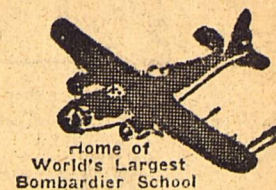




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THIRD HEADS FOR MIDDLE RHINE

Russians Open Major Assault On Berlin Front

Attack Opens After Terrific 24-Hour Artillery Barrage

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON—(AP)—Russian troops have flung a major assault at Kuestrin intended to overwhelm that fortress on the Oder 39 miles east of Berlin and "establish attacking bases" against the Nazi capital, the German high command declared Wednesday.

The First White Russian Army attacked north and south of the city after a 24-hour artillery barrage, the Germans said. Weeks ago the Germans reported Soviet bridgeheads over the Oder from 30 to 40 miles from Berlin both above and below besieged Kuestrin.

The new report of action on the Oder came as the Western Allies threatened Germany's Rhine River line.

Moscow dispatches made no mention of the Berlin-Oder front, but said Soviet troops were sweeping across Wollin, the first of the stepping-stone islands in Stettin Bay to the north, in a push aimed at cutting off Stettin from the sea.

Wollin Captured
They captured the city of Wollin, 28 miles north of Stettin, on the coastal route leading to the U-boat base of Swinemunde and beyond to Germany's Mecklenburg province north of Berlin.

The Berlin radio said "A Russian artillery barrage is raining down on German positions" on the Oder, and "this barrage preceded their all-out offensive on this front."

The assault extended south toward Frankfurt, 18 miles up the river, the Transocean broadcast said.

A full-fledged Soviet offensive from the east on Berlin had been awaited for weeks. The First Ukrainian Army is arrayed west of the Oder on Zhukov's southern flank.

The Russians threw seven successive attacks at Kuestrin's northeastern defenses, the broadcast continued, but they were repulsed.

Barrage Opened Tuesday
It said the Soviet box barrage (Continued On Page 8)

2 S-E Lea Tests To Dig To Lower Permian Section

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Two Southwest Lea County explorations—one which has definitely proven production from Clear Fork-Permian, and the other has shown for possible production from several zones in the middle section of that horizon—are to be carried deeper than they were originally slated.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Andrews-State, section 32-228-38e one and one-half miles southeast of same company's discovery for Clear

SO&G NO. 1-D UNITEX FLOWED 289 BOPD ON COMPLETION TEST

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, Southwest Andrews County discovery for Devonian production in section 8, block 11, University survey, has been officially completed for a flowing 24-hour potential of 298 barrels of 41-gravity oil.

The test was for a full 24 hours. In addition to the oil the well flowed four barrels of basic sediment and drilling water. Gas-oil ratio was 732-1. Pay section at 8-300-55 feet had been treated with 15,000 gallons of acid. Flow was through a one-quarter inch tubing choke.

Fork production, and which has flowed free oil on several drillstem tests between 6,714 feet and 6,995 feet, was drilling ahead below 7,140 feet, and was scheduled to go to around 8,000 feet, to explore through the Permian.

2 Steeler Tested

Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steeler, section 17-238-37e, six miles southwest of the Clear Fork discovery, had reached 6,833 feet, and is boring under a new contract to go to at least 7,500 feet. Its original destination was 6,800 feet.

This prospect took a one hour (Continued On Page 2)

Marines In Big All Out Drive On Iwo

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Marines launched an all-out offensive to push Japanese off the northern cliffs of Iwo Island while ten divisions of American soldiers in the Philippines reorganized Wednesday "for the final phases of the Luzon campaign."

Tokyo radio reported at least eight Superfortresses harassed Japan during the night, including Tokyo, while another reconnoitered Korea for three hours Wednesday.

Chinese driving down into North Burma captured the Lashio airfield and the old town of Lashio, two miles from the main town. Lashio is the junction of the old road and the Burma railway.

Japanese radios cautioned Cantonese not to get so excited about rumors of an impending Allied invasion of the South China coast and bubbled about a forthcoming Japanese offensive in which isolated Japanese island garrisons and the disappearing imperial navy would play major roles.

"Anything Can Happen"
Anything can happen in the Pacific now, cautioned Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, commander of the U. S. Carrier Forces which have sailed unchallenged through Japanese waters.

After a two-day lull Marines launched their all-out offensive on Iwo Tuesday behind the heaviest artillery barrage to hammer the volcanic little island in 16 days of fighting. Japanese fought back so fiercely with mortars, automatic weapons, rifles and grenades that the Yanks were held to only local gains despite the support of tanks, land and naval artillery, carrier planes and land-based fighters operating for the first time from an airfield on Iwo Island.

Tokyo said "violent fighting" was under way in the "decisive stage" of the battle for Iwo, 750 miles south of the Japanese capital. The Marines had 600 yards to go to the northeast shoreline and 250 yards to the west of suicide cliffs.

With 14,456 captured Nipponese dead, an estimated 6,000 Nipponese soldiers were left with their backs to the sea.

The Japanese Domei news agency reported a full scale battle was imminent on the Central Luzon front, east of Manila, in the Marikina watershed.

Philippines-based planes sank or damaged 10 Japanese ships, mostly off the China coast, while several Chinese columns attacked Suichuan in an attempt to recapture one of the U. S. 14th Airforce's largest advanced bases in Southeast China.

Holding Company Act Is Killed By Committee

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—(AP)—A death sentence act for holding companies in Texas and a second bill requiring a majority of stockholders in gas and electric corporations to reside in Texas met death before the House Committee of Municipal and Private Corporations.

The committee, meeting Tuesday night, voted an unfavorable report to the two measures by Rep. Marvin Simpson of Fort Worth. The vote to kill the bills was 15 to 2, blocking possibility of a minority report which requires four signatures.

Roy Coffee For Bill

Roy Coffee of Dallas, a stockholder in and former official of Lone Star Gas Company, favored the bill which he said would tend to make corporations deal fairly and equitably with the public and with employees.

The bill also permitted cumulative voting of stock shares and prohibited a corporation from maintaining an out of state transfer office the expense of which could be charged against its income from business in Texas.

Coffee argued that under present law a minority stockholder, residing outside of Texas, could, by manipulating, control the management of a corporation in the state.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

• WESTERN FRONT: U. S. Third Army burst to within 15 miles of Rhine in drive on Coblenz; First Army close to Bonn, pursuing Germans from fallen Cologne; Allies hammered at dwindling Nazi Rhine bridgeheads on northern hinge; Americans in south assaulted Saar gateway positions

• RUSSIAN FRONT: Red Army swept westward on Baltic Coast toward Mecklenburg Province north of Berlin; Stettin outskirts and traffic-jammed suburbs under heavy shelling; Danzig drive accelerated.

• ITALIAN FRONT: U. S. mountain troops gained five miles in Apennines southwest of Bologna in strongest advance in weeks.

• PACIFIC FRONT: Marines began all-out push on enemy in Northern Iwo, under heavy artillery support, breaking two-day lull; Luzon campaign entered final phase as Americans pursued Japanese scattered in mountains.

Yank POW Gives \$100 To Midland Red Cross Fund

Midland County's contributions to the 1945 War Fund of the American Red Cross were increased Wednesday by a \$100 donation from a prisoner of war in Germany, E. M. Funkhouser, general chairman of the campaign, announced.

"Only 183 contributions of this amount would meet the county's \$18,300 quota in the campaign," Funkhouser pointed out.

The \$100 contribution by Lt. Robert K. White, now in a German prisoner of war camp, was given to W. W. Barker by James C. White, father of the lieutenant.

Praises Red Cross
"We are having a Red Cross drive here in the camp. Please donate \$100 for me. There certainly is no better place for it," Lieutenant White declared in a letter to his father.

"The Red Cross is wonderful beyond words. We have sports equipment furnished by the Red Cross. I don't know what we would do if it weren't for the Red Cross," the officer wrote.

Contributions to the War Fund (Continued On Page 2)

Hendrickson Will Seek Second Term

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson and two city councilmen Wednesday agreed to seek re-election, after friends urged them to continue to serve the City of Midland.

Councilmen John P. Butler and Frank Stubbeman also agreed to run for re-election. Fred T. Hogan, oil operator, will be a candidate for the other seat on the council.

Hogan is a candidate for Place No. 1, Butler for No. 2, and Stubbeman for No. 3.

Hogan seeks the seat now held by J. E. (Bob) Martin, who has announced he will not seek re-election. The filings at the City Hall for the four candidates will be completed Wednesday afternoon, they said. The city election will be held April 3 and all candidacies must be announced by March 14.

Friends Win
Hendrickson, who recently declined to seek a second term, finally agreed to run again after friends insisted that he not leave the mayor's position at this time. He wanted to retire from the position so he could devote more time to his oil business and personal affairs.

"I consider it an honor to serve the City of Midland as mayor and appreciate the many expressions of confidence in the City Council and in my guidance of the city's affairs," he said.

The City of Midland is an important business concern with assets of approximately \$1,700,000 and city officials and employees handle more than \$300,000 annually.

Hendrickson wants Midland's postwar program conducted on a sound basis.

"The city needs many improvements and officials must be practical in the application of public funds," he commented.

No other candidates have filed for the four places.

City Councilmen Paul McHargue and R. L. Dickey have another year to serve.

To Arraign Youth In Slaying Case

Marion Wilhart Frazier, 18 year old Montague County youth, will be arraigned at 4 p. m. Wednesday at Stanton before District Judge Cecil C. Collins, in connection with the slaying of Jewel Revis Tradwell, 42, whose bullet pierced body was found under a culvert February 15 about 13 miles east of Midland in Martin County.

Frazier was indicted by a Martin County grand jury last Friday for first degree murder. He has been in the Midland County jail since his arrest at Montague. He has given officers a signed statement in connection with the case.

Agrees To Run Again



Mayor A. N. Hendrickson Wednesday announced his candidacy for reelection as mayor after friends urged him to seek a second term.

Cologne Under Jurisdiction Of Yank Government

By HOWARD COWAN

COLOGNE—(AP)—This great Rhineland metropolis which once numbered almost 800,000 inhabitants, woke up Wednesday to find itself under an American military government setup headed by Lt. Col. John K. Patterson of Riverside, Calif.

Patterson himself did not yet know himself how many school-dwelling civilians still remained in the ruins of the city, utterly devastated by three years of heavy aerial bombardment. Some estimates ran as high as 150,000 and some as low as 10,000.

An advance echelon arrived here Tuesday night seeking quarters for the military government. Like scores of other Army outfits, however, they'll have to take the best basement they can find.

Will Register Everyone
One of the AMG's first tasks will be to register every person found in the city. There have been reports of German soldiers donning civilian clothes in an effort to escape capture, and these must be weeded out.

A multitude of other problems await the AMG. Virtually all public utilities have been knocked out. There is no electric nor telephone service, no running water and no form of public transportation.

Patterson and his staff were handicapped for the Cologne job last September and have been memorizing data and otherwise preparing themselves ever since.

Lt. Col. R. L. Hiles, Rosebud, Texas, former superintendent of schools in Georgetown, Texas, will be deputy governor. Maj. Everett Ross, former attorney from Phoenix, Ariz., is the executive officer and Lt. John Kincaid of Kerrville, Texas, is adjutant.

