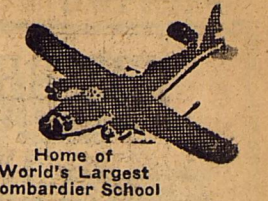




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# JAPS ELECT TO RETREAT

## Americans Throw Back Heaviest Nazi Counterattack

### Allied Rings Around Aachen Holding As City Disintegrates

**By The Associated Press**

LONDON—American troops in a night-long battle threw back the heaviest German counterassault yet mounted east of Aachen, and at dawn Tuesday still held their lines ringing the dying city.

Fifty miles to the north, British forces fought into the Dutch town of Venray, eight miles from the German frontier at one gateway to the Rhine-Ruhr region. Fall of that stronghold appeared imminent.

Berlin radio declared the Americans were preparing a new offensive, and the enemy command stepped up the tempo of counterblows. German artillery was rushed up in the attempt to hold U. S. forces in the sector near Aachen.

American-British pressure increased along a 50-mile front from Venray to Aachen. An Allied tactical authority likened the situation to that which preceded August's Normandy breakthrough.

**Tommies Battle For Venray**

Tommies fought house to house for Venray, a few miles from the Maas (Meuse) River.

American troops continued slowly digging Germans out of surrounding Aachen, and repulsed all German counterblows east and northeast of the Siegfried Line city.

German broadcasts told of strong reinforcements moving up behind American lines, and spoke of a coming "battle of Gellenkirchen." This town is 10 miles above Aachen in Germany.

A front dispatch said the Germans turned the heaviest artillery barrage of the Siegfried Line battles against Americans southeast of Gellenkirchen Monday. "Stiff opposition of all types is being met," German broadcasts said.

German pincers on Aachen was closed.

**Germans Are Withdrawing**

Canadian Army troops advanced more than a half mile above the Leopold Canal in the push to clear the German pocket south of the Scheide Estuary, and open the approaches to Antwerp. The Germans began withdrawing to a new defense line, running three miles below Brekens.

At the lower end of the 460-mile Western Front, the French First Army made slight gains in a campaign to outflank Eifort Gap.

On the U. S. Third Army sector to the north, the Germans west of Metz with loudspeakers called on the Americans to surrender or "be annihilated" within three hours. The ultimatum expired, nothing happened, and the silence remained unbroken amid a steady rain which filled foxholes.

### Aldrich Stakes 1,800-Foot Test In Pecos Sector

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

G. F. Aldrich, Midland, has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill an 1,800-foot wildcat in Central-North Pecos County, about five miles west and slightly north of Owego.

It will be Aldrich No. 1 Shell-Barnes, 330 feet from the northeast and 2,310 feet from the southeast lines of section 138, block 10, H&GN survey. Drilling with cable tools is starting at once.

**No Oil Found**

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McElroy, section 135, block E, CCS&R&NG survey, in West Upton County, recovered 10 feet of drilling mud, with no petroleum indications, during a 33-minute drill-test at 5,964-5,617 feet, in line, and is mixing mud to drill ahead.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6-E McKnight, section 20, block B-17, ps1 survey, in West Crane County, had reached 6,788 feet, and was boring ahead in a sand section.

Gulf No. 1 Drinkard, section 30-228-396, East Lea County, New Mexico Clear Fork line discovery, sixteen miles west of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County.

### U. S. Planes Hit Cologne Sixth Time

LONDON—(AP)—More than 1,300 American Flying Fortresses and Liberators bombed the Western Front communications and industrial center of Cologne Tuesday for the sixth time in six days.

Swift Mosquito bombers flew through the smoke of previous explosive-set fires and bombed the great Prussian city on the Rhine before dawn.

Some 800 fighters escorted the bombers, making the invading planes total more than 2,100.

The huge armada before 10 a. m. flew over the historic Ruhr city, a great part of which now lies in ruins. Early reports made no mention of enemy opposition.

Danish shippers in Stockholm said their German agents informed them that the critically needed Kiel Canal between the Baltic and North Seas had been blocked since Oct. 15 when a railroad bridge collapsed. The canal will be useless for three or four months, the shippers were told.

### Weather

Fair

### Road To Berlin

Western front: 302 miles (from West of Duren).  
Russian front: 310 miles (from Warsaw).  
Italian front: 560 miles (from Livorno).

### Nazis Say Hungarian Chief-Of-Staff Gone Over To Soviets In Revolt

LONDON—(AP)—The official German news agency DNB reported Tuesday the commander-in-chief of the First Hungarian Army, Major Gen. Bela Miklos Von Dalmok, had "gone over to the Soviets."

It said the general's chief of staff, Major Kerl, also went over to the Red Army.

Conditions remained chaotic in Hungary, where invading Russian troops fought within 50 miles of Budapest, and it was questionable whether the Germans could expect any further effective military assistance from this last remaining ally.

**Nazis Install Puppet**

Installation of a new puppet government, dismissal of top ranking generals, and imposition of a curfew in Budapest were announced by the Nazi-controlled Hungarian radio.

The broadcast declared Admiral Nicholas Horthy had issued a proclamation "revoking" the plea for an armistice he addressed Sunday to the Allies as Hungarian regent.

It added that Count Ferenc Szalasi had formed a new government after Horthy's "retirement."

**Nazis Hail Coup**

The Berlin radio hailed the pro-

### WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

**WESTERN FRONT**—U. S. troops hurl back heaviest German counterassault east of Aachen; Canadians advance more than half mile in push to open Antwerp approaches.

**PACIFIC**—Japanese fleet refused to fight U. S. Third Fleet off Formosa, Adm. Nimitz says; only two American warships knocked out of action.

**EASTERN FRONT**—Berlin reports great new Russian offensive reaches East Prussian border defenses.

LONDON—Over 1,300 U. S. warplanes bomb Cologne sixth time in six days.

LONDON—Berlin reports high Hungarian officers have "gone over to the Soviets," indicating open revolt in Hungarian army.

ROME—British troops patrol Athens streets after breaking up clashes between rival Greek factions.

### Restrictions On Housing Relaxed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Restrictions were relaxed Tuesday to permit construction of houses approximating pre-war standards.

The action, announced jointly by the War Production Board and the National Housing Agency, "will permit builders to make use of materials and equipment as they become available."

Restrictions on total floor area permitted in a dwelling unit were removed, but the maximum board-foot allowance of dimension lumber per square foot of floor area was retained.

Another relaxation eliminates a requirement that in certain areas exterior walls be of masonry, clay, or concrete products. Houses now can be built to conform to minimum construction requirements of the Federal Housing Administration.

Any materials that can be obtained without a priority rating may be used.

Among other relaxations was the removal of:

- The limitation on the number of electrical outlets.

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### Politicos Warm Up In Finals

By The Associated Press

The political temperature climbed Tuesday under hot applications by Governor Dewey and Senator Truman, Dewey calling the Roosevelt administration "the most spectacular collection of incompetent people who ever held public office," and Truman labeling Dewey a "force straggler" with a low opinion of American capacity.

Also warning things up were Interior Secretary Ickes and Rep. Clare Boothe Luce. Ickes said the Republican presidential candidate's "one principle is to do whatever is necessary to be elected."

Mrs. Luce, saying the CIO Political Action Committee was "Hitlerian in concept" and stemmed "from the philosophy of Karl Marx," declared that this group of Roosevelt supporters "is Nazi German sauerkraut with Soviet Russian dressing."

**Dewey Questions Audience**

While President Roosevelt awaited his next scheduled speech, on foreign policy Saturday night, Dewey traveled back to New York after leaving these questions with a St. Louis audience:

"Is the tired and quarrelsome New Deal all America has to offer? Must we go back to leaf raking and doles? Must our returning heroes go on the same old WPA? Must our farmers go back to detailed control by a host of New Deal agents, with falling prices to boot?"

Dewey also said that "this idea of keeping men in the Army for fear they won't get jobs after the war was in a report made public last year by Mr. Roosevelt himself." He said this report came from a presidentially-appointed conference on postwar readjustment.

**Truman Poses Questions Too**

Truman, running for vice president with Mr. Roosevelt on the Democratic ticket, speaking in Los Angeles, also posed some questions. Saying that "for six years the Republican candidate has been seeking the presidency," he asked:

"Do you remember the Republican candidate as a courageous leader who took strong stands that were proved correct by subsequent events? Or do you remember him as an office seeker dealing in plaudits and sitting on the fence waiting to find out which way to jump?"

