

# YANKS FIGHT IN COLOGNE

## American Carrier Planes Score Heavily Against Japanese

### Exact Toll Of 233 Planes 31 Vessels And Two Aircraft Factories In Sunday Raid

By LEONARD MILLMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

American carrier planes destroyed or damaged 233 Japanese planes and 31 small vessels and heavily raked two big aircraft factories in a slashing raid on Tokyo Sunday, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced Tuesday.

On the way out Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's carrier force on Monday raided Hachijo Island, airbase and B-29 warning station 175 miles south of the enemy capital. Japanese broadcasts said 17 of 150 raiders were shot down at Hachijo.

Adverse weather, which turned into snowstorms by the time B-29s struck later in the day, hampered American carrier planes more than Japanese interceptors over Tokyo. The price paid by the raiders was nine fighters and five pilots lost and two small ships slightly damaged.

Iwo's Fall Imminent  
American commanders in the Pacific Tuesday dramatically reestablished the Philippine Commonwealth government in Manila, where Japanese militarists ruled for three years, and predicted that "in a few more days" the Nipponese would be driven from Iwo Island which Tokyo has governed more than a century.

U. S. Marines invaded another island in the Philippines. Taking Iwo by surprise on small strategic Verde Island, they straddled the shipping lane from Manila to the United States.

Marines captured a strategic hill dominating most of the Japanese-held northern half of Iwo Jima, against which Tokyo reported the Yanks had launched a powerful offensive.

British troops threatened the rich Central Burma oil fields by capturing Fagan, ancient capital of Burmese kings about 100 miles south of Mandalay and on the northern edge of the oil lands.

400-Yard Advance  
Advances of 400 yards by Marines on Iwo Island Monday in perhaps the bitterest fighting of the Pacific war brought a confident declaration from Marine Lt. Gen. Holland M. (Howlin' Med) Smith that "we expect to take this island in a few more days."

The battle was so fierce that the usually conservative Pacific Fleet communique said gains were made "through extremely heavy enemy defenses" in "very heavy" fighting against mounting resistance under "a very heavy volume of fire."

Artillery, naval guns and carrier aircraft supported the advance which carried the Fourth Marine Division to the summit of Hill 332, rising 60 feet above the central fighter field and dominating the surrounding enemy-held plateau.

Smith said battle-weary Japanese were suffering from lack of water. Counted enemy dead mounted to 3,568. Nine have been captured.

### Two Gaines Tests Make Good Shows In Lower Permian

By JAMES C. WATSON,  
Oil Editor

Better than average oil production has been shown by two exploratory petroleum projects in Northwest Gaines County, from lower Permian horizons.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Pierson, in southwest quarter of section 452, block G, CCSD&RNGG survey, on northeast side of proven area in the Russell field, where the main production is from the lower Clear Fork around 7,500-8,000 feet, tested for 55.6 barrels of 32-gravity oil in 90 minutes, with 59,000 cubic feet of gas per day, from upper Clear Fork formation at 5,995-6,134 feet.

In addition to free oil recovered during the test the project had 1.5 barrels of highly oil and gas cut drilling mud, with a slight trace of water.

Will Go Deeper  
It will continue drilling ahead to the regular Russell pay section. (Continued on Page 6)



Baltic Battle.

Hammer blows swung against Insterburg resulted in the liberation of that East Prussian city, along with Tilsit and Gumbinnen. Delivering those blows was the 3rd White Russian Army, led by 37-year-old Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakovskiy, above, one of the youngest of Russia's Big Eight commanders. His troops helped encircle Koenigsberg, near the Baltic Sea, swept on toward Danzig. Born of Jewish parentage, the general is a product of Russian military training since the Revolution and of the Soviet's own West Point—Frunze Military Academy. Handsome, wavy-haired Cherniakovskiy directs his men along the coldest front in the East—the Baltic region.

### Grand Jury Will Convene Friday To Consider Death Case

A grand jury will convene at Stanton Friday to consider a murder charge filed against Marion Wilhart Frazier, 18, in connection with the death of Jewel Revis Treadwell, whose body was found under a culvert on Highway 30 about 13 miles east of Midland February 8.

Six bullets had been fired into Treadwell's body. Frazier has signed a statement concerning the case. He is being held in the Midland jail.

No Court Session Set  
District Judge Cecil C. Collins has not indicated when he will call a session of court at Stanton for trial of the case if the grand jury returns an indictment against Frazier.

The youth was arrested in Montague the day following discovery of the body. Sheriff Ed Darnell of Midland, Police Chief Jack Ellington of Midland, and Sheriff Morris Zimmerman of Stanton went to Montague and returned the youth to Midland.

Both Frazier and Treadwell had been working near Big Lake for some time prior to the death of Treadwell, the officers said.

ADAMS TO HEAD C. OF C.

AUSTIN — (P) — Arch G. Adams, president of the Fidelity State Bank, last week was elected president of the Austin Chamber of Commerce. New directors included Beaufoir H. Jester, member of the Railroad Commission.

### Churchill Reports On Crimea Plan

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON — (P) — Prime Minister Churchill declared Tuesday the great powers were completely prepared for the collapse of Germany, asserted the proposed Polish frontier would "not sow the seeds of future wars," and gave his personal assurance of Russia's good faith in plans for the peace.

The leader demanded a vote of confidence from Commons on the Crimea plans for a peaceful world, challenging particularly those who have criticized the Polish decisions.

He promised drastic and effective steps "to render offensive action by Germany utterly impossible for generations to come," and called on Germany again to surrender.

U. S. Has Important Role  
Churchill said the United States would play "a vitally important part" in a new, far-stronger world security league "which will not shrink from establishing its will against the evil-doer" by force of arms.

Giving the first public account by one of the principals at the momentous Crimea conference, he termed the proposed Polish boundary "the fairest division which can be made between the two countries."

Marshal Stalin has given "the most solemn declarations" that Poland's sovereignty and independence would be maintained, he said, and "this decision has now been joined in both by Great Britain and by the United States."

"The impression I brought back from Crimea and from all my other contacts is that Marshal Stalin and the Soviet leaders wish to live in honorable friendship and equality with the Western democracies. I feel also that their word is their bond. I know of no government which stands on its obligations more solidly than the Russian Soviet government."

### Third Fleet Planes Destroy 1,619 Jap Aircraft Since Dec. 1

WASHINGTON — (P) — Carrier-based planes of the Third and Fifth fleets have destroyed 1,619 Japanese planes and sunk 187 enemy vessels of all types in operations since December 1.

A Navy compilation announced Tuesday included the two recent strikes against Tokyo. In addition, a naval spokesman said, 1,078 enemy planes and 402 enemy ships were damaged at a cost of 178 American planes lost. There were no naval vessel combat losses in the operations covered.

Planes of Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet Carrier Force destroyed or damaged 1,796 enemy planes during December and January, including 314 shot down, 629 destroyed on the ground and 853 probably destroyed or damaged.

During the same two months Halsey's carrier forces sank 168 ships including all types and damaged another 354, while losing 120 planes in combat.

In the first Tokyo strike February 16 and 17, 509 enemy planes were destroyed and 150 damaged while sinking 14 ships and damaging an additional 22 at a cost of 49 American planes.

### Texas Life Insurance Payments Show Increase

NEW YORK — (P) — Texas families received \$33,645,000 in life insurance death benefit payments during 1944, compared with \$30,670,000 in the previous year, the Institution of Life Insurance reported Tuesday.

### Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press  
Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zelin).  
Western Front: 295 miles (from west of Cologne).  
Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

### WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: Americans within sight of Cologne; drive hard against Muenchen Gladbach; Canadians topple Uedem, heightening threat to Ruhr Valley.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Germans say might battles raged on 100-mile line from Kuestrin to Goerlitz approaches.

ITALIAN FRONT: Americans on west coastal sector repulse Nazi counterattacks.

