—and that does not cover anything like the entire subject of the federal government owning mineral rights on lands.

There are many people in the employ of the United States government, who for various reasons—some of them extremely selfish—have been, and still are, doing everything possible to nationalize the mineral resources of this country.

We wonder if those individuals have ever stopped to find out what has happened in Russia, even before that nation became involved in war, about getting the mineral resources of that country developed.

The facts are, that on many mining and other mineral exploration activities, the Russian government, as far back as 15 years ago, offered bonuses and rewards for individual effort, initiative, and ingenuity, in finding more oil, gold and other minerals.

The people of the United States, and particularly of the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico, must be on guard and must join the offensive to restore to private ownership, not only of the surface rights, but of the minerals as well, on thousands of acres of land acquired by the government in recent years, much of which likely will be offered for sale soon.

Tuberculosis claims 165 lives every day in the United States.

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Cold Preparations as directed

Maury Maverick's Bees Quit Small War Plant Corp.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The head man at the smaller war plants corporation is giving up his small business.

Of course it was only a side line, but Maury Maverick, SWPC chief, finds keeping a hive of bees in one's office a little too strenuous. He's quitting. He has called up the department of agriculture and told it to come and get 'em.

Months ago Maverick, who admits he has been a bee-but for 40 years, was presented with a hive of Italian bees which it seems thrive as well in this country as Italian prisoners of war. Being fond of the little stingers, Maverick just parked the hive in his office where he could beguile his leisurely lunch half-hour by contemplating their antics.

It seems, however, that some complaints came in from his staff and other government workers in the neighborhood. There were other factors involved. Maverick decided to transfer the bees from the SWPC bonnet to agriculture, which has experimental acres to take care of such things.

What Happened

In Maverick's own words, here's what happened:

"Bees are wonderful little animals. I had my first hive when I was seven years old and have been keeping them ever since.

"However, after a flight of several miles, some of them do get off the beam a few yards and there have been mild complaints that the little fellows were buzzing around offices where they didn't belong. Rather than cause any further discomfort, I thought I would just get rid of them."

Maverick explains, though, that the real story of his office hive is that they have been misunderstood by a few hysterical secretaries who don't know bees from nothing.

Actually, he says, his bees were a wonderful study in politics, government and the problems of reconversion.

Bees Attacked

His bees, he claimed, were attacked by aggressive neighbors soon after they had been settled on their domain in his office. These neighborhood aggressors assaulted the hive and tried to make off with the honey.

The mavericks, according to Maverick, immediately placed themselves on a war footing. They killed off the drones, nose-dived (or is it tail-dived?) the aggressors, and made an all-out blitz on all the flower beds within flying range to bring honey production to the ultimate.

"Now that the war is over," says Maverick, "they are faced with the insurmountable problem of reconversion. The season is so late their source of supply is limited. Due to the fecundity of the queen, who was producing on a war basis, there is an insurmountable problem of unemployment."

"All I have done is to arrange their mass transfer to a place where they can all find work. The department of agriculture has such a place. No dole, but opportunity for all, that's the slogan."

Tanks And Guns Now Rolling Where The Smart Roadsters Ran

By JEAN MEEGAN AP Features Writer

Exactly the same route American tourists used to take from the Mediterranean towns to Paris seem destined for tough, bloody travel in the Allied invasion of Southern France.

The "North Road" was the highway everyone took in the good old days driving from the smart spots like Cannes and Monte Carlo to Paris. The first leg of the trip is 220 miles along the Rhone River; the PLM railroad (standing for Paris-Lyon-Marseilles) is right next to the drive and everyone not driving took that. Either way took 12 hours.

As a matter of fact, these valley people speak a language and have a literature entirely different from the French heard in Paris. It's provincial French, a sing-song speech peppered with Spanish. The natives are much more like an American's notion of a Frenchman than the stolid, serious northern type.

Light Hearted

Light-hearted, vivacious people, they adore good food—and have the wine to go with it. Everything about the valley is appropriate for vineyards and French thrift being what it is, every available inch is under cultivation. Of the 1,104 square miles in the valley, one-tenth of the surface is planted with grapes.

The weather is flatteringly described as rather like California. According to the advertising: "It practically never snows, winter arrives late and departs early." And yet the cathedrals which are colossal and dominate even the tiny towns are scarred and gnawed from the wear of the weather. Summers are hot and dusty.

Half way "home" is Lyon. Americans on a holiday probably wouldn't have gone there at all if it could have been avoided. A lot of rain and fog and a curtain of industrial smoke that hangs low over the city make it seem like an English manufacturing town. It's France's third city and the silk business originated there.

Nazis Took The Silk

Historically the place is interesting. The Greeks founded it six centuries before Christ; it was a stormy spot during the religious wars of the 16th century; the French revolution just about finished it off. Then Napoleon in his big public works program did a "decorating"

job that years later when he returned from Elba made him announce in a burst of sentiment: "Lyonnais, I love you."

The epic of the silk industry begins with King Francis I who got some Italian refugees to raise the worms—and ends with the German loot in 1940. The minute the invading armies hit Lyon they loaded all the railroad cars on the sidings with silk, velvet and laces and gave the signal for it to leave for Berlin. Our armies won't see a silk scrap big enough to make a purse.

Unlike the rest of the Rhone Valley where the architecture shows distinct evidence of its Roman heritage, Lyon merchants live in Italian-type villas with wonderful gardens. Two sight-seeing spots are the Hotel Dieu, which isn't a hotel at all but the most ancient hospital in France, founded in the 6th century. The other item of interest is the Roman palace where Claudius and Calpurnia were born. The French turned it into an insane asylum.

Outside the city limits, the Rhone River, swift with strong currents, converges with the Saone. The river and mountains are so close to the road at this point that there is the effect of a gorge.

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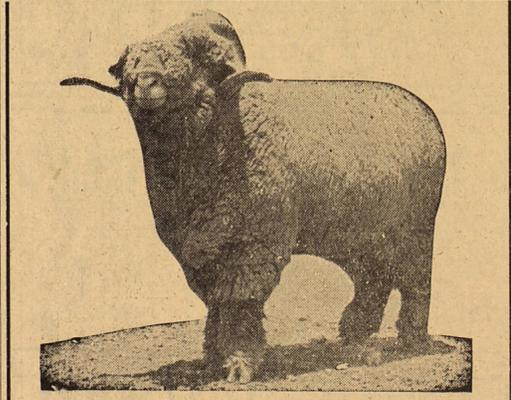
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