Odessa, San Angelo Groups Seek New Veterans' Hospital

Associated Press reports from Washington state selection of a site for a West Texas veterans' hospital is expected to be announced within two or three weeks.

The choice for the proposed \$1,000,000 project is understood to rest between Midland, San Angelo, Big Spring, Lubbock, Plainview, Colorado City and Lamesa.

Transportation facilities will be one of the main factors in considering the selection of a site, the reports from Washington said.

San Angelo, Big Spring and Odessa have delegations in Washington now seeking location of the hospital.

Texas Electric Hearing Slated For March 21
PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Texas Electric Company's plan to refinance through the issuance of new bonds, serial notes and preferred stock will be considered by the Securities and Exchange Commission at a hearing March 21.

Weather
MIDLAND AND VICINITY
Fair Wednesday and Thursday with little change in temperature.

First Army Nears Bonn Following Fall Of Cologne

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(AP)—The powerful American Third Army drive routed Germans to within 15 miles of the Middle Rhine Wednesday, while the First Army fought within three miles of Bonn, 15 miles south of fallen Cologne.

On this fateful anniversary of Hitler's militarization of the now overrun Rhineland, the prisoner toll for all Allied armies on the Western Front passed the million mark and rose above 100,000 for the current campaign which started Jan. 30 with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's plunge into the Siegfried Line east of Luxembourg.

A graveyard of German cities stretched from Cologne 50 miles back to the Reich frontier. Soon after that fourth city of Germany fell late Tuesday, the American First and Ninth armies cleared the whole west bank of the Rhine from Rheinberg south to Cologne

have for a fractional pocket at Zons, just south of Duesseldorf. The distance was 45 airline miles but nearer 70 as the Rhine flows.

The last sizable German bridgehead west of the Lower Rhine opposite Wesel was hammered down to a strip eight miles long and up to five miles wide. On Monday 50,000 Germans were estimated to be in the pocket. Many have fled, but now the last two bridges at Wesel are virtually impassable.

Nazi Flee South
Nazi troops who survived the debacle of Cologne fled south along the Rhine toward Bonn. The First Army's Ninth Division fought at dawn in the village of Ailfen, only three miles from Bonn.

Like Cologne, Bonn lies almost defenseless on the west bank of the castled Rhine.

Major Gen. Hugh Gaffey's Fourth Armored Division approached the Middle Rhine in the Coblenz area after a 37-mile sweep since early Monday. His tanks and infantry captured vast stores of booty—stacked for miles along the road—

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FDR Reshuffles His Wage-Labor Policy Makers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt Wednesday reshuffled his top wage-labor policy makers.

Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board was made Economic Stabilization Director, succeeding Fred M. Vinson. Vinson becomes administrator of the \$40,000,000 RFC and associated lending agencies which the ousted Jesse Jones formerly directed.

George W. Taylor, vice chairman of the War Labor Board since its formation in 1942 and author of the "Little Steel" wage formula, moved up into Davis' post as chairman.

May Clear Old Dispute
The President thus cleared the way for an early settlement of the dispute over "ringing" wage adjustments, a dispute which had locked Vinson and Davis in a tight policy snarl.

Both Davis and Taylor had submitted their resignations last fall but were persuaded by Roosevelt to remain with the WLB through the war emergency.

Davis, who was 65 last August, pleaded he wanted rest, and Taylor urged the President to release him so he could return to the University of Pennsylvania, where he is on leave as professor of industry.

"Frying Pan Into Fire"
"I think perhaps it is jumping out of the frying pan into the fire," Davis smiled Wednesday when informed of his new job. "All I can say is that I will do the best I can."

The choice of Taylor as WLB chairman evoked no immediate comment from CIO President Philip Murray or AFL President William Green. Murray at last November's CIO convention demanded that Taylor resign from the board in a bitter attack at that time on what he called "the machinations" of the then vice-chairman.

Murray did not make it clear what he meant by "machinations" but Taylor, as the board's expert on wages, had insisted on adherence to the formula which he wrote in the "Little Steel" decision of July, 1942.

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Their wine is the poison of dragons, and the cruel venom of asps.—Deuteronomy 32:33.

The Late Dr. Fu

From London comes the news that Dr. Fu Manchu is dead. The Chinese villain of fiction has been dispatched by his creator, Sax Rohmer, after a 20-year career which brought the doctor fame and the author a very respectable income.

Rohmer performed the deed with understandable reluctance, but he had little choice. In reality, Dr. Fu was that a war casualty. The trouble, Rohmer explained, was that the Chinese government considered him shockingly bad propaganda. He was giving the world a bad picture of the Chinese, the government said, and just couldn't be allowed to live any longer.

Dr. Fu's departure set us wondering about its ultimate effect on dramatic and fictional villainy. And our conclusions were far from heartening. Obviously the mystery and thriller fans are in for a bland diet if the precedent of Dr. Fu's execution catches on. Any unflattering literary or dramatic portrayal of any United Nations citizen might be taken as a national insult by the government involved.

Contemporary movies, plays and books would be bereft of French collaborators, Mexican rustlers, homicidal Amazon tribesmen, Balkan brigands, tub-banned terrorists of India; in fact, the entire stock in trade of the gooseflesh branch of creative art.

Of course, we in America could get by for a while on native villains. After all, a nation should be allowed to insult itself. But once the world movie market opened up again, we should have to fall in line and make our fictional characters as spotless as our neighbors.

An obvious solution of this dilemma would be an unrelieved procession of villainous Japs and Germans. But this, too, has its drawbacks. For one thing, we can pick up our newspapers any day and read accounts of real-life villainy by these two races that make any fanciful misdeeds seem pale. Also such a scheme would restrict the locals and circumstances of any drama of conflict to the point of boredom.

If the fundamental dramatic formula of good versus evil is to be preserved, we shall probably have to adopt one of two courses. Either we can go back to the ancient Greek scheme of making the gods the villains, and letting them steer the mortals into trouble against their wills. Or we can ask that the whole thing be thrashed out by the international conference at San Francisco in April.

Maybe it could have the citizens of the world agree to trust in the cautious foreword that "resemblance to any actual person, living or dead, is purely coincidental." And the authors of each country might be allotted a quota of villains by nationality, a maximum number each year.

Then, perhaps, while we all work to achieve a kindly, co-operative and peaceful world, we could be permitted the safety valve of vicarious villainy in the realm of make-believe without fear of international complications.

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps—

He Who Gets Snubbed

General de Gaulle has been criticized considerably for his deliberate and deplorable snub of President Roosevelt, whom he refused to meet in North Africa. But somehow we feel a sneaking admiration for the testy, unglamorous general, bad manners and all.

Certainly General de Gaulle and the nation whose provisional government he heads were roundly snubbed by the Big Three, who undertook to make decisions vital to France at the Crimea conference without bothering to consult the French government.

France is a country of great history, proud tradition, courageous survival and hopeful future. Her recent misfortunes scarcely merit the paternal brush-off she got at Yalta, and General de Gaulle can scarcely be blamed for resenting it vigorously.

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps—

This Is News, Too

Union leaders frequently complain that too much attention is paid to labor's strikes, too little to its on-the-job accomplishments in this war.

The answer to that is that, perhaps unfortunately, the departure from normal is usually what makes news. And the answer also gives an excuse to repeat an item of recent news that may have been overlooked.

On Washington's Birthday, mechanics at two small New York war plants insisted on turning out vitally important material for the Navy, even though the building owners refused to provide heat or elevator service.

The men worked all day at temperatures below 40 degrees. They drew only straight-time pay. Nobody complained or behaved as if he thought it were being heroic or doing something extraordinary.

Bill Portwood Is Promoted To Major

Capt. William P. (Bill) Portwood of Midland has been advanced to the rank of major in the Army. Friends here were advised Wednesday he is in Germany.

Before enlisting in the Army three years ago, Portwood was commercial manager of the Midland district of the Texas Electric Service Company.

WACs ARRIVE IN LUZON

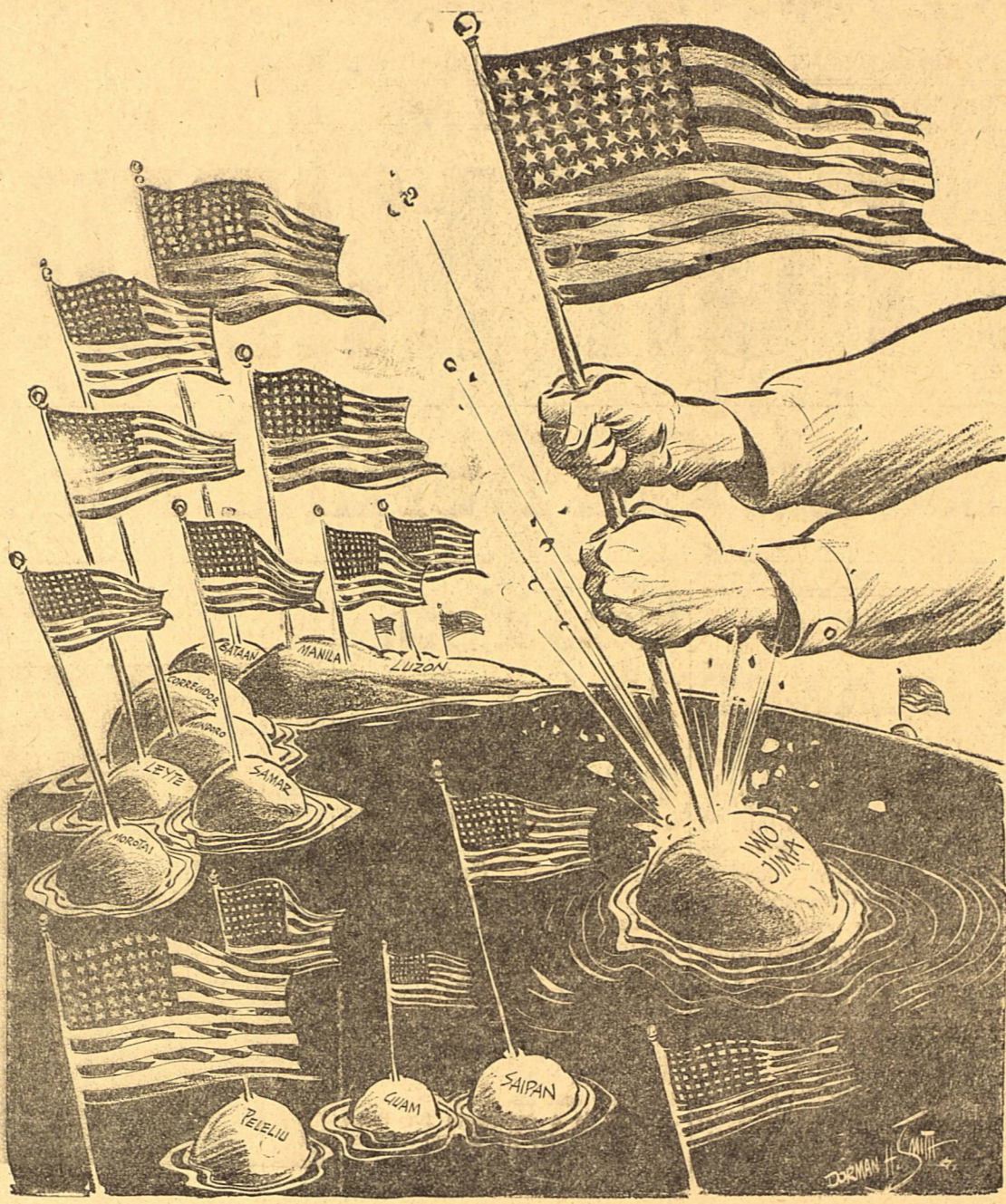
MANILA, P. I.—(P)—The first WACs have reached Luzon. They were assigned to headquarters, U.

