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# ALLIES NEARING NORTH SEA

## Russians Advance To Within 25 Miles Of Austrian Capitol

LONDON—(AP)—Russian troops have captured Wiener Neustadt Messerschmidt assembly center 25 miles south of Vienna, Marshal Stalin announced Tuesday night in an order of the day.

LONDON—(AP)—Russian spearheads have reached the Baden area about 10 miles south of Vienna, the German high command announced Tuesday, and Third Ukrainian Army units were fighting in the streets of Wiener Neustadt, 25 miles south of the capital.

Transocean said the Russians in a bold thrust from the southeast had reached the Baden area, which is about midway between Vienna and Wiener Neustadt, but claimed the Germans had succeeded in halting the onrushing Red Army troops in the area immediately south of the Austrian capital.

The German propaganda agency reported Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky had started a new drive northward from his positions near Bratislava, capital of the puppet state of Slovakia, probably aimed at Bruenn, second city of Czechoslovakia and machinegun manufacturing center. At captured Modra the Russians were about 70 miles southeast of Bruenn.

The Germans said Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army troops were battering at the gates of Bratislava and indicated the Germans were prepared to sacrifice the foreign city on the scale of Budapest.

German propaganda broadcasts said the Russians had stepped up their assault on embattled Breslau in Silesia with heavy artillery fire and that "the whole west part of the Berlin is now aflame with battle."

The Nazi radio also predicted an early assault on Berlin from the Russian Middle Oder spearheads, reporting that "lively activity had been observed" behind the main Red Army lines before the Reich capital.

"Vienna now is in the fighting zone," said the Transocean broadcast.

Another Russian force was reported attacking the Semmering pass in the Austrian Alps, 27 miles southwest of Wiener Neustadt, in a drive which outflanked the industrial city of Vienna, Berchtesgaden, Hitler's fortified retreat, is 125 miles west of the pass.

## TXL Outpost Had Oil, Gas Cut Mud On Drillstemmer

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-A Thomas, in the northwest corner of section 8, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, in West Ector County, and one mile north and one-fourth mile east of discovery for Devonian production in the area, west drilling ahead under 8,601 feet, in lime, and chert, after a drillstem test at 8,504-60 feet, showed signs of oil and gas—in a zone some observers think is the Silurian.

The tool was open one hour. There was a good blow of air at the start, which diminished some during the period.

Sweet gas came to surface in 42 minutes. Recovery was 125 feet of gas cut drilling mud; 91 feet of slightly oil and gas cut mud; 182 feet of drilling mud, heavily cut with oil, and with some gas cut, and 90 feet of slightly muddy water.

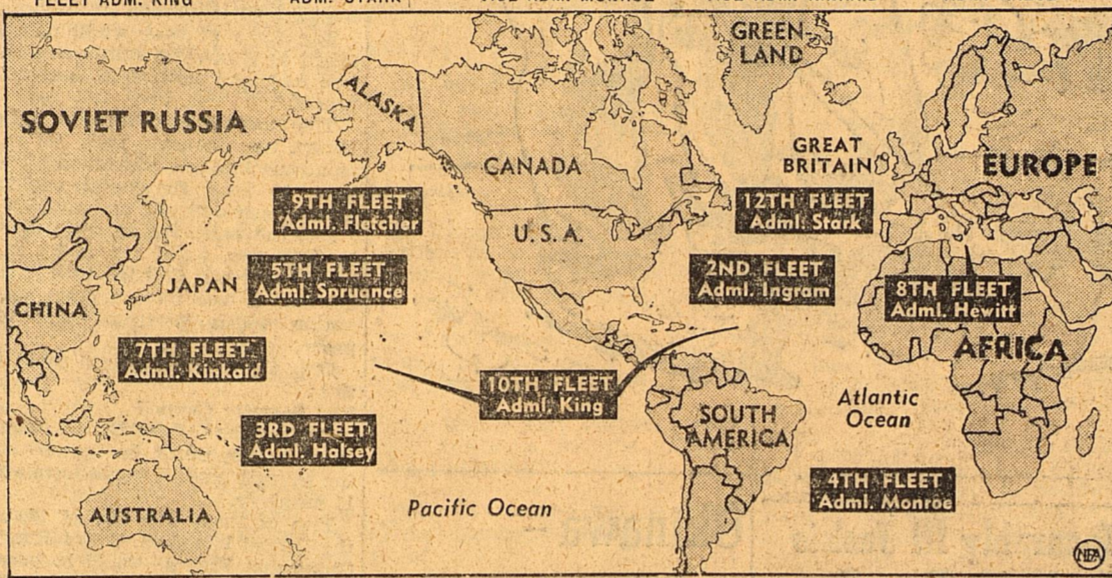
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, in northwest corner of section 21, block 45, TP, T-1-S, one and one-quarter miles east and same distance south of TXL field discovery, was making hole past 8,445 feet, and was unofficially reported to be entering the Silurian.

The Texas Company No. 1 Blinberry, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico exploration, in southwest corner of section 19-22-38, one-quarter mile northwest of initial producer from Clear Fork, in the Drinkard field, was bottomed at 6,465 feet, and was to take a drillstem test.

Core at 6,445-65 feet is unofficially reported to have shown a slight oil odor. Cores above that horizon had some shows. This is likely top of the Clear Fork pay horizon.

Rowan TXL Flows  
Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, West Ector County (Continued on page 6)

## AMERICAN NAVAL MIGHT SWEEPS SEVEN SEAS



General operations areas of the nine known U. S. fleets are shown on map above. Fleet Adm. Nimitz, C-in-C, Pacific Fleet, also heads the 1st Fleet, not now in being. Existence of 6th and 11th fleets has not been announced. Tenth Fleet operates directly under Fleet Adm. King.

How the United States Navy has grown from the grave days of Pearl Harbor, when what the Japs left of our fleet had to be divided between the sub-infested Atlantic and the Jap-occupied Pacific, is graphically shown above. In addition to formal fleets indicated, there are many task forces, made up in varying strength from units of the several fleets.

## Diplomats Heave Polish Question To Conference

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Diplomats speculated Tuesday that the San Francisco United Nations conference itself may have to decide the issue of Polish representation.

