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'Hitting the Road' to China



Chinese soldiers who fought to open Burma-Ledo highway-now named Stilwell Road after Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell-wave to the first China-bound convoy to travel over the road since the Jap invasion of Burma in 1942. Stilwell Road has become the main artery to bring up supplies in China. (Photo by Frank Cancellare, NEA-Acme War Picturepool photographer.)

First Army Troops Within Sight Of Vital Dam Network

jubilant camp.

More Oil Shows In Howard Test At 9,110-16 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D-133 Settles, South Howard Counwildcat, in section 133, block 29 W&NW survey, was bottomed at and was circulating, and conditioning drilling mud, likely preparing to take a drillstem test. There was a show of gas and oil at 9,110-16

The project had been drilling through dry black shale since about 8.943 feet, where it had shown for commercial production from a zone thought to be lower Pennsylvanian. Northeast Of Discovery

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Overton Black, 1,557.2 feet from south and 2,442,2 feet from the west lines of section 17, block 119, GC&SF survey, is one-half mile northeast of the discovery well for Yates sandy lime production in the Fort Stockton field, in West-Central Pecos County. This test will drill to around 3,000 feet to test the Yates section.

E. Constantin Jr. and associates Hockley County exploration, in labor 17, league 698, State Capital Lands survey, one and one-half miles southeast of Pep, has filed Youthful Gov. Ellis Arnall signed application with the Railroad Comshows were reported.

DST In Lubbock

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. Johnston, section 88, block C, D&W survey, East-Central Lubbock County exploration in the Ellen-burger, was to take a drillstem test to the total depth at 10,118 feet Cores to that point failed to evidence any signs of petroleum.

Bay Petroleum Corporation No. Humble-Cox, section 468, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, in West Central Gaines County, was on a total depth of 7,760 feet, in lower Permian lime, and was shutdown for orders after taking a Schlumberger

No Shows Reported

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Roberdeau, Southeast Crane County prospector, in section 19, block 35, H&TC survey, about three miles northwest of the Crossett field, was drilling ahead past 3,050 feet, in

A one-hour drillstem test was taken at 2,898-3,029 feet. There was a slight blow of air during that slovak border. period. The 40 feet of drilling mud recovered had no shows of oil, according to reports released by the

Sun No. 1 Martin, South Andrews County exploration to Ellenburger, in section 17, block A-41, psl survey, failed to get a drillstem (Continued On Page 2)

PARIS — (A) — The 78th Division of the First Army drove through the Siegfried Line Monday to within 1,500 yards of Schmidt, which lies north of the network of dams ponese Manila garrison was dealt Senate Agricultre Committee, decontrolling headwaters of the Roer River.

resolute Germans burst back into the fortified village of drive of 35 miles from a parachute wasted money. Brandsheid, where Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops had landing at Tagaytay. broken clear through the Siegfried Line late Monday.

Tokyo, tasting sour grapes, said tions or associations.

Manila is "of almost no value" for tions or associations.

Ontlined Service Heavy fighting ensued and

the issue was still in doubt. Santo Tomas Prisoners

Will Be Repatriated the Third Army advanced a Arthur said: SANTO TOMAS INTERMENT mile and a quarter along an CAMP, MANILA —(P)— Speedy repatriation for all of the thoueight-mile front, capturing Habscheid, seven miles southwest of Prum, and Schlausnbach, six northsands of freed civilian internees who wish it is being arranged by American officials within this west. At other points, the Third Army was seven miles inside Germany and just over three from Army rations are being distributed and medical supplies are available for the first attempt to Prum, where a spiderweb of rails and roads serves the German front.

build up the run-down health of Widened Split the 3,700 internees. Below Strasbourg, four American Food is being given sparingly divisions and the French First Army at first as a health precaution widened to five miles their cutoff for people whose stomachs shrank corridor which split the Colmar en protracted handful-size Jappocket between the Ill River and the Josges foothills, where Nazi rear-Menus will be built up graduguards were hemmed in a death

trap. The Allies were caving in the pocket with gains up to five miles Georgia Abolishes Poll Tax Payments ATLANTA—(A)— The number of No. 1 Vince Dukatnik, Northwest Southern States making payment of German troops were boxed along ers, to make sure the President

Youthful Gov. Ellis Arnall signed satian towns were taken. into law late Monday a bill abolish-With Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley mission to abandon and plug. Total ing the tax. Final legislature action back in command of the First and on confirmation of Wallace's depth is 6,507 feet, in lime. No oil followed by two weeks his sudden Third U. S. Armies in his 12th pointment to the commerce appearance before the legislature Army Group, his troops applied asking for repeal of the levy.

The seven remaining poll tax states are Alabama, Arkansas, Miss
Won Control

Bulletins

issippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, The First Army already has won Texas and Virginia. (Continued on Page 2)

PARIS — (AP) — Infantry of the American First Army slashed into the second concrete belt of German fortifications Tuesday to within 1,-500 yards of Gemund and 1,000 yards of Schleiden, last bastion towns of the Siegfried Line.

LONDON—(AP)—Some 2,200 American planes

Company officials were in Midland natural b Germany.

Tuesday, checking with executives in the company's Permian Basin Separat staged one of the greatest mass raids on Germany Tuesday, attacking Leipzig, Magdeburg and Chemnitz, the latter less than 30 miles from the Czechoslovak border.

In the group, in addition to Solization and the rest of Germany.

Assurance of independence for ager, production department; G. H. Card, production superintendent, Fort Worth division; T. H. Andrews, assistant division production superintendent and production superintendent assistant division in production superintendent.

ROME —(AP)— Fifth Army troops advanced steadily up the Serchio River valley Tuesday after virtualy wiping out gains made by the Germans last December and taking three towns against light opposition.

Manila Falls

Associated Press War Editor Manila has fallen to three Tuesday after three years and a month of Japan-

ese subjugation. Freedom-loving Filipinos walk with heads erect down avenues where they had been forced to bow to the invaders from Nippon. Gen. Douglas MacArthur looked beyond Tokyo and openly bid for the assignment of leading conquering conquering armies into the Japan-

The shores of Manila Bay must night dash. be retaken and Corregidor fortress at the mouth of the bay knocked used for American might pushing toward Japan or the China coast. Wheeler Sides Navy Not Interested

the Navy was no longer interested in using Manila Bay as a base. In REA Matter coast, engaged Chinese in

The coup de grace to the Nip-On the Third Army front to the south, however, 250 swept into the Philippines capital Youth administrator against what

> military purposes. Jubilantly announcing the fall of

"We are well on the way, but (Continued On Page 2)

House Committee Passes George Bill Unanimously

WASHINGTON-(A)-The House Banking Committee approved unanimously Tuesday the Senate-passed George Bill divorcing the RFC

Thus the battle over former Vice President Wallace's nomination as did you ever associate with any Secretary of Commerce was thrown Communist group?" Bankhead askindirectly onto the House floor.

The vote came after committee East of the cutoff, the road be-tween captured Neufbrisach and the Republican attempt to repeal some any Communist group and never Rhine railroad bridge was cut and of President Roosevelt's war pow- knowingly employed a Communist. the Rhine bank to the south with could assign no duties to Wallace NYA as proof of his "competency" only pontoon bridges and boats for except those of a trimmed-down to direct the REA, Williams said the Gas and Mining Committee. Commerce Department. their escape. A dozen or more Al-

Withholding Vote The senate is withholding a vote back in command of the First and on confirmation of Wallace's appending completion of legislation taking the RFC and subsidiary lending agencies away from the

Commerce Department.
Some House Anti-Wallace leaders hoped that a coalition of Republicans and some Southern Democrats could so amend the George bill that the Senate would be force to vote on Wallace as secretary of a department retaining the money agencies.

Stanolind Officials Visiting In Midland

Headed by A. L. Solliday, Tulsa, vice president in charge of production, a party of Stanolind Oil & Gas district offices.

In the group, in addition to Solli-

officials conferred with L. G. Yar- land. brough, district landman, and Rusconcern for the Permian Basin.

troops smash completely through part of the Siegfried Line amid growing signs new offensive imminent.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Soviet converging American armies. forces mass along great stretch are heard in the streets, but kill; Germans report bridge-Philippines capital is heads won on west bank.

Army troops capture three Five thousand former prisoners, mostly Americans, are taking their first faltering steps back toward miles, wiping out Nazi December 1. The first concrete disclosure from Allied quarters that they wiping out Nazi December 1.

> thur troops liberate more than from south in 35-mile over-

Washington dispatches indicated With Williams

WASHINGTON - (AP) bitter fighting 230 miles north of Williams found an unexpected ally Hong Kong and threatened to envelop Namyung, southern wolfrein day as he went to bat to win confirmining center vital to fine U. S. mation of his appointment as REA have returned to their capitals."

by the 11th Airborne Division, which fended his record as former National from the south after an overnight he described as "charges that he

He also, in response to a question, Tokyo, tasting sour grapes, said disclaimed any Communist connec-

Outlining his service in various Elsewhere, foot troops of Manila to his armies, General Mac-government capacities since 1933, the nominee drew the comment from Wheeler that the NYA had offered the most constructive of any of

ministered. Later Wheeler, who often is at odds with the administration, told al subjects for floor consideration. reporter he intends to vote to confirm Williams as Rural Electri-

Republicans and some Democrats, however, loaded opposition guns.
Some of them dipped into the files policies and leave details to adminof the old Dies Committee for am-

munition in an effort to block confirmation. Senator Bankhead (D-Ala), one of Williams' supporters on the committee, raised the Communist issue Monday.