ASKS BILL'S RETURN
AUSTIN—(P)—Following a flurry of floor debate, which at times became pointed, Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston Wednesday joined with opponents of his so-called White Primary Bill in asking that the measure be sent back to committee for public hearing.

STRAWBERRIES ARE SHIPPED
HAMMOND, LA.—(P)—Seven cars of strawberries were shipped from this district Tuesday, bringing total shipments for the season to twelve cars. The shipments sold at ceiling price of 29 cents per pint.

Hares are common in most north-

Planting Time Is In Full Swing In The Pacific



2 S-E Lea -

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and forty five minute drillstem test at 6,685-6,815 feet. A 1,033-foot water blanket was used.

Recovery was the full water blanket and 275 feet of drilling mud, cut with gas, and slightly cut with oil. There was a small blow of air during the test.

West Ownby Outposts

Forest Development Corporation No. 2 E. L. Gilstrap et al, 330 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of southwest quarter of section 487, block D, John H. Gibson survey, is one-location west outpost to production on west side of the Ownby field, in East Yoakum County. It is to start immediately to drill to around 5,400 feet for the Ownby pay.

Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., No. 1-A E. L. Gilstrap, 660 feet from south and east lines of lease in section 487, block D, Gibson survey, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 296.04 barrels of oil, plus 12.8 percent water from pay at 5,250-5,335 feet. Saturated section was treated with 8,500 gallons of acid.

Parrot Not Ready

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, East-Central Upton County wildcat, which had shown possibilities of production from above 9,636 feet, in shale and lime, was still circulating hole, while installing a shaft in a drum.

C. E. Day and associates No. 1 McBurnett, section 34, block L, CH&SA survey, Schleicher County wildcat in the Ellenburger, had penetrated below 6,205 feet, in dolomite and was going ahead. It was due to drill to about 6,300 feet and take a drillstem test.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Ellwood, section 26, block A, Thompson survey, one mile west and one-quarter of a mile north of the Smyer field, in East-Central Hockley County, had progressed under 5,896 feet, in lime, and had reported no increased shows of oil.

Moore's Half Gas
Moore Exploration Company No. 1-69 Half, section 69, block 1, I&GN survey, one and one-half miles west of the Noelke field, in Northwest Crockett County, was bottomed at 1,330 feet, in anhydrite and sand, and was having trouble with a recently encountered gas flow.

Operator is trying to get back to total depth with the tools so the gas can be controlled and hole drilled ahead.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Shamrock Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Calverly, West Glasscock County prospector, in section 38, block 35, TP survey, T-3-S, had reached 3,931 feet, in dolomite.

Scattered Prospectors

The Norwalk Company No. 1 McMillan, North-Central Lubbock County development, in section 12, block D-2, psi survey, was making hole past 5,970 feet, in lime.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-2 Settles, South Howard County wildcat in section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, had progressed below 9,980 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Ralph, section 12, block A-37, psi survey, on northwest side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, had drilled below 19,613 feet, in lime, and was still looking for Ellenburger.

Highly Inaccurate
Magnolia No. 1-E Bitler & Lowe, one-half mile northeast of production in northeast side of the Fullerton, was swabbing out oil and acid water, after re-treating pay section from 6,980 feet to total depth at 7,663 feet, with 3,000 gallons of acid.

Paul Barron Ribs Lions At Luncheon Meeting Wednesday

Rotarian T. Paul Barron dared the wrath of Midland Lions at their luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of Scharbauer Hotel Wednesday by singling out members as the mark for his jokes.

Barron kept members of the club laughing for a half an hour as he told jokes after joke on the various members.

Three new members were inducted into the club with Lion Claude Crane making the induction talk. Inductees were J. B. McCoy, James White and A. T. Wheeler.

Capt. Blunt Gave Talk
W. B. Harkeizer introduced Capt. John W. Blunt from Midland Municipal Airport who told of plans being made to establish a Red Cross canteen at the airport for the benefit of pilots of the ferry command.

Captain Blunt said when the pilots arrived at the field they usually had been in the air for several hours and were hungry, and that because of this it had been necessary to operate the mess hall 24 hours a day. Since enlisted personnel at the airport has been greatly reduced it is no longer possible to operate the mess hall on a night and day basis. The canteen will be operated largely by volunteer women workers.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, president of the club, announced there will be a meeting of officers and directors of the club in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Thursday noon.

Taft Says Army Uses Labor Inefficiently

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) expressed the opinion Wednesday that the Army "is probably as inefficiently used as any labor in the United States."

Criticism of the drafting of men for war work, Taft told the Senate, the Nation could repay its debt to its fighting men "by installing a system of forced labor in this country."

Yanks -

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at noon Wednesday totaled \$15,270.80, or \$3,029.40 short of the county's quota.

"Just 31 more contributions like Lieutenant White's and the county is over the top," Funkhouser remarked.

Contributions to the War Fund can be left at the Chamber of Commerce.

oil after treating with initial shot of 1,400 gallons of acid reported Tuesday, was inaccurate. Some free oil was recovered, but not that amount in the period stated.

On Repair Job
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Honeycutt, Edwards County wildcat in section 7, certificate 155, TC survey, was on a total depth of 7,826 feet, in lime, making repairs.

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Woodley No. 2-B Parker, section 9, block A-43, psi survey, exploration to the middle Permian, on northwest side of the Parker field, in Central Andrews, had progressed past 5,330 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 McDow, North Glasscock County, section 31, block 34, TP survey, T-2-S, was bottomed at 8,470 feet, in unreported formation, fishing for

Third Army -

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and captured the German command center of the 53rd Corps, Lt. Gen. Graf von Rothkirch, who plaintively commented:

"How can you expect to win a war when you have no gasoline and no horses? It will all be over within four months—five months at the latest."

The exact spot where Gaffey was nearest the Middle Rhine was not immediately announced. Censorship prevented naming the towns he advanced in his five-mile overnight march from a point 20 miles from Coblenz, communications point and occupation headquarters for Americans after the last war.

The Third Army dash toward the Rhine outflanked the Saar industrial district from the north, just as the Seventh Army outflanked it from the south.

The whole German line in the rugged Eifel was collapsing. Third Army losses were extremely light.

The Fourth Armored Division, a star unit of the Third Army, was plunging toward the Rhine in a narrow corridor—sometimes only the width of a road—northward from the Kyll bridgehead east of Bitburg. Infantry followed.

The captured General Rothkirch was the commander who besieged Bastogne in Belgium and who got the epic reply of "Nuts!" from Brig. (now Maj.) Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe to his demand for surrender of the 101st Airborne Division. The Fourth Armored Division which captured the general and his staff was the same which broke the Bastogne siege.

Moving to Bonn, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army gained up to eight miles Tuesday night. Outside the city, the First Army was 35 miles northwest of Coblenz and in a position to form with the Third Army a trap on Germans tarrying in the Eifel.

The whole front was splattered by rain for a second day, preventing close air support during the early morning. British heavy bombers overnight added to the chaos and confusion of ragged remnants of the German First Parachute and 15th Armies trying to escape the Wesel bridgehead as Americans, British and Canadian troops cracked it from the north, south and west.

Three Allied prongs were pointed at the city of Wesel, which lies east of the Rhine.

Livestock

PORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 1,800; calves 200; active; general firming up of prices; good grade slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00-15.00; medium short fed steers and yearlings 12.00-13.50; beef cows 9.00-11.50; head 12.00-25; good fat calves 13.50-14.25; few stocker calves and yearlings 10.50-13.50; 765 lb yearlings 13.25.

Hogs 1,000; active, steady. Good and choice butcher hogs 180-400 lb 14.55; lighter hogs good and choice 13.50-14.55; sows 13.50-20; pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 2,000; 85 lb milk fed lambs 15.00; receipts largely fat lambs, steady; good and choice wooled lambs 15.25; good and choice club lambs 15.50; medium and good wooled lambs 13.50-14.50; medium and good shorn lambs No. 1 pelts, 13.25-75; good wooled yearlings 12.25; ewes scarce.

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Officer Acquitted Of Manslaughter In Mercy Shooting Case

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
KUNMING—(P)—An officer at a forward American air base who fired two mercy bullets into the head of a flier hopelessly trapped in a wrecked and burning plane was acquitted Wednesday of voluntary manslaughter.

A general court martial of seven colonels drawn from the U. S. 14th Air Force and associated service organizations returned the verdict after hearing 10 witnesses piece together one of the most soul-searing episodes of the war.

The defendant was a 31-year-old lieutenant colonel, commander of a fighter group, veteran of 89 air missions, and ranking officer at the base. The accident victim was a 20-year-old sergeant gunner in a B-25 bomber.

No Names Given
(No names were given in this dispatch. Presumably censorship withheld them.)

The incident happened Jan. 13. Witnesses said rescuers reached the wreckage almost immediately. Three men were in the flight compartment at the time—the pilot, co-pilot and the sergeant gunner, whose duty on missions was to man the twin 50-caliber machine-guns in the top turret.

The co-pilot was killed in his chair. The pilot was seriously injured. Both were removed as flames spread through the plane. Witnesses said that a long effort would have been necessary to cut away the metal that had snapped in on the sergeant's lower legs and that physicians could not get into position to amputate the legs.

The rescuers, it was testified, actually tried to pull the trapped man's body loose from his crushed legs, but did not have the strength. All hope of rescue had been given up, witnesses said, when the lieutenant colonel, standing off about 15 feet, fired twice at the sergeant's head where it showed in the wreckage of the flight compartment.

MACARTHUR ARRIVE
MANILA—(P)—Mrs. Douglas MacArthur and her six-year-old son arrived in Manila Wednesday to rejoin the general. They came from Australia on the first refrigerator ship to enter the harbor since liberation of the city.

Evans Bill Provides For Rigid Inspection Of Cattle For Food

AUSTIN—(P)—The House public health committee after an hour of rapid debate on a bill by Rep. Roger Evans of Denison which provides for stringent inspection of cattle sold for food, referred the amended bill and two companion bills to a sub-committee with instructions to report March 13.

Evans explained that his bills were the outgrowth of findings by a committee which he headed, appointed at the 48th session to investigate the sale of diseased cattle for human consumption.

Originally written Evans' bill provided for inspection measures which went beyond the federal inspection regulations and made the sale of diseased cattle a punishable offense. As amended, the bill tallies state with federal inspection and makes the sale of diseased cattle on the hoof, lawful, but prohibits the sale of the meat itself for human food.

