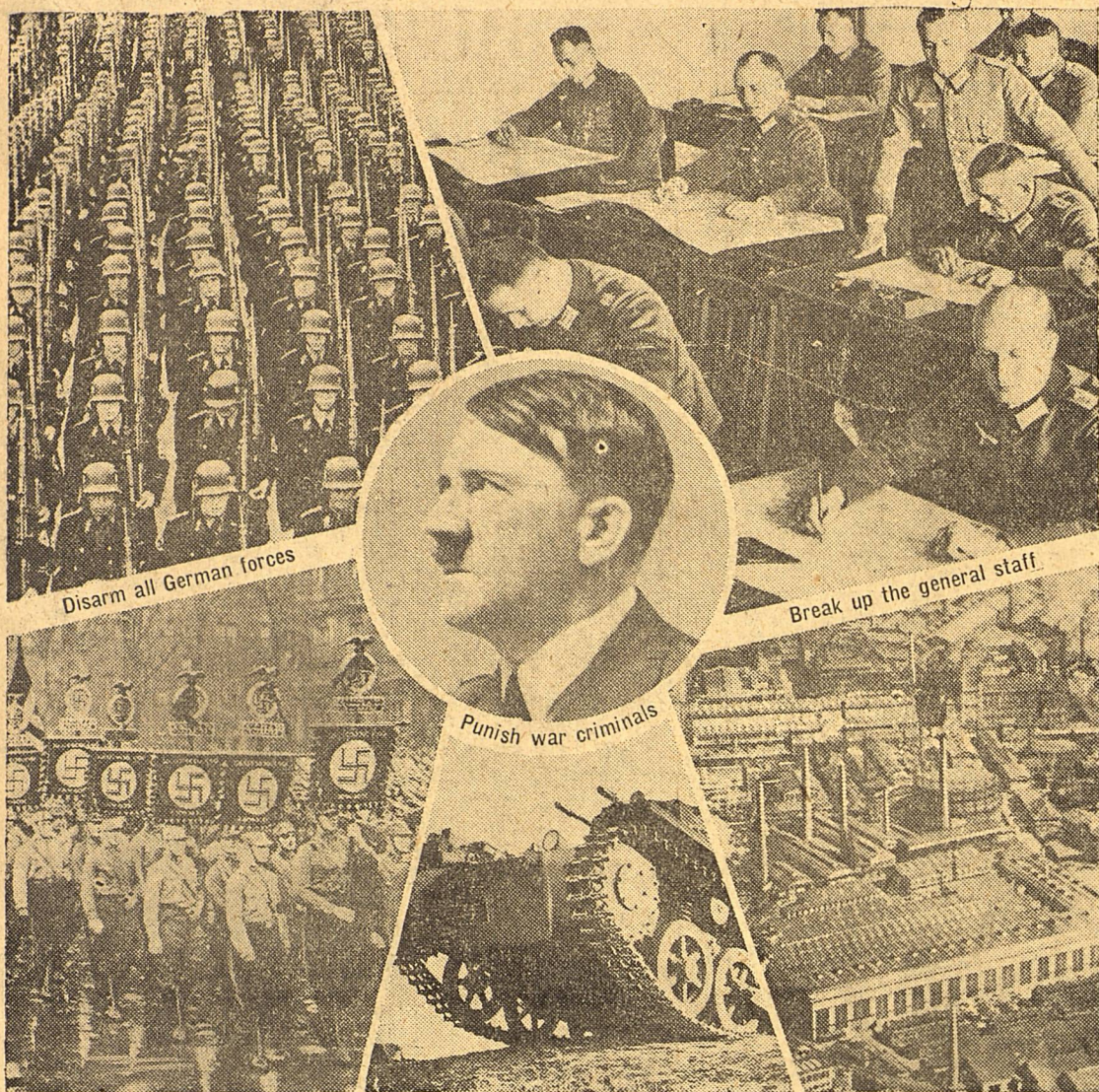




MARINES SEIZE IWO AIRFIELD

How Allies Plan Doom of Nazidom



Graphically illustrated above are the chief blows the Allies will deal to Nazidom and German militarism, as promulgated by the "Big Three" at their historic conference at Yalta in the Crimea.

Reds Punch New Breaches In Nazi Lines From Dresden On 65 Mile Front To Berlin

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON—(AP)—Russian troops have punched several deep breaches in German lines on a 65-mile front stretching within 50 to 60 miles of Berlin and Dresden, the German high command declared Tuesday.

It indicated Marshal Ivan Konev had resumed his push toward these two cities after withstanding German counterattacks which Berlin only Monday night said had swept back into four towns.

The German communiqué declared Konev breached German lines in the area of Guben, 51 miles southeast of Berlin, at Sorau, 28 miles farther southeast, and at Lauban, 61 miles east of Dresden.

A later broadcast said Konev was attacking Lauban and thrusting for Goerlitz, 12 miles beyond, on the Neisse River 49 miles from Dresden. This said Konev had cut the Sorau-Goerlitz railway on a 2 1/2 to 3 miles stretch at an undisclosed point, and had "temporarily" captured Rothwasser, 10 miles northeast of Goerlitz. Rothwasser, 19 miles from the Saxon border, was later retaken by the Germans, Transocean added.

Russian advances on Guben were "checked," Transocean said. Fighting of "the bitterest type" is raging in this sector between the Bober and Neisse rivers, a Transocean broadcast said.

Transocean made no mention of Nazi counterattacks which the Germans said had won Guben, and Sommerfeld, Sorau, and Sagan, on a 35-mile line to the southeast of Guben. Moscow never has claimed fall of Guben, but announced capture of the other three last week.

"No new German reports are available on the situation in Guben, from which Russian tank spearheads were dislodged Monday," Transocean added.

Sagan Again Lost
An earlier Transocean broadcast indicated Sagan had again been lost, by defining a battline placed west of that Bober River city.

Moscow dispatches said the Red Army despite Nazi counterattacks was clinging to its positions in front of the Oder-Spre line southeast of Berlin, "while carrying out what may be some of the most important consolidations of this phase of the war."

Field dispatches to Moscow said Konev and Marshal Gregory Zhukov were warding off Nazi blows "in strategic moves which promise shortly to pay dividends when the drive on the capital is resumed."

A Russian push farther north had carried within 47 miles of Danzig, (Continued on Page 2)

Canadians Clear Goch Of Nazis

PARIS—(AP)—The Canadian First Army virtually cleared the ruins of Goch, fortified Siegfried Line road center, Tuesday and repelled at least five vicious counterattacks which checked gains on the northern wing of the Western Front.

At the opposite flank, the American Seventh Army widened its resurgent front inside the industrial Saarland and captured five towns in a move to within three and a half miles and sight of the blackened steel city of Saarbrücken. The Seventh, at least 11 division and 155,000 men strong, was applying increasing pressure in its limited offensive at the fringe of the packed arsenal region.

In between, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third Army stormed into Germany at a new point, capturing Wicheringen, a mile across the border east of Luxembourg City and five miles from the fortified road hub of Saarburg. The 94th Division seized four towns along a four-mile front between Saarbrücken and Trier.

The Roer River, like the Rhine and Meuse, was receding.

The Scottish troops of the Canadian Army went with flashing bayonets after the last Germans resisting in ancient Goch, center of eight military roads and once a town of 13,500. After 24 hours of house-to-house fighting, the whole northern part of the town was cleared and only a tiny sector of the southern portion was holding out.

The tattered Germans, minus their commander, who was captured in bed, fought among rubble sheds, freight cars and wrecked locomotives at the southern fringe of the town. The Germans already were shelling Goch.

A thousand Nazis surrendered Monday, boosting the total for the northern campaign above 9,000. Scottish forces which drove into Goch from opposite directions joined in the heart of the city.

Further east, Canadian troops cut across the Goch-Caalcar road about (Continued on Page 2)

Red Cross Zone Captains To Meet Tuesday

Mrs. George Kidd, chairman of the residential solicitation committee of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund Drive for Midland, announced Tuesday that a meeting of all zone captains would be held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in the Commissioners' Court at the court house, E. M. Funkhouser, Chairman of the 1945 drive, will be present and the plans for the drive which starts March 1 will be thoroughly discussed.

Zone captains are: Mrs. John Speed, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., Mrs. Claude Crane, Mrs. Alfred Tom, Mrs. Duval McClure, Mrs. P. R. Pattison, Mrs. D. H. Griffith, Mrs. Winston Hull, Mrs. J. H. McGuigan, Mrs. W. H. Pehon, Jr., Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, Mrs. L. A. Kuykendall, Mrs. Archie Booth, Mrs. M. C. Oates, Mrs. Matthew Lee, Mrs. Juanita Martinez, Mrs. Herbert King.

The east courthouse door will be open.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—The vast railroad yards and locomotive repair shops at Nuernberg, 90 miles north of Munich, were blasted by 900 Flying Fortresses Tuesday in the eighth straight day of the aerial offensive against the Reich.

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill informed the House of Commons Tuesday that "affairs abroad are rather smoother" in his first public reference to the Big Three meeting at Yalta.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The motor mine-sweeper YMS 48 has been lost in the Philippine area as a result of enemy action.

Complicated, Eh?



Wolf von Otterstedt, above, recently commissioned second lieutenant in the U. S. Army at Ft. Knox, Ky., is the nephew of a major-general in the German Army; his father was a captain in the German Army in World War I; his brother serves in the British 8th Army, and his mother is a London Red Cross nurse. Von Otterstedt, instructor in Tank Gunnery at Ft. Knox, fled Germany after Hitler rose to power.