"Were you ever a Cimmunist or ed the witness.

"No, sir," Williams replied. Democrats beat back 15 to 11 a have never attended a meeting of Citing his administration of the now defunct agency gave employment to 4,800,000 young people at an average yearly cost of \$139 per youth. aided. Over an eight year period he said, the NYA spent \$662,000,000

De Gaulle Outlines Three Point Postwar

PARIS-(A)- Gen. Charles De Gaulle, setting forth a three-point postwar program for the preservation of peace in Europe, declared Monday night that France would not be bound by any inter-allied decisions unless she had a voice in framing them.

In a radio broadcast the chief of the French Provisional Government demanded: Occupation of the entire length

of the Rhine River—the traditional natural barrier between Fance and Separation of the river's western

banks and Ruhr industrial area from the rest of Germany.

perintendent; and L. E. Sloan, West tion of the Reich and declared that Texas district production superinthe Allies had "shown great comtendent, all of Fort Worth." the Allies had "shown great comprehension" of the French request prehension" of the French request known." While in Midland the Stanolind for sole occupation of the Rhine-

After the war France will be sell Farmer, district geologist of the ready to negotiate for a world peace plained that her husband's convic- husband refused, with an explana- son of South Bend, Rufus C. Pepples organization, he added.

Rifle and artillery fire still of Oder River, poised for the ter Citrine, British trade mier Stalin "at this very mo-

were in session. Citrine made the statement at the opening session of PACIFIC FRONT: MacAr- the British Trades Union Congress He did not give any hint as to the shores of the Philippines toward 5,000 persons in Manila from The French telegraph agency, howthree years' internment; Air- ever, said the three leaders were borne Division drives into city conferring at Sochi, a Russian Black Sea port 20 miles above the border of Stalin's home province of Geor-

> The German radio declared the meeting was being held either on a warship in the Black Sea, or at a Black Sea port.

Citrine, secretary of the congress said Churchill was to have spoken at the trades unions meeting, but was attending the conference.

The British Press Association said no official announcement of the conclusions reached at the Big Three it has taken place and the leaders

The news agency said simul-Williams, testifying before the taneous statements would then be made in Washington, Moscow and

School And Oil Bills Studied By Legislators

the relief programs that were ad- of the 49th Legislature blossomed dent had been postponed by the man lines. fully Tuesday, placing on House and Senate calendars two addition-Well toward the top of the Senate's list was a bill by Sen. A. M. Aiken Jr., of Paris, directing boards of higher institutions of learning to

istrative officers of the schools. An outgrowth of the University of Texas' long lived administrative row, the bill received approval of

It does two things-makes tenure rules now in effect statutory and divides authority between governing boards and presidents of universities. Each was a factor in the University controversy. Important Oil Bill

The first important oil bill of the ession reached the House calendar after approval by the House Oil, Allen, the proposal gives the school land board authority to eliminate

WAR AT Big Three Berlin Radio Says Reported Three Bridgeheads; In Session Admit Steinau Loss

LONDON-The Berlin radio declared Tuesday Russian union leader, announced troops had thrown three bridgeheads over the Oder River Tuesday that Prime Minister east of Berlin, and the Nazi high command announced Churchill was meeting with loss of Steinau, 140 miles southeast of the capital, to President Roosevelt and Pre- Soviet troops, lashing out in a new offensive in Silesia.

An afternoon broadcast from Berlin said Marshal Gregory Zhukov's men had established two more bridgeheads south of Frankfurt in the frontal assault on Berlin. A crossing 35 miles northeast of Berlin in the area northwest of Kustrin was announced earlier.

Berlin said one of the latest crossings was at Furstenberg, on the Oder's west bank, 14 miles southeast of Frankfurt and 47 miles

clared.

wiped out.

sector.

Breslau.

southeast of Berlin.

Soviet units won a third

bridgehead about three miles

south of Furstenberg, a

Transocean broadcast de-

It added that a "temporary crossing had been made between Frankfurt and Kustrin on a line

from 38 to 40 miles from Berlin, but

that this bridgehead had been

"Eastern Front operations assum-

ed the character of fighting for es-

tablishment and smashing of bridge

heads," the broadcast said. "Nu-merous Russian bridgeheads on the

west bank of the Oder already have

been narrowed down by German

Red Army siege guns were batter

ing the Germans across the smoke

shrouded Oder on a 73-mile front east of Berlin, and Moscow dis-

patches indicated "important news"

might soon be announced in that

of 5,000 on the Oder's west bank 32

miles northwest of Breslau, had

Moscow has kept silent for days

on activities of Marshal Ivan Ko-nev's First Ukrainian Army in

Eilesia, but Berlin has told of heavy

A push from Steinau would carry

The new bridgehead across the

A Moscow broadcast pointed this

out, although Moscow had not offi-

(Continued On Page 2)

Senate In Executive

Session Considering

Governor's Appointees

AUSTIN-(A)-The State Senate

went into executive session at 11:25 a.m. to consider Gov. Coke Steven-

son's nominations of six regents of

Oder to the north also outflanked

Frankfurt and Kustrin.

flanking threats to both Berlin and

counterattacks, while the enemy

succeeded in widening others.

New Chairman



Fred A. Wemple of Midland has Town Abandoned lative committee of the State Board communique said Steinau, a town

of Education. Royal R. Watkins of Dallas, president of the board, said that the been abandoned, with the Nazi gar-scheduled election of a new presi-rison fighting its way back to Gerboard until the March meeting.

Doubt Expressed Over 'Work Or Jail' Law Ever Being Passed

WASHINGTON-(AP)-The Senate Military Committee's aboutface decision to have hearings on "work-or-jail" legislation raised doubts among some backers Tuesday that the measure ever will become law.

As the committee called War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Forrestal for private testimony, Senator Johnson (D-Colo) told reporters that "opponents of the bill are definitely in the

"It is anybody's guess now whether we ever will get a bill out," he added.

Weather

Army Wife Stands By Husband Who Is To Die For Not Drilling With Arms At Camp Roberts, California VANCOUVER, WASH, - (AP) -The | from membership in the American

25-year-old wife of an Army private sentenced to be hanged for resaid, teaches that such killing is fusal to bear arms, stood staunchly wrong.

She expressed amazement that the ple." Army had not notified her of the death sentence against her husband, Pvt. Henry P. Weber, 27, at Camp ed, when he went up for his physi-Roberts, Calif. "I don't know what way to turn,"

she sail, "but I have great faith in Senator Wheeler of Montana. Surevestigation when all the facts are

Not Religious Conviction

"It isn't that he doesn't want to grounds?" she asked. "I stand by serve his country," said Mrs. Grace Henry's conviction. He did not ask Weber. "It's just that he has a to go to a conscientious objectors' deep-seated view against killing his camp. He asked assignment to a fellow man. The Army has known medical unit or something like that -so he wouldn't have to kill peo-

> Mrs. Weber said her husband announced his view when he registercal examination and when he re-

ported for induction. Mrs. Weber said her only information on her husband's trouble ly he will succeed in his Senate in- was obtained from a non-commissioned officer at his camp, who told her that her husband was taken from the stockade to a drill field As she stroked the hair of their and ordered to "shoulder that gun." Neth Leachman of Dallas, John W. son, Wayne, 3 1/2, Mrs. Weber ex- Mrs. Weber said she learned her Newton of Beaumont, E. W. Harritions do not stem from religion but tion, and was arrested.

AUSTIN-(A)-The State Senate Tuesday afternoon confirmed all six of Governor Coke Stevenson's appointees to the board of regents of the University of Texas, and rejected his nomination of

State. the University of Texas, four members of the A. and M. board of directors, and of Sidney Latham as sec-

Sidney Latham as Secretary of

Thus the Texas Democratic Parfusal to bear arms, stood staunchly wrong.

by him Tuesday as she sought desperately some way to save him from the gallows.

"It is not thet he doesn't want to grounds?" she asked. "I stand by the controversy, now firmly linked by recent developments with the struggle for control of the state's institutions of higher learning, moved to a new showdown.

Confirm Or Reject
The Senate could confirm or reject any or all of the appointees, or it could send any or all of the names back to the committee on governor's

Latham's name has taken one such

trip back to committee. Regent appointees up for consideration were Dudley K. Woodward of Dallas, David M. Warren of Panhandle, Dr. C. O. Terrell of Fort Worth, Ernest E. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood, Ed B. Tucker of Nacog-

of Houston.

