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NAVY PLANES BLAST TOKYO

Bullet Pierced Body Found Near City

Officers Arrest Youth In Montague For Questioning

Sheriff Ed Darnell said Friday afternoon an 18-year old youth, wanted for questioning in connection with the bullet pierced body found near Midland, had been arrested in Montague, Texas, and was driving a Terraplane automobile. The youth was placed in jail in Montague.

The bullet-pierced body of a man, identified by officers as J. R. Treadwell, was found under a culvert at Mustang Draw, on Highway 80, 13 miles east of Midland, in Martin County, about 3 p.m. Thursday.

Six bullets had pierced the body. Four entered in the back, one the left jaw and the sixth in the right hand. Officers are searching for a young man who left Big Lake, Texas, Tuesday with Treadwell to go to New Mexico. They said the younger man had purchased a pistol in Big Lake before starting on the trip.

L. M. Fielding, mortician at the Ellis Funeral Home, said the condition of the body indicated the man had been shot before midnight Wednesday. Bruises on the face and chest indicated the man may have been in a struggle before his death.

A soldier saw the body and reported promptly to the sheriff's office here. His name was not obtained. Sheriff Ed Darnell and Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman went to the culvert and had the body brought to Midland. The officers said indications were the body had been dragged by the feet down the embankment and under the culvert.

Working in Big Lake
Sheriff Darnell Friday morning said he had determined the man was J. R. Treadwell, who had been working in the Big Lake oil fields the last four months. His home is believed to be in Paris, Texas, and attempts are being made to locate relatives there.

The body was clothed in a tan jacket, tan trousers and tan cowboy boots. In the clothing was the name "J. R. Treadwell" and the laundry mark "JRT." He was about 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches tall and weighed 140 pounds. He had graying black hair and brown eyes.

Pockets of the clothing were empty except for a pipe. Following a call to Austin by Darnell, a pickup order was broadcast by Police Chief Jack Ellington on authority of Sheriff Morris Zimmerman of Martin County for a 1936 Terraplane with 1942 Texas license 884-829, which was owned by Treadwell. No trace has been found of the car.

The man is believed to have been about 40 years old. A verdict of murder by party or parties unknown was returned Thursday afternoon at an inquest in Stanton. Fingerprint were sent to the Federal Bureau of Identification at Washington for checking.

Sheriff Darnell said he learned Treadwell and the younger man had worked together about four months in the Big Lake oil fields and had departed Tuesday on a trip to Celene, N. M.

Gulf Will Drill Pre-Permian Test In SW Upton Area

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor
Gulf Oil Corporation has filed application to drill a 7,000-foot wildcat in Southwest Upton County, starting by Feb. 19.

It will be Gulf No. 1 J. D. Starnes and others, 600 feet from east and 3,300 feet from south lines of Julia Proctor survey, section 1, A-351, Northwest Of Discovery
The location is about eight and one-half miles northwest of McCamey and slightly further than that northwest of Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, completed in late 1943 as discovery for Silurian production in that section, on a plugged-back total depth of 7,234 feet.

The new test will be about 10 miles northeast of the Crosssett field, along the Upton-Crane line, where production is from the Devonian. It is probable that in setting destination of the No. 1 Starnes at 7,000 feet, Gulf executives planned to test through not only the Permian, but also the Devonian and the Silurian.

Red Armor Hits Spree Defenses

LONDON—(AP)—An armored mass of Marshal Konev's First Ukrainian Army bore down on Berlin's Spree River defenses from the southeast Friday, smashing toward Beeskow and Cottbus, 31 to 52 miles from the capital.

Soviet war correspondents indicated that the Neisse River defenses had been shattered after fierce battles in the areas of Forst and Guben, two towns on that river which joins the Oder south of Frankfurt.

They told of columns of tanks and cavalry rolling through shattered villages within sight of the Spree, and indicated that the main weight of Konev's First Ukrainian Army had been turned in the "Berlin direction" after forming a firm link with Marshal Zhukov's First White Russian Army for an assault on the German capital.

Reported Over Neisse River
Konev's southern wing, however, was reported across the Neisse and within 37 miles of the Upper Elbe, the river which rises in Czechoslovakia, near Prague, passes through Dresden and flows diagonally across Germany to the North Sea at Hamburg.

The Soviet armored trains bearing down on Berlin, Moscow dispatches said, were attacking on a 30-mile stretch between Beeskow and Cottbus and flanking the Germans who have held up Zhukov's attack at Frankfurt and Kuerstin along the Oder.

Beeskow is 31 miles southeast of Berlin and 18 miles southwest of Frankfurt, the Oder.
Cottbus, directly south of Beeskow, is 52 miles from Berlin and 12 miles west of Forst, where the Germans reported Soviet penetrations Thursday.

Communication Hubs
Both are important communication centers. Cottbus is the hub of 13 trunk railways, main highways and autobahns and Beeskow is the center of eight such arteries, including the main Frankfurt-Leipzig railway.

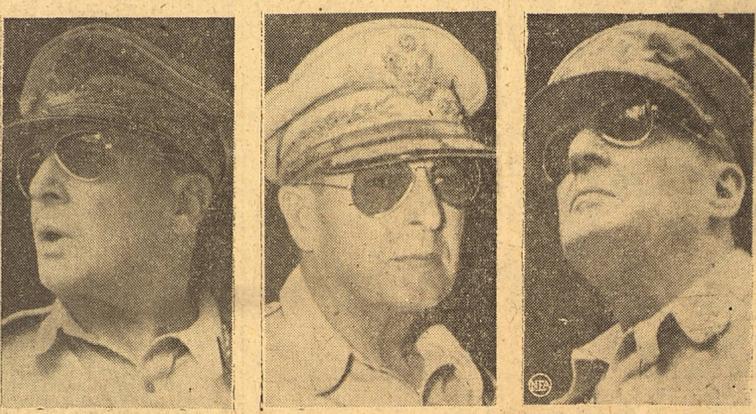
With his flank now solidly secured by the sensational advances of the First Ukrainian Army, Zhukov increased the attacks of his First White Russian Army on Fuerstenberg, the fortress in the southwestern corner of the Oder bend between Frankfurt and Fuerstenberg is 12 miles north of Guben at the junction of the Neisse and Oder.

At the same time the German (Continued on Page 2)

Land Urges Extension Of Allied Lend-Lease
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Russia's winter drive into Germany, Admiral Friday, U. S. Land informed Congress during the last six months of 1944.

Urging extension of the lend-lease program for another year beyond its June 30 expiration date, the head of the War Shipping Administration told the House Foreign Affairs Committee the shipments to Russia were "substantially in excess" of earlier goals.

A Somber MacArthur Views Jap Destruction



The seriousness of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's thoughts as he returned to Clark Field on Luzon is reflected in his eyes. "This is a familiar spot to me," he said. "I have been here many times in the past." Surveying the wreckage of the hospital at the field, ruined by retreating Japs, he remarked that it was one of the worst cases of destruction he had ever seen. Jap planes smashed by U.S. bombing and strafing attacks were strewn all over the field. In these photos, made by NEA-Acme War Photographer Thomas Shafer, General MacArthur is wearing five-star insignia on his collar.

C. Of C. Asked To Study Hospital Needs Of Midland

The Midland Chamber of Commerce, Friday, was requested by a group of 24 civic leaders to appoint a committee to study the hospital needs of Midland, obtain facts and information concerning hospitals, and make recommendations to the group within 30 days.

The civic leaders met at breakfast in Hotel Scharbauer at the request of Mayor A. N. Hendrickson to discuss the proposal for construction of a large hospital here. The group requested that the city government, county government, medical association, and other interested groups be represented on the committee which will be named by the executive board of the Chamber of Commerce.

City Councilman Frank Stubbennin suggested the Western Clinic Hospital "must be kept open" while the hospital question is decided.

Clint Dunagan, president of Texas JayCees, pointed out that a "consolidated effort" must be made to find the answer to the hospital question which has been a prime topic of discussion in Midland. He offered the motion which was adopted unanimously. County Judge E. H. Barron seconded the proposal.

Dr. R. W. Harris, president of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, told of its investigations concerning hospitals and health matters and said Mrs. Adell Young, chairman of its hospital committee, now is making an investigation of city and county hospital operations. Harris suggested an open forum meeting be held on the question with all citizens invited. He said his group opposes proposals for a denominational hospital and desires a large new hospital. (Continued on Page 6)

High Winds
High winds marked the onslaught of the cold. Minot, N. Dak., reported a breeze of 31 miles per hour together with a temperature of 10 below. Accompanying snow swept eastward to Minnesota, with roads blocked in the vicinity of Ferguson Falls and temperature in the zero neighborhood.

The winds, the Chicago Weather Bureau predicted, would keep pace with the advancing cold. The bureau said 25-30 miles per hour would be common, but added the inciness would warm a bit as it moved on.

Three to five inches of snow was predicted for Southern New England with heavier fall likely in Northern areas.

Little Relief
Little relief was forecast before the early part of next week, and the cold was expected to lower unseasonably warm marks further south. Texas reported 79 at Dallas and such recordings were common up the Ohio Valley. Parkersburg, W. Va., chalked up 75, St. Louis 74. Chicago, the windy city, recorded 48.