Such a development would present to the parley two touchy issues raised by Moscow. The question of additional Russian seats in the assembly of a proposed peace keeping organization already is docked for decision at San Francisco.

However, whether the United States intends to press a parallel claim for extra seats appeared to be a wide open question. Although it was agreed secretly at Yalta that both the Soviet Union and this country should ask for three places each, officials here appeared to be at a loss for a basis on which an American claim could be made.

Washington—(AP)—A War Food Administration spokesman told Senate investigators Tuesday that minimum lend-lease and relief food needs cannot be met without further reduction in civilian consumption.

Lt. Col. R. W. Olmstead, chairman of WFA's food allocations committee, said that whether such a reduction in the United States and Canada is feasible "is largely a matter of whether adequate controls could be devised and enforced that would achieve a sufficiently equitable distribution of the reduced supply."

Olmstead presented to the Senate Agriculture Committee a broad summary of the Allied food situation in which he said that "discrepancies between supplies and requirements are becoming greater."

"Serious shortages," he said, "are rapidly developing for meats, fats and oils, dairy products, dry eggs, sugar and rice."

Golden Wedding Couple Die Within Same Hour  
PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gunn who had been married more than 50 years, died at their home near here Monday, within the same hour. Both had been ill a short time.

## Okinawa Bisected By Yanks

By LEONARD MILLMAN  
Associated Press War Editor  
American infantry patrols have bisected strategic Okinawa Island ten days ahead of schedule and are probing north and south seeking contact with the main defending force which may have been cut in two by the maneuver.

Stronger Japanese forces were encountered in the gullies and hills of the island's center as a Yank spearhead reached the east coast on the shores of Nakagusuku Bay, once a favorite maneuvering spot of the imperial fleet.

Meager resistance so far was compared to the Nipponese tactics on Luzon Island in the Philippines where the 158th regimental combat team seized the city of Legaspi and its airfield in the third landing of the Luzon campaign.

Almost unopposed American and Australian bombers patrolling the China coast and Dutch East Indies wrecked 34 more Japanese freighters and coastal vessels.

Tokyo radio reported "a new Tokyo is rising from the ashes" left by Superfortress incendiary raids. Broadcast details indicated the new Tokyo was underground. Twenty-nine trains a day were reported still evacuating B-29 refugees, fleeing before American bombers begin striking Japan from Okinawa, 325 miles south of the home islands.

The next several days of the Okinawa campaign will see the island bisected by the Yanks. (Continued On Page 2)

## Third Army Only 160 Miles From East Front Reds

By JAMES M. LONG  
PARIS—(AP)—British and Canadian troops advanced to within striking distance of the Zuider Zee and North Sea Tuesday in a great effort to trap all Germans in Holland while Americans fought within nine miles of the Weser River and tightened the Ruhr trap on 110,000 doomed Nazis.

The hard-hitting American Third Army in Central Germany advanced almost 30 miles overnight to within 160 miles of a junction with the Russians on the Eastern Front—a move that would bisect the Reich.

The Third Army whipped across the tough terrain of the Thuringian forest to within 80 miles of the Czechoslovak frontier at points more than 180 miles inside the Reich.

The Germans said Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's army was storming Suhl, 65 miles from Czechoslovakia, and had surrounded Meiningen, 12 miles northeast of Weimar.

These positions would place the Americans three-fourths of the way across the waist of Germany.

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY  
(AP)—Major Gen. Maurice Rose, 45, brilliant commander of the Third Armored Division which spearheaded the First Army's great drive from the Rhine deep into Germany, was shot to death near Ederborn March 30 by a German tankman as the general started to surrender his arms after being captured.

"We have not yet succeeded in building up a cohesive front," a Berlin military spokesman said.

A security blackout hid most Third Army movements. A dispatch from Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army Group headquarters gave these distances, but censors did not permit towns to be named. The dispatch said Patton still was 155 miles from Berlin. Parts of his forces presumably still were fighting inside Kassel and Fulda, both entered yesterday.

The Canadians menaced Arnheim, bridged the lower Rhine twice and fought toward the Zuider Zee, less than 25 miles away. When they reach the great water mass cities

## House Officials Stumped Over Poll Tax Case

By CLAIR JOHNSON  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—House officials juggled a judicial hot potato Tuesday—evidence in a suit asking the uprating of 68 Southern Congressmen.

Filed with the House by the Southern Educational Reform League, the suit contends the legislators were elected illegally because of poll tax voting requirements in their states.

So far the chamber, acting on advice of Chairman Summers (D-Texas) of the judiciary committee, has ignored the contest.

But the House clerk's office Tuesday reported receipt from the league of a sealed package containing evidence in the case.

This immediately put the clerk and his aides on the spot. They have to decide what to do with it—and whatever action they take will influence further procedure.

Varied Ideas—But they had varied ideas about what to do, but did agree that: No action will be taken "until further study," and eventually the matter probably will be referred to the House Elections Committee.

Once it gets to the committee. (Continued on Page 6)

## U. S. Airmen Sink German Cruiser Koln

LONDON—(AP)—The German light cruiser Koln, a liner which probably was used as a troopship and four other vessels were set afire and a 370-foot motor ship was sun in an attack by the U. S. Eighth Air Force on the naval dockyards at Wilhelmshaven March 30, it was announced Tuesday.

Two German submarines were sunk and another damaged, the Eighth Air Force said in a special communique.

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## War At A Glance

WESTERN FRONT: British and Canadians sheared toward Zuider Zee; Ruhr trap complete; two-thirds of Muenster cleared; Bremen and Hannover menaced from 60 miles away; Third Army continued drive to cut Reich in two; Seventh Army menaced Nuernberg; French widened Rhine bridgehead.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Two Soviet armies drove on Vienna; penetrated Wiener Neustadt, Bratislava and Semmering Pass in Austrian Alps, 32 miles inside country; Hitler sent personal bodyguard to mobilize Austrian capital; Red Army troops advanced on broad front in Slovakia.

ITALIAN FRONT: British Eighth Army troops landed behind German lines between Valli di Comacchio and the Adriatic, capturing 200 prisoners.