A. and M. board appointees were

doches and Dr. Walter H. Scherer

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Knowest thou not this of old, since man was placed upon earth, that the triumphing of the wicked is short, and the joy of the hypocrite but for a moment?-Job

Science And The Manpower Shortage

Dr. Evarts A. Graham, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, has made a provocative contribution to the literature on our current manpower problems in an article titled, "Have the Armed Services Crippled Medical Educa-

Dr. Graham is professor of surgery at Washington University Medical School in St. Louis and past president of the American College of Surgeons. In the last war he was a major in charge of an evacuation hospital. In this one he served on a committee which surveyed the Army's

His article presents two chief indictments. One is that the armed forces have half the nation's doctors, though there was only one military death to every 32 civilian deaths from December, 1941, through October, 1944.

The other is that the armed forces, by shortening the hospital training of all young specialists today, are sending into the service a group of medical replacements who haven't even a smattering of surgical or other specialized

Dr. Graham credits surgery at least equally with plasma, sulfa drugs, penicillin, and quick evacuation of wounded for the truly remarkable saving of American lives in of the buildsheed this war. He cites statements by Army Surgeon General Wirk to bolster that opinion. But he expresses the fear outflanked," said a German lanthat, if the war continues long, there will be a dangerous guage broadcast from the Soviet deterioration in the quality of military, and later of civilian medicine and surgery.

This situation which Dr. Graham deplores is one of the most serious aspects of our manpower problems, but miles from Berlin on the Oder it is not unique. Similar worry is being expressed in other quarters, for all fields of science are beginning to feel the ninch. And though, as Dr Graham points out, other things can be postponed where treatment of life-or-death illness in Damvorst, on the west bank, laid cannot, a general dearth of scientists may hamper our curtains of shell into Frankfurt.

It takes four, five or six years of graduate work, per- sighis, a Moscow dispatch said, and hans, to make a first-rate specialist in chemistry, physics there was extremely heavy fighting or medicine. Many gifted students of these sciences will not survive the war. Those in the service who do may find at the war's end that their best years for study are Berlin Sees Battle cone, and that time and added obligations have made the resumption of study difficult or impossible.

This seems a minor tragedy of war, but it may be protective screen, Moscow reports come important. Age and mortality will continue to take said. their toll of civilian scientists as the war drags on. If it continues for two or three years, we might find the good health and technical progress necessary to full employ- of that important rail and fortress ment blocked by a serious deficit of doctors, researchers, city, it was announced. engineers, and so on.

Perhaps it might be wise if the Army and Navy would Germans had lost 20,000 killed in re-examine its students-in-uniform and its mannower needs, the last four days in the Frankfurt-end give further educational deformants to the sector. The Germans' 25th and give further educational deferments to the comparative handful of brilliant students so that they might become been rushed from the Western our first-line scientific reserves.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Little Faith

Without taking sides in the argument over Henry Wallace's aspiration to be secretary of Commerce and also west bank between Frankfurt and administrator of the vast RFC financial empire, one may Kustrin, used by the Germans to be intrigued by his remark that he does not want the former position if there is danger that a "too little and too late" man might get the financial administratorship.

If the jobs are separated President Roosevelt will, of course, appoint the man to take over the financial set-up. Surely Wallace does not contend that he is the only available appointee who would not be a "too little and

too late" man. Surely he does not insinuate that the President would appoint such a person to that job. Any implication that Wallace lacks faith in the President's appointive discretion must have been intentional. BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS-

Too much worry is really something to worry about.

Constant comment about a match shortage makes us fect Tuesday morning that Nazi captured high ground near Scheuwonder what folks are using them for.

Penned lines help a lot on the front lines. Write to the Manila men and women in service today!

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"Ve Vill Fight On To Der Finish!"



(Continued from Page 1) of the bridgeheads

"Kustrin and Frankfurt are being lin. Its fall can be delayed for only a few weeks at the most

The Soviets captured Zellin, 32 northwest of Kustrin, and seized Damvorst, a suburb of Frankfurt, farther south. A tremendous gun duel raged there as Soviet artillery Marshal Gregory Zhukov's artil-

lerymen were firing over open along approaches to Oder bridges north and south of Frankfurt, 38

The night glow of battle was plainly visible in the Reich capital, prisoners told their Russian captors.

suburbs of Kustrin, and the Soviets

A Moscow dispatch declared the Front and sent across the Oder to delay Zhukov-was reported nearly wiped out Monday.

Germans were fighting furiously to hold open a highway bridge over the Oder near Schwetig, just south of Frankfurt. Soviet guns shelled shuttle troops.

Zhukov's right wing was striking northwest toward Stettin, but was maintaining radio silence on its

progress. Moscow's dispatches said the tank spearheads might already be relatively close to Stettin and behind many German-held cities.

Weather still comparatively warm hampered Zhukov's communications, but all night Russian vehicles moved up in the mud and slush. German planes repeatedly hit at Zhukov's

Germany is being set for the kill.

(Continued from Page 1) Japan itself is our final goal.

"We are ready in this veteran and proven command when called up-

His bombers, already reaching daily across the China Sea, accounted for five small Japanese vessels off Formosa, Amoy and Borneo. His troops probably still face their fiercest fighting in the 28-day-old Luzon invasion on the shores of Manila Bay and the northeastern end of the island. Eighth Army units have sealed of Bataan Peninsula on the north of the bay and are driving toward Cavite Naval Base on

First Corps troops of the Sixth Army drove closer to Baguio, Philippines summer capital and northern Japanese headquarters, and knifed into a pass leading toward enemy concentrations in the northeast.

On Leyte Island, where the American invasion of the Philippines began 80 days ago, 733 more Japan-ese were killed, running enemy losses to 131,000.

Keeps on Edge



Rocklin, Chicago's proudly displays one of his eight-inch, double-edged "Ja" stickers." He estimates that h has turned out 6000 of them

from salvaged steel, since the war began.

First Army -

(Continued from Page 1) control of two of the five dams controlling levels on the Roer, a barrier stream at the edge of the Cologne Plain. Two and a half mile southwest of the three remaining

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zellin-by official Soviet announce-

Western Front: 310 miles (from Linnich-Julich-Duren area).

Italian Front: 544 miles (from

transports, and numerous air bat- dams, the Second (Indian Head) tles swirled over Germany and Po-land. Division engaged in heavy fighting on the narrow Olef River in the ren, which overlooks Schleiden, at the extreme eastern fringe of the double Siegfried Line.

(German broadcasts repeated alarmed warnings that General Eisenhower was massing divisions for an offensive north and east Our motto becomes, ON TO TO- Aachen, where the U. S. Ninth deployed along the west bank of the Roer from Holland to below Duren. Allied artillery barrages were reported increasing).

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Three Andersons Return From South Dakota

Midland oil men, have returned from Rapid City, S. D., where they had been at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. V. C. Anderson, 85, who was seriously ill, but is now reported improving.

They were joined in Rapid City by two other brothers, F. B. Anderson, Wichita, Kans., and A. A. Anderson of Lamar, Colo., both also in the oil business.

Livestock

FCRT WORTH-(P)-Cattle 1,600; calves 1,100; about steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 13.50medium to good beef cows mostly 10.00-12.50; stocker cows 10.00 down.

mon yearlings 9.50; cull to medium ewes 6.00-7.50; medium grade feed-

9.50-11.50; good and choice fat calves test in the lower Devonian at 8,770-12.50-14.00; stocker calves and year- 8,803 feet.

Hogs 1,000; steady; good to choice a Schlumberger survey. 150-175 lb hogs 13.50-14.50. Sheep 2,400; unchanged; good and choice wool lambs 14.25-15.00; comone- er lambs quoted 10.75.

and consumed 250,000,000 of fresh meat.

R. S., P. W. and W. D. Anderson,

In 1943 the U.S. Navy bought

Hockley County prospector, two miles southeast of the Slaughter field, and in section 2, block X, psl survey, had reached 5,077 feet,

No indications of oil had been reported so far.

Found Sulphur Water Union Oil Company of California No. 9 Biles, section 12, block A-31, psl survey, on the west side of the Union field, in Northwest Andrews County, took a one-hour drillstem

Recovery was 4,230 feet of suiphur water. Operator is now taking

lime, and was drilling ahead.

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To Senate More Oil -

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low 7,185 feet, in lime.

and was due to plug off that zone

and start tests in the Devonian. Stanolind and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 3 Blue, in southeast cor-

ner of northwest quarter of section

15, block 46, TP survey, T-1-S, in the Wheeler-Ellenburger area in

E ast Winkler County, ran a drill-

stem test on the Devonian chert at 8,350-8,457 feet.

Gas came to surface in 16 min-

utes; drilling mud cut with gas came to top in 38 minutes, and it

flowed oil in 59 minutes. Tool was

closed at end of 60 minutes and

the well flowed oil into pits for two

hours through a one-eighth inch

choke. The project is to drill ahead to the Ellenburger.

