

METZ ENCIRCLEMENT IMMINENT

Jap Commanders Throw Weight Behind Leyte Defenses

Island Garrison Reinforced By Entire New Army

Japanese commanders are throwing a full army into the battle for Leyte Island in an effort to break Gen. Douglas MacArthur's grasp on the Philippines.

In two weeks 35,000 Japanese have broken through a sea and air blockade to reinforce the virtually annihilated 16th (Bataan) Division, MacArthur's headquarters disclosed abruptly.

Tokyo radio claimed further Japanese successes in the capture of Liuchow, last known U. S. air base in Southeast China, and Kweilin, key to Chinese defenses in that sector.

The size of enemy reinforcements far in excess of previous indications, coupled with the recent reckless sacrifice of airplanes and warships were taken in Leyte as a warning that the battle for the Philippines would be considerably longer and harder than was expected after one-sided land, air and sea victories.

Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth Army still outnumbered Nipponese on Leyte by two to one although MacArthur said the Japanese have replaced all of their estimated losses of 35,000. These losses include wounded and some 5,000 men who fled to the hills. The Japanese garrison on Leyte was originally estimated at only 20,000.

Picture Undimmed But the picture is not dark. Krueger has superior fire power and armor. His forces and guerrillas dominate most of the island. He still holds the offensive, as the 24th Division demonstrated by pressing forward in an uphill battle to make "substantial gains on a wide front" on the northern road to Ormoc in the wake of a typhoon.

Large fires raged through Ormoc. Bombing and strafing U. S. planes and 155 mm shells from "Long Toms" destroyed much of its usefulness as a reinforcement point. The possibility remained that Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita might attempt an amphibious landing on American-held Carigara Bay or shuttle reinforcements into the untouched northwestern tip of Leyte.

Reinforcements from the Imperial 35th Army, which MacArthur said was deploying on Western Leyte, reached Ormoc under cover of tropical nights by taking advantage of the second naval battle of the Philippines, original absence of Leyte-based U. S. bombers, and threatening typhoons.

Cover Three Sides American units are on three sides of Ormoc, from 12 to 15 miles away. Intervening terrain is all to the Japanese liking—rugged and covered with tropical undergrowth. Tokyo radio's claim that Liuchow and Kweilin had fallen were without Allied confirmation. Chungking usually announces the loss of a city several days after Tokyo reports it.

Tokyo said tank-led Japanese broke into Kweilin and "completely occupied it" Friday morning after "furious hand-to-hand fighting." Previously Japanese reported the Chinese were prepared to withstand a two-months siege.

If the Japanese report is true that Liuchow fell Thursday, U. S. air forces were either using it up to the last minute or have developed other bases from which Liberators can reach the China coast. Liberators of the 14th Air Force bombed docks at Hong Kong Thursday.

MacArthur reported his aircraft destroyed 30 enemy planes, most of them in a surprise strafing attack on Maccassar. Tokyo countered with a claim they wrecked 30 U. S. planes in an Admiralty Islands raid.

Humble Stakes Fort Stockton Field Outpost

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Riggs and Lewis, 990 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of section 3, block 146, T&STL survey, in Central-West Pecos County, is to be a southeast extension effort for the Fort Stockton pool. Yates sand producing area, about ten miles northwest (Continued on Page 3)

British Troops Capture Forli In Po Valley

ROME—(AP)— British troops have captured Forli, Po Valley communications center 38 miles southeast of Bologna on the Bologna-Rimini highway, Allied headquarters announced Friday.

Capture of the old fortress city, which has a population of approximately 65,000, was accomplished by a piecemeal movement. One force moved directly up the Rimini-Bologna highway, while the second advanced up a road from the airfield to the southeast, penetrating into the town.

In addition other Eighth Army troops have loosened Nazi positions in the hills south and southwest of Forli.

American negro troops on the west coast sector of the Fifth Army front occupied three more villages amid the towering peaks east of Massa. Aggressive patrolling continued elsewhere on the Fifth Army front.

Huge Plane Cloud Attacks Cologne

LONDON—(AP)—Some 1,350 American planes attacked the Cologne and Frankfurt regions Friday, bombing jet plane bases transport facilities and industrial plants.

Flights of 750 flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by 600 fighters, rained out in several directions and struck most heavily at Cologne upon which great ruin already has been visited.

BAP Mosquitos attacked a number of targets Thursday night and shot up several trains, barges and other transport targets in Germany and Holland.

Fourteen U. S. heavy bombers and 19 fighters out of a force of more than 2,000 planes failed to return from Thursday's attack on Nazi frontline positions in the Metz sector.

A small force of Flying Fortresses also bombed the Saarbrücken railroad yards with good results.

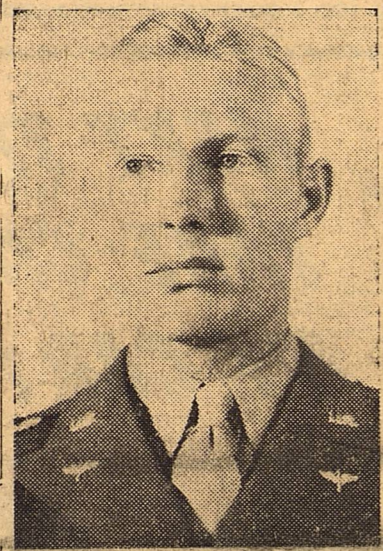
Crash Victim To Be Escorted To Los Angeles By Army

The body of Lt. Col. Russell C. Larson, who was killed in the crash of a P-38 here Wednesday will be sent to his home in Los Angeles with full military escort, it was announced at El Paso where the colonel was commanding officer of a ferry-division of the Air Transport Command.

He is survived by a wife, a daughter and his parents. The colonel was 47.

He had seen overseas service in the South Atlantic and had been stationed at Memphis, Tenn. and El Paso.

Killed In Action



First Lt. Enal J. Ragsdale, 22, of Midland was killed in action in Italy, Oct. 17, the War Department notified his mother, Mrs. Ella Ragsdale of Midland, late Thursday.

He went overseas May 7, 1944 and arrived in Italy May 30. Lieutenant Ragsdale graduated from Midland High School in 1940, attended North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington two years and received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at La Junta, Colo., in December 1943. In September 1944, he was promoted to first lieutenant.

Only last month, he was awarded the Purple Heart for being wounded in action.

Piloted Bomber Lieutenant Ragsdale was pilot of an attack bomber. He was stationed first in Italy, later in Corsica, then France, and had returned to Italy.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his father, Joe Ragsdale of Vinson, Okla., and a brother, Oscar Ragsdale of Big Spring.

Memorial services for the officer will be held in the First Christian Church at 11 a. m. Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. John E. Pickering, will preach the memorial sermon.

Lieutenant Ragsdale was active in young people's work at the church and was president of the young people of the church during his senior year in high school. He was born in Midland.

War Bulletins

WITH U. S. THIRD ARMY—(AP)—Leap-frogging infantry elements of the Sixth Armored Force gained five miles from Raucourt Friday and advanced well beyond Duchy, 8 1/2 miles southeast of Metz.

LONDON—(AP)—Yugoslav Partisans wiped out 1,100 Germans in a push toward Krivolak and Gradsko, where the Cherna River joins the Vardar in Southern Serbia, Marshal Tito's broadcast communique said Friday.

HEUSDEN, HOLLAND—(AP)—From 125 to 150 Dutch civilians were estimated Friday to have been killed in an explosion which blew up the 350-year-old town hall, which had been used as a shelter.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States and Britain Friday announced transfer of the Allied control machinery for Italy from military to civilian hands.

1918: Armistice . . . 1944: Unconditional Surrender



Twenty-six years ago today, World War I ended in an armistice that, tragically, proved but a breathing spell for the antagonists. Today, the Allies, united as never before, march steadily toward a victory that the vanquished foe will never be able to dispute.