PACIFIC FRONT: Admiral Nimitz announces results of second Tokyo raid; American Marines join through heaviest fire on Iwo.

### Midland Has Coldest Day Of Winter

The coldest weather of the winter struck Midland at 8 a. m. Tuesday. The thermometer registered 24 degrees for the West Texas low reading. By the time the low for the season was registered, Midlanders had been shivering in freezing temperatures for 33 hours, since 11 p. m. Sunday.

The thermometer made an effort Monday to get above the freezing point, but the best it could do was to register a maximum temperature for the day of 32 degrees, from 4 to 7 p. m.

Midland citizens enjoyed one break along the weather front. While the temperature here was lower than other towns reporting in West Texas, the skies here were clear Tuesday morning, which was not true among other cities making weather reports.

Slippery Streets  
Both pedestrians and motorists of the city more or less skidded to work Tuesday morning over icy streets and sidewalks. Cars left over night had ice-covered windshields and windows.

Abilene reported the worst weather of any city in West Texas, with a heavy overcast, light fog, light snow and a temperature of 25 degrees. The situation was better at Big Spring, where a light overcast and 25-degree temperature was reported. An extra heavy overcast hung over (Continued on Page 2)

### Judiciary Committee Turns Thumbs Down On Constitution Changes

WASHINGTON — (P) — The Senate Judiciary Committee Tuesday turned thumbs down on all constitutional amendments for the war's duration.

The decision effectively blocks any immediate Senate consideration of pending proposals to give the House a part in treaty ratifications and to limit White House tenure.

Service People Should Vote  
Noting that the prohibition amendment was proposed during the last war, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) told reporters "the millions of men and women in the service should have a part in any future constitutional decisions."

Chairman Hatch (R-NM) of a subcommittee appointed to consider various proposed constitutional amendments introduced at this session said he should "go ahead, conduct hearings and make recommendations."

After some discussion, he said, the subcommittee "in effect was instructed not to hold hearings and not to make recommendations, at least until further orders from the committee."

### Reds Make 30 Mile Stride In Pomerania

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON — (P) — The Red Army, breaking through for 30 miles in Pomerania in a bid to slice Danzig and Gdynia from the Reich, has thrust to Bublitz and Rummelsburg, 28 and 36 miles from the Baltic, the German high command said Tuesday.

A Berlin broadcast said the Soviets had forged even beyond Rummelsburg on the military highway running 31 miles north to Stolp, a communications junction 62 miles east of Danzig.

The German communique said the Russians had thrown bridgeheads over the Neisse River 50 to 60 miles southeast of Berlin, but that these had been knocked back.

Headed For Berlin  
Nazi reports of tank battles raging along the Oder-Neisse rivers suggested the First White Russian and First Ukrainian armies might have opened an offensive to topple Berlin.

The Germans located the Neisse bridgeheads between Guben and Forst, 51 and 57 miles southeast of the capital, and southeast of Forst. This might indicate Soviet attempts to outflank the river bastions of Guben and Forst.

Moscow remained silent on activities at this gate to Berlin.

German accounts placed Russian and capture of five localities there were announced in the Soviet communique, which said that heavy fighting on both sides of Koenigsberg brought death during the day to more than 2,000 Germans.

### Nazi Railroad Centers Hit By Heavy Bombers

LONDON — (P) — A fleet of 1,100 American bombers flung another attack on Berlin where fires still burned from Monday's record blow then swerved south Tuesday and pounded the big railroad centers of Leipzig and Halle.

The giant bomber train, protected by 700 long-range fighters, stretched for 150 miles as it roared to the targets 90 to 100 miles southwest of Berlin.

As the Americans left their objectives, the German radio said formations of RAF bombers were flying in from the west and that yet other formations attacked from the south.

15th Day  
It was the 15th consecutive day of powerful attacks on the Reich. (Continued on Page 2)

### Group Studies Plan For Freedom From Economic Discrimination

MEXICO CITY — (P) — The Inter-American Conference turned its attention Tuesday to the problem of securing the nations of the Western Hemisphere "freedom from economic discrimination" in the post-war world.

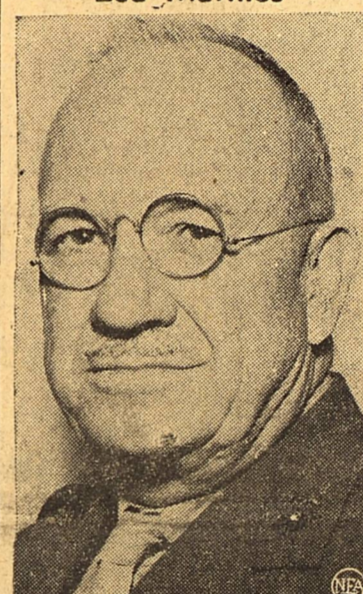
The new freedom is the backbone of a United States economic program designed to make the hemisphere prosperous by breaking down trade barriers and building up industries.

Indications are that it will receive the approval of the other 18 delegations if they are not sufficient present to let them down in the critical post-war period.

### 9th Speeds To Within Five Miles Of Ruhr Basin; Uedem Taken

By JAMES M. LONG

#### Led Marines



Famed Marine Lieut.-Gen. Holland M. Smith, above, is in command of the expeditionary groups which pushed ashore to establish beachheads on Iwo.

PARIS — (P) — First Army tanks burst into the outlying defenses of Cologne Tuesday as heavy artillery shelled the great cathedral city, while just to the north the Ninth Army advanced nearly four miles to within five of the factory-packed Ruhr basin.

Canadians to the north advanced five miles, capturing the strategic road center of Uedem, and reached outer defenses of the Hochwald line guarding the northwest corner of the Ruhr, less than 15 miles away.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's mighty Third Army captured high ground overlooking the Kyll River, moved to within a mile of strategic Bitburg and swept up nine towns in the Eifel along a 30-mile front which was pressed two miles deeper toward the middle Rhine and Coblenz.

#### NAZIS NOT HOLDING ANYWHERE

All along the 200-mile assault front from Emmerich on the lower Rhine to the now solid bridgehead across the Saar River six miles east of Saarburg, the thinly-spread German defenses were splitting at the seams. Spokesmen for both the Ninth and Third Armies expressed belief that clean-cut breakthroughs had been achieved. Prisoners captured in February alone passed 80,000; the total since D-Day approached 930,000. And yet only a fraction of General Eisenhower's 79 known divisions had been identified in the great battle of annihilation to clear all Germany west of the Rhine.

The Ninth Army captured six towns including Venrath, five miles from Muenchen Gladbach, westernmost city of the Ruhr. The place is 18 miles from Duesseldorf, administrative center of the Ruhr, and only 15 from Neuss, which lies across the Rhine from Duesseldorf.

The Canadian advance carried to within 22 miles of Duisburg, world's greatest inland port and chief outlet for the Ruhr, which in 1942 cradled three-fourths of all German war plants.

20 Towns Captured  
The Canadians and the American Third and Ninth armies captured 20 German towns overnight. The largest was Etzelen, a critically important road center and the last large place before Muenchen Gladbach.

At places on the water-logged Cologne Plain, the Americans had penetrated 33 miles inside Germany (Continued on Page 2)

### Tenth Division Hurls Germans Back In Italy

ROME — (P) — The U. S. Tenth Mountain Division has thrown back a strong German counterattack in the area of Mount D'Elia Torraia, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing a number of prisoners, the Allied Command announced Tuesday.

The Germans, who have been contesting every Allied gain, moved out in the counterattack below Bologna after an intense artillery barrage. After being forced to withdraw, they continued to throw heavy fire against the American positions in the mountains.

On the central sector southeast of Bologna a raiding party again tested German defenses and found them stubbornly held. Nevertheless, the Allied patrol cleared out three German pillboxes.