Ickes, in his speech at Newark, N. J., likewise called Dewey a straggler, saying "the Republican word weavers and advertising experts are trying to persuade you to accept an ersatz, synthetic Mr. Dewey of luminous convictions."

In Washington, R. J. Thomas, president of the CIO United Auto Workers and treasurer of the National Citizens Political Action Committee, said in a formal statement that Mrs. Luce had asked PAC support for her own campaign and now "seems to be giving a demonstration of another playwright's lines: 'Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned.'"

### Three Religious Groups Write Rainey Letter

AUSTIN—(AP)—Three Austin religious groups Tuesday directed to state officials an open letter expressing confidence in the character and ability of Dr. Homer Price Rainey and making known their hope that he be maintained as president of the University of Texas.

Endorsing the letter were the executive committee of the Austin Council of Churches, the Austin Ministerial Association and the University Religious Workers Association.

Dr. Rainey last week made public a list of 16 "restrictive measures" which he said the board of regents of the university had imposed or attempted to impose on him. The board's next scheduled meeting is Oct. 27-28. Dr. Rainey himself has described the situation between him and the governing board as "critical."

### Receiving Wide Support In Fight



Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, is the center of what threatens to become an extremely hot State issue over his fight with his advisory board.

### Russians Open New Offensive With Nazis On East Prussian Boundary

LONDON—(AP)—A great new Russian offensive has opened and has reached the East Prussian border northeast of the Lithuanian town of Vilkaviskis, the German communication acknowledged Tuesday.

The drive was on a 25-mile front on both sides of the town by masses of Russian infantry, tanks and fighter bombers striking after a drumfire barrage lasting several hours. The Germans asserted 145 tanks were destroyed in opening phases of the battle.

"Large-scale troop concentrations had been observed for days past," the enemy broadcast said. "They now have started their storm against the German defense lines. "Strong artillery fire and severe bombing preceded the attack of tanks and infantry. The Germans put up a stubborn defense and sealed off a few penetrations before they reached East Prussia."

Vilkaviskis lies 12 miles from the central section of the East Prussian border, along which Russian troops have been deployed since Aug. 17. Tilsit Threatened

Other Russian troops besieging Memel are threatening the rail city of Tilsit in East Prussia and already have invaded the 1,000 square miles of Memel territory which Hitler annexed to East Prussia six months before the outbreak of the war.

Still others are menacing East Prussia from the south from two bridgeheads which Berlin said were established across the Narew River. Far to the south, Russian and Yugoslav partisans were fighting.

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### Wendell Willkie Buried In Rushville, Indiana

RUSHVILLE, IND.—(AP)—Friends and neighbors met Tuesday to pay final tribute to Wendell L. Willkie. A brief service was planned Tuesday afternoon at the mortuary in which the body of the 1940 Republican presidential nominee has rested since it was brought here from New York, where he died, Oct. 8.

Shortly before sundown, it will be taken to East Hill Cemetery.

### FDR TO BROADCAST

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt is scheduled for his customary 5-minute radio talk in the interest of the National War Fund at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday night.

### Tokyo's Monday Boasts Prove Pure Propaganda

**By LEONARD MILLMAN, Associated Press War Editor**

The Japanese fleet refused to fight Adm. William F. Halsey's powerful Third Fleet off Formosa, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said Tuesday in flatly contradicting Tokyo's boasts of an "overwhelming victory."

Part of the enemy fleet came out of hiding, but turned tail and fled when they saw the American force, the Pacific commander announced. He added:

No American carriers or battleships have been badly damaged in a week of aerial hammering at Japan's inner defense line. The only two U. S. warships knocked out of action—apparently destroyers or cruisers—were hit by land based torpedo planes. Both ships retired with small casualties.

A Japanese cruiser was blown up in the South China Sea Sunday by a single China-based U. S. Liberator in a low-level attack on a flotilla of six warships reported moving toward Formosa.

An accompanying destroyer was probably sunk, Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell announced, and 48,000 tons of shipping was bombed and possibly sunk in Hongkong harbor where it had sought refuge from Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's carrier forces. Superforts Smash Again

Nimitz answer to Tokyo claims that as many as 52 American ships were sunk or damaged came as Superforts from China smashed at Formosa for the third time within four days, and carrier planes opened the second week of blasting Japan's Ryukyus-Formosa-Philippines defense line with renewed sorties over the Philippines.

During the first week of these raids between 828 and 843 Japanese aircraft were destroyed and 146 surface vessels sunk or damaged.

South of the Philippines Gen. Douglas MacArthur's fighter-escorted bombers made their fourth mass attack in two weeks on the vital Balikpapan oil refineries of Borneo, again leaving it in flames. Between 49 and 67 enemy interceptors were

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### British Troops Now Patrolling Athens Streets

ROME—(AP)—British troops, landed from more than 150 warships, patrolled the streets of Athens Tuesday after breaking up clashes between rival Greek factions.

The fleet of warships included units of the Royal Navy, and Canadian, Greek, French and Polish naval craft.

The landing was bloodless. But dispatches from Greece said the Germans during their last week of occupation had machine-gunned more than 800 Athenians and burned scores of homes.

### Committee Names To Be Announced

Names of committee members who will serve during the year will be announced Tuesday night when the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion holds its regular meeting in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

A. G. Hefner is the new post commander.

A large attendance is urged at the meeting as a project will be considered which may bring to the Midland post national publicity.

### KING RETURNS TO LONDON

LONDON—(AP)—Flying in a C-47 transport escorted by Spitfire fighters, King George VI returned to London Monday night after a five-day tour of battle areas in Holland and Belgium.

### War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—The Germans said Tuesday night their puppet government of Yugoslavia had fled from Belgrade.

LONDON—(AP)—The British north of the Leopold Canal gained over a half mile "against somewhat decreased enemy opposition" in the drive to free the approaches to the great Belgian port of Antwerp.

LONDON—(AP)—Yugoslav Partisans have captured Sveta Klara, two miles from the Croatian capital of Zagreb, Marshal Tito announced.

LONDON—(AP)—Tokyo is reducing from 19 to 17 the age for compulsory military service, Berlin radio said Tuesday, and "boys under 17 also will be admitted to the armed forces."



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I will do unto them after their way, and according to their deserts will I judge them; and they shall know that I am the Lord.—Ezekiel 7:27.

## The Lesson Of Warsaw

Warsaw was the first European capital to fall in World War II. And now the cynical may say that it was also the first capital to fall in the rising conflict of dissension which threatens to involve great sections of Europe in post-war civil strife. The Nazis are masters of the city, after a two-months battle against a heroic underground army that fought and died for Poland while an outside political struggle sickened and isolated and finally doomed it.

The Second Battle of Warsaw might well be called the Battle of the Sphere of Influence. Its story has already been told in Yugoslavia, and threatens to be repeated in Greece. In each case an exiled prewar government, supported by London, has been pitted against suppressed minority groups which have rallied to hitherto little-known leaders and flourished with Moscow's blessing.

Charge and counter-charge have thundered back and forth until it is impossible to know precisely what has happened. Nor can it be said who is right or wrong, for at the moment right or wrong is a matter of a person's political complexion. The only ones who can or should make the final judgment are the people of the countries involved. And that judgment should be the decision of a free election when the war is over.

In the meantime the job is to fight the Germans. Instead, we know that Greek has killed Greek, and Serb and Croat have turned their guns on one another. No one has gained but the Nazis. It is a situation they have fostered and hoped for. And they will continue to foster it as long as they can, for they base their hope of escaping complete defeat on dissension. It is their no-longer-secret weapon.

It is a tragic and disheartening thing that the men of Warsaw could not die in the knowledge that they had dealt a telling blow against the forces that tortured them and robbed them of their freedom. Instead, it was in the knowledge that they were caught between the millstones of stubborn political concepts.

Churchill has told Parliament that the struggle of General Bor and his underground forces "will remain a deathless memory for Poland and for friends of freedom all over the world." But it must also remain the memory of a hopeless cause, of a united effort within defeated from without by the short-sightedness of all factions who could not compose their differences for the sake of victory and human lives.

The death of hungry, almost weaponless Polish soldiers, the crushing of an army and the capture of its brave general, the temporary loss of Warsaw—all these must stand as a rebuke to those who did too little too late, and too grudgingly.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

## Four Sons

To the German parents of four sons who died in battle, Hitler would give a medal and a discourse on the glory of dying for the fatherland. To the American parents who lost four soldier sons, the commandant of the Marine Corps has given back a fifth son, with an honorable discharge from the service.