In this way, said Evans, there is no conflict since diseased cattle can be sold for rendering, and for hides and the bill puts meat grading on a voluntary buying basis such as Grade A milk.

At the motion of J. M. Heflin of Houston, the Evans bills were referred to a sub-committee of Sam Sellers of Waco, Roger Mills of Wichita Falls, Mack Allison of Stephenville, C. G. Lightfoot of Timponson and John Peter Stubbs of Wortham.

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Society

Miss Dorothy Hand, Lt. Boyd Hamilton Are Wed At Chapel

Miss Dorothy Dell Hand of Portland, Ore., became the bride Monday afternoon of Lt. Boyd K. Hamilton in the MAAF post chapel, with the Rev. Frederick P. Loman officiating.

Miss Hand, who was unattended, wore a beige wool gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of tulle and roses. The wedding took place before an altar banked with salmon-colored gladioli and fern.

Lt. James H. Long of MAAF was best man, and Sgt. Donald M. Gillett, post organist, supplied the traditional wedding music.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hand, attended school in Portland. Her husband, who is also from Portland, is the son of Mrs. Anne K. Gaddis. He served for eight months with the 381st Bomber Group in Europe, and wears the DFC and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hamilton will live in Midland.

Alumnae Group Of Zeta Tau Alpha Are Guests Of Mrs. Freels

Mrs. L. M. Freels entertained members of the Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Group in her home Monday evening. After a joint business session and social hour, refreshments were served.

Those attending were Miss Sue Miles, Mrs. William W. Walmsley, Miss Jane Ferrell, Mrs. Lucile Wanamaker, Mrs. E. Erle Payne, Mrs. H. S. Forgeron and Mrs. Wm. S. Nelson.

Zeta Tau Alpha members of Midland and surrounding communities are urged to contact Mrs. Payne, 324 South I Street, as the Alumnae Group is very anxious to become acquainted with all members in this vicinity.

Ruth Circle Meets With Mrs. DeChicco

The Ruth Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. DeChicco, with Mrs. F. A. Stout as co-hostess. Mrs. William Osborn presided at the business meeting which preceded the study.

The lesson for the afternoon was taught by Mrs. R. L. Miller and was entitled, "Living in the Power of Christ." After the lesson, refreshments were served.

Members present included Mmes. W. S. Barcus, J. W. Drummond, R. L. Foulks, J. L. Green, Ora Holzgras, J. Hollis Roberts and R. L. Wood.

Three guests also were present: Mrs. W. N. Little, Mrs. M. S. Dickerson and Mrs. Cudalier.

Enlisted Men's Wives Make Surgical Dressings

The Enlisted Men's Wives Club met Tuesday evening at the Salvation Army USO to roll bandages for the maternity ward of the MAAF Post Hospital. Those attending were Mmes. Frederick A. Miller, Bernard R. Berman, Herbert Meyer, Shannon Skelley, E. W. Wilson, A. E. Klevener, C. E. Herring, E. A. Salmi, Robert Mayhew, W. Edwards and R. A. Witt.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the USO on March 20 and will be a social meeting. All enlisted men's wives in the vicinity are invited.

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Mrs. Ben Black Is Hostess To D.A.R. At Business Meeting

The L. T. William Brewer Chapter of the D.A.R. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Black, with Mrs. Waldo Leggett and Mrs. Annie Stone as co-hostesses. Mrs. Ben Smith, regent, presided at the business meeting, which was opened with the pledge to the flag.

It was announced that the election of state officers will take place at a later date this year, because of the request of the ODT to cancel conventions.

Following this announcement, the names of the LCI hosts crew who have birthdays soon were given out in order that cards or gifts can be sent.

Submit New Program
Mrs. George Abell offered for approval the programs for next year which the program committee recently completed. The Chapter accepted them as a whole.

Mrs. Abell also announced that American music will be the theme of the April meeting, and the program will be given by members of the Civic Music Club.

The group then discussed a bill which soon will come up for a vote in the legislature concerning the hours of commercial work that school children may do. The secretary was instructed to write to the district representative for a copy of the bill.

Other members who were present included Mmes. Frank Aldrich, John Butler, W. H. Gilmore, Ben Golladay, Erma Mancill, Erle Payne, Eugene Russell and Jack Wilkinson.

Mrs. R. E. LeBlond and Mrs. C. A. Bolton were guests.

Mrs. J. L. Daugherty Is Elected Head Of Junior High P-TA

Mrs. James L. Daugherty was elected president of the Junior High School P-TA at a business meeting held at the school Tuesday afternoon. Assisting her on the executive board will be Mrs. Dennis Murphy, vice-president; Mrs. Leif Olson, secretary; and Mrs. Robert L. Wood, treasurer.

The new officers, who will serve next year, will be installed at the May meeting.

Tuesday's meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Don Johnson, with Mrs. Daugherty giving the invocation. The program for the afternoon was given by members of Girl Scout Troop 9, of which Mrs. W. C. Cartwright and Mrs. W. C. Lunsford are leaders.

Taking part in the program, which consisted of a highly entertaining skit, "The Sentimental Scarecrow," were Helen Cartwright, Rita Dunlay, Wanda Jo Hankins, Wanda Mashburn, Janis Slough, Evelyn Price, Denize Ann Kemp, and Mary Lou Price.

Dr. Bernice Moore, well-known philosopher from the Hogg Foundation in Austin, will address all P-TA units on March 20 at 8:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

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Refreshments were served at the social hour concluding the meeting.

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Attends Beauty School

Miss Christine Sanders has returned from Dallas, where she attended the Helena Rubinstein Beauty School. Teachers at the school were from the Rubinstein Salon in New York, and instructed those attending in all the aspects of the cosmetic business. Miss Sanders is employed in the cosmetic department of the Midland Drug Co.

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Both Army and Navy men pause between flights for a snack at a Red Cross mobile canteen near Washington, D. C. (above left). Above right: Inside "The Hut", Newcastle Air Base's canteen volunteers serve coffee and sandwiches. Right: A Red Cross worker helps satisfy a cadet's man-sized appetite after a cross-country hop.

SCANNING the red and blue pencilled autographs that transformed the walls of the Ft. Worth, Texas, airport's Red Cross Canteen into a global bulletin board, a British ace lingered over his American cup of coffee. Names of hundreds of flyers, many from distant countries, were there. Some identified world-famous birdmen.

"Hey, English! Your plane is leaving," a Yank yelled through the door. "English" sped to the door, wheeled, scribbled his own name on the wall, waved and was gone. The group then discussed a bill which soon will come up for a vote in the legislature concerning the hours of commercial work that school children may do. The secretary was instructed to write to the district representative for a copy of the bill.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY—
Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the church. The Lockett circle will be hostess.

Mrs. Charles Henderson will review Helen Ashton's book, "Yeoman's Hospital," on the regular weekly radio program of the Midland County Library over KRLH at 4 p. m.

The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Thorne, 1800 W. Texas.

The Lutheran Parish Workers meet at 2:30 with Mrs. Marie Marvin, 2109 W. Brunson, the home of Mrs. R. A. Estrus.

The Dorcas class of First Baptist Church sponsors a silver tea at 3 p. m. in the Educational Bldg. Donations will be sent to a leper colony. Mrs. Earl Chapman will review, "Who Walk Alone."

Junior Canteen hostesses, 4 to 6 p. m. C. L. Bdeaux, 7 to 9 p. m. Mrs. Shumaker.

FRIDAY—
The Grace Lutheran Young Peoples' Society will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Synatschik for its regular business meeting at 8 p. m.

A pie supper and "white elephant" auction will be held at 8 p. m. at the Prairie Lee School for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

Spotters Groups, with Mrs. W. A. Wakefield and Mrs. S. P. Cornelius as leaders will make surgical dressings at the USO from 9:30 to 12 noon. All wives of military personnel are invited.

Junior Canteen Hostesses, 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. C. L. Bdeaux, 7 to 9 p. m. Mrs. Shumaker.

6 p. m. Mrs. Norman Goodman, 7 to 9 p. m. Mrs. Forest Hunter.

SATURDAY—
Trebble Clef Music Club meets at Watson School of Music at 11 a. m.

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.

Junior Canteen Hostesses, for Saturday evening will be Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tull.

Wasn't Satisfied Until He Tried All Three
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. —(AP)— A winter visitor walked against a red light. Then he impeded progress of a car. Thirdly, he thumbed his nose when the driver remonstrated.

The driver was a plainclothes officer. The visitor forfeited a \$5 traffic bond in city court.

RED CROSS WORKING ON CANTEEN PLANS

Red Cross and military officials are completing plans for a canteen to serve the personnel on Army and Navy planes landing at Midland Municipal airport. The buildings have been obtained and arrangements are being made for workers, supplies, and equipment. Similar canteens now are being operated by the American Red Cross at airports throughout the country.

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You're smart enough to do it, too. To realize that if you'll take every cent that you don't need to live on

and tuck it away in those same War Bonds I've been buying—we'll do all right.

I'll be coming back someday. I *know* that. I don't think anything could happen to a fellow who's going to marry you. And when I *do* come back...

With what I've saved in War Bonds, and what you're *going* to save in War Bonds, and with the extra money those Bonds are going to bring—well...

We'll have a stake. A stake that'll help us to make up for all the time I've been away.

And we'll have something else, too—something that we wouldn't want to be without. Between my fighting and your buying, we'll have the knowledge that we both toed the line and did our share.

So buy those Bonds, honey. And hang onto them. Till the day when I get back—it's up to you!

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Country Club To Have Stag Party

The first stag party of 1945 for members of the Midland Country Club will be held at the clubhouse from 6 p.m. until midnight Friday, E. M. Funkhouser, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced Wednesday. The party will be for both civilian and military members, Funkhouser said.

Food will be served buffet style through the entire party and games will be played. Special entertainment will be provided for the occasion.

The cafe at the clubhouse will be closed at 3 p.m. Friday in order to make preparations for the event.

Dateline: PACIFIC

By MORRIE LANDSBERG B-29 BASE IN MARIANAS—(AP)—Somehow, no one has since mentioned the incident that the president told the nation about three years ago.

Remember? A fellow named Wheelless wouldn't give up when his B-17 was shattered and crippled and its crew all but knocked out. That happened before the United States lost the Philippines.

For Colonel Hewitt T. Wheelless, it belongs in the past. Today Wheelless is concentrating on his job as deputy commander of a new combat unit of the 21st Bomber Command which runs the B-29 raids against Japan from the Marianas.

Glad To Return "I'm very glad to be back," he said. This is the first time the short, trim Texan (the family ranch is near Menard) has been assigned overseas since his return from the Southwest Pacific in 1942. "I've tried to come back for a long time."

Hewitt T. Wheelless, a 1931 graduate of Gulf Coast Military Academy, Gulfport, Miss., and for 3 1/2 years a University of Texas engineering student, was 28 and an Air Corps Lieutenant when he participated in the first mass ferry flight of B-17s from Hamilton Field, Calif., to the Philippines in May, 1941.

The next time he delivered a flying fortress to the Philippines, he remained. He was stationed at Clark Field during the Japanese attack.