Russians Free Americans From Nazi POW Camps

MOSCOW—(AP)—The rapid advance of Russian Armies has made possible the liberation of many United States officers and men from threatened areas.

Freeing of the Americans was disclosed by Maj. Gen. J. Russell Deace, chief of the U. S. military mission in Moscow, who said he had ordered an Army detachment to proceed to Lublin—where some of the liberated prisoners have assembled—to begin measures for their repatriation. Other groups of prisoners are known to be sheltered in Praga and farther west.

Unknown Total

The total number of men freed was not estimated, but between 200 and 400 officers are reported among the Americans now in the care of the Poles and the Russians. Most of these gained their liberty in the confusion of the German evacuation of Stalag Oflog 64 at Szaubin, near Bydgoszcz.

"Statements of our liberated soldiers and airmen all attest to fine treatment by the Poles and Russians whether military or civilian," Deace said. "Within their power our Allies have done everything they could to be kind, merciful and friendly."

Claypool Services To Be Held Wednesday

HOUSTON—(AP)—Funeral services for T. H. Claypool, 79, of Waco, former Texas and New Mexico educator who died here Monday will be held in Waco Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.

Claypool was professor of agriculture and mathematics at Baylor University from 1904 until 1935, and from 1900 to 1902 served as president of the New Mexico Baptist College near Cloudcroft, N.M.

Weather

MIDLAND AND VICINITY
Cloudy with occasional drizzles Tuesday night, Wednesday, clearing with rising temperature.

British Pledge Jap War

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt conferred with Prime Minister Churchill at Alexandria, Egypt, after the Big Three meeting and received another pledge of full support in the war against Japan after Germany's defeat.

In a formal summary of the President's activities since he left the Yalta meeting on the Black Sea Sunday, Feb. 11, the White House said Tuesday Roosevelt invited General Charles de Gaulle, president of the provisional French government, to meet him in Algiers, French Morocco.

De Gaulle, the statement said, replied that official business prevented him from going to Algiers.

"Questions of mutual interest and importance to France and the United States are pending," the President said. "I wanted very much to see the general before leaving for home."

Upon leaving Livadia palace in the Crimea, Roosevelt motored along the Black Sea to Sevastopol and spent the night aboard an American Navy auxiliary ship.

The President's travels also included a conference aboard a United States warship in Great Bitter Lake, through which the Suez Canal passes, with King Farouk of Egypt. American-Egyptian relations were discussed.

Haile Selassie I, emperor of Ethiopia, was received at the same sailing and in this conference the President conversed in French.

King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia also was received by the President with impressive ceremony during the afternoon of the day following the reception of King Farouk and the Ethiopian emperor.

The White House announcement said Secretary of State Stettinius, en route from Moscow to make official calls in Liberia, Southwest Africa, Brazil and then to the Inter-American Conference in Mexico City, was waiting to see the President in Alexandria, where he reported on meetings with Foreign Commissar Molotov in Moscow. The conferences were described as "altogether satisfactory."

Ambassador John G. Winant also met the President in the Middle East, traveling by air from London. The statement said Churchill told the President "in blunt words that his government has determined to throw everything it had at the Japs as soon as Germany has been defeated and, meanwhile, would do all it could to strengthen its forces already engaged in that conflict."

Newsmen were cautioned not to speculate on the whereabouts of the President at this time. It was stated, however, that when the President reaches the White House he will have traveled about 14,000 miles, more than half way around the world.

No time during his journey, the statement said, was he beyond all most instantaneous reach of the White House or Washington officials.

Nurse Draft Approved By House Committee

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A nurses draft bill applicable to all unmarried graduate nurses between 20 and 44, both ages inclusive, was approved today by the House Military Committee.

The legislation is intended to meet President Roosevelt's request for a law to provide 20,000 nurses immediately for the Army and the Navy. It provides for deferment of Veterans Administration nurses and gives the War Manpower Commission authority to order the deferment of any woman engaged in essential civilian nursing service.

The measure also requires the induction of graduate cadet nurses before non-cadets may be drafted. Cadet graduates may be deferred only on grounds of dependency, family relationship or physical disability.

While not specifically providing for the induction of nurses sent out of Region 10 (Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico) to high priority jobs in other parts of the world, placing 31,909 and ranking Region 10 third in the nation.

'Toughest Fight Of Pacific' According To Admiral Nimitz

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, GUAM—(AP)—American Marines seized the southern air field of Southern Iwo Jima Tuesday after smashing through Japanese defenses as "fanatically defended as any in the Pacific," Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced.

Veteran Marines mowed a path clear across the island extending in an irregular wedge shape from two and a half miles long on the east coast to 1,000 yards on the west.

Newly-captured territory reaches from the northern slopes of Suribachi, Japanese fortress on the southern tip of the island now cut off from the northern defenders, to the northern edge of prized Motoyama Airfield No. 1.

Monday night a battalion of Japanese attacked in full strength down the runway to the southern edge of the airstrip, but the 27th Marine Regiment beat it back fiercely and drove off the Japanese remnants.

Marines Continue Unloading
Sporadic artillery and mortar fire fell on American beaches on both sides of the island throughout the night, but the U. S. Forces continued to unload more supplies, reinforcements and artillery.

American night fighters broke up several Japanese air attempts to counterattack, while Pacific Fleet units maintained a continuous bombardment of the highly prized air-drome island 750 miles south of Tokyo.

Artillery captured by the veteran 17th Marine Corps in two days of fighting represents about one-quarter of the nine-mile-square island.

The communique was the second somber-toned release issued by advanced Pacific Fleet headquarters Tuesday night on the toughest battle in the American Marines' history.

In his first report Tuesday Nimitz said American losses in smashing across the southern end of the island were relative light but were heavier on the northern flank of the original beachhead where the Yanks battered up unprotected slopes to envelop the air-drome.

Corregidor Clean-Up
Americans were using tanks in the clean-up of Japanese pockets on Corregidor in the Philippines, while other armored units waited for heavy howitzers to finish blasting down the thick walls of Intramuros, medieval stronghold of suicide Japanese troops in Manila.

Thousands of civilians were trapped in the walled city with the Nipponese.

First Cavalry and 11th Airborne Division troops routed the enemy from Fort McKinley, Manila's southern fortress, and drove on south to take two villages on the shores of Luzon Island's inland lake.

Philippine-based bombers on their daily patrols of the China Sea from Indo-China to Formosa added to destruction wrought by great formations of Superforts. Sixty B-29s from India smashed railway yards at Kuala on the Malay Peninsula Monday.

Three Superforts failed to return to their Marianas bases from a successful raid on Tokyo's Nakajima Musashina aircraft factory.

The jittery capital reported a new upheaval in its totalitarian political party, with more politicians quitting in protest over the government's failure to meet American onslaughts or domestic criticism.

Pipelines May Not Permit Hike In Oil Output

AUSTIN—(AP)—East Texas oil operators renewed their protests Tuesday over any increase in daily production to meet Petroleum Administration for War requests, and West Texas operators told the State Railroad Commission present pipeline facilities would not permit a production hike there.

H. P. Nichols, of Tyler, declared that both means of calculating production showed a marked decline in bottomhole pressure in East Texas and asked the commission to obtain the increase from other fields.

Total nominations by operators for March were 2,335,098 barrels daily as compared with 2,329,817 in February, or a net increase of 5,281 barrels daily.

Asks 20,000 Barrel Hike
The P.A.W. asked for a 20,000 barrel daily increase in West Texas production for March. It had asked and obtained a 16,000 barrel daily (Continued on Page 2)

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: Canadian First Army drive virtually clears Siegfried bastion of Goch after fierce fighting; repels vicious counterblows in Carcar area; Americans widen Eifel Mountain front, and in Saar Basin.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Germans counterattack strongly due east of Berlin as two Red Armies maneuver for what may be great new push.

ITALIAN FRONT: Americans improve positions in patrol jobs.

PACIFIC FRONT: Marines drive across southern end of Iwo Jima, cutting off Japanese fortress-like strongpoints; seized 1,000 yards of western beach.

SO&G 1-D Unitex Kicked-Off And Is Flowing Oil

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, Southwest Andrews County wildcat, which indicated a great drill when being drilled, but which up to now had not lived up to expectations in actual production tests, has started showing as it had been due to do. After treating with 5,000 gallons of acid through casing perforations at 8,300-55 feet, in the lower Permian, the well kicked-off and started flowing after seven and three-quarter hours of swabbing. It had previously had 1,000 gallons and 2,500 gallons of acid.

At an early hour Tuesday the discovery had produced 459 barrels of fluid, since starting to flow. It was through a one-inch opening. (Continued on page 2)

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During the last two hours of the test reported, recovery was 58 barrels of oil cut with 19 per cent basic sediment.

Still Cleaning Out

Operator is continuing to flow to cleanout. No water is reported. It is expected that some more of the formation, above present level of testing will be perforated shortly in order to give the well more gas.

Location is in southeast corner of section 8, block 11, University survey, about five miles northwest of the Embur area.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Andrews-State, East Lea County, New Mexico, wildcat, in section 22-23-36, about one and one-half miles southeast of same company's No. 1 Drinkard, discovery for Clear Fork-Permian production in New Mexico, was reported to be taking a drillstem test to total depth of 6,884 feet, in the lower Permian lime.