FDR, Congress Face Greatest Teamwork Task

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt and the new Democratic-controlled Congress inherited from the 1944 elections Friday an opportunity for the greatest teamwork job in American history.

The Fourth Term President rode to the capital Friday morning, a ride that was transporting him from the flush of tremendous victory at the polls to sobering, hard work.

The votes of 45,000,000 Americans had been counted, a majority—better than 3,000,000—for Roosevelt. They gave him and his party a working majority of at least 55 in the House and 19 in the Senate. They also gave the party 25 of the 48 governorships of the nation.

Ahead lies the dual challenge for the President and the 79th Congress to wind up the war and together write a peace that will last. This, as the President's opponent, Thomas E. Dewey said in his campaign, is no one-man job.

FDR Faces On the President's part, he faces: The impending conference with Churchill and Stalin; the Chinese problem enhanced by removal of Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell at Chiang-Kai-Shek's personal request; decisions on the makeup of the new cabinet, provided any changes would be contemplated; a number of major appointments now likely to be made momentarily.

The retiring Congress meeting next week has some work to do but the spotlight henceforth is on the new one that convenes in January. This 79th Congress must appropriate the final punch funds of war, it must equip the President with special wartime powers that are due soon to expire, renew anti-inflation and other economic controls, act on taxes and other domestic matters. Principally, though, it will be the "peace" Congress.

Whatever Roosevelt and his cohorts work out for the peace must go before the U. S. Senate and only a two-thirds majority there will sanction it. That will require some Republican votes. Secretary of State Hull has not ignored the Republicans in the Senate and has taken them into his confidence, as well as the Democrats, in frequent action.

Sergeant Eidsen was reared in Midland and is a graduate of Midland High School.

Weather Cloudy and warmer.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT—American Third Army surges forward 10 miles in Metz area, capturing Chateau-Salins.

EASTERN FRONT—Russians drive wedge across Nazis' last direct rail communications between Budapest and Northeastern Hungary.

ITALY—British capture Forli, Po Valley communications center.

CHINA—Japs claim capture of Kweilin and Liuchow.

PHILIPPINES—MacArthur indicates battle for Philippines may be long and hard as Japs throw in fresh troops.

Fly Old Glory Saturday!

Merchants of Midland are asked by A. C. Hefner, commander of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion, to place flags in front of their business establishments Saturday in observance of Armistice Day. "This is a small tribute we can pay those who died in World War I," Hefner said.

Scharbauer Eidsen Is Prisoner Of War

Sgt. Scharbauer Eidsen is reported by the International Red Cross as being a prisoner of war of the Germans. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eidsen, received a telegram in July from the War Department saying he was missing in action.

Weather Cloudy and warmer.

President Indicates Little Change In Present Cabinet

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt said Friday he supposed Secretary of State Hull will be back at his desk soon.

The secretary, the Chief Executive reported, is getting along very well at Bethesda Naval Hospital, where he is a patient.

Another reporter asked Roosevelt if he expects soon to appoint a new ambassador to China but Roosevelt said he hadn't thought about the matter since his last news conference.

Asked when he expected to make the appointments to the new surplus property board, he said the list was being held up for one name.

Associates of Secretary of State Hull represented him Friday as eager to remain in his post as long as he can.

They are likewise convinced, they said, that President Roosevelt intends to keep him just as long as the war.

His remarks were in connection with a report that John G. Winant, now ambassador to England and former Republican governor of New Hampshire, might be the next Secretary of State.

Other reports of cabinet changes are current now, as is usual right after an election when members customarily submit their resignations for the President to accept if he wishes.

Hull, 73, went to Naval Hospital week before last with a throat ailment. But the word at the State Department is that he is getting along well.

Publicly Mentioned Vice President Wallace and Undersecretary of State Stettinius have been publicly mentioned as possible successors to Hull, when and if.

Secretary of Labor Perkins, asked about her plans, commented only that someone is forever predicting she will quit.

Winant has been mentioned in the unofficial speculation for this post, as have John R. Steelman, recently resigned department conciliator and President George Harrison of the railway clerks' union, Sidney Hillman, head of the CIO Political Action Committee, has been talked of in this connection, despite the fact that the AFL faction of organized labor has made apparent its objections to him—or any other CIO leader.

Aides of Attorney General Biddle (Continued on Page 5)

Seven Divisions Threaten City In Speeded Drive

A U. S. Third Army tide of tanks and men surged forward Friday toward Saarbrücken and Siegfried Line as seven divisions threatened to encircle the fortress city of Metz and cut its rear communications.

Driving northeast from beyond Viviers, southeast of Metz, the Fourth Armored Division, which spearheaded the Brittany breakthrough, pushed another three miles beyond Delme, less than 30 miles from Saarbrücken. The 80th Division captured Delme ridge. This salient bulged some 12 miles from the main highway from Metz to Saarbrücken.

New Nazi V-2 Rockets Cause Little Damage

LONDON—(AP)—The Germans for weeks have been plunging V-2 rockets into England at a speed faster than sound and from arcs 70 miles high but thus far have caused little damage.

Prime Minister Churchill announced Friday in Commons. The Germans said V-2 and the earlier V-1 flying robot bomb were being used against both Paris and Antwerp as well as England and boasted that the vengeance weapons would make the hard-won Belgian port "unsuitable for unloading troops and materiel on a major scale." The intact docks of Antwerp are depended on by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to supply his offensive into Germany.

"The scale of the attacks has not hitherto been significant," Churchill said.

Casualties have been light, largely because the warhead of approximately a ton buries itself so deeply into the earth when it lands at speeds exceeding 700 miles per hour.

Where the rockets were coming from was not clear. The Germans said the Allies never would find the camouflaged sites; Churchill said some were found on the captured Dutch island of Walcheren.

German propagandists pulled out all stops; they insisted that Churchill "had to admit" the existence of V-2; that it was not the last secret weapon; they hinted direly that the United States might feel its explosive weight. Indeed, Churchill said the range might be increased.

Military men said thus far the rocket, which is dubbed the "flying telephone pole" because of its elongated shape, had been a flop. The whole contraption weighs about 15 tons and has a range of more than 50 miles, but carries only about a ton of explosives. Some extreme estimates of its speed run to 3,000 miles an hour. Swedish reports said the rocket's speed and trajectory made accuracy impossible.

Washingtonians Give Roosevelt Big Turnout Little Johnny Boettger, the President's grandson, sat proudly in the front seat of the presidential car beside the driver. As the parade swung south toward the capitol and headed down Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues to the White House, Traffic Director William A. Van Duzen estimated at least 25,000 men, women and children were gathered in the immediate vicinity of the station. Many additional thousands were packed tightly along the curb along the parade route.

A fine rain blew across downtown Washington as the procession got under way.

A roar of welcome swelled up as the President's car emerged from the station and well-wishers held up banners carrying such messages as "Hi Hi We Need You More," "You Won Here—Let's Win Over There," "You're Back And We're Back Of You," and "U.S.A.—F.D.R."

Saying "this is a very wonderful welcome home you have given me," the Chief Executive quickly added with a chuckle that he hoped it would not be inferred that he hoped to "make Washington my permanent home for the rest of my life."

Expect Armistice Day Observance To Be Very Quiet Here

Public buildings, banks and some business concerns and offices will be closed Saturday in observance of the twenty-sixth Armistice Day, giving many Midland citizens an opportunity to enjoy a double holiday.

The Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion has planned no formal observance of the day as many members of the Legion have been too busy to work on a program, due to the manpower situation.

The Midland High School Bulldogs have no football game scheduled for the 1944 Armistice Day. If the weather is clear the course at Midland Country Club is expected to be crowded with golfers.

The tire and gas situation, and crowded travel facilities are expected to reduce the number who ordinarily would take trips.