Maximum included: Abilene, Texas, 83; New Orleans and Shreveport, La., Tampa, Fla., and Brownsville, Tex., 81; Fort Worth, 80, and Louisville, Ky., 75.

Contrasting cold in the north Thursday night or early Friday included these lows: Lewistown, Mont., 21 below zero; Pembina, N. D., 15 below; Fargo, N. D., 13 below; Bemidji and International Falls, Minn., 11 below; Duluth, Minn., 7 below; Park Falls, Wis., 4 below; Minneapolis, Minn., 2 below.

RENT CONTROL PROGRAM
The Midland County War Price and Rationing Board will sponsor a five minute broadcast at 9:55 a.m. Saturday over KRLH on "Rent Control," it was announced by Mrs. Marie I. Wall, price clerk, Friday.

Weather: Cloudy.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Dares Japanese Navy To Fight

CAREFULLY PLANNED

By LEONARD MILLEMAN, Associated Press War Editor

The greatest naval armada ever assembled dared the Japanese fleet to come out and fight in its home waters Friday while waves of American carrier planes blasted the network of airfields guarding Tokyo for nine hours in the first day of the Pacific war's mightiest air attack.

Simultaneous a strong task force joined land-based planes in a bombardment of Iwo Jima that had all the earmarks of a pre-invasion assault on the air base island 750 miles south of Tokyo.

There was every indication the Tokyo attack would continue the rest of the week, at least.

There was no report that the battered Nipponese navy had accepted Admiral Raymond A. Spruance's challenge for a show-down fight.

Canadians Continue Ruhr Drive

By The Associated Press
PARIS—The Canadian First Army, aimed toward the heart of the industrial Ruhr, thrust almost a mile deeper into the lower Rhine Valley of Northwest Germany Friday through storms of heavy artillery and mortar fire thrown by an ever-increasing flood of enemy reserves.

The Canadians held 20 miles of the south bank of the flooded Rhine from the Nijmegen sector to opposite Emmerich, but made no threats at crossing the wide waterway. They stormed and captured water-hemmed Huisberden, four miles east of Kieve and 19 from the Ruhr gateway city of Wesel.

Scots, Britons and Welshmen under Gen. Henry Crerar's command inched toward the defense keystones of Goch and Calcar in the center of the bulging 20-mile front. One front dispatch said the British empanciple Division, Three other parachute, two infantry and two tank divisions have been identified. Prisoners totaled 5,700 for the offensive.

Carved New Gains
The American Third Army carved out half-mile gains in the Pruen sector, slowly reducing German fortifications. The Seventh Army in Northern Alsace also rested after a local line straightening operation. (Continued on page 2)

Decree Text
The German radio gave this as the text of the decree:
"The hard struggle for the existence of the Reich demands of every German fighting determination and devotion to the utmost.

Whoever tries to evade his duties towards the community, especially if he does it from cowardice or selfishness, must immediately be taken to task with necessary ruthlessness so that no damage should arise to the Reich from failure of an individual.

"On orders of the Fuehrer and in agreement with the Reich's minister of interior and chief of Reich's chancellery, it is decreed:
"1. Military courts of summary justice will be established in the Reich's defense areas threatened by the enemy."
"2. Military courts of summary justice will be instructed to try all crimes by which German fighting (Continued on Page 2)

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Washington Paints Dark Picture For 1945 Food Prospects

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The food civilians get this year is due to be somewhat less nourishing than usual.

This became apparent Friday in the translation of the quantities of food expected to be available for civilians into terms of nutritive value.

The number of calories appears to be down about 4 per cent because supplies of sugar and of fats and fatty meats are expected to be considerably less than in 1944.

Supplies Reduced
During 1945, supplies of all meats, chicken, butter, lard, potatoes, sweet potatoes, dry beans, some fresh vegetables, deciduous fruits, and sugar probably will be reduced from last year's level, it was revealed.

Some increase in civilian supplies of evaporated milk, milk by-products, and margarine appear likely. A slight increase in egg supplies also appears probable.

The per capita supply of meats may fall from 15 to 20 pounds below last year's 147 pound average, while the butter supply is expected to drop to 10.5 pounds compared with 11.8 in 1944 and an average of 16.7 pounds in 1935-39.

War Bullelfins

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, GUAM—(AP)—Smoke rose 7,000 feet in the air from panic stricken Tokyo to Yokohama as Navy carrier planes raided the Japanese capital area, an eyewitness reported here Saturday.

LONDON—(AP)—The governments of more than 40 nations were urged Friday by the World Trades Union Congress to crack down economically on Spain and Argentina and "all other Fascist countries which under the pretense of neutrality are rendering aid and assistance to our enemies."

LONDON—(AP)—More than 1,000 American heavy bombers from Britain, continuing the record air offensive against the Reich Friday hit with seven simultaneous blows at oil targets and railroad yards in six cities.

LONDON—(AP)—The Brussels radio, quoting a Moscow dispatch, said Friday that fighting was in progress in the immediate outskirts of the Baltic port of Danzig and that three German ships had been sunk outside the harbor.

SCHOUWEN LANDING
LONDON—(AP)—The Berlin radio said Friday the British attempted a landing on the Netherland Island of Schouwen at the mouth of the Rhine north of the Beveland Islands on Wednesday night.

FDR Will Be Asked To Air Views On Meeting
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Vice President Truman took the lead Friday in a move to invite President Roosevelt to tell congress all he can—without revealing military secrets—about the Big Three's agreements at Yalta.

Nazi Commanders To Be Dealt With In Surrender
By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Allies are expected to deal with German field commanders—not the Nazi government or the Wehrmacht's general staff—when the hour comes for imposing unconditional surrender terms on the beaten enemy.

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For because ye did it not at the first, the Lord our God made a breach upon us, for that we now sought him not after the due order.—1 Chronicles 15:13.

Patriotism Revived

It seems rash and impertinent to attempt any commentation on what is probably the war's most eloquent and inspiring story. And yet we cannot refrain from calling attention to the reaction of two of the American prisoners to their dramatic rescue from the Cabanatuan camp on Luzon.

One of them shouted "God bless America!" The other, before he gave way to his emotions, said, "It cut right through me—the flag."

We should imagine that few Americans read those words, in the stories of the rescue, without a feeling of pride and an honest lump in their throats. And we should also imagine that with that feeling, perhaps, the emotion of patriotism regained much of its former prestige.

In the sophisticated America of the last 30 or 40 years, one just didn't spontaneously invoke God's blessing upon America. Rather, one was inclined to magnify America's faults and to dismiss her virtues simply as so many manifestations of materialistic prosperity. And one left all expression of feeling at the sight of the flag to Francis Scott Key and the Fourth of July orators.

That at least was the reaction of most of our intellectual leaders, particularly in the Twenties. And there was some excuse for it. Many of their fellow Americans were convinced of America's perfection, and defended that complacent conviction fiercely.

But the reaction defeated its purpose. Such phrases as these soldiers used would have been laughed off a stage, sneered at in books, picked to pieces in conversation. In many circles patriotism was actually something to be ashamed of.

But the war has shown us all that civilization itself has largely been preserved by our once-derided materialism. It has shown us that we could have spiritual as well as material growth in time of emergency. And we have now come back to the day when a boy can cry "God bless America!" and another can weep on seeing the flag, after a painful ordeal of learning, day after hungry weary day, what the absence of that flag can mean. And we can all share their emotion and be moved by it.

Some fear that many soldiers, feeling as these lads on Luzon felt, will come home with a desire to find and keep America as they left it, and thus encourage reactionism or strife.

But patriotism can be revised as well as revived. It need not degenerate into chauvinism and foreign bias as long as our national life is governed by decency and unity. We have seen for all our imperfections, too many instances of those virtues during the war to doubt that.

In the meantime, it is good to welcome back a little old-fashioned, unabashed patriotism after all these cynical years.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Biggest Convoy

Some late statistics on the record-breaking convoy of 167 merchant ships that crossed safely to England some weeks ago serve to illustrate again the remarkable success of the anti-submarine war, the efficiency of Allied escort, and the splendid work of the merchant marine of ours and other nations.

More than a billion tons of cargo were shipped in this one trip, including 10,000 trucks and other vehicles, and a variety of materials that ranged from food and lumber to locomotives and explosives.

These same statistics reveal that 75 of these 167 vessels (43 per cent of the convoy) were American. This too is remarkable, considering the dispersal of our shipping to the various theaters of war, and the state of our merchant marine at the war's outbreak. And it is another tribute to the skill and tireless industry of the shipbuilders who made it possible.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Clinical Conjecture

The city health officer of St. Paul, Minn., says that colds, flu, pneumonia, tuberculosis and other ills are traceable to chills caused by wearing bobby socks.

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Around It Goes, Where It Stops Nobody Knows



'On a Bike Built for Three'



(Signal Corps photo from NEA)

Three Yank Combat Engineers of the 102nd Division, U. S. 9th Army, are shown above about ready to take off for a spin on an unusual German bike half-track, captured in Baesweiler, Germany. The driver is Cpl. Henry L. Banas, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., and his companions are Sgt. John T. Lewis, center, of Ottawa, Ill., and Pvt. Everett G. Turk, of Birmingham, Ala.