On a drillstem test at 6,717-6,864 feet, gas came to surface in three minutes after tool was opened. Recovery was 60 feet of 50.7 gravity oil in nine minutes. Gas was estimated at 6,000,000 cubic feet per day. Flowing bottom-hole pressure was 1,625 pounds.

To Test Lower Zone

After that investigation hole was deepened 20 feet further and current test was set up.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B Texas Land & Mortgage Company, Southeast Terry County exploration in section 17, block C-37, psl survey, was taking a drillstem test to total depth of 5,962 feet, in lime.

There had been slight shows of oil staining in drilling samples. Operator cored for a distance above the bottom, but those cuttings did not show for much.

P. A. Gallery and associates No. 1 Shannon, outpost to the Todd Deep pool, in Crockett County, in section 27, block WX, GC&SF survey, was reported to be drilling ahead below 6,035 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite. The hole encountered around 5,920 feet.

Some Indications

Unofficial reports reveal there was porosity and staining at about 5,935-65 feet, in top section of the Ellenburger.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steeler, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, lower Permian exploration, in section 17-23-37e, was reported to be bottomed at 6,320 feet, in lime, and testing.

An unofficial report indicated a test already taken there had recovered 30 feet of drilling mud, with no apparent shows of petroleum. A slight gas-cut.

Humble Oil & Refining Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Fec, South Gaines County prospect, in section 10, block A-24, psl survey, one mile east and one-quarter of a mile north of the original producer in the Eubank area, was preparing to perforate casing opposite saturated sections above total depth at 7,184 feet, in the Clear Fork-Permian.

Those zones indicated commercial production in drillstem tests and will be thoroughly investigated.

Shell No. 1 Pierson, section 452, block C, CC&DRGN survey, on northeast side of the Russell field, in Northwest Gaines, was to drill ahead from 5,659 feet, in lime.

The horizon from 5,550 feet to total depth had shown some porosity, and some oil stain, in cores and drilling samples, but a drillstem test on that section failed to get any oil or gas in 19 barrels of drilling mud recovered in 45 minutes.

More Oil Signs

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Martin, South Andrews County exploration, in section 17, block A-41, psl survey, had porosity and some oil staining in drilling samples from 6,790-6,962 feet, and was taking a drillstem test on that horizon.

Sun No. 2 Keystone, section 4, block 77, psl survey, in North Winkler County, was pulling tubing to re-place packer rubber. The section at 8,560-78 feet, in the Silurian, which had swabbed 15 barrels of fluid—mostly oil—in a hour, after initial treatment of 500 gallons of acid, had been re-treated with 2,000 gallons and operator had started to swab out, when packer failed.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, in South Howard County, was drilling past 9,477 feet in lime and shale. Interested operators expect top of the Ellenburger around 9,900 feet.

Humble No. 1 Parrott, East-Central Upton County wildcat, in section 3, EL survey, was bottomed at 9,494 feet, in shale and lime, and had circulated and conditioned the hole.

Members of the special gifts committee were still at work Tuesday on this phase of the Red Cross campaign. R. L. Wood is chairman of the committee.

"The initial response to the special gifts campaign is very good," E. M. Funkhouser, county chairman said. "All indications point to Midland County reaching its large quota of \$18,300."

The 1945 campaign will get underway officially March 1.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were 25 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher, March 22.08; May 22.04; July 21.74.

Byrnes Orders All Nite Life Cut At Midnight

By the Associated Press

A midnight curfew decreed by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes will go into effect Monday on all bars, night clubs, road houses — all night life, public or private, from New York's carriage trade gay spots to the myriad juke box places in the nation's small towns.

Byrnes' "request," having the effect of an order and backed by the disciplinary powers of four war agencies, was directed Monday night to "all places of entertainment."

Reaction among entertainment leaders ranged from enthusiastic assurances of support to declarations such as "we're ruined" and predictions of a return of the speakeasy.

The text of the Washington announcement said:

"Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion James F. Byrnes announced today that he is requesting all places of entertainment to close by 12 o'clock midnight each day, effective Feb. 26.

"By closing at '12 o'clock midnight' it is meant that patrons shall leave in time to permit full closing by that time.

"Places of entertainment are intended to include all night clubs, sport arenas, theaters, dance halls, road houses, saloons, bars, and other similar enterprises, whether public or private, excluding restaurants engaged exclusively in serving food. The purpose of this request is primarily to save coal consumed in heating and in providing electricity. But it will also be helpful in the fields of transportation, manpower, and in other ways."

Byrnes said he would ask the War Manpower Commission to deny ceilings to any places violating this request.

He also said the War Production Board, the Office of Defense Transportation and the Office of Price Administration would be asked for support.

Unofficially it was thought the ODT could act against offenders by preventing delivery of supplies and by exercising taxicab and bus controls. The WPB could cut off power, fuel and materials. The OPA could raise taxes on fuel oil.

Noah L. Braunstein, spokesman for the New York Cafe Owners' Guild, said the request would result in a "lot of unemployment" and added: "It will be a definite invitation for the return of the horrors of the speakeasy days."

Nightclub operators in Richmond and Philadelphia also forecast a return of the speakeasy.

Michael Hannigan, president of the Illinois Tavern Owners Association, said the early closing might mean the difference between profit and loss for amusement places.

In Hollywood Earl Carroll, a night club owner, said: "I don't see what good it will do."

But a representative of the reaction was favorable, following the line of James Hone, of Seattle, secretary and board chairman of the Independent Theater Owners of Washington, Northern Idaho and Alaska, who said:

"We will continue to do all we can to cooperate in the war effort. If they asked us to close at 12 noon, we would."

Congressional comment also varied:

Senator Taylor (D-Idaho): "I think Mr. Byrnes' order is all right."

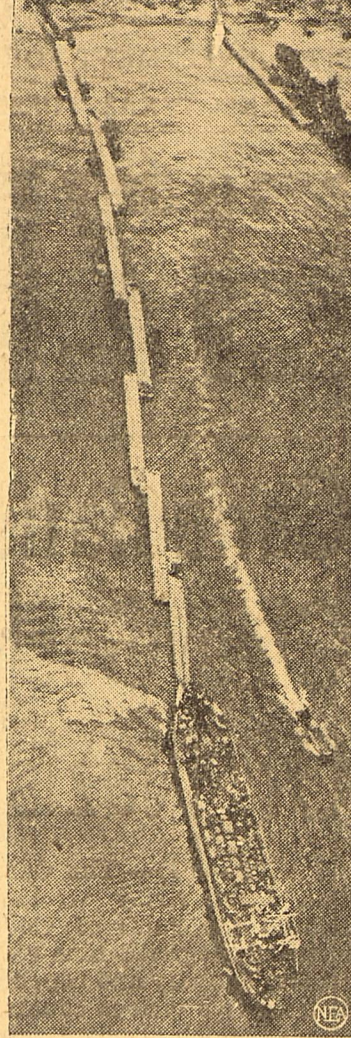
Senator Taft (R-Ohio): "That doesn't make me mad."

Representative Baldwin (R-NY): "No such curfew is sounded in London or Paris—and I don't think it's necessary here."

Senator McCarran (D-Nev) said the deadline, if kept for any length of time, would "bring the speakeasy back."

Senator Barkley (D-Ky) said he didn't believe the speakeasies would be set up "just for the few hours after midnight."

Sea Highway



(U. S. Navy photo)

Unable, on account of shoal waters, to get closer to the shore of Leyte Island, an LST has no trouble unloading its crammed cargo of jeeps, trucks and tanks, thanks to a ship-to-shore highway built in gulf-time by Navy Seabees. Floating road is made of linked rectangular steel

Pipeline -

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increase for February from East Texas, to be continued in March.

Representatives of the Ohio Oil Company told the commission their company desired to increase the take from the West Texas field in District Eight from 35,006 to 38,402 barrels daily and give the field 28 producing days in March instead of 23 as in February.

Raymond Myers, production manager of the Magnolia Pipeline Co., said his company would be forced to decline the nominations for the increased sweet oil production hike because the pipeline facilities from Midland to Corsicana were taxed to capacity.

A horizontal production cut to reduce from 20,000 to 15,000 barrels daily in the Union and Fullerton fields, to be accomplished by an eight day shutdown for cluster wells and 13 days shutdown for other wells during March was suggested.

Myers told the commission that 3,000 barrels more daily could be moved if capacity for moving it could be obtained from Midland on. He said that a proposal to use Atlantic's loading rack at Midland had been turned down.

Henry Waters of Standard Oil suggested that the Wasson Field nominations be increased by approximately 9,000 barrels daily.

The commission went on record as warmly lauding the work of producers in the Winkler County field in eliminating gas flares and putting pressure back into the sands.

Tom Graham of Corpus Christi advocated that producers of Texas interest themselves in placing facts before the state legislature that employes, particularly technicians of the State Railroad Commission, should be paid salaries commensurate with those being paid by the oil companies for the same type of work.

To Close Training Center At Barkeley

ABILENE — The Army Service Forces Training Center part of Camp Barkeley will be closed effective April 1, Brig. Gen. Roy C. Harbinger, commanding general of the center, announced here Monday.

The regional hospital, prisoner of war camp and the camp service detachment will continue to operate in the camp, it is understood.