PACIFIC FRONT: Americans reached east shore of Okinawa, almost ten days ahead of schedule; encirclement of enemy in Southern Luzon virtually completed by American landing at Legaspi harbor on southeastern tip of island.

Midland Citizens Requested To Save All Old Clothing  
Midland citizens were asked Tuesday by Clint Dunagan, chairman of the old clothing campaign, to start preparing clothing now.

Anything wearable, including shoes, can be used. Persons contributing cotton clothing are asked to wash it, but not to iron it.

A tentative date of the third week of April has been set by Dunagan for collection of the clothing, which will leave the fourth week of the month to box the articles and prepare them for shipment.

Dunagan said his present plans are to call upon a civic organization to sponsor the collecting and boxing of the clothing.

"Citizens of Midland are generous and I am certain they will contribute at least a carload of clothing," Dunagan said.

A number of men at Midland Army Air Field were shot down behind enemy lines in occupied countries and escaped being placed in prisoner of war camps because of the help given them by citizens of the countries.

"If anyone thinks sending these people clothing is not a worthy cause just let him talk to one of the men who escaped from behind enemy lines."

## Galbraith Now Owner Of Home Furniture

Charles C. Galbraith has purchased the Home Furniture Company from H. C. Caswell and C. C. Worley and took charge of the business Tuesday.

The new owner of the concern has been operating a furniture store at 319 East Texas, and is combining the stocks of his former store and the new business. Galbraith has been in the furniture business 25 years.

Worley and Caswell said they had made no plans for the future.

Weather  
MIDLAND AND VICINITY  
Cloudy Tuesday afternoon and night with possible light showers Wednesday, cloudy in morning, clearing about noon. Cooler.

## Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press  
Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zelin).

Western Front: 155 miles (from Werri River near Eisenach).

Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

such as Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague will be sealed off for liberation.

The British fought to within five miles of Osnabrueck, which was bypassed, and within 60 miles of the North Sea, and the cities of Bremen and Hannover. The U. S. Ninth Armored (Hell-on-Wheels) Division reached the Werre River south of Herford at a point nine miles from the Weser. The Weser and the Elbe River are the only large streams ahead on the high road to Berlin.

Bielefeld was outflanked, bypassed and threatened frontally by the Americans, 100 miles from Berlin.

## Eastern Texas Floods Believed To Be Subsiding

By The Associated Press  
The water supply was turned on again at Jefferson, Texas, Tuesday, some stores were opened and a municipal election was being held as flood waters of the Cypress River began falling and threat of further flood damage abated.

High waters had taken a toll in Jefferson of at least 15 homes and six tourist cabins. Schools remained closed and the Red Cross was helping to feed 250 families evacuated from their homes.

Large areas of Northeastern Texas were still covered by floodwaters and the threat in the Texas-Arkansas-Louisiana corner drained by the Little Red, Sulphur, Cypress and Sabine Rivers remained serious.

Oil companies and stockmen in the flooded areas estimated that damage would run into millions. Oil well pumping equipment was waterlogged and damaged, and much stock was lost.

## War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—A Transocean broadcast from Berlin Tuesday said American First Army forces had captured Kassel.

LONDON—(AP)—The U. S. Eighth Air Force renewed its blows against German shipping Tuesday with a heavy attack on the Kiel naval base by approximately 750 Flying Fortresses with an escort of 650 fighters.

KASSEL, GERMANY—(AP)—This Hessian manufacturing city 165 miles from Berlin was falling Tuesday to Third Army infantry of the 80th Division which was fighting forward house-by-house and street-by-street.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt has decided that the United States will not request any additional votes in the world assembly to be proposed at the San Francisco Conference.

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Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same  
Spirit.—I Corinthians 12:4.

Political Weather Prediction

What the world needs today, it seems to us, is more  
people like Dr. Charles G. Abbot—or at least more people  
with Abbot's confident spirit.

Dr. Abbot is a 73-year-old astrophysicist who for many  
years has been observing the sun's variations of tempera-  
ture and the earth's variations of weather, and noting what  
he claims is a cause-and-effect relationship between the  
two. As a result, he says that weather can be forecast far  
in advance, and that we can be a lot safer, richer and  
happier by taking that into account.

For example, he predicts severe droughts in the north-  
west United States in 1975 and 2020. He says we'll have  
some funny weather this year, and he sees no reason why  
people shouldn't pick a sunny day for weddings or picnics  
months in advance.

"I'm a bold man to try to change the fashion in think-  
ing about the weather," Dr. Abbot admits. "But some day  
my theories will be accepted, and then farmers won't have  
their crops ruined and people will enjoy life more."

A group of the world's citizens will be meeting shortly  
in San Francisco in an endeavor to match in the world of  
politics what Dr. Abbot has attempted in the world of  
nature. It will not be their purpose to deny the capricious  
climatology of individual and national emotions, but to  
try to foresee their changes and, by wise preparation,  
render them harmless.

Through most of history men have deplored the evils  
of war without denying war's inevitability. Twenty-five  
years ago most of the world's nations banded together and  
forbade the tide of war to advance.

Perhaps when the nations meet again they might be  
wise to adopt Dr. Abbot's attitude. The world does not  
expect the nations' delegates to deny that storms will ever  
rise again in the breasts of peoples and of governments.  
It does expect them to evolve a way of foreseeing them  
in time to prevent another tempest such as that which  
spreads death and destruction throughout the world today.

The men and women of the San Francisco conference  
will have to match Dr. Abbot's boldness in trying to change  
the fashion in thinking about war. But if they can match  
Dr. Abbot's promise for the future of their theories, they  
will have done well indeed.

Mankind would certainly welcome a political climate  
in which "farmers won't have their crops ruined and peo-  
ple will enjoy life more."

Sufficitis

A living language, we suppose, must change and de-  
velop to remain healthy. But we've noticed a couple of  
recent threatening trends in the American branch of the  
English language which, while perhaps healthy, do little  
to beautify, simplify or enrich our native speech.

The wartime vogue for -ee suffixes, like dischargee  
and returnee, has already been noted and deplored. Now  
comes a radio announcer talking about the "standers-by"  
at some function, followed the next day by a newspaper  
story about the "lookers-on" expected at the San Francisco  
conference.