ROBERT T. DRUMMOND ADVANCED TO CORPORAL

Robert T. Drummond of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Drummond, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is stationed at the Army Air Base in Alamogordo, N. M.

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While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.—Genesis 8:22.

Armistice Day

For the third time we will celebrate Armistice Day in the midst of a war which has so altered the occasion's spirit and significance that there is some reason to doubt that November 11 will have a permanent place among our national holidays.

For twenty years we observed November 11 as the anniversary of that historic occasion when the "war to end war" was itself brought to an end. But for the past five years such an observance would have been a mockery of the facts. Rather, it has become a rebuke to the world of statesmen who, confronted repeatedly by threats to the brave slogan of "war to end war," did not raise their hands to stay those threats.

But the altered circumstances have not lessened the honor paid to the men who died believing that slogan. Since the beginning of history men have honored soldiers who died in battle for a cause they thought just. But for the soldiers of 1917-18, the cause had a nobility and grandeur that surpassed all others.

Some may look back Saturday to the slogans of "war to end war" and a world "safe for democracy" with the same cynicism that many statesmen must have felt about them at the time. But many, perhaps most, of the American doughboys believed them. If they had to die in battle it was in the belief that no son or grandson of theirs, or any man anywhere, would have to do it again. And the same belief sustained and solaced the families of these doughboys.

Now another generation of American soldiers is fighting and dying. Maybe the thoughts of this generation are less idealistic. But the peace for which these soldiers fight may well have a better hope of permanence for that very reason.

For the world at last seems to have realized how unworthy some guardians of the peace were of the sacrifice of even one Allied soldier's life. And when peace comes this time it seems certain that the American people, at least, will demand a greater voice in outlining the task of keeping the peace permanent, and will assume a more careful watch of those to whom the task is entrusted.

Thus, at last, we may keep faith with the men who died in the first World War and those who must die in the second to defeat the war makers and bring an end to war. When we can say that a sound, workable, whole-hearted organization for world peace is established and successful we can also say that we have honored these men as fully as we can.

That day, perhaps, will not be marked on a calendar. But until it comes the obligation to speed it should be this country's concern on November 11 and every other day of the year.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Lesson From Hitler

Armistice Day marks the close of American Education Week, which this year had for its theme, "Education for New Tasks." Some of the new tasks certainly relate to the duties mentioned above. And for a lesson in how to do them we might examine the methods of Adolf Hitler.

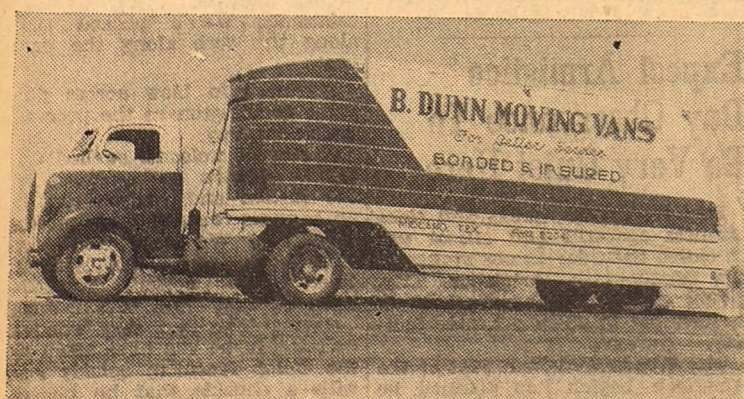
Hitler did a thorough job of educating, if nazification can be dignified by that name. And the task of de-nazifying German youth after the war is going to be a long and difficult one. For Hitler realized the importance of education, and expended great effort to use it for his ends.

However loathsome the result, the process might give us some ideas. If, in addition to concentration on the regular curriculum and specialized training, our educators could teach tolerance as zealously as Hitler taught bigotry, and understanding as painstakingly as he taught racial insularity, we might be taking a long step toward a better world.

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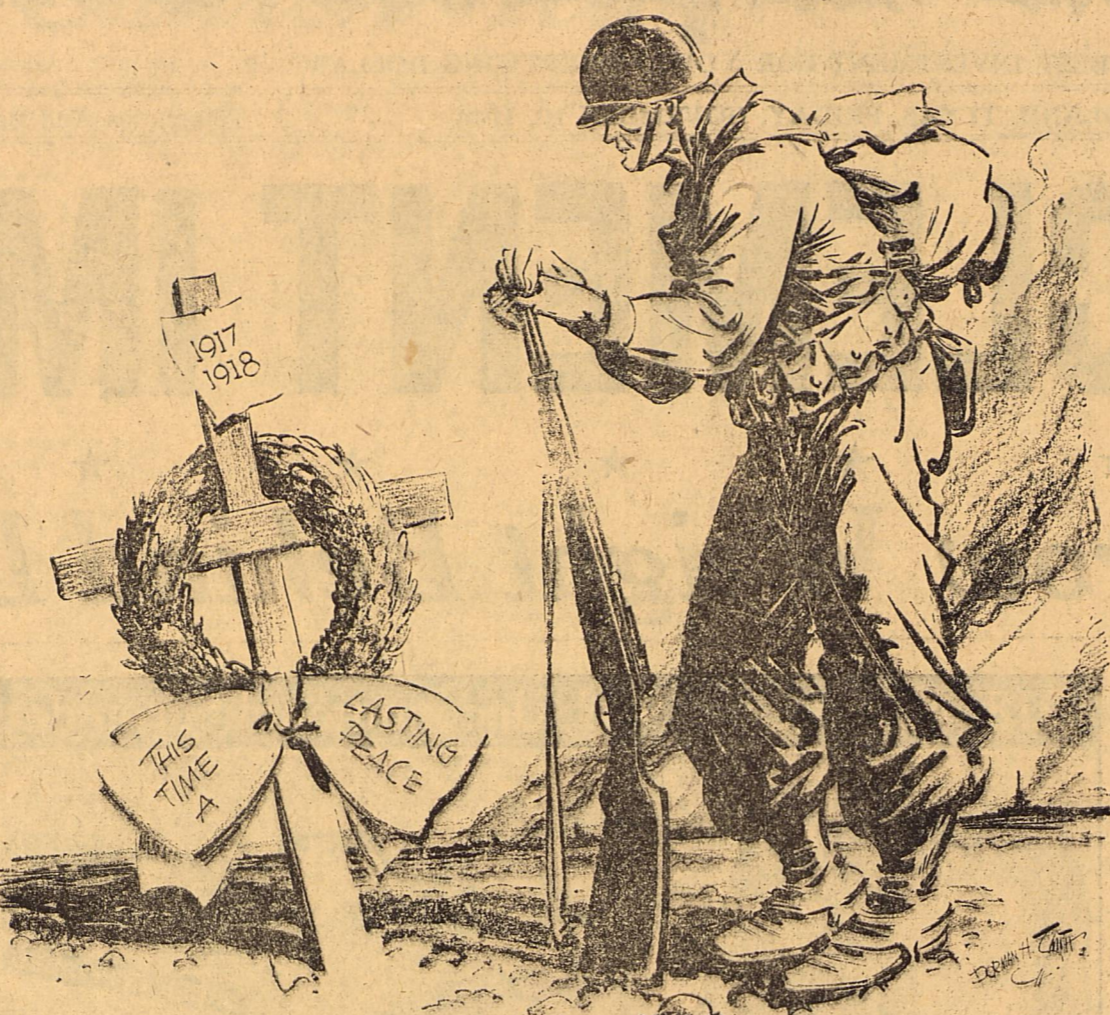
Ahead Of Schedule

It may be expected any time now that the Japanese high command will send a message to General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz, anxiously reminding them of the Allied strategists' decision to beat Hitler first.