Reds -

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high command disclosed that the Russians had broadened their assault front to the north by making an advance of more than 16 miles from Soldin toward Stettin, Berlin's Baltic port.

In a 30-mile breakthrough, Koenig's troops Thursday toppled the Brandenburg province stronghold of Sommerfeld, 67 miles from the German capital.

In East Prussia Gen. Ivan Cherniakhov's Third White Russian Army captured eight or more communities in gains up to four miles.

Nazis -

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strength or fighting determination is endangered.

"3. The sentence of the military court's summary justice will be for death, acquittal or transfer to regular judicial proceedings."
"4. Regulations necessary in amplification, alteration or execution of this decree will be issued by the Reich's minister of justice in agreement with the Reich's minister of interior and the chief of the party chancellery."

The decree did not mention civilians specifically, but the context made it clear they were affected. Makeup of the courts places their control in the hands of the Nazis, although a German army officer will sit on the courtmartial boards.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 900; calves 600; steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.00-15.25; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.00; good and choice fat calves 13.50-14.00; stockers and feeders scarce, nominally steady.

Hogs 800; unchanged; good and choice butchers 18.00 and up 14.55; lighter butchers 13.50-14.50.
Sheep 600; steady; good woolled lambs 14.75; good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 13.50; good and choice ewes and aged wethers 8.25; feeder lambs 12.75.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Friday were 40 cents to \$1.25 a bale higher. March 22.13, May 21.99, July 21.68.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Twenty-Six Texans Returning From Nazi Prisons On Gripsholm

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Twenty-six Texas Army officers and enlisted men, former prisoners of war in Germany, are being returned home on the exchange ship Gripsholm, due to arrive in the United States Thursday night.

All of the men are sick or wounded and were exchanged for German prisoners in Switzerland. Leave of furlough will be provided for those physically capable of taking advantage of the opportunity, the War Department stated, while hospital treatment will continue for those requiring it.

The Texans are among the 463 soldiers being brought home. Also being repatriated are 665 United States civilians and 78 Canadian military personnel.

Continue Plans For Midland Stock Show

The Midland Livestock Show will be held as planned March 20 and 21 unless more definite orders are issued by the Office of Defense Transportation banning such shows, County Agent J. H. Green said Friday.

The ODT issued orders at Washington Tuesday forbidding the holding of livestock shows except "local" ones.

Five counties participate in the Midland event, but Greene said it was his belief the ODT would rate the Midland show as a local event since the show would not promote much travelling.

The five counties exhibiting at the Midland show are Midland, Martin, Glasscock, Ector and Upton.

Veteran Screen Star Injured In Auto Wreck

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Marjorie Rameau, veteran stage and film actress, suffered a possible skull fracture, broken leg and other injuries Friday when her automobile crashed into a parked car and then skidded for 50 feet hitting a tree, police reported. Her sister, Thelma Rameau, was with her and also incurred a broken leg and other injuries.

NAZIS LOSE SUBS AND PLANES IN ATTACK

LONDON—(AP)—Two German submarines were destroyed and three Nazi planes shot down recently during an attack on an important Allied convoy to Russia which was frustrated by combined air and sea action, the admiralty announced Friday.

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Fred Turner Pays \$36,000 For 152 Acres Of UT Land

AUSTIN—(AP)—Cash bonuses totaling \$296,750 had been posted in lively bidding between major and independent oil operators Friday for oil and gas leases on 37 small tracts of University land in Andrews County.

Bidding was scheduled on acreage in Reagan, Crane, Upton, Crockett, Pecos and Cooke later in the day. The bidding found practically all the major companies with a number of independents in the ring.

Highest early bid was recorded by the Gulf in paying a \$40,000 bonus for 333 acres in tract 12, block 10, section 21, Andrews County.

Second highest early bid was by Fred Turner Jr., of Midland who laid \$36,000 on the line for 152 acres in tract 37, block 11, section 5, also in Andrews.

Fred Brinkman put up a total of \$14,450 for nine tracts totaling approximately 1,600 acres.

Downing Suggests Postwar Job Survey Be Made By JayCees

A suggestion was made to members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce by Delbert Downing at his meeting Friday noon in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe that it would be a great service if the organization would undertake a survey to determine just how many of Midland County's war veterans would need jobs when they return.

Too Dependent

"I am of the opinion we look to the government too often to do things for us we should do for ourselves," Downing said.

The returning soldiers will not be whimpering or crying, although a few will think they are entitled to special privileges because of their war service, the speaker asserted.

The soldier who returns will be a different man from the one who went away, and in most cases the difference can't be detected, the speaker continued.

"The greatest thing in life is just to live, and that is what the average returning soldier will want to do," Downing concluded.

John Scroggins made an announcement concerning plans for JayCees to work in the Red Cross campaign.

Harlan Howell, vice president, presided at the meeting.

Pearson vs Pegler In \$25,000 Lawsuit

NEW YORK—(AP)—Drew Pearson, Washington columnist and news broadcaster, sued Columbia West-brook Pegler for \$25,000 in a libel action filed Friday in New York County Supreme Court.

The Bell Syndicate, Inc., distributors of Pearson's "Washington Merry-Go-Round," also asked \$25,000 alleging that Pegler injured Pearson's "name, fame and credit as a news reporter" in a syndicated column Jan. 30.

British Announce New Tax Aid In Postwar Era

LONDON—(AP)—The British government announced Friday special concessions for industry and agriculture in a postwar tax bill to help manufacturers and farmers get back on their feet.

Savings expected to run into millions of dollars are provided in exemptions up to 20 per cent for re-equipping and modernizing plants and constructing new buildings. Further concessions are provided for scientific research.

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Comely Mita Calma, 22-year-old Filipino girl who helped harass Japs in Luzon's Tarlac area, waves a flag in greeting to victorious Yanhs. She's a regular member of the Filipino guerrilla forces.

House Votes For Fair Employment Practice

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Labor Committee voted 12 to 2 Friday for legislation to create a permanent fair employment practices commission to protect job rights of minority workers.

The measure is similar to one approved by the committee in the last Congress but never passed.

The present fair employment practices committee was created by executive order.

RED CROSS SHIP SAILS

LONDON—(AP)—Red Cross supplies for Allied prisoners of war and civilian internees are due to leave a Japanese port Saturday, the foreign office announced. The Japanese ship will unload at Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Sourabaya, Batavia, and Muntok, off Sumatra.

Long Term Solitaire

MEMPHIS, TENN.—(AP)—If there's one thing Reiter Webb likes to do, it's to play solitaire, the Canfield system. Webb has been playing the card game since he was a boy, and has kept records. He figures he's now 37,141 points ahead if the deck.

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German Radio Says Siege Plans Laid

LONDON—(AP)—The German Radio declared Friday that final plans had been completed for the defense of Berlin and said the Nazi party had arranged to supply the population with army rations when the siege begins.

The broadcast warned, however, that those seeking evacuation from the capital in the meanwhile "should not expect the impossible."

German commentators declared Russian preparations for an all-out assault upon Berlin are nearly complete and reiterated that a "super-offensive" on the Western Front is imminent.

Successors Learn Ubico Gave Service

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA—(AP)—Guatemala's revolutionary junta has learned that Gen. Jorge Ubico, who resigned the presidency after a public upheaval last July, had the people accustomed to come to him with their problems.

Maj. Francisco Javier Arana, leader of the government triumvirate, said a woman came into his office and refused to budge unless he made her husband give her a large share of his salary. Another woman asked him to release her son from an insane asylum and could not understand that the matter was one for the head of the asylum to decide.

Ubico was succeeded by Gen. Federico Ponce when he gave up his 13-years dictatorship in July. Ponce was ousted by the younger army officers. The new junta called presidential elections, and Juan Jose Arevalo will take office about March 15, providing a new constitution is completed by that time.

Prisoner's Song

ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE PACIFIC—A Japanese prisoner, fished out of the water after his bomber was shot down, ingratiated himself with Marines on this carrier by learning the Marine Hymn and whistling it every time he saw a leatherneck. The prisoner could also sing "God Bless America" with enthusiasm.

Evangelist



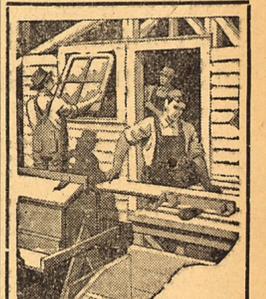
Evangelist A. Hugh Clark who is speaking daily at the Church of Christ at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.; also over KRLH at 1:15 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. (Adv.)

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Society

Mrs. Leonard Proctor Entertains With Shower In Honor Of Miss Kathryn Francis

Mrs. Bellman Gives Valentine Party For Spotters Group Eight

The Spotters Group Eight met Thursday afternoon at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. A. B. Bellman, for a luncheon bridge and a re-organization meeting. Mrs. R. F. Schaffner and Mrs. J. M. Tibbs assisted as co-hostesses.

Valentine decorations and the use of red and white hearts as the introduction idea offered pleasant ways for the new members to get acquainted with each other and also served as bridge tallies.

