

YANKS MAINTAIN TERRIFIC PACE

Middle East Oil Fields Are Big Prize

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH ON THE PERSIAN GULF—(AP)—The fabulous wealth of power and world industrial potential in Middle Eastern oil is a generally hushed competitive objective of the Big Three powers—America, Russia and Britain.

All three have troops in Persia and all three have designs on Persian oil development which will figure greatly in world reorganization.

The stakes in this struggle are tremendous, for oil from this area is a mere trickle compared to what it will be after the war.

Geologist DeGolyer: The technical oil mission to the Middle East headed by the Texan geologist, Everett Lee DeGolyer, reported to the Petroleum Reserves Corporation at Washington some time ago:

"It is the opinion of this mission that, given reasonable time and a very moderate amount of oil field material, any single one of these four groups operating and holding concessions in Iraq, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait and Qatar can develop and maintain within its own properties sufficient production to supply world requirements from the Middle East area for many years to come. For the next 10 or 15 years, at least, the Middle East is likely to develop and maintain production capacity of as much as four times its probable market outlet."

Now, with their views toward domination or perhaps sharing the world oil market, the Russians, British and Americans are girding for the battles of the oil fields.

No Real Concessions: The Russians have no foreign concessions, but are clamoring for a share in Persia, where Britain has a monopoly in nominal partnership with the Persians.

However, American companies have the upper hand in the Middle East as a whole, holding about 60 per cent.

American concessionaires gained the upper hand by obtaining the Arabian monopoly through the American-Arabian Oil Company, formerly California-Arabian.

Americans now hold a concession abutting Bahrain in the gulf and extending into Arabia to a great depth over an area said to be bigger than the state of Texas.

Persia worries about the unbalancing effect of the 60-40 advantage the Americans hold over the British in Middle East oil reserves, and has forbidden any new concessions until after the war and the troops of the Big Three are withdrawn from her soil.

Midland Wildcat To Core After Trying To Blow

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. O. P. Buchanan et al. East Midland County wildcat, in Baldrige survey No. 32-692, about nine miles southeast of Midland, was on total depth of 10,347 feet, in brown lime, preparing to core.

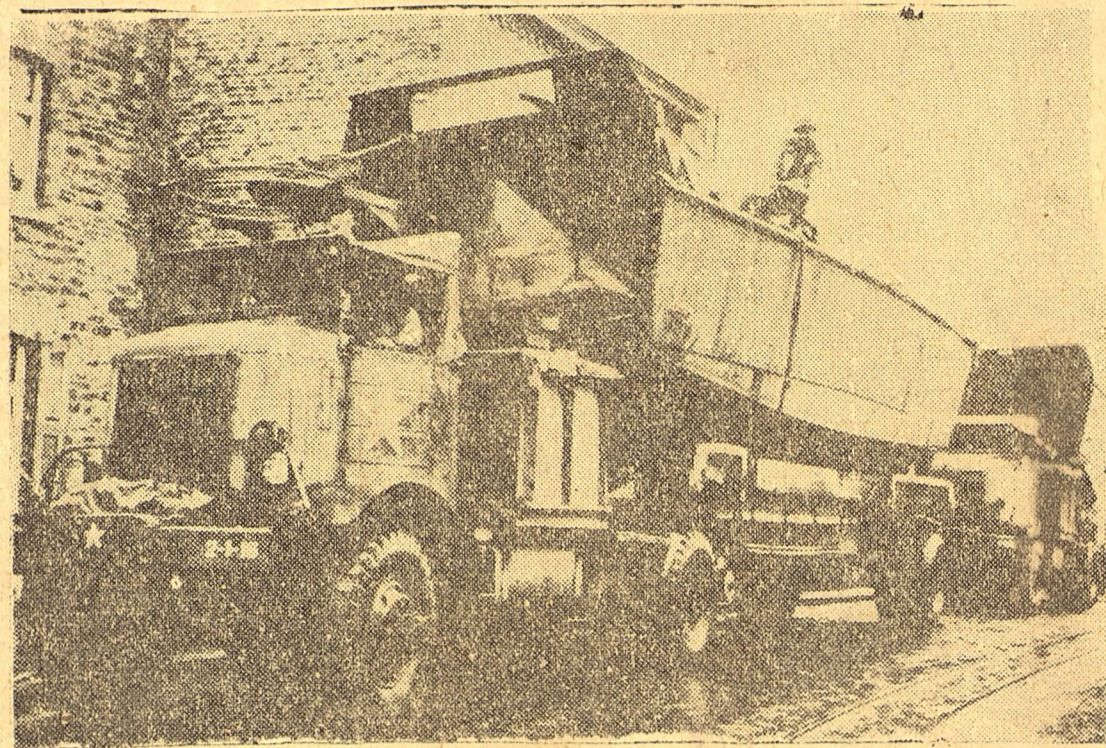
While drilling out at 10,347 feet late Tuesday the project tried to blow out. Operator immediately started circulating and mixing heavier drilling mud, and that was the activity test early Wednesday morning.

Drilling Fluid Was Thin: According to unofficial sources, the drilling fluid had been thinned somewhat when the blowout threatened. Some of the thinning is attributed, by some observers, to gas. There is a slight scum of oil on the pits, but operator representatives have not reported any oil stains in drilling samples. No gas was listed on Wednesday morning report from the test.

Definite identity of the section, which was topped at about 10,295 feet, has not been reported. Some observers think it could be Pennsylvanian—others support the idea that it might still be lower Permian, Moving In For Another Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Fasken, another exploration for East Midland County, to be in southwest corner of north-west quarter of section 7, block 36, TP survey, T-1-S, about 13 miles east of Midland, is moving in material for rotary rig to drill to around 5,000 feet.

New Test In NE Gains: Humble No. 1 O. L. Bishop, 1,980 feet from west and south lines of section 45, block H, D&W survey, (Continued on Page 4)

U. S. Navy Helps Cross Rhine River



For first time in history, U. S. Navy participates in the European continental river crossing as American bluejackets, garbed in Army khaki for the occasion, manned landing craft which transported soldiers across the Rhine March 24, 1945. Here LCVPs (landing craft personnel) roll up the narrow streets of a Belgian village en route to the Rhine. —Navy Photo from NEA Telephoto.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

● WESTERN FRONT: British and Americans roced east on North German Plain against collapsing resistance; U. S. First Army column surged to within 225 miles of Berlin.

● RUSSIAN FRONT: Russians speared within 23 miles of Austrian border; German resistance collapsing from Danube to Lake Balaton in Hungary.

● ITALIAN FRONT: Gen. Mark Clark warned patriots to be ready.

● PACIFIC FRONT: Carrier planes reported to have sunk or damaged scores of Japanese vessels in Ryukyus attacks as enemy said invasion was on.

Texas Secedes From Federal Financial Aid

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Senate Finance Committee has recommended that Texas give the cold shoulder to federal aid in this state's program of vocational agriculture education.

This new chapter in recent legislative history by no means the last word — was written by the committee when it voted by the narrow margin of 6 to 5 to report favorably a bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for the next biennium for such education, stipulating that the entire appropriation be paid out of state funds.

Many state activities are financed on a matching money basis—the state putting up a portion, and the federal government a portion. Use of federal monies usually involves rigid conditions set up by the federal agencies. On this point, Sen. G. C. Morris of Greenville told the committee:

Have Own Say So: "I am tired of having the federal government tell us how we should spend our money. The sooner we get away from it, the better we will be. I am in favor of a plan that will let us put up our own money and have complete say so."

Floor work in both houses produced this action late Tuesday: Passage in the Senate by unanimous vote, a proposed constitutional amendment permitting members of the armed forces to vote without payment of the poll tax. The amendment would apply during the current hostilities, and for one year thereafter. It was offered by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe in an effort to solve the service voting problem that plagued the state during recent elections. It must be approved by the House before it is submitted to the voters.

Refusal by the Senate to pass to third reading a proposed constitutional amendment by Sen. Pat Bullock of Colorado City, to provide for distribution of available school funds on the basis of daily attendance instead of on the present school census basis.

Weather: MIDLAND AND VICINITY: Continued fair Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.

FOUR SOVIET ARMIES HAMMER OUT GAINS ALONG RABA RIVER

By RICHARD KASISCHKE LONDON—(AP)—Four Russian armies hammered in a huge pincer on Czechoslovakia and Vienna Wednesday, and Berlin declared one thrust through Western Hungary, within 50 miles of Vienna, now had rolled up to the Central Raba River, guarding Austria.

A German broadcast declared the Soviets had forced a new crossing of the Oder River northwest of Kuestrin, 38 miles from Berlin. A Moscow dispatch reported the Russian supply system was "working all-out to prepare a spring offensive" on this front closest to the Nazi capital.

Other Russian units were cleaning out Danzig, where the opening shoes of the war were fired, and fighting into Gdynia. The German high command reported fierce street combat in both cities.

The Third Ukrainian Army had slammed through sagging Nazi defenses below the Danube to within 20 miles of Austria and 58 of Vienna Tuesday.

This new advance might have been in the area of Sarvar on the Central Raba, 13 miles from the Hungarian stronghold of Szombathely, which is eight miles from the Austrian border on the route to Graz in Austria.

To the north the First and Fourth Ukrainian armies were lunging through German and Polish Silesia toward Czechoslovakia, hitting for the Moravian gap to Prague and Vienna.

This push from Silesia on an 80-mile front had struck to within 14 miles of Moravsko-Ostrava, Czechoslovakia's third city.

Dispatches from Moscow said the Red Air Force was aiding the tremendous Russian drives on a scale seldom if ever before equalled by Soviet planes.

Scouts Complete Organization For Big Paper Drive

Organization plans were completed at a meeting of Boy Scout leaders Tuesday night in the Scout Hall, for the waste paper campaign Friday and Saturday of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Each Scout troop and Cub den has been assigned a section of the city which it will work Thursday and Friday mornings, calling at each residence to supply cord and help the waste paper bundles.

The Scouts will meet at the Scout Hall at 2 p. m. Friday to start collecting paper in the business section of the city. The boys will call at business houses with cord and assist in tying the paper into bundles, and in placing the bundles on the curbs. Trucks will start collecting paper at 3:30 p. m. Midland Army Air Field trucks will start collecting paper in the residential section at 8 a. m. Saturday, and all bundles must be at street intersections to be picked up.

Scout Executive W. A. Martin and his Boy Scout leaders have mapped a fine organizational program which should result in the largest amount of waste paper yet collected in Midland, Clint Dunaigan, county salvage chairman, said.

Iceland Doesn't Need Presidential Election

REYKHAVIK, ICELAND—(AP)—This new republic's first presidential election, set for June, won't be necessary.

No opposition has appeared against incumbent Sveinn Bjornson.

The constitution provides an election by acclamation.

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Ryukyu Island Bombardment Is Increased

By LEONARD MILLMAN Associated Press War Editor

Increasing numbers of American warships are joining the bombardment of the Ryukyu Islands, Tokyo radio reported Wednesday, paving the way for an expected invasion of Okinawa, 325 miles southwest of Japan.

Twelve hundred miles to the south Japanese incendiaries set fire to Cebu, second largest city of the Philippines, as invading Yanks overhauled poorly defended Japanese positions on Cebu Island and drove to the outskirts of the city.

Tokyo reported Superforts struck again at Kyushu Island Tuesday midnight in their second raid within 12 hours on the southernmost island of Japan.

A Pacific Fleet communique announced Navy fliers from Iwo Jima flew to within 150 miles of Tokyo. They hit three cargo ships near Hachijo Island, making a total of 14 Nipponese cargo ships reported damaged by land-based bombers over a 2,000 mile arc from the gates of Tokyo to the Celebes.

Broadcasters Confused: Japanese broadcasters contradicted one another in reporting developments in the Tokyo-announced invasion of the Kerama Islands, 15 miles west of strategic Okinawa. One said "savagely battle are raging" and reinforcements landed. Another reported "only a few" American assault troops have reached shore and "active fighting on land has not yet started."

All Japanese accounts agreed that the American armada "is definitely (Continued on Page Four)

Japs Expecting Nazi Criminals To Seek Refuge

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW—(AP)—A Romanian diplomat en route home from Tokyo asserted Wednesday that the Japanese firmly expect Adolf Hitler, Heinrich Himmler and Benito Mussolini to seek refuge in Japan "at almost any time" now that Germany's cause seems hopeless.

"The fact is, they've been expecting them for a long time," declared the diplomat, Victor Gutulesco, a former member of the Romanian embassy staff in Tokyo who has just arrived in Moscow.

He said the Japanese did not appear particularly pleased about the prospect of giving shelter to Nazi or Fascist leaders, fearing that it may only make life harder for them than it already is.

Japs Have Spirit Of Defeat: Gutulesco, who traveled through Manchuria on his way here, said he had found an unmistakable spirit of defeat prevailing everywhere among the Japanese. Although the press and radio are carrying on an intensive campaign to convince the people they will win the war, Gutulesco said no single average Japanese with whom he had talked—including some army officers—really believed this.

He added emphatically, however, that anyone who thinks the Japanese are going to quit is gravely mistaken.

Gutulesco attributed the spirit of defeat partly to recent American air raids, which he declared had wiped out entire blocks of Tokyo and reduced the standard of living there to little better than a bare existence level.

Mayor Of Aachen Fatally Shot

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY

(AP)—Franz Oppenhof, 41-year-old burgomeister of Aachen and first mayor appointed by the Allied Military Government in a major German city, was assassinated Sunday night. It was announced Wednesday.

Oppenhof was shot through the temple at 11:30 p. m., as he stood on the back porch of his home on the outskirts of the city.

Military intelligence officers investigating the case said the motive had not yet been established, and that it had not yet been established officially whether the mayor was killed by Nazis because he had assumed the post of burgomeister under the Americans. It was possible he may have been the victim of a personal enemy.

Third Army Tanks Placed In Gemuenden; As Other Units Are Bypassing City

PARIS—(AP)—The Germans declared Wednesday night that American Third Army tanks were prowling in the heart of the Reich 213 miles from Berlin as their armies north of the Ruhr broke into wild retreat before the massed might of Allied armor and infantry.

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(AP)—The German high command said Wednesday Third Army tanks had crashed into Gremuenden and the Berlin radio said the Armor had pierced five miles farther to the northeast towards Graefendorf, 213 miles southwest of Berlin.

The enemy assertion came while four of General Eisenhower's armies were surging through wide breakthroughs in disintegrating German lines.