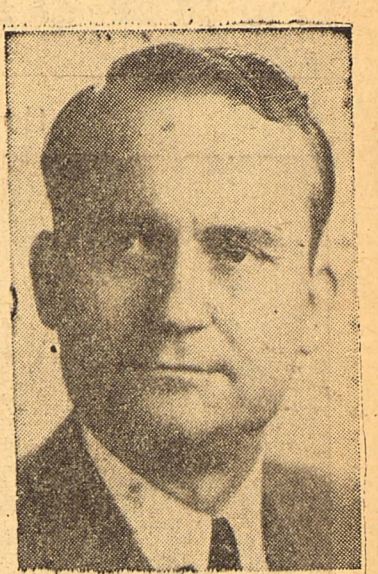
The training battalions now at the ASFTC will be transferred to Camp Crowder, Mo.

Mrs. Annie E. Austin Dies In Dallas

Mrs. Annie E. Austin, 82, a former resident of Midland, died early Tuesday in Dallas. Funeral services will be conducted in Dallas at 10 a. m., Wednesday by the Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church. Mrs. Austin was a member of the church here.

Brazil is larger in area than the United States.

Evangelist



Evangelist A. H. Clark who is speaking at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., at the Church of Christ. The meeting is to continue through Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. (Adv)

Tommy Teter Is Uses Manager

Tommy Teter has been appointed manager of the United States Employment Service office in Odessa, succeeding L. F. Parker. Teter, transferred to the Odessa office from Lubbock, July 16, 1943, and is a graduate of Texas Technological College.

Two Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued Monday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. They were issued to Paul E. Nolan and Jean E. Westbrook, and Jack Thompson and Helen Virginia Bishop.

NEW JEWELER'S PRESIDENT

DALLAS—(AP)—B. L. Turner of Corpus Christi was selected president of the Texas Retail Jewelers Association at a meeting here.

The U. S. is sending the Allied 1943 food supply. The meeting is to continue through Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. (Adv)

To Be Continued

All devotees of radio soap operas are familiar with the cliff-hangers though they may not identify it by name. A cliff-hanger is a type of serial story in which each chapter ends with one or more principal characters in dire peril. It is a simple, effective technique that always assures the author of an audience for the next installment.

This same technique is apparent in the Crimean Conference report. And the result is perhaps the top cliff-hanger in diplomatic history.

The authors swiftly disposed of a couple of vexing problems left over from the last episode, then shaped their plot so that not one, but three, of the leading players in the world drama were left dangling from a precipice. In consequence, the global audience is now sitting on the edge of its seats and biting its nails in anticipation of the next chapter, on April 25.

But Hitler, one of the dangling players, can't even be sure of the date when he will be disposed of. He must just hang and wait for that "powerful blow" from the north which the Crimean script-writers added to those from the east, west and south, promised him at Tehran and since delivered.

The other two characters involved can wait till the April episode. One of them is Japan, who will know by that date, or perhaps on it, whether her neutrality pact with Russia automatically continues, or whether the Soviets are to join the forces already arrayed against her. The other one is the heroine of the whole drama, World Peace.

The fate of World Peace rests with a decision reached at Yalta, after being by-passed at Dumbarton Oaks, but dramatically withheld by the authors of the report. The decision is on voting procedure in the proposed international security organization.

There are three evident voting procedures by which the security council of five permanent and six elected members could determine the aggressor in any breach of the peace. One is Russia's proposal that council members of nations involved in the dispute refrain from voting. A third choice would be a simple majority decision.

If the Russian plan were adopted, effective maintenance of peace would seem to be doomed. Naturally an accused nation represented on the council would not vote against itself. And without unanimous agreement on the aggressor (which the Soviet delegates at Dumbarton Oaks held out for) the world organization would be powerless to act in an outbreak of war.

All this is surely evident to Russia. And, judging from the reciprocal compromise, general agreement and spirit of amity reflected in the Crimean report, Marshal Stalin was not in the mood to undo all this good work by insisting on the impossible.

So let us await the next installment hopefully as well as anxiously.

Canadians -

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two miles west of Calcar and beat off repeated counterattacks in all-night fighting. Some troops were within a mile of Calcar and wading in icy flood waters of the Rhine, spread two miles over flatlands to the very edge of the road town.

Supported by tanks, German infantry charged again and again but when dawn broke, the Canadians were firmly astride the road.

The Seventh Army crossed the Saar River. To the east, it captured the border town of Frauenberg, less than ten miles from the Saar city of St. Ingbert, which was shelled last December. Folgersweiler fell. Aersmacher, two miles inside the Reich was cleared and a wood to the north was taken.

Pilots had clearer skies Tuesday than on Wednesday, when 3,000 sorties were flown. Chances were that the attacks of obliteration would increase before dusk on key points in the present battle of the Rhine—and the coming campaigns beyond it.

Red Cross Workers To Hold Meeting Here Thursday Night

A meeting of members of the downtown business committee for the 1945 War Fund campaign of the American Red Cross will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday in the district courtroom of the courthouse, John Scroggins, chairman, announced Tuesday.

The block and building chairman for the campaign will receive literature and buttons at the meeting which will last only 30 minutes. They will be given instructions as to which part of the business section each will work. The campaign in the business section is being sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the special gifts committee were still at work Tuesday on this phase of the Red Cross campaign. R. L. Wood is chairman of the committee.

"The initial response to the special gifts campaign is very good," E. M. Funkhouser, county chairman said. "All indications point to Midland County reaching its large quota of \$18,300."

The 1945 campaign will get underway officially March 1.

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Mother Of Midland Woman Succumbs

Mrs. Anna Townsend, mother of Mrs. John Kinberg of Midland, died at Eastland Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Kinberg have gone to Eastland to attend the funeral. Services will be held at Eastland Wednesday.

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Harry D. Neuhardt Dies In West Virginia

Harry D. Neuhardt, 52, prominent oil operator and father of Mrs. James T. Smith, died Monday at Estersville, W. Va., after an illness. He formerly resided in Amarillo and Fort Worth and had visited Midland a number of times.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Smith, who now are stationed in New Orleans, will go to Sistersville for funeral services which will be held Thursday.

Other survivors include the widow and two sons, Ensign Charles Neuhardt of the Navy, who is on duty in the Pacific, and Pvt. Harry Neuhardt, who is in a hospital in San Antonio.

Livestock

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,200; calves 600; steady; top steers 16.25; steers and yearlings 14.50-15.00; Medium short-feds 12.00-13.75; good and choice fat calves 13.50-14.25; plain and medium butcher calves 9.50-13.00.

Hogs 600; steady; good and choice butcher hogs weighing 180 lb and up 14.55; lighter butchers 13.50-14.50; sows 13.80 down; pigs 12.00 down.

Sheep 1,400; unchanged; good and choice wooled lambs 14.50-15.00; medium graded wooled lambs 13.50; medium and good ewes and aged wethers 7.50-8.00.

Dog Has His Points

PALM BEACH, FLA.—(AP)—Sarge, a blue seeing eye dog, is regarded as almost human by his blind master. And it's possible that the OPA takes the same viewpoint. Sarge is permitted five red ration points daily.

First National Bank Gains Higher Rating

NEW YORK—The First National Bank of Midland, Texas, gained 147 places in its standing among the 14,500 banks in the United States during 1944, and now ranks as the 1032nd largest in size of deposits, compared with 1199th at the end of 1943.

This is revealed in the 1945 annual roll call of the 15,000 largest banks in the United States, prepared by the American Banker, the only daily banking newspaper. During 1944, deposits of the bank increased from \$8,579,956 to \$12,460,433, an increase of \$3,880,477.

AUTHORIZES COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Monday passed a Senate bill authorizing appointment by the Western District Court of Texas of a federal commissioner for the Big Bend National Park.

THREE DIVORCES

Three divorces were granted Monday in district court here by District Judge Cecil C. Collings.

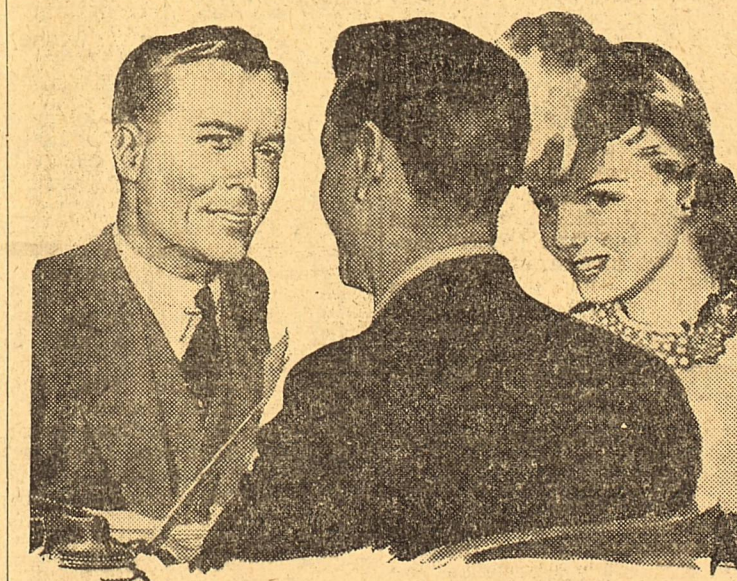
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Lt. Paul A. Nolan Weds Tacoma Girl In Double Ring Ceremony

In a double ring ceremony at the MAAF Post Chapel, Miss Jean E. Westbrook of Tacoma, Wash., was married Monday morning to Lt. Paul A. Nolan, The Rev. Frederick P. Loman was the officiating chaplain.