### House Committee Approves Huge Deficiency Bill

WASHINGTON — (P) — A \$2,453,177,125 deficiency supply bill, more than two-thirds of it for the Navy, was approved Tuesday by the House Appropriations committee.

It makes up deficiencies in funds previously supplied miscellaneous agencies for the fiscal year ending next June 30. It also finances a stepped-up veterans' placement program contemplating an Army discharge rate of 200,000 to 250,000 men a month after Germany's defeat.

OPA Pay Hiked  
In its report transmitting the big measure to the House floor, the committee went out of its way to compliment the Office of Price Administration for "performing a most difficult and herculean task in a very praiseworthy manner." The (Continued on Page 2)

### Deferments Scarce For Midland Men Age 18 Through 29

All able-bodied men of Midland County between the ages of 18 and 29, inclusive, probably face induction into the armed forces before too much time has passed if the Midland County Selective Service Board adheres to new regulations received from the National Selective Service.

According to the new regulations if men in this age group are to obtain deferments they must be "necessary to and regularly engaged in war production and are indispensable and irreplaceable in war work or necessary to public health."

Must Obtain Certificates  
With arrival of the new regulations Selective Service board officials reminded men of the county it is now necessary for men through the age of 29 to obtain certificates from their employers they are indispensable and irreplaceable in essential work if they are to obtain deferments. Previously this regulation applied only to men through the age of 26.

Reports from Washington state the new regulations will apply to men through the age of 33, but the regulations for the older men have not yet been received by the Midland Selective Service Board.

### Weather

MIDLAND AND VICINITY  
Clear Tuesday night with freezing temperatures. Partly cloudy Wednesday morning, clearing in the afternoon with rising temperatures.

## War Bulletins

PARIS — (AP) — Truck-riding infantry of the U. S. Ninth Army broke completely through German defenses just west of the Ruhr Tuesday in a 10-mile advance and tanks raced across the Rhine Valley into Konigshoven, 15 miles southwest of Duesseldorf and a bare mile from the Erft River.

LONDON — (AP) — Russian troops in a breakthrough in Pomerania have reached Bublitz, only 28 miles from the Baltic Coast between Danzig and Stettin, the German high command said Tuesday.

PARIS — (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower's offensive was riding roughshod over confused German units, and carried to the banks of the Erft Canal at a point midway between Cologne and Duesseldorf. The canal flows close to the river, along which the Germans are expected to stand.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Japanese fleet won't come out and fight because it's already licked, and the Philippine campaign is going "better than we ever dared to hope," says Adm. William Halsey Jr., four-star commander of the Third Fleet.

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## New Rules Needed

Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson has, for all practical purposes, put a Brooklyn, N. Y., war plant out of business for defiance of a National War Labor Board directive. In the severest governmental crackdown of the war, Vinson canceled all war contracts of the E. A. Laboratories, and shut off all its allocations and priorities of scarce materials.

The background of this defiance may be familiar. Last August the president, vice president and a committee member of the United Auto Workers local of the E. A. Laboratories were arrested in the act of receiving \$600 from the company's president. This payment, the company officials charged, was demanded as the price for ending slowdowns at the plant.

All three union officers were convicted of attempted extortion, and sentenced to a year in prison. They are now out on appeal.

There was a strike at the E. A. Laboratories in September. The company now maintains that the union abrogated its contract by violating its no-strike pledge. It also refuses to rehire the three convicted union officials, or to continue negotiations if they are to be present as representatives of the workers.

This is in defiance of the WLB order to resume operations on the same contract and employment basis as prevailed before the strike. In view of the union officials' record, the WLB ruling might seem open to question, and the company's defiance to be not wholly unreasonable.

In imposing these sanctions, Vinson called upon Congress to enact legislation which would substitute statutory rather than executive action to enforce WLB orders. It is doubtful that Vinson could have chosen a better way of goading Congress into action than by this drastic step.

Of course, it's a little tough on the E. A. Laboratories, which has lost its Army and Navy business and most of its material for producing civilian goods. But perhaps the company will consider that it has fallen in a righteous cause.

Surely its fate adds force to the already urgent demand that the WLB be given authority to enforce its directives—authority that can be applied to either party of a dispute with equal justice, authority that isn't dependent on the caprice of some outside department or official, and that is reviewable by the courts.

## Committee -

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committee approved an additional \$6,235,000 for the agency.

Stricken from the bill on the grounds it had not been requested by the War Department was a \$40,000 request for reestablishment of the office of high commissioner of the Philippines.

The committee also turned down a request of \$256,764,881 to restore the impairment of capital stock of the Commodity Credit Corporation. The committee said it is waiting the outcome of its own investigation of CCC.

The \$1,914,120,488 allotted to the Navy in the measure in addition to contractual authority for \$114,300,000, boosted that agency's funds for the current fiscal year to approximately \$30,000,000,000.

Other "Items"  
Other items approved included: War Manpower Commission, \$5,567,400, largely for additional work connected with finding jobs for veterans.

Federal Works Agency, \$20,000,000 for construction of new community facilities.

Public Roads Administration, \$23,000,000 access roads and strategic highways.

National Housing Agency, \$84,373,000 for additional war housing.

Veterans' Administration, \$246,775,000 largely for increased pensions to veterans.

State Department, \$25,000 to finance American participation in the United Nations Commission for the Investigation of War Crimes.

Federal Crop Insurance, \$30,000,000 to insure spring wheat, cotton and flax and corn and tobacco crops on a trial basis.

## Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were 10 cents a bale lower to 25 cents higher, March 22.11, May 22.04, July 21.73.

## Red Cross Workers To Seek Quota In Intensive Drive

Members of the committee to obtain contributions from Midland business concerns for the 1945 War Fund of the American Red Cross were back at work Tuesday morning after inclement weather hindered their work Monday, Luther Tidwell, chairman, said Tuesday.

The county's quota for the campaign, which starts officially Thursday, has been set at \$18,300.

A series of radio programs in behalf of the Red Cross campaign will start being broadcast by KRLH at 8:15 p.m. Thursday. In addition to the local programs to be broadcast in behalf of the campaign all networks have dedicated programs Wednesday to the Red Cross campaign, E. M. Funkhouser, general chairman, announced.

"The ambition of all of the workers is to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion as quickly as possible," Funkhouser said. "With the enthusiasm being shown by the workers I am certain it will be done."

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 700; calves 400; extremely active and strong; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.00-16.35; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.50; good and choice fat calves 13.50-14.00; stockers and feeders were to scarce to make a market.

Hogs 700; steady; top 14.00 on good and choice 180-400 lb. weights and 13.50-14.50 on good and choice 150-175 lb. kinds; sows brought 13.30 down, and pigs went from 10.00-13.00.

Sheep 800; steady; medium to good wool lambs brought 14.00-50.00 and choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 13.00-50.

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## Good Grief! Do We Have To Coax 'Em?



## Yanks -

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and about 295 miles from Berlin. They were less than three miles from the Rhine River, where a stout German defense line based on a wooded ridge and old style trenches gave Field Marshal von Rundstedt his last chance to make a stand short of the Rhine.

The Germans still were fighting. The battle on the Cologne Plain was not a rout, but the gains were virtually as fast as the Americans could walk and wade across the rolling country which Rundstedt had tried to convert into a field fortress. This indicated that German strength left west of the Rhine was not enough to stop the onslaught.

## Midland Has -

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Amarillo with a light snow falling and the thermometer registered 25 degrees. Lubbock had overcast skies and a 26-degree temperature, while Wink had scattered clouds, with a temperature of 30 degrees.

Over in New Mexico the weather was just as cold as in Midland, with Hobbs reporting an extra heavy overcast, heavy fog and a 24-degree temperature. The thermometer was down to 24 at Carlsbad, but skies were clear.