We can't figure why the ancient and prevalent cus-  
tom of prefixing prepositions to nouns (a heritage of Eng-  
lish's Latin and Saxon ancestors) is now being reversed  
with such tortured results. Perhaps someone felt the need  
for distinguishing the by-passers of General Patton's Third  
Army from the ordinary passers-by, and the idea spread  
from there. We've always found passers-by awkward  
and uncomfortable, and have usually managed to by-pass  
the word. We don't like standers-by or lookers-on any  
better. And we hope that the would-be lifters-up of our  
language will soon be busying themselves with something  
else.

Unconditional Surrender

"Pure eyewash" was the way Robert Murphy, our  
political adviser on German affairs at General Eisenhower's  
headquarters, described criticism of the Allies' un-  
conditional surrender policy. And the enemy's attitude  
seems to justify Murphy's brief description.

As long as the Nazis rule Germany any compromise  
surrender would leave the core of Nazism intact. The  
poison would still be there, and with it the seeds of an-  
other war. Even in the event of a revolutionary overthrow  
of Hitler, the same policy would certainly be necessary.  
And if such a revolution were genuine, it probably would  
not be difficult of fulfillment.

Hitler and his circle have little hope and probably lit-  
tle desire for a compromise surrender. Their vain but per-  
sistent hope is for a breakdown of the alliance between  
the United States, Britain and Russia. In that, and not in  
conditional terms, would be their best hope of survival.

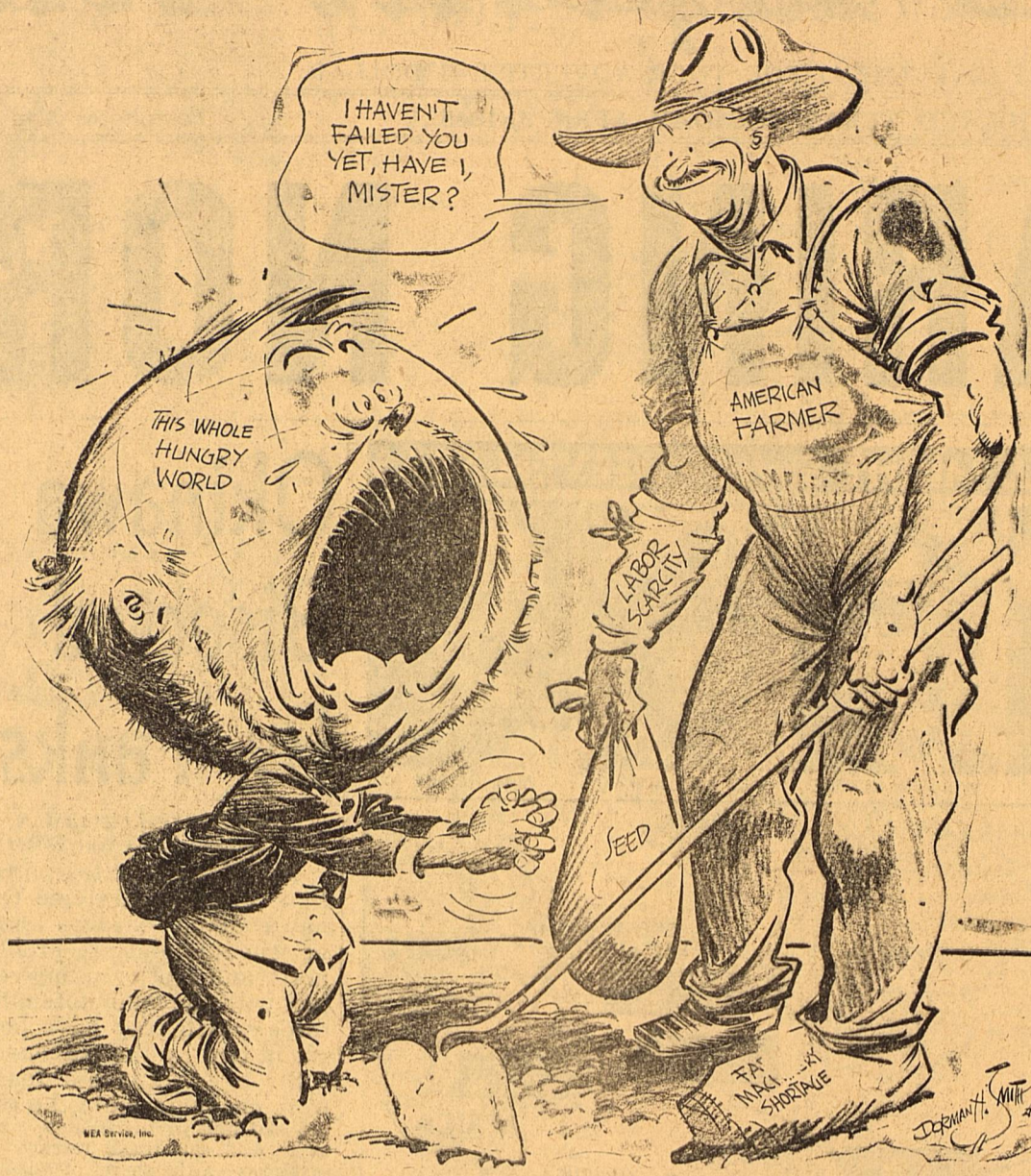
As Murphy pointed out, the Germans "are now wit-  
nessing the things they understand best—superior force of  
arms." Anything less than the full harvest of the whirl-  
wind they have sown might leave them unconvinced, and  
a remaining danger to world peace.

You can't make a good hand out of a heel.

Few boys ever turn out the way the neighbors expect,  
so why worry?

He who thinks himself more cunning than others is  
merely deceiving himself.

There's But One Answer



United Nations Conference Will Be Like An International Police Corps

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON—(P)—The United Nations Conference in San Fran-  
cisco April 25 will be like organizing an international police department.  
The cops—all the nations who join the organization—agree to try to  
keep the world at peace after this war ends.  
Present plans call for three main kinds of equipment for keeping  
the peace:

- 1. A world court of justice.  
2. A general assembly.  
3. A security council.