For her wedding ensemble, Miss Westbrook wore a steel grey wool crepe suit with black accessories, and a corsage of orchids. She was unattended.

Traditional wedding music was played by Sgt. Donald M. Gillett.

The daughter of Mrs. Elsie Westbrook of Tacoma, the bride attended the University of California in Los Angeles.

Lt. Nolan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nolan of Tacoma, and is a graduate of the University of Washington. He returned recently from the European Theater of Operations, where he participated in 35 missions, and where he was awarded the Air Medal and four Oak Leaf clusters.

Doris Ann Mason Has Birthday Party

Celebrating the eleventh birthday of her daughter, Doris Ann, Mrs. B. L. Mason entertained a group of boys and girls at her home, 510 S. Lorraine, Saturday afternoon, where various games were played and prizes awarded.

The honoree then opened her gifts and refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served.

Present were: Wanda Smith, Jo Ann Drake, Barbara King, Gail Black, Betty Jean Mason, Bonnie Lou Mason, Mary Helen DeMars, Linda Stevenson, Hester Reed and Byron and Donald Vest.

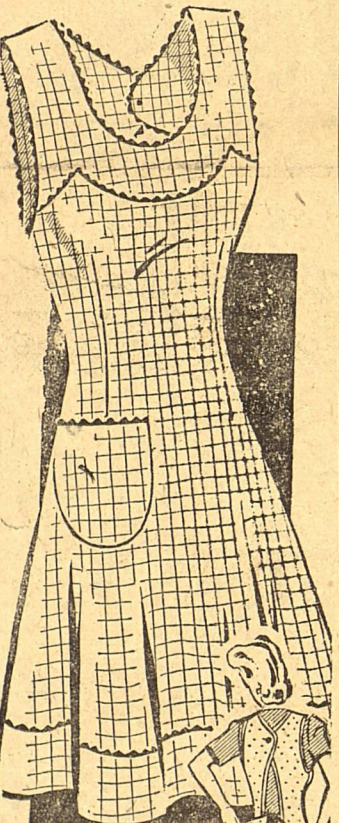
Mrs. Prestin Vest assisted as co-hostess.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Play Readers Club, which was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed until further notice.

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Mrs. B. F. Haag Is Hostess To Members Of Haygood Circle

Mrs. B. F. Haag was hostess to the Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

At the business meeting, which was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. H. E. Hensley, six volunteers were called for to sew for the men of the Midland Municipal Airport. Mrs. Hensley also asked for volunteers to serve at the Masons' banquet which will be held early in March.

"The White Peril"

The lesson for the week was on "The White Peril" and was led by Mrs. G. L. Shoemaker, with Mrs. Hensley contributing a paper on the topic.

Following the lesson, refreshments were served.

Other members present were: Mmes: R. L. Aikin, Velma Smith, R. E. Klebold, J. P. Carson, Roy McKee, C. C. Thomas, R. E. Throckmorton, E. P. Birkhead, J. C. Miles, A. B. Siskney, Lewis Fielding and P. Nelson.

Mrs. Louella Abbott of Lubbock was a guest.

MRS. KROENLEIN ENTERTAINS BROWNIE TROUP NO. SEVEN

Brownie Troop No. 7 had a party at the home of Mrs. George Kroenlein, 710 W. Louisiana, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. S. Page showed Kodachrome slides of the stories of "Bambi" and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Virginia Kroenlein played victrola music to go with the Snow White pictures, and refreshments were served by the Brownie members.

The members of the troop present were: Jan Arthur, Ann Ashby, Alice Ann Benjamin, Sarah Ann Cameron, Barbara Delay, Virginia Ann Donohoe, Marilyn Dunagan, Carolyn Faris, Helen Golladay, Elizabeth Hargrove, Virginia Kroenlein, Patsy Lineberger, Velda Rae Maypole, Kay McWorkman, Joanne Monroe, Sherry Page, Wilma Lee Ravon, Carolyn Reagle, Dorothy Schmidt, Betty Sivalls, Letty Sue Skaggs, Wanda Lou Steel, Barbara Timmons and Cornelia Ramsey.

MARY SCHARBAUER CIRCLE MEETING FEATURES DEBATE

With Mrs. J. M. Prothro, chairman, conducting the business meeting, the Mary Scharbauer Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Mrs. Robert Gray had charge of the program and taught the lesson, which was followed by a debate by Mrs. J. C. Ratliff and Mrs. G. I. Kirk.

Others who attended were Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. H. M. McReynolds, and Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass. Mrs. W. C. Murphy joined the circle at the meeting.

JUNE CHAMPION OF ODESSA IS BRIDE AT POST CHAPEL

Miss June Elizabeth Champion, of Odessa, became the bride of M/Sgt. Melvin Wexell in a single ring ceremony at the MAAF Post Chapel Saturday, with the Rev. Bannen Y. Swope reading the nuptial vows.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Donna F. Koome of Odessa and M/Sgt. George R. Filzdel of MAAF. Miss Champion wore a blue gabardine suit with white accessories and a gardenia corsage. Her matron-of-honor wore a black and white afternoon dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Sgt. Donald M. Gillett, post organist, supplied the traditional wedding music.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Koome.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet E. Champion and attended Odessa High School and Draughtmans Business College. Her husband, who is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wexell.

LENTEN SERVICE TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

A Lenten service with Holy Communion will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church.

Civic Theater

By LUISE JOHNSON

When Norris Creath made his initial bow as secretary to Carter Hibbard in "First Lady," seasoned theatergoers made a mental note that here was an actor who would be worth watching.

As Louis Bouriette, the half-blind stonemason in "The Song of Bernadette," the forthcoming production...



Louis Bouriette

duction of the Midland Civic Theater, Creath not only confirms but far surpasses the greatest expectations of the drama critics. His cry of "I can see! I can see!" affirming the Miracle of Lourdes to the doubtful onlookers at the grotto is a dramatic triumph that establishes him as a sincere and talented actor.

Though a newcomer to Midland audiences, he has had considerable experience in amateur dramatics, starting his career at the age of seven when he played the role of a Chinaman in a Thanksgiving-tableau. That was the beginning of character interpretations for him. Others followed in rapid succession throughout his high school days and as a member of the Arden Club at Southern Methodist he played in many productions, including Shakespearean dramas.

In 1929 he went on tour with the S.M.U. band as master of ceremonies, highlighting the performances with his impressionist repertoire of mimicry and witty monologues.

For several years he was associated with the San Angelo Community Players' League and climaxed his career with that club as the mustached villain of "The Drunkard" and the comic lead of "The Torchbearers."

Margie Schumate YWA Holds Regular Meet

The Margie Schumate Y.W.A. held its regular meeting in the library room of the First Baptist Church Monday evening and opened with a prayer by Mrs. R. W. Harris. A business discussion and a reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, Alma Ruth Street, preceded a review of the book, "By Way of Cherokee," by Mrs. E. R. Powell.

A moment of prayer was led by Miss Lurline Ponder, after which each member received a picture taken of the group during one of its earlier meetings.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. R. W. Harris, Councilor Corrine Akins, Clara Belle Kelton, Wilene Pace, Ruth Wood, Lurline Ponder, Gwen Simpson, Ruby Hale, Faye Shelburne, Betty Lou Wood, Mrs. Maxine Thompson, Mrs. Irma Gee, Alma Ruth Street, and visitors, Daisy Bizzell, Annie Ellison, Mrs. E. R. Powell and Ralph Powell.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. G. C. Brunson, of Crosbyton, is in Midland visiting her daughters, Mrs. Preston Vest and family and Mrs. B. L. Mason and family.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY—

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. at home of Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1505 W. College.

Modern Study Club meets at 3:15 p.m. at home of Mrs. J. E. Gaffney, 210 Ridgela.

The Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Children's Library to plan for Girl Scout Birthday Week.

Spotters Bowling Group will meet at 3 p.m. at the bowling alley.

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

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. C. J. Sevier from 4 to 6 p.m. and Mrs. J. E. Warren from 7 to 9 p.m.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Midland Civic Theater will be held in the Civic auditorium at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY—

County Museum in the courthouse basement will be open from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

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Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. W. Anguish from 4 to 6 p.m. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan from 7 to 9 p.m.

The International Relations Study Group of AAUW will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reigle, 613 W. Storey, with Miss Maria Spencer in charge of program on "Diplomatic Relations of Russia."

FRIDAY—

Ladies Day at the Country Club with golf, bridge and other competitive games from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a one o'clock luncheon. All members are invited.

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Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. F. C. Cummings from 4 to 6 p.m. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

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

The Valley View Community will hold a Red Cross Benefit at the Schoolhouse, with Delbert Downing as guest speaker. All members of the community are invited.

Spotters Groups No. 2 and 3 will hold a bingo party at the Officers' club at 8 p.m. Funds will be used for benefit of the day nursery. Sponsors are Mrs. J. P. Cornelius and Mrs. G. A. Wakefield.

Mrs. A. M. Baird's group and Mrs. C. W. Allen's group will have charge of the surgical dressings at the USO at 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY—

Children's movie films will be shown at 2:30 p.m. preceding the regular Story Hour in the children's library of the courthouse basement.

Treble Clef Club meets at the Watson School of Music at 11 a.m.

County Museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a bake sale at 9:30 a.m. at the Safeway Grocery Store.

Junior Canteen Hostess from 3:30 to 6 p.m. will be Mrs. J. W. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chanslor will serve from 8 to 11 p.m.