This act of sympathy by the highest officer of one branch of the service is the perfect expression of the feeling which the whole country must have for Mr. and Mrs. Alben Borgstrom of Tremonton, Utah. It cannot bring back their four sons, or lessen their grief, but it can ease the anxiety they felt for the boy who remained in uniform.

And it can also assure them that they are living in a country which regards death in battle as the heavy necessity of war, not the highest glory of existence, which still considers a human life as something precious and dignified, and its expenditure a sacrifice rather than what Hitler has called "merely an episode."

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

## The Good Die Young

Somewhat it was rather frightening to read of the death of Mitsuru Toyama—frightening because so few of us had ever heard of him. He died in his 90th year, carrying to his grave the unchallenged distinction of having been one of the most evil men in recorder human history.

It is impossible to catalog all his crimes here. Toyama was a professional assassin, a man who combined the bloody ruthlessness of a Black Hand leader and a gangster chief. He founded the Black Dragon Society. He planned and engineered every Japanese war for the past 50 years. He controlled the courts, terrified the press, dominated the emperor. He arranged the alliance with Germany. He wiped out the peace-loving officials in the cabinet assassinations of 1932 and 1936. He was the author of the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere. Tojo was his protege, his hand-picked choice for war premier.

Toyama was the man who decreed Pearl Harbor. His murders, direct and indirect, must surpass those of a Hitler or a Himmler.

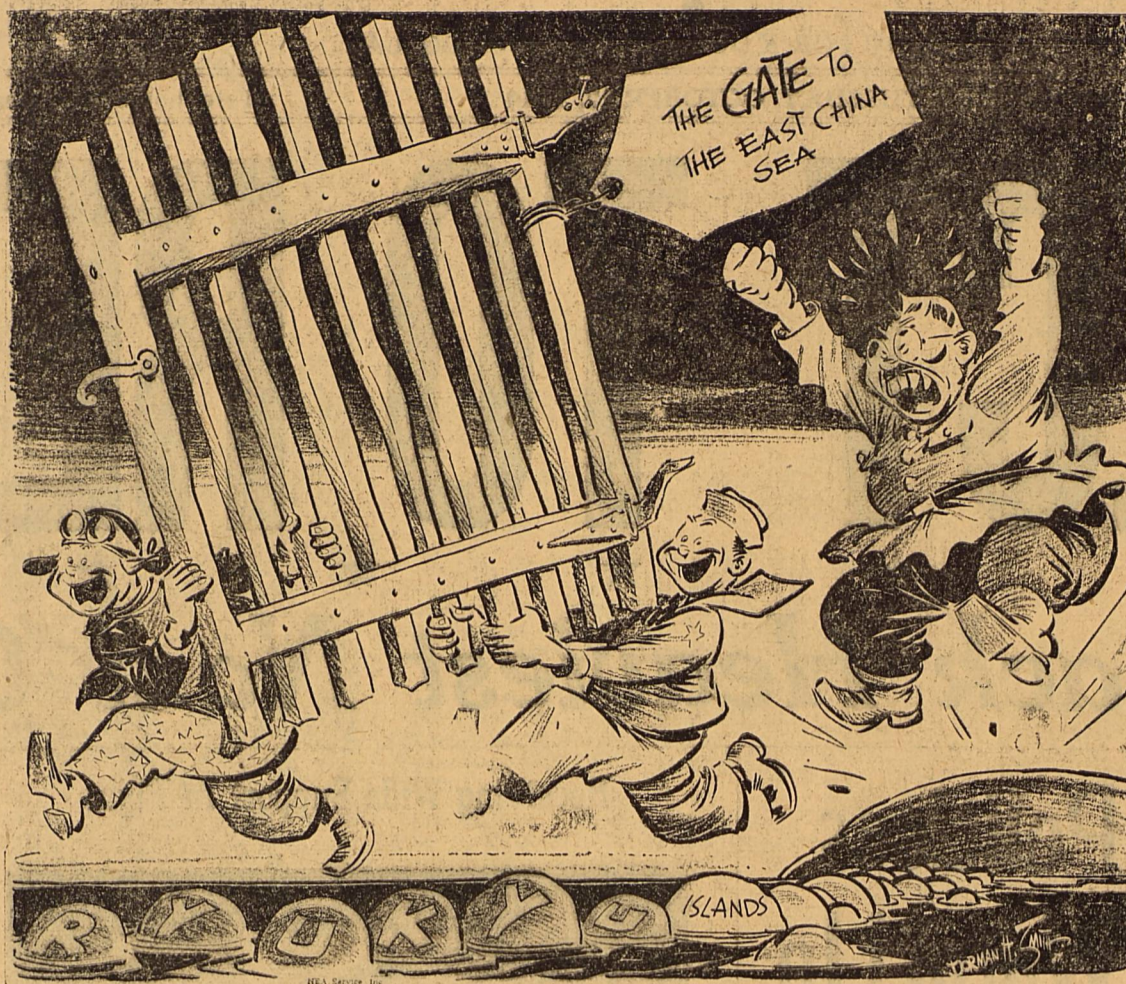
The evil that he did lives after him, and the last war he started will cost yet more innocent lives before it grinds his country to defeat. But at least the prime source of the Japanese poison seems to have been removed.

And millions of Americans who never before heard the name of Mitsuru Toyama can breathe a sigh of relief that the earth is at last rid of him.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Parents spend half their time worrying how their children will turn out; and the other half worrying when they will turn in.

## Getting A Head Start On Their Hallowe'en Pranks



## Louisiana Ousted Demos Lose Supreme Court Fight For Restoration

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)—The court fight of three ousted Democratic presidential electors to have their names listed on the November 7 general election ballot was ended by the Louisiana Supreme Court which refused to review a decision of the Court of Appeals at Baton Rouge which denied their claim. The supreme court held that the Democratic State Central Committee had exercised its rightful authority in certifying to the secretary of state a list of electors including seven replacements of original electors. The electors were removed Oct. 7 after they had refused to sign a committee-demanded pledge that they would support the Roosevelt-Truman ticket.

## Tokyo's —

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shot down—the greatest bag of any single Southwest Pacific raid.

Tokyo reported 14 Superfortresses, striking in four waves, bombed Swatow on the China coast opposite Formosa Monday. Swatow was not mentioned in the Army's report on Monday's second B29 raid on Formosa's Okayama arsenal and Heito airships.

## Stowed In China

Even Nippon's usually victorious armies in Southeast China were slowed down. Two strongly reinforced Japanese columns struck at Chinese west and northwest of Pigan in an effort to mop up Allied defenses so they could swoop down upon the U. S. Air Base at Luchow. Heavy fighting was reported 25 miles north of Kwellin. Japanese resistance stiffened in front of their Southwest Burmese base at Tiddim.

Admiral Nimitz' report on the Formosa action indicated that Japanese fleet units came out in the belief that land-based bombers and torpedo planes had already raised havoc with the Halsey-Mitcher force. But "on discovering our fighting strength unimpaired," the command, in fact, the Japanese "avoided action" and ran.

In the three days of aerial assaults on Formosa, 191 Nipponese planes pressed attacks against the U. S. sea forces. Ninety-five of them were shot down. Five American planes were lost in this defensive action.

The Japanese aerial torpedoes hit "two medium sized ships," Nimitz said, but caused "no damage of consequence to our battleships or carriers."

## Russians —

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the last phase of the battle of Belgrade in the streets of that 2,000-year old capital. The whole German position in Yugoslavia was placed in the greatest jeopardy by the capture of the rail center of Nis and 175 miles of the trans-Balkan railway south of the Yugoslav capital.

## WMC Cracks Down On Detroit Night Club

DETROIT —(AP)— Michigan's War Manpower officials are cracking the whip.

A night club was ordered Tuesday to dismiss 116 employees within 24 hours. The order followed an order to a taxicab company to discharge 98 employees by Saturday.

Edward L. Cushman, state WMC director, said in both instances the individuals were hired in violation of WMC regulations and that in neither case had management "made the use of women employees which we believed is indicated in this tight labor area or which is made in other cities."

It is believed that Italy's Leaning Tower of Pisa was actually designed to lean.

## Slight Advance Made In Northern Italy

ROME —(AP)—New Zealand troops of the Eighth Army have advanced on a broad front north of the Rimini-Bologna highway, driving from their bridgeheads across the Scola Rigossa Canal toward the Pisciatello River, the next water obstacle. Allied headquarters announced Tuesday.