Also present were Meses. Louis Hiner, G. W. Hulse, W. P. Sommer, C. C. Wirsing, William Johnston, W. G. Snoddy, D. K. Dean, E. A. Poppert and Mary Kennedy. Mrs. Sommer of Michigan being the guest of the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Snoddy of 305 S. Pecos, at 3 p.m. February 28th.

Rose Mary Drummond, Pvt. Harold Malone United In Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Drummond announce the marriage of their daughter, Rose Mary, to Pvt. Harold Malone at the Primitive Baptist Church. The wedding took place Feb. 3, with Elder B. R. Howze officiating.

For her wedding ensemble, the bride wore a navy blue crepe dress, trimmed in white, and a corsage of white gardenias.

Among the guests who attended were Mrs. B. R. Howze and son of Big Spring, Mrs. Bill Barrington, Mrs. J. D. Beauchamp, Melvin McCoy and Charles Fokes of Merkel, and Misses Nell Shattuck, La Verne and Ruby Barrington, and Aileen and Wanda Beauchamp.

While Private Malone, who is a native of Kansas City, is stationed at Midland Army Air Field, the couple will make their home here.

Mrs. Lloyd Mackey Is Hostess For Dessert Bridge Club

Mrs. Lloyd Mackey entertained seven guests with bridge at her home Thursday afternoon, where a profusion of cut flowers and refreshments added to their mutual enjoyment.

Those present were Meses. Tom Parker, W. G. Whitehouse, R. C. Crabb, John Veeder, H. T. Hartwell, W. P. Red Knight, Mary Noland. Mrs. Elliott Miller the only absent member, was out of town.

The Bermuda Islands are practically all coral.

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Mrs. Leonard Proctor entertained in her home Thursday night at a bridal shower honoring Miss Kathryn Francis, who will be married Saturday to Lt. King C. Light, Jr. Mrs. L. B. Pemberton and Mrs. R. E. Kinsey were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Proctor's home was decorated for the occasion with large bouquets of spring flowers. A corsage of white carnations, with white satin streamers, was presented to the bride.

The house party consisted of Mrs. M. W. Fowler, Mrs. Tom Bobo, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, and Miss Charlotte Kinsey. Mrs. Holt Jewell was at the piano and Miss Sue Francis, sister of the bride, presided at the Bride's Book. All wore corsages of spring flowers.

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New Pastor

Candidate Gilbert C. Becker will be ordained and installed as the new pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Midland, Texas, in a special service at 8:00 p.m. Sunday in Trinity Episcopal Church, Ave. H and W. Illinois.

The Rev. O. H. Horn, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Big Spring, the former pastor of Grace



Church, will deliver the sermon and read the rite of ordination. Mr. Horn will be assisted in this service by the Rev. E. J. Riske, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sparenburg, Texas.

Mr. Becker was born in Altamont, Ill., March 15, 1919. He attended and completed his six-year course at the Lutheran Parochial School at Altamont, after which he entered the public school at McCoy, Ill. Completing his four-year course at Altamont High School, he entered the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Springfield, Ill. in 1938. Before completing his seminary course, Mr. Becker did "supply work" for two years at Greens Creek, near Giddings, Texas. He graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Ill., in January, 1945.

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Christian Endeavor Society Entertains With Theater Party

Seventeen members of the Christian Endeavor Society of First Christian Church enjoyed a theater party Thursday night, where they Ethel Barrymore in "None But the Lonely Heart," afterwards returning to the church where refreshments were served.

Those attending were Rex Gerald, Bobby Statton, Irvin Lee Reecer, Arthur Rounds, Bill Price, Sharon Cornelius, Lady Rankin, Dorothy Butler, Patsy Arrington, Mary Catherine Graham, Shirley Brunson, Betty and Eloise Pickering, Dorothy Sue Wright, Edwina Hood, Mrs. B. W. Reecer and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

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SPOTTERS GROUP TWO HOLD LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

Spotters Group Two met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. C. Heisterberg for a luncheon and business meeting. Mrs. G. A. Wakefield, group chairman, had charge of the business session, at which plans were made for a bingo party to be held Saturday night. Proceeds from the party will be donated to the nursery which the Spotters will open soon at Midland Army Air Field.

After all business was completed, tripoli was played.

Members present included Meses. E. C. Hyland, C. E. Daggett, J. R. Cox, L. W. Siegrist, E. L. Glaser, E. M. McEachin, H. R. Coplin, T. H. Brodnax, G. F. Dunn, and G. H. Dent.

Guests attending were Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Miss Christine Duckwalk, and Mrs. J. I. Kemp of Little Rock, Mo. of the hostess.

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Tickets Go On Sale For Rotary Institute

Tickets for the four Rotary Institute programs in Midland at the High School Auditorium went on sale Friday at the Chamber of Commerce. The programs are being presented by the Midland Rotary Club as a public service.

Four outstanding authorities well acquainted with world affairs will be presented. The Rotary Club has obtained the speakers to help promote a greater understanding of international affairs.

The first program will be February 26 when Geraldine Townsend Fitch of Elmhurst, N. Y., will discuss, "The New China in the New Pacific."

Net profits from the programs will go to the Midland Memorial Hospital Fund.

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Midland Man Helps With Supply Route

Cpl. Clifton Wilson of Midland is a member of the 39th Engineer Combat Regiment which is holding open the main supply route for the Fifth Army in Italy.

The regiment went ashore with spearhead units which established the beachhead in Italy at Salerno.

Date Set For Martin County's Calf Show

STANTON—The Martin County 4-H Club Calf Show will be held February 24 with W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department at Texas Tech, judging the animals, County Agent J. H. Martin announced Friday. The judging will start at 2 p.m.

Martin said he expected about 17 boys to enter animals in the show.

Church News

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
8:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m.: Church School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "The Goodness of God."

EAST HOLINESS MISSION
The Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. C. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.: Young Peoples Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning service and sermon, "What Is Your Hope?"
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service and sermon, "Nightmares."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Bible School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Sermon by the Rev. Pat Henry.
6:30 p.m.: Christian Endeavor Society.
7:30 p.m.: Vesper service. Special address by Ralph J. Auld.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "The Fatal Omission."
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Kindness and Cruelty of God's Care."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Schubauer Hotel
8:45 a.m. Sunday Radio program, over KRLL.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Morning lesson-sermon, "Soul."
8:00 p.m.: Second Wednesday of month service.

The Golden Text is: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation" (Psalms 62:1).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth" (III John 1:2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation" (page 210).

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses
8:00 a.m.: English and Spanish.
9:30 a.m.: Spanish.
11:00 a.m.: English.
Sunday Evening Devotions
7:00 p.m.: Novena and Benediction.
Friday Lenten Devotions
7:45 p.m.: Stations of the Cross.
Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday
4:30 to 6 p.m.; 7 to 8:30 p.m.: Confessions.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL
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Catholic Services
Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday.
Daily Mass at 12:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Wednesday Mass at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Novena service at 6:30 p.m.
Confession will be heard for one hour before each Mass.
Protestant Services
Chaplain E. Y. Swope
Regular service at 10:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Mormon Services
5:30 p.m. Sunday
Hebrew Services
8:00 p.m.: Friday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hoeker, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

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Warfield H. D. Club
Guests At Home Of Mrs. K. E. Newell
On Wednesday Mrs. K. E. Newell entertained members of the Warfield Home Demonstration Club, the recreation and program consisting of answers to the question, "If I were my husband what would I expect of my wife?" The answers proved most entertaining and interesting.
Mrs. D. E. Skelton gave a report on the last council meeting and Mrs. Dalton P. Hall, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration talk with pictures of suitable furnishings and arrangements in connection with her subject, "Making a Livingroom Livable."
Mrs. Newell served refreshments to these members: Meses. D. L. Bradshaw, Leo Manning, A. F. Gossett, D. E. Skelton and Mrs. Dalton B. Hall.

Spotters Bowling Class
Spotters attending the bowling class Wednesday afternoon were Meses. W. D. Fitzsimmons, W. T. Joyce, G. L. Morrison, and C. R. Orlando. Mrs. Orlando made high score.

day of the month during the regular service. Ladies aid, business and social meeting every first Wednesday of the month. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching Services.
8:00 p.m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. H. Hare
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Road at City Limits
Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
1001 South Main Street
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "As Jesus Sees a Man."
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Vine and the Branches."

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day of the month during the regular service. Ladies aid, business and social meeting every first Wednesday of the month. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

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Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden Entertains Women's Clubs Federation

With the Woman's Wednesday Club in charge of the program, the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden.

At the business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Russell Howard, it was announced that the federation would award a prize to the club submitting the best history of its organization.

Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, president of the Woman's Wednesday Club, then introduced Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, who reviewed Dorothy Clark Wilson's book, "The Brother."

Following the program, refreshments were served from a table laid with a lace cloth and decorated with pink and white carnations. Mrs. Chancellor poured.

Members and guests present included Meses. J. M. DeArmond, Erle Payne, J. N. Allison, Andrew Fasken, C. M. Goldsmith, R. C. Conkling, W. G. Epley, R. L. Miller, Charles Klapproth, J. Howard Hodge, S. J. Lones, Marvin English, G. A. Wakefield, Clint Dunsagan, Harry Rhodes, M. S. Dickerson, Thomas E. Bass, Ernest Neill, W. H. Sloan, R. L. Foulks, M. G. Foulks, S. H. Hudkins, L. G. Byerley, D. R. Carter, E. R. Powell, A. A. Jones, James Phelan, Jack Lively, and Frank Reach.