Dr. Alexander Paul To Speak Wednesday

Midland citizens will have an opportunity to hear an outstanding American and statesman at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday when Dr. Alexander Paul will speak on "The Orient" at the First Christian Church.



The occasion is "The Brotherhood Dinner" in Christian churches throughout the world. However, Dr. Paul will speak in the main auditorium of the church, and the public is invited to hear the address.

Dr. Alexander Paul, for forty-eight years a missionary to China and national Oriental secretary for the United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, understands the people of China, Japan and the Philippine Islands in a unique way. He has made frequent trips to these lands and also has visited in India.

OREN STEPHENS' GROUP RECEIVES CITATION

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND—S/Sgt. Oren C. Stephens of Midland, Texas, truckmaster, is a member of the 392nd Bombardment Group, a Liberator unit recently cited for "distinguished and exceptionally outstanding performance of duty" on 200 missions.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Collins on the birth of a daughter, Judy Lee, born Feb. 18 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

Maj. and Mrs. Sam William Bowman, Jr., on the birth of a son, Sam William, III, born Feb. 19 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—ADV

Mary Martha Circle Held Monday Meeting

Monday the Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, 1714 Hol-loway, with Miss Billie Gilbert, chairman, presiding. Mrs. Harrell Cheeves opened the program with a prayer, followed by Miss Gilbert giving the devotional.

Mrs. R. W. Harris related the first two chapters of their new study book, "Home Missions in the New World," by J. B. Lawrence.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Harrell Cheeves, R. W. Harris, O. D. Schuelke, P. D. Phillips Jr., A. T. Wheeler, J. D. Hatch, A. A. Jones, and to their guest, Mrs. R. L. Thorpe.

ANNA BARRON CIRCLE HAS MONDAY MEET

The Anna Barron circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday with Mrs. E. N. Stracener of 508 N. Lorraine for Bible study led by Mrs. Vernon Yearby. Mrs. E. R. Powell reviewed the first chapter of the book, "Home Missions in the New World," by J. B. Lawrence.

Mrs. R. Chanslor closed the meeting with a prayer.

Other members present were Mrs. C. G. Murray and Mrs. J. C. Hudman.

The circle will meet next week with Mrs. R. Chanslor.

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MRS. SIDNEY HALL ENTERTAINS CIRCLE

The Council of Women of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. Sidney Hall Monday to sew for the B. F. Flowler Home and busied themselves making Easter garments and packing a box of school and medical supplies for the Mexican Institute at San Antonio.

The ten members present were: Mmes: Glen Brunson, J. H. Elder, J. Roy Jones, Ivan Hood, Woody Elkin, H. G. Bedford, S. P. Hall, J. E. Pickering and Miss Josephine Guley.

Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle Met Monday

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Ben Black at her home Monday morning for study of the book "Home Missions in the New World" by J. B. Lawrence.

The program follows: Singing of hymns, opening prayer by Mrs. J. K. Wright, followed by devotionals read in unison.

Mrs. John Dunagan presided at the business session and Mrs. C. M. Dunagan taught the lesson. The dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

Mrs. J. G. Wakefield was also present.

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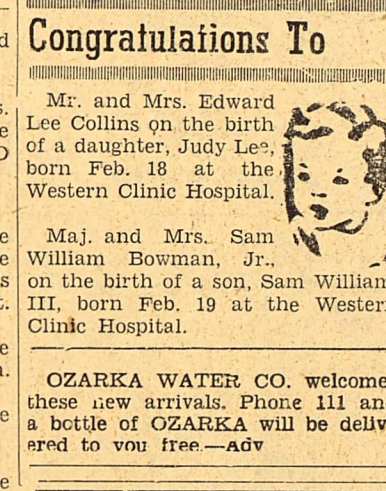
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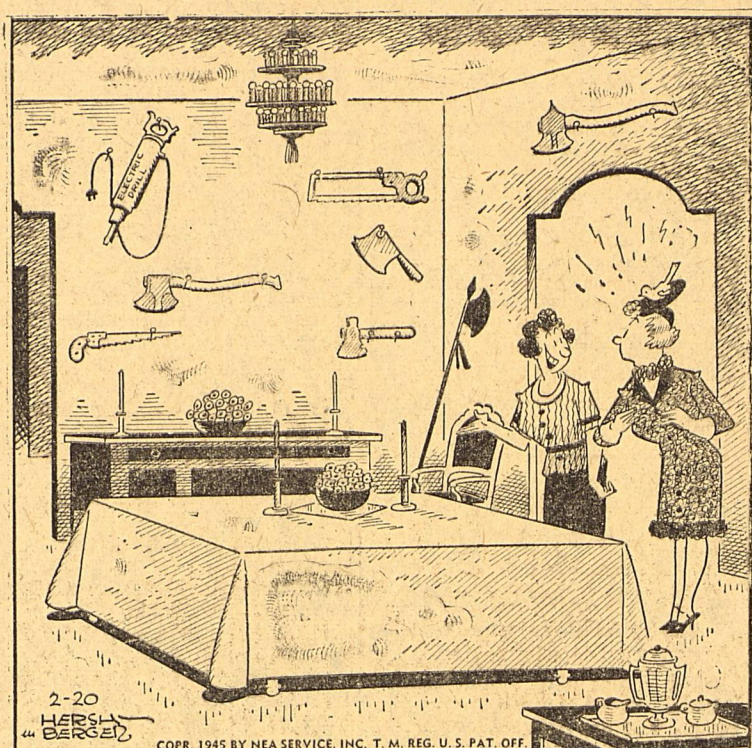
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PLENTY OF GRADE A SWEET MILK at C & H Food Store. (297-5)

WANTED—Beauty operator. Phone 664. (295-3)

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COMPETENT soldiers wife will do house work for fair salary and board and room if husband is welcome. 609 S. Big Spring. (296-3)

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WANTED to buy theater seats suitable for church seats. Phone 305. (297-1)

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram. (259-1f)

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RADIO SERVICE—610 S. Lorraine. Phone 1810-M. (284-30)

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PHLOX plants, 50c dozen. Plain and lacy petals, all colors. Mrs. Spaulding, 1204 N. Main. (295-6)

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EXPERIENCED tree and shrub treating and feeding. Call 1835-J. (295-26)

Wearing Apparel 32

WE ARE now in position to do alterations and make battle jackets. Fashion Cleaners - Post Tailors - Officers and Cadets Tailor Shop. (288-1f)

BEAUTIFUL hand crocheted wool fascinators for sale. \$2.25. Phone 1426-J. (295-3)

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1/2 H.P. air compressor, slightly used. Phone 2327. 108 W. Missouri. (297-3)

Feed 36

6000 BUNDLES higer for sale. Nice size bundles, 505 N. Big Spring. (297-1)

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Automobile Supplies 53 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 (277-1f)

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41 COLT gun for sale, including box shells. Also 23 Bantam chickens. 805 S. Mineola or 510 E. Florida. (297-3)

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Houses for Sale 61

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FOR SALE—6 room brick veneer, 2 baths, double garage, located close to schools on paved street. Now vacant. \$2,500 cash, balance like rent. 707 West Storey. MIMS & CRANE Phone 24 - 309 after 5 p. m. (295-3)

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FOR SALE by owner—three bedroom home. Large corner lot, fenced, water well. A real home in good neighborhood. Price \$9,700.00. Some terms. Box 408, care this paper. (296-6)

Lots for Sale 62

SEVERAL nice South Side lots. All city conveniences. W. R. Upham, telephone 2062-J. (279-1f)

Farms for Sale 63

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Herd of Deer Invade Pennsylvania Town

WARREN, PA.—(AP)—Five deer made an amphibious invasion of Warren. They floated down a creek into town, scurried about the streets to the distress of motorists who finally chased them back into the woods. One deer was killed leaping from a bridge.

Legal Notices 68

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 Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to limited partnerships, and do hereby certify that the terms of said partnership are as follows:

The name under which said partnership shall be conducted is MURRAY-YOUNG MOTORS, LTD. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted by said partnership is operating a general Ford and Lincoln automobile agency and conducting general garage business in connection therewith, lending of money, and the extension of credit for such purposes, and the taking and negotiating of liens and other security incident thereto.

The names, places of residence of the partners, and the amount of capital which each partner has contributed to the capital fund, and which has been paid by said partners respectively, in cash, are as follows: Harry Murray, General Partner, Midland, Texas, \$8750.00; and John Young, Special Partner, Tyler, 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 partnership shall exist is ten years, commencing January 15, 1945, and ending January 15, 1955.

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Slammin' Sam Takes Gulpport Open From Nelson

GULFPORT, MISS.—(AP)—Slammin' Sammy Sneed of Hot Springs, Va., conquerer of Byron Nelson in a 19-hole playoff for the Gulpport Open Golf Championship, is en route to Pensacola, Fla., to enter the Pensacola Open Thursday.

Sneed's one-stroke victory in the Gulpport Open Monday—after the count was knotted at the end of the regulation 72 holes and again at the end of an 18-hole playoff—gave him a tie with Nelson in the P.G.A.-sponsored winter tournament. Each now has four championships although Sammy has played in two less tournaments.

Nelson lost the match on his drive-off to the 19th hole. His ball landed in soggy grass at the edge of a ditch and he had to waste a stroke getting out. He was on the green in four strokes and sank a beautiful 30-foot putt for a bogey 5.