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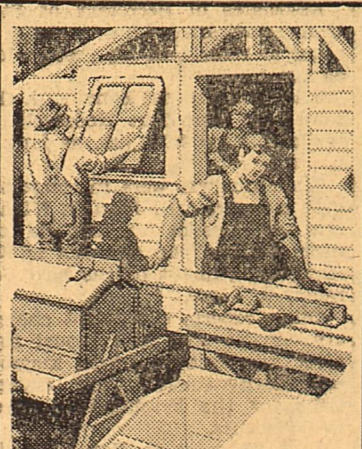
Resumption of the indiscriminate bombing of civilians in Britain by the Hitlerites—this time with the new long-range rocket, as announced by Prime Minister Churchill Friday—has brought to my desk from a distinguished reader the advocacy of retaliation in kind on German civilians.

Well, it's easy to understand the urge to retaliate against such diabolical practices. That's human nature. However, we must answer the question of whether it would be justifiable. Our reader justifies it with the claim that brute force is the only thing the Prussian mentality can understand.

The German purpose in inflicting such a horror is, as Churchill says, to attack civilian morale—and it's solely for that purpose. The Nazis haven't invented any method of controlling these new weapons so that they can be confined to military objectives. These great "sixty foot, fifteen ton rockets are shot sixty or seventy miles into the air, to land willy-nilly. The same lack of control characterized the rocket's predecessor, the robot bomb.

To be sure, both the rocket and the robot can be directed approximately at a target the size of London but, while there are legitimate military objectives in the metropolis, that doesn't excuse bombardment of non-military sections for the express purpose of killing non-combatants.

Should the Allies try to halt the V-2 attacks by retaliating on German civilians? Since it's the British who are being bombed, I'll let the answer come from one of them—Brigadier General Horace Sewell, the military commentator. He says: "The Allies' sole aim at present is to win the war as quickly as possible by defeating the German forces in the ground and in the air. Destruction of German industries, organizations, system of communications and military installations is an essential step in bringing about the military defeat of Germany, but indiscriminate raids on German cities for the sole purpose of lowering the morale of the civilian population is not justifiable and there fore will not be adopted by any of the United Nations."



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Baptist Convention To Be Held Nov. 14

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—The Baptist General Convention of Texas will convene here Nov. 14 and continue through Thursday. The Baptist Brotherhood and the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas will meet in conjunction with the convention.

Dr. E. D. Head, president of Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, and president of the

Agriculture Agents Conclude Meeting

County agents and county home demonstration agents of the northern part of Extension District Six concluded a one day meeting in Midland Thursday.

W. I. Marshall, district agent, and Miss Ruth Thompson, district home demonstration agent, conducted the session.

Texas Baptist Convention, will preside.

Famous Cowboy Movie Star Visits Midland While On Ferry Mission

Gene Autry, the "singing cowboy" of movie fame is now singing his lonesome songs while flying for the Air Transport Command, he said Friday morning while at breakfast in the Scharbauer Hotel, where he spent the night. Autry was in Midland while ferrying a bomber from Dallas, where he is stationed at Love Field, to an undisclosed point. He arrived at Midland Municipal Field Thursday night.

Gene, between mouthfuls of breakfast, said that at the end of the war he planned to return to Hollywood and again appear in the popular films.

The film cowboy now is serving as a flight officer. He entered the service two years ago in July and has been stationed at Dallas since last April. His home is at Troja, just north of Fort Worth.

Little Entertaining
Gene said he hadn't been doing much entertaining since he entered the service, appearing only at post functions but that the Army had arranged for him to be in Chicago for the Chicago Christmas Fund drive. He didn't know whether his famous horse would fly with him.

Autry made one trans-continental trip with his horse, flying in a DC-2 from the West Coast to New York several years ago.

"On that trip," he recalled with a grin, "we fed that horse so many apples and carrots that when we unloaded him he wouldn't even eat oats. He didn't have the room for them."

One of the amusing incidents of the breakfast occurred when two Midland youngsters came into the coffee shop and stood there eyeing Autry for some time. Finally one of them mustered up the courage to speak and he asked: "Are you Gene Autry?"

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Autry admitted his identity, whereupon the boy blushed and charged "Aw gee, you ain't."

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Gene held firm to his original identity and the youngster finally convinced, pulled out two mangled slips of paper and asked for an autograph.

He got it.
Flying with Autry was Capt. C. S. Harris, a veteran pilot, of Roby. Gene complained that Harris was a strong advocate of chewing tobacco.

"It is not that I mind chewing tobacco, far from it, but doggone it, it just doesn't fit into an airplane. He opens the window to spit and in addition to a lot of cold air coming in there is a goodly supply of tobacco juice that covers us all."

The flyers left early Friday.

OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

One marriage license was issued Thursday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. It was issued to Sonford C. Plautz and Sara E. Luton.

Calvary Baptist To Start New Building

Ground breaking ceremonies will be held at 4:30 p. m. Sunday for the start of construction of a new auditorium for the Calvary Baptist Church.

Chaplain Fred McPherson, former pastor of the church, will be the speaker. M. V. Sorge, chairman of the board of deacons, will turn the first spadeful of dirt.
The new auditorium will be an annex to the present building and will be erected at a cost of about \$12,500.

Home On Short Leave

Seaman 2/c James Mincey arrived Thursday on a five-day leave to visit his mother, Mrs. Shirley Mincey, 301 W. Storey. He has just completed his boat training at San Diego, and is awaiting a new assignment.

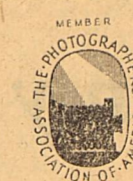
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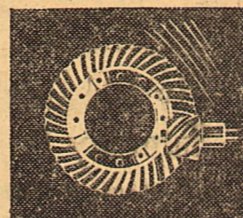
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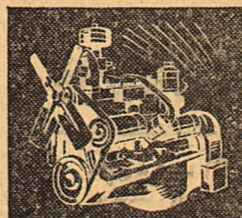
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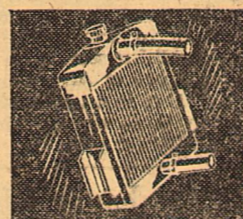
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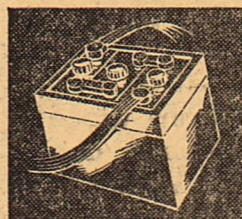
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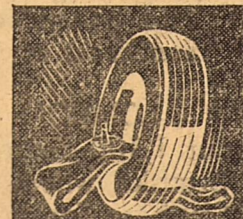
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YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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THE STORY: Leo Kabatek, lately unemployed, is in the money now that he's prime legal adviser to racketeer Virgil Boggio. Boggio's girl friend, Ginger, makes a play for him when Boggio goes out of town. Kabatek is not out of town, and Ginger is insulted. Kabatek decides he has acted too hastily.

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THE desk clerk gave me the address of a high class florist shop which was in the hotel. I had it figured out. I'll send her a bunch of flowers with maybe a little note and then I'll call her again. Ginger never thought of sending flowers, and I knew she'd get a kick out of them. They should be suitable frame of mind. I'll do what I had to say.

But it's funny what you can do out to do and what you can actually wind up doing. The clerk might have directed me to another florist's and I never have one in that direction on that particular day.

I reacted the store, bought a good-sized bunch of roses and told the florist to put them in a beautiful box. I wasn't going to be so dim-witted as to risk broadcasting my sentiments to Boggio. Ginger might become absent-minded and let her purse lying around with the card in it.

I asked the florist if he had any printed greeting cards. He hadn't, but he directed me to a store a little farther down the street. And that's how I happened to pass in front of the automobile showroom. I caught only a glimpse of that dark blue convertible as I hurried by, but it registered.

In the stationary store I found what I was looking for—a card dedicated to friendship. It featured a dove on the cover and had a touching poem on the inside. I bought it and hurried back to the florist's, again glancing at the coupe as I strode by.

Having re-read the poem, I realized it was my reference to friendship that had set the sparks flying yesterday. So I neatly cut the card in two and kept only the picture of the dove which I attached to the roses. The man pronounced that the delivery would be made within a half hour. Since I couldn't wait until I was certain the flowers had arrived, I went back to take another look at the automobile.