Hardest hit was the Denison-Sherman-Gainesville triangle in North Texas. Denison and Sherman were nearly isolated. Communications lines into the two cities were down and no interurbans and buses had entered or left the area since 9 p.m. Monday. Bus service was resumed Tuesday morning. Telephone and electric lines were down.

The ice started forming Monday in West Texas, and communications in many cities were out of order.

## Nazis -

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A methodical destruction of Berlin from the air was continued through the night by RAF Mosquitos which bombed the German capital by the light of fires started 12 hours earlier by a record force of 1,200 American bombers.

Hitting Berlin for the seventh night running, the Mosquito crews said they observed scores of fires burning over a wide area. The British flyers encountered only weak and erratic anti-aircraft fire.

The night-flying Mosquitos also made a moonlight attack on the Nuernberg railroad center in Southeastern Germany. Both the Berlin and Nuernberg attacks were carried out without loss, as was an RAF daylight blow Monday at a Dortmund oil plant.

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## Magnolia Employees Give Banquet For Resigned Official

Sixty-one employees of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company assembled in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Monday night for a banquet given for S. D. Breedlove, who has resigned as superintendent of the North Basin area for the pipe line company.

Breedlove plans to enter the ranching industry. He came to Midland in 1939 and will continue to make his home here. The former pipe line company superintendent was presented with a set of sterling silverware.

F. G. White, the new superintendent for the North Basin area, was welcomed by the employees at the banquet.

## Plans Approved For Trailer Camp

Word was received by Paul McHargue, vice-president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, that plans for the trailer camp to be installed at the west edge of Midland by the Federal Housing authority have been approved. A contract will be let March 12 for installation of the 100 trailer units.

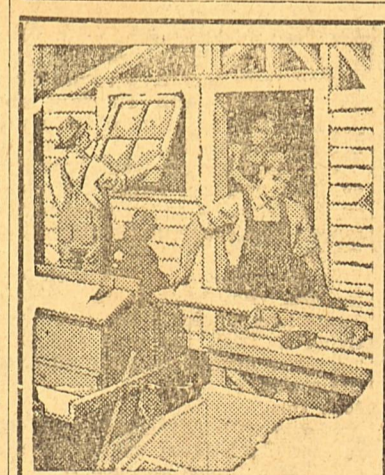
Plans call for two entrances from the Andrews Highway into the trailer camp which will be north of Pagoda Park.

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## Ceiling Violations On Groceries Alone Cost Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Ceiling price evasions on groceries alone have cost American housewives almost a billion dollars.

This estimate came from OPA Director Chester Bowles in House Appropriations Committee testimony made public Tuesday.

"We figured a year ago the overcharges in grocery stores above ceiling prices x x x probably amounted to close a billion dollars," Bowles testified.

That is money that the consumer paid, the housewife paid, over and beyond what she should legally pay."

He estimated, however, that an intensified enforcement program—carried on largely by volunteers—has reduced price violations in recent months to a point where shoppers have been saved \$200,000,000.

Nevertheless, OPA's best current information is that 13 per cent of retail food is still being sold at above ceiling prices.

## Texas House Approves State Retirement Bill

AUSTIN — (AP) — Overwhelming House approval Tuesday sent to the Senate a joint resolution proposing submission of a constitutional amendment setting up a retirement, injury and death benefit system for state employees.

By Rep. George Parkhouse of Dallas, the resolution creates a state employees' retirement board composed of the governor, comptroller and attorney general with authority to administer the system.

State contributions to the fund could not exceed 10 per cent of the wages paid employees. Workers' contributions could not exceed one-half of the state's contributions.

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## Crude Oil Production Shows Some Increase

TULSA, OKLA. — (AP) — United States crude oil production increased 8,250 barrels daily in the week ended Feb. 20 to 4,777,250 barrels daily—a new all-time record.

The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

California output increased 300 barrels a day to 902,450; Eastern fields, 2,600 to 60,100; Illinois, 1,890 to 205,800; Kansas, 1,500 to 272,850; Louisiana, 50 to 363,600; Oklahoma, 2,200 to 368,500; and the Rocky Mountain area, 5,250 to 129,750.

Texas production was unchanged at 2,146,400 barrels daily and East Texas at 392,000. Michigan output declined 6,550 barrels daily to 44,500. Mississippi production was 51,450 compared to 51,500 for the preceding week.

## CONNALLY TO SPEAK

AUSTIN — (AP) — Sen. Tom Connally will be the principal speaker at the statewide Jackson Day dinner here April 20. Connally stopped here en route to Mexico City, where he will attend the Inter-American Conference, to confer with Mayor Tom Miller and Ed Clark, co-chairmen of the affair.

Toads were imported into Florida during 1944 to help try to stop a parasitic invasion of Florida's cane-sugar industry.

## OPA Specialist To Address Lumbermen

A lumber specialists from the OPA will confer with lumbermen of Midland and this area at 8 p.m. Thursday in Hotel Scharbauer. All lumbermen and persons interested in the lumber industry have been invited to attend the meeting.

Certificates of war necessity had been issued to 4,744,000 trucks and 218,000 trailers by June 30th, 1944.

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# Society

## Trinity Episcopal Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. R. W. Hamilton

At the Monday meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church, held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 1110 W. Texas, the second of a series of talks on "Ventures in Christian Living" was given by Mrs. R. E. Gile, "Work" being the subject chosen.

The Saturday cake sale was reported highly successful.

Refreshments were served to seven members and Mrs. D. A. Rose, mother of the president, Mrs. Paul Kolm, the others present being: Mmes. J. N. Allison, A. T. Barrett, Louis Bartha, B. K. Buffington, W. B. Harkrider, Wm. Kerr, N. B. Lash, S. J. Lones, Eugene Russell, W. A. Yeager, D. R. Cafer and a new member, Mrs. K. L. Furneaux, Jr.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, at 1000 Story.

## Mrs. Uel D. Crosby Speaks To W.S.C.S. At Monday Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the Scharbauer Educational Building for their regular business and social program.

Rev. W. E. Hamilton gave the devotional on "The Crusade For Christ." Mrs. Uel D. Crosby, conference secretary of children's work, spoke to the group. Miss Mattie Sue Howell, secretary of youth work, explained the work of youth and the connection of the W.S.C.S. with the commission.

Mrs. G. P. Bradbury, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. S. H. Hudkins read an appeal for sewing to be done for the Filipinos which the group voted to do. Mrs. Otis W. Ligon was presented with her life membership.

Refreshments were served by the Belle Bennett circle to the 27 members present.

## B. And P. W. Club Hears Book Review At Meeting Monday

At the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club Monday evening at the Scharbauer Hotel, a short business meeting was held at which Fannie Bess Taylor gave a report on the recent meeting of the executive board which she attended.

Commenting on the book review of "Who Walks Alone" given by Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. Neta Stovall reports that it was most interesting, as it revealed personal reactions of one afflicted with leprosy, both to his social environment and the life around him.

Eighteen members and eight visitors were present.

## Anna Barron Circle Meets At Home Of Mrs. R. Chanslor

At the home of Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W. Ohio, the Anna Barron and Lockett circles of the First Baptist Church met for their mission study Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Preston gave the opening prayer. A short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. E. N. Straener, was followed by Mrs. E. R. Powell, who discussed the second chapter of Dr. J. B. Lawrence's book, "Home Missions in the Foreign Field." Mrs. Straener reviewed the third chapter of the same book.

Members of the Lockett Circle present were: Mmes. W. B. Preston, M. D. Cox, A. W. Wyatt and W. H. Spaulding.

The Anna Barron Circle members present included Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Mrs. R. D. Walker, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. Chanslor, Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Straener.

## Walker Returns From Visit With His Sons

R. O. Walker has returned from California where he visited his two sons, George and Glenn.

George plays in an army band and is stationed at Pittsburg, Cal., while his brother, Dr. H. Glenn Walker is at Mather Field Army hospital in Sacramento.

Walker says he found both the boys well, in fine spirits, and both still convinced Midland is the place to live in anytime and all the time.