Shell and The Texas Company

No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, Southwest

Andrews County discovery for low-er Permian production, was coring

On the drillstem test taken early Monday, at 7,845-62 feet, in which it was reported that oil flowed

over the derrick, after 900 feet of

drill-pipe had been pulled, final recovery was 6,000 feet of free oil

Still Drilling
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Com-

pany No. 2-1 Midland Farms, sec-

tion 45, block 40, G&MMB&A survey, T-2-N, three-quarters of a mile west of production in the Ma-

and 950 feet of salt water.

ahead below 7,875 feet, in lime.

Made Oil Flow



Hugh B. Mitchell, above, has been appointed by Gov. Mon C. Wallgren of Washington, serve out the latter's unexpired term in the U.S. Senate. When Wallgren was a senator, Mitchell was his personal secretary.

Closed Season On Fish May Be Dropped

longer need to sublimate that urge to catch game fish during the balmy days of March and April if a hill pending the land board roomposes the school a bill pending in the 49th Legisla-

ture is finally enacted.

The bill, blessed by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commision's biological experts, is officially aimed at bringing into better balance the fish populations of fresh waters This in effect means that the biologists now believe there are too many fish, but too little.

By reducing the population of fish, it is hoped that the food supply in the water will increase. By legalizing the taking of large brood mous doctors on this interesting subject fish during the spawning season, more of the little fellows will have chance to grow to eating size.

Silver At War

bee pool, in Southeast Andrews County, had progressed under 4,764 feet, and was drilling ahead. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A Harris, section 7, block 6, H&TC survey, Southwest Crane County The biggest wartime users of silver during 1944 were solders and wildcat, was drilling ahead under brazing alloys, photographic pro-5.188 feet, in lime.

On a 30-minute drillstem test at airplane engine bearings, military ducts and processes, electrical parts, 5,130-75 feet, recovery was 4,700 insignia, silver-plated eating utenfeet of sulphur water.

Gulf No. 23 Mallett, Southwest sils for the Army and Navy, medicines and dental materials.

Cotton

NEW YORK-(A)-Tuesday noon cotton prices were 20 to 35 cents a bale lower. March 21.83; May 21.73; July 21.39.

FUNERAL

HOME

Hold Services For Former Resident

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Wednesday at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park at Glendale, Calif. for Mrs. J. O. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were old time ranchers in this section. They moved from Midland about 15 years ago. She died Sunday night. The husband survives.

Know Anybody Who Has An Extra Tiger?

SALT LAKE CITY - (4P) - City fathers promise a good home and the best of care if any public spirited citizen will donate a Bengal tiger to the zoo.

The parks superintendent knows where he can pick up a lulu. Only \$650, too.

School And -

(Continued from Page 1)

the 25-year expiration clause from producing leases on public school nds for a minimum conversion

fee of \$2 per acre.

It thus affects 6,000,000 acres of submerged, salt lake, river bed, inlet and other surveyed and unsold school lands of which only 222,000 acres are now under lease.

land board recommended the bill.
It would place the free public chool lands in th same category as university owned lands which in the past year have brought un-precedented bonus prices when leased for oil development

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Society

Baptist W.M.U. Has Missions Program

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the church for its "Home Missions" program. Memebrs were given a program in the form of a Valentine. The theme of the meeting was "Facing Tomorrow with God" and "God At Work on Home Missions Fields." was in charge. "Lead On Oh! King esses. Eternal" was sung by the group.

on "Season of Prayer and Gifts For ings to Chaplain Toomey. Home Missions." Mrs. B. C. Girdley offered a prayer for "God's Bless-Work and For a Larger Annie Barron Offering Than Ever Before."

liamson, Mae Ward, R. W. Harris, Jerry Roberts, Arnold Scharbauer, Raymond Leggett, Frank Monroe, Harrell Cheeves, P. D. Phillips, Billy Gilbert, O. D. Schueke, A. E. Hauck, Bevill, E. Jones, F. H. Lanham, E. R. Powell and M. D. Cox.

Odessa Couple Is Married In Manse

William B. Sears and Miss Leola Duke of Odessa were married in a single ring ceremony in the First Christian manse by the Rev. J. E. Pickering Sunday afternoon.

Ivan E. Hood of Midland was the

couples only attendant. Miss Duke has been employed by the Humble Pipeline Company in Odessa, and Sears operates a grocery

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. William E. Nance, who is stationed at Matagorda Island, has been home on furlough visiting relatives and friends. While Pfc. Nance was here, his brother, Sgt. and Mrs. Luther T. Nance, from Sheppard Field and Miss Lois Nance of Abilene visited here also.

FINE ARTS CLUB WILL NOT MEET The Fine Arts Club will not meet

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL Miss Agnes Moran of Midland has been released from the Western Clinic Hospital after having been treated for a broken leg.

with Mrs. Hodge on February 14.

VISITS WITH SISTER

Miss Iva Williams of Abilene visiof Midland over the week-end

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Chaplain Toomey Is Speaker At Meeting Of St. Anne's Society

Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey of MAAF was the featured speaker at the Monday afternoon meeting of St. Anne's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church which met At Work on Home Missions Fields." with Mrs. James H. Chapple, 909 Mrs. G. A. Wakefield, chairman of West Storey, with Mrs. Ben Dansby the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle and Mrs. H. S. Forgeron as co-host-

Mrs. C. L. Chase opened the meet-Mrs. R. O. Walker led the devo-tional on "Stewardship," and Mrs. Schaefer conducted the business J. K. Wright offered a prayer. The hymn "America the Beautiful" was Mmes. Joe Kelley, E. S. Griffith, L. sung. Mrs. Ray Howard spoke on "A O. Thompson, and Ed Kent presen-Century of Home Missions," and ted "Who Is Sylvia?", "Virgin Slum-Mrs. Russell Howard spoke on "Home Missions Today," and "Future of Home Missions" by Mrs. C. companied the quartet on the piano M. Dunagan. Mrs. Ben Black talked and the group sang birthday greet-Green And White

The tea table was covered with ing On All Our Home Mission an Irish and madiera linen cloth centered with an arrangement of flowers that carried out the color The Annie Barron Circle was in scheme of green and whote with charge of the social hour. Others white candles in silver candlesticks. attending were Mmes. J. H. Wil- Mrs. W. E. Fox presided at the silver service.

Others attending were Mmes. John W. Sabo, R. V. Clark, William Melancon, J. A. Morehouse, L. A. Monroe, H. S. Krauss, C. P. Yadon John F. Godwin, R. D. Fleemster, H. H. H. Dunning, John Kelly, Earl J. B. Sparks Thurmon Pylant, O. L. Moran, Robb Lynch, J. C. Underwood, Jr., G. L. Hoffman, John W. White, George E. Doyle, Ralph Geisler, Jackie Moore, Mary Ungerman, Leo McLaughlin, F. J. McKean, Jr., Fred S. Wright, L. S. Hensy, J. E. Beakey, Allen Tolbert and the Rev. Frank K. Triggs.

SCHUMATE Y.W.A. **ELECTS OFFICERS** IN AKINS HOME

Clara Belle Kelton was elected community mission chairman, Will-ene Pace was elected treasurer, and Vida Angel was made social chairman in the Monday evening meeting of the Margie Schumate Y.W.A. with Corrine Akins at 206 West Ohio.

The meeting was opened with the song "O Zion Haste," followed by a short prayer by Nell Shattuck. Each girl answered roll call with a verse zerland, through the State Departof scripture. Alma Ruth Streeter, ment secretary, read the minutes of the

The theme for the program was 'The Citadel of the South.' Taking part on the program were Fay Shelburn, Willene Pace, Clara Belle Kelton, Gladine Newsome, Ruby Hale, and Lurline Ponder. with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Wednesday, as announced, but will meet

Miss Irma Gee was voted in as a new member. Miss Corrine Akins led a round table discussion on George Washington Carver, and Mrs. R. W. Harris closed the meeting with a prayer.

Others attending were Misses Gwen Simpson, Dorothy Gay and Betty Lou Wood, and visitors, Jerry Callicoatte, Neva Kelley, Otelia Fortune.

Rev. Charles Abele Will Address Episcopal Club

The Rev. Charles Abele, rector of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church at Big Spring, will address the meeting of the Episcopal Mens Club slated for Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the meeting.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press MEATS, FATS, ETC .- Book Four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2.

PROCESSED FOODS - Book Four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31; Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28; Stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2.

SUGAR-Book Four stamp 34 good for five pounds through Feb. 28. Stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1

SHOES-Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely; OPA says no plans to cancel any.

GASOLINE - 14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

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Shell Game



sands of miles finally reaches the ear for which it was intended. Mary Ida Mouery of St. Petersburg, Fla., got a big sea shell from her boy friend in the South Pacific, with instructions to listen to the whispering in the shell. Judging from her expression in photo above, the "message" was a welcome one.

1,200 American POW Moved Into Germany

WASHINGTON -(P) Senator surgical dressings. Tom Connally (D-Texas) has been advised that 1,200 American prisoners of war were removed to Germany from a camp near Posen, Poland, ahead of liberating Russian armies.

From a camp identified as Oflag 64. at Schubin, Poland, the men were taken to Stalag camp No. 3-A at Luckenwald, Germany.