On one mission, Wheelless started out with four other bombers to attack the Japanese transport fleet closing in on the Philippines. But his plane, due to engine trouble, arrived over the target after the others had stirred up enemy interceptors.

Brazil Combats Infant Deaths

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—Brazilian medical leaders and the press are cooperating in a campaign seeking ways and means of reducing the nation's high infant mortality rate.

Of every 1,000 Brazilian children born alive, 245 die before their first birthday. Southern states like Curitiba, where the average is 114 per 1,000 make a healthier showing than northern centers like tropical Fortaleza where one child in three dies before reaching a year old. Still births in Brazil average 70 per 1,000.

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Home-made cookies have that certain something that cause even tough army generals to break into smiles. As proof note the happy grin of Maj.-Gen. Norman D. Cota, commander of the 28th Infantry Division, fighting near Namsbheim, France, as he digs into a bag offered by Sgt. Joseph E. Bunch, who had just opened a package sent by the folks back home in Paris, Texas.

Frontline Troops Have Many Little Things That Serve To Brighten Life

By HAL BOYLE IN GERMANY—(AP)—Nominee for the toughest-minded soldier—Pvt. Frank A. Razzano of Brooklyn, a German 75-mm. shell hit his helmet and bounced off. It was a dud, and Private Razzano was back at work in a week with only head bruises to show for his strong man act.

Indiana bids for the honor of having the fastest chicken-pickler in uniform overseas. He is S/Sgt. Estes Mauck of Evansville, who ruffled the feathers of 43 cluckers in 60 minutes.

Pfc. Emilio D. Tini Jr. of Philadelphia, was nominated unanimously by his buddies as the most fragrant doughboy of the 29th Division. Flying shrapnel broke a bottle of perfume still in his pocket after a recent shopping trip.

The Stars and Stripes isn't just sure what the proprietor of a Paris cafe meant when he hung up this sign in English: "No ladies supplied after 7 p.m."

Joke Backfired A joke some friends back home at—

Urges Attendance At Rodeo Meeting

Importance of the meeting of Midland business men to be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 p.m. Wednesday to discuss plans for a 1945 rodeo was emphasized by George Glass, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

"The Rodeo has become an institution in Midland and is an asset to each business concern here," Glass declared. "The plans to be discussed are of such importance they merit the thought and attention of each business man of the city."

The meeting was called by Glass and Paul McHargue, vice president and chairman of the retailers committee.

Hot Beans Cost \$20,000 in Foxhole

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—(AP)—Capt. Charles E. Panabar, former adjutant of an infantry training battalion at Camp Croft here, writes that he was lying in a foxhole in Germany with nothing to eat except two cans of cold beans. He had nothing to burn except a lot of German marks which he had heard were worthless. He kept a few for souvenirs and made a pretty good fire with the rest. Several days later he learned that the marks had really been good currency and that heating his beans had cost \$20,000.

Smoke Unrationed

CHICAGO—(AP)—Albert Wronski's plan of saving hundreds of red ration points went up in smoke. The improvised smokehouse Wronski had built on the rear porch of his home to cure meat was destroyed by fire.

Epuration Not Completed Yet Among French

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER PARIS—(AP)—Epuration, that ominous French word meaning purge which only a month ago screamed from every Parisian newspaper, virtually has become obsolete. Let no one expects it will remain thus.

When I left Paris Feb. 1 for a visit to sections of Germany now occupied by the Allies, "epuration" seemed to have reached a climax. Such a dramatic figure as 76-year-old fighting Editor Charles Maurras, or such an erudite man of letters as 35-year-old Robert Brasillach had supplied plenty of readable material to the French press.

Crowded though the French one-sheet dailies are for space, their editors nevertheless reserved plenty of room for items to bear out the one word headline, "Epuration."

On my return to the French capital I looked in vain for the familiar headline. The fact is that the government apparently grew tired of prosecuting over 70,000 cases and decided that all those dealing with central administrative officials must be finished by Feb. 15, all affecting local administrations by March 15, and all charging treason, collusion with the enemy and others involving the possibility of the death penalty by May 1.

That decision satisfied exactly nobody, it seems, unless it was the government itself. But even the cabinet seems to have had tongue in cheek when it passed the decree for speeding up and thereafter dropping all purging.

The government, as well as everybody else, cannot answer the fundamental question: What will happen to the millions of Frenchmen who are either prisoners of war in Germany or else have been dragged into the Reich as conscripted laborers?

The average Frenchman now is probably so preoccupied with daily worries about food, shelter and a job that he is ready to accept the cabinet's decision to end the purges quickly. It's another question, however, what will happen when French war prisoners and conscripted laborers reach home again and see men holding jobs who they knew to be Vichy collaborators, who perhaps even helped in selecting conscripts for Hitler's war effort.

Contentious Rabbit Paces Albuquerque Car

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—P. J. De Veau says a jackrabbit paced a car contemptuously in Albuquerque's outskirts, loping ahead of the vehicle for three blocks before turning out.

De Veau, whose vantage point was in front of the long-eared sprinter, estimated the car was doing a fast 15 mph. "The rabbit never looked back, but he certainly knew the car was there."

One Soldier That Will' Keep His Big Mouth Shut

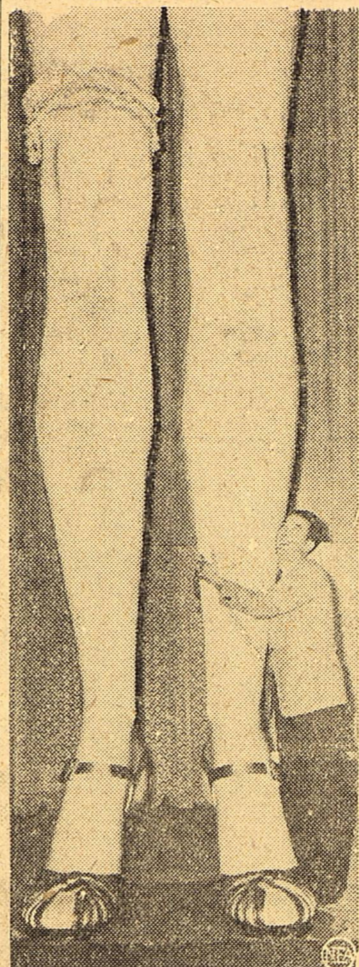
OMAHA, NEBR.—(AP)—Omaha Police said that a soldier they found wandering along a street was unable to fully explain his disheveled condition. He told them, the officers said, he had called out to a civilian passerby about being 4-F. The soldier was removed to the Fort Crook hospital with two black eyes, a broken nose, bruises on the head and back and cuts on the chin.

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Great Gams!



Joe Rustan, Acme Newspictures photographer in Hollywood, is frequently out snapping "leg art" himself, but in photo above, he's pictured after discovering the acme of cheesecake subjects. The gigantic gams are props in RKO's new film, "George White's Scandals."

Hot Gasoline Coupons Seized in Dallas

DALLAS—(AP)—Gasoline coupons good for 15,000 gallons were seized here Tuesday after the arrest of two persons, said Deputy Sheriff Bill Decker.

Arrested were Loron Seay, 40, whom the Oklahoma City FBI office reported a fugitive on a narcotic charge, and Ruby Whitlock, alias Ruby Harris.

Decker said the coupons were believed to be tickets taken in burglaries recently at Bonham and Honey Grove, Texas.

Before the war, Africa, Java and the Far East tropics supplied two-thirds of the world's cocoa bean market.

THE WAR TODAY By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

There's little satisfaction to be had out of the report in London diplomatic quarters that France is preparing to lead a bloc of Western European countries in a campaign to obtain greater power for the smaller nations in the forthcoming world security conference at San Francisco.

Lest the foregoing remark seem cynical, let it be said at once that it's already agreed the little fellow must have his rights. That's in the Atlantic Charter to which all the United Nations subscribe.

However, what some of the smaller states fail to recognize is that the world is faced with a unique crisis. We are undergoing an upheaval which is ushering in a new era of international relationships. The old orthodox ideas for obtaining and maintaining peace no longer fill the bill.

We are up against the necessity of trying other methods. The circumstances of this global war have evolved a new and admittedly startling idea. This is that (1) the security of the world depends on the cooperative efforts of the major powers, and that (2) the smaller nations must place their trust in this bloc of great powers. There is no alternative.

At the outset these great powers will be America, Britain and Russia—the Big Three.

In due course two other great powers may join the Big Three actively as well as in name—making the Big Five. Those two are France and China. France was a great power until Hitler's blitzkrieg knocked her out. She now is struggling with a material, political and spiritual rebirth which it's hoped will raise her to her former proud position. China is huge in territory and population—but not in strength. She too must undergo vast changes to give her a real place with the Big Three.

Greed Brought Extinction

In early days, walrus were plentiful in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but man's greed and failure to ration his killing soon brought about the total extinction of the large Acadian herds.

Quick Shoe Repairing Midland Shoe Shop 118 South Main South of Rex Theater

Bothmobile To Tour Holland's Liberated Area NEW YORK—(AP)—Sixteen bathing facilities, ten mobile laundries, and two repair trucks will be used for six months of relief work in the liberated areas of Holland, where disease and ill-health have greatly increased owing to lack of soap, hot water, and other laundry facilities, according to Netherlands Premier Pieter S. Gerbrandy. Since 1940 these machines have provided baths for more than 1,000,000 people in bombed British towns and have washed 3,250,000 garments.

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A SONG TO REMEMBER

by Willard Wrenner

XXVII

THE INWARD VOICE

FREDERIC was playing his *Etude in E Major*. He looked up from the piano. "Do you like it, George?"

"Heavenly."

"For you?"

"I shall try always to be worthy of it."

"—These days at Nohant; I shall never forget them."

She came to him at the piano. They embraced.

"So, Monsieur, you go back to Paris tomorrow?"

"We go back together."

"No."

"—But George, we had planned—"

"True. Yet plans change, my darling. I want to write, my head is full of ideas—and Nohant is no place to work. Too close to the world. There is always Paris to tempt you. I thought of going to Italy—"

"So far?"

"—Farther and farther but it's still not far enough. I go to Majorca—that wonderful island off the coast of Spain—"

"—But, George, without you?"

"We could be together, Frederic—"

"Majorca?"

"—Why not?"

Frederic shook his head.

"I would like it, George—"

"Then it's done!"

"—There is Professor Elsnar and the contracts to be signed with Monsieur Pleyel—"

"—Chopin and his purposes!" She strode across the room. "His teacher—that's one; his country—that's two; his contracts—that's three—!"

"George!"

"Yes, Monsieur," she said mockingly.

"You can be very spiteful, can't you?"

"—I am not being spiteful at all. But I am not on my best behavior today, either. I insist on enumerat-

ing all the purposes that keep our Frederic from being himself."

JOZEF ELSNER, in Paris, wrote in a trembling hand to Papa and Mamma Chopin:

"You cannot imagine Frederic's success. It is just as I had dreamed and as we had often talked about. He must have plenty of rest, of course, and before his concerts begin, I have decided he should have a holiday and he has gone to the Island of Majorca, where he will relax, and—"

Jozef Elsnar looked toward Frederic's room. "Frederic!" There was only the echo of his own voice.

"—Tch, tch, Elsnar, what is the matter with you?"