To the west the Fifth Army made gains of up to 1,000 yards in the mountains before Bologna. Fierce fighting continued south of Bologna.

Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring apparently has decided to fight for Bologna and German troops have been shipped into position for a bitter battle for the ancient city, it was announced.

**German Change Tactics**  
The German resistance south of Bologna has changed in character from delaying tactics to an all out defensive effort with heavy concentrations of artillery fire, frequent counterattacks.

In one 12-hour period approximately 1,000 German artillery shells fell on the forward lines of the Fifth Army in the vicinity of Highway 65, the main road leading from Florence to Bologna.

Allied aircraft from the Mediterranean ranged over Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia Monday attacking oil refineries, airplane factories and rail yards. They also attacked shipping in the Adriatic and conducted offensive sweeps over Yugoslavia.

## File Assault Charge Against Negro Man

Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed Monday afternoon against J. T. Smith, negro, in connection with a cutting affair early Sunday in which a negro man and woman were injured seriously.

Smith's bond was set at \$1,500 by Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley.

## Jap News Agency Reports Philippine Bombing

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)—Continuing American aerial attacks on the Philippines by carrier-based planes were reported Tuesday by the Japanese news agency Domei in a Tokyo broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

The agency said the Yank planes hit Clark Airfield, 40 miles north-west of Manila, and also attacked Legaspi, a strategic port on Albay Gulf, Southeast Luzon Island.

These new raids, Domei said, occurred Monday night, U. S. Time.

## Increase Noted In Crude Production

TULSA, OKLA. —(AP)— United States crude oil production increased 24,300 barrels daily in the week ended Oct. 14 to 4,721,650 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

California output gained 5,750 barrels a day to 892,500; Texas, 50 to 2,133,400; East Texas, 50 to 371,400; Oklahoma, 1,200 to 345,250; Illinois, 9,900 to 204,700; Kansas, 16,600 to 267,900; and Michigan, 500 to 52,200.

Production in Louisiana dropped off 800 barrels a day to 363,200; Eastern fields, 2,500 to 67,000; and the Rocky Mountain region, 2,750 to 126,750.

## Cotton

NEW YORK —(AP)— Cotton futures prices Tuesday noon were unchanged to 70 cents a bale higher. Oct. 22, 16; Dec. 21, 35; March 21, 82.

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## Cotton Industry Plan On World Markets Before End Of War

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Government officials and cotton industry representatives worked Tuesday on plans to put the United States back into the world cotton market before the end of the war.

A program for resuming foreign trade and for subsidizing sales of surplus cotton abroad at competitive world prices would be put into effect shortly after it is agreed upon, officials of the Commodity Credit Corporation announced.

## Prewar Suit Styling Returning To Stores

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Suits with belts, patch pockets and pleats—even rear pleats—probably will reach men's clothing stores in late spring or early summer, the War Production Board reported Tuesday. Announcing the dropping of all restrictions on men's suits, except the ban on two-panels suits and vests with double-breasted coats, WPB said, however, the fancier models could not be expected to reach stores "in the immediate future." Manufacturers were reported loaded with Army orders that will keep them busy for the next three months.

Although most demands for prewar styling have concerned the extra pair of trousers, WPB said this could not be granted because of shortages of both labor and worsted fabric. Otherwise, however, the lid is off, with zoot suits restored to legality.

## British Want New Global Air Agreement

LONDON —(AP)— A government white paper issued Tuesday proposed a new global air agreement to replace the Paris convention of 1919 and the Havana convention of 1928 on international air transport. The paper stated, "The British government desires to see a radical change in this situation after the war."

## No Relief Sighted From Fag Shortage

LOUISVILLE, KY. —(AP)— Despite a sufficient supply of cigaret tobacco and with factories at peak production, no relief from the cigaret shortage is in sight "for at least two or three months," due to armed service purchases, T. V. Hartnett, president of Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp. said.

## Governor Proclaims Navy Day Oct. 27

AUSTIN —(AP)— Governor Coke Stevenson Tuesday proclaimed Oct. 27 as Navy Day in Texas, to be observed in conjunction with the nationwide celebration.

## NEWSPAPERMAN IS CHARGED WITH TREASON

PARIS —(AP)— Sislej Huddleston, former British newspaperman and one-time president of the Anglo-American Correspondents' Association in Paris, has been arrested by French authorities on treason charges, it was learned, in connection with his writings and radio speeches during the German occupation.

The largest snakes in the world are said to be the reticulated pythons of the Philippine Islands, measuring up to 30 feet in length and 15 inches in diameter.

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## Tickets For Friday Game Selling Fast

Early sale of tickets for the football game Friday night between Midland High School's Bulldogs and Big Spring indicate Midland gridiron fans have not deserted their Bulldogs.

The tickets were placed on sale Monday and have been moving fairly briskly since. Chamber of Commerce officials reported the tickets were selling at about the same pace as for the Plainview contest.

The tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce and both of Midland's air fields.

## Germans Loosen More Flying Bombs

LONDON —(AP)— British coastal observers said Tuesday the heaviest attack barrage of the war flooded the sky during the night as the Germans loosened flying bombs against Southern England and the London area for the sixth consecutive night.

A number of the bombs were shot down by ground gunners and patrol planes but some pierced the defenses and caused damage and casualties, the Air Ministry announced.

## British Would Limit Nations At Peace Table

LONDON —(AP)— Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the House of Commons Tuesday that only those nations which participate in the war as belligerents would be represented "as a right" at the peace conference.

## Roosevelt Will Speak In Philadelphia

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt will deliver a major campaign speech from Shibe Park in Philadelphia the night of Oct. 27. The Philadelphia speech will go to the nation through the joint sponsorship of Businessmen for Roosevelt, Inc. and the Philadelphia City Democratic Committee.

## Visit In Stanton

Mrs. Frank Orson and granddaughter, Joan Tom, accompanied Mr. Orson to Stanton Saturday afternoon, and visited friends there while Mr. Orson transacted business.

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## Woman's Council Of Christian Church Hears Dr. Thompson

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church held a luncheon at the church Monday afternoon. The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor, gave the invocation, and Mrs. Joe Norman presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Glenn S. Branson.

Roses and cosmos were used to decorate the tables.

Following the luncheon, the Rev. Roscoe S. Thompson of Tullahoma, Tenn., who is conducting the revival services at the church this week, spoke on "The First Beatitude."

## Heavy Attendance

Among the women who attended were Mrs. S. P. Hall, W. E. Price, Al Boring, R. H. Frizzell Jr., J. E. Coulter Jr., Blanche Wilkins, C. F. Ulmer, Frank Simpson, W. G. Ataway, M. M. Pruitt, Bates Hoffer, W. E. Shipp Sr., Jerry Johnson, S. W. Estes, George Ratliff, F. R. Schenck, and B. W. Stevens.

Others present were Mrs. D. D. Downing, B. W. Reecer, W. H. Conkling, Effie Walker, Kate Hunter, J. E. Pickering, R. J. Auld, G. H. Butler, W. S. Duman, Woody Elkin, Charles Klapproth, J. H. Elder, John Casselman, George Bennett, Hilary Bedford and Ivan E. Hood.

Mrs. R. H. Frizzell Sr., of Crane, was an out-of-town guest and Dr. Thompson, Mr. Pickering and R. J. Auld were special guests at the luncheon.

Miss Josephine Guly had charge of the nursery.

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# Society

## Laura Haygood Circle Concludes Study On Indian In America

Mrs. C. C. Thomas entertained the Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist Church at her home at 701 N. Pecos Monday afternoon. A short business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Stacey Allen, was held.

Mrs. George P. Bradbury gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell read the devotional, which was in the form of a poem entitled, "Be Aware of Our Duty," and was written by an Indian.

Mrs. Tidwell then led the lesson, which was the last in the study of "The Indian in American Life." She was assisted by Mrs. L. M. Fielding, Mrs. J. C. Vian and Mrs. Hugh Duncan.

**General Discussion Held**

At the end of the study, a general discussion was held, with each member giving her opinion on the question, "Have We Helped or Hindered the Indian?"

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Other members who attended were Meses W. A. Black, Lucile Howell, J. A. Andrews, A. B. Stuckney, J. E. Hensley, Dennis Murphy, Clyde Gwyn and M. J. Allen.