Connally, concerned about the fate of 65 Texans confined at Schubin, last week directed a cable to the U. S. Ambassador to Russia, W. Averell Harriman, inquiring whether Russian forces might have liberated the Americans held there. The Senator said his information about the camp came Monday from the United States Embassy in Swit-

Midland Men Meet In Marianas Islands

week recently in one Maraianas of urged to attend. the South Pacific. S/Sgt. Wallace Wimberly, a photographer with the Air Corps, landed in the Marianas, and one of the first men he saw was Sgt. Frank Nixon. The soldiers reported they had a wonderful time talking of the good old days back in Midland.

Marriage Licenses Are Moving Rapidly

The marriage license business at the office of County Clerk Susie G. sued Monday. Licenses were purchased by Her-

man C. Bolton and Hazel Imogene Burrow, Walter Smith Jr. and Betty Jean Stephens and Leonard H. Wolff and Sylvia Bella Lenick.

The upward surge in the number of marriage licenses issued is attributed partly to Ector County being without licenses.

SAVED HIS LIFE Not until 1922 did a parachute actually save the life of an airplane pilot. At that time, Lieut. Harold Harris jumped from a disabled plane near Dayton, O., and made newspaper headlines ali over the world.

READ THE CLASSIFIED

Spotters Bowling Group will meet at the bowling alley at 3 p.m. bers are urged to attend, as several vital matters will be discussed and

Lutheran Parish Workers will Odessa with Mrs. F. Stroebel.

The Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. B. K. Buffington, 514 West Holmsley, at 3:30.

Spotters Bowling Group will meet

Bingo at the Post Service Club at

at 8:00 p.m. The Fine Arts Club will meet

Spotters Group Six will meet with Mrs. S. L. Catalani, 907 South Maine,

Nurses Aide classes meet on the

9 until 11 a.m.

Woman's Wednesday Club

meet with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 West Indiana at 3 p.m.

til 6 p.m., and from 8 until 11 p.m. 6 p.m. and Mrs. J. E. Warren from until 9 p.m.

The Star Club will meet at the

Spotters Group Three will meet

Nurses' Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor

Midland County Museum is open from 2 until 5 p.m. in the basement of the court house.

Recorded Symphony at the Post Chapel at 8:30 p.m.

Midland County Library's radio program over KRLH at 4 p.m. by Mrs. Haden Barrow of Odessa, whose father is a preacher. West Side Home Demonstration bomb

p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Mrs. E. W. Anguish from 4 until 6 p.m. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan from 7 until 9 p.m.

Ladies Day at the Country Club Noble started off the week with with golf, bridge, and other compromise as three licenses were is- petitive games from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a luncheon at one p.m. All members are invited.

> ment 8 p.m. at the Officers' Club. Midland Garden Club will meet at

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Mrs. A. B. Bellman and Mrs. W. J.

Post Hospital Maternity Ward at

the Salvation Army USO at 9:30 a.

m. All wives of military personnel

Lucky Thirteen Club will have a

social meeting with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 West Tenn. Hus-

bands will be guests of the members

Junior Canteen hostesses will be

Mrs. F. C. Cummings from 4 until

6 p.m., and Mrs. W. A. Yeager from

Children's movie films will be

shown at 2:30 p.m. preceding the regular Story Hour in the children's

library of the court house basement.

Dance to be held at the Officers

Treble Clef Club meets at the

Watson School of Music at 11 a.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be

Mrs. Jack W. Goddard from 3:03 un-

Ladies of the Lutheran Church will

serve home-baked cakes, sandwiches,

and coffee to all service men and

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SUNDAY

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meet Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the county court house.

Ash's groups are responsible for the rolling of bandages for the MAAF

Game Night at the Officers' Club

with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri, at 3 p.m.

at 2 p.m.

second floor of the court house from

Modern Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Shepard, 601 North Big Spring, at 3:15 p.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Gilbert J. Sevier from 4 until

Masonic Temple at 1 p.m. to make

with Mrs. J. P. Cornelius, 109 Ridg-lea Drive, at 1:30 p.m.

of the court house.

Alvene Porter's "Papa Was a Preacher" will be reviewed on the

Club will meet in the country home far it falls, is about 630 miles per of Mrs. Johnie Graham at 2:30 hour, but no plane ever has gone p.m. for a business meeting and a high enought to give its bombs It was something like old home Valentine party. All members are such velocity.

> Benefit dinner and bingo party in Europe were laid out and used by for the public will be sponsored by traders gathering amber. St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Georges Catholic Church at 7:30

Junior Canteen hostesses will be

FRIDAY

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

First Round of the Bridge Tourna-

RARE BOOKS and PAINTINGS

Bonded Baby



James Doolittle III, grandson of the famous commander of the U. S. 8th Air Force, and son of Capt. James Doolittle 2nd, poses with his mother in their San Antonio, Tex., home with the war bond little Jimmy III recently received from his grandmother. Photo above was sent to General Doolittle following his request for "some good pictures of the baby."

Odessa Captain Rescued In Luzon Liberation

Among Texans freed from Bilibid orison on Luzon was Capt. James McKissick, of Odessa. He sent the following telegram to his wife: Mrs. James T. McKissick Jr. Odessa. Texas: Recaptured alive Safe. Thinking of you. Regards to mother, father, all family and Mr. Allen. Yanks and tanks look good. Hope to see you soon. Capt. James T. McKissick Jr.

First Lt. John F. Hurd, 29, son of Mr. FATE KNOCKING

John T. Hurd of Midland, group Beethoven's Fifth Symphony begins with the "V" for victory photo officer, serving with a 15th Air Force Liberator group, has recently been authorized to wear the symbol, three short notes and one long one. The composer called it 'Fate knocking at the door.' Lieutenant Hurd is married to the

Poisonous snakes can be milked of their venom for use in manufacturing anti-toxin.



Erection Of Clinic Nears Completion

Construction of a new seven room Missouri is expected to be completed this week.

Interior decoration of the reception room, the office and the treatment rooms has been completed. Floor coverings are now being laid. Installation of x-ray and physical therapy equipment will be completed this week, it was said.

Dr. Dickerson is a graduate of mania; and the railyards at Munich, the University of Texas and received his degree in medicine from the Baylor University College of Medicine. He spent a year on the 1943, at the pilot school at Elling-medical faculty of the Austin State ton Field. Prior to his entry into Hospital where he was engaged in the army he was employed by the the study of psychiatry and surgery. The doctor and his family came to Midland from Austin.

Pfc. William L. Clark's Regiment Took Objective

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY-Pfc. William L. Clark, son of Mrs. Lovesta Clark, of Midland, is a member of the 337th "Wolverine" Regiment which recently took 3,000-foot Mount Pratone in the Gothic Line, digging German soldiers out of elaborate concrete pill-boxes and earthworks on its forested slopes.

The 37th Regiment is the 85th "Custer" Division, part of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Lieutenant Horn **Completes Total** Of 33 Missions

FIFTEENTH AAF IN ITALYoffice and clinic building for Dr. First Lt. Truman L. Horn, Jr., of Melford S. Dickerson at 610 West Fort Worth, pilot in a Fifteenth Air Force B-24 Liberator group, recently flew his 33rd combat mission over enemy territory.

Horn has flown over eleven countries and over some of the hottest targets in Europe. Among them are the airfields and aircraft factories near Vienna, Austria; the oil refineries and fields at Ploesti, Ro-

He entered the AAF on Feb. 6, Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co. He was graduated from Midland High

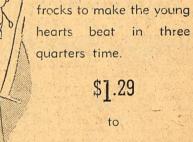
His wife, Mrs. T. L. Horn, Jr., and daughter, Jeannie, live in Mid-

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THE STORY: At the age of 10, Frederic Chopin's dexterity at the pianoforte has already made him a person of note in the little Polish village of Zelazowa Wola, Count Skarbek, owner of the xillage, has requested that he play in a public concert at Warsaw. Professor Elsner, Frederic's teacher, and the whole Chopin family are looking forward to the event.

THE LETTER

JOZEF ELSNER, his baggy clothes dripping wet, stepped over the threshold. If Mamma Chopin had not held him off he would have embraced her in his rain-soaked arms.

"Good day!" His face was one big smile. "Madame Chopin, good day!" Then he nodded to Monsieur Chopin, who had only this moment come to the door. "Nico-las! Izabela, good day! Your sisters, little one, are they in

"They're in Warsaw," Izabela

Jozef Elsner closed his lips nodded, then with a quick ges-ture, as Nicolas Chopin bolted the door against the driving rain he said: "What a pupil!" His head nodded in the direction of Fritzchen's music room. "Superb

Nicolas Chopin didn't say anything but his expression said pocket, plainly enough: "Who thinks of "Mac music on a day like this?"

The Professor smacked his lips. His cheeks were wet, the rain water dripping even from his eyebrows. He was groping in his coat pocket for something.