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A SONG TO REMEMBER

by Willard Wiener

THE STORY: Frederic Chopin's playing is applauded at Count Wodzinski's dinner party and he is asked to play an encore.

THE DECISION

FREDERIC had bowed. Now he sat down.

The diners resumed their eating. Frederic began his *Etude in A-flat* but had hardly begun when the doors swung open. Had Frederic looked up from the piano he would have seen three Russian officers, flanked by lackeys, enter the dining hall, and Count Wodzinski hurriedly rise from his chair.

"Your Excellency!" Chairs were pushed back and the guests, taking their cue from the host, stood up.

Frederic stopped, his fingers in mid-air. The Count bowed to his new guests, then presented his Countess who made a sweeping curtsy.

The Count in a shrill voice said: "A place for his Excellency!" and a lackey hurried to obey.

"Ladies and gentlemen," the Count said, his voice expressing a kind of nervous pleasure; "ladies and gentlemen—"

There was silence, not even the swishing of a skirt. The flunkies halted in their steps.

"—may I present to you His Excellency the Governor of Poland—"

The gentlemen present bowed; the ladies curtsied.

"—newly appointed by his Gracious Majesty, the Czar."

The Governor said to Count Wodzinski: "Thank you. But I don't want to interfere—"

"If your Excellency please, we are all honored—highly honored—"

"Continue, please."

"Yes, your Excellency. Thank your Excellency. Just this way, your Excellency." Then to Frederic, he said: "Sit down, please. Go on as you were."

Frederic's eyes were fixed on the new Governor, and he seemed not to hear the words of Count Wodzinski.

"—You, young man—you will continue—"

Frederic was motionless. "—Young man—you go on with your music."

Frederic still didn't move. "Do you hear what I say!"

—Had he screamed, it would have made no difference, Frederic did not hear. How could he? The inward voice was screaming, and it was louder than anything the Count was saying, or could say.

"The earth, Frederic, wet with the blood of innocents. Who let this blood, Frederic? Do you know who did that? He did that, Frederic—he and the Czar to whom he bows as master."

—The inward voice; it was goading him. Then an overtone that would seem to drown it. Listen. "Frederic, hear!" Whose voice? "Papa?" "Frederic, hear!" Listen. "Frederic, play. You must please the Count. He can decide tonight, you know, to make a place for you as a teacher in the Conservatorium. Sit down, Frederic. Sit down—"

—Stand up, Frederic. There are other responsibilities—greater responsibilities. Stand up. Bow down. One or the other. It is for you to choose. Your choice? Make it now—make it now—make it now—

—now—now—now— Frederic's eyes which had been fastened on the pock-marked face of the Czar's new Governor of Poland now met the cold eyes of Count Wodzinski.

"—I do not play—" His tones rang clear. "I will never play—for Czarist butchers!"

There were gasps, muffled voices, and a shifting of chairs.

But Frederic was gone.

NO one had lighted a candle, and the room was in darkness.

Mamma Chopin said: "Frederic—"

Virginia College Paper Prints Bare Facts

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—(AP)—College Topics, student newspaper at the University of Virginia, has one blank column in the current issue headed by this editor's note:

"Due to the inefficiency of the business staff we are unable to run the theater ads."

—What could you have hoped to gain by it?"

Mamma Chopin said: "Do you think you will ever get to teach in the Conservatorium now?"

"That's done," Nicolas Chopin said. "That's over. That much is certain."

"—Tch, tch," Jozef Elsnar walked back and forth, his hands behind his back.

The kitchen door flung open. It opened with such a bang that Mamma Chopin recoiled from fright, sure agents of the Czar had already come upon them. She was relieved when she saw that it was Mile. Gladkowska and two men—Jan Bialoblocki and Tytus Wojelchowski.

Konstancja was the first to speak and she spoke sharply. "Frederic, get out of this house!"

"—Out of Poland!" said Jan Bialoblocki. "There is no time to lose!"

Nicolas Chopin said: "Are you out of your head? Where would he go?"

"Anywhere!" Tytus answered. "There'll be an order for your arrest by morning," Jan said. "No doubt about it."

"Where would he go? There's no place for him to go."

Jozef Elsnar said: "As I have sometimes said, Nicolas—there is always Paris."

"—Paris!"

Mile. Gladkowska pressed a small leather bag into Frederic's hand. "Frederic—"

Frederic looked at her, then at the leathern bag.

"Polish earth," she said. "His hands closed tightly over it. "—Keep it, Frederic; keep it with you wherever you go. Cherish it, Frederic."

The girl nodded. "From under the birch trees. It will help you to remember Poland and your friends who are proud of you."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

I received two interesting things in one envelope in my mail today. They were both from The Greater St. Louis Bridge Association. One was a check for \$500, which is for the second scholarship to come out of St. Louis for an orphan of this war. The other, today's interesting bridge hand.

The question is, where is your best possible chance to make this contract. Should you win the first trick or should you lay off the

first trick and hope your opponents will shift to diamonds? If you play the low heart from dummy, East will play the deuce, asking for a club shift, in which case the opponents will cash the first four tricks.

I think the best possible chance to make the hand is to win the first trick with the ace in dummy. Now you cash the queen of spades and when both follow, you must play the ten of spades from dummy and let it hold, so now both opponents know how long your spade suit is. Your next play must be a diamond.

The question is, which diamond. You cannot lead the king and I am sure if you lead the jack, East will play low.

Your best play is to play the three spot and East, fearing that you are going to make singleton queen, will hop up with his ace and, of course, if he does, you trump, go back over to dummy with the nine of spades and discard one of your losing clubs on the high diamond.

HOLD EVERYTHING

William R. Boyd, Jr., of Washington, president of the Petroleum Industry War Council and of the American Petroleum Industry said the total crude oil production for the United States during 1944 was 1,678,000,000 barrels and that, of this, Texas produced 44.5 per cent.

Speaking before members of the Dallas Oil fraternity, Nixon declared "it is an outrage that the producers of oil are required to supply this tremendous demand at a price far below the cost of replacing reserves. To have a healthy industry that will be prepared in the future for the nation's defense as we have been in the past, we must be unshackled and have a price that will provide the incentive to find more oil."

CHATTANOOGA TO HAVE TORCHLIGHT PREMIERE

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—(AP)—The initial showing of a WAC movie here next week is being billed as the first torchlight premiere.

Since the government's brownout order prohibits use of the traditional searchlights, arrangements were made with a nearby chemical warfare service unit to enlighten the proceeding with flare flares.

The movie is MGM's "Keep Your Powder Dry" and many of the background shots were made at nearby Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

SHOPLIFTERS IN THE UNITED STATES, 85 PER CENT OF WHOM ARE WOMEN, STEAL ABOUT \$80,000,000 WORTH OF GOODS ANNUALLY.

GREEN ONIONS ARE WHITE, Says CHARLES D. FLOOD, Covington, Kentucky.

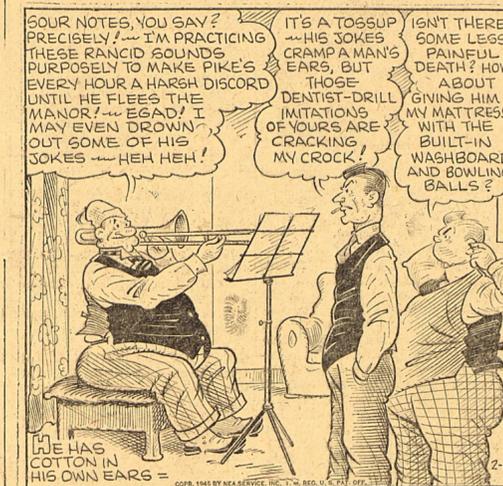
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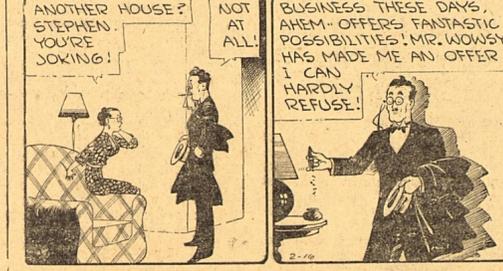
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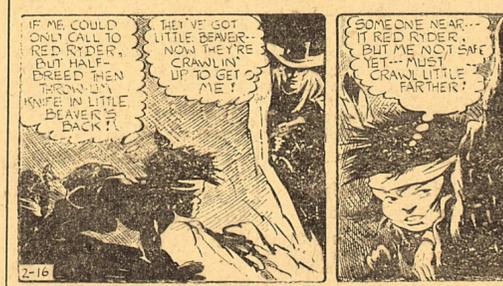
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It Pays To Tell The Little Woman Sometimes

EVANSVILLE, IND.—(AP)—Special investigator Walter Downs, Jr., combing Evansville without finding a Miss Ruth Elder, heiress to an estate in Scotland, returned home and mentioned his failure to his wife. "Why!" Mrs. Downs exclaimed. "That's my cousin. Her name is Mrs. Fletcher Denton now!" The detective's wife also knew the correct address.