The First Army reached the Giessen area, 225 miles from the capital.

The Seventh Army drove 32 miles beyond the Rhine, reached the River Main and formed with the Third and First armies a solid front on the rolling tank country of inner Germany.

The British Second Army clashed 25 miles deep in Westphalia, menacing Muenster, its capital.

MOPPING UP RUHR: The Ninth Army was cleaning up the western part of the Ruhr—completely outflanked by the First Army on the south and half-outflanked by the British on the south.

Canadians burst into the eastern outskirts of the Rhine bastion of Emmerich.

The Germans said Gemuenden was reached Tuesday in a mighty surge of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's forces 45 miles east of tottering Frankfurt and 110 miles from Czechoslovakia. The enemy's communique said the

Mabee Is New Chairman Of AAOOWDC Group

Guy Mabee, Midland, head of the Guy Mabee Drilling Company, was named chairman of the West Texas-New Mexico chapter of the American Association of Oil Well Drilling Contractors Tuesday night.

Organization of the regional unit of the AAOOWDC was at a meeting of about 40 contractors in Odessa. Fred Postelle of Postelle Drilling Company, Odessa, was elected chairman.

Regular meetings of all members of the national association in the Permian Basin will be held in the future at about 60-day intervals, unless emergencies call for other meetings, Mabee said.

Howard P. Holmes, president; Brad Mills, executive secretary, and J. Doyle Settle, staff man, of AAOOWDC, all of Dallas, spoke on various problems of the contractors and of efforts being made to solve them.

Discussed Tax Crisis: Effects of a recent federal court ruling, which would prohibit oil operators from charging off intangible expenses in drilling oil tests, was discussed by Holmes, who (Continued on Page 4)

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—More than 400 U. S. Flying Fortresses attacked war plants Wednesday in Berlin—where new orders for evacuation of women, children and all unneeded persons were issued—while more than 500 other Fortresses hammered similar targets in Hannover.

LONDON—(AP)—A German military spokesman indicated Wednesday that Russian forces driving up the Danube Valley as part of a huge pincer movement on Czechoslovakia and Vienna had crossed the Raba River in Hungary, last water barrier to Austria.

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Seventy of Japan's leading financiers, enemy radio broadcasts said Wednesday, have launched a 50,000,000 yen drive "to undertake relief work for those suffering from the ravages of war."

PARIS—(AP)—Gen. Franz Sensfuss, commanding a German division, and his chief of staff have been captured by Allied units mopping up on the west bank of the Rhine, Supreme Headquarters said Wednesday.

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Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

Eastern Front: 25 miles (from Seelow, German report).

Western Front: 225 miles (from Ruhr; German report on 3rd Army).

Italian Front: 54 miles (from Reno River).

town "was recaptured" and 13 tanks were destroyed.

The enemy said Third Army troops had captured and were using the radio inside Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany's ninth largest city which the Third Army was conquering block by block.

The western end of Frankfurt and (Continued on Page 4)

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And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.—Romans 12:2.

We Shan't Starve

President Roosevelt found it necessary to preface the news of a 12 per cent cut in the civilian meat supply with a warning that the country will have to tighten its belt before victory is won. He also felt called upon to assure the country that it will not starve, even though we send food to Europe to avert starvation there.

It is well that the President made this statement. For in doing so he took cognizance of an attitude which, though held only by a small minority of the public, has been expressed with enough frequency and noise to require some official notice.

This attitude insists upon the false assumption that, since we shall eventually win our two major wars, living ought to get easier as we get closer to victory. It holds that since Germany is already reeling, the time has come to ease up on restrictions.

This attitude likewise places the blame for every shortage upon Washington bungling and bureaucracy. There have been bungling and mistakes, to be sure. They have gone too long uncorrected and should be remedied. But the great cause of shortage obviously is the staggering of all sorts of supplies every day, an expenditure which continues and grows while our labor force diminishes.

Then there is the attitude toward sending food to Europe which implies that we should be fed in peacetime abundance, no matter what happens to the rest of the world.

This implication is vaguely supported by the assumption that we here in the United States are unbombarded and comfortable as a reward for some special virtue of our own attainment. With that is the corollary assumption that European civilians somehow, and for some reason, are getting only what they deserve.

Roosevelt invoked justice and decency as reasons for denying ourselves a little so as to save Europeans from actual starvation. It may be hoped that such a plea will move those who have talked of "starving" this country while "our butter is used to grease Russian boots." But if it will not, perhaps hard-headed business reasons might.

The years between the two World Wars amply demonstrated that depression is a contagious thing, and that this country can't grow rich when its neighbors are poor. How then could we hope for a prosperous America in a post-war world full of wrecked cities and farms, and populated by sick, exhausted people. Reconstruction and active world trade will be hard enough to achieve without the added burden, economic as well as moral, of preventable sickness and death.

This is not to say that we must or should weaken ourselves or cease trying to make our food production and distribution more efficient. But we should end the insistence that a nation populated by immigrants should grow fat while the kinsmen of its ancestors go hungry.

A Needed Reminder

There is considerable good sense in Samuel Goldwyn's suggestion that the delegates to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco look at a motion picture record of the war before sitting down to work out the structure of a world security organization.

Two or even three days of such movie going would be all to the good, it seems to us. But the films should be more complete than what we see in theaters, and free from the editing which softens the impact of war upon the sensibilities of the movie patron.

We also think that the film history of this war should be preserved as a possible weapon against militarism in the future, and particularly against any repetition of the wave of sentimental pity for the poor, misunderstood German which cropped up some years after the last war.

No soldier or sailor who saw action in this war and no civilian who endured a bombing attack is likely to forget that experience quickly. But there are millions who never knew the actual experience of war, and a new generation will come along to whom the horrible reality of war will be beyond imagination.

So it might do no harm to bolster the future machinery of international peace with the vivid and frightful evidence of these war years, which could be brought out and shown as a warning "preview" if saber-rattling or relaxed vigilance should again menace the security of the world.

Lieutenants Take Most Medals

Lieutenants have the highest percentage of heroes in this war. Of 100 Congressional Medals of Honor awarded to the Army thus far, 27 have gone to lieutenants, 22 to sergeants, 20 to privates, seven to majors, five to colonels, five to captains, four to lieutenant colonels, three to corporals, technicians, brigadier general, and one to a general—MacArthur.

If the postwar employment plan works, we all will. The man who changes his will constantly is just a fresh heir fiend.

It's easier to stick to a diet if you just remember that figures don't lie.

"What're Y' Tryin' T'Do, Work Yourself Out Of A Job?"



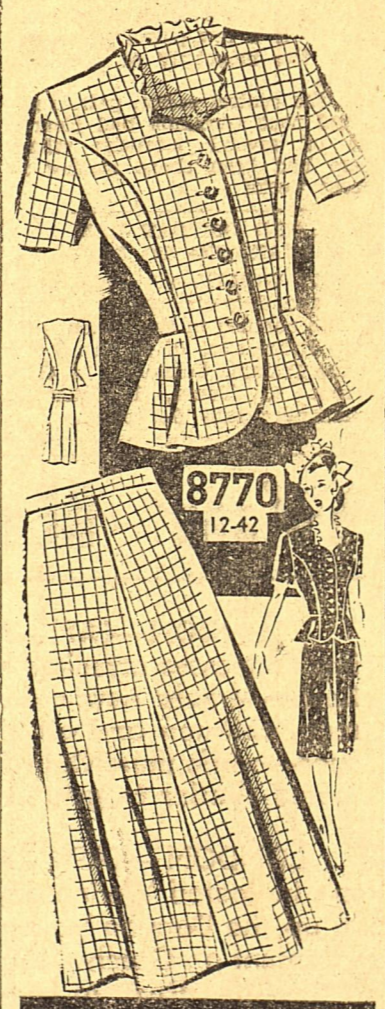
Telephone Association Opposes Two Bills

DALLAS—(AP)—Directors of the Texas Telephone Association Tuesday instructed their legislative committee to oppose three bills pending in Congress. One, introduced by Rep. William R. Poage of Waco, would give the Rural Electrification Authority power to set up rural telephone lines. The others would create rural telephone authorities. The directors re-elected Oscar Burton, vice president and general manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company at Tyler as president. Other officers are: Sam H. Shutt, Sherman, and R. B. Fairly, Lubbock, vice presidents; Jean Shotwell, Lufkin, treasurer, and Miss Gertrude Tucker, Austin, acting secretary.

Sixteen Pound Twins Born In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—A set of twins born three days ago at Mary's Help Hospital, each weighing more than eight pounds, were believed by physicians here Wednesday to be among the heaviest on record. The twins, a boy and girl, were born to Mrs. Leola Janzen, wife of E. C. Janzen, electrician's mate 1/C, USN. They were both in excellent health.

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Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC.— Book four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28; Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28; H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30.

SUGAR— Book four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

SHOES— Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA say no plans to cancel any.

GASOLINE — 14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through June 21. B-5, C-5, B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each B-5 and C-5 coupons expire March 31.

SAVE WASTE FATS

Three Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Three couples obtained marriage licenses Tuesday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. The licenses were for Alfred J. Lux and Genevieve Elizabeth Henson, George M. Frits Jr. and Jane Leora McNeese, and Frank W. Di Cicca and Mildred Jo Gray.

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2:00 p. m. Bible Class for Women
8:00 p. m. Worship Service

SERMON TOPICS
Wednesday 8:00 p. m. "The Religion Of The Remnants"
Thursday 8:00 p. m. "The Security Of The Christian"
Friday 8:00 p. m. "The Eternalness Of The Christ"

Coming Events

THURSDAY—

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. C. L. Bedeaux; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. D. E. Shoemaker.

Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South L Street will be hostess for the meeting of the Needlecraft Club at 3 p. m.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 2 p. m. at the church for the fourth session of the Week of Spiritual Enrichment.

FRIDAY—
Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Forest Hunter; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. C. C. Tull.

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

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 2 p. m. at the church for the final session of the Week of Spiritual Enrichment.

An Easter prayer service at the First Christian Church at 3 p. m. will be sponsored by the women's council of that church.

SATURDAY—
The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 11 a. m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 3:30 to 6 p. m., Mrs. H. S. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore will be chaperons in the evening.

Billie Jean Alkire will be hostess for a meeting of the TAC Club at 2:30 p. m. at her home, 307 Carrizo.

Police Rescue Boy From Rex Theater

The Rex theater rapidly is becoming one of the most popular hotels of the city. Police were called at 1 a. m. Wednesday from the theater by a negro boy who had fallen asleep in the theater while the show was in progress.

He wanted out. This is the second time within two weeks police have been called to release patrons who fell asleep during the show.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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MIAMI, FLA. —(AP)—A featured player in westerns and action films, Major Gordon Jones' last picture before he was called to active duty in 1942 was "The Flying Tigers." Commented Jones, back from 27 months overseas as an infantry officer and awaiting reassignment: "Gosh, I sure was a brave flier in that picture."

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New 'Oder' Crossing Electrifies Motorists

ALBANY, N. Y. —(AP)—Motorists rubbed their eyes in unbelief, then broke all records in closing automobile windows as a convoy of skunks, reported to have numbered at least 300, crossed the four-lane Albany-Schenectady road.

It was believed that brush fires drove the skunks from their lairs.

LEDBETTER TRANSFERRED TO TRAINING CENTER

Clifton Monroe Ledbetter, electrician's mate second class, USNR, 22, of Midland, has been transferred to the Atlantic Fleet's Minecraft Training Center, at Little Creek, Va.

Ledbetter is a recipient of the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action in the vicinity of Athu. He also wears ribbons for the American theater and the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

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| Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) | 9,000.00 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 5,744,703.54 |
| Bank premises owned \$57,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$19,775.02 | 76,775.02 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | 1.00 |
| Other assets, Pyote Army Air Base Facility | 6,735.01 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 13,572,563.66 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 10,585,209.21 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 202,023.93 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 1,231,671.86 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 571,717.99 |
| Deposits of banks | 193,664.92 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 180,265.42 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$12,965,583.33 |
| Other liabilities, Pyote Army Air Base Facility | 4,602.19 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 12,970,185.52 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| Capital Stock: | |
| Common stock, total par \$100,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 300,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 177,278.14 |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | 25,000.00 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 602,278.14 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 13,572,563.66 |

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 1,770,500.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 337,127.56
TOTAL 2,107,627.56

Secured liabilities:
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 2,107,627.56
TOTAL 2,107,627.56

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Society

Program On India Heard At Twentieth Century Club Meet

An interesting as well as informative program on "India" was presented at the Twentieth Century Study Club Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. W. G. Epley. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. S. M. Erskine, 802 W. Storey.

Opening topic on the program, "Mahatma Gandhi—His Government and His People" was given by Mrs. Frank Monroe who described the characteristics of the people of India and explained the caste system. The speaker gave facts about the life of Gandhi, his influence on the "untouchables" of India and Churchill's attitude toward him.

India's War Effort

Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor used as her subject "The War Effort of India," explaining that the Indian Army and Navy are now serving overseas with the Allies. Also that these people are producing 90 per cent of their own war equipment and sending some to Europe. Concluding talk on the program theme was given by Mrs. Lawrence Evans who gave unusual superstitions of the various religious groups in keeping with her subject, "India's Religion."

A report on the recent Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Convention was given by Mrs. Harlan Howell. The president of the Twentieth Century Club, Mrs. Epley, also attended the convention and was elected second vice president of this district.

The club's yearbook received second prize in the judging of books from this district.

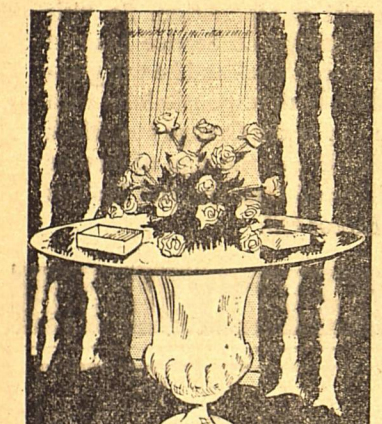
Members present were Meses. J. B. Koenig, Raymond Leggett, Gene McCollum, Joseph Mims, Carl Peay, Jerry Phillips, Arnold Scharbauer, John Scroggins, C. C. Thomas, J. G. White, Edward H. Kemp and J. E. Banks.