"And how are you this fine day, were to read anything. They far-off Warsaw that Louis Pleyel my little one?" he said to Izabela, still groping in his pocket. Ight was better. Mamma Chopin secretary write 'respectfully' to

"-Tch, tch." "Jozef, you are an idiot!" Mam- to the very bottom. ma Chopin said.

MONSIEUR CHOPIN had been rolling his tongue in his cheek. He said: "A fine day for a straw hat and shippers."

What is that, a straw hat? Please, please, Jozef Elsner is not such a fool. He looked at his Elsner. hat. Why it was, of all things, his fine straw one, but hardly fine any longer. He looked at his feet. Elsner, what is the matter? Have you gone out of your head completely? For his feet, of course, were in slippers. Tch,

tch. So many things a man must think of in these days. How can you do everything? In a day there are only so many hours and so many minutes in an hour, and everywhere there are problems, great and small, and you are only one person. Anyone can see how difficult it is.

Mamma Chopin took his wet hat, his wet music roll, and Izabela, in response to her mother's duick words, brought out Papa Chopin's thick warm slippers Louis Pleyel—let me ask—who could have repeated every word changed for his own.

ranged for his own.

The Professor new had in his Paris?"

greatest publishing house in to it.

U. S. Oil Production

Shows Some Decline

Kansas output dropped 9,800 bar-

Mountain area, 1,000 to 123,200.

800: Louisiana, 300 to 357,500: Eastern fields, 300 to 63,300; and Mich-

igan, 100 to 46,800.



Scene from the Columbia film, "A Song to Remember." Professor Elsner had taken the letter back and now read it aloud, although undoubtedly he could have repeated every word without the slightest reference to it.

hand a crumpled paper, the thing "Is it Louis Pleyel?" asked he had been groping for in his Nicolas Chopin calmly.

"Madame. "Yes, Jozef."

"Yes, Jozef."

my dear warm friends-read!"

pin read from the top of the paper proof, my friends—absolute proof "I don't understand it," she

said, when she had finished. "—Tch, tch."

away from his eyes. "Don't you see it?" said Jozef

"Now do you see?"

"No, Jozef, I do not see."

ELSNER wagged his head from ing his disgust. "From Paris," "Isn't that true?"

"True."
"Who sent it?"

Nicolas Chopin looked at the letter again. "I make name to be Pleyel." "Pleyel," Elsner said. "I make out the "Louis

"Who is Louis Pleyel?" "Madame. Nicolas. Please,

"-Who else? It is something, let me tell you, to get a letter from Louis Pleyel. Is it a cold letter? Look! How is it signed? It is signed, as you see, 'Respect "I only say to you my friends, fully, Henry Dupont, Secretary to Louis Pleyel.' Ah, don't laugh, It was too dark where they don't smile. Who is Elsner in Izabela answered stiffly: "Very well, thank you. But it isn't a fine day."

Izabela answered stiffly: "Very was better. International took the paper. She opened it, him from Paris? The letter is read, while Elsner looked on, his own face beaming. Mamma Chopost. It reaches over the years,

> —that a sincere man is always a sincere man. It brings back to my head an occasion in Germany, "—Tch, tch."
>
> She handed the paper to her in a trio, and who is in the audihusband. "Maybe you can underence but Louis Pleyel. There he stand it." was, afterwards, waiting. He took Nicolas Chopin held the paper my hand, a powerful man, Louis Pleyel, 'My dear friend,' he said. 'you were magnificent!' So I am naturally pleased, as "Give me a minute, Jozef, and wouldn't be. But did it stop there? Oh, no! That was only the beginning. He said also, on that same occasion, 'Elsner,' he said, 'I shall never forget you.' How do you like that?"

Mamma Chopin said coldly: "You wrote to him about Fritz-

Elsner's eyes lighted. "Did you think I would be afraid to do that? Not Jozef Elsner. Yes, in-deed, I sat myself down and that? wrote a warm letter to my good friend Louis Pleyel. Well, you see what he says. It is all there."

He now had the letter and was holding it to his eyes. He read it which Jozef Elsner thankfully ex- owns the finest concert hall, the without the slightest reference

(To Be Continued)

SEATTLE - (AP) - "Oh, God bless you! Isn't that the most wonderful story that was ever written!" cried Harry Rasmussen after the Associated Press called to repeat a message from her daughter and son-in-law, Harriet and John Buttery, who were freed from Bilibid prison by General MacArthur's The message — "Relieved Safe. Well. Love" - was sent along by Associated Press War Correspondent Fred Hampson.

Relieved. Safe.

Well. Love.

"Yes, she's my daughter," explaintears. "Please, would you call after while? I'l tell you about them then. I have to tell my husband now." ed Mrs. Rasmussen, breaking into

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BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

America's Card Authority I am rather inclined to believe hat when the declarer does not bid spades and arrives at a no trump contract, a spade opening is always worthy of consideration. I do not mean to say, now, that it is always the right opening, but it is worth consideration.

Here is an interesting hand that was played in a rubber game at the New York Bridge Whist Club. The question was whether the declarer should play the queen or



Opening- 49.

the ten on the first spade trick Most of us rather agreed that the queen was the right play; that West might have been leading away from the king nine. ever, in this case, it does not make any difference whether you put on the queen or the ten. If you play the queen, East will cover with the king. The point is that you must not win that spade trick. You can see what happens if you do. When you take the club finesse, West will be in and lead another spade and East will run off four spade tricks. There is no return that East can make that will hur

Estimated requirements of the military and relief feeding in Euope during the first six months of 1945 is 3.9 million tons

HOLD EVERYTHING



'I wonder when they'll stop writing gags about guys on K. P."

It Is Getting So

TULSA, OKLA. - (A) - United States crude oil production declined 3,400 barrels daily in the week ended Feb. 3, to 4,733,300 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tues-

rels a day to 257,400 a day; Illinois, also stopping, was promptly arrestcion of reckless driving.

California production was up 2,300 She's a police messenger, and her to 897,550; Oklahoma, 1,900 to 363,- ear is equipped with two-way radio.

East Texas showed a gain of 14,-300 barrels daily to 400,000. All oth-er Texas areas showed no change, 700 to 48,150.



COPR. 1945 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T.M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. "The writer of this serial must have a mean streak in him -he has kept that poor widow sick in hed for five weeks!"

Locked In Store You Have To Be Careful Works Too Hard

HOLLYWOOD - (AP) - The man CHICAGO - (P) - Mrs. Lillian vidently was a masher, said at- Matusik might have saved herself tractive 26-year-old. Helen Leahy. a lot of work if she had sat down Several times he drove his car and waited when she found herself alongside hers and urged her to locked up in a drug store after pull over to the curb. closing hours.

Finally she did. And the man, Answering her call, police tried 12,900 to 196,800; and the Rocky ed by radio car policemen on suspi- in vain to open the front door. At the rear exit they discovered 40 cases of soft drinks which Mrs. Matusik moved aside only to find

Miss Leahy had summoned them. and pushing, she finally broke out.

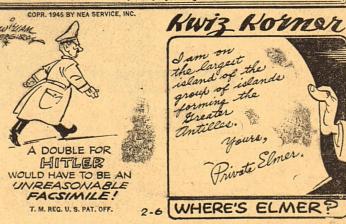
the East Texas gain bringing the keys just as she was released.

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The proprietor arrived with the

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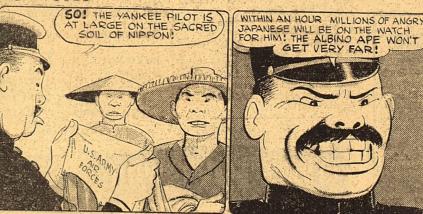








WASH TUBBS





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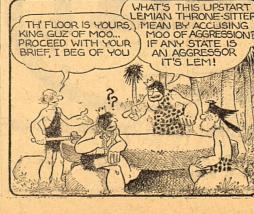






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LOST-New mop bucket at Colorado and railroad. If found, call

LOST—Ladies wrist watch between 1203 W. Kentucky and business district. Reward. Lt. George Lancaster, 1203 W. Kentucky.

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WAITRESS wanted - Park Inn

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WANTED-Girl or woman for soda fountain, Purest Ice Cream, 117

BUS driver - janitor combination Permanent work. Apply superintendent's office, Midland Public

WANTED - Man or woman with car to learn pest control. Good

pay. N. F. Chapman, Sanitorian, Pecos, Texas. THE SANDERS Furniture Shop

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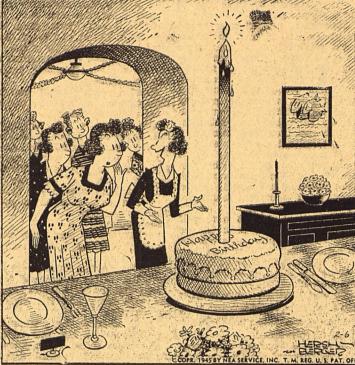
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FUNNY BUSINESS



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rug. 201 Ridglea.