FROM Nohant to Majorca! He followed wherever she led and the farther they went together out of the world (or away from it) the less faith he seemed to have in himself and the more he leaned on her. There were moments—very long ones—when he despaired of the future and prayed in silence for the firm hand of Jozef Elsnar to pull him back, to get his feet onto the earth again.

"—Something is happening. What is it, Professor? I don't know. How can I tell you when I don't know?"

—And still he stumbled on. "I am not well. I am dizzy. Perhaps it is only the travel."

—From Nohant to Lyons, to Avignon, to Arles. Then a few days at Perpignan. George said: "My blessed one, you are as fresh as a rose and as rosy as a turnip!" She lied. His cheeks were white. But at Palma he would rest, whenever to God they would get there.

—On to Portvendres and then by steamer to Barcelona. They walked together through the ancient city. They would soon resume toward the end of the world. Why had he attempted the trip? It was far. He should never have attempted it. But the rest, when

To Try Juveniles In Car Theft Case

Two boys, one 14 and one 15, will be tried in juvenile court here on charges of stealing a 1942 four-door Chevrolet sedan from the Elder Chevrolet Company building last Friday night or early Saturday morning, County Attorney Joe Mims said.

The car was recovered Saturday at Portales, N. M., where it had been abandoned. The boys were arrested there and returned to Midland. Both boys are from Amarillo, Mims said.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The No. 3 man on the All-American Team of 1944 is George Rapee. When George won the World's Championship Master Individual Tournament, he was wearing one of Uncle Sam's uniforms, but since then he has been returned to civilian life.

George's father is well known to music lovers as he is Erno Rapee, leader of the Symphony Orchestra at Radio City Music Hall.

George accumulated 187 Master Points for the year and in addition to the Masters Individual, he was a member of the World's Championship Masters team-of-four and finished second in the Vander-

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Opening—♠ 8.

Texas Talk Provides Conversation Medium For Wounded Pilots

TEMPLE—(AP)—Texas—not the weather—was the happy medium of conversation for a Dallas flyer and the fighter pilot who shot him down.

Ernest Davis revealed Tuesday, Lt. Davis, who was shot down over Austria, met the German fighter pilot in a hospital, where both were recovering from injuries. Davis said the German bragged of shooting his bomber "Sky Worm" from the sky.

In The Bag

"He said he was in turn shot down by a P-38, and was extremely arrogant. He claimed he had fought in Africa, Italy, Russia and Germany, and as for the war, there was no chance of the Germans' losing it—according to him."

"The only time we got on equal basis was when I mentioned Texas, then he became almost friendly. He wanted to know all about cowpunchers and six-shooters."

"He said he was coming to the States after the war and harbored about 'The Wild, Open West.'"

Lt. Davis' right arm was amputated in the German hospital. He is recovering at McCloskey General hospital now.

Nazi in Mufti



The lad on the back of the motorcycle in the photo above is a German soldier. He donned the nobby civilian outfit to escape Yanks making the final cleanup in Kleve, but they nabbed him and he's on his way to prison camp.

Five Texans Named On Southern Gas Board

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Five Texans were named on the board of directors of the Southern Gas Association which met in executive session here Tuesday.

They are Jack M. Little, Carl L. Trevitt, and Seward Abbott, Dallas; R. E. Wertz, Amarillo, and Dean Strickland, Houston.

Frank S. Kelly, Shreveport, was re-elected president of the organization.

All-Weather Man Scaffolds At Cold

LYNCHBURG, VA. — (AP) — No matter how cold it gets, Sgt. Charles M. Watts wears no overcoat, muffler or gloves. He says, he doesn't mind the cold and is "just used to it."

"I bought an overcoat when I was 18, but I wore it so seldom the moths ate it up." Somebody gave him one, but he didn't wear it. He also has a lightweight raincoat, but never wears it, and suspects it's full of moths, too.

He makes one concession to the weather: on a rainy day, summer or winter, he carries a large umbrella.

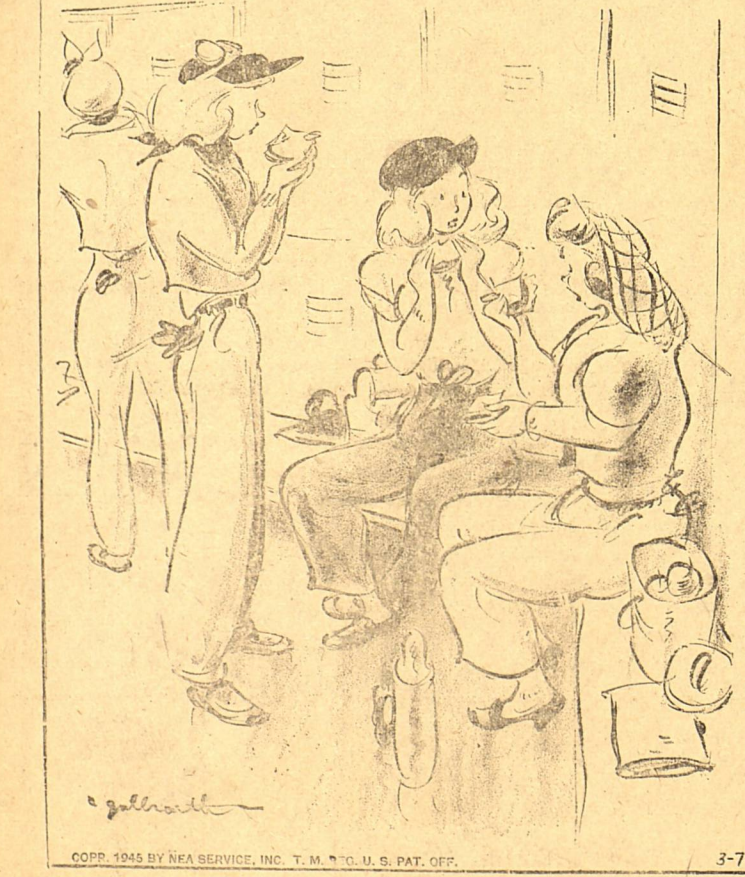
Bad Business Bars Prison Farm

MARTINSVILLE, VA. — (AP) — Business is bad at the city prison farm, because business is too good everywhere else.

"People have too much money. They pay their fines and costs," says Supt. J. S. Hackler, explaining why the farm has only three "guests" at present. The scarcity of guests hardly justifies keeping the gates in home economics and agriculture, and the number of students at the moment is exactly the same as the number of faculty members.

Hackler, who fathered the institution, has recommended to the city council that it be closed.

SIDE GLANCES



"All right, go ahead and continue your factory work and your cold lunches after the war—I'll take standing over a hot stove and scrubbing any day for the right man!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



NON-PRECISION BOMBING!

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE BATTLE AT THE SIEGE OF OUDENARDE, BELGIUM, IN 1382. THEY WITH MUCH LABOUR PLACED ON THE HILL OF OUDENARDE A PRODIGIOUSLY GREAT ENGINE, 20 FEET WIDE AND 40 LONG, WHICH THEY CALLED A MUTTON, TO CAST HEAVY STONES AND BEAMS OF TIMBER INTO THE TOWN AND CRUSH EVERYTHING THEY SHOULD FALL ON.

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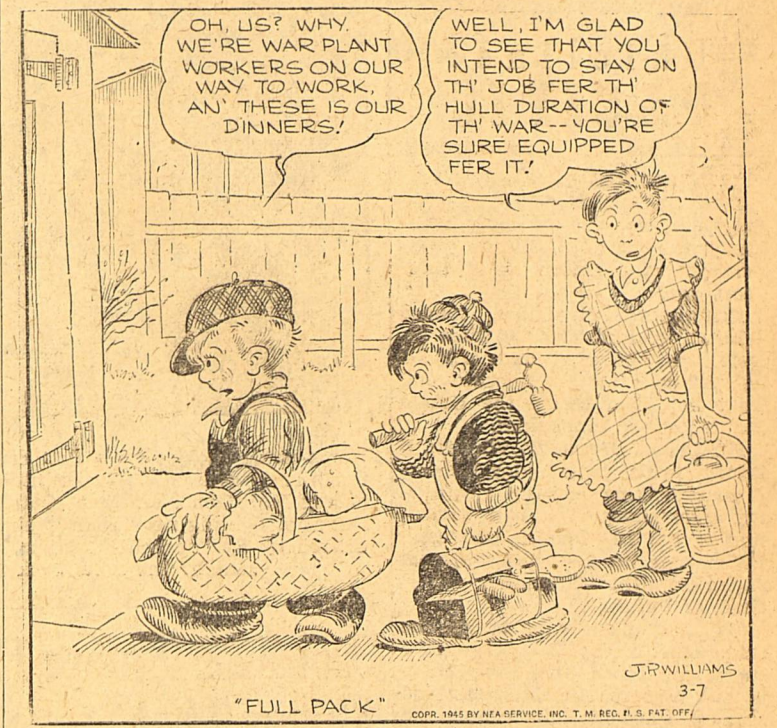
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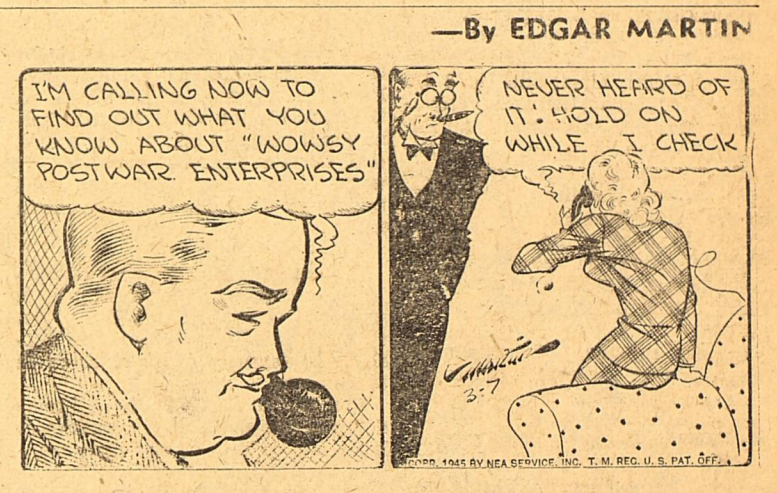
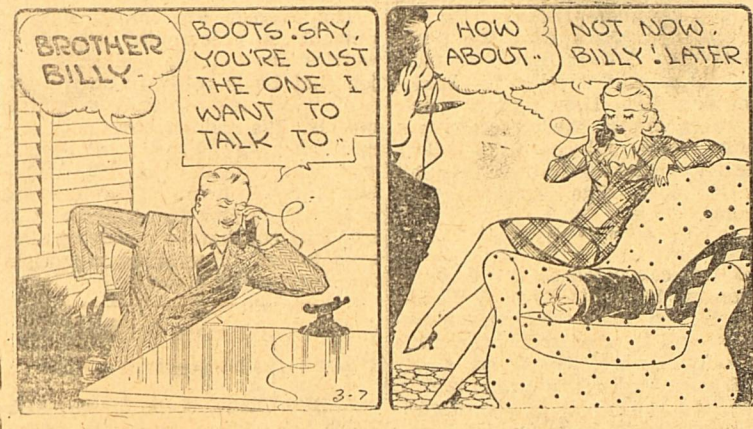
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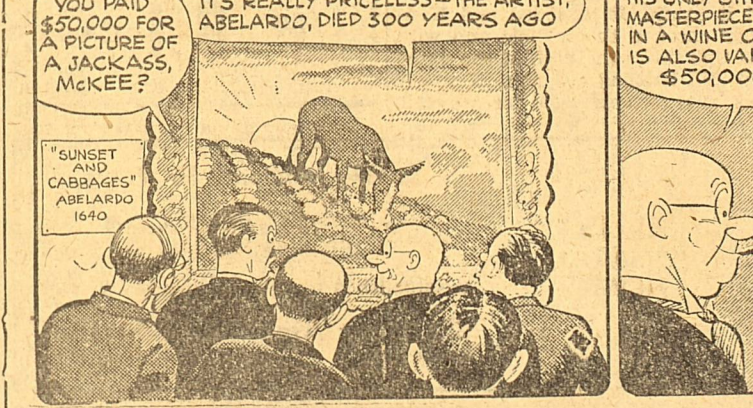