## Garden Club To Meet With Mrs. Gilmore

At the Thursday meeting of the Midland Garden Club, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, 511 North D Street, memberships, both active and associate, will be discussed.

The president, Mrs. A. L. Repecka, urges all persons who want memberships to attend the meeting. Due to a change in the by-laws, membership is limited to twenty-five active and twenty-five associate members, and preference will be given to those attending the meeting.

Mrs. G. Frank Aldrich will speak on "Spring Planting."

## Gift Presented To Pastor At Grace Lutheran Reception

The reception Sunday for the new pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Rev. Gilbert C. Becker, and the farewell party to their former minister, Rev. O. H. Horn, was attended by a large number of members, friends and guests.

The Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel was the scene of the gathering. W. F. Stroble of Odessa introduced Mr. Becker, who recently came to Midland.

A social hour followed refreshments of cake and sandwiches, with the singing of popular songs and well-loved hymns.

A. C. Teinert, on behalf of the congregation, then presented to Mr. Horn and his family a beautiful large all-wool blanket as an appreciation of their work here.

## Mrs. W. P. Knight Leads Presbyterian Auxiliary Program

The Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday at 3 p.m. in the church, with Mrs. W. P. Knight in charge of the program. The subject for study and consideration related to foreign mission work. "Remeasuring the Walls of Our Jerusalem" was the title of her talk.

Mrs. Knight was assisted by Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, Mrs. Richard Peters and Mrs. Huber Hopper. The hostesses, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock and Mrs. Ola Hopkins, served refreshments to the twenty-nine members.

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## Coming Events

**WEDNESDAY—**

The Progressive Study Club meets at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Porter Fearey, 410 W. Kansas.

Junior Canteen meets from 4 to 6 p.m., with Mrs. G. J. Sevier as hostess, and from 7 to 9 p.m., with Mrs. J. E. Warren as hostess.

Spotters Group One meets at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. H. Beck on Highway 80.

Fine Arts Club meet at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Wemple, 504 N. Loraine.

A bingo party will be held at the MAAF Officers' Club, at 8 p.m. to which all officers wives are invited.

Spotters Group Seven will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Julius Schmidt, 1000 W. Kentucky.

The Spotters bowling group will meet at the bowling alley at 3 p.m.

Spotters Group Eight meets with Mrs. W. G. Snoddy, 305 S. Pecos at 1:30 p.m. for a dessert-bridge.

Spotters Group Two meets at Mrs. Clair Daggett's home, 202 W. Wolcott, at 2 p.m.

## THURSDAY—

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

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, 511 N. D. St.

Junior Canteen hostesses are: Mrs. E. W. Anguish and Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, from 7 to 9 p.m.

**FRIDAY—**

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

Meeting of ex-students of the University of Texas at 8 p.m. at the North Elementary School auditorium. Pictures of the 1944 University of Texas and Texas A. and M. football game will be shown.

Ladies' Day at Country Club with golf, bridge and other games, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All members invited.

Boone Bible Class of First Methodist Church meets at 10 a.m. for the regular monthly business and social hour, at the Scharbauer Educational Building—Nursery will be open.

**SATURDAY—**

Children's movies will be shown at the children's library preceding the story hour, in the courthouse basement.

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

**MRS. B. GRAFA HAS GUEST**

Mrs. B. G. Grafa of 604 N. Marfield, has as guest and visitor, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. Grafa, Jr., and her small daughter, Ann Claire, from Earth, Texas.

Lt. Grafa is in France.

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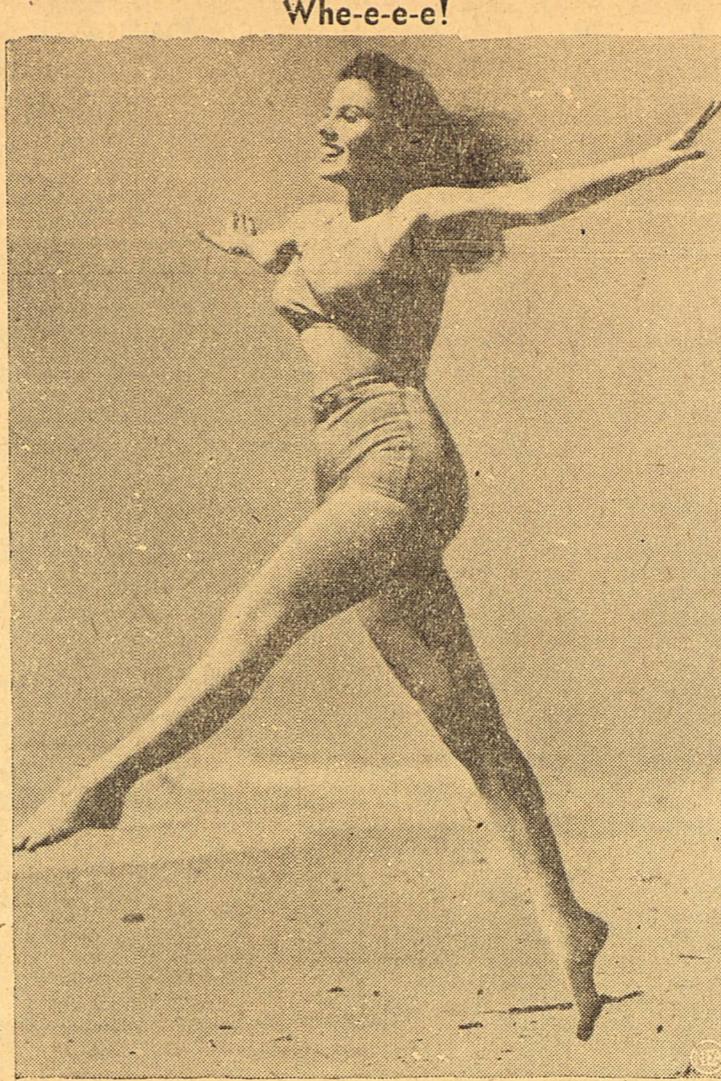
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## Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle Meets With Mrs. C. M. Dunagan

Meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, of 1508 W. Missouri, the Mary Elizabeth Truly circle held its regular session Monday.

The program opened with singing "Trust And Obey" and was followed with a prayer by Mrs. W. H. Rhodes. The eleventh chapter of the book, "Home Missions in the New World" was read and taught by Mrs. Dunagan.

Others present were Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. G. A. Wakefield and Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

The next meeting will be held in the church.

## Mary Martha Circle Meets At Home Of Mrs. Billie Gilbert

The Mary Martha circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Billie Gilbert, on Country Club Drive, where Mrs. Frank Monroe and Mrs. J. D. Hatch gave the third and fourth chapters of their mission study book, "Home Missions in the New World."

There was a short business session followed by recital of the Lord's Prayer.

Refreshments served to the members present, Mmes. Arnold Scharbauer, Raymond Leggett, E. H. Cheves, J. D. Hatch, Frank Monroe and Billie Gilbert.

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## Episcopal Scouts Plan Saturday Hike

Members of the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Episcopal Church will take an all-day hike Saturday, leaving the Scout Hall at 10:15 a.m. It was announced by Scoutmaster Jack Cecil Tuesday. Plans for the hike were made at a meeting of the troop Monday night at the Scout Hall.

On the hike the Scouts will play a game of hare and hounds with two of the Scouts leaving the remainder of the troop and establishing a trail. The remainder of the Scouts will attempt to follow the trail and discover the two advance Scouts.

While on the hike the Scouts will be given instructions in fire building, cooking, first aid, knife and hatchet work and tracking.

## Firemen Summoned To Put Out Fire House

**JACKSBORO —(P)—** Volunteer firemen had to be summoned by telephone when the Jacksboro fire station and city hall caught fire Monday because the fire alarm siren, mated by sleet and ice, would not operate.