Here's a simplified explanation of  
how the equipment would be used:

**The World Court**  
Two nations have a dispute, may-  
be over the rights to fishing grounds  
or timberland. It may be something  
the court could settle by handing  
down an opinion, sort of in the way  
our Supreme Court does.

**The General Assembly**  
All members of this big interna-  
tional police department would have  
representatives in this assembly. To  
be admitted as a member a nation  
would have to be considered a  
"peace loving" nation.

Diplomats may quarrel with this  
statement, but—the assembly would  
be like a debating society.

Suppose Nation AAA makes un-  
friendly moves toward Nation BBB.  
A little fellow among nations. Na-  
tion BBB could get up before the  
assembly, state his case and per-  
haps get world opinion on his side.

The force of that world opinion  
might be enough to calm down Na-  
tion AAA and persuade it to remain  
peaceful.

The assembly could do other  
things, too: It could work out re-  
commendations on disarmament, or  
ways to keep the world working  
soundly economically and socially.

But the assembly, in spite of all  
its members, could not make that  
most important decision of all: the  
decision to use force against some  
nation which is threatening the  
peace.

Only the security council could do  
this:

**The Security Council**  
Unlike the assembly, in which  
every nation would be represented,  
the security council would have only  
11 members.

Five of them—the United States,  
the United Kingdom, Soviet Russia,  
China and France—would be perma-  
nent members. They're the Big  
Five.

The other six members of the se-  
curity council would hold seats for  
two years only. Then they would be  
succeeded by six other nations.

If the time came when the se-  
curity council decided that only  
force could keep some war-minded  
nation in line, it could order in-  
tation in line, it could order in-  
action the armies or forces put at  
its disposal by the member nations  
of the international police depart-  
ment.

Old Symphonies Return On New Platters

NEW YORK—(P)—Three 19th  
century symphonies have been se-  
lected by Columbia and Victor for  
their first classical recordings since  
the so-called Petrillo ban was lift-  
ed.

The Columbia Masterworks are  
Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6 in  
B minor, called the "Pathétique"  
by Arthur Rodzinski and the New  
York Philharmonic Symphony;  
and Beethoven's Symphony No. 7  
in A major, often called the  
"Dance Symphony," performed by  
Eugene Ormandy and the Philadel-  
phia Symphony. It was the first  
recording by Rodzinski and the  
Philharmonic together.

The Victor Red Seal album, of  
five records like the others, is  
Berlioz's "Harold in Italy" by Serge  
Koussevitzky and the Boston Sym-  
phony in their first recording in  
nearly five years. William Prim-  
rose is violist. The Berlioz is for  
release in April. The others are  
already available.

Country Club Proposals Defeated

Two proposed changes in the by-  
laws of the Midland Country Club  
were defeated Monday night at a  
special meeting of its stockholders.

One proposal called for increasing  
dues \$1 per month, and the other  
provided for establishing non-resi-  
dent memberships.

About 46 per cent of all old folks  
in Texas are on the pension rolls.

War Department To Return American Dead To This Country

WASHINGTON—(P)—The War  
Department will ask Congress for  
a \$122,900,000 appropriation to re-  
turn American dead of World War  
II for reburial in 79 proposed Na-  
tional cemeteries through the coun-  
try.

This was disclosed Tuesday in a  
study prepared by the quartermas-  
ter general's office for the Senate  
Military Affairs Committee.

"A general policy has been adopt-  
ed," it said, "to return all World  
War dead to the United States from  
any theater when 70 per cent or  
more of nearest kin . . . so re-  
quest."

When requests aggregate fewer  
than 70 per cent, each will be hon-  
ored individually with the remain-  
ing dead to be buried in National  
theaters in the theater involved.

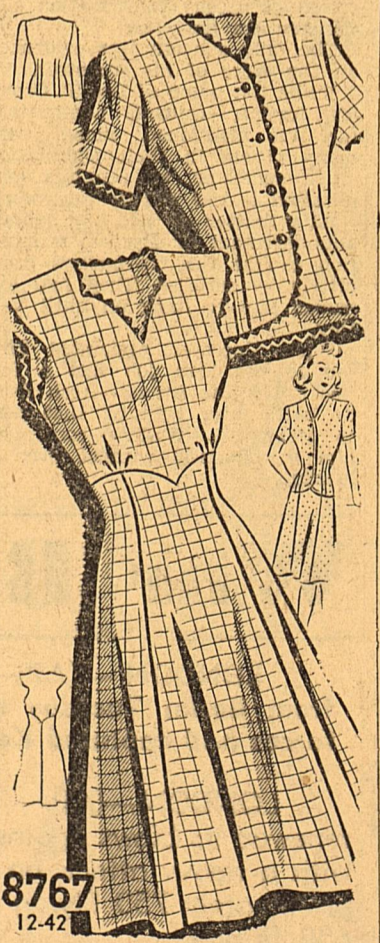
Cemetery locations recommended  
by the War Department include:

Texas: Fort Worth, 100,000 cap-  
acity; Houston, 75,000; Lubbock,  
25,000.

Indiana Publisher Visits In Midland

W. L. Kendall, Rushville, Ind.,  
newspaper publisher, arrived in Mid-  
land Tuesday for a visit with L.  
and Mrs. Louis Hiner. He is the  
father of Mrs. Hiner.

Jumper-Jacket



You'll look pencil slim in this at-  
tractive jumper jacket ensemble.  
Make it in gay cottons for smart  
summer street wear.  
Pattern No. 8767 is designed for  
sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42.  
Size 14, dress, requires 3 yards of  
35 or 39-inch fabric; jacket, short  
leaves, 1 5/8 yards.

For this pattern, send 20 cents,  
in COINS, your name, address, size  
desired, and the PATTERN NUM-  
BER to Sue Burnett, The Reporter-  
Telegram, 530 South Wells Street,  
Chicago 7, Ill.

Send for your copy of the new  
Spring issue of FASHION—just off  
the press. Book full of smart, up-  
to-the-minute styles. 15 cents.