Cpl. Alfred H. Bevell To Visit In Midland

Mrs. O. L. Bevell of 108 Ridgela Drive received a telephone call from her son, Cpl. Alfred H. Bevell, Tuesday that he had arrived in New Jersey and would be in Midland shortly for a visit before reporting to a veterans' hospital for medical treatment.

Corporal Bevell left Birmingham, Ala., two years ago for overseas service. He was with the 926th Signal Battalion and served in England and France, with Belgium being his last station before returning to the States.

Attractive Table



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You can turn an old urn—one that you have or buy from the junkman and repaint—into a de luxe coffee table by topping it with a round or oval-shaped piece of cut-to-size glass.

And by having your glass-cutter chisel a hole out of the center of the table top—this idea originates with Majeska, clever New York decorator—you can continue to use the urn as a vase for flowers.

"Plan," she says, "to use a container inside the urn to hold your posies, so you won't have to upset your table when you change the water."

RURAL DISTRICTS TO BE SUPPLIED WITH GOOD BOOKS

Good reading material is reaching the rural people of Midland County as the result of a plan mapped out for the distribution of books and magazines, according to the County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Dalton B. Hall. Mrs. Mary W. Beavin, librarian for the Midland County Library, is assisting the agent with this project.

In the Valley View community, Mrs. Beavin has made arrangements to leave a wide selection of books at the school at regular intervals. The school building is also used for meetings of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club. This club has assumed the responsibility of keeping records with club members to check out the books and magazines, Mrs. Hall reported.

The library personnel is lending further assistance for the entertainment of people in the rural communities. Twice monthly, the assistant librarian accompanies Mrs. Hall in her regular visits to the Prairie Lee school where she tells stories to the smaller children while the Girls' 4-H Club is in session. "The teachers are well pleased with this arrangement," Mrs. Hall said, "and others in the community report that their children are profiting from the practice."

PROGRAM ON FLAGS FEATURED AT MEET OF BAPTIST G. A.

A program centering around the American and Christian flags was given at a meeting of the Mary Hancock G. A. of the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert White, 1615 West Texas.

All-giance was pledged by the group to the two flags followed by a program in which different articles in regard to the flags were heard.

Large Program

Those appearing on the program were Margaret Green, Peggy Charlston, Daphne Tabor, Martha Scharbauer, Mary Schneider, Gloria Hale and Helene Harris.

Following a short business session, refreshments were served to Lawana Ray Havins, Ann Brown, Mildred O'Donald, Daphne Tabor, Martha Scharbauer, Peggy Charlston, Helene Harris, Corrae Bryan, Gloria Hale and Mary Schneider.

The next session of the organization will be held Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 West Ohio.

Capt. Skipper Arrives Safely In Philippines

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Skipper, 605 South Weatherford, have received word from their son, Capt. Roy B. Skipper, that he has arrived safely somewhere in the Philippines.

Captain Skipper, a supply officer in the U. S. Army Air Forces, left for overseas service from San Francisco, Calif., the first of March. His wife is making her home at the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davidson, in Dallas.

WCTU URGES BAN

EVANSTON, ILL.—(AP)—A federal ban on future liquor distilling "holidays," and a curb on beer making, to conserve grain for the duration of wartime food shortages, were urged Wednesday by Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The mastiff is a powerfully built, smooth-coated watch dog, with high massive head and wrinkled skin, and weighs about 170 pounds.

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Scintillating Sailors



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK—Gay veil-swathed sailors that could pass in a pinch for Valentines make mid-winter

Brownie Troop Seven Entertainment Held At Kroenlein Home

An entertainment in observance of the forthcoming Easter season was held for Brownie Troop Seven at the home of Mrs. George Kroenlein, 711 North Louisiana, Monday afternoon.

During the afternoon the Brownies engaged in a project of dyeing and putting appropriate designs on Easter eggs.

Wieners were roasted during the social hour and iced drinks were served.

Those present were Jan Arthur, Ann Ashby, Alice Ann Benjamin, Shirley Ann Biggs, Sarah Ann Cameron, Barbara Delay, Virginia Ann Donohoe, Carolyn Paris, Helen Gelladay, Elizabeth Hargrove, Virginia Kroenlein, Patsy Linebarger, Velda Rae Maypole, Glenda McNeal, Kay McWorkman, Joanne Monroe, Sherry Page, Wilma Lee Rayon, Carolyn Reige, Dorothy Schmidt, Betty Swals, Letty Sue Skaggs, Wanda Lou Steel, Barbara Timmons, Cornelia Ramsey, Martha Sue Hubbard and the troop leaders, Mrs. L. S. Page, Mrs. Myron Hubbard and Mrs. J. E. Banks.

Easter Seal Sales Total Announced By Service League

The total for the annual Easter Seal campaign being conducted in Midland by the Children's Service League for Crippled Children has reached \$1,495. This amount includes donations through Tuesday afternoon as reported by Mrs. Walter S. Collins, treasurer.

Proceeds from the sale of these Easter Seals are used to help crippled children in Midland and throughout the state.

Hour Changed For Methodist Service

The hour for Wednesday evening's services at the First Methodist Church have been changed from 8 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., according to Dr. Will C. House, minister.

Dr. House will use as his subject for the evening, "The Final Choice."

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Women's Council Plans Easter Service

An Easter Prayer Service has been planned by the Women's Council of the First Christian Church for Friday at 3 p. m. at the church.

Mrs. Delbert Downing will lead the program on the subject, "Remember Calvary."

Others participating on the program will be Meses. D. W. Reecer, J. R. Crump, Ivan Hood, J. E. Pickering, Glenn Brunson, W. E. Price, S. P. Hall, R. E. Long, Charles Klapproth, J. H. Elder, and John Kasselman.

Classified Ads bring results

Forewell Dance To Be Held Friday At The Junior Canteen

A farewell informal dance will be held at the Junior Canteen Friday from 8:30 p. m. to midnight for high school youths. This will be the last entertainment to be held in the present location.

According to announcement, no definite plans have been made as to where the new canteen site will be. A committee is now investigating possibilities for a new location.

Jack Cecil will provide music for dancing Friday. An admission charge will be made and proceeds will be used for the canteen building fund.

COMMUNION SERVICES SET FOR THURSDAY

The annual Holy Communion Service, in memory of the Lord's Last Supper and death, held each year at the First Christian Church on the Thursday preceding Easter Sunday, will be conducted at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

There will be a candle light service and the church will be decorated in an all white color scheme with a large lighted cross being placed back of the Communion table.

The legal designation of the wife or widow of a baronet or knight is "dame" in England.

The angular cartilage of the larynx makes what is called the "Adam's apple" in man.

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Dr. Joekel Lists Five Virtues In Address To Lions

Five virtues were named by Dr. S. L. Joekel of Austin in an address to the Midland Lions Club at its meeting Wednesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, as being needed in business and professional life.

The virtues named are integrity, industry, intelligence, initiative and interest.

"The war has caused an increase in the number of liars because of the attitude that anything is fair in war," Dr. Joekel asserted. "This should not carry over into business and professional life."

"The world owes no man a living, the speaker declared. Every man should have the necessary industry to produce his part of the things needed in this world, he asserted.

"The lazy man is worth no more than a dead one, and takes up more room."

Intelligence Needed

Intelligence is needed in business and professional life so individuals will know how to make proper choices. Intelligence does not depend upon possessing a college degree, Dr. Joekel said.

Initiative wins wars and wins in the business and professional world, the speaker declared.

"Don't get in a rut, for it is merely a grave open at both ends."

Interest is needed in almost every field of activity because one must cooperate with others, and to cooperate with others one must be genuinely interested in them, Dr. Joekel said.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, president, presided and introduced the speaker. He announced the district governor would be present May 9 for his official visit.

OIL WORKER INJURED

D. M. Neatherlin received emergency treatment at a Midland hospital Tuesday afternoon for injuries suffered when he was struck in the chest by some pipe at an oil test. The injuries were not considered serious.

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Compromise Gas Conservation Bill Will Be Presented

AUSTIN—(AP)—A compromise gas conservation measure will be offered by the Railroad Commission as a substitute for suggested legislation pending before the 49th session.

Under it, the Railroad Commission would be enabled to require operators to recover valuable hydrocarbons prior to the use of certain gases for pipeline purposes. Also under terms of the compromise gas companies agreed to take casignhead or flare gas for distribution in their pipelines provided producers pressure it and deliver it in merchantable condition.

Chairman Olin Culberson, announcing the compromise, said: "It is a great step forward in gas conservation in Texas—a solution to the flare gas problem."

The new measure was prepared after a series of long conferences between representatives of the oil and gas industry, and the commission, it will be offered at a public hearing before the House Committee on Oil and Gas April 5.

Various estimates are that as much as one billion cubic feet of flare gas daily is being produced in Texas.

The new bill would provide among other things:

The gas-oil ratio, which is the volume of gas that may be produced per barrel of oil, is changed from 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil, to 2,000 cubic feet, and the terms "gas well," "oil well" and "sour gas" are more clearly defined.

Management And Labor Plan 'Peace Charter'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A "peace charter" for labor and management, intended to prevent industrial strife when the nation's economy contracts to a peacetime basis, was announced Wednesday.

AFL President William Green, CIO Chairman Philip Murray and U. S. Chamber of Commerce, joined in making the announcement.

The charter declares the support of "private property and free choice of action, under a system of private competitive capitalism."

The document recognizes the "inherent right and responsibility of management to direct the operations of an enterprise"—in effect, its sponsors said, a pledge by the labor leaders not to attempt to encroach upon the prerogatives of management.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)— Noon cotton prices Wednesday were 25 to 40 cents a bale higher, May 22.00, July 21.75, October 21.19.

Nazi Shell Hits Chow Truck Angering Corporal

IN THE FRANKFURT SUBURBS—(AP)—A German shell scored a bulls-eye Wednesday on an American chow truck headed toward a crew of hungry Army engineers working on a bridge down the street.

Spilled over the intersection were big cauldrons of steaming hot dogs, lima beans, breaded tomatoes, coffee, and buttered bread.

"It makes me madder 'n hell," said Cpl. Frank Fay, Winsted, Conn. "I spent a lotta time fixing that stuff and now look at it."

Wildcat -

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in Northeast Gaines County, is slated as a 5,500-foot wildcat. It is to start soon.

Ralph To DST

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Ralph, section 12, block A-37, oil survey, Northwest Andrews County Ellenburger exploration, had reached 10,938 feet, in dolomite, and was preparing to take a drillstem test.

Magnolia No. 1 Cole, section 48, block M, EL survey, Northwest Dawson County prospector to 6,000 feet, drilled out cement on 7-inch casing set at 4,750 feet, over total depth of 4,900 feet, and was cleaning out on bottom preparatory to drilling ahead with cable tools.

Skaggs Has Shows

Continental Oil Company No. 3-B Skaggs, East Lea County, New Mexico lower Permian development, in section 23-206-37e, was making new hole below 6,894 feet, in lime and dolomite.

A drillstem test was taken for one hour at 6,736-6,848 feet. Recovery was 154 feet of drilling mud, and 1,035 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steeler, Southeast Lea exploration, swabbed 10 barrels of sulphur water per hour, from 4,000 feet below surface, after perforated section at 6,510-6,530 feet, had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

Operator is preparing to squeeze those perforations and test in another zone. There were slight indications of oil in the recovered water.

In The Ellenburger

F. A. Callery and others No. 1-B Tubb, Ellenburger wildcat in section 30, block B-32, psi survey, on the south side of the Sand Hills area in South Crane County, was bottomed at 5,800 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite, encountered at 5,785 feet, on an elevation of 2,539 feet, and was to take a drillstem test.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Beene, section 13, block UV, GC&SP survey, in Northeast Crockett County, was drilling past 7,685 feet in lime and shale, after taking a core at 7,627-44 feet.

Recovery was 15 feet of black shale, with a three-foot lime stringer in the middle. Operator has not definitely determined what the formation is.

Shutdown To Case

Presidio Oil Corporation No. 1 Conring, section 102, block 4, TP survey, T-5-S, was bottomed at 2,535 feet, in shale, and was to run 7-inch casing to bottom, to control saving hole, before undertaking to drill ahead.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company and others No. 35-T-83-M Hendrick, 11,500-foot wildcat to the Lower Ordovician, in the Hendrick shallow field, in Winkler County, about three and one-half miles west of Kermit, had spudded to 226 feet, in an 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hole, and was going ahead. This test is being drilled with electric power.

Humble No. 1 Farrott, East-Central Upton County exploration in section 5, EL survey, had progressed under 10,106 feet, and was going ahead, in lime.

Another DST For R&B

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Rathiff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County wildcat in section 4, block 78, psi survey, had reached 9,160 feet, in lime and chert, and was to take another drillstem test.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Roberdeau, Southeast Crane County exploration in section 19, block 35, H&TC survey, was coring from 6,830 feet. Operator might pick up the Ellenburger in this operation.

To Test Lower Zone

Sun No. 1 Wheeler, section 13, block B-7, psi survey, one-half mile west of nearest production in the Wheeler-Ellenburger field, in East Winkler County, is perforating casing at 10,560-600 feet., with ten shots to the foot to test the Ellenburger section for oil production.

This project has already shown for commercial production from the Devonian, and is to be first dual completion in the Wheeler district.

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High British Officials Reported Lost At Sea

LONDON—(AP)—Comdr. R. A. Brabner, 33-year-old undersecretary for air and member of Parliament, together with other senior air ministry officials and public servants, are missing on a plane flight to Canada, Prime Minister Churchill announced Wednesday in Commons.

The last contact with their plane was made early Tuesday, he said.

Among those accompanying Brabner were Air Marshal Sir Peter Jeunon, air minister for training; Sir John Abraham, deputy undersecretary at the air ministry, and H. A. Jen's, air ministry director of public relations.

Churchill said the weather for the flight had been favorable, and that air-sea rescue searches were started promptly, but so far without trace of the plane.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)— Cattle 1-300, calves 800, steady; good fed steers and yearlings 14.50-15.75; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00-14.00; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.75; beef bulls 12.00-50; good fat calves 13.25-14.25; common to medium grades 9.50-13.00; medium to good stocker calves and yearlings 11.00-13.50. Hogs 11.00, active; good and choice heavyweight hogs 14.55; good and choice lightweight hogs 13.75-14.50; sows 13.80; stocker pigs 13.00. Sheep 6.000, strong; good and choice spring lambs 14.00-15.50; medium to good spring lambs 14.00-75; good woolled lambs 13.00-14.25; medium to good shorn lambs 13.00-75; medium and good ewes 7.75-8.50; medium woolled feeder lambs 13.00; shorn feeder lambs 11.75.