FOR SALE - Large Wales adding machine with stand. City Drug

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BABY layette, all or part, including Curity diapers. Also large cedar chest. 202 S. Terrell. Phone 1249-W

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Let's Swap LET'S SWAP — 22 calibre double action pistol, practically new. Will swap for deer rifle. Phone 2342-J.

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34 Livestock and Poultry YOUNG pony for sale, 600 N. Fort. Worth, Phone 2385.

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(283-9)

IRONING wanted. 104 W. Louisiana READ THE CLASSIFIED

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winch, 1½ ton Chevrolet oil field bed, winch, gin poles, pole trailer. 2 ton Chevrolet flat bed, all good condition, good rubber. Phone 1988, Odessa

36 OLDSMOBILE for sale, very good condition, 406 N. Weatherford. 1942 NATIONAL trailer house, 25 ft. long. 2110 W. Wall.

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ROOM house for sale, weatherboarded and sheetrocked. 12x24 feet, good condition. 12 miles north of Stanton. \$450.00. Not for sale after Feb. 9th. R. A. Bennett. Stanton.

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Charmed Life



Pfc Frederick E. Patterson, above, of Milwaukee, Wis., talked back to his German captors near Hotton, France, and was made to stand in a road under American artillery fire four different times. Most of the Nazis around him were hit, but he was uninjured Later he escaped; was almost caught by a Nazi patrol before he waded to American lines through waistdeep near-freezing water.

Information Needed

For Tax Assistance Midland citizens needing assistance with their income tax returns should have all needed information available before seeking the help of deputy collectors for the Bureau of

Internal Revenue, H. W. Axe of Odessa, deputy collector, said. Two deputy collectors are in the sion to pay. Terms of repayment to suit you.

MIDLAND ADJUSTMENT CO.

Commissioners courtroom of the courthouse each day this week to help Midland citizens with their

income tax returns. The collectors will not make out any schedules, and not more than 15 minutes will be allowed each per-Phone 2066-J 800 E. Washington son to discuss their income taxes

with the deputy collectors. 1944, NAZIS' BLACK YEAR

Legal Notices

During the third year of war, 1944, the Germans were driven from Russia, the Baltic, the Balkans, and most parts of eastern

Iron canal boats were used in Britain as early as 1788.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MIDLAND We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we have this day entered into a limited partnership in accordance with the Revised Sta-SMALL 5 room house, 3 lots, all to limited partnerships, and do fenced, electric water pump, gas hereby certify that the terms of aavilable. D. L. Green, Cowden said partnership are as follows:

The name under which said part-(283-3) MURRAY-YOUNG MOTORS, LTD. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted by said Extra large 5 room home, all partnership is operating a general large rooms. Just what you would Ford and Lincoln automobile agenb cy and conducting general garag blocks north of schools. Paved business in connection therewith street. \$5,000 down, balance less lending of money, and the extenthan rent. Shown by appointment sion of credit for such purposes, and the taking and negotiating of

liens and other security incident Ph. 106 thereto. (283-3) The na The names, places of residence of the partners, and the amount of MODERN 5 room furnished house capital which each partner has for sale. 900 W. Kentucky. which has been paid by said part-T. H. ADAMS will build your house, follows: Harry Murray, General pay while you use it. 1201 E. Partner, Midland, Texas, \$8750.00; Hwy. Home effice, 1007 W. 5th Big Spring, Texas.

Partner, Midland, Texas, \$8750.00. The principal office and place of doing business shall be located in Midland Midland County, Texas, and the period during which said partner-

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Proud Of Him

about my Willie."

"Charles Arthur Dwyer, Houston, have been rescued. Am happiest man in world. Notify everyone. Lt. . A. Dwyer, Jr., Marine Corps." Mrs. E. Aldridge, Eagle Pass, we are all in good health. Love to you and mother. Jim Kimloch.'

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to reach a minimum of 40 degrees



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Bulldogs Stampede Kermit Yellow Jackets 45-32 Monday Night

In an exhibition of fast ballhandling, the Midland Bulldogs outplayed the Kermit Yellow Jackets 45 to 32 in the Midland High School gym Monday night. Center M. C. Hale led the Bulldog attack, hanging up 24 points for the local team, while Forward Hinkle and Guard Thempson each accounted for nine points for the visitors.

Midland-Hvatt, f Vertrees, f Cole, f Hale, c Yeager, g Totals Kermit-FG FT Hinkle, f Atewood, f Thompson,

In the B contest, the Midland second string was split into two teams the White and the Purple. White won 27-18 with Vaughn and Cole each tallying high with nine points For the Purple, Whitmire scored tops with eight points.

Charlie Earhart Bowlers Plan Houston Meeting

HOUSTON -(A)- The biggest bowling event ever offered in Houston will be held here March 24-25, with \$1,500 in prize money guaran-

Plans for the mamoth tournament were laid last night. The recreation bowling alleys, through Fred McGee, manager, has underwritten

It will be the first annual Charlie Earhart tournament. Earhart was

Distance of the moon from the

TODAY . WEDNESDAY



BUGS BUNNY LAST



PARAMOUNT NEWS

TODAY WEDNESDAY OUTH RUNNING WILD!



Disabled Veterans May Drive



Promise that servicemen who have lost their legs will not be deprived of the convenience and pleasure of auto driving is seen in the fact that the two veterans in the photo above have just won driver's licenses in Georgia, S/Sgt John F Lancaster of Augilla, Miss (at wheel), and Cpl. Thomas Swann, right, of Ophelia, Va. learned to drive with artificial limbs at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta At left is Sgt. E D Mink, Georgia State Patrol, who supervised their successful road tests.

Hereford Steer Wins At Houston Stock Show

HOUSTON -(P)-An 870-pound Hereford steer walked off with grand champion honors at the Houston Fat Stock show Monday night. The steer, T. O. Invader, is owned by 13-year-old Stuart Henderson, of Merkel, Texas.

War Hero, 865 pound Hereford owned by Miss Merlyn Gail Koth-mann, of Mason, Texas, was judged reserve champion.

Two record prices were establish- The Tear Smartest, ed. Frank Allenson of Brenham was paid \$1,000 cash for his grand champion capon and Henry Thuem, Go-liad Future Farmer boy, received a veteran Houston bowler who died \$450 cash for his champion trio of capons. Bill Turned bought the grand champion and Ill Williams

> The shorthorn steer of Wilfred Hopmann, of Beasley, was best in his they'll realize what a wonderful class. Grand champion Hereford breeding bull was Publican Domino Jr. 122nd, owned by R. L. Weelock Jones of Corsicana, Texas. The Aberdeen-Angus open class champion was an animal exhibited by the animal oughbred he ever handled. husbandry department of Texas A. and M. College.

baseman Nick Etten and second baseman George Stirnweiss of the New York Yankees took part | clubs. in every one of their team's 154 games in 1944.

Little Flower Called As Star Witness

BROCKLYN -(AP)- The Kings County grand jury, investigating the Brooklyn College basketball scandal, plans to call Mayor Fiore-

llo La Guardia as a witness. The Mayor, in a radio broadcast Sunday, asserted "it just happened that Brooklyn College was discovered. It's not the only one." He did not give any evidence to support his Convicts Caught But

Whirlaway Best, Says Trainer Jones

MIAMI- Without a moment's hesitation, Plain Ben Jones tells you Whiraway was the greatest of them

horse he was," says the Calumet Jones, who is wintering the War-

ren Wright string at Hialeah, calls Twilight Tear the smartest thor-Dede Klein of the Pittsburgh

Hornets is one of the most traveled players in the American Hockey League. He has been with 14 other

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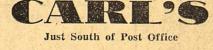
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Tournament Trail Golfers Have Other Minor 'Mop Up' Sources Of Income Besides Winnings Can Cover Plenty

Associated Press Sports Editor CORPUS CHRISTI—(P)— Have you wondered how the golfers who

of the others, have other sources.

live the rest of the year.

golfers of themselves.

sistent upon payng his way.

Always under pressure, always the

favorite, never able to relax, cease-

less practice—they've made him into

Byron turned around. "Lady," he asked gravely, "did you ever play

A fact few golf fans may not

Byron is not the professional at

hasn't lost his humor.

golf for a living?"

Many Siles

the golfer.

Sapp Is Member Of

has been awarded a meritorious

service plaque for its service. The

award was presented because of the

company's efforts in maintaining

communications on the Anzio beach-

England spends nearly \$75,000,-

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for paper-making, paper, and pa-

Classified Ads bring results

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per products, in normal times.

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ENGLAND'S PULP USE



On Points

N. Y., in charge of Ski Lodge at Lake Placid Club, where U. S. Army ground and service forces are sent for recreation before redistribution, is shown about to execute a tip-turn on skis. Clement was with U. S. A. Ski Troops for two years.

Two Of Three Escaped Third May Be Kidnaper

AMARILLO—(P)—Julius Blanken-\$2500. Caddy fees are the heaviest Odds ship, 21, and Fred Newell, 18, two of expense. Then there are hotel bills, three inmates who escaped from the meals, traveling costs.

Granite State Reformatory in Okla
It is said that the homa Saturday night, were in the custody of Boise City, Okla., officers will find him polite, clean-living, in-Tuesday.