The sheer beauty of it took my breath away. It had a cum built body of powerful eight-cylinder chassis, and just standing there it gave a terrific feeling of speed. The lines were a work of art, and from the crystal Goddess on the hood down to the trim little lights everything was perfect. Lost in admiration, I finally decided to get a closer look and went into the showroom. Half an hour later that streamlined baby was mine.

I CALLED Boggio again from a drugstore. This time she answered almost immediately and I realized that my plan was working. It's incredible what a few bucks' worth of flowers can do. Her tone was still lukewarm but it was easy to see she was just putting me on. She wasn't going to let me off so easily.

"Look, Ginger," I said. "I'm not far from your place. May I come up and say hello?"

"Make it some other time, Leo."

"Please, Ginger," I pleaded. She hesitated for a moment. You could feel her weighing the pros and cons.

"Please, Ginger," I repeated. "I ought to be real mad at you."

"I know."

"No one's ever treated me like that."

I bet they hadn't. When Boggio got her out of burlesque he was wearing kid gloves.

"I'm sorry, Ginger, really. I didn't mean to hurt you. Let's

forget it." "Maybe you didn't realize it, but your attitude was very insulting."

If she was going to keep this up much longer it wasn't going to be funny. I became firm. "I'll come up and apologize in person. I'll be there in 10 minutes."

"Make it at 3."

I looked at my watch. It was 2:20.

"On the dot," I said.

"By the way, Leo—"

"Yes, Ginger."

"That card with the pigeon on it. What did it mean?"

I was my symbolism was too obscure for her.

"It was a dove, darling. The dove of peace."

I hung up.

AT exactly 3 I parked across the street from the Chalfont. My speech was all prepared. I was going to tell Ginger I hadn't slept all night. I'd always dreamed about her but had foolishly imagined there was a terrific girl between us. I didn't care if I sounded like a small-town Romeo. I'd mention my friendship with Virgil, only to add quickly that even friendship was forgotten when something like this happened between a man and a woman. Talk is cheap. If that's what she wanted she'd get plenty of it.

But when she opened the door I forgot everything. I looked at her red hair and those green eyes. I don't know what I said. We went into the living room and I saw my red roses in a big vase. Then I looked at Ginger again.

I'd intended to lead her to the window and spring the car on her. I didn't do that either. I kept on looking at her and she at me, and then we both sat down. I grabbed her hands.

"Ginger," I began. And then I stopped.

I let go of her hands and put my arms around her. I pressed my mouth against hers and held it there until we were both breathless. I did it again and again.

"Oh, Leo," she murmured.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

They say that husbands and wives argue about bridge, but if you want to hear some good arguments, stop in at the Cavendish Club in New York, where the experts go to it.

Harry J. Fishbein and Howard Schenken were the two who argued over today's hand.

Fishbein sat North and Schenken South. Against the five-diamond contract doubled, Fishbein led the queen of hearts. Now, what will Schenken play on the queen? Should he play the nine, indicating that he wants North to shift to a spade? Or should he play the deuce of hearts, which would intimate that

Fishbein
 ♠ A Q 7 6 3
 ♥ Q J 10 7 5
 ♦ Q 9 6
 ♣ 10 8 4

W N E S
 ♠ K 8 5
 ♥ A K 8 5
 ♦ A K 8 5
 ♣ J 7 4

Schenken
 ♠ A K 9 6 2
 ♥ 10 7 4 3
 ♦ 10
 ♣ 10

Duplicate—E-W vul.
 South West North East
 1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 N T 3 ♣
 Pass Pass 4 ♠ 5 ♠
 Double Pass Pass Pass
 Opening—♥ Q 10

he did not want any more hearts played? And with the ace and king of clubs in the dummy, it might suggest that Fishbein cash the ace of spades, if he has it, as the bidding more or less indicates.

The other point in the argument is that Schenken should overtake the queen of hearts with the king and lead a spade, eliminating all guess-work. To play the deuce might suggest that Schenken was out of clubs and wanted to shift to that suit.

The play of the nine might be mistaken by partner as a request for the continuation of a heart, in order to ruff the dummy. Of course, looking at the four hands, we can see that overtaking the queen of hearts with the king and shifting to a spade defeats the contract. What actually happened?

The nine was played, North continued with another heart, and the contract was made.

CHICAGO HORSE SHOW HAS \$60,000 PRIZES
 CHICAGO (AP)—A record \$60,000 in awards will be paid to winners at the Chicago Horse Show Dec. 9 to 17. The heavy prizes offered are expected to bring the nation's leading show ring performers to the show. Stake and grand championships will account for \$37,000 and the remaining \$23,000 will be distributed among the various class winners.

Daily Double
 Turf Historian Alex Robb supplies the information that in the old days each Epsom Derby was followed by an unofficial "Press Derby." Before telegraph wires were available, the scribes would cover the race and then mount horses chosen for speed and stamina and gallop off at full speed to deliver their "copy" in London. Boy, a \$2 ticket on Seahuscut and The Morning Bugle.

Service Dept.
 When the Iowa Seahawks trounced Tulsa U. last week, three former Tulsa players were in the lineup for the Navy. Naturally, they wanted to make a good showing. Late in the game Don Samuel broke loose and Dell Taylor, last year's Tulsa captain, went along to look after the blocking. As they reached the 20-yard line, with no one to block, Dell asked: "Hey, Don, isn't that ball getting kind of heavy?" Samuel didn't hesitate, but handed the ball to Taylor, who went the rest of the way for a score.

The colors of New York city's flag—blue, white and orange—are the same colors which floated over Manhattan island under Dutch rule more than 300 years ago.

HOLD EVERYTHING
 "That was my Aunt Lucille—she married for money!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

LIGHTNING ENRICHES THE SOIL OF THE EARTH EACH YEAR WITH APPROXIMATELY 100 MILLION TONS OF NITRIC ACID! LIGHTNING BOLTS RELEASE IT FROM THE AIR, AND IT FALLS IN RAINDROPS... FURNISHING MORE OF THIS SOIL BUILDER THAN IS MANUFACTURED BY ALL THE WORLD'S FERTILIZER PLANTS.

Quoting Odds
 "WHEN A BOY DOES HIS HOMEWORK, HE'S DOING HIS SCHOOLWORK," Says HAROLD RAPHAEL, San Francisco, California.

HOMING PIGEONS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ARE CARRYING MORE THAN 8,000 MESSAGES A MONTH.

NEXT: Is air a help or a hindrance to airplanes?

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 CHOMPPE: CHOMPPE! PLEASE, REWARD IF BUSTER DON'T BUZZ AROUND ME WITH INANE QUESTIONS—LET'S CALL IT MENTAL TELEPATHY!—UM! I PRESUME I'LL RECEIVE A REWARD FOR MY HEROISM!
 YOU DO, YOU'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT, WON'T YOU? IF YOU DON'T, IT'S OUT YOU GO, AND WE'LL KEEP THE DUMMY!
 BLAH! US YOUNG GUYS ARE TURNIN' OUT FIVE TIMES TH' WORK YOU OL' BIRDS USED TO! IT'D TAKEN YOU BIRDS TWO DAYS TO TURN OUT THIS JOB I'LL DO IN TWO HOURS!
 WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE? US OL' BIRDS WHO INVENTED THESE MODERN MACHINES! US OL' BIRDS WHO WENT THRU THE ANTI-FUL GRIND TO MAKE YOU SQUIRTS LOOK GOOD! US OL' BIRDS WHO—
 THAT'S TH' WAY TH' WAR'S GONNA END —I KNOW IT—TH' LAST ONE DID! THE OL' BOYS WHO DID TH' MOST TO WIN IT ARE GONNA BE PUSHED INTO ROCKIN' CHAIRS WITH TH' ROCKERS OFF!
 THE DUMMY WOULD BE CHEAPER TO BOARD

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

I'M SORRY I MUST LEAVE, BUT... BUT WE'VE JUST GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER
 IT'S BEEN SWEET! WHY, HENRY SAYS YOU'VE BEEN YOUR OLD SELF THESE PAST FEW DAYS
 I'M SO GLAD! IT ISN'T RIGHT EVER TO GIVE UP... BECAUSE THERE'S SO MUCH TO LIVE FOR
 YES, THERE IS... NOW
 HENRY YEAH, ROSIE! SHUCKS, I COULDN'T MAKE OUT WHAT SHE WAS SAYIN' NOHOW

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME, DRIP! THERE'S THE NEW COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS!
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 YES, 251 KIDS VOTED!

WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

GET LINK SCROUCHES IN THE DARK UNTIL THE SENTRY MARCHES BACK, AND THEN...
 THAT NUMBER 6 SHED IS WHERE THE POISON GAS IS STORED, SERGEANT!
 GET INTO THIS SENTRY'S UNIFORM, QUICK! WHILE I SLIP AROUND BACK OF TH' GUARD!
 A LITTLE LATER, WHEN FELIPE ATTRACTS THE GUARD'S ATTENTION, LINK IS READY...
 TROOP!

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

DON'T SHOOT RYDER! I QUIT!
 WELL, IF IT ISN'T TH' CONFIDENCE MAN I RAN OUTA TOWN!
 FIREWATER WOMAN BETTER NOW, RED RYDER! HORSE HOOF ONLY BRUSH-LIM HEAD!
 JOE HATES!
 YOU KNOW HIM, MOLLY?
 YES, AND I REMEMBER EVERYTHING NOW! THAT BLOW ON THE HEAD DID IT! I KNOW YOU'RE NOT A CROOK, RYDER. BUT I AM!

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

WELL, HERE THEY COME TO GET US! WE'RE NOT LONG FOR THIS WORLD NOW, BUT SOME OF THEM AIN'T EITHER!
 YEH! BUT DON'T DRAW YOUR SWORD YET—LET'S TRY TO LOOK NONCHALANT!
 WELL, THAT BEATS ANYTHING I EVER SAW! THEY WENT RIGHT BY US WITHOUT EVEN A LOOK! I DON'T GET IT!
 NEITHER DO I, BUT I AIN'T TOO CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT'S IN A HORSE'S GIFT MOUTH!

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—When Troy, N. Y., high school played Catholic Central for the city football title recently, both tries for points had to be attempted at the opposite end of the field from where the touchdowns were made. The upper part of one goal post was

missing and authorities apparently couldn't get pipe to replace it. . . . And when Greenville, S. C., High defeated Porter Military Academy of Charleston, 46-13, Greenville averaged only one yard on punting.

The victors' single kick was blown back almost to where it started. . . . Croton, Ohio, High has only a 15-man squad, including 71-pound Gilbert Duncan and 94-pound Jack Clayton, but has played eight games this fall. Naturally, 1's lost them all.

One-Minute Sports Page
 Bob Fenimore, star Oklahoma Aggies back, was rejected for Army



Joe's only got Wheaties enough for half a bowl per man. That's nourishment enough 'twin the game, but we'll have 't go easy between halves!"

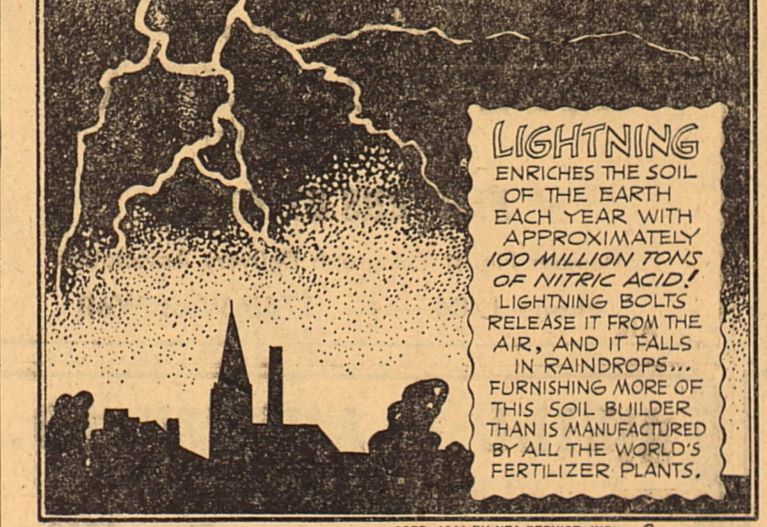
Here's a favorite training table dish with many lean athletes: milk, fruit, and Wheaties, famous "Breakfast of Champions." Real whole grain nourishment in those swell-tasting flakes. And zippy nut-sweet flavor. Try 'em yourself. Good-for-you—and good eating.

SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, don't be so old-fashioned! Certainly we can get married now—when the war's over, the government and I will put you through college!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



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Lost and Found 7
LOST - Brown Boston Bulldog. Answers to "Patsy." Children's pet. Reward. Phone 1696-W. (209-3)

LOST - Man's brown billfold in Ritz Theater. Keep money, return billfold. J. K. Hughes, Box 341. (210-2)

LOST - brown billfold containing gas ration coupons and money. Keep money, return billfold and contents to Wanda Merriman, Smith's Ladies Shop. (210-3)

LOST - Brown wallet between Midland and Bombardier School. Contains identification papers. Perry Bros. Store. (211-3)

LOST - Packet of photo proofs. Return to Midland Studio. (211-1)

LOST: Tie pin in Safeway store. Initials "D.G." Reward. Return to W. S. Gray, Safeway store. (211-1)

LOST: Right hand black kid glove. Reward. City Cleaners. Mrs. Courtney. (211-3)

WATRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-1f)

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WANTED: Retail milk route driver. Must be reliable with good references. Apply in person. Banner Creamery. (193-1f)

WANTED - Experienced waitresses, good money, short hours. Apply Log Cabin Inn. (169-1f)

SODA GIRL wanted. No night or Sunday work. Apply in person only. City Drug. (206-1f)

City Directory wants WOMEN Full or Part Time Work in your own neighborhood. 428 Crawford Hotel (209-3)

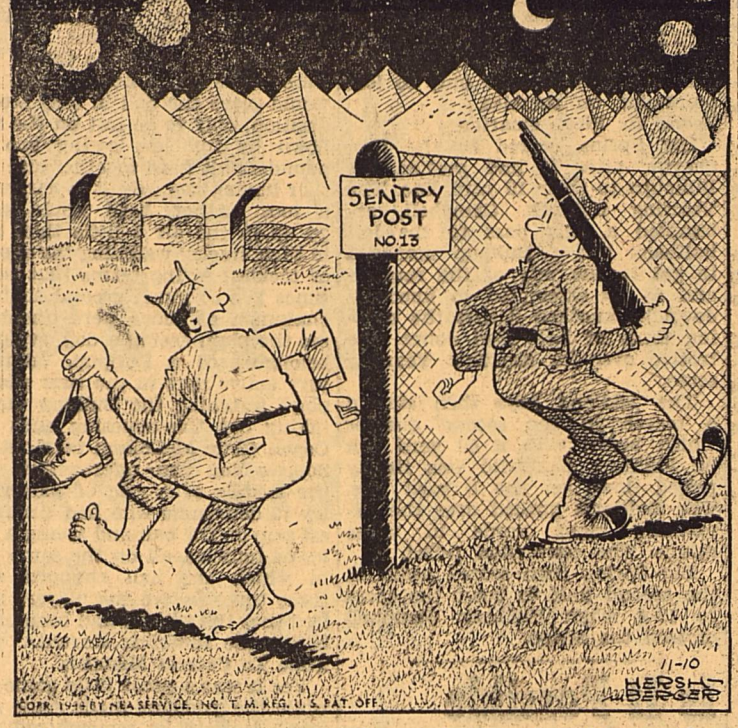
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WANTED - Experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer. Write Box 355, care this paper. (210-3)