Visits Parents

Lt. John O. Nobles Jr., has returned to Greensboro, N. C., after a visit here with his parents.

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Scottish Rite Club Will Observe Maundy Thursday In Midland

Members of the Midland Scottish Rite Club will observe Maundy Thursday at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Allen Watts, secretary, said Wednesday.

All Scottish Rite members are urged to attend.

Ryukyus -

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intent upon affecting landings on the main island of Okinawa." The Domei news agency added that invaders of Okinawa must "pay vastly more heavily" than the Marines did in taking Iwo Jima, 830 miles to the east.

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Third Army -

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its southern suburbs were in American hands. Suburban Offenbach, most important industrial center in Hesse and a city of 80,000, was captured. Frankfurt, largely in ruins, was a city of 546,000 before the war and one of Europe's greatest rail centers.

Still Blacked Out

The full extent of victories in the west still was obscured by partial security blackouts.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops, making one of the greatest dashes of the war over the flat rolling plains of Central Germany, were re-geared for lack of sleep.

One First Army column was closing on Frankfurt-on-Main, where Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army was fighting after winning the Farnkrut airport, second largest in Germany. The First Army likewise was within five miles of Weisbaden near the Rhine, closing with the Third Army a trap 45 miles long close to the river.

Holten Captured

The American Ninth Army captured the large Ruhr town of Holten and its Ruhrchemie synthetic oil plant. It took Wehoffen, northern suburb of Duisburg, and was described in a front dispatch as beginning the "dirty job of cleaning up the Ruhr Valley, Hitler's greatest arsenal, and its 5,000,000 civilians."

The latest of General Eisenhower's nine armies to cross the Rhine, the American Seventh, deepened its bridgehead north of besieged and outflanked Mannheim to ten miles on a 19-mile front. A suburb of Mannheim, which with captured Ludwigsafen form a great Rhine center of 417,000, was taken.

Everywhere, the German defenses were falling apart. Dispatches spoke of routs. The enemy said his Rhine line was "thoroughly shaken." General Eisenhower said the Wehrmacht was licked in the west.

Frankfurt Mayor's Offer Of Surrender Questioned

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY (AP)—As the Americans fought their way into Frankfurt Wednesday against ferocious opposition, a rumor was passed around that the mayor wanted to surrender the city without a fight.

"How many precincts does he control?" cracked a sour dough-boy, dodging another artillery shell.

Discuss OPA Price Rules At Meeting

New CPA price control regulations affecting furniture, clothing and variety stores were discussed Tuesday night, at a meeting of members of the Midland County OPA price panel with merchants.

The percentage of markup on many articles has been frozen as of March 19.

Another meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the district courtroom when a district OPA official from Lubbock will be here to explain the new regulations to the merchants.

New York Policeman Has Brief Pension

NEW YORK—(AP)—Police Detective William J. Wandling, 52, applied for his pension Tuesday.

Then he went to Lake Ronkonkoma, on Long Island, and bought a bungalow in which to settle down with his wife and two children.

He died Tuesday night after a few minutes' illness.

Giles Proposes Land Purchases For Men Returning From War

AUSTIN—(AP)—General Land Commissioner Bascom Giles in an address before the House of Representatives Wednesday proposed creation of a \$25,000,000 revolving fund to purchase land for distribution exclusively among Texas veterans of World War II.

Giles suggested submission of a constitutional amendment that would permit use of public free school fund money for his plan and creation of a public board to administer it.

His proposal was that federal government military installations, state prison, public free school lands and some suitable privately owned lands be obtained.

POW FARM LABOR QUOTAS

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Texas' quota of prisoners of war for farm work this year is 5,308 for the growing season and 6,084 for the harvest season, the A&M College Extension Service has been advised by the Eighth Service Command.

Greyberg Oil Petition Denied By Supreme Court

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Supreme Court Wednesday denied the Grayburg Oil Company's petition for mandamus to force the commissioner of the land office to renew its oil and gas lease on 280 acres of Pecos River bed owned by the state.

Grayburg contended it should not be required, under a law passed in 1925, to pay a \$2 per acre rental because the law provides there shall be no such rental on "bays, marshes, reefs, salt water lakes or other submerged lands" on which there has been certain development.

The court held that the term "other submerged lands" in the act of 1925 did not include river beds, for if the legislature had so intended, it would have said so.

Vice-Admiral Alington Dies In Lincolnshire

STAMFORD, LINCOLNSHIRE—(AP)—The death of Vice Admiral Argentine Hugh Alington, 68, who witnessed the scuttling of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, was announced Wednesday. He was a veteran of several naval actions of the First World War.

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has just returned from conferences in Washington.

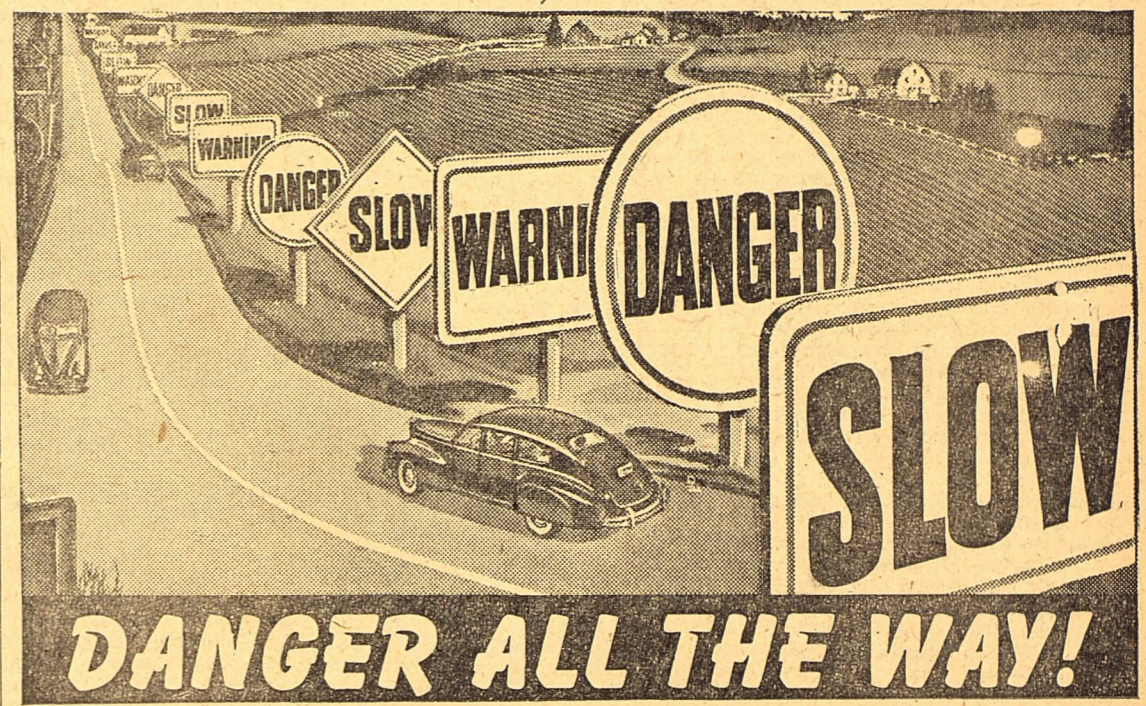
"Unless the situation is remedied by congressional action," Holmes declared, "the petroleum industry and its ability to produce all the oil needed for the war will be severely crippled."

J. Ed Warren, Midland, West Texas vice president for the national association, presided for the organization section of the meeting.

Lt. Col. Bruton Is New Brooks Field C-O

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Col. Robert J. Bruton, of Racine, Wis., 31-year-old West Point graduate, former executive officer of the Altus, Okla., Army Air Field and more recently deputy to the commanding general of the Central Training Command at Randolph Field, has assumed command of Brooks Field, AAF Training Command twin-engine Central Instructors' School.

He succeeds Lt. Col. Henry G. Barrett, who is being transferred to another assignment.



"GRIM" IS THE WORD, used by Washington authorities in a recent statement, to describe the immediate future of civilian passenger car transportation:

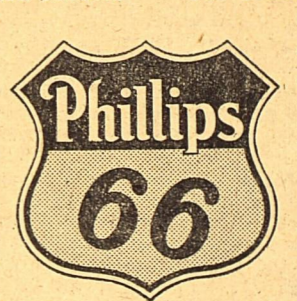
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An Intelligence Officer's Work Is Like FBI Man

There is romance in many Army assignments, but the work of the intelligence officer is the stuff of which movies are made. Intelligence officer at MAAF is Lt. Vincent J. Narisi, whose work in the Army Air Forces approximates that of an FBI agent in civilian life.

It is the intelligence officer who investigates espionage and sabotage. It is the intelligence officer who pursues the disturbers of national discipline and loyalty. It is the intelligence officer who clears AAF personnel for special War Department jobs. And when a confidential assignment arises, it is the intelligence officer who delves into the individual's past to establish his loyalty.

Lieutenant Narisi's duties, for the most part, are of a secret or confidential nature. The details of his job are not common knowledge and cannot be published.

Since December of 1944 Lieutenant Narisi has been intelligence officer at MAAF. Before that he performed similar intelligence duties at Liberal AAF in Kansas, Foster AAF at Victoria, Tex., and Garden City AAF at Garden City, Kan.

It was in June of 1942 that Lieutenant Narisi entered the armed services. His first station was Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he worked in the personnel section as an enlisted man before being transferred to OCS at Miami Beach. He was commissioned in April of 1943 and sent to Maxwell Field at Montgomery, Ala.

From there he went to Union University in Jackson, Tenn., where he worked with aviation students in a college training detachment. His next step was with the air intelligence school at Harrisburg, Pa. When he had completed his training, he returned to Union University and remained as adjutant until inactivation of the CTD in June of 1944.

Lieutenant Narisi is a native of Fort Smith, Ark., where he attended public schools and Fort Smith Junior College. After a year at Notre Dame, Lieutenant Narisi enrolled at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and obtained a BS in business administration in 1934 and an LL.B. in 1937.

Following graduation from law school he toured the country and finally returned to Fort Smith where he established a law firm. In conjunction with the practice of law, Lieutenant Narisi organized a real estate concern. He also published a weekly newspaper in Fort Smith.

Feathered Nest

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Mrs. Anna Hoffmeister, broom in hand, went out to sweep from her front walk a bird nest which had fallen from the magnolia tree. Woven into the twigs and feathers of the nest she found a one dollar bill.

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The nickel that used to go into a dozen silver-plated table forks is enough to supply the nickel required for making 675 magnesium bombs.

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| ASSETS | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Loans and discounts (including \$1,008.58 overdrafts) | \$ 333,590.51 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 1,595,419.13 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 24,000.00 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 4,500.00 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 3,451,868.58 |
| Bank premises owned, none, furniture and fixtures \$11,750.00 | 11,750.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 5,471,428.22 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 4,851,315.84 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 184,204.75 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 144,184.34 |
| Deposits of banks | 36,929.27 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 75,772.51 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$5,292,406.71 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 5,292,406.71 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| Capital Stock: | |
| Common stock, total par \$75,000.00 | 75,000.00 |
| Surplus | 75,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 29,021.51 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 179,021.51 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 5,471,428.22 |
| MEMORANDA | |
| Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): | |
| (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities | 399,600.00 |
| TOTAL | 399,600.00 |
| Secured liabilities: | |
| (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | 328,369.09 |
| TOTAL | 328,369.09 |

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I, J. R. Martin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. R. MARTIN, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: A. Fasken, R. M. Barron, J. V. Stokes, Directors.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1945.
(Seal) MARIAN NEWTON, Notary Public in and for Midland County.

Nazis Frantically Build New Jet Planes To Spur Failing Luftwaffe

By CURT REISS
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PARIS—The Luftwaffe is by no means finished. The Germans are building new planes at furious speed. There is a possibility of a great comeback this spring, and the threat of all-out bombing of England and formerly occupied countries can not be denied. These main points I gathered in an interview with an Allied air official.

Allied air forces now are systematically raiding synthetic oil plants inside Germany, as well as other installations for producing and transporting gasoline. London will not be stripped of its anti-aircraft defenses, according to newspapers here. Moreover, gun-sites in many parts of the country have already set up their anti-aircraft guns again.

I received the first inkling of the possibility of a Luftwaffe comeback from a study of German newspapers. Even before the von Rundstedt offensive began, items concerning the Luftwaffe were featured constantly in Nazi newspapers. While most of the so-called Luftwaffe victories were simply lies, the fact remains that German coordinated propaganda would hardly play up the Nazi air forces if there were to be no future show.

Experts here, as well as members of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Government, admit that the jet plane has changed the very fundamentals of flying. Lord Brabazon, pioneer and British Minister of Aircraft Production, says, "We do not know whether we are going to pull or push the airplane in the future, or whether we will fly tail first, or be all wing or all fuselage." New types of jet planes are now being built by the Germans. Countless reports from the front mention the appearance of jet planes.

Allied air experts quite readily admit that the new German planes are faster than ours. We may soon know the answer, and may have our own jet planes in the air. But, more important than evaluation and criticism of past performance is the fact that the Germans continue to have new ideas and to build new planes in large masses. Therefore, wholesale bombing is believed likely here.

All of which proves that we were utterly wrong in believing the Luftwaffe finished. Or, perhaps it is more precise to state, that Luftwaffe leaders have been able to rebuild after being knocked out. We know today that the original Luftwaffe never was constructed for a long, drawn-out war. Therefore supply and repair problems were badly neglected. That is the reason why the Luftwaffe, after the battle of England, played a secondary role.

A man from the Air Ministry told me that the Luftwaffe has had the breathing spell for which it had long hoped. Preparing for the invasion, our air forces were forced to concentrate on tactical targets, destroying supply lines, etc. Therefore, our planes could not continue the destruction of the Luftwaffe.

This source says it would be silly not to admit the Germans used the Luftwaffe and rearrange their entire production. "They have learned from us to improvise."

Many production centers went underground. Most production was dispersed throughout Germany and divided into small shops. It has become increasingly difficult for the Allies to bomb efficiently to bottleneck German production. Constant intelligence from inside Germany is needed.