Incurably Ill Jackie Perks Up Ears On Hearing Boss' Voice

ATLANTA—(P)—The dog, an  
English Bull, lay listlessly in the  
chair in the veterinarian's office.  
Incurably ill, the vet said.  
Twelve years old. Which is old  
age for a dog.

A voice on the phonograph—the  
voice of her master:  
Hello, Jackie! How are you,  
Gal? I hope you are feeling bet-  
ter . . .

A tense moment. The dog's ears  
perked up. Recognition.  
" . . . I wish I was there with you.  
Some day I will get back. Maybe  
you'll still be there . . ."

The recorded voice was that of  
18-year-old Richard Caniff, a  
trainee at the maritime school in  
Brooklyn. He couldn't come home,  
so he sent the record.

"I remember what we used to  
do together in the woods. Had big  
ants, rabbits and you fell in the  
creek . . ."

Jackie's tail wagged. She moved  
to stand up.

The record was over.  
It was repeated—four times.  
It'll be played many times again  
to make Jackie's last days happier.

German Invasion Plans

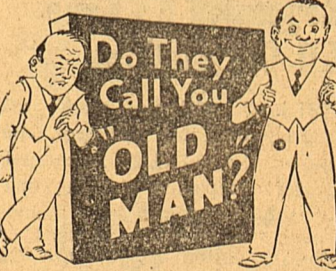
CAPE TOWN—(P)—A remarkable  
collection of maps and guidebooks  
prepared by the Germans for an  
invasion of the British Isles is now  
in the possession of Prime Minis-  
ter J. C. Smuts. This blueprint of  
the invasion that never came off  
was found in a garage in Brussels,  
Belgium.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Miss Ethel Hendrix left Tuesday  
for her home at Guadalupe, Calif.  
She has been here visiting her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hendrix.

Mexico's first aerial contingent  
to be assigned to overseas combat  
duty trained at Major Field, Green-  
ville, Texas.

Dalhart, Texas, is nearer six  
capitals of other states than to  
be the capital of Texas.



Why feel old at 40, 60 or more—  
why be the victim of the older years?  
If life apparently has lost its zest,  
you again may be able to enjoy life  
as you did in your youth. If added  
years have slowed down your vim,  
vitality and youthful pleasures, here  
is a simple, inexpensive method that  
may change your whole outlook on  
life. Why not try and regain the  
pleasures of living you once enjoyed.  
Why be discouraged—why not re-  
gain the verve and zest of a much  
younger man?

Just ask your druggist for Casella  
Tablets, either 48 tablets or 200.  
(The 200 size bottle costs much less  
per dose.) There is nothing harmful  
in these tablets. Take as long as you  
feel that you need them. Women, too,  
find Casella beneficial.

If the very first bottle of 48 ta-  
blets does not completely satisfy you  
that Casella is just what you need,  
return the empty bottle and get your  
money back. Ask for and get genu-  
ine CASELLA.

"Give the guy the toe of your boot  
who tries to sell you a substitute."

Midland Drug and All Druggists.

Okinawa -

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nawa invasion were expected to dis-  
close whether the garrison of more  
than 60,000 Japanese had been cut  
into isolated groups by the two-day  
Yank push across the island. Twen-  
ty-fourth Corps patrols of the new  
Tenth Army reached the east coast  
between the towns of Tobaru and  
Awasi, at the northern end of Naka-  
gusuku Bay, a large and good naval  
anchorage long since deserted by  
the imperial fleet. At this point the  
island is eight miles wide.

Could Be At Either End

South of the American wedge in  
Naha, principal city of the island  
and administrative seat of the  
Southern Ryukyu chain. To the  
north is rugged, timbered terrain.  
The Japanese garrison which left  
the beaches undefended might have  
withdrawn to either end of the  
island, or have been split.

On the west coast the Third Ma-  
rine amphibious corps pushed north-  
ward, cutting off Cape Zampa which  
juts out above the original beach-  
head. Largest forces met so far are  
in the hilly country between these  
two points where some women in  
Japanese uniforms have been en-  
countered.

Tokio radio reported "savagely  
drawn sword" attacks on captured  
Tontan and Katena airdromes,  
from which U. S. artillery spotter  
planes were operating.

Behind the lines disinfection  
squads were at work as the scrawny,  
underfed natives came out of caves  
to surrender.

The new Philippines operation at  
Legaspi virtually completes encircle-  
ment of Japanese on Luzon. The  
Nipponese retreated to the hills as  
the Yanks pushed six miles inland  
toward a junction with guerrillas.

Country Club Proposals Defeated

Two proposed changes in the by-  
laws of the Midland Country Club  
were defeated Monday night at a  
special meeting of its stockholders.

One proposal called for increasing  
dues \$1 per month, and the other  
provided for establishing non-resi-  
dent memberships.

About 46 per cent of all old folks  
in Texas are on the pension rolls.

Buy Conner's DeLuxe Bread

In The Red, White, and Blue Wrapper

At Your Grocers



Midland's Only 100% Home Owned  
and Operated Bakery

Three More Basin Oil Pools To Get Subsidy

The addition of three more Permian  
Basin oil fields to the list of  
those receiving the stripper well  
subsidy, has been announced by  
OPA.

The Harper field in Ector County  
is to get a 20 cents per barrel prem-  
ium; East Lusk in Lea County, New  
Mexico, will get 35 cents per bar-  
rel bonus, and Loco Hills, in Eddy  
County, New Mexico, rates 17 cents  
per barrel, the announcement said.

W. E. PIGG IN HOSPITAL

W. E. Pigg, chairman of the Mid-  
land County ACA, is in the hospi-  
tal with a respiratory ailment. His  
condition is reported as satisfactory  
by hospital attendants.

Advertisement for Cold 666 Cold Preparations as directed

Advertisement for Special Suits and Dresses, Cleaned & Pressed, 49c Petroleum Cleaners

Advertisement for Home Furniture Company, Chas. C. Galbraith, Furniture & Floor Covering

Advertisement for C & H Food Store, Always Plenty Of Pasteurized Milk and Raw Milk, 123 So. Main

# Society

## Episcopal Women Meet For Study

Mrs. C. L. Griffin was hostess for a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at her home, 1407 West Texas.