## THOMAS K. WALLS ADVANCED TO SERGEANT

A NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, FRANCE—Thomas K. Walls, radio gunner on one of the B-26 Marauder medium bombers with the 323rd bombardment group in France, has been promoted to Sergeant.

He is the son of Mrs. Mary Perkins, Midland, Texas.

## CIVIC MUSIC CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AT 8 P.M.

Mrs. B. W. Stevens of the program committee of the Civic Music Club announces a meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the North Elementary School.

## OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Monday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble to Daniel L. Rock Jr. and Rosalie Ann Klopatek.

## Episcopalians To Have Service Wednesday

A Lenten service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church and will be conducted by the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector.

A Litany service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the church.

## After 23 Years Work Finds He Is Unemployed

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## A Man's Habit Is A Very Binding Affair

**OGDEN, UTAH—(P)—**Dowaine R. Wright, clerk in the second ward of the later-day saints church, arrived late for Sunday services, explaining he got up early, ate breakfast prepared his lunch and rode a bus to work only to find it was his usual day off.

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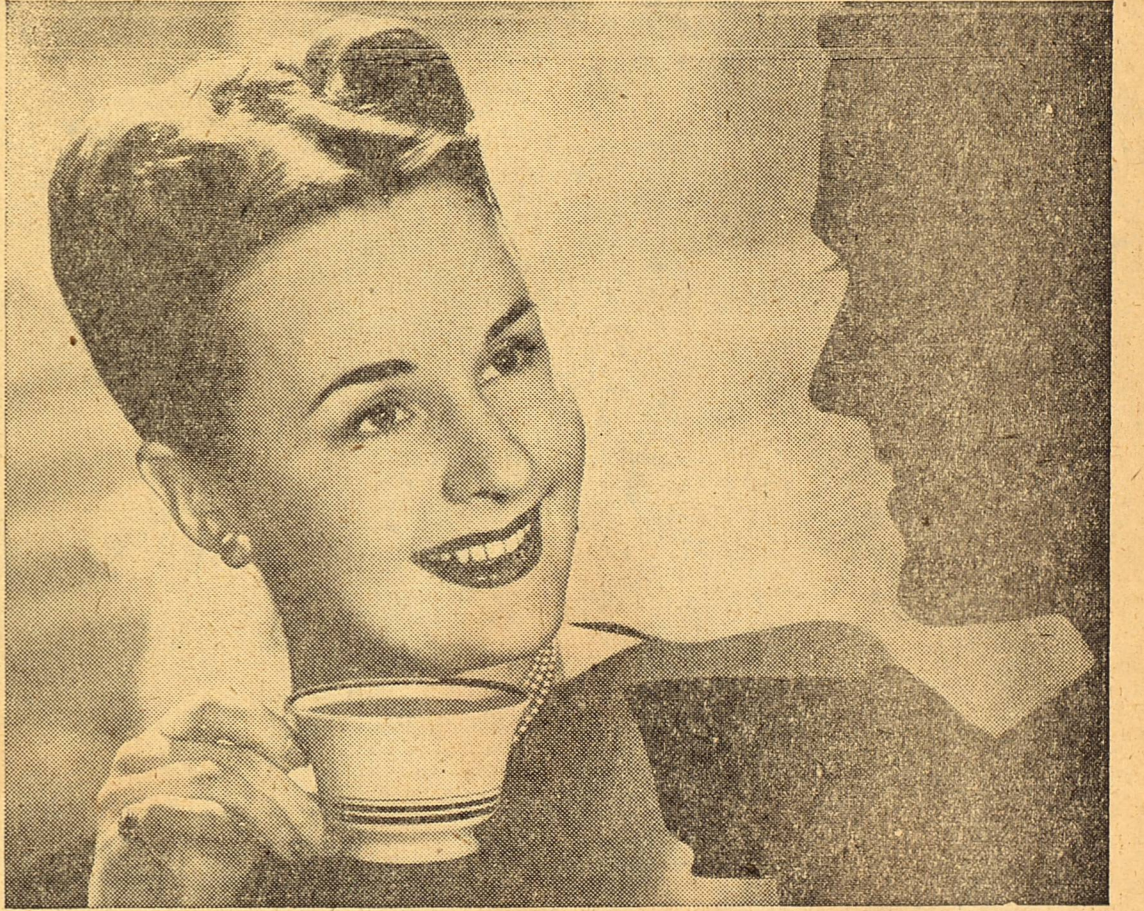
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## THE INVITATION

IN the morning he was at the piano, in his dressing gown, working out the great themes when Jozef Elsner, rubbing the sleep (and perhaps the dreams also) from his eyes, looked into the room. Frederic heard him. "Good morning, Professor?" "Humph. You slept?" "Not very much."

nothing but stuff—the most abominable—enough to turn your stomach—"

THEN something caught his eye as he was contemptuously leafing through them. He held the paper to his nose. He adjusted his spectacles. He held the paper farther away, at arm's length.

"Read it, Professor. I am in a mood for anything."

"Um! How is that! In print!—Right here—just as I said—tch, tch—" He read: "—A star has risen among us—"

Frederic continued playing. The themes were taking shape.

"Good. Very strong."

"Do you catch it, Professor?"

"The spirit of Poland?"

"Yes, of course, indeed."

"Well, Professor, what did they say—the critics—the great critics of Paris? Come, come, you have every morning paper in your room—and I know it. Why, without your papers—"

"—Madame Mercier did bring a few up. I don't lie, Frederic. There's no need to lie."

"And how bad are they?"

Jozef Elsner put his chubby hand to his hair. "Well, not bad. But not enthusiastic, I would say. Just more or less ordinary—"

"Really?"

"—Not exactly ordinary—not exactly. What's said is said. Critical—What do they know? Nothing! There is not a critic in the world—"

He returned to his room and came back with a bundle of

"No! Just plain George Sand!"

"—The lady we met the other day."

"—Tch, tch. It doesn't make a bit of difference—"

MADAME MERCIER came into the room without knocking.

"For you," She handed Jozef Elsner a letter, then waited for him to open it. It was not every lodger who received letters by special messenger—a messenger, by the way, who came and left by carriage.

"—I don't have to sign?"

"No, Monsieur. It came by carriage."

"What?"

"Yes, Monsieur."

"—Tch, tch," Jozef Elsner looked at the letter. "Humph. Not for me," He handed it to the astonished Frederic. "For you."

Madame Mercier stretched her neck as Frederic tore open the letter.

"Bad news? You know what they say, Frederic, it never rains—"

Frederic read the letter twice in silence.

"How can it be worse?" Jozef Elsner asked. "Read it, Frederic."

Frederic read in a quiet voice: "My dear Chopin: It would please the Duchess of Orleans—"

"—What?"

Frederic continued: "—If you and your teacher would attend a reception at her home tonight."

Jozef Elsner's chest expanded. He worked his jaw, his head stretched from his collar in the direction of Madame Mercier.

"From the Duchess of Orleans, Madame!"

"No," said Frederic. "No, Professor, not from the Duchess of Orleans—"

"—Tch, tch."

"The letter is signed—George Sand."

"The Duchess of Orleans!" Jozef Elsner gazed into the startled face of Madame Mercier. "George Sand? Humph. How could she know it would please the Duchess? Eh?"

"—Madame Sand?"

## Ninth Son Of Texas Family Enters Service

DAYTON —(P)—Eighteen-year-old Franklin Ripkowski, who just entered the U. S. Marine service at St. Petersburg, Fla., is the ninth member of his family to join some branch of the Nation's service.

The nine sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stash Ripkowski, Liberty County, are scattered over the U. S., Europe and the Pacific. Three are back in this country after seeing overseas service.

There are 16 children in the family.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
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I received today's interesting hand from Thomas H. Givan of Rixford, Pa., and it is a rather unusual grand coup situation.