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FUNNY BUSINESS



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Help Wanted 9
WANTED: Sewing. 1303 N. Marienfield. (190-26)

WANTED - Male or female taxi drivers. City Cab Co. (211-3)

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EXPERT linoleum laying. See Foster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J. (165-52)

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RENTALS 16
FOR RENT - 4 or 5 rooms of a 6 room house - prefer civilian. Pleasantly located. No children. Will rent to highest bidder after Nov. 20th. Furnished or unfurnished. Write Box 354, care this paper. (210-2)

Wanted To Rent 21
WANTED to rent a furnished or unfurnished house. Phone 1495-J-3 (208-12)

OFFICER, wife and 14 months baby girl need 2 or 3 room apartment. Call 906, Ext. 234. MAAF. (209-4)

WANTED - Bedroom for officer and wife. Phone Room 434, Scharbauer Hotel. (210-3)

FOR SALE 22
Household Goods 22
PHONE 746 to buy or sell used household goods. Galbraith's, 315 E. Texas. (211-1f)

Miscellaneous 23
FOR SALE: New quilts. See Mrs. Gann, rear apartment, 505 N. Pecos. (209-3)

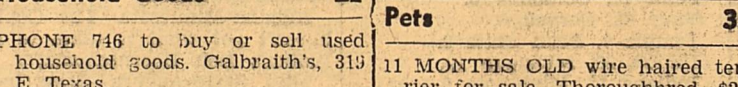
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SMALL 5 room house for sale. Immediate possession. 308 W. Missouri. Phone 1265 or 535. (209-3)

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President -

(Continued from Page 1) said that he is "happy in his job" and discounted a report that Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia might head the Justice Department.

Robert E. Hannegan, who managed President Roosevelt's fourth term campaign, when asked whether he would become postmaster general, replied that "We already have one." This is Frank Walker.

At the Treasury and Commerce Departments, respectively, reports that Secretaries Morgenthau and Jones may leave draw denials. The same is true of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

There has been comparatively little talk of changes in the War and Navy portfolios, held by 77-year old Henry L. Stimson and James V. Forrestal.

Some mention has been made of Stimson going to the State Department, to be succeeded at war by Assistant Secretary James J. McCloy, but this is informal.

Whether Roosevelt changes his cabinet staff or not, he has five Farms for Sale 63

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE C. DUFFEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Claude C. Duffey, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, as independent executor of said estate on October 25, 1944 by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Route 5, Burleson Road, San Antonio, Texas. Walter E. Duffey Independent Executor of the Estate of Claude C. Duffey, Deceased. 11/10-17-24-12/1

Promotions Announced At Municipal Airport

Captain Clarence L. Norsworthy, Jr., commanding officer of the 577th AAF Base Unit ATC, at Midland Municipal Airport, announced Friday the following promotions:

To staff sergeant: Sgt. Paul I. Phillely and Fred C. Tilley. To sergeant: Cpls. Donald A. Elliott, Jack L. McClain, Raymond C. Manns and Randolph E. Shackelford.

To corporal: Pfc's Hampton L. Atkins, Walter P. Koninski, Julius P. Marckio, Marvin E. Morris and Alfonso J. Wojtkiewicz.

To private first class: Privates William E. Cassell, James W. Johnson, Jr., and Frank W. Satterfield.

appointments to make: a successor to James F. Byrnes, War Mobilizer who wants to take a rest from public life; a successor to James Lawrence Fly, resigned chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and the three members of the new Surplus War Property Board.

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HORIZONTAL 50 Suffix 1,6 Pictured 51 Decigram child actress 52 Rodent 10 Right 53 Upon Worthy (ab) 54 She is a 11 Native metal actress 13 Edward (ab.) 55 Tops of waves 13 East Indies VERTICAL (ab.) 17 Age 17 Age 17 Age 14 Kitchen 2 Possesses 26 Strike 15 Seasoned with salt 27 Lyric poem 28 Tree fluid 42 Dry 16 Exist 5 Long fish 29 Beverage 43 Heavenly body 18 Paid notices 6 Sidelong look 30 Make a mistake 44 Network of nerves 20 Half an em 7 Sums up 23 Frozen North 35 Takes course 45 Shoe 20 Recording secretary (ab.) 9 Lead 35 Takes course 45 Shoe 21 By 14 Friend 22 Lord Lieutenant (ab.) 23 Calcium (symbol) 24 Reverberate 28 Let it stand 31 Help 32 Pertaining to air (prefix) 33 Before (prefix) 34 Segment 36 Transpose (ab.) 37 Egyptian sun god 39 Frozen water 41 Father 43 Senior (ab.) 45 Balance (ab.) 46 Greek letter 47 Decorative 49 Lubricant

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Conference Champ Will Be Bowl Host

DALLAS—(AP)—Host team of the New Year's Cotton Bowl classic here will be the 1944 Southwest Conference football champion, directors of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association decided definitely Thursday.

An "entirely satisfactory" opponent will be selected, directors announced.

Under consideration as possible guest opponents are Tennessee, Georgia Tech, Oklahoma A. and M., Mississippi State, the Norman Navy Zoomers, Wake Forest and Tulane.

Officials said it was still too early to make definite contacts as all teams on the list still have several games to play.

There had been some talk of having the powerful Randolph Field Ramblers as the host team.

Ramblers Meet Maxwell Field Saturday Night

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Randolph Field's rock-ribbed defense that has yielded only 10 yards per game this season is somewhat battered for its second stern test within a fortnight—Saturday night's meeting with the Maxwell Field Marauders.

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Two of the games will be conference affairs, the first of these starting at 1:50 as the Arkansas Porkers tackle the Rice Owls in Razorback Stadium. Stations carrying the game will be KABC, San Antonio and KRLL, Dallas.

The second conference game, between S.M.U. and the Texas Aggies, starts at 2:20 p.m. Stations airing it will be WOAI, San Antonio and WFAA, Dallas-Ft. Worth.

The Texas-Oklahoma A. & M. game, starts at 2:20 p.m. over KTSB, San Antonio and KGKO, Dallas-Ft. Worth.

At 2:30 p.m. also, the T. C. U. Texas Tech. game broadcast will start over station KRLL, Midland.

Bulldog Ramsey Is Toughly Known As 'Dog'

McALLEN—(AP)—Tough? Brother, this Melvin Ramsey is like a keg of nails.

McAllen High School has played seven football games this season—5 hours and 36 minutes—and Ramsey hasn't been off the field yet.

His work has paid off with 103 points and there's no other player in Texas with more. In fact Ramsey is tied with Perry Samuels of Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) for the state scoring lead.

Ramsey—they call him "Dog," a signal honor on a team known as the Bulldogs—made 26 o. his team's 38 points last week when McAllen beat the Kingsville Brahmas. And as usual, he got them the hard way. No passes, just runs and a hard pounding from the opposition.

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Rice-Arkansas Clash Is Feature Game In Southwest Conference

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Southwest Conference football teams close out three-fifths of the schedule Saturday but there's not a chance of any team taking a definite hold on the championship.

Rice plays Arkansas at Fayetteville in the headline contest—the Owls seeking to preserve their lead, the Razorbacks fighting to stay in the race.

Texas A. and M. and Southern Methodist meet at Dallas with the cellar yawning for the loser and the winner just one step out of those dark regions.

The two other teams still in the title race—Texas Christian and Texas—play out-of-the-conference foes.

T.C.U., just a half-notch back of Rice in the standings, engages up-and-coming Texas Tech at Fort Worth, Texas, which returned to form with a crushing victory over Southern Methodist last week, tackles Bob Fenimore and his roiling Cowboys of Oklahoma A. and M. at Austin.