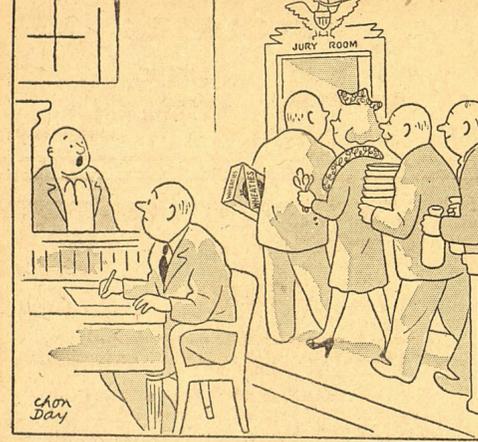
Classified Ads bring results

Houston Authorized To Erect 500 New Houses

HOUSTON.—(AP)—The regional V. P. B. office in Dallas Thursday granted permission for building 500 homes in Houston under the so called H-2 program, subject to approval by the Washington headquarters of that bureau. The program will allow 500 houses, costing some \$7,000 to \$8,000 apiece. There are about 1,100 known tributaries of the Amazon river.

Federal Tax Repeal And Cent Boost In Gasoline Advocated

DALLAS.—(AP)—Repeal of the federal tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline and an increase of one cent in the price of gasoline with a corresponding raise of 35 cents per barrel in crude oil, was urged Thursday night by Maston Nixon, of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. Speaking before members of the Dallas Oil fraternity, Nixon declared "it is an outrage that the producers of oil are required to supply this tremendous demand at a price far below the cost of replacing reserves. To have a healthy industry that will be prepared in the future for the nation's defense as we have been in the past, we must be unshackled and have a price that will provide the incentive to find more oil."



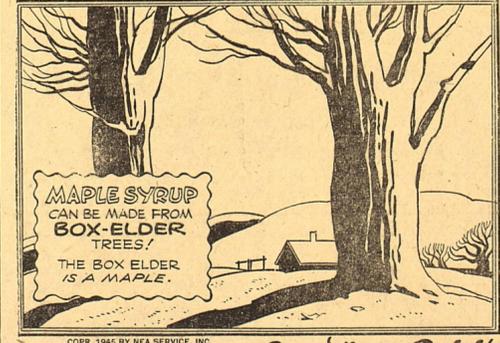
"I have a hunch the jury will be out for some time."

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SIDE GLANCES



THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



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WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bilderback, here twice monthly. Leave names at Home Furniture Co. (294-3)

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-tf)

PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers—Labor and parts cash.

Travel Bureau 5 DRIVING 1941 Chevrolet to Los Angeles—want one passenger—share expense. Phone 494. (293-tf)

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FOUND—Child's red jacket. Identify, pay for ad. The Reporter-Telegram. (294-3)

Education and Instruction 8 SPOTTER Group "B" wants child's books for MAAF Nursery. Mothers with children who have outgrown their books should call Mrs. J. M. Tibbs, 2371-W or Mrs. W. G. Snoddy, 771. Books will be collected Friday, March 2nd. (294-6)

Help Wanted 9 MAIDS wanted. Apply Haley Hotel. (291-tf)

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-tf)

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SALES LADIES wanted. Apply Western Auto Associate Store. (294-2)

WANTED—Girl to plot logs, experience preferable. 508 First National Bank Building. (293-3)

WASH and lubrication boy wanted. 107 S. Colorado. Phone 359. (292-6)

WANTED: Auto mechanics, top pay, permanent job. Murray Young Motors, Successors to Midland Motors, Ford Dealer. (272-tf)

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

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

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-tf)

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Tuesday and Friday, \$3.00 per day. Phone 395 or 660. (291-6)

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Must be permanent in Midland. Phone 1320. (289-tf)

Situations Wanted 10 WANT to keep children in my home by hour, day or week. 1009 S. Big Spring. Phone 1444-J. (289-6)

PRACTICAL nurse available for short time. Phone 1327-J. (292-3)

YOUNG girl wants housekeeping work. 309 N. Dallas. (294-3)

WANTED — Piano tuned. Phone 2119-W or 1064-W. (294-1)

RENTALS FURNISHED Apartments 14 APARTMENT to be built. 6 months rent in advance for rental. Phone 2343-R after 6 p. m. (293-3)

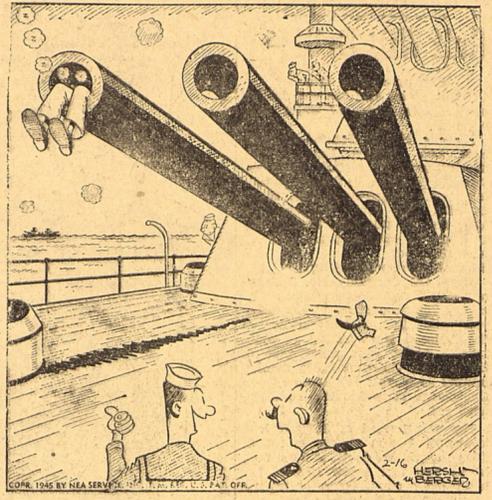
Wanted to Rent 21 WANTED — To rent, Grade "A" Dairy Barn with pasture. If you have any kind of dairy place to rent, please contact Banner Creamery. (275-tf)

OFFICER Students leaving next week who have apartments, please contact Capt. Jackson or apartment owners with vacancy phone 285-W. (291-7)

CIVILIAN single man, permanent, desires room in private home. Call Murray, Phone 64. (292-3)

Read the classified ads LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS Phone 400 Day or Night

FUNNY BUSINESS



"If you ask me, I don't think it's the safest place in the world for a fiesta!"

Wanted to Rent 21 RELIABLE Army couple and 10 months baby drastically in need of a decent apartment, house or room with kitchen privileges. Call Crawford, Room 314. (292-3)

WANTED—Used furniture, clothing, shoes or anything of value. We buy, sell or trade. HANCOCK'S SECOND HAND STORE, 205 E. Wall, Phone 210. (293-6)

WANTED — Living accommodations with kitchen (or privileges) by permanent officer, wife, year old son. Preferably within 30 miles of airfield. Write Box 402, care this paper. (293-14)

WANTED — Apartment available 17th or soon thereafter. Please phone Lt. William H. Smith 9375 from 7 to 9 p. m. (293-11)

FOR SALE Household Goods 22 HOMEMADE utility and fancy quilts for sale. Phone 1143. (294-3)

PRACTICALLY new gas cook stove for sale. 707 W. Tennessee. Phone 1858-W. (294-2)

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FOR SALE—Session 3 day mantle clock, also two Big Bens, 1406 W. Illinois. Phone 2234-J. (292-tf)

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NO COURT FRIDAY

District Judge Cecil C. Callings notified District Clerk Nettie Romer Friday morning he would be unable to be in Midland Friday as scheduled to hear some non-jury civil cases.

AUTOMOBILES

AIRPLANE TIRES Received carload of pre-war airplane tires—all 6x8 ply. No breaks—wheels and tires to fit any car or pickup. Miller Tire Co., Lamesa, Texas. (289-26)

Used Cars 54 We will pay ceiling price for used cars. CHARLTON GARAGE 110 S. Baird - Phone 99 (277-tf)

We will pay cash for late model used cars ELDER CHEVROLET CO (195-tf)

FOR SALE — 1936 Tudor Terraplane, in good running condition. Motor just overhauled. \$275.00. Phone 1734-W. (293-3)

WANTED—Automobiles for salvage, any kind. Fry's Welding and Radiator Service, East Highway, Phone 1367. (293-30)

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Houses for Sale 61 5 ROOM modern house for sale by owner. 301 E. Ohio. (293-3)

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4 ROOM house, bath, hall, 1 1/2 lots, all modern. 705 S. Big Spring. (294-6)

T. H. ADAMS will build your house, pay while you use it. 1201 East Highway. (293-26)

5 ROOM BRICK Extra large 5 room home, all large rooms. Just what you would want in a nice home. Only 5 blocks north of schools. Paved street. \$5,000 down, balance less than rent. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively—BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (292-3)

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Lots for Sale 62 SEVERAL nice South Side lots. All city conveniences. W. R. Upham, telephone 2062-J. (279-tf)

3 LOTS, S/W part of town. Can move house on or build. All city connections. Phone 823. (292-4)

Farms for Sale 63 83 ACRE farm, good land, buildings, water, 2 orchards, good roads, school, near Ranger, Tex. Will take good car in trade. —Claude E. Aylar, Odessa, Texas, Star Route. (284-18)

FOR SALE by owner—302 acres, all in cultivation, house, barn, windmill, \$35.00 per acre. No irrigation well. Also 320 acres for rent with sale of tractor, 5 cows. C. G. Erwin, Tarleton, Texas. (294-6)

Real Estate Wanted 67 HOMES WANTED If your home or other property is for sale I can sell it. Homes especially wanted at once. Call—BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (241-tf)

Sabotage Reported In Government's Clothing Control Plan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—There were two versions Friday of whether attempts have been made to sabotage the government's low cost clothing program.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles said indirectly that such an attempt had been made. OPA chief Chairman J. A. Krug of the War Production Board declares on the other hand he was shocked by reports of sabotage which reached him.