The opening lead was won by North with the king, the ace cashed and the small diamond returned, which was won in dummy with the queen. The king of spades was played and North trumped right in with the ace and returned the ten of diamonds.

Mr. Givan trumped the trick with the five of spades but South over-

trumped with the ten spot, forcing him to ruff in dummy with the queen. Now, you can see that it looks as if Mr. Givan will have to lose another spade trick to North's nine spot.

At this point, a heart was led to the king, a small heart was played to dummy's ace and the seven of hearts ruffed with the six of spades. The queen of clubs was overtaken in dummy with the ace and the ten of hearts was trumped with the seven of spades.

This left East with the jack and eight of spades and North with the nine and deuce.

Mr. Givan won the next trick in dummy with the ace of clubs and now led a club, which North had to trump. Mr. Givan over-trumped and won the last trick during a spade, making his contract.

Hold Everything

Indians Establish Midnight Curfew

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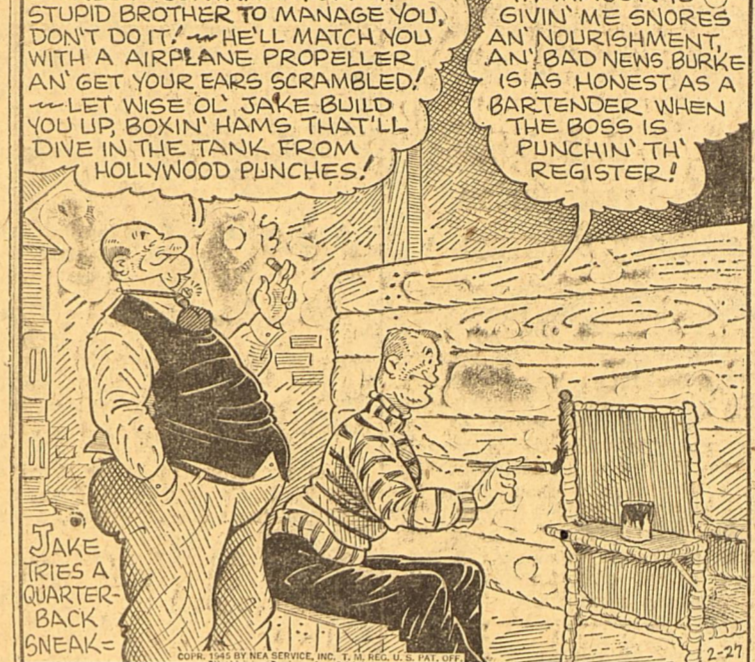
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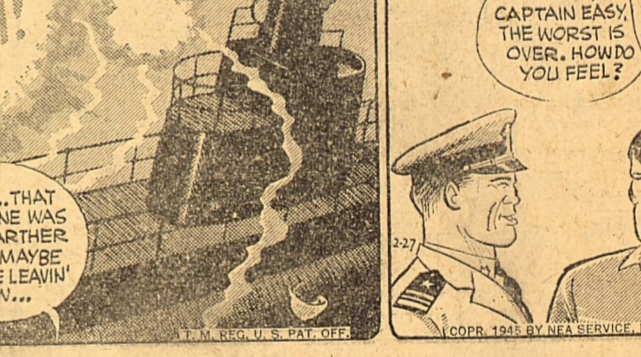
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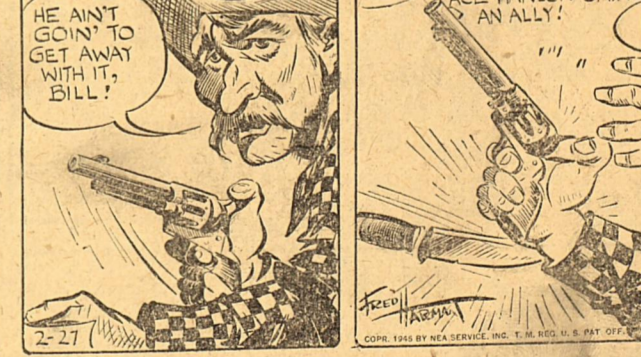
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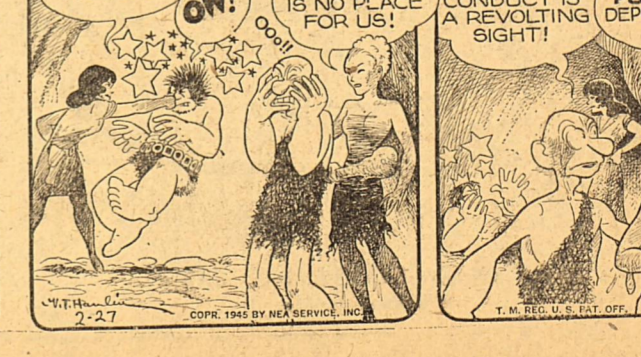
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## Rotary Institute Told China Must Be Strong To Assure World Peace

Mrs. Geraldine Townsend Fitch told the Rotary Club's Institute of International Understanding Monday night, a strong, independent China is necessary to assure peace in the Far East and that, "without peace in the Far East, there can be no world peace."

## SIDE GLANCES



"The mayor? Wonder if he isn't more interested in strutting his stuff in a welcome home program than he is in me!"

## SERVICEMEN'S WIVES CAN RECEIVE \$2,400 TAX FREE

DALLAS —(P)—A ruling received by the Dallas Office of Collector of Internal Revenue from the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington provides that wives of Texas servicemen aboard and at sea may receive income up to \$2,400 a year without having to file an income tax return until her husband returns and files his.

## Stray Cat Takes Plenty Rough Ride

SOUTH BEND —(P)—Trainmen on a south shore electric train lifted an exhausted and bruised mallese cat from the air hose between two coaches—apparently the cat's seat during a speedy 90-mile ride from Chicago.

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LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday...

PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines...

N. F. CHAPMAN, registered sanitarian exterminator...

Good Things to Eat
4 ON LIQUID DIET? Chicken broth daily...

Travel Bureau
5 LADY wants ride to Birmingham, Alabama...

Keep Your Family Insured With The Ellis Burial Association...

Lost and Found

THE PERSON that took the Navy scarf from Rex Theater leave at Rex or Reporter-Telegram...

LOST—Silver and gold identification bracelet, engraved "Jack Shelton"...

Help Wanted
9 WANTED: Auto mechanics, top pay, permanent job...

WANTED—Experienced waitresses, good money, short hours...

WANTED—Truck driver, Walker-Smith Co.

SODA GIRL wanted. No night or Sunday work...

WOMEN wanted for sewing, Sanders Furniture and Upholstering Shop...

WANTED—Handy and cleanup man. Steady work...

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions...

WANTED—Male tank car clerk, must be able to use typewriter...

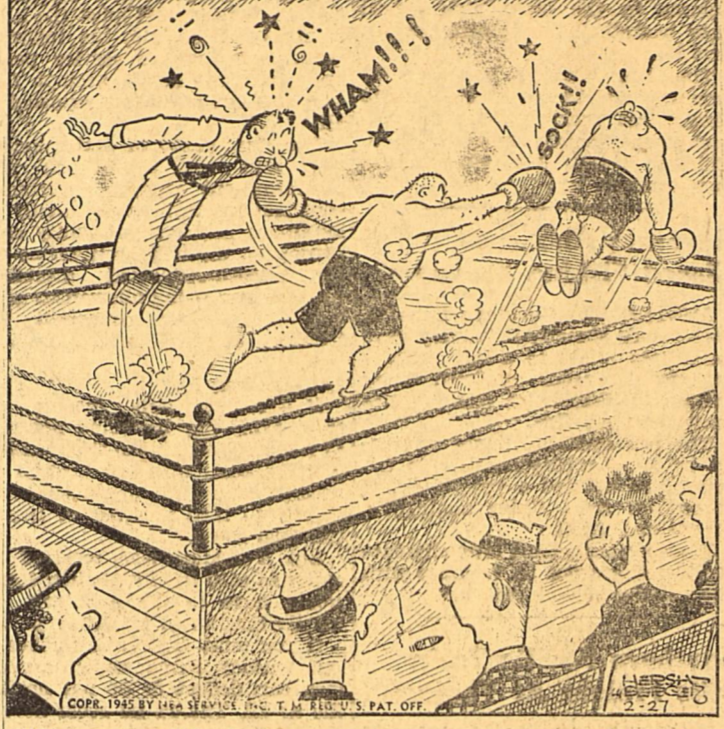
WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop...