Paschal Wins Over Fort Worth Tech 19-0

By The Associated Press

Undeclared, united teams slid easily through their games Thursday night in Texas schoolboy football, Paschal (Fort Worth) beating Fort Worth Tech 19-0 and Austin downing San Antonio Tech 26-0.

The six other teams with perfect records—North Side (Fort Worth), Sunset (Dallas), Waco, Tyler, Goose Creek and Kerrville—all have games Friday night.

North Side plays Anson Carter-Riverside (Fort Worth), Sunset meets North Dallas, Waco clashes with Bryan, Tyler engages Longview, Goose Creek plays Galveston and Kerrville meets Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio). Tyler and Kerrville face the hardest opposition.

In other games played Thursday night, Crozier Tech beat Adamson 14-0 in the Dallas district and John Reagan triumphed over Jeff Davis 18-14 in the Houston district.

Bulldogs Guests Of Jaycees At Barbecue

Twenty-six members of the Midland High School football squad and the coaching staff were guests of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at a barbecue Thursday at Cloverdale.

About 50 Jaycees were present for the event, L. W. Sandusky, president of the Jaycees, said. There was no formal program.

The Ozark mountains stretch from Jefferson City, Mo., in a southerly direction through Missouri and Arkansas into Oklahoma.

Big Spring Yearlings Defeat Bullpups 12-6

The Big Spring Yearlings outmaneuvered and out-played the Midland Bullpups at the High School Stadium here Thursday night for a 12-6 victory.

Generally speaking, the Bullpups outclassed their eastern neighbors both in weight and football strategy but their blunders swung the victory in favor of the visitors. Twice the Midlanders worked the ball into the 10 yard zone only to lose possession on fumbles.

Score In First Quarter

Big Spring scored in the first quarter after it had pushed the Bullpups to their 15 yard line. The Yearling fullback, Campbell, attempted a long pass to the left halfback but a Bullpup managed to get in the way of the receiver and as he attempted to knock it down he knocked it into the waiting arms of Left End Jones who trotted over for the first Yearling score.

The Midland boys then started a march in the second quarter which began with a 60 yard run by Fullback Levy who was finally pulled down on the 3 yard line. The Bullpups pushed over the remaining eight yards in three downs. The conversion failed.

Big Spring then scored again in the second half to boost the score to 12-6 when Fullback Campbell crossed the stripe.

Is It Possible That Hoopie Is Grousing?

By MAJ. AMOS B. HOOPLE
Father of Fluid Cheer

Egad! Have you been duck hunting lately? Or, grouse, or plover or pheasant hunting, for that matter? It seems to me—hak-hak!—any of these subjects would be more pleasant to discuss than the record I have compiled in recent weeks as a football forecaster!

With Thanksgiving Day approaching, let me ask you if you've ever experienced the thrill of wild turkey stalking! (Ed. Note: He doesn't want to talk about football today, folks.)

For sheer beauty there is nothing that can equal a wild gobbler, with its burnished bronze plumage agleam in the yellow light of a western sunset.

Joy! Some of my friends are eagle fanciers, the eagle being our national bird, and something of a fighter. But for sheer magnificence in appearance, the wild turkey has the eagle beaten a mile. Then, too, one must consider one's appetite and tastes when debating the popularity of our various birds.

Why don't we put the turkey, rather than the eagle, on our national currency?

And, oh, yes, now that I'm reaching the bottom of the page, let me remind you to read my football forecast for the week.

Another perfect score, I presume!

★ From The
Press Box
By JACK LIVELY

Midlanders who missed the Bullpup-Big Spring game Thursday night missed a rare treat.

Here are some of the things that were witnessed: Long runs that would place the ball in easy scoring position, only to be lost on the next down by fumbles; seeing two 90 pounders hit hard together and neither having the weight to carry him a foot farther, both would sorta go up in the air a little then drop in their tracks, watching the shoulder tackle; seeing teams that sometimes lost so much ground that the chainmen at times were unable to see the play; seeing a dog, evidently belonging to a Bullpup, taking a very active part in the first quarter play; watching the Bullpup tackles (taking out the opposing ends and Coach Gene McCollum take out the dog; seeing the referee dive into the middle of a pile of players to try to determine who had the firm grip on the ball and seeing a series of fumbles, all on the same play in which the ball changed sides three times before the players realized that the whistle had been blown before the fumbling started.

Time To Correct Mistakes

Yes it was a great little game and while the gridsters made some mistakes, it is to be remembered that they are new, in football and it is far better that they make these errors now than to wait until they hit the Bulldogs and then make them.

One of the things that we most enjoyed was sitting up in the stands and watching the older Bulldogs give the team muttered advice. Fullback M. C. Hale was carrying the box on the field, and when the ball was in the possession of the Bullpups you could see M. C. straining on every play to help the junior team. Bill Richards, sitting up in the stands, would lean way over, pulling the team on.

Halfback Red Roy, carrot-topped head glistening, was carrying one end of the chain. Red didn't get to see too much of the game as the teams would lose so much yardage that he was sometimes almost on the other end of the gridiron.

We Try Again

This football guessing is getting no easier as the season passes but using the guesses of our Aunt Susie (who has never seen a football game and like the cowboy simply thinks that "this here football is a caution" we try to give you the following.)

Notre Dame-Army—Notre Dame never has been defeated by both Navy and Army the same year. Army hasn't scored against the Irish since 1938. The Cadets will break both traditions this year.

Illinois-Michigan—The Wolverines look even stronger with Bob Weiss and Bob Nussbaumer gone but the Illini has Buddy Young. Nevertheless Michigan.

Georgia Tech To Win

Tulane-Georgia Tech—Tech to rebound from the Duke defeat.

Pittsburgh-Ohio State—the Buckeyes in a tussle-up for next week's clash with Illinois.

Wake Forest-Duke—The Deacons have one of their strongest outfits in years but Duke is one of the nation's top losing teams. Duke.

California-UCLA—Both teams have lost key men through military transfers. California won their first encounter 6-0. But on the premise that the Uclians losses have not been as great as the Trojans we pick UCLA.

Oklahoma Aggies-Texas—With the hopes for a dry field to give Bob Fenimore a chance to run, it's the Aggies.

Columbia-Pennsylvania—This one is easy. Penn.

Indiana-Minnesota

Indiana-Minnesota—The Gophers haven't got what it takes to stop Indiana's Bob Hoernschmeyer.

Miss. State-Auburn—State has a great back in McWilliams, Auburn a top notch center in Warrington. It's unbeaten Miss. State.

Ft. Warren-Second Air Force—Mr. Dobbs and Co. chalk up another for the Superbombers.

Missouri-Oklahoma—The Soomers march on to the Big Six title.

Purdue-Northwestern—Poor Wildcats. They made a good showing in tying Minnesota last week but will resume their losing ways.

Texas Aggies-Southern Methodist—Let's pull this one out of the hat. The slip says the Aggies.

Brown-Yale—The Bulldogs from New Haven are on top this year. Yale.

The Rest Are Easy

Tearing through the remainder of the schedule:

Iowa Pre-Flight over Bunker Hill Naval Base, Wisconsin over Iowa, Iowa State over Nebraska, Georgia over Florida, Kansas over Kansas State, Muhlenberg over Princeton, Michigan State over Maryland, N. C. Pre-Flight over Georgia Pre-Flight, Penn State over Temple, South Carolina over Presbyterian, Rice over Arkansas, Tulsa over Southwestern, Texas Christian over Texas Tech, U.S.S. Coast Guard over Dartmouth, Clemson over V.M.I., Virginia over Richmond, North Carolina over William and Mary, Swarthmore over New York Univ. and West Virginia over Lehigh.

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OLYMPIC GAME MAY BE HELD IN SWITZERLAND

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