## Pre-Natal Course To Be Given Separately

The pre-natal mother and child care course, which will be offered by the Red Cross along with the home nursing course, will not begin until Oct. 24, it was announced Monday. Col. E. G. Benjamin, medical director of the Midland Army Air Field, urges that all expectant mothers under the care of MAAF doctors, take the course, which will be given by Mrs. Vera G. Phillips, R. N.

At the meeting at 10 a. m. Oct. 24, in the jury room of the courthouse, the regular meeting date of the course will be set.

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## Winnie Prothro Circle Makes Plans At Meeting For Rummage Sale

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins entertained the Winnie Prothro Circle of the First Methodist Church in her home, 1200 W. Indiana, Monday afternoon.

At the business meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. Hudkins, it was decided to hold a rummage sale on the east side of town, Oct. 28. Plans also were made to hold a review and an exhibit of Indian articles to complete the study of "The Indian in American Life," at the next meeting, which will be held at 3 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Minney.

Mrs. R. L. Gray, Mrs. J. M. Prothro and Mrs. L. C. Stevenson had parts in the study for the day.

Other members at the meeting were Mrs. Merwin Haag, Mrs. B.F. Haag, Mrs. Minnie Crumley and Mrs. Minney.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the meeting.

## Home Demonstration Council Meets To Elect New Officers

The Home Demonstration Council met in the assembly room of the home demonstration office in the courthouse Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Johnnie Graham presiding.

At the meeting, election of officers was held, with the following results: Mrs. Graham, chairman; Mrs. I. J. Howard, vice-chairman; Mrs. Jeff King, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jim Baker, reporter; Mrs. W. H. Forehand, parliamentarian.

Plans were made for a regular sales day for farm produce, as explained by Miss Myrtle Murray, extension specialist in marketing, who visited the county last week.

**Reports Given**

Annual reports were given by the chairmen of the following committees: Mrs. Jeff King, finance; Mrs. I. J. Howard, 4-H sponsors; Mrs. Jim Baker, Red Cross; Mrs. Carroll Mason, exhibit; Mrs. C. C. Gordon, recreation; and Mrs. King and Mrs. Howard, year book. In the absence of the marketing chairman, Mrs. Dalton B. Hall, home demonstration agent, gave the report for that committee.

Cookies and hot apple juice were served as refreshments.

Others present were Mrs. J. R. McCarter, Mrs. Fryar and Mrs. Brunson, a former member who was a guest at the meeting.

## Twenty-Four Women Take Training To Be Girl Scout Leaders

Twenty-four women completed the six hours of training for girl scout leaders, which was given last week by Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, a member of the National Girl Scout staff.

Two new Brownie troops in the second grade have been organized. Miss Marguerite Hudgins and Miss Annava Kelly as leaders of one troop, and Mrs. G. E. Goffrey and Mrs. Troy Stalls as the leaders of the other.

**New Troop Leaders**

Mrs. J. E. Beakey will lead a new fifth grade troop, and Mrs. W. C. Lonsford and Mrs. W. C. Cartwright will lead a new seventh grade troop. Miss Jean Ann Cowden is the leader of a Mexican troop organized during the summer.

The three negro troops that were organized last spring are now under way with many fall activities.

During the last year, the membership of the girl scouts has doubled. The present registered membership is 284, although this will be increased when the new troops begin functioning. There is now a total of eighteen troops, serving girls between the ages of seven and eighteen.

The Leaders Club will meet in the Children's Library at 10 a. m. Wednesday. This club is composed of all leaders and troop committee members.

## Belle Bennett Circle Meets At Home Of Mrs. Throckmorton

The Belle Bennett Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton, 1911 W. College, Mrs. Earl Chapman gave the lesson, which was consisted of the last two chapters of the study, "The Indian in American Life."

Members who were present were Mrs. R. L. Aikin, J. C. Miles, Phil Scharbauer, E. J. Volla, Mary S. Ray, and G. L. Shoemaker.

## Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle Holds Meeting

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning at the home of Mrs. George Phillips, 201 South L Street.

Light refreshments were served to the members as they came in. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. O. L. Beville. Mrs. John Dunagan presided over the business session, and Mrs. J. K. Wright taught the Bible lesson on "Justification." A prayer in unison concluded the meeting.

Others present were Mrs. G. A. Wakefield, Mrs. B. C. Girdley and Mrs. Russell Howard.

Mrs. Wakefield will entertain the group next week at her home at 501 N. Pecos.

## 'Take 'Em Off!'



Petticoats were all right in their day, but, thank goodness, this is not their day, says screen actress Joan Fontaine as she sheds pounds and pounds of the archaic garments after shooting a scene from the costume film, "Frenchman's Creek."

## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY

Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. N. B. Winter; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. O. J. Hubbard.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 W. Missouri.

The Robyn Junior Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 4:30 p. m.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. C. Galligan.

The Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the Children's Library in the basement of the courthouse to make plans for Girl Scout Week, which will be held Oct. 29 to Nov. 4.

The Women's Wednesday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 W. Missouri, at 3 p. m.

The Spotters Bowling Group will meet at 3 p. m. at the Plamor Bowling Alley.

### THURSDAY

Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. A. C. Midkiff; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. Reese Cleveland.

The regular monthly Bingo Party will be held at the MAAF Officers Club at 8:30 p. m. All officers and their wives are invited to attend.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley will speak on "Libraries in the Post War World" on the Midland County Library's radio program over KRLH at 2:45 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m.

The Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will hold Ladies' Day at the club. Golf will begin at 9:30 a. m. A 75 cent luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. Bridge will be played in the morning and afternoon.

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.

Wives of Army personnel will meet at the Salvation Army USO to make surgical dressings for the Maternity Ward of the Post Hospital.

**SATURDAY**

The children's story hour will be held in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse at 3:30 p. m.

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

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 3:30 to 6 p. m., Mrs. L. I. Baker; 8 to 11 p. m., Mrs. W. E. Price.

**Girl Scout Council Meets To Plan For Fall Activities**

The Midland County Council for the Girl Scouts met Monday night at the First Presbyterian Church. Plans for the fall activities of the new and old troops were discussed at the meeting.

The council is composed of Mrs. Steven Leach, commissioner; Mrs. A. P. Shirey, deputy commissioner; Mrs. Roy Minter, secretary; Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, treasurer; and Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, the Rev. R. J. Snell, Mrs. R. L. Aikin and Mrs. Robert Turpin.

## Ration Calendar

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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SUGAR—Book four stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

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## G. W. Gayles Honor Daughter With Party On Fourth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gayle honored their daughter, Lindsey Anne, with a party on her fourth birthday at their home at 1805 W. Kentucky Sunday afternoon. After an afternoon of games, the three-tiered birthday cake and the birthday ice cream were served to the young guests.

Movies were made of the children during the party.

Among the guests were David Duffield, Ellen Brookerson, Joe Graham, Jean Hoover, Allison and Bill Gray, Mary Kay and Jaydee Hatch, Becky Beckman, Sissy and Joe Jones, Carolyn Scott, Billy Station, Mike Collins, Susan Jones, and Deana Dunagan of Monahans.

Group-ups who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones, Mrs. J. Hatch, Mrs. Arvid Jones and H. L. Beckman.

## Annie Barron Circle Meeting Held At Home Of Mrs. C. G. Murray

The Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. G. Murray Monday afternoon for a Bible study lesson. After a brief business session, Mrs. R. O. Walker taught the lesson.

Other members who were present were Mrs. E. N. Stracener, Mrs. R. Chanslor, Mrs. L. G. Powell, Mrs. J. V. Hobbs and Mrs. J. C. Hudman. Mrs. Moore was a visitor at the meeting.

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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.

CONFRONTING the next German government is the serious problem of the unweaned mothers encouraged by the Nazi regime as a means of breeding future warriors.

The Nazi Party has always made a great point of the virility of its members. I have seen the sex instinct deliberately aroused in many ways. At mass meetings, speeches dwelling on the cumulative prowess of the Nazi male would send the Storm Troopers marching out of the hall all set for a demonstration.

At the movies, I have seen pictures whose only purpose could have been to turn the spectator's thoughts toward procreation, with long love passages and subsequent scenes depicting the joys of parenthood.

Hence, besides the large number of women who joined the Nazi forces out of mistaken patriotism, or from reactionary instincts, or from greed, or out of craving for adventure, there arose another sizable group—the women who clung to Nazism because only the Nazi Party would protect their illegitimate children. Theoretically, the fathers are the "young German heroes" who have been fighting Hitler's war. Actually, they are often the married bosses of little secretaries, filing clerks, and saleswomen.