Sneed drove to within 15 feet of the cup on the 19th hole and when he putted a foot short of the pin Nelson came over to shake hands and concede the championship.

Texas Colonel Now Expert At Hitch-Hiking

ATLANTIC CITY.—(AP)—"Share the ride" is more than a slogan to Lt. Col. Bert W. Marshall of Greenville, Texas.

The P-51 pilot, former Greenville High school and Vanderbilt University football star, hitch-hiked by air from under the noses of the Germans, thus avoiding imminent capture. The man who returned him to base was Capt. (then second Lt.) Royce W. Priest, who won the Distinguished Service Cross for his feat.

Col. Marshall told his story this week when he reported in to the Army Air Forces redistribution station No. 1 here.

They had been in a dive-bombing and strafing mission that day, hitting a marshalling yard, when flak tore out his plane's cooling radiator at 500 feet. He climbed to 1,500 feet then decided to ride the crippled plane in for a crash landing.

Ordered Flight On

He belted in on a small field, unhurt. His radio was still operative. Col. Marshall called his flight, told them to go on home, that he was OK.

He heard Lt. Priest assert over the radio that he was coming down to pick him up, but Marshall didn't believe it. Then the colonel—who was a captain at the time—started running for a small clump of woods to the south.

Beyond that small woods, into a small wheatfield, came Lt. Priest's P-51. Running up to it, Marshall still tried to persuade Priest to go on—"There isn't room for both of us..." "The hell there isn't," exploded Priest, as he leaped out onto a wing, and threw off his parachute. "Get in," he insisted.

Two Passenger P-51

In climbed Marshall, cramping his five-foot, 12-inch, 140 pound frame into the small cockpit. Priest sat on Marshall's lap and found he could still manage the plane's controls.

They gave it the gun, wobbled off the small field, and managed to get airborne.

"We just made it," Marshall admitted.

That ride wasn't the colonel's closest call. His narrowest squeak, in his mind, came on his last mission.

It happened near Emden. He spied a supply train and went down to get it. He got it—but they also plastered him with flak. He was no more than 100 feet off the ground when a blast severed his rudder cables. His ship swerved and wobbled.

"I thought they had me," the 26-year-old fighter recalled.

Experimenting with the rubber trim tab controls, he found that he could control the ship fairly well.

Once more he was shepherded home, again by Lt. Priest. "That guy was always around when I needed him," grinned the colonel.

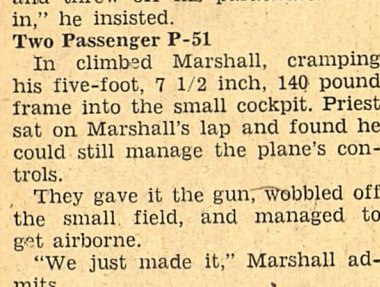
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He also knocked down seven jerries in confirmed kills. His total score includes two probables and one damaged.

Chamber Of Commerce Has Headaches Too

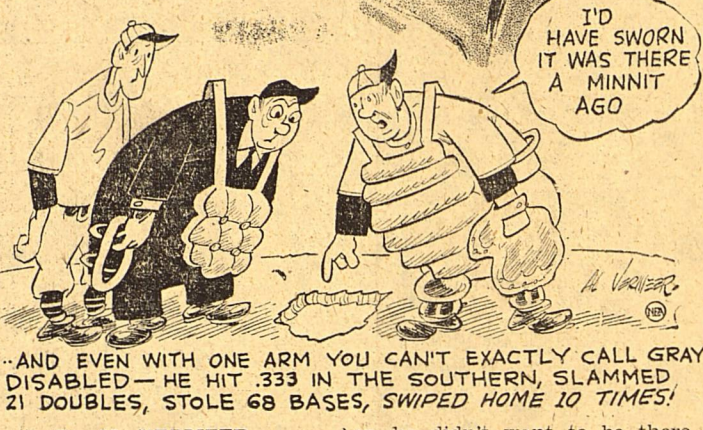
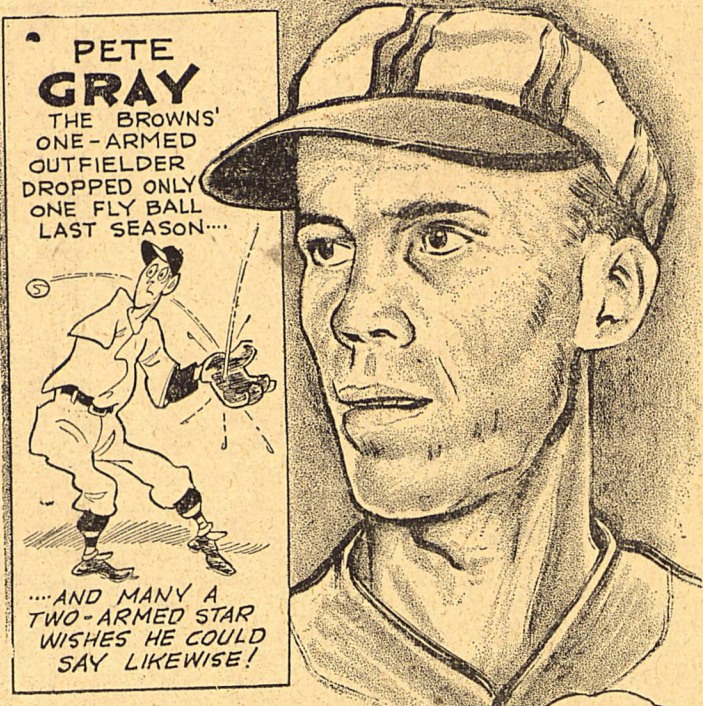
VERO BEACH, FLA.—(AP)—Chamber of Commerce officials here, who advertise Vero Beach as the place "where the tropics begin," were chagrined this week to learn that some luggage, marked "Zero, Florida" had arrived here—and been promptly claimed by its owner.

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They'll Pay To See Gray Play Major Ball; Browns' One-Armed Ace Intends To Do Just That



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Football Rules Group Call New York Meet To Settle Grid Law

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Col. William J. Bingham has called a meeting of the National Collegiate Football Rules Committee for New York City on March 31, the Associated Press learned Tuesday.

Bingham, Harvard's athletic director on military leave, was named chairman of the code committee a year ago last January but refused to convene his group, declaring there was no need for such action and that the grid law would remain frozen for the duration.

He suggested, however, the war-year football seasons be devoted to experiments, with the result that during the 1944 campaign virtually every conference in the country tampered with the rules in some manner and further alternations were in prospect for the coming season.

Jimmy Levey Will Manage New Team

DALLAS.—(AP)—Jimmy Levey, former shortstop for Wichita Falls and Dallas in the Texas League, will take over management of the Jamestown, N. Y., club in the Class D Pony League April 1.

He will be a playing-manager, it was announced Monday. Levey said he hoped the job would lead him to a similar post in the Texas League after the war.

J. Edgar Hoover Refuses Honor

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—(AP)—John Edgar Hoover, whose appointment as National Baseball Commissioner was suggested recently by Sports Editor Sam Adams of the Montgomery Advertiser, says he has "no intention of leaving my present position x x x in the midst of a war."

In a letter replying to Adams' proposal, Hoover said, "I appreciate very much the sentiments you have expressed," and added that "in such times as these personal and financial considerations must remain secondary."

A Few Preparations And The Job's Easy

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(AP)—A few hours after the theft of a tank of acetylene gas, a tank of oxygen, a cutting torch and other accessories, police were called to a packing company where a man had been frightened away just as he was ready to use the stolen articles to open a safe.

Grapevine Ad Serves Plenty In Portland

PORTLAND, ORE.—Over 450 teen-aged bobby-soxers mobbed a Portland shoe store trying to reach a shipment of 1,000 two-tone saddle shoes.

A nearly trampled executive called police while the store manager complained "I never dreamed it would be like this."

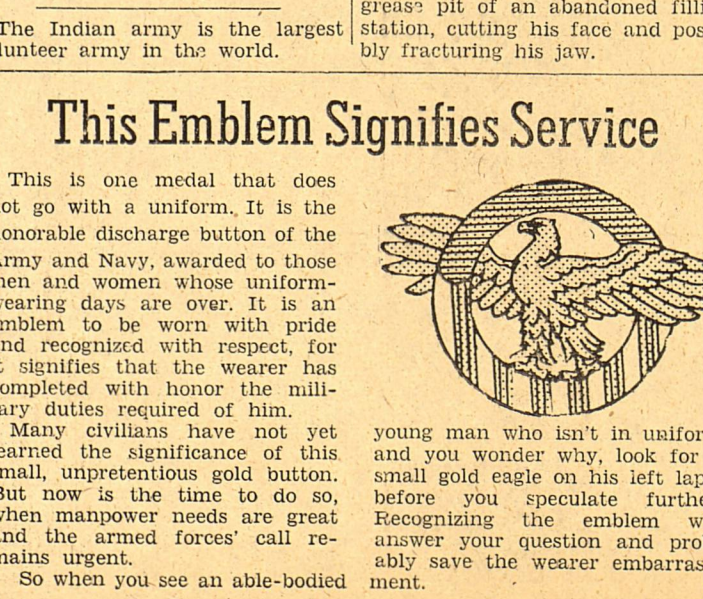
He said the only advertising done was when he told a couple of customers he would have some saddle shoes "around the 19th."

If Your Number Is Up It Is Just Up

FORT COLLINS, COLO.—(AP)—Samuel V. Lynes was only slightly hurt when his automobile was involved in a collision.