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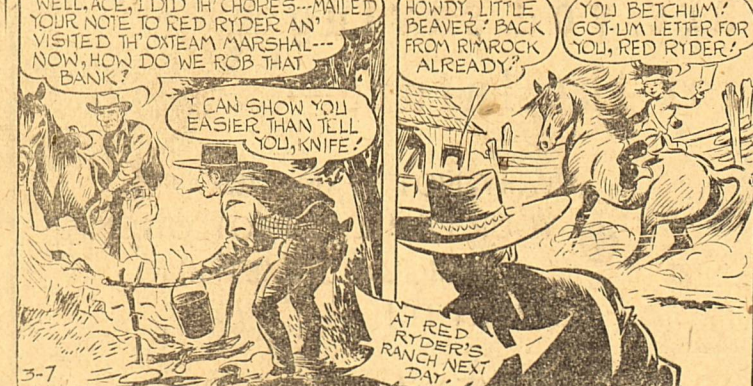
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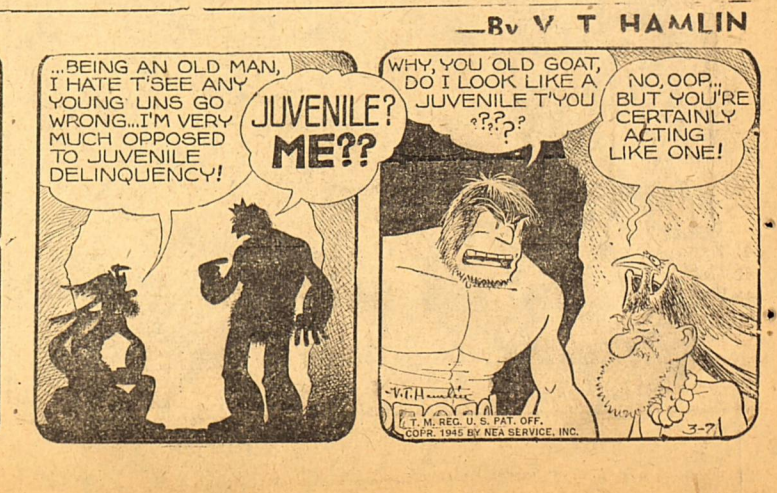
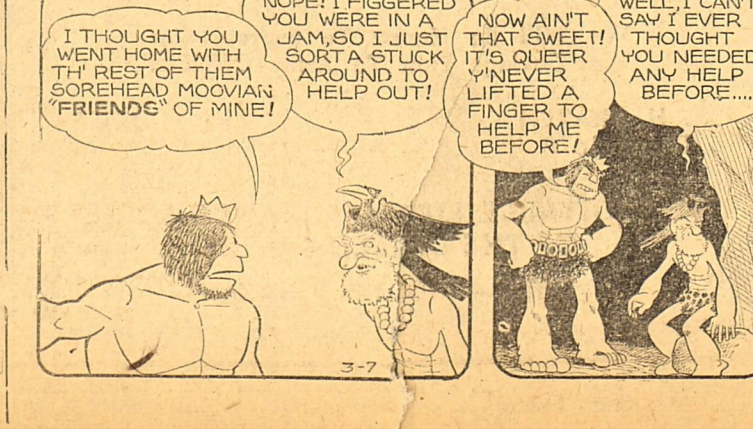
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OFFICER and wife would like a bedroom a room with kitchen privileges or an apartment. References. Crawford Hotel, Phone 1600, Ext. 412. WANTED—Anything from sleeping room to furnished house.

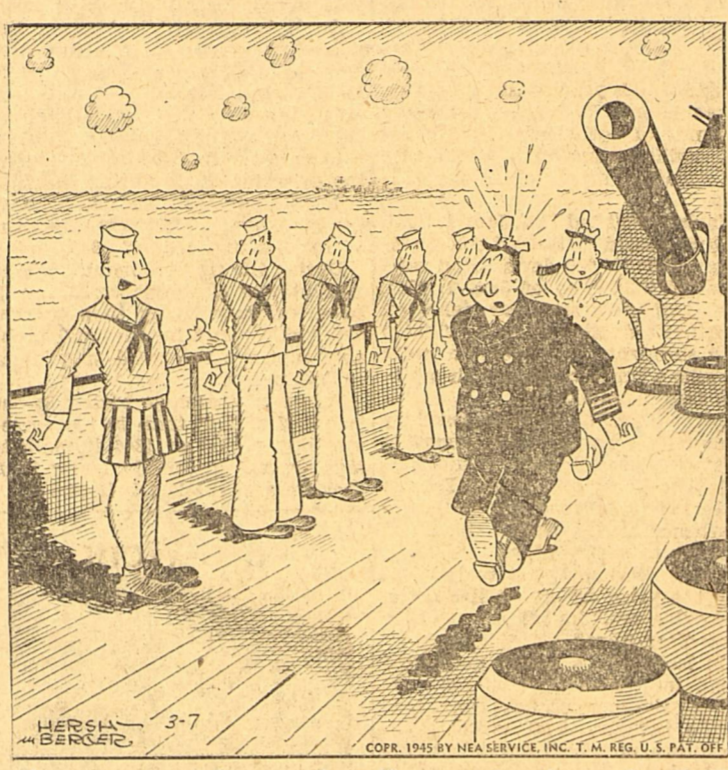
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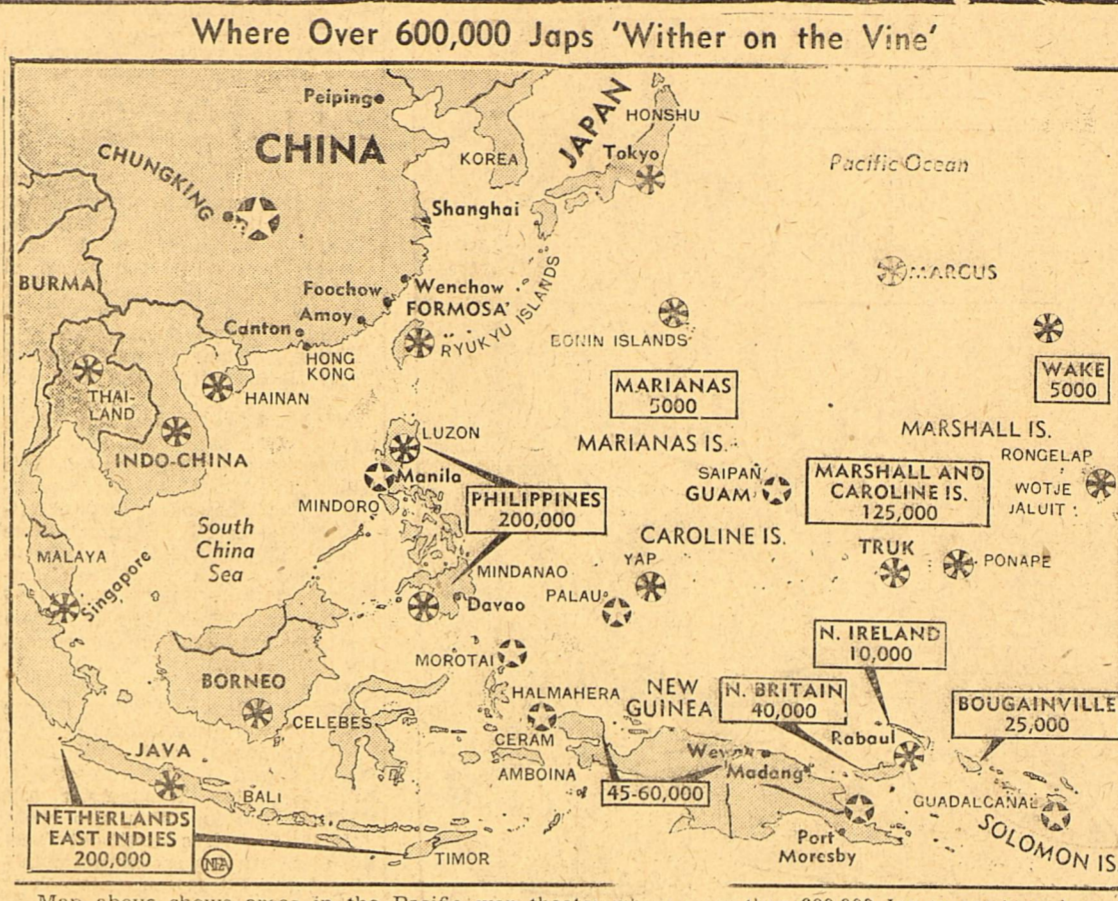
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Skies Are Overcast Over West Texas Area

Weather reports over West Texas at 9:30 Wednesday morning indicated overcast and broken clouds hung over most of the vast area. Midland had a high light overcast and a minimum temperature of 44 degrees recorded at 6 a. m.

Heavy Overcast

At 9:30 a. m. Wednesday Amarillo reported a heavy overcast and heavy fog with a 29 degree temperature. Lubbock had a heavy fog with a 29 degree temperature. Lubbock had a heavy fog with a 29 degree temperature. Lubbock had a heavy fog with a 29 degree temperature.

Warstler Sets Yale Basketball Record

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—(AP)—Yale University's little bundle of basketball talent, John (Bunny) Warstler, poured in 246 points during the 1944-45 campaign to establish an all-time single season high for any Bulldog performer in the 50-year history of the sport here.