THERE was the young unmarried woman working in the Propaganda Ministry who frankly

other countries will also have to face celibacy. But they will not have been taught that their sole function is to perpetuate the race. Other societies still prize Christian restraint. Hysteria will strike the German woman twice as hard as the women with traditions of emotional control.

Any United Nations soldiers who cross the German borders must be prepared to experience determined feminine attack. The German woman who can go to a United Nations country as the wife of a returned soldier can carry on there, with impunity, the work of the secret general staff. And she will consider her children German.

The woman who cannot help produce the next German generation will find other ways to serve the nation, in business and in politics, fighting with woman's weapons for Germanic world domination. And countless organizations already set up to utilize their desperate energies will provide whatever help is needed to facilitate their conquests.

There is always the possibility that the women and the young people who have now experienced the real horrors of war on their home soil will come to protest against war. They may even teach their children to hate it, as the mothers of young Americans, Englishmen, and Frenchmen taught their children to hate war after 1918. But there remains the war within a war, toward which the efforts of the political organizers in the German nation have been directed ever since 1940.

Only when the women realize that the old sex and sympathy appeals no longer get them anywhere, that the ammunition for the secret war-in-peace is powerless, then—and only then—will they change. With the help of the small minority of good women among them, and paralyzed by lack of response from the outside world, they can be made slowly to revert to the standards of their decent forebears of long ago, the old-time Germans, not yet poisoned with the virus of pan-Germanism.

(To Be Continued)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

I had the pleasure recently of playing a few rubbers of bridge with Miss Frances Nelson, who conducts The Bridge House in a Chicago hotel. Miss Nelson handled the play of today's hand very well.

She made the right play on the opening spade lead when she put on dummy's five-spot, and when East played the nine, Miss Nelson could read West's spade holding. She led the three of hearts and finessed dummy's queen, East winning. East did not follow up his advantage with another heart lead, but shifted to the three of clubs. South played low, West won with the queen. Miss Nelson carefully discarding dummy's ten. The dealer

▲ K J 7 5  
♥ A Q 6 5 4  
♦ Q 3  
♣ 10 2

▲ Q 10 6 4  
♥ 2  
♦ J 10 6 4  
♣ Q 6 5

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Miss Nelson  
▲ A 8 3  
♥ A 3  
♦ K 2 7 2  
♣ A K 9 8

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1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass  
Opening—▲ 4 17

of spades was led, declarer won with the eight and led the three to dummy's jack.

At this point Miss Nelson took inventory. She was sure of four spades, a heart, two clubs and a diamond. She had previously decided that East had led away from a club honor, so she now led the deuce of clubs and finessed the nine, which held. She then cashed the ace and king of clubs and led a small diamond, which assured her of at least nine tricks.

### SPINACH GOES UP FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The consumer will pay 2 1/2 cents more a pound for spinach through Nov. 10. Spinach ceiling prices for this month and the first ten days of November have been set at \$1.60 a bushel of 18 pounds or more, job shipping points in Texas, the OPA announced. The per-pound price is 8.9 cents for lighter bushels and other containers.

type of residence housing six or more families, still apply. It is necessary, therefore, to obtain FHA approval before beginning any conversion project, Tufts said.

Application to convert should be made on Form WPB-2896 and filed with the Federal Housing Administration Office in Fort Worth. Approval of the application authorizes the applicant to receive a priority rating and use an allotment symbol for the purchase of material and equipment.

### HOLD EVERYTHING

MESS HALL

Only recently the NHA and the War Production Board reached an agreement under which enough materials will be made available to permit conversion: in connection with the NHA's limited new construction program aimed at relieving the housing shortage for resident war workers and to meet individual hardship cases. Under the agreement, the NHA must designate "congested areas" where the conversions are needed and must clear with production urgency committees wherever such committees are active.

It was pointed out that the new provisions must take care of remodeling and conversions are not the result of any change in WPB's Conservation Order L-41. The \$200 limit on remodeling of a dwelling unit in any calendar year without priorities and the \$1,000 limit for an apartment building or other

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ALL RIGHT, IF HE'S ASLEEP!

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WELL, CUT OUT TH' DOUGHNUT MAKIN' AN' GO TO ROPIN'—YOU'LL BOTHER HIM LESS!

THE WORRY WART

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

BOOTS, YOU'RE SURE IT ISN'T TOO MUCH TROUBLE TAKING ENOS AND VENUS WITH YOU?

ROSIE, I'M LOVING IT!

WELL, NOW, WHAT SHALL WE LOOK AT FIRST, HATS, COSMETICS OR ICE CREAM?

OH—! NOW DON'T TELL ME THIS IS YOUR PROPERTY, TOO

## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

So the Japanese war lords lied to their public in their feverish, almost hysterical, claims Monday of a great victory over the American fleet, fearing to disclose the truth—that United States sea and air fleets not only daringly and destructively assaulted Nippon's very inner island defenses but have administered a smashing defeat to the Mikado's forces.

Tokyo's boast that the imperial home fleet finally had come out and had decisively whipped Admiral Halsey's force, sinking two of our battleships and some 50 other warships, was all pure hokum. A communiqué from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's headquarters at Pearl Harbor Tuesday disclosed that while the Jap fleet did indeed poke its quivering nose out into the open, it fled in ignominious panic when it saw the strength of Halsey's contingent. Of the sinkings claimed by the Japs, Admiral Nimitz says: "Light Damage"

"There has been no damage of consequence to our battleships or carriers. However, two medium sized ships were hit by aircraft torpedoes and are retiring from the area. Fortunately the personnel casualties in these two ships were small."

As against this, in the fighting which has been proceeding for several days past as the result of our attacks in the Ryukyu-Formosa-Luzon area, the Japanese have lost an estimated 828 to 843 warplanes—a terrific blow. Some 146 ships and other surface craft also have been sunk or damaged.

While the Japanese press today continued to feed to a hopeful population such pap as "desperate-

## Everything Set For Jaycee Stag Party

Everything is in readiness for the Junior Chamber of Commerce stag party at the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom Tuesday night, Don Scott, chairman, said Tuesday morning. The fun is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m. with the guests enjoying sandwiches and refreshments. Plenty of games of different types will be available for those wishing to participate, Scott said.

Scott emphasized the affair had been arranged for the public in general and one need not be a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in order to attend. A particular invitation was extended by Scott for both officers and enlisted men of Midland's two air fields to attend the event.

## City Council Will Hold Regular Meet

The regular meeting of the city council will be held at the city hall Wednesday starting at 3 p. m. A number of routine matters are to be taken up by the council.

At their last regular meeting the council approved a contract with American Air Lines for use of the Midland Municipal Airport when American's application for service to Midland is approved.

The convoy system was not instituted in World War I until April, 1916.

ly fleeing enemy warships completely destroyed," Admiral Nimitz quietly announced.

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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

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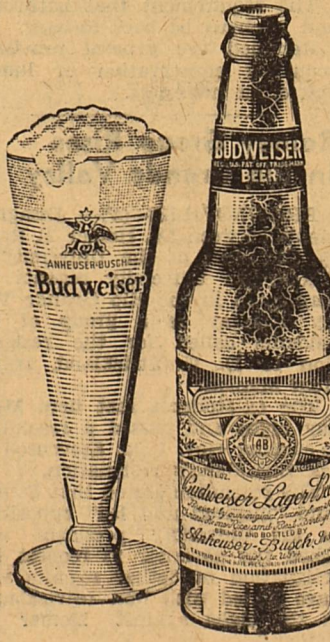
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**MANDAMUS** Suit Filed On State Owned Line  
DALLAS.—(AP)—A mandamus suit, filed by A. F. Carter in behalf of taxpayers, to require Chairman E. R. Gregg and the board of managers of the Texas State Railroad to account for funds of the state-owned line, is on file in 68th District Court here.

The line, leased by the Texas and New Orleans Railway Company, runs between Palestine and Rusk, Carter, in the petition filed Monday, asks that the lease be cancelled and that an experienced railroad man be appointed as a receiver to operate the line.

**50-Degree** Temperature Recorded Early Tuesday  
Autumn is here in earnest as the temperature fell to 50 degrees at 6 a. m. Tuesday and remained there for three hours until 9 a. m. before starting to rise again.

The mercury hit a maximum Monday of 75 degrees from 3 to 6:30 p. m.