The WPB chief said "one of the most amazing jobs has been done" in whipping the program into shape along lines announced last month. This calls for diversion of about 75 per cent of all civilian fabric to medium and low-priced clothing.

Pressure Campaign Bowles brought up the subject in a letter to members of the print cloth group of cotton manufacturers. In it he said that the executive director of the organization, William P. Jacobs, of Clinton, S. C., "has been waging a pressure campaign" with members of Congress and various government agencies.

"to secure higher prices for cotton textiles and prevent wage increases." Bowles said he desired to "nail and nail hard" two of "many gross inaccuracies" in Jacobs' "progress report."

These, he said, were assertions that a lobby had "succeeded in holding OPA off on final textile ceilings" until the industry wage issue before the War Labor Board is settled, and that the OPA chief and an aide showed "the effect of pressure from higher up."

Bowles said the ceilings had been delayed but "not because of any action by Mr. Jacobs" or because of the pending wage case. "He said the ceilings will be announced soon 'irrespective of how or when the wage question is settled.'"

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The battle of Japan at long last has been fully joined, and American air might on a huge scale finally is flinging into the vitals of Nippon's war effort.

Our great aerial attack, from carriers escorted by what is described as the largest battle fleet in history, is a sequel to our successful invasion of the Philippines, which has torn away Nippon's main protective shield and bared her heart.

We have entered the final phase of the war of the Pacific, and while it's likely to be long and bloody, we are at close grips with the barbarians who undertook to subjugate the whole Orient and establish supremacy of East over West.

Objective Is Nip Air Arm The immediate objective of Field-marshal Mitscher in command of the air arm, apparently is to destroy as much as possible of Japan's war-plane fleet at home. The operation is, of course, an integral part of the great Allied blockade, which will sever all Nippon's lifelines and beat her war industries to a pulp from the air.

It is of amazing significance that our naval armada should be able to approach the Japanese mainland to within less than 300 miles. It's an insulting challenge to the Mikado's home fleet and to his defenses by air. It advertises our supremacy in the Pacific.

Prime Bomb Target One of the first thoughts which came to me when I learned of this sensational attack was that the war in the Orient is likely to take on a strikingly new complexion when the European conflict ends and the Allies there are able to release their colossal aerial striking power for use against Japan. The Japanese homeland is compressed into a comparatively tiny space—a prime target for bombs.

Employment of the total Allied air strength against Nippon may give us a better test than we yet have had of how close air power can come to winning a war on its own. I hasten to add that obviously air power can't win alone, but it certainly will be a major factor in subduing Japan.

We await with confidence the outcome of this engagement which Admiral Nimitz tells us has long been planned and which "fulfills the deeply cherished desire of every officer and man of the Pacific fleet." The Japanese themselves announce soberly that waves of American carrier planes raided airfields around Tokyo for nine hours Friday. That means the defense was unable to cope with our assault.

In the tropics, Japanese soldiers generally wear rubber-soled canvas boots with a division between the big toe and the others.

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Natural Gas Drilling Regulations Changed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Changed regulations for natural gas well drilling and development operations in several Texas counties were announced Thursday by the petroleum administration.

In the counties named, material for drilling to a depth of 1,500 feet may be used on units of 80 acres; to 3,500 feet on units of 160 acres and to 5,500 feet on units of 320 acres.

Previously, 640 acres were required for wells regardless of depth. Now 640 acres is required only for wells deeper than 5,500 feet.

Counties named in the new authorization are Archer, Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Foard, Hamilton, Hardeman, Haskell, Hood, Jack, Jones, Knox, Lampasas, Mills, Montague, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, San Saba, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

The Red Cross hospital motion picture service in 1943 played to a total audience of more than 10,000,000.

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Dutch Harrison Makes Bid For Championship

GULFPORT, MISS.—(P)—E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, the Army sergeant from Little Rock, Ark., makes his bid for a second championship in professional golf's P.G.A.-sponsored winter series in the \$5,000 all war bond Gulfport Open Friday.

Temporarily stationed in Mobile, Ala., Harrison caught up with the touring pros Thursday and showed that he can still go with the game's best by shooting a 3-under par 66 in the pro-amateur prologue to the open. Harrison won the \$10,000 Miami Open last December with a 276, one stroke better than slender Henry Picard of Harrisburg, Pa.

Big Bill Lee Turns Down New Contract

PLAQUEMINE, LA.—(P)—Big Bill Lee, 35, rated No. 2 pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies last season, said at his home here Friday that he had received his 1945 contract but would return it unsigned.

The big right hander said he would continue his defense work here "until I receive a better contract than the one I received." He is cutting and hauling timber.

Norway's chief contribution to the United Nations cause has been the services of her merchant marine—about 1,000 ships.

Bradon Says Baseballers Deserve Praise

ST. LOUIS—(P)—President Sam Bradon of the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals thinks baseball deserves praise for its contribution to the war effort.

Saying that over 450 men from the Cardinal organization have gone into the Armed forces, some of them becoming casualties, he declared emphatically: "I know of no club official or ball player who has asked any favors from his draft board or examining board."

"I think when thought is given to what baseball has done, instead of criticism we merit praise."

Speaking for the Cardinals, he said:

"We are one of the few businesses that has made no money through the war, but we have cooperated with every request made by any government agency."

Six Games Donated

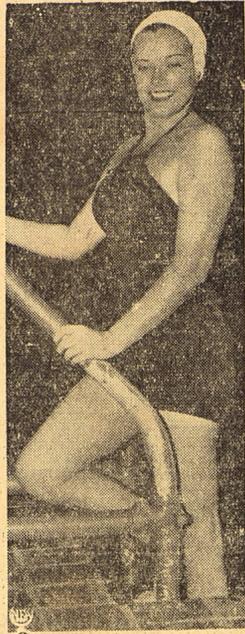
"The Cardinals have played three games in St. Louis and three games on the road each year for the past three years, total receipts of which went to Army and Navy relief. These averaged over \$20,000 for each game in St. Louis."

Bradon added that the total deducted from the Cardinals' share of World Series receipts, and donated to war relief and service clubs have amounted to over \$225,000 for the past three years.

"Other major league clubs have done as well, or possibly better, with the exception of the World Series donation. I am not saying anything about the three all-star games, the total of which went to war relief, nor about money donated by the commissioner, the two leagues and other clubs in the World Series. I only mention the Cardinals' share."

Sting of a stingray is poisonous, some authorities considering its venom as severe as that of cobras.

The Answer



This is how attractive Eleanor Holm appeared following one of her backstroke conquests as world champion of a decade ago. Seven of the records of the present Mrs. Billy Rose of New York still stand, and she held them all from 50 to 440 yards. This is the answer to yesterday's photo puzzle.

Boston Red Sox Owner Gives Hospital \$100,000

GEORGETOWN, S. C.—(P)—Thomas A. Yawkey, owner of the Boston Red Sox and a winter resident of Georgetown, has given \$100,000 to the Georgetown County Hospital fund.

Ralph M. Ford, chairman of the fund-raising committee, announced the gift at the opening of a drive for \$300,000 to build the hospital.

Two Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued for two couples Thursday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. They were for J. C. Ball and Ora Lee McDavid, and Samuel W. Cochran and Mildred Pauline Wingo.

SMU And Porkers Battle Friday For Second Spot

By The Associated Press
Southern Methodist and Arkansas Friday night open the battle for second place in Southwestern Conference basketball but it won't necessarily be the winner that represents this section in the National Collegiate Athletic Association regional tournament at Kansas City.

Rice, which already has won the championship, won't make the trip because of its Naval trainees who can't be away from the campus long enough. That leaves it to the next available team which would be second place except that even if S.M.U. should finish as runner-up it likely wouldn't accept the bid for the same reason as Rice.

Would Sap Strength
Two regulars, including high-scorer Kelly Avery, and a first line substitute on the S.M.U. squad are naval trainees and without them the Mustangs would be far below regular season strength.

Rice and Baylor play at Waco and Texas and Texas A. and M. clash at Austin in other games on the Saturday night schedule.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(P)— The versatile Jimmy Conzelman of football, baseball and oratorical fame, is considering an offer to go to Hollywood as a movie actor. "Do you think?" Jimmy asks, "that I could get off enough weight to play young, athletic parts?" The Cubs may outdo the Dodgers in baseball's bobbing six movement this year since they've signed Vin Colombo, 15-year-old sophomore outfielder from Brockton, Mass., high school.

Week's Worst Second Guess

With two minutes to go in the Canisius-Long Island basketball game the other night, Coach Art Powell substituted his George Doyle for Lenny Kamp. . . a few shouted: "put Kamp back in!" . . . Doyle then proceeded to sink two foul shots and a basket, tying the score twice, and the game went into overtime.

Today's Guest Star

"Lev," Paterson, N. J., Morning Call: "Little did Kipling ever think that the 'Twain question which he made immortal in his 'East is East and West is West' ballad many years ago would some day strike at the heart of baseball."