The meeting opened with the group repeating in unison the Auxiliary prayer, the Lord's Prayer and the creed.

In the business session, the Rev. R. J. Snell announced a communion service at the church on Wednesday at 10 a. m. and a Bible study class at 10:30 a. m. on the same day.

Members were dismissed with the benediction by the Rev. Snell.

Those present were Meses. James N. Allison, E. F. Alstrain, A. T. Barlett, B. K. Buffington, John P. Butler, Chappel Davis, W. B. Harlander, W. T. Hoey, Roy Kimes, Paul Kolm, Jack Lively, S. J. Lones, Eugene Russell, J. P. Ruckman, E. H. Shaw, D. C. Sivalls, Ralph Hickman, C. L. Griffin and the Rev. Snell.

## Cloverdale Park Is Scene For Family Reunion In Midland

Cloverdale Park was the scene for a family reunion Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. King, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bush and family, Odessa; Mrs. Roy Knight and daughter, Wilma, Odessa; Cpl. and Mrs. John L. Snow Jr. and daughter, Betty, Midland; Floyd King, Haskell; Mrs. Katie McMullan, Plainview; Mrs. Maggie Crow and son, Billy, Stanton; Mrs. Ethel Clark, Cadwell; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clark and daughter, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Glen Radell and family, Poyte; Viola King and L. Roy Shews.

## Ration Calendar

**MEATS, FATS, ETC.** — Book Four red stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31.

**PROCESSED FOODS** — Book Four blue stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28; H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31.

**SUGAR**—Book Four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp becomes valid May 1.

**SHOES**—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

**GASOLINE** — 15-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through June 21. B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

## SAVE WASTE FATS

## FAMOUS DISCOVERY

**acts fast on the kidneys**

— to ease painful bladder irritation caused by excess acidity in the urine

Thousands are thanking DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT for helping them to remove the cause of needless "getting up at night". For this pure herbal medicine, originally created by a practicing physician, acts quickly to increase the flow of urine... helps relieve backache, run-down feeling, uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation. SWAMP ROOT is a scientific preparation. A combination of carefully blended herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming when you use Dr. Kilmer's medicine. Just good ingredients that act fast to bring you new comfort!

Send for free, prepaid sample, TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department C. Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1245, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

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She's Got Rhythm

If you think of the organ as an instrument on which to produce stately sonorous music, Ethel Smith, above, will change your mind. She has won fame and some degree of fortune by beating out swing with a technique that employs "her fingers, her feet, her body and heart."

## NELLE SHATTUCK IS HOSTESS TO MEMBERS OF Y.W.A.

Members of the Margie Schumate YWA met with Nelle Shattuck, 308 North Watherford, Monday evening. The meeting was opened with the YWA song, "O Zion Haste."

After the business discussion minutes were read and each girl responded with a verse of scripture. Polly Allgood led in short prayer.

The theme of the program was "Footpaths to Peace." Those taking part on the program were Betty Lou Wood, Nelle Shattuck, Corrine Atkins, Lurline Ponder, and Chia Belle Kelton. The program was closed with a prayer led by the counselor, Mrs. R. W. Harris.

**Refreshments Served**

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. R. W. Harris, Gwyn Simpson, Ruth Wood, Willene Pace, Clara Belle Kelton, Betty Lou Wood, Nelle Shattuck, Dorothy Gay, Corrine Atkins, Annie Ellison, Lurline Ponder, Ruby Hale, and Alma Ruth Streeter, and visitors Polly Allgood and Rosaelia Green.

Clara Belle Kelton will be hostess for the next meeting of the Auxiliary April 16 at her home, 704 North Main.

## Two Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

April was off to a good start at County Clerk Susie G. Noble's marriage license bureau as with two licenses were issued Monday, one to Robert C. Gryder and Madeline Ann Wood, and the other to Orville Ferguson and Mrs. Ruth Ferguson.

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## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. C. Bulnes, 1213 West Tennessee.

Lutheran Parish Workers meeting has been changed from April 4 to April 11 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Krieger.

A meeting of the Woman's Wednesday Club will be held at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 West Missouri.

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Anton Theis, 601 West Kansas.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 West Holloway.

A review of the book, "Footnote to Life," will be given by Mrs. Howard Markley of Odessa on the Midland County Library radio program over KRLH at 4 p. m.

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

A luncheon meeting for the AAUW will be held at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

The Play Readers annual tea will be held in the home of Mrs. W. Y. Penn, 806 West Storey, at 3 p. m.

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

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

### Episcopal Men To Meet Here Wednesday

Members of the Midland Episcopal Men's Club will meet for dinner at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in Hotel Scharbauer. Chaplain Frederick P. Loman of the Midland Army Air Field will address the club.

### COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY

A mid-week Holy Communion service will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church. Following the service a study of the Old Testament is scheduled.

## 'The Open Door' Topic For WSCS

The Belle Bennett Circle had charge of the program presented at a session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Mrs. Earl Chapman talked on the program theme, "The Open Door." Mrs. Hugh Duncan used as her topic for discussion, "The Lives of Three Filipino Nurses."

**District Meeting Announced**

In the business period, announcement was made of a district WSCS meeting scheduled for April 25, in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Present for the Monday meeting were Meses. Earl Ray, Hugh Duncan, George P. Bradberry, B. P. Guyton, L. M. Fielding, Mollie McCormick, H. M. Reele, Mary Snodgrass, P. A. Pannin, W. A. Black, M. J. Allen, W. E. Hunter, D. E. Hoover, J. S. Voliva, H. M. Reynolds, J. M. Prothro, George Vannaman, J. W. Thorne, Jess Miles, Stacey Allen, Nettie Crawford, Clyde Gwen, Luther Tidwell, Otis Likon, C. H. Shepard, E. P. Bickhead, C. S. Wait, John A. Sewell and Lloyd Payton.

## Dr. Dolley Says No Ideas On New President

**PALESTINE**—(AP)—Dr. James C. Dolley, newly-elected vice-president of the University of Texas, said Monday he had not been consulted by the nominating committee appointed by the board of regents to make nominations for a possible successor to Dr. Homer P. Rahey as president of the university. He added he had no comment to make on Rahey's successor.