The same source stresses also that the Luftwaffe, by and large, did an excellent job of defending Germany against raids. This is particularly astonishing since, when the raids began, the Germans were completely inexperienced in defensive warfare. Frontline dispatches also say that Nazi leadership has made progressively more intelligent use of the Luftwaffe.

One source at the Scientific Advisory Committee believes that the von Rundstedt offensive was made possible through superior reconnaissance by new jet planes traveling at a speed of 600 miles an hour. There is no doubt that, on the other side, the offensive bogged down because of lack of air power, as General Arnold pointed out. The same lack of air power, of course, rendered impossible German interference with our invasion.

But the Germans constantly are building and therefore the deficiency in numbers is no longer what it used to be. While the Germans never again will be able to build enough planes to match our numbers, they may soon have sufficient planes to create a new threat. This, in my opinion, is well-known to

tion is the Luftwaffe trial now in progress in Germany, with countless sub-leaders being purged. Many explanations are possible. The obvious one is to give German people proof that the Luftwaffe was stabbed in the back by saboteurs but that it is fundamentally unbeatable. This would reduce the trial to a propaganda maneuver. I believe that is what the enemy wants us to think. I believe, however, that the trial must be considered a smoke screen for future developments.

Must Train Crews
According to my sources, the problem of crews for the new jet planes looms large. Their increased speed needs specially trained pilots and German losses of the new aircraft are caused by insufficiently trained pilots unaccustomed to terrific speeds.
The Air Ministry thinks that if

British intelligence and that is the reason why the Allies staked everything to clear the Channel Coast from the Germans speedily. My source at the Air Ministry says that if the Channel Coast had remained in German hands, this winter might have seen a repetition and worsening of the London blitz. Very interesting in this connection

Four Russians Open Private 'Western Front'

By HAL BOYLE
BONN, GERMANY—(P)—The Russians opened a second Western Front Wednesday and bitter street fighting raged back and forth for half an hour.

It was hand-to-hand combat between four Russian "slave laborers" and three German civilian police. The Soviet forces came out on top with substantial military booty—three bicycles on which they disappeared over the horizon in great haste.

The engagement began when one of the four Russians, looking for an American "displaced persons center," saw three German policemen at an intersection and recognized one of them as a former overseer in a factory where the Russians had been compelled to work for three years.

Golden Opportunity
It was a golden opportunity—one the Russian had dreamed of—a chance to give his old straw boss a bit on his Teutonic nose.

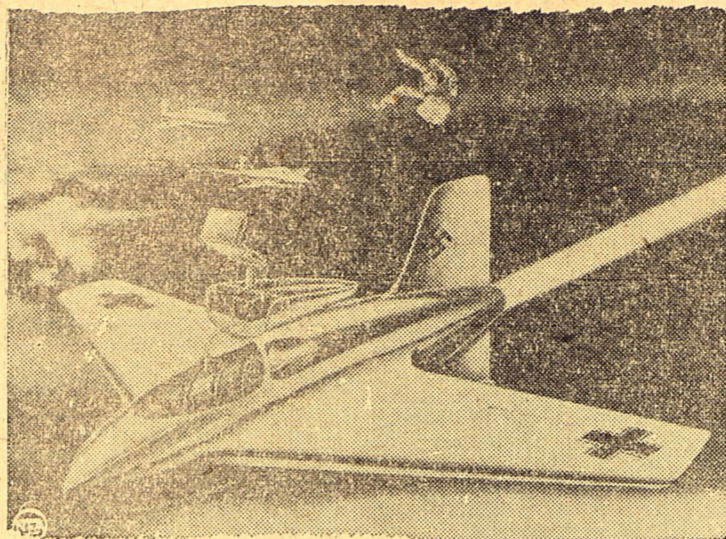
The Russian made a brief reconnaissance and then deployed in a frontal attack with a right to the kisser. The German staggered back and Stalin's one-man vanguard followed up with a right and a left to the body.

Dazed by the surprise attack, the German bellowed for all available reserves—and his two comrade cops pitched in. All the German forces were committed and the Russian was surrounded.

Then the other three Russians swept in from both sides in a double "incers" envelopment. The Bonn street intersection became a noisy Stalingrad. Fists flew and the Russians soon saw red—a lovely German red.

Two American military observers stood by, guiding convoys down a road to the Remagen bridgehead. They kept the convoys from running over the battlefield, but made no attempt to break up the fight.

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Nazi Luftwaffe is rushing production of new planes, Curt Reiss reports. Here is artist's conception of Nazi rocket plane, the Messerschmitt ME-163 fighter. Equipped with explosives in nose, ship is used for ramming attacks. Pilot-ejector device blows off cockpit cover, tossing pilot clear of plane so he can parachute to safety.

The Germans had two more years they might rebuild a complete jet plane Luftwaffe, but fortunately they will not have the time. Nevertheless, we must reckon on meeting entire jet squadrons in the spring. The same source says that 10 years hence jet planes will fly higher and faster and jet-propelled bombers which cannot be seen and heard and which may fly to America and back, will not be an impossibility.

Houston Churches Open Tuesday On V-E Rumor
HOUSTON—(P)—Houston churches were opened Tuesday after a rumor that victory in Europe was at hand spread through the city. After the rumor proved false, churches remained open for worshippers to pray for an early victory.
Bishop Clinton S. Quin of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, chairman of the Spiritual Preparedness Committee of Houston's Office of Civilian Defense, called for the churches to open their doors after a pastor phoned him that a radio report said General Patton's forces were in Berlin.
"I told him," Bishop Quin said, "that if the report was true the churches should be opened and that if it was not true, the day could well be devoted to prayer. So the churches were opened."

EPISCOPALIANS TO HAVE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
A Holy Communion service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday in Trinity Episcopal Church, the Rev. R. J. Snell announced. Good Friday's service will be from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

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Large Attendance For Peace Officer Barbecue Predicted

A large attendance is expected at 5 p.m. Thursday at the barbecue for peace officers of this section, to be given at the H. B. Dunagan farm. Police Chief Jack Ellington and Sheriff Ed Darnell predicted Wednesday.

R. J. Untreiner, special agent in charge of the El Paso office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation wrote Darnell and Ellington several officers from there would attend.

The barbecue is being given as the finale to a police school which has been conducted here twice weekly for several weeks for officers of this section of West Texas.

Officers to be present at the barbecue will include members of police departments in this section, sheriffs deputies, military police, state officers and FBI agents.

Murder Charges Filed Against Bartender

HOUSTON—(P)—Murder charges were on file Wednesday before Justice of the Peace Tom Maes against Joseph Charles DeWitt, 21, bartender, in the death of Mrs. Hazel Harrison, 37, from a pistol bullet wound received Saturday night.

Mrs. Harrison was hit by a wild shot during a fight at the tavern where DeWitt is employed. DeWitt also faces an assault to murder charge in the wounding of Joseph Fowler, who, officers said, was hit by the same bullet which killed Mrs. Harrison.

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Death's BRIGHT DIAMONDS

THE STORY: Nick is confronted with a surprise party at The Lodges. Pat explains that both she and her father felt it was dangerous for him to be there alone and planned to join him. But when her father invited Eric Woolf along she invited Charley. She expresses concern over the connection between her father and Eric.

THE TEMPLES REMAIN

AS we came into the library, Eric was standing with his back to the fire, holding a glass of Phineas Hudson's best port in one hand and a very large and aromatic cigar in the other. "I had to shoot the creature," he was saying. "Naturally," Bruce Temple nodded in cold affirmation. "But why shoot it?" asked Mr. Hudson, spreading his hands in innocent query. "Merely because you erred in judging the animal a good hunting dog."

country long enough, Miss Temple, to know when I am being ribbed," he said. "But not quite long enough to know that shooting female hunting dogs because they are gun-shy is not considered a mark of manhood," she replied. Eric's face went slightly crimson, then slowly the color drained from his face. I had never seen him so close to losing control. "The radiators started clanking and the house was filled with a witches' symphony. Mr. Hudson cleared his throat. "Nicholas, my boy, how about giving me a lift with that fire? I'm no hand at a furnace, you know." Bruce Temple stood up. "I'm afraid we'll have to be going, Phineas," he said. "So soon?" Mr. Hudson asked. "It's early." "It's the sea air," Temple said. "Makes me sleepy." Mr. Hudson shrugged. "As you wish. Perhaps you will drop over tomorrow." Everybody edged out into the hall to bid the Temples farewell. Mr. Hudson looked at me oddly when we were left alone. "Nicholas, I believe you know me well enough to believe that I haven't an ounce of raw curiosity in my bones. Now, I don't wish to pry into your affairs, but where I find something approaching involvement of my daughter, I feel that I'm entitled to some explanation." "Believe me, Mr. Hudson," I said, "I'm as much in the dark as you are. I haven't the remotest idea of what's going on." "You wouldn't lie to an old man, Nick?" "You know how I feel about Pat." "I do." He nodded, "and I believe you."

we're exchanging confidences, I've something I'd like to ask you. It's about Eric Woolf." "Eric?" Mr. Hudson lifted his head. "What's the matter with Eric?" "I'll pass that question if you don't mind. I'm bothered by his omnipresence. I don't quite see how he comes into this picture." "Eric is at The Ledges because I asked him," he announced stiffly. "Suppose we fix the fire," I said.

WHEN we got upstairs Brenda Temple and her father were back in the library. "What's wrong?" I asked. Brenda sank into a chair and looked quietly amused. "It seems that there are in the hood of our car, some shutters—" "Vents, my dear," Bruce Temple corrected her. "Yes, father," she smiled demurely. "Vents. It appears that it is my job to open and close these vents at the proper time. Mama forgot to close; the naughty rain slunk into the spark plugs or something and Daddy's car positively will not run tonight." "Are you sure?" asked Eric. "There's no reason in the world why you shouldn't stay here with us," Phineas Hudson's voice sounded unnaturally loud. "There are seventeen bedrooms in the house." "But how jolly," said Brenda Temple. And her father said: "Good of you, Phineas. But it seems an imposition." "Not at all," replied Mr. Hudson. "Matter of fact, I was on the point of asking you to stay, but you seemed eager to be off." Brenda Temple sat back, perfectly at ease, and drew out a cigarette. "For hours I've wanted an excuse to horn in on this jamboree." She looked maliciously at Eric. "Perhaps we shall hear more of Mr. Woolf's adventures." Charley removed a shred of tobacco from his lip and snapped it with his finger into the fire. "Let's have some coffee," he said. "I'll make it." He had just got to his feet when the knock came. (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority (This is the first of two articles on the Yarnall "Point System.")

Mr. L. F. Yarnall of Ventnor City, N. J., uses a point count instead of honor counts for evaluating the high cards in his hand. He has taken the old Work count, which was an ace, four points; king, three points; queen, two points; and jack, one point.

- ♠ Q J X
- ♥ A J X X
- ♦ K J X X
- ♣ X X

The point count for the above hand is three for the spade suit, five for hearts and four for diamonds, a total of 12 points. Divide this by four and with this system you now have three honor tricks as compared to two when using the honor trick count. When using the honor point system, you must remember that every hand has a constant count of ten honor tricks.

The purpose of this method of counting is to portray the value of lower honors whose values are disregarded or undervalued in most systems. Thus the bidder has a fuller mental picture of the strength or weakness of his hand.

Army Public Relation Officers Responsible To Army And Public

Lt. William D. Jenkins, the public relations officer at Midland Army Air Field, has a great responsibility to the people as well as to the Army. It is his obligation to see that the public has full and accurate information to the extent permitted by war-time restrictions.

tern out of the wing, pilot and crew were amazed to discover that the metal was unmistakably stamped with the last three digits of the pilot's serial number. Lieutenant Jenkins looks upon



Piggyback Pix

his second mission over Bucharest as the roughest raid in his overseas experience. It was on this trip that his plane lost part of its wings as a result of an attack by German fighters. The big bomber fought off the attacking planes and staggered back alone toward the base. Before reaching home the plane was forced down, with enough gas to fill a cigarette lighter. But the crew finally managed to reach home intact.

Prized Gem Found In Zinc Carload

GREAT FALLS, MONT. — (AP) — Night shifters at the nearby smelter were unloading a carload of zinc concentrates from Australia. Suddenly, all hands stared in astonishment. There, unharmed by the long journey listened— A full pint of Scotch whiskey, distilled in Perth, Scotland.

Grapes Unknown

GRIMSBY, ENGLAND — (AP) — The war has been going on so long that many of the younger generation have little knowledge of peacetime fruits. In a Grimsby juvenile court a young boy, who stole grapes from a truck, told the magistrate: "They were round, black things—I don't know what they were."

Chocolate houses were harboring of English club life.

Solid Ink Won't Leak, Makers Say

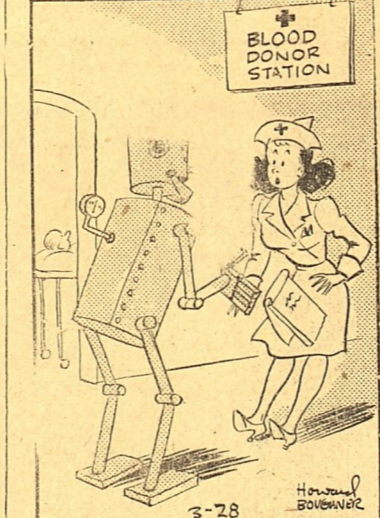
BUENOS AIRES — (AP) — A fountain pen which, according to its makers, can be used for a year without refilling can't leak, doesn't need blotting and can't splatter the paper with ink has been placed on the market here.

Invention of Ladislao Jose Biro, 46, a native of Hungary and a naturalized Argentine citizen, the pen will also be marketed from manufacturing plants in the United States and England if present plans are completed.

Ink is held in a gelatin suspension enclosed in a long, thin copper tube which is folded in sections and placed inside an ordinary-size pen barrel. The pen point is a small ball bearing, rolling against the inked gelatin in the tube and marking the paper as it rolls.

Called the "Stratopen" it is appropriate for the air age because the ink in the gelatin suspension cannot leak out at high altitudes, Biro says. Biro invented the pen eight years ago. It sells here for about \$8.75. The pen makes a mark like that of a sharp-pointed blue pencil. It writes readily, but some people accustomed to hold their pens in a heavily slanted position must learn to hold it in a more upright position.