Service Dept.
Andy March, former sports publicist at West Point, recently was promoted to brigadier general. He's commander of an airborne division in France—and no cracks, please, about hot air from his publicity days. . . Sgt. Tommy Thompson, the Philadelphia Eagles' one-eyed quarterback, who was cited for his special service work in England, recently was decorated for valor in the fighting around Verdun. . . Capt. Chris Langvardt, high scorer of the Fort Hancock, N. J., basketball team, isn't worried about housing shortages. Lacking other facilities, the Army furnished him a 17-room house for his wife and newborn son.

MOTHER BREAKS ARM

Mrs. W. H. Allen, mother of Mrs. R. D. Scruggs of Midland, suffered a broken arm recently when she fell at Miami, Fla. Mrs. Scruggs received word Thursday of the accident.

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One Golfer That Had Positive Proof Of Ace

RALEIGH, N. C.—(P)—When Judge Wallace Winborne brags about the hole-in-one he scored Thursday at the Carolina Country Club he can back up his claim with witnesses whose word is law-verbally.

He fired his ace while playing with three fellow associate justices of the State Supreme Court.

Gulf Will Drill -

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150 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. No evidences of water were reported.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Keinath, East Lea County, New Mexico, development, in section 8-21-38e, swabbed 24 hours, to bottom of tubing, over plugged-back total depth of 753 feet. Fluid was standing 5,300 feet in the hole. During last 12 hours of swabbing the recovery was all water.

Jones Discovery Pumping
Hunt Oil Company No. 2 Amazon, Southwest Jones County discovery for production in the Canyon sand, in northeast corner of the Amazon tract in the S. Jones survey, about four miles east of the Noodle Creek field, is making around 85 barrels of oil per day on the pump. It is showing considerable gas.

Pay was topped at 3,560 feet. A string of 7-inch casing is set at 3,588 feet. Total depth is 3,608 feet, about two feet below last of the saturated section. Operator reports that no water is showing.

In Detrital Zone

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, West Ector County wildcat, in section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, three miles south and slightly east of discovery well for Devonian production in the TXL field, had progressed below 7,807 feet, and was in detrital section of the Stanton Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, Southwest Andrews County development was swabbing to cleanout, after treating with 2,500 gallons of acid, through casing perforations at 3,300-55 feet, in the Devonian.

Shell and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, section 4, block 73, ps1 survey, in Southwest Andrews, was making hole past 8-180 feet in lime and shale.

Starting New Hole

D. D. Feldman, No. 1 Edwards, Northwest Lynn County exploration in section 312, block 3, EL survey, is unofficially reported to be preparing to sidetrack 200 feet north and start a new hole.

This project, located 660 feet from south and east lines of the section, drilled to a total depth of 6,979 feet, and lost a string of tools. Operator was never able to recover them.

Recently a whipstock was set at 3,640 feet, and an attempt was made to drill by the tools in a side-tracked hole. Apparently that effort was not successful, and the arrangement to start a new hole resulted.

Had Set Pipe

Humble Oil & Refining Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Fee, section 10, block A-24, ps1 survey, one mile east and one-quarter of a mile north of discovery for Clear Fork-Permian production in the Eubank area in South Gaines County, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 7-184 feet with 500 sacks of cement.

This project has shown fair evidence of production in several streaks to the bottom at 7,184 feet. Operators will undertake to complete it through casing perforations.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 5-A

Walton, 1,990 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 20, block 77, ps1 survey, is to start drilling to 10,500 feet, or the Ellenburger lime, by Feb. 20. This project is further northwest test so far staked in the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County. It is 1,320 feet north of same operator's No. 6-A Walton, now approaching the lower Ordovician pay section.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, section 13, block B-7, ps1 survey, on west side of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in East Winkler County, had penetrated past 10,354 feet and was going ahead in lime.

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Ludwig Asked To Sell Stock In Baseball Club

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Harry Ludwig, owner of the largest block of stock in the Sacramento baseball club, has been asked by Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast League, to dispose of the holdings.

"There is no room in baseball for anyone, particularly a stockholder, who is connected in any way with a gambling enterprise," Rowland declared. "That statement seems to me to be self-explanatory. The stockholders at Sacramento understand the situation thoroughly, and they know that if they don't clean house the franchise may be placed in jeopardy."

At the request of Leslie O'Connor of the National Baseball Commission's office, Ludwig, who owns \$225,000 of the \$225,000 outstanding stock in the club, recently was deposed as president and a director of the Solons.

Odessa-Midland Cage Game Friday Night

Odessa's Bronchos, western district 3AA basketball champions for 1945, will clash here with the Midland Bulldogs at 8:15 p.m., Friday in the last cage game of the season for Midland fans.

B teams of the two high schools will compete at 7:15 p.m.

Capacity Crowds Are At JayCees' Show

Two capacity crowds witnessed the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored performances of Birch the master magician at the High School Auditorium Thursday afternoon and night.

A students' matinee was presented in the afternoon, and a full two hour show at night.

The JayCees will use profit from the two performances in carrying on their many welfare projects in Midland.

Temperature Reaches 82 Degrees Again

For two days in succession the temperature in Midland has soared to an unseasonable high as the thermometer registered 82 from 2:30 to 6 p.m. Thursday. Wednesday the 82 degree temperature held from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

At 8:30 a.m. Friday the mercury had fallen to 52 degrees as compared with Thursday's minimum of 54 degrees from 3 to 8 a.m.

Cloudy skies Friday morning gave some indications the unusually warm temperatures for February would not last long.

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pital managed by the city or county.

Mayor Explains Problems

George Abell suggested that the Chamber of Commerce hospital committee continue to receive contributions toward a memorial hospital.

At the opening of the two hour session, Mayor Hendrickson discussed the hospital proposal and said "many persons think the situation here is acute."

"Do we need a large, new hospital? What about the Western Clinic Hospital? How are we to finance a new hospital?" These were among the questions asked by the mayor as he discussed public welfare problems.

"If we did half of the things people think we need, the city would be bankrupt," he continued. "We need an improved water system. Midland's growth has brought its problems. We need an improved sewage disposal plant. There are demands for a large air terminal at the Midland Municipal Airport when the war is won. Better recreation facilities are demanded. Others want a large library and demands are being made for erection of a large civic auditorium. We need extensions to our sewer system, and Midland has other needs."

He said the city now has a little more than \$700,000 bonded indebtedness and that it is paying off about \$30,000 a year, plus about \$30,000 interest. The mayor explained \$110,000 was paid in cash during the last two years for capital improvements, although operating costs of the municipal government have increased about 30 per cent since the start of the war. The city tax rate two years ago was reduced from \$1.29 to \$1, but if it meets the demands, Hendrickson said, the rate may have to be increased. He said the city now has \$75,000 in its interest and sinking funds and about \$125,000 invested in government bonds.

School Needs Told

The mayor also discussed needs for improving the school system and said the Midland Independent School District may have to spend \$250,000 to meet the demands on it. He also discussed proposed methods for obtaining the hospital and said opinions differ on the propositions, but cautioned those at the meeting to always remember the cost of the structure and its equipment is only the first item, as the hospital must be operated and maintained throughout the years.

He told of a recent visit of Bishop Laurence J. Fitzsimon, Catholic bishop of Amarillo, and said the Catholic Church is interested in Midland's problem.

But before anything can be done,

UT REGENTS MEET

AUSTIN—(P)—The board of regents of the University of Texas met here Friday with its first fully-constituted membership since the discharge of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president and the resignation of three members in November.

Hendrickson continued, citizens must adopt a definite program as to the need and size of the hospital and how it is to be financed and operated.

He asked if Midland could be made a medical center, but suggested that Midland County's first obligation is to take care of its 16,000 citizens.

Doctors Discuss Question

Dr. Tom Bobo asserted there is a definite need here for a good-sized hospital and he suggested that it be operated by the city and county and not be a denominational institution. He urged those attending the meeting to keep their sights high.

Dr. John B. Thomas said a standard practice is five beds for every 1,000 population and asserted Midland citizens now are going to other cities for hospitalization. He suggested the meeting consider what is best for the community, disregarding individuals.

Dr. L. Waldo Leggett, owner of Western Clinic Hospital, said the need for a hospital here is not as acute as many persons think. He said that in 1942 the average patients in Midland's two hospitals July was ten. In 1943 after the Fifth hospital was closed, Leggett said the daily average number of patients in his hospital was 13 and that in 1944 it was nine. He said the average in Western Clinic during the last six months of 1944 was six. He said Western Clinic Hospital has 25 beds and arrangements can be made to install ten more. He said persons prefer specialists and 65,000 population is necessary to obtain a bone specialist. In 1944, the Midland Army Air Field Post Hospital started taking care of wives and children of service men, taking a load off the hospital here. Leggett said the average minimum number of beds for a hospital should be three per thousand population.

The doctor predicted that if the city and county erect a \$300,000 to \$400,000 hospital here it would lose from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year. He asserted the civic authorities can't afford to support any denomination and cannot legally finance a hospital and turn it over to a denominational work to promote churches.

Dr. Leggett then suggested \$1,500,000 be solicited as an endowment fund to erect and operate a memorial hospital here, asserting he favors a better hospital system.

Other speakers included Dr. Will C. House and the Rev. Vernon Yearby.

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