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### Absentee Voting Starts; Largest Vote In History

Absentee voting for the Nov. 7 general election was off to a booming start in Midland Tuesday as 40 ballots were mailed out from the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble to voters who had made a request for them prior to the start of absentee voting.

A portion of the ballots mailed Tuesday were to those in the armed forces.

The number of ballots mailed was the largest for any general election within memory, Mrs. Noble said.

In preparation for the election three weeks from now Mrs. Noble announced the names of election judges. Mrs. Gladys Tubert will be the judge at precinct one; Herman Fisher, precinct two; Warren Skaggs, precinct three; W. M. Stewart, precinct four, and E. D. Richardson, precinct five.

Voters will have to wrestle with a ballot 18 by 20 inches in size with eight columns. Parties represented on the ballot are the Democratic, Republican, Texas Regular, Socialist, Prohibition and America First. Two columns are available for voters wishing to write in the names of independent candidates.

In addition to voting for candidates from President of the United States on down, the electorate will have the opportunity of registering their opinions on three proposed changes in the Texas Constitution.

**Three Couples Get Licenses To Marry**  
Deputies at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble really did a selling job Monday as three marriage licenses were issued.

Licenses were issued to Thomas C. Duncan and Mrs. Thelma Flaherty, William Robert Payton and Ollie Venita Payton, and Leonard Eldon Whittington and Lucille Mitchell.

**Hear Three Divorce Suits In Court Here**  
Three couples called it quits Monday as District Judge Cecil C. Collings granted three divorces in district court.

Trial of non-luxury cases will continue through this week, and jury cases probably will be taken up next week.

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### Texas Looks Like Top Choice Team In Southwestern

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor

DALLAS—(AP)—The selection for Southwest Conference football champion still is Texas.

The Longhorns made the best showing of any conference team against mighty Randolph Field and they looked almost as good here Saturday against Oklahoma.

Now for second place. Rice and Texas A. and M. appear about equal in strength. Southern Methodist looks slightly better than either. Arkansas has a better team than Texas Christian. Well, here's how they ought to wind up:

1. Texas; 2. Southern Methodist; 3. Texas A. and M.; 4. Rice; 5. Arkansas; 6. Texas Christian.

Don't tell anybody I told you but there's a strong possibility of two service teams clashing in the Cotton Bowl.

Of course the Southwest Conference champion would have to withdraw from its automatic invitation

### Oles Joins Golf's Hole In One Group

Paul Oles has joined the hole-in-one club at Midland Country Club. He made a hole in one on the number three green, a 162-yard hole, while playing a match with Arch Clevenger, J. P. Gibbins and Levi Shiple.

While Oles was making his hole in one Fred Hogan defeated Pearl Blair 1 up in the consolation flight of the handicap golf tourney.

but that would be probable should Randolph Field be picked to play in the bowl since Randolph has already blasted three conference teams—Texas, Rice and Southern Methodist.

Randolph plays March Field Dec. 10 in Los Angeles. Why not bring that game to the Cotton Bowl Jan. 17?

Tony Slaughter, former Texas sports writer now with the Air Corps at Tampa, Fla., where the Third Air Force team is cutting a wide swath, says that outfit may be the only one in the country having a chance to stop Randolph.

The Ramblers play the Third AP Oct. 28 at San Antonio. Maybe that game could be postponed until Jan. 17.

Then, Friend Putt Powell of the Amarillo News is beating the drums for the Amarillo Air Field Sky Giants who play the Ramblers Nov. 25 at San Antonio.

Here's an odd one: Lufkin and Port Arthur high schools were playing at Port Arthur. With three minutes to go Lufkin made a touchdown and kicked off out of bounds. The ball went into a crowd that had swarmed the sidelines.

The officials went after the pigskin but couldn't find a trace of it. Some one evidently had carried it off.

Finally, the Lufkin coach threw in an old ball so the game could be continued.

Lufkin won.

Another Odd One: Jim Tucker, Waco sports writer, says a policeman's whistle gave Highland Park a touchdown when the Scotties played Waco a couple of weeks ago.

Tucker relates that Highland Park had completed a pass and a bevy of Waco players, who had the receiver smothered, relaxed when a whistle sounded. But the ball was handed off to another Highlander who ran 45 yards to a touchdown. The Waco boys protested, stating that the whistle had blown, but they were informed that it was a police whistle.

### From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY

Last weekend Big Spring played Lamesa, at the latter's home field and won a narrow victory of 7-6. According to the report of the game, Big Spring completely outclassed the Golden Tornadoes but was able to come out of the game with only one point lead.

What are we to infer from this? Either Big Spring is a team which doesn't try very hard to play football or Lamesa is a team without anything on the ball whatsoever.

The Big Spring team outweighed the Lamesa eleven but Lamesa was able to hold them twice, for four downs each time, on the scoring line. Lamesa had 11 first downs compared with Big Spring's nine; Big Spring had 75 yards in penalties, Lamesa 20.

Midland should make hash of them.

Superbombers Saturday

The Superbombers are coming to Odessa Saturday night, and while it is believed the game will be so one-sided it will not be interesting, still it will provide a galaxy of football players, the like of which has not been seen in this part of the country.

Featured is Superman passer Glenn Dobbs, "the man who never misses his receiver." Dobbs was the sensation of the College All-Star-Chicago Bears game. He is a Tulsa University All-American and has been termed by many as the finest player in the country. Dobbs alone will be worth the price of admission to the game regardless of the game itself.

Others in the star-studded service team (which we are waiting to see matched with the Randolph Field Ramblers) are Tailback Billy Sewell, Center Joe Remington, Don Avery, 245-pound tackle from California and many others who will provide the brand of flashy football that has characterized service teams of the country.

One thing that has been on our chest for quite a while is the tremendous score that teams like the Ramblers and the Superbombers amass against leading college teams.

Football's Error

This is a thing that we think is bad for football and it is certainly bad for college conferences to play the powerful teams.

Here is our reason. The draft cleaned the colleges of the best men. The Air Forces took the best men in the draft. There are exceptions to this, of course, but it generally holds true.

Now, these teams, which are used simply as a means of morale boosting to the men in the service, are matched against the depleted college elevens with the obvious result that have become a terror to every college coach in the country.

We think that this is an utterly foolish procedure. Every weekend there are a number of telephone calls from air officers who want to know the score of the Ramblers and who always proudly add that the Ramblers "are my old alma mata you know."

Here we want to go on record as saying that we are always delighted to give them the information they desire. Nothing gives us more pleasure than to give them this information. But we think that it is like pitting one of the professional teams against a prep school, and about as sporting.

Why don't the service teams form a league of their own? The Superbombers versus Iowa Sea Hawks game was a good one and a close one. The Superbombers and Ramblers have, on the other hand,

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## Dunlap's

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Tuesday PM quarterback. . . . From the looks of Saturday's scores, Army and Notre Dame will come up to their annual tussle without knowing how good they are. . . . The big scores so far don't prove whether they're so good or the opposition so bad.

And how about Washington with 247 points in four games—and then comes Southern California? . . . Navy's coaches must feel like the guys who normally inhabit such football hotspots as Columbus, O., or Baton Rouge, La., during the Huey Long regime. . . . Before every season the fans told them they had a world-beater team and they'd better watch out if they lost even one game. . . . Lt. Comdr. Rip Miller, Navy's line coach, remarked Monday: "A lot of coaches are shocked to find out that teen-age boys can play football. We've known that for 20 years."

Which indicates that the pre-season ballyhoo could not have been very far wrong.

Gene Rambo Wins Prize At Madison Square

NEW YORK—(AP)—Gene Rambo of Bell, Calif., took away the bareback bronco riding contest in Monday night's performance of the rodeo at Madison Square Garden.

Bob Burrows of Burley, Idaho, was second and Bill Her of Fort Worth placed third.

Winners of other events included: Calf roping: Homer Pettigrew, Grady, N. M., in 15.1 seconds. Saddle bronco riding: Andy Curtis, El Reno, Okla. Steer-wrestling: George Hinkle, Fort Worth, in 11.2 seconds.

Wild Tom milking: Clyde Burk, Comanche, Okla., in 36 seconds. Bull riding: Fritz Becker, Alamoos, Colo.

walloped every college team that they have played with the score looking like one of my golf sheets. As Sherman said . . .

### Notre Dame Tops AP Poll For 12th Week

NEW YORK—(AP)—It's Notre Dame again. For the 12th straight week, including ten weeks last week, the Irish have been voted the nation's No. 1 college football team.