HOLD EVERYTHING



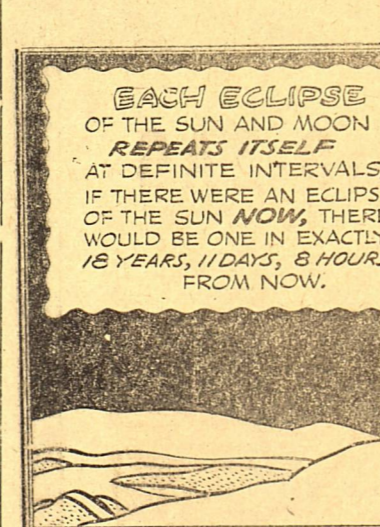
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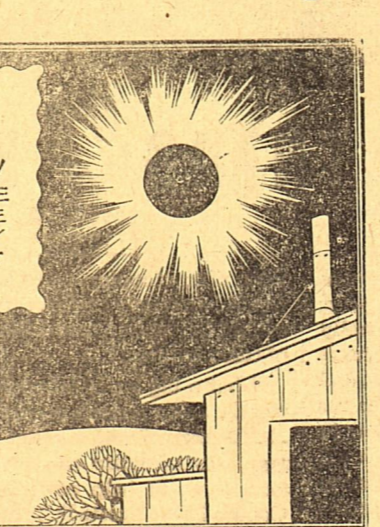


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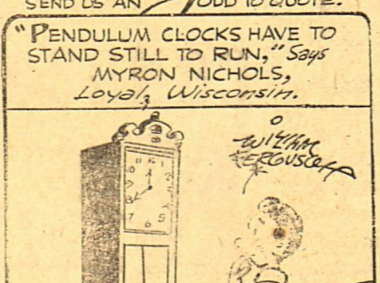


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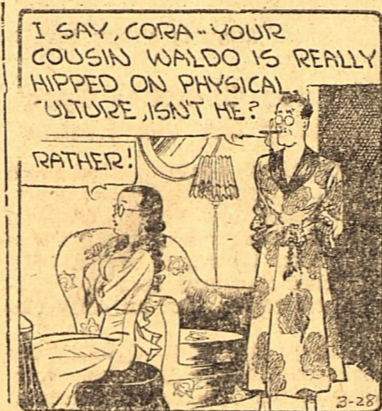
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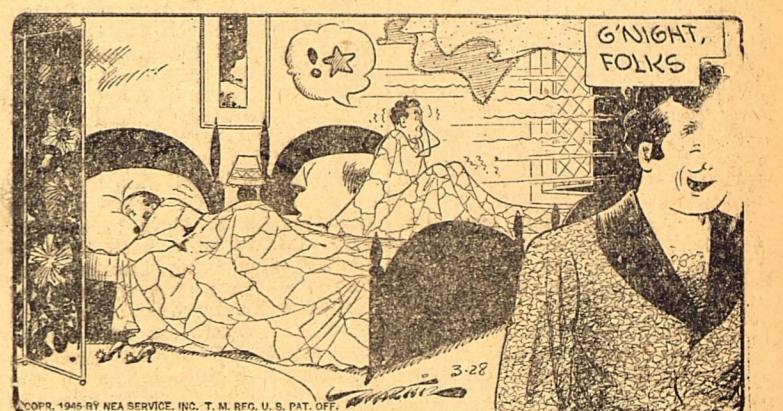
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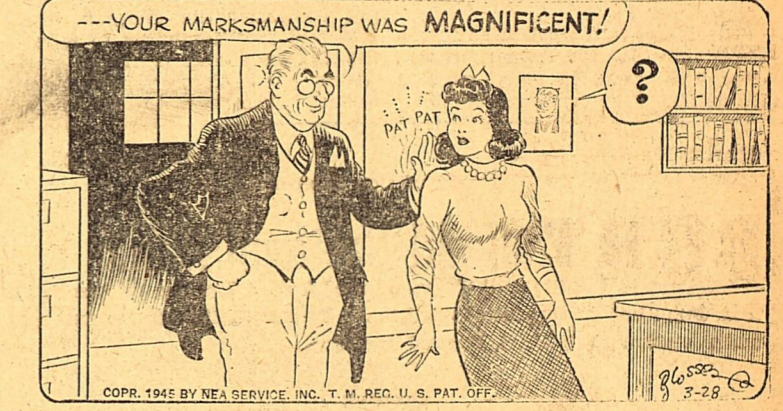


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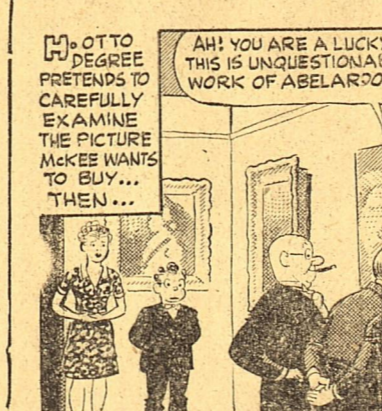
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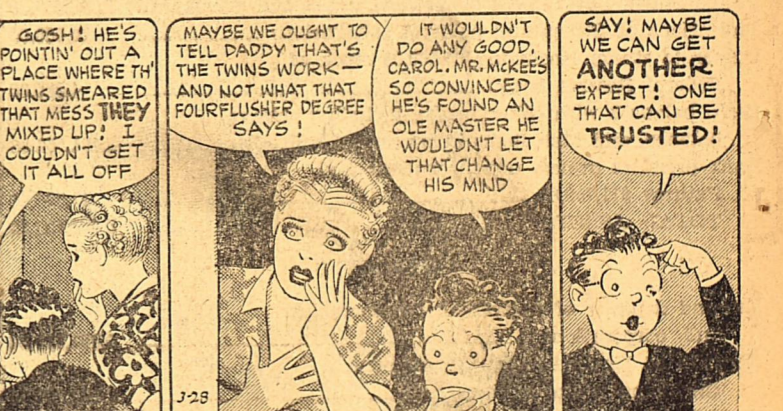
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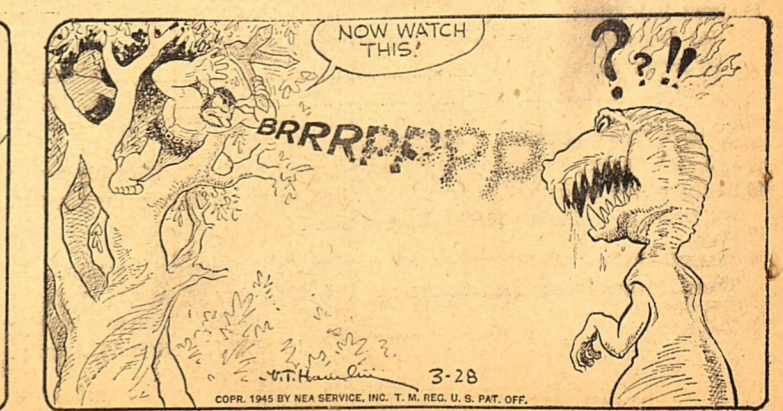
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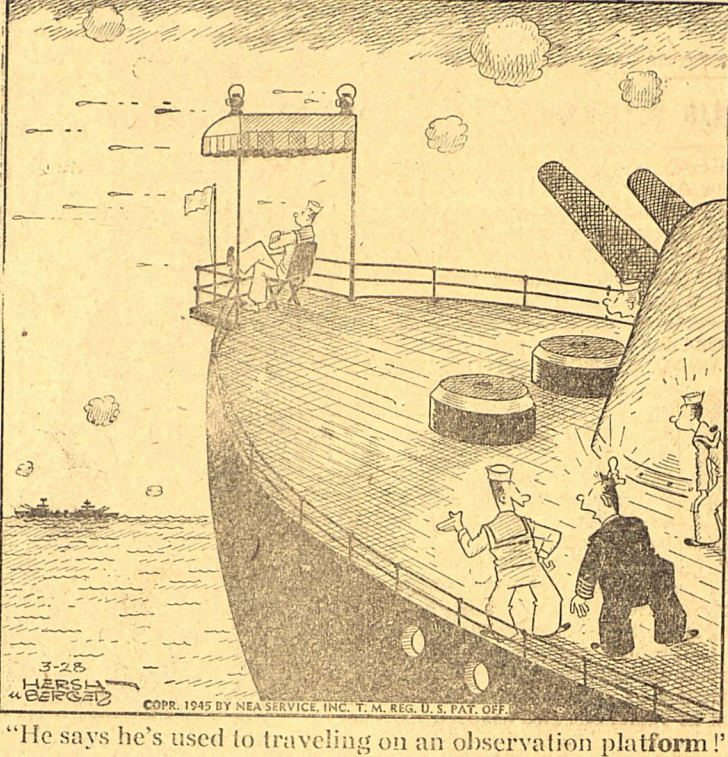
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GOOD clean 1935 Chevrolet two door for sale. House No. 5, west side golf course. Phone 1629-J.

1939 NOBLE 22 ft. trailer house for sale. Factory built. See Evans, Standard Service Station, 301 W. Wall.

Four Charged With Conspiracy In Auto Case

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Four persons were under federal bonds Wednesday after being charged here with conspiracy to violate the Second War Powers Act during the sale of an automobile to Mayor W. Guy Draper of Temple, Texas. Mayor Draper, T. C. Whitley, trial examiner for the OPA at Temple, and Miss Edith Smith, chief clerk of the Bell County War Price and Rationing Board were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Woodie Zachry at Waco Tuesday. The men posted \$5,000 bond each and Miss Smith \$2,500. They will appear before Zachry April 6 for a hearing on their removal to Fort Worth. All pleaded innocent. Zimmer Pleaded Innocent

J. Warner Zimmer, suspended last week as district OPA rationing executive, pleaded innocent and made bond of \$2,500 after being arraigned before U. S. Commissioner R. F. Milan at Fort Worth. Whitley and Miss Smith also were suspended last week by District OPA Director J. H. Kullgren. The complaint, filed before Commissioner Milan, alleged: That Zimmer represented himself to a Fort Worth automobile firm as a representative of Nicholson-Jones Motor Company of Wichita Falls and "by false representation" obtained possession of an automobile; that Zimmer delivered the automobile to Whitley who delivered it to Draper; that Draper accepted and paid cash for the car; that Miss Smith forged the name of Nicholson-Jones Motor Company to the rationing certificate under which the car was transferred. Federal Grand Jury Recalled

The federal grand jury has been recalled into session to hear the cases Thursday, U. S. District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus said. Twenty-five members of the Bell County Rationing Board and its advisory panels adopted a resolution at Temple condemning the action of the district OPA office, particularly in suspending Miss Smith. The resolution termed the charges "entirely unfounded and unjustified." Mayor Draper said he "simply bought a car applying for it in the regular way."

Lieutenant Dancy Has Distinction Of Being On First B-29 Raid

The distinction of having been one of the bombardiers aboard a Superfortress on their first raid to drop "Hell from the Heavens" on Tokyo, belongs to Lt. Fenton M. Dancy, the first former 20th Air Force bombardier to report to Midland Army Air Field, where he is now attending AAFIS (B) taking a bombardier refresher course. Back in September of 1942, when most of the world still looked upon the Flying Fortress as the ultimate in whopping bomber aircraft, Lieutenant Dancy was singled out to take B-29 training. At the time he was still an aviation cadet. And with other cadets like him, that were chosen for eventual superfortress training, they were among the very first few in the Army itself who knew anything about the giant plane.

Nearly a year passed before Lieutenant Dancy actually got a glimpse of the big B-29. This was at Walker Army Air Field, Victoria, Kan., where he and the group long ear-

marked for the big bomber, first embarked on intensive training. Upon completing his Superfortress training the lieutenant was assigned to the 20th Air Force, and served as a bombardier on bases in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations before arriving at the United States. Since arriving at the Nation's number one bombardier base some three weeks ago, a rare coincidence took place in his life, for the second 20th Air Force member was assigned here. He is Major Richie B. Gooch, was Lieutenant Dancy's immediate superior overseas. Major Gooch started his refresher course at MAAF this last week.

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Old Corn

An ear of corn 129 years old is owned by John K. Forhan of Canton, Maine. It is yellow, with eight rows of kernels, and was grown in 1816, the summer of exceedingly cold weather.

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Connie Mack Scolds Athletics For Condition

NEW YORK—(AP)—Connie Mack, 82-year-old leader of the Philadelphia Athletics, shook his finger at his players at a Frederick, Md., civic dinner Tuesday. He scolded them for failing to get into satisfactory condition.

Connie went on to say, however, that his A's should be an American League pennant contender, but "I don't think we have the power" to win the flag.

Training Camp Items
Philadelphia Phillies—Pitcher Charley Schanz was reported en route to camp. Southpaw Chet Covington voluntarily retired.

Detroit Tigers—First Baseman Rudy York hit two balls over the fence in his first day of batting practice.

Boston Red Sox—Manager Joe Cronin has eyes glued to every taxi that pulls into camp. He is expecting Shortstop Skeeter Newsome.

New York Giants—Outfielder Johnny Rucker and Pitcher Jack Brewer reported at Lakewood, N. J., camp.

Cleveland Indians—Pitchers Red Embree and Pete Center are expected to report this weekend.

Cardinals Win
St. Louis Cardinals—Most of the regulars banded together for a 22-0 triumph over Yankees.

St. Louis Browns—Nelson Potter expected to make his first pitching start of season against Toledo Wednesday.

Pittsburgh Pirates—Team plays first exhibition game against Muncie Wednesday, with Fred Ostermuelle slated to start.

Chicago Cubs—Manager Charley Grimm was advised that Cincinnati Reds, now training at Bloomington, would shift to French Lick, Ind., on Monday so teams could play a series of exhibitions.

New York Yankees—Hank Borowy allowed four runs in his first three innings of pitching in practice game at Atlantic City.

The U. S. has approximately 26,000,000 dairy cows.

Warming Up—1945 Style



Karl Drews, recruit pitcher called by Yankees from Birmingham club, warms up in club house at Bader Field, Atlantic City. Stovepipe in handy in snappy weather of northern training camp.

Texas Tracksters Beat Cinders In Meet Preparation

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Some 12,000 young fellows in skimpy pants and spiked shoes are beating a merry rhythm on Texas schoolboy cinder paths these days as the track and field campaign rolls through its first elimination round.

District meets now are being held and all will be finished by April 14, the Class AA schools being the last to determine contestants for regional try-outs.

Regional meets are set for April 21 with the state meet in Austin scheduled for May 3 and 4.

There are 993 schools participating in track—105 in Class AA, 232 in Class A and 606 in Class B.