EXPERIENCED groceryman wanted, B&B Food Store...

WAITRESS wanted at Park Inn Cafe from 3 to 11 p. m.

Read the classified ads

FUNNY BUSINESS



"There goes his double punch again—he didn't like 'he referee's decision in his last fight!"

Wanted to Rent

WE NEED APPLICATIONS FROM BOYS over fourteen years of age for Reporter-Telegram routes...

DESIRE furnished apartment. Stationed here permanently...

GIRL who will be here permanently desires room with or without room mate...

FLOOR sanding and finishing, old floors or new...

FOR SALE

Household Goods
22 WANTED—Used furniture and stoves, any amount...

Farms for Rent
19 FOR LEASE—Good 4 room house with class A dairy barn...

WANTED to buy—Midland High School 1944 class ring...

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Wanted to Buy

WE ARE in the market for good used clothing, also furniture and stoves of all kinds...

WANTED: Used furniture, stoves, sewing machines and vacuum cleaners...

Radios and Service
27 RADIO SERVICE—610 S. Loreline. Phone 1810-M.

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds
30 PHLOX plants, 50c dozen. Plain and lacy petals...

PLENTY fruit, pecan and shade trees; good variety evergreens...

EXPERIENCED tree and shrub treating and feeding...

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds
30 FOR SALE—"MACHA" storm resistance cotton seed...

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Used Cars

We pay highest cash prices for used cars.
MACKAY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Loreline Phone 245

REAL ESTATE

Real Estate Loans
60 IS THERE A DEBT ON YOUR FARM OR RANCH?

IF so, see your nearest National Farm Loan Assn. about the new long term, low interest rate Federal Land Bank loans...

Houses for Sale
61 6 ROOM house for sale. Call 828 after 4 p. m.

FOR SALE—12x14 foot room, to be moved. \$125.00...

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, brick veneer home, 2 baths, 2 floor furnaces...

T. H. ADAMS will build your house, pay while you use it...

3 ROOM modern furnished house, with or without lot...

MODERN house; 2 rooms and bath; built-in cabinets...

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, fairly new, well built...

WEST END

Nice 5 room frame house, well located, close in, venetian blinds, large living room and bedrooms...

BRICK HOME
Well located and in West End Addition. Paved street...

NEW 5 room house and bath; just completed. Immediate possession...

2 ROOM house, 14x32, for sale, to be moved 3 miles SE of Tarzan...

BEAUTIFUL six room brick, 1008 W. Michigan. Near schools...

LOTS for Sale
62 SEVERAL nice South Side lots. All city conveniences...

CHOICE residence lots West End Addition, all utilities available...

PAVED STREET LOT
Extra nice home site on paved Big Spring Street...

FOR SALE—one undivided half of mineral right under section 74...

FEED
5000 BUNDLES bigera for sale. Well headed, H. H. Watford...

6000 BUNDLES bigera for sale. Nice size bundles, 505 North Big Spring...

EAR CORN \$35.00 per ton delivered. Call A. R. Woodward...

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings...

WANTED—Used furniture, clothing, shoes or anything of value...

WANTED to buy a 5 room house, good location and good condition...

FINANCE
Oil Land & Leases
50 FOR SALE—one undivided half of mineral right under section 74...

AUTOMOBILES
Automobile Supplies
53 AIRPLANE TIRES
Received carload of pre-war airplane tires...

Used Cars
54 We will pay highest price for used cars. CHARLTON GARAGE...

WANTED—Automobiles for salvage, any kind. Fry's Welding and Radiator Service...

We will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO...

WILL PAY CASH for residence on West Wall Street...

HOOPER-TRAINED SERVICE man will protect the life and efficiency of your cleaner...

MIDLAND Hardware & Furniture Co. Phone 1500

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF MIDLAND } We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we have this day entered into a limited partnership...

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Midland County Commissioners' Court will receive bids for one new Diesel Motor Grader...

A carbon coating which gives a copy at a temperature of 40 degrees below zero...

SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES and CLEANING Machines to Rent Electric Motors and Lights for Singers Ex-Singer man Phone 2012-W

IF it is REAL ESTATE in ODESSA see DENNISON He knows where the good locations are. A. H. DENNISON REALTY Office 110 over Ford Garage Phone 1331

H. L. & E. L. HELBERT CEMENT CONTRACTORS Walks - Floors - Curbs Foundations - Tanks Phone 2066-J 800 E. Washington

Parts and Service for Most Makes VACUUM CLEANERS G. BLAIN LUSE Phone 74 Will Pay Cash for Used Cleaners

Father Has Freedom
Father polar bear gets to stay out all night, while mother bear is holed up at home in a snow-walled den...

COMMERCIAL WELDING DONE ROAD SERVICE Mason Vestal Phone 408 1500 W. Wall

LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS Phone 400 Day or Night

We Do Particular Work for Particular People Incandescent and Fluorescent Fixtures Phone 117 Commercial and Residence Wiring WHIGHAM ELECTRICAL CO. 900 S. Baird St.

Water Well Drilling Shot Hole Work - Surface Pipe Setting O. L. WILLIAMS Telephone 758 Big Spring, Texas

RADIATOR CLEANING AND REPAIRING Also As Complete A Stock Of Cores As Wartime Conditions Permit H. L. GAINES 108 W. Missouri Phone 2327

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John P. Howe Co. and Midland Plumbing Co. Now Consolidated And Will Be Known As MIDLAND PLUMBING COMPANY C. E. SMITH and AL TRAUBER, Owners 203 South Main Phone 1182

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French Statesman crossword puzzle grid with clues. HORIZONTAL: 1 Pictured former French statesman, Georges, 9 And, 10 Operatic solo, 11 Inquire, 13 Steal, 14 Publishes, 16 Compasspoint, 18 Part of "be", 19 Dance step, 20 Royal Italian family name, 22 Babylonian deity, 23 Draws closer, 25 Penetrate, 27 Onagers, 28 Posts, 29 1st am (contr.) Const Guard (ab.), 31 Wireless, 34 Stairs, 37 Prince, 38 Eagle's nest, 39 Symbol for selenium, 40 Stars, 43 Disencumber, 44 French article, 45 Powerful explosive (ab.), 47 Of Lamaism, 49 Goddess of dawn, 50 Diamond-cutter's cup, 52 Moha, median priest, 53 Skill, 54 Covenants. VERTICAL: 1 Male swan, 2 Behold!, 3 God of war, 4 Silkworm, 5 Number, 6 Feline animals, 7 Rough lava, 8 Employ, 9 Volumes, 12 Bend the knee, 13 Genus of frogs, 14 Go by, 15 Plant part, 17 Auricles, 19 He was of France, 21 Made into law, 24 To one side, 26 He was known as the, 28 of France, 31 Pause, 32 Correct, 33 Verbal, 34 Levantine, 35 Airman, 36 Observes, 41 Pace, 42 Girl's name, 43 White frost, 46 Child, 48 Dutch measure, 49 Bitter vetch, 51 Measure, 53 Near.

YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later. Advertisement for Donagan Sales Co. featuring a Budweiser beer bottle and glass. Includes text: "FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB" and "BURTON LINGO CO. Building Supplies Paints - Wallpapers 119 E. Texas Phone 58".