In going for help he fell into the greas' pit of an abandoned filling station, cutting his face and possibly fracturing his jaw.

This Emblem Signifies Service



This is one medal that does not go with a uniform. It is the honorable discharge button of the Army and Navy, awarded to those men and women whose uniform-wearing days are over. It is an emblem to be worn with pride and recognized with respect, for it signifies that the wearer has completed with honor the military duties required of him.

Many civilians have not yet learned the significance of this small, unpretentious gold button. But now is the time to do so, when manpower needs are great and the armed forces' call remains urgent.

So when you see an able-bodied young man who isn't in uniform and you wonder why, look for a small gold eagle on his left lapel before you speculate further. Recognizing the emblem will answer your question and probably save the wearer embarrassment.

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Chicago Cubs Plan For Spring Training

CHICAGO.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs management, still a bit apprehensive over the 1945 fate of baseball, nevertheless went ahead Tuesday with plans for opening the spring training camp at French Lick, Ind., March 7.

Bobby Dorr, Cubs' groundkeeper, plans to leave in a few days for French Lick to prepare the playing field. Manager Charlie Grimm's expected here Thursday morning for conference with club officials and will leave next week for French Lick to supervise preparations for the camp.

Curious Case Of The Shooting Eye

RAPID CITY, S. D.—(AP)—Grover C. Dotson, of Sturgis, vows he has had "two eyes explode"—not just pop—in his head.

Dotson relates that during the other war he was in Aberdeen, Wash., seated quietly meditating. "There was a shot and a pain in my right eye. Blood was trickling down my face. I became excited thinking that I surely was shot."

When Dotson removed his artificial eye, he found a small hole in the back of it.

The next time it happened he was asleep in bed a few weeks ago. "I was awakened by the pain. The eye had shot deeper into my head and I was several minutes in removing the shell as it had imbedded itself like a bullet."

The explanation of these peculiar accidents, according to an eye specialist, lies in the fact that artificial eyes sometimes become cracked and the fluid from the socket seeping in produces enough gas to cause them to explode.

El Salvador is the largest exporter of coffee in central America.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK.—(AP)—At least two college basketball teams that played in the Boston Garden this winter hinted that they'd like to return for a March tournament, but no dates were available, what with schoolboy tourneys coming up.

... chances are they'll be starting in another year or so—and maybe its just as well that no plans were made for 1945, since there seems to be a shortage of tournament-qualified teams.

Utah, N.C.A.A. winner last spring, has the real puzzle in the case tourney setup.

... the Utes expect to qualify for the national playoff again and feel they owe something to the N.C.A.A. for picking them as pinch-hitters last year. But they feel they also may get a bid to the New York invitation event, which is more lucrative.

Today's Guest Star

Eddie Britz, New York World-Telegram: "Track fans hope baseball will delay drafting G-Man Hoover for Czar until he can find what has happened to Gunder Haegg."

Shorts and Shells

Notre Dame's Ed McKeever hasn't signed with Fordham yet, but you can bet he'll be on the job when the Rams resume football.

Barney Ross is writing a book on his ring and war experiences entitled "I'm A Luck Guy"—and he ain't kidding.

Quote, Unquote

Lieut. Frank Leahy: "It's a strain in the service, but nothing to compare with the constant fall tension of coaching Notre Dame."

Ex-Cardinal Terry Moore is leading hitter in two leagues in Panama. He has an even 400 in an Army League and 429 in the Canal Zone Circuit.

Costa Rica is the southernmost of the five central American republics.

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Eight Texas Golden Gloves Winners Will Go To Chicago For National Honors In Tournament Of Champions

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

PORT WORTH.—(AP)—Rugged Tom Attra, who as an amateur has had more fights than many of the professionals, will be the only old head in National Golden Gloves competition next week when the Texas team competes in the Tournament of Champions at Chicago.

Attra Monday night won his fourth light heavyweight title in five years of battling but all the others are comparatively new at this game of knocking the other guy's ears off.

Here are the fighters who were crowned before a crowd of 7,200 as a climax of the ninth annual Texas Golden Gloves Tournament:

Flyweight—Gilbert Areche de la Cruz, 111, San Antonio.

Bantamweight—Hector Marquez, 116, El Paso.

Featherweight—Donald Frye, 127, Houston.

Lightweight—J. W. Blankenship, 136, Beaumont.

Welterweight—Gilbert Garcia, 148, Houston.

Middleweight—Pvt. Jim McGrath, 152, Bryan Air Field.

Light Heavyweight—Cpl. Tom Attra, 173, Brooks Field.

Heavyweight—Cpl. Gene Gooney, 195, Camp Hood.

All except one of the champions will make the trip to Chicago. Frye, who decided to accept Gonzales, 123, of Dallas, in Monday night's finals which produced three knock-outs and one technical kayo, said he could not go because of his studies at Milby High School. Gonzales will be substituted.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Field Marshal Montgomery's spirited order-of-the-day to his troops, who are doing such a grand job in turning the German northern flank in the Goch sector of the flooded Rhineland, is a clear call to an offensive—the "final round"—which will continue without stop until the "knockout blow."

The always colorful Monty patently is signalling the "kill," which can only mean that General Eisenhower is preparing to intensify his attack. The "last round may be long and difficult" but "we have got our enemy where we want him." Well, that's the talk to give 'em, but the marshal leaves it to us to figure out what sort of operation this Western Allies are going to undertake as their contribution to the coup de grace and how long the Nazis may be expected to stand up under it. Those aren't easy questions to answer, but let's have a go at them.

Despite the foulest sort of weather, mud and floods, General Ike has kept up his everlasting punches at the Siegfried defenses and has steadily improved his position. He appears to be maneuvering to force Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt to accept battle on the open Cologne plain where Allied tanks could be used. That was what the Allied chief was aiming at when Rundstedt launched his offensive into Belgium in December and upset our applecart. Now, as ever, Eisenhower's object is to annihilate Rundstedt's forces, and then cross the Rhine into the Ruhr.

Ultimately Rundstedt will have to take his choice of two courses. Either he will accept the challenge to fight on the plain, or he will try to withdraw across the Rhine. The latter would be desperately hazardous. One of the most difficult military operations is to cross a great river with an army in retreat, especially in these days of air-power.

Now about that time element: many things are contributing to the dissolution of Hitler's Third Reich, which most certainly is speeding towards total collapse, but one of the chief factors that will determine the length of the war will be the weather. That's the prime source of the mixed fortunes of war in Western Europe at this time of year.

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Chicago Cubs Plan For Spring Training

CHICAGO.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs management, still a bit apprehensive over the 1945 fate of baseball, nevertheless went ahead Tuesday with plans for opening the spring training camp at French Lick, Ind., March 7.

Bobby Dorr, Cubs' groundkeeper, plans to leave in a few days for French Lick to prepare the playing field. Manager Charlie Grimm's expected here Thursday morning for conference with club officials and will leave next week for French Lick to supervise preparations for the camp.

THE WAR TODAY

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Field Marshal Montgomery's spirited order-of-the-day to his troops, who are doing such a grand job in turning the German northern flank in the Goch sector of the flooded Rhineland, is a clear call to an offensive—the "final round"—which will continue without stop until the "knockout blow."

The always colorful Monty patently is signalling the "kill," which can only mean that General Eisenhower is preparing to intensify his attack. The "last round may be long and difficult" but "we have got our enemy where we want him." Well, that's the talk to give 'em, but the marshal leaves it to us to figure out what sort of operation this Western Allies are going to undertake as their contribution to the coup de grace and how long the Nazis may be expected to stand up under it. Those aren't easy questions to answer, but let's have a go at them.

Despite the foulest sort of weather, mud and floods, General Ike has kept up his everlasting punches at the Siegfried defenses and has steadily improved his position. He appears to be maneuvering to force Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt to accept battle on the open Cologne plain where Allied tanks could be used. That was what the Allied chief was aiming at when Rundstedt launched his offensive into Belgium in December and upset our applecart. Now, as ever, Eisenhower's object is to annihilate Rundstedt's forces, and then cross the Rhine into the Ruhr.

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District Scouters To Hold Meeting

W. E. Martin, scout executive at Snyder, is scheduled to attend a district meeting of scouters to be held at the Chamber of Commerce offices at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Scout Executive J. V. Niedermayer announced.

Martin has been chosen to take Niedermayer's place as scout executive at Midland when Niedermayer leaves February 23 providing living accommodations can be secured for him and his family, Niedermayer said.

P. V. Thorson, scout executive of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America, is due also to be present at the meeting.

Ads Even Survive Japanese Conquest

WITH THE COAST GUARD ON LUZON.—(AP)—Japanese occupants of Lingayen may have done their best to discourage the use of English in the local grammar school, but there was a decided laxity in the prohibition of American signs, the Yank invasion forces noticed.

Along the main street, familiar advertisements for popular brands of stashed soup and canned foods were everywhere in evidence.

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Stolen Wallet Will Mean Extra Shots

Lt. Edward H. Johnson, instructor at Midland Army Air Field, did not mind so much someone entering his house at 110 South Pecos and taking a wallet and three chocolate bars, but he does regret having to take 25 shots all over again because of the burglary.

The burglary, which occurred Sunday night, was reported to police Tuesday morning. The wallet contained certain papers, including an Army record of 25 shots taken by Lieutenant Johnson. Unless the record is found he will have to take them over again.

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