Two San Antonio Schools Lead
In the spring program thus far two San Antonio schools—Brackenridge and Thomas Jefferson—have stood head and shoulders above the field, and it appears the state meet will be a battle between them. Last year Jefferson and Brackenridge ran away from the field with the former taking the title; this season Brackenridge packs the edge.

There are three defending champions in the field and Brackenridge has two of them—August Erfurth in the high hurdles and Tom Watt in the lows. Erfurth already has run his event in 14.2, which is just three-tenths of a second over the record. Watt has skipped the 200-yard low hurdles in 22.9.

The other defending champion is Rhea Nichols of Adamson (Dallas), who won the 880-yard run. Nicholas has been making the half-mile in around 2:05, turning in a 2:04.8 at the Southwestern meet at Fort Worth.

What A Man Won't Do To Get Home-Cooked Meals

SPOKANE, WASH.—(AP)—After a doctor had told him he would die if he didn't quit eating in restaurants, a divorcee plaintiff testified in court, he married.

"I had been at her home for dinner, but her mother did the cooking. After we were married I found she couldn't cook as well as her mother," the plaintiff told Superior Judge Louis Bunge. "But the main trouble was she wrangled so much I couldn't eat."

"What a man won't do to get a home-cooked meal," commented the court, granting the divorce.

Court Of Honor Is Postponed For Week

The Boy Scout court of honor originally scheduled for Friday night has been postponed for a week until April 6. W. B. Neely, chairman, announced Wednesday.

The event was postponed because of being so close to the Easter holidays, he said.

FORT WORTH AAF WINS OVER TCU BY 19-5

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The Fort Worth Army Air Field Flyers overwhelmed the TCU baseball team 19-5 here Tuesday. Four TCU pitchers allowed only eight hits, but 13 errors and 13 walks hurt their cause.

Sports ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The same day a communique reported the Sixth Infantry Division was destroying Jap strong points on Luzon, a letter arrived from Sgt. Paul Morrison, editor of the "Cockatoo"—the mimeographed paper that was born a year ago when the Sixth was in New Guinea. . . . Here it is:

"There is very little sports activity in our division at present because we are in the thick of the fighting here in the Philippines.

"We still follow the sports news closely via the radio and clippings we receive," Paul continues. "The 'Cockatoo' is only a two-page news sheet now, but we still manage to have a few lines of sports each day. . . . Space is so valuable that we don't carry anything but scores and brief items, but at least it keeps the fellows posted on their favorites and lets them know that some sports events are still going on back there. Haven't heard any reaction to this

Dem Bums May Give Tight Pennant Race

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y.—(AP)—Cheer up, Dodger fans; dem bums of Brooklyn may not win the pennant this year, but they are going to finish in the first division.

Manager Leo Durocher intimated as much Wednesday as the Dodgers wound up their second week of spring training. While refusing to predict where his team will finish, loquacious Leo insisted his club was as good as four other outfits in the National League, "and if bustle means anything, we ought to beat them out."

ban against horse racing but, of course, most of our boys are from the Midwest and haven't followed the ponies to any great extent. I think most of the fellows want to see sports continued, but they don't want any particular favors shown those who are participating. If they remain out of the armed forces by virtue of some legitimate reason, o.k., but only under those conditions. . . . I envy your garden diet and wish I could relieve you of a few assignments. It's been some time since I've seen an organized sporting event, other than our own division leagues. Unfortunately, none of the touring troupes has appeared in our area. We keep hoping that one of them will hit the Sixth Division."

GRANTS DIVORCE

One divorce was granted Tuesday by District Judge Cecil C. Colings in a session of district court held here.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Midland Scottish Rite Club will observe Maundy Thursday at the Masonic Lodge Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Allen Watts, secretary.

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Clyde Littlefield To Be Honored At April Texas Relays

AUSTIN—(AP)—The man who originated the Texas relays in 1925, and led this event to its present position as one of the nation's major track and field carnivals, will be honored at the meet here April 7.

He is Clyde Littlefield, who has served the University of Texas in many capacities as a coach of track, football and basketball. Former Longhorn letterman will do special honor to him in a ceremony opening the track carnival this year. In charge of it is a committee made up of these former athletes and figures identified with University of Texas sports.

Committee
C. B. Smith, 1928 track captain; Ox Higgins, 1927 football captain; Dr. Sandi Esquivel, who won eight letters in cross-country, track and basketball; Curtis Bealy, former track and football star; Football Coach D. X. Bible; Ed Olle, business manager for the athletic council; Arno Nowotny, dean of men and former yell leader; Weldon Hart, sports writer; Dr. J. G. Umstad, professor of education; and John McCurdy, executive secretary of the Ex-Students' Association and Round-Up chairman.

Set Coaching Record
Littlefield has probably coached more athletes than any other coach in the Southwest Conference, if not in the entire country, said Smith. He has not only had charge of track activities at the university for the past 25 years, but also coached football for the same length of time—either freshmen, B. or intercollegiate teams. For a number of years he also coached freshman basketball, and he has had charge of cross-country since 1934.

As head football coach from 1927 to 1933—the only Longhorn mentor to coach two major sports at the same time, for he continued his track stewardship—Littlefield pushed the Longhorn gridsters to two Southwest Conference titles, in 1923 and 1930.

Missouri Woman Brings Soldiers Good Luck

COOPER, MO.—(AP)—Mrs. Ida Burns, 67, died early in the war she would "bring luck" to as many American fighting men as she could.

Since then she's sent hundreds of four-leaf clovers overseas. Every time she obtains the address of a Yank she sends him one. She makes frequent trips into the country to hunt the rare clovers.

Mercury Hits 86 Degrees Second Day

For the second day in succession the temperature in Midland reached 86 degrees Tuesday.

A minimum temperature of 50 degrees for Wednesday was registered at 8 a. m., four degrees under the minimum for Tuesday.

Police Release Trio From Locker Room

A civilian, soldier and girl were embarrassed Tuesday night at the bowling alley.

The trio managed to get themselves locked in a locker room. Police were called to get them out. They were released.

Known As Saddest Story Of Year

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Neighborhood kids rushed to see what they could salvage when a huge produce truck tipped over.

Scurrying around the broken crates, the boys learned the truck carried spinach—18 tons of it.

Army Identifies C-47 Found Near George West

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Kelly Field authorities Tuesday identified the wreckage of a C-47 ATC transport plane found 35 miles southwest of George West, Texas, Saturday as a plane missing for two weeks while on a routine mission from Greenwood, Miss., to Brownsville, Texas. All six men aboard the plane were dead when the wreckage was discovered by Ben Lissen, a farmer.

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WOOLSEY'S BIG CIRCUS SIDE SHOW

Dateline: PACIFIC

By VERN HAUGLAND

IN THE MARIANAS—(AP)—The Western Pacific is no place for people who are fussy about the shape and appearance of the spectacles they wear.

"We go in for quantity and quality but not for esthetic effect," says Navy Lt. R. C. Garvin of Miami, Fla., former optometrist of that city and Jacksonville.

"The GI spectacle is not a thing of beauty. But it fills the need. It sees that the eyes of servicemen are well attended."

Dr. Garvin operates a flourishing establishment, a Navy optical repair unit, the only one of its kind in the Pacific. Within less than four months, the unit has provided or repaired 3,200 pairs of glasses.

Sea Gulls Out On A Wing
NEW YORK—(AP)—Seagulls peck holes in airplanes, eating either the rubber de-icers or the wing fabric itself, Pan American World Airways reports. Recently, at Foyles, Bire, a flight was delayed while gull borings were patched in much the same way that a tire blowout is patched. A mechanic has been appointed "sea gull shoer away." A junior engineer—and the shoer away—are studying the problem.

day when he remarked that the extent of the Allied thrust beyond the Rhine is limited at present by the problem of supply. The speed of our advance depends heavily on supplies and the build up of the seven armies.

The Rhine still remains a tremendous impediment to movement of supplies, because we need rail lines for expeditious movement, and the railroad bridges are destroyed, forcing us to depend on pontoons and trucks. Our communications already are greatly extended, and this handicap will grow by leaps and bounds as the rapid advance continues.

In short, this is a difficult moment for Eisenhower's offensive. Having achieved that amazing crossing of the Rhine—one of the great military feats of history—we must now get reorganized for the final onslaught. And in this connection it should be noted that we are going into hostile territory where, if we get no active opposition, from an unfriendly population, the people at least won't give us the support which we've been getting in freed Allied territory.

Held 42 Jobs
KELSALE, ENGLAND—(AP)—When Charles Savage, 88, became ill and was confined to bed, 42 jobs changed hands in this Suffolk town. He held that many of official and semi-official posts in the village, including those of parish councillor and parish clerk.

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THE STORY: Nick stops to eat at a tavern on his way to The Ledges when he runs into Brenda Temple and her father. Both act strangely. When he arrives at The Ledges he is surprised to find the electricity turned on and the toolbox stocked. He starts a tour of the supposedly empty house and his flashlight beam falls on the face of a man.

SURPRISE PARTY

IF I'd had a gun I should surely have pulled the trigger. I looked along the beam which I strove in vain to hold steady. I opened my mouth to speak. Then I looked at the face again and snapped off the light. Eric Woolf! I had raised the flashlight and was ready to let drive when the lights went on.

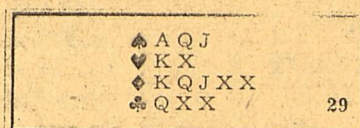
"A good stiff jolt of whisky would be more like it," I said. Woolf came up behind me as we filed into the kitchen. "Gave you a turn, did we, Trent? It was only a surprise party."

CHARLEY got out the beer and put the cold chicken on a platter. Woolf gravitated quite naturally toward the food. He took a knife and sliced a thick slab of breast meat from the bird. But when Charley thrust a glass of beer at him, he looked at it dubiously, tasted it and shook his head sorrowfully.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Mr. L. F. Yarnall of Ventnor City, N. J., who advocates the point count system, states that the combination of K J X is grossly undervalued in honor trick counts where it receives only the value of one-half of an honor trick.



Taking today's hand, we find the count of seven in spades, three in hearts, six in diamonds and two in clubs for a total of 18. Dividing this by four, we find this hand has four and one-half honor tricks.

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HEY! YOUR PANTS IS JUST AS SHINY AS MINE, SO HOW DO YOU RATE SNEERING AT \$100 LIKE IT WAS A DISH OF SQUASH?

NO SPIK ANGLESH! YOOST COOM FROM GOSSE DAKOTA, YOOST GOINK BACK!

TWIGGS, OL BOY, GOT A C-NOTE TO LEND IN HONEST N JAKE?

TWIGGS ALREADY HAS LENT THE MAJOR \$100.

C'MON, MISTER STAKEHOLDER, GIMME THEM MONEY-- HE SAID HE COULD RIDE ANY O' THEM AN' MEBBE THE'S WHUT HE'S DOIN', RIDIN' 'EM ALL-- WAIT'LL WE TALK TO HIM!

NO, WAIT! HE BET HE COULD RIDE ANY O' THEM AN' MEBBE THE'S WHUT HE'S DOIN', RIDIN' 'EM ALL-- WAIT'LL WE TALK TO HIM!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

ER-RR! FROZEN ALL NIGHT IN MY OWN HOME! BUT IF I CLOSED THE WINDOW, NO TELLING WHAT CORA'S CLOWNISH COUSIN WOULD DO!

WHAT IN TARNATION! AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING??

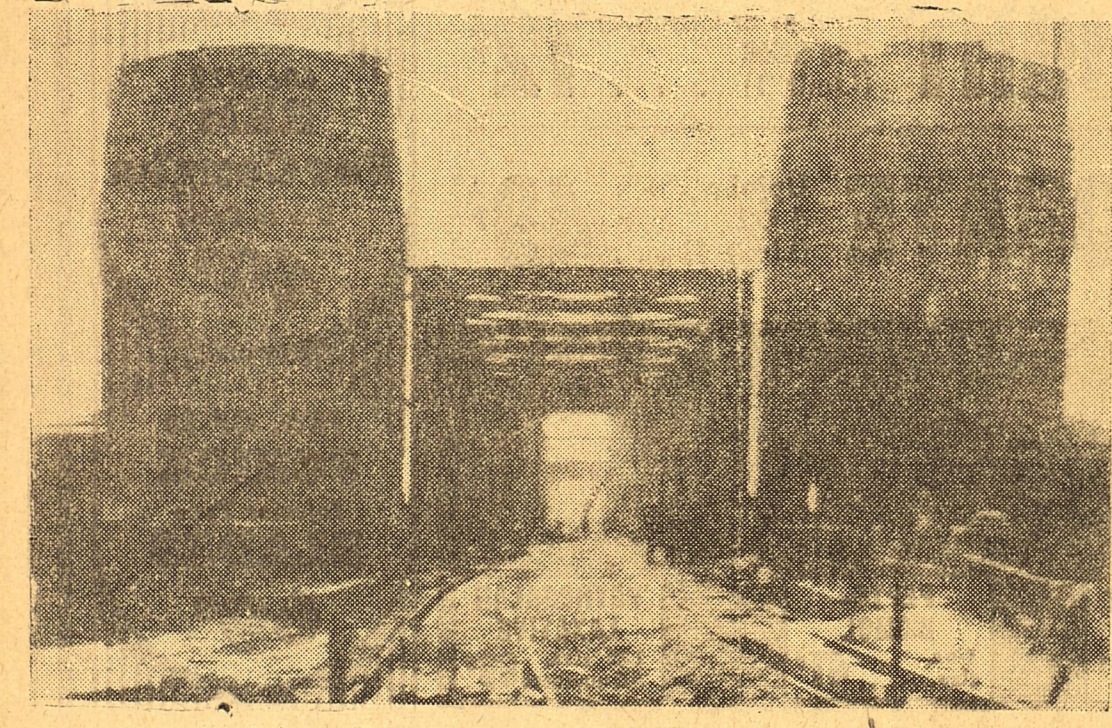
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C'MON, STEVE! THIS ROAD WORK IS WONDERFUL!

FOR WHOM MY HEIRS?

Gate Of Entry!



This is the fortified railroad bridge over the Rhine River at Remagen, Germany which was captured by troops of the Ninth Armored Division, First Army. First Lt. Carl Timmerman, West Point, Neb., commanding the 27th Infantry, Company A, led his men over the bridge just ten minutes before it was scheduled to be blown up by the Germans.