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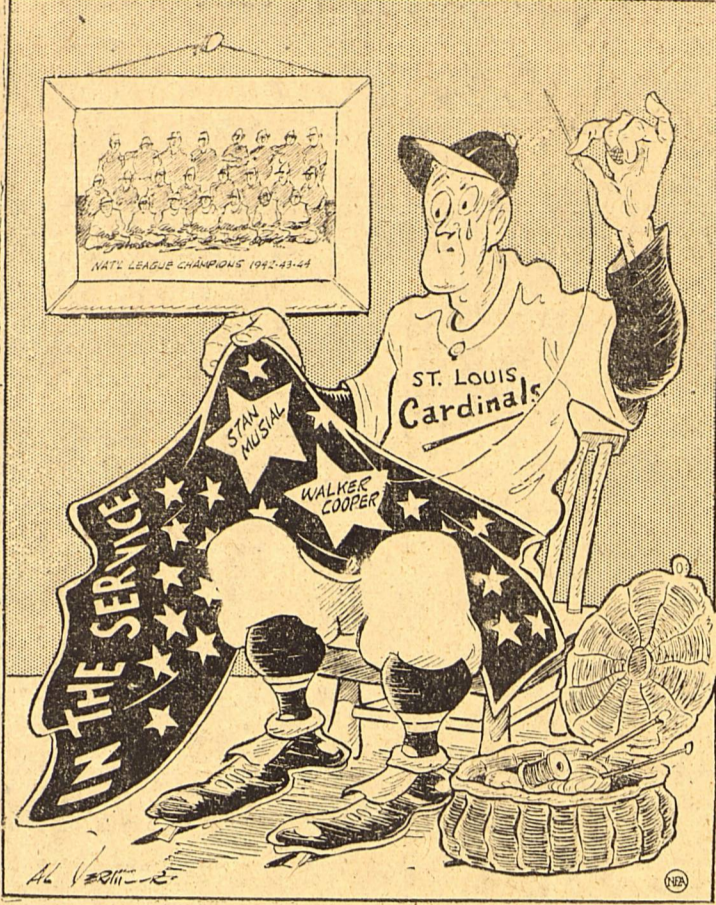
By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK (AP)—During the basketball season you've heard a lot of complaints that the game gives tall players an unfair advantage...

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Lou Little has pulled some 450 football coaches' opinions of proposed changes in the football rules...

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Big Basketball Tournaments Name Playoff Quints

NEW YORK (AP)—The brackets of the two outstanding post-season collegiate basketball tournaments—the National Invitation at Madison Square Garden and the NCAA at New York and Kansas City—were virtually filled Wednesday...

This is how the tournaments shape up: National Invitation (six of eight teams picked)—St. John's of Brooklyn (18-2); Muhlenberg (23-3); Tennessee (18-4); Rhode Island State (18-3); DePaul (18-2); and Bowling Green (22-2).

Eastern NCAA at Madison Square Garden (two of four teams picked)—Kentucky (21-3) and Ohio State (14-4). Brown (15-4); Temple (16-7); Pitt (8-4); RPI Westminster and NYU in line for other two spots.

Western NCAA at Kansas City all four teams picked—Oklahoma A&M (14-4); Arkansas (16-8); Utah (16-2) and the winner of Washington State-Oregon playoff for the Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division title.

Play in the National Invitation opens March 17 with the final on March 26. The Western NCAA will be held on March 22 and 24.

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"I intend to wait and see what the government's attitude toward baseball before reporting for spring training," he explained.

Bagby, classified 4-F last year, works at the Bell bomber plant near here. He did not disclose terms of his contract.

Pennsylvania Loses Its Championship Basketball Team

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Nice Work



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Soviets -

(Continued from Page 1) opened Tuesday morning, with German guns replying, and then Soviet troops charged.

NEARST the approaches to Stettin, the port of the German capital, the Germans reported furious, unabated fighting on what remained of the Germans' Pomeranian front, cut up by two Soviet army groupings.

The Red Army's big guns were declared shelling Stettin's eastern and southern outskirts as infantrymen edged forward within sight of fires set in the big German port by Red Air Force raids.

Entering Stettin, the Russian troops crossed the Oder delta outlet stream of Dievenow. Capture of Gammien, on the Dievenow nine miles to the northeast, was announced late Tuesday by Marshal Stalin in an order of the day.

The field dispatches said the troops that drove to Wollin captured Tessin, four and one-half miles to the east.

To the northeast in the Polish Corridor, the Russian drive for Danzig was said to be progressing at a quickened pace. At the present speed it was believed Red Army troops should be at Danzig's gates within a week.

AAA Officials Attend Insurance Meeting William H. Waddie, secretary of the Midland County AAA, and Jim Baker, vice chairman of the county committee, attended a district meeting in Big Spring Tuesday of AAA officials where details of the 1945 cotton crop insurance programs were explained by state officials.

Capt. Penn Faces Task Of Compiling Data On Midland Army Air Field

Capt. Francis O. Penn, who recently made the step from first lieutenant to captain, is the statistical control officer at Midland Army Air Field, a position he has held since his arrival at MAAF in June of 1943.

As statistical control officer, Captain Penn supervises the preparation and submission of statistical reports concerning personnel, training, supply, housing, equipment, and maintenance.

Captain Penn assembles and analyzes data to assist personnel of the command in planning new projects and making decisions. His duties include selecting control types of information from one or more detailed reports and preparing for the CO various types of statistical data.

Following his graduation from OCS at Miami Beach in April of 1943 and the AAF Statistical School at Boston, Mass., in May 1943, Captain Penn spent several weeks at Randolph Field before coming to MAAF.

Captain Penn is a native of Tyler, and attended the University of Oklahoma and the Metropolitan Business College in Dallas. He entered the army December of 1942. Before that he was the general manager of an oil concern in the operation of crude oil production leases.

Sherrill Receives Promotion In Army

Ralph W. Sherrill has been promoted from private to private first class. He is now serving with the 311th signal service battalion.

Sherrill served in the Asiatic-Pacific area for two years. He has also served in France and Germany. Before entering the Army he was a telephone lineman.

Warstler Hangs Up Yale Scoring Mark

NEW HAVEN—Yale's little bundle of basketball talent, John Warstler, poured in 246 points during the campaign to establish an all-time single season high for any Bulldog performer in the 50-year history of the sport on this campus.

Over the 18-game route, the pint-sized rhapsody in blue edged Paul Walker for scoring honors by exactly 13 points in a race which was nip and tuck all the way.

Despite a heavy cold which hung on and limited his activities in the latter part of the season, Bunny Warstler managed to also nick Captain Walker in the average points per game, by a scant two-tenths of a point.

Rainey Says Opponents Tried Stealing Texas Vote

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Wilkerson Receives Award For Service

Capt. James C. Wilkerson, formerly of Midland, has been awarded the Bronze Star for his "meritorious service and supervision in planning petroleum supply for the Fifth Army."

He is now assigned to the quartermaster depot at Jeffersonville, Ind. Captain Wilkerson entered the Army in May 1942 and went overseas in July 1942. He returned to the United States in November 1944.

TCU Students Visit With Parents Here

Bill and Barbara Conking, students at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, have returned to Fort Worth after spending a mid-semester holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conking.

Conking is completing his pre-medical course and was elected recently president of the senior class. Miss Conking, a sophomore, has been elected class representative to the student council.

Fourth Polio Case Reported In Houston

HOUSTON (AP)—The fourth case of infantile paralysis here for the year was reported Tuesday. Four cases were reported the first two months of 1945 when a nation-wide epidemic of the disease occurred.

Only one case was reported in the same period last year. Captain Wilkerson entered the Army in May 1942 and went overseas in July 1942. He returned to the United States in November 1944.

Grand Jury Will Convene Thursday

The grand jury for Midland County will convene at 10 a.m. Thursday at the courthouse to investigate any cases brought before it, District Judge Cecil C. Collins announced Wednesday.

One civil case is on the docket to be heard in district court Thursday.

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DeVore Will Head Notre Dame Athletics Until Leahy Returns

SOUTH BEND, IND. (AP)—Another alumnus has been added to the roster of former "Fightin' Irish" who for decades have been directing the football fortunes beneath Notre Dame's golden dome.

He is John Hugh DeVore, Irish line coach for the past two years—and Notre Dame's third head football coach and athletic director as many seasons.

DeVore, co-football captain at Notre Dame in 1933, and an Irish End three years, Tuesday was appointed athletic director to succeed Ed McKeever, who resigned last week to become head coach at Cornell.

DeVore's appointment, announced by the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, is effective only until the return of Lt. Frank Leahy, former athletic director who resigned a year ago to enter the Navy.

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Golf Ball Shortage Is Pinching Game From Coast To Coast

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (AP)—The Scot asked the caddie if he was good at finding lost balls and the caddie said yes. So the Scot replied: "Well, go find one and we'll start playing."

That ancient quip illustrates the problem facing the nation's golfers—pros and dubs alike, says PGA Tournament Manager Fred Corcoran.

Most of the golf that's being played nowadays is with old balls dug from the bottom of water hazards, the deep rough and clubhouse lockers—and reprocessed. No new balls are being manufactured.

All Have Troubles Golfdom's "Mr. Bigs" like Byron Nelson, Sam Snead and Harold Gull (Jug) McSpaden are having their troubles the same as the duffer who is happy when he shoots 110. It's gotten so bad that some top pros are playing with pre-war pellets that cost them about \$4 apiece, Corcoran said.

Some reprocessed balls are less lively than others, but it doesn't make much difference in scoring to 300-yard hitters like Snead, who recently annexed the Pensacola Open championship with one ball.

Tigers Send Two In Trade With Buffalo

DETROIT (AP)—Manager Steve O'Neill of the Detroit Tigers announced Wednesday that Pitcher Roy Henshaw and Shortstop Leslie Floyd have been sent to the Buffalo team of the International League in a straight play trade.

Catcher Milton Welsh and Outfielder Ed Mickowicz were obtained from the Bisons and will report at the Tiger training camp at Evansville, Ind., O'Neill said.

Public Stenographer and Notary Public Mezzanine Floor Scharbauer Hotel 8:30 to 5 Phone 2308-W after 5

Hollenback Toughest

LOS ANGELES—Jim Thorpe, immortal Carlisle Indian, rates Bill Hollenback as the toughest football player he opposed. Hollenback, Penn All-America, coached three unbeaten teams at Penn State.

CARDS BUY PITCHER ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals have purchased Pitcher Kenneth William Burkhardt from their Columbus farm in the American Association.

Massachusetts is the nation's No. 1 cranberry producer. The estimated total number on feed in all important feeding states as of Jan. 1, 1945 was 4,173,000 head, compared with 3,967,000 a year earlier, and an all-time high of 4,445,000 on Jan. 1, 1943.

In Texas the cattle and calves on feed on Jan. 1 was estimated at 150,000 as compared with only 130,000 a year earlier; 194,000 on Jan. 1, 1943, and an average of 121,000 for the 1932-41 period.

Cattle slaughter in federally inspected plants for 1944 amounted to 13,960,337 head, an increase of 2,333,196 over 1943. While no estimate in figures for 1945 was available, officials said the number may set a new record.

Big Calf Increase Calf slaughter under federal inspection totaled 7,769,559 head in 1944, a 45 per cent increase over 1943. The total calf slaughter for 1944, both federally and non-federally inspected, was 14,000,000 head, compared with 9,900,000 head in 1943.

In 1944 calf slaughter level was due to a record large calf crop, a weak demand for beef-type calves for feeding; high returns from dairy productions in relation to prices for milk cows, high prices for veal relative to prices for beef under ceiling regulations. This indicated, the agriculture department officials said, that producers are tending to stabilize or to reduce the size of their herds. Most of these indications are likely to persist in 1945, and calf slaughter probably will be about the same as in 1944, they added.

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