The unbeaten and untied South Benders, who last week snowed Dartmouth under a 64-0 score, polled 973 points from 107 sports writers in Monday's Associated Press weekly poll, the second of the season. The Irish were ranked first on 59 1/3 of the 107 ballots.

Army and Randolph Field, both undefeated and untied, moved up a notch to second and third place, respectively, as 13-13 deadlocks with Virginia tumbled the North Carolina Pre-Flighters from second to tenth.

Army polled 862 points, including 11 1/3 first places, to Randolph Field's 681.5, including 21 7/12ths first place votes.

### Pepper Martin Returns To Pasture From Cards

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—The wild horse of the Osage, John Leonard "Pepper" Martin is heading back to pasture after a one-year return to the big leagues where he excited fans with his daring antics for 12 1/2 seasons.

The 40-year old Pepper Monday received his unconditional release from the St. Louis Cardinals.

He had requested it, telling President Sam Breardon he figured he had served his time as an active major leaguer.

Martin came back to the Cardinals at the start of the 1944 season after managing Sacramento and Rochester since 1941. He has never said what he plans for 1945 and Tuesday was on his ranch near McAlester, Okla., and could not be reached for a statement. It was believed here he would again seek a job as manager somewhere in double A baseball.

### Randolph Field To Play Seventh Army Division

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The Randolph Field Ramblers who have defeated Rice, Texas and SMU, will meet the Seventh Army Division of Camp Polk, La., in a game at Fort Worth Sunday, Oct. 22, the field announced here.

### NLRB Certifies CIO Group Official

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board has issued an amended certification that Oil Workers International Union, CIO, locals 23 and 254, had been selected by a majority of all operating and maintenance employees of the Gulf Oil Corporation, Fort Arthur refinery, as their representative for collective bargaining.

### Restrictions -

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Restrictions on the size of hot water storage tanks. The requirement that bathrooms and kitchens be back-to-back. Retained are general provisions requiring conservation of lumber and other materials.

### Rainey Group Rises In Rio Grande Valley

BROWNSVILLE—(AP)—Disagreements between Dr. Homer T. Rainey, president of the University of Texas and university regents re-verbated in the Rio Grande Valley Tuesday as a group of ex-students called for the resignation of D. P. Strickland, regent from Mission.

The ex-students met here Monday night and passed a resolution requesting Gov. Coke Stevenson to ask Strickland's resignation.

"The resolution stated that Strickland 'inspired and led' opposition to the university president and asked the governor to request the resignation of 'other regents who have joined with him (Strickland) in the fight against Homer P. Rainey.'"

Two other resolutions adopted praised Rainey for his "courageous and honest" fight for "the right of free speech which you are now making" and called on all members of the ex-students association to join in support of Rainey.

Clarence LaRoche was elected by the ex-students as president of a "Support Rainey" club.

### Regulars Invite Southern Demos To Hear Bricker

DALLAS—(AP)—The 1,500 members of the Southern Democratic Club, are specifically invited by leaders of the Texas Regulars to hear Gov. John H. Bricker, Republican nominee for vice president, speak in Dallas Oct. 25.

E. B. Germany, chairman, and Mrs. F. R. Carleton, co-chairman, of the Regulars issued a joint statement Monday night that they, together with J. Hart Willis, Dallas County chairman of the club, had asked that a section of 1,500 seats be set aside at Fair Park Auditorium for the Bricker address.

The Southern Democratic Club is a companion organization of the Texas Regulars.

"The electors of the Texas Regulars are not pledged to any candidate for president or vice president and we personally have open minds on the subject," the statement said.

### Tennis Tourney Reaches Semi-Finals

Tuesday afternoon the enlisted men's tennis tournament at Midland Army Air Field will enter the semi-final round on the post courts with Pfc. Joseph Nodge facing Sgt. Walter Watkins, and Pvt. John Greaney opposing S/Sgt. Alfred Beavin.

First-Seeded Pfc. Nodge is favored over Sergeant Watkins because of his brilliant play throughout the opening rounds of the tournament as he experienced almost no difficulty in defeating one opponent after another. Watkins, who has been practicing diligently for weeks, is at the peak of his game and can be counted upon to give an excellent account of himself against last year's champion.

Greaney-Beavin Match Hot

The Greaney-Beavin match should produce some of the best tennis to date, as two schools of thought oppose each other. In Beavin is represented the calculating, steady game, accurate and safe, which wins matches against inexperienced opponents. Greaney, on the other hand, is the hard-hitting, forceful type of player, who relies upon speed and power to win points rather than waiting for errors of his opponent.

The winners of the semi-final matches will meet for the championship Oct. 22, with Pvt. Charles Masterson, the nation's 14th ranking netter, officiating. Following the final match, a trophy will be awarded to the champion by Col. Charles H. Dowman, the bombardier base's commanding officer.

### Aldrich Stakes -

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Discovery Kicked Off

That tool was lost before a test could be made on a perforated section at 6,430-60 feet. When the crew started pulling tubing to recover the swab, and after twelve joints had been taken out, the well kicked off and flowed for 30 minutes—during the last 15 minutes of the period the flow was pipe line full. The well was then killed so remainder of the tubing could be pulled and the swab recovered.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Jones, section 59, block AX, psl survey, in Northwest Gaines County, two miles west of the Wasson pool, swabbed only water from the section between 7,550 feet, and total depth at 7,838 feet, and is plugging back to 7,535 feet.

It is understood the operator intends to perforate 5 1/2-inch casing, cemented at 7,550 feet, opposite several zones which had shows of oil, and test these zones.

Still Getting Shows

Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 Nelson, section 34, block M, EL survey, Northwest Dawson County, drilled to 4,958 feet, in lime, reports continuation of some streaks of saturation and some porosity, and was going ahead.

Standlind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, section 8, block 11, University survey, in Southwest Andrews County, was making hole below 8,609 feet in dry lime.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, section 12, block E-7, psl survey, northwest extension to the Wheeler-Ellenburger field, in East Winkler County, was to take an official potential test Wednesday. It has been testing for about a week.

Slight Shows

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, section 13, block B-7, psl survey, a short distance west of closest production in the Wheeler-Ellenburger area, recovered 1,210 feet of gas-cut water, of which 1,000 feet was water blanket, during a 60-minute drill-stem test at 8,276-8,450 feet.

There was a blow of air to the surface in three minutes. And there was a slight seum of oil on the water recovered.

Bottom-hole pressure was reported as 4,100 pounds. A 5/8-inch bottom hole choke and a one-inch opening on top, was used for the test.

Sun No. 1 Martin, section 17, block A-41, psl survey, South Andrews County Ordovician wildcat, testing through the San Andres section of the Permian, reamed the hole, and was running tubing, with a total depth of 4,381 feet, preparatory to treating the zone above that level with acid.

Scattered Prospects

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A Bartley, section 1372, block 1, EL survey, in East Lynn County, had made hole below 8,046 feet, in lime and shale, and was continuing.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Bird, section 66, block 7, Thompson survey, in Central-South Lamb County, had progressed past 5,893 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Ray Allbaugh No. 1 Allbaugh, section 29, block 32, TP survey, T-2-N, in North-Central Howard County, had, according to an unofficial report, made hole below 4,100 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead.

Shelly Oil Company No. 1 Hodges, section 446, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in Central-West Yoakum County, had plugged back to 5,302 feet, from a total depth reached of 7,700 feet, in the lower Permian, and is preparing to acidize.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1-A Morrison, section 29, C&M survey, Upton County wildcat to 4,000 feet, two miles north of Rankin, had penetrated past 3,981 feet, in lime, and was going ahead.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Hart, section 8, block 3, H&TC survey, in North Pecos County, had progressed to 5,542 feet, in lime and shale, and was continuing.

Owmy Outpost Dry

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Bohannon, section 490, block D, John H. Gibson survey, outpost to the Owmy field, in East Yoakum County, has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 5,367 feet, in lime, after getting water at 5,312-67 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Puckett, section 150, block 3, TP survey, about 11 miles south-west of Fort Stockton, in Central Pecos County, failed to get a drill-stem test at 3,057-3,147 feet, when the tool failed to close, and is now drilling ahead past 3,160 feet.

AIR HEARINGS START

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board called a start Monday on hearings in the applications of 11 companies to provide postwar transatlantic air service between the United States, Europe, and Africa and Asia.

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