'Booby-Traps' Make A Snappy Game

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y.—(P)—A new recreational development in this suburb is a game called "booby trap."

The idea is for one or more youngsters to hide in a dark room and let the one who is "it" find them. What complicates the pastime is a mouse trap somewhere in the room. If the one who is "it" runs into the mousetrap he gets nipped, and has to be "it" again.

Klemmer At Lakes

GREAT LAKES—Glover Klemmer, formerly of California, holder of the world record of 246 for 400 meters and co-holder of 246.4 quarter, is competing this season as a member of the Great Lakes team.

HOLD EVERYTHING

PROPAGANDA DEPT.

Hereafter the West Wall will be known as the Western Exposure!

Beauty Must Have A Good Ring

LEXINGTON, KY.—(P)—A classified ad offering to sell a "Beautiful Man's Genuine Italian Heavy Camera Ring" prompted this written reply from a woman reader: "I don't care anything about the ring, but I'd like to bid on the beautiful man."

Jet Engines

Jet propulsion engines for propellerless airplanes have been found not to require a period of warming up, the jet propulsion engine being ready for flight a minute after the starter button has been pressed.

Baboons, Japanese Bagged By Yanks

WASHINGTON—(P)—A Quartermaster Corps sergeant and his buddy, stationed in British India, used a one-day furlough recently to rid a village of a pack of malicious baboons.

SIDE GLANCES

John has tried everywhere to hire a maid, but you know, actually, I'm getting used to being without help!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

SPRING TIDES OCCUR AT ALL SEASONS! THEY ARE THE EXCESSIVELY HIGH AND LOW TIDES COMING AT THE TIMES OF NEW AND FULL MOON.

Quiz Korner

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS SIGN SEEN ALONG HIGHWAYS IN MEXICO?

GREGORY STINGEL, 13-YEAR-OLD CHICAGO BOY, BROKE HIS NECK WHILE TRYING TO PULL OFF HIS FOOTBALL SWEATER.

ANSWER: It means "STOP"

RED RYDER

WHILE RED RYDER IS LOCKED IN THE OYTEAM JAIL, LITTLE BEAVER ARRIVES FROM RIMROCK.

GIT OUT! WE DON'T ALLOW KIDS IN HERE.

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, LITTLE BOY?

WE NO FINDIN' RED RYDER IN BE BURNIN' IN BE LITTLE TROUBLE.

RED RYDER IN JAIL FOR ROBBIN' MY BANK!

RED RYDER NO ROBBIN' MY BANK! HE HERE TO CATCHIN' ACE HANLON.

ALLEY OOP

NOW THIS IS AN IMPORTANT THING TO REMEMBER! STAY JUST BARELY OUTA REACH--

--SO TH' CRITTER'S GOTTA STRETCH WAY UP LIKE THIS--

--AN' THEN Y' LET 'EM HAVE IT!

THERE? Y' SEE? SIMPLE, WHEN Y' KNOW HOW!

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

RECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HEY, BIG DYNAMO, IT PAINS ME TO TELL YOU THAT MISS TALBOT WANTS TO SEE YOU AT H-Q.

OH, OH--MY LATIN TEACHER BECKONS, I RECKONS!

WHAT'S BUZZIN', LARD? HAVE YOU GONE PHHTT IN LATIN?

I BET I FLUNKED THE EXAM! TELL ME, DID MISS TALBOT LOOK SORE?

WELL, SHE WASN'T EXACTLY RADIANT!

LATIN IS A LANGUAGE, AT LEAST IT USED TO BE. FIRST IT KILLED THE ROMANS NOW IT'S KILLING ME!

WASH TUBBS

WELL, YOU BOTH HEARD MR. DEGREE'S VERDICT, I'VE FOUND A REMARKABLE ART TREASURE-- BUT I KNEW IT ALL ALONG!

DADDY-ER-WOULDN'T IT BE WISE TO GET ANOTHER EXPERT'S OPINION, TOO, BEFORE BUYING IT? SOMEHOW, I DON'T TRUST THAT MAN, DEGREE.

TUT, TUT! YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK OF A WOMAN'S INTUITION, MY CHILD! BEES DES, WHO COULD I GET BETTER QUALIFIED THAN DEGREE AND-- AH-- MYSELF!

BUT THESE FORGERS ARE SO CLEVER IN ARTIFICIALLY AGING THEIR FAKES!

WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO CALL IN TH' PAINTER MARMADUKE KOONTZ, AN--

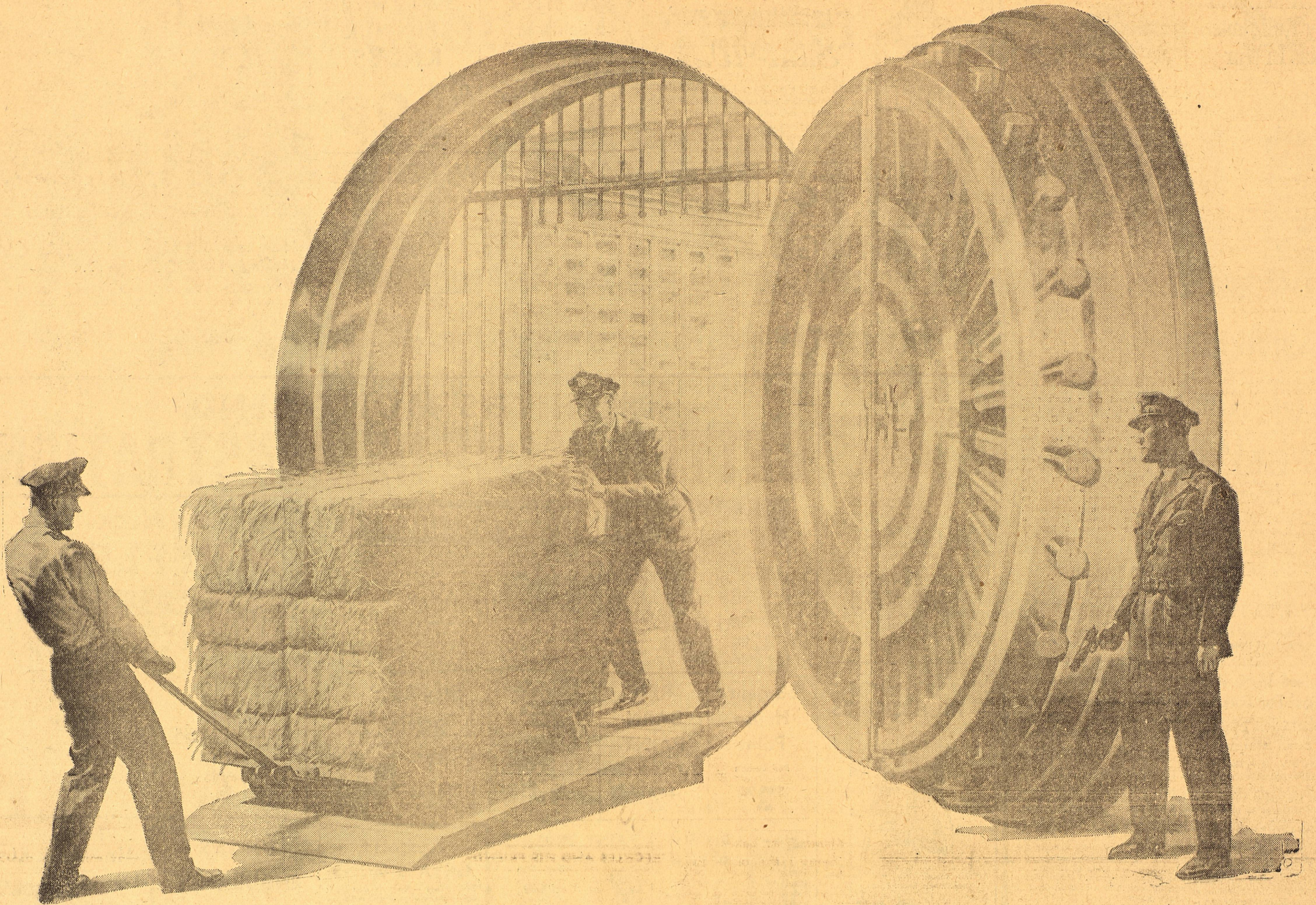
WHAT! ASK THAT MOUNTBANK, THAT PAINT-DAUBING DOODLER, IN MY HOUSE?

REMEMBER YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE, PADDY! WE KNOW YOUR PERSONAL OPINION OF HIS PAINTINGS, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT HE IS AN AUTHORITY ON ART!

ALL RIGHT, CAROL, IF I'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER... BUT I WARN YOU-- IF HE'S TOO STUPID TO RECOGNIZE THAT A REAL ABELEARD, I'LL KICK HIM OUT THE DOOR!

ALLEY OOP

YOU BETCHUN!



\$ 36,000,000 WORTH OF HAY ?

Ordinarily, \$36,000,000 isn't "hay" in any man's language.

But this time, it represents the "hay" a lot of smart Americans set about to rake in while the sun was shining. Before the war. Back in 1935.

Yes, in March, 1935, these shrewd investors bought up \$27,000,000 worth of U. S. Government "Baby Bonds"... the same bonds that grew up into War Bonds the day the Japs took a poke at Pearl Harbor.

And today, they're collecting \$36,000,000... which is \$4 for every \$3 they laid on the line 10 years ago!

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You'll be doing your fighting men a favor, to be sure. But the biggest favor is the one you'll be doing yourself in the peacetime days yet to come!

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Most Americans Carry Religious Objects In War

By HAL BOYLE
HENRI CHAPPELLE, BELGIUM —(P)—All day long Sgt. Roy Steinhauer, of Fresno, Calif., sits before a wooden table in a small Belgian farmhouse and lists dead men's effects.

Most American soldiers carry three things into battle—a picture of someone they love, a religious article of some kind and an American dollar bill.
"This is a typical case," he said and pointed at a handful of objects he was ready to pack for forwarding to the quartermaster depot in Kansas City to be checked against and sent to relatives.

On the table were a few letters, a photograph of the dead soldier's wife or sweetheart, a pocket knife, a Catholic saint's medallion, a pen and a pencil and one dollar bill.

Very Rare
"It is rare we find a frontline soldier who isn't carrying a religious symbol of some kind," said Steinhauer. "Protestant boys usually have a New Testament in their field jackets and Catholics have a Rosary or a St. Christopher's medal.

"And most of them usually have one or two dollar bills stuck away just for remembrance of the old U. S. A."

From the window he can look out across shining white crosses stretching as far as the eye can see in the largest Allied cemetery on the Western Front. There are some 16,000 Americans, Belgians, French, British and Poles buried there—although most are Americans—and nearly 9,000 Germans. Some of those 25,000 graves are those for scores of Yanks killed in the infamous "Malmédy Massacre" at the start of von Rüdteit's winter breakthrough.

Also buried there are thousands of the finest Nazi troops who died in that last vast gamble by Hitler for victory.

Over one corner of the American section the stars and stripes flits at perpetual half mast.

Guaranteed Wage Plan Is Subject For Full Administration Study

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(P)—The President has chosen practically an unexplored field for full study: the question of guaranteed wage plans.
WLB recommended to the President that a study be made. The President has given the job to War Mobilizer Bynnes' 12-man advisory board, the same board which only a couple of days ago complained of lack of work.

None of the existing guarantees assures employment for a prolonged period. They're limited to the duration of union contracts. Most of the contracts are for only one year.

Two Plans
Generally there are two kinds of plans: those guaranteeing employment and those guaranteeing wages.

Those guaranteeing employment specify the number of weeks or hours of work to be provided employees each year without specifying the amount of earnings to be received.

Those guaranteeing an annual wage assure an employe a weekly income throughout the year regardless of daily or seasonal changes in employment.

Some Idea
This will give an idea of how the plans vary:

Some assure a regular weekly wage for a given number of weeks and a proportion of wages (half-pay) for all, or a specific number of, the remaining weeks.

Some guarantee a certain number of hours' or weeks' work a year.

Some assure full pay during weeks of less than full employment but this must be compensated for by extra work during peak seasons with no increase in the weekly pay during these overtime weeks.

Some guarantee a minimum wage to which overtime is added when worked.

Southern Exposure

BRIGHTON, ENGLAND —(P)—Want to buy a genuine castle? The ruins of Bramber Castle, eight miles from here, are on the market at \$15,700. But only one wall is standing.

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Pals Reunited



Ten thousand miles can't separate a man from his best friend—so Sgt. Edgar C. Godard, of Huntington, Pa., and "Blackie" nondescript dog he acquired in Abadan, Persia, six months ago, are reunited. Godard was returned to Bowman Field, Ky., on a rotation plan. Immigration officials frowned on his dog following. Appeal to his congressman, unidentified, resulted in "Blackie" taking a 10,000-mile ride on a Liberty ship. Here they are reunited.

Former Joplin Golf Pro Instructs In MAAF Ground School

Talk of golf and golf teams at Midland Army Air Field usually brings the discussion around to S. Sgt. Lloyd Wadkins, who was formerly gold professional at the Oak Hill Country Club at Joplin, Mo. Sergeant Wadkins is currently assigned as instructor in the ground school at MAAF.

Wadkins started his career as a golfer at Joplin High School in 1923. For the next two years he captained the high school team and started to make the rounds of the local golf tournaments.

In 1935 he won his first major tournament when he annexed top honors in the Tri-State Championship, an amateur tournament held at the Oak Hill Country Club.

During the 1936 golfing season Wadkins built up a wide experience in tournament play by making the rounds of amateur tournaments throughout the state of Illinois. In this season he won six tournaments and pressed the victor in half a dozen others.

Sergeant Wadkins turned professional in 1937 and for the next few years played in the pro circuit, hitting the Chicago Open, the Los Angeles Open and, in 1939, the National Open Golf Championships which were held at Philadelphia.

The Army Air Forces, in which Sergeant Wadkins enlisted in 1940, took precedence over tournament golf although the sergeant managed to enter a few tournaments. In 1943 he competed in the All-Service tournament at San Angelo, and in 1944 he won the Servicemen's Open which was sponsored by the Texas PGA and held at the Odessa Country Club.

In the 1944 Odessa Invitation tournament, Sergeant Wadkins copied first honors.

Sergeant Wadkins came to MAAF in April of 1943 from Randolph Field, where he was a draftsman in the ground school. He has also been assigned as student operations clerk at Foster Field in Victoria, Texas, and at Coffeyville, Kans.

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