The pair were arrested Monday Gets Grey Hair near Stratford, Texas, by Sheriff
John Kidwell and Deputy Bert
Green, of Stratford after D. T. Wadley of Kerrick, Texas, reported he trail is a tough one. He didn't get had passed them on a highway.

The other member of the trio, those gray hairs at the age of 32 and those calloused hands playing check-Clarence Carnes, 19, is still at large, ers. officers said.

May Be Kidnaper

BOISE CITY, OKLA.—(P)— The an automaton forever moving. highway patrol said Jim Howlett, Boise City, Okla., was kidnaped about midnight Monday night and it is feared he has been abducted by Clarence Carnes, 18, one of three Walking behind Nelson as he trudgscaped inmates.

Howlett and his wife were abduced the course in his usual underpar figures, remarked: "Look at the escaped inmates.

ted Monday night, as they entered their auto on the public square here, Byron turned around by a man who later released Mrs.

The highway patrol says Carnes, who was serving a life sentence for know is that Nelson, while listed murder from Atoka County, does as from Toledo, O., really has his not drive and it is believed he may home on a farm near Denton, Texhave kidnaped Howlett to aid in his

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Big Engagements

By RUSSELL BRINES

AN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, follow the tournament trail make a living when not more than a dozen LEYTE, PHILIPPINES—(A)—The can earn enough by their play to thin trail snaked ominously across jagged mountains and sank from The answer is: Don't worry about sight in heavy forest. Brig, Gen. the professional men of the links; Charles B. Lyman of Hawaii, assistthey'll get by, most of them than ant division commander of the 32nd the other fellow. Tournament win-nings are just part of their income. started out with his task force of Of course, fellows like Byron Nel- two regiments. About 13 airline miles-and persen, Craig Wood, Sam Byrd and

Jug McSpaden make money not only haps 40 miles by trail—lay the west to live comfortably but to put cash coast of Leyte Island.

into the bank, but they, like most The native trail slanted upward into dense rain forest, a trickle of A professional may represent a cleared space guiding the Amerisporting goods house, he may be sent cans through little known country by his own club; he's probably just Somewhere in this vast wilderness, on a vacation from his home club scattered bands of Japanese still duties where he has already earned held out. The mission was to conenough in eight or nine months to tact and annihilate as many of them as possible.

the year around as it is in the south. The club just closes out for the period when weether in the country." Government of the period when weether in the country." country," General Lyman said la-

the period when weather isn't favorable and its professional is free to go on the P.G.A. sponsored tour. The terrain was so rough that intervening ridges sometimes interferred with the radio contct between The golf pros get large benefits the task force and the division's from following the tournament trail. headquarters.

They gain new ideas, make better These American boys, whom the Japanese before the war thought The tournament trail also furn- would never adapt themselves to ishes the opportunity for contacts the jungle, finally reached their obthat pay dividends. Suppose a young jective after a six days' march.

pro has no club, is just starting out.

He plays with the top-flighters, trols pushed out to find the Japshows ability. He thus makes himself anese, who had not bothered them attractive to some club looking for during the march.

pro and scanning the tournament "We had a series of minor enlists for a young fellow with promgagements," said General Lyman. "nothing much, really. There was It costs to make the trip. The golfno organized resistance. Most of er lives and dresses well. He meets the Japanese were among the reinthe best people, must look and act forcements sent toward Ormoc who accordingly.

For say 15 weeks of the tournahad been sunk at sea and had made their way ashore. About a third ment trail he must spend about of them had arms.'

American losses were light. Several hundred Japanese were killed. It is said that the pro golfer is Other boys in other units have made these backbreaking trips across the hills, pursuing a furtive enemy. They are the former clerks and soda jerkers and high school football players who have made good in perhaps the world's toughest battle areas.

those gray hairs at the age of 32 and they are led by Thing They those gray hairs at the age of 32 and those gray hairs at the age of 32 and they are led by Thing They They are led by Philippine army icans do most of the fighting. They got about 12,000 Japanese this way in one period of two weeks.

So goes on, around the fringes of an abandoned main battlefield, this

job of extermination. But even the hard-driving Nelson Communiques are filled with major developments these days. And Out on the links at the Corpus jor developments these days. And Christi open tournament, a lady, the mission headed by Gen. Lyman, like so many others, came under the heading-Minor Mopping Up.

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK-(AP)-Tom Lieb, who

Toledo now, but his business address once proposed building an athletic is the Ohio city because he's an ex"fence" around Florida to keep outecutive of an umbrella company of-state institutions from snatching the best football material, now But its down at Denton that the comes up with a new idea for equalgreat Nelson relaxes by doing work izing gridiron competition after the war. . . . surprisingly, it ties in with a good farmer does.
So you have Nelson the farmer, the competition-for-all theme that keeps recurring when athletic dir-Nelson the umbrella man and Nelson ectors discuss post-war plans Tom's proposal, briefly, is that con-

ferences should adopt players limits as in baseball at the start of the season, each football coach would turn in his squad list and then he'd Pyt. Lewis B. Sapp, formerly of have to stick to it . . . "it is ridiculous," says Lieb, "for one school, due to bowl and then ne'd have to stick to it . . . "it is ridiculous," says Lieb, "for one school, due to bowl and then ne'd have to stick to it . . . "it is ridiculous," says Lieb, "for one school, due to bowl and then ne'd company of the 45th Division, which due to bowl game recipts, to grab of all available football material, carrying a squad of 80 and playing about 30 men. The boys who do not play are cheated out of competition that would really do them good." Not So Goofy

ball writers' dinner Lefty's duties as recreation director stand. a bombsight company--"we ball games . . . in one tough game ion . . . "I just told him," says Lefty, of the world.
" for 17 years I've been saying umpires and blind, so what have you got to complain about?" Service Dept.

nation's best basketball team is the at last have their grist firmly be-Lincoln, Nebr., Army Air Base tween them and are grinding hard. Wings," who'll get a chance to No single grain can escape. prove it Wednesday against the Second Air Force Superbombers . . . the Navy's Lieut. Joe McCluskey

rams, have been transferred to the strength with which he California to study Chinese. During the gold rush potatoes sults:

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Associated Press War Analyst

The European war has just about touched the peak of its crisis on both eastern and western fronts, for now (if ever) is the time when the Germans, having reached their Here's another that Lefty Comez Oder line of defenses after the ing village of Hancock Point Nov. was telling on himself at the base- great retreat across Poland, should one of begin to make their final desperate

And desperate it is, for the Nazi make the hits, the other guys make leaders are deliberately sacrificing the near misses"—is umpiring soft- Germany to their hopeless personal interests. It's one of history's madlast summer a big pitcher walked in the winning run then dashed to ish, so far as concerns Hitlerdom, the plate to protest Gomez's decis- will be gotterdammerung-the end On both fronts the Allies are ex-

erting more and more pressure against the Germans' main fortified Tip from the midwest says the positions. The two great millstones Operations on the Western Front

at the moment are far less spectacsent in his entry for his 16th con- ular than the rapid movements of executive A.A.U. championship track the mammoth Red drives, but Genmeet from somewhere in the Pacific. eral Eisenhower's steady thrusts are He hopes his ship will reach Cali- rapidly creating an explosive situafornia and he'll get a ten-day fur- tion. Both Moscow and Berlin inlough at the right time. . Lieuts. sist that he is about to launch an Billy Hillenbrand, Lou Saban and all-out offensive, and the way Charley Jacoby, Indiana boys who things stand that certainly could were the mainstays of Fort Benning happen. However, be that as may, smashing into the German westwall is bound to produce one of two re-Either it will precipitate the much

talked of battle of the Cologne plain, or it will compel Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt to withdraw his entire force back across the

Rhine for a stand on the east bank. It's a fair guess that Eisenhower would prefer the fight on the Cologne plain where there's room to use his armor and maneuver for annihilation of the enemy force. Perhaps he will get this chance, for many of the Rhine bridges have been knocked out by Allied bombing, and Rundstedt would find it a hazardous operation to try withdraw his forces, especially if decent flying weather permitted our air force to get at the retreating

Tried In Secret Court NEW YORK-(A)-A native Am-

erican, William Curtis Colepaugh, 26, and German-born Erich Gimpel 35, accused of slipping into this country from a submerine to act as spies for Germany, went on secret trial for their lives Tuesday before a military commission.

They are charged with slipping ashore near the remote Maine fish-29 after being brought to this country by a German submarine to commit "espionage, sabotage and other hostile acts" as agents of the Ger-

Hermit Will Be Socialized In Prison

DALLAS-(A)- Described as a hermit by Assistant United States District Attorney Joe H. Jones, L. B. Libby, 76, of Leslie, Ark., was sentenced to six months in the Texarana Federal Prison Monday by udge T. Whitfield Dadvison. I ibby pleaded guilty to violating

the National Stolen Property Act by raising 16 cent royalty checks paid him by the Magnolia Petroleum Company to \$40.16 and \$11.16 and sending them through the mails.