In an interview with a Herald-Press reporter, Dr. Dolley said he felt there would be no "deviation from the generally accepted rules of academic freedom" at the university.

"I believe the January statement of the board of regents as to their policy with respect to academic freedom and academic tenure is an excellent statement, and one with which I am in complete accord," he added.

## OPA Calls Meeting For Midland Merchants

District OPA officials will attend a meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday night in the district courtroom to discuss regulation No. 590 with merchants dealing in clothing, furniture and household goods.

Merchants who attended the meeting last week and all others are urged by OPA officials to attend the session.

## PALETTE CLUB PROGRAM DIRECTED BY MRS. HOLLIDAY

Mrs. Ben Holliday was in charge of the program presented at a meeting of the Palette Club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler. Highlight of the program was a talk on "Early American Art" by Mrs. Ben Smith.

During the business session, plans were discussed to sponsor an art exhibit in the near future at the Palette clubhouse.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Butler to Meses. Ben Smith, F. H. Lanham, Denan, Clarence Hale, Ben Holliday, Anderson, and D. B. Snider.

## Sears Roebuck To Enter Mexican Field

**MEXICO CITY**—(AP)—Sears, Roebuck and Co. will enter the Mexican field with an investment of \$2,500,000, occupying the present site of the American school.

E. H. Adams, contractor for both Sears and the American school, said Tuesday excavation has begun for a new school building but that limit for its completion has been extended to October, 1946, because of delay in materials.

The American school, where many children of the American colony here receive elementary and high school education, is 50 years old this year.

**Quick Shoe Repairing**

**Midland Shoe Shop**

118 South Main

South of Rex Theater

## Fine Arts Club Meeting Scheduled For April 11

A program on the subject "A Soldier Sees England" will be presented at the meeting of the Fine Arts Club to be held Wednesday, April 11, at 3 p. m. Mrs. B. K. Buffington will be hostess for the session at her home, 514 W. Holmsley.

U. S. farm income for 1943 was estimated at \$19,000,000,000, compared with \$4,743,000,000 in 1932.

## Arrives Here For Visit

R. W. Cutbirth, who has been in the South Pacific for the past 13 months serving with the U. S. Navy on a large carrier, has arrived in Midland for a visit with his wife and children at 404 South Baird.

The United States reached its present continental size mainly by purchase of territory, between 1802 and 1853.

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 ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

### Card of Thanks 2

A MESSAGE of thanks from Mrs. Inez Dancer, colored, to the many citizens for their liberality and contributions of \$101.50 in her time of need.

### Personal 3

**NOTARY PUBLIC** at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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

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

**NURSERY** play school, open Tuesday and Friday mornings, 9 to 12; open Monday through Saturday, 1 to 6 p. m.; open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday after 7 p. m.; for babies under 2 years. Mrs. Moore, 310 South F, Phone 2018-J. — Please Clip This.

**W. C. THOMAS**, lawn mower repairman, has moved from 706 S. Colorado to 407 S. Main.

### Travel Bureau 5

**SOLDIER** and wife want ride to Chicago, Indianapolis or points east. Destination Angola, Ind. About April 6th. 2034-W.

### Lost and Found 7

**LOST:** Vicinity Harris-Luckett Store, a brown coin purse; reward; Phone 1478.

**LOST:** Irish setter, name "Patsy," reward. Phone 1919-J.

**LOST** or strayed, Hereford yearling. Phone Cecil Waldrop.

**LOST:** Fountain pen and pencil March 9th. Each engraved "John H. Wilson." Reward. Write Box 1666, Barstow, Texas, or leave at this paper.

**LOST:** Brown leather billfold in or near Yucca Theater, contains Navy papers, Reward. V. A. Griswold, 1000 N. "A", Phone 1878.

### Help Wanted 9

**WANTED:** Auto mechanics, top pay, permanent job. Murray Young Motors.

### Help Wanted 9

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

**WAITRESSES** wanted — Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

**WAITRESS** wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.

**WOMEN** wanted for help in grocery store. B & B Food Store.

**WANTED:** Checker. Must be reliable with good references. Apply in person. Banner Creamery.

**COLORED** or Mexican elevator operator wanted. Petroleum Bldg.

**WANTED:** White man, young or middle age, for general work at Ellis Funeral Home.

**WANTED:** Silk blocker and alteration-repair lady. Excel-Sure Cleaners.

**WANTED:** 3 men for permanent, essential work at airport. A&L Housing & Lumber Co. Phone 949 or 767-W.

**WANTED:** Car washers, service station attendants and porters. Top pay, good hours. Ever-Ready Auto Service.

**WANTED:** Soda girl. Experience preferred but not essential. City Drug Store.

**OPENING** in Midland for Luzier's Cosmetics saleslady. Recognized by medical journals. Write Box 12 care this paper.

**Situations Wanted 10**

**EXPERT** linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D". Phone 1109-J.

**PERMANENT** tenant will pay \$80.00 monthly for five room unfurnished house. Phone 840.

**WANTED:** By officer and wife, furnished room or apartment. Room 402, Crawford.

**PERMANENT** civilian couple need furnished house or apartment. No drinking. Phone 1534.

**LT. AND** wife desire room for short time. Will furnish own linens. Phone 1600, Room 307.

**FURNISHED** room or apartment wanted at once by geologist permanently located here. Call office phone 1685 or residence 863-W.

**RETURNED** from combat officer and wife desire furnished room or apartment. Can supply own linens. Call 1027-J.

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**EX-COMBAT** Lt. and wife badly in need of room or apartment. Please phone Scharbauer 241.

**WANTED:** Partly furnished apt. or house. Lt. Eldridge. Phone Odessa 9502, Room 23.

**GENTLEMAN**, geologist, studios, agreeable, desires room or apartment. Phone 1400.

**LT. and** wife wants apt. or room with kitchen privileges. Call 2110-R.

**LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING**

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**FOR SALE 21**

**ON MAY 1st**, responsible local business man desires to rent 2 or 3 bedroom house, May 1st. Phone 64.

**PERMANENT** residents of Midland need 5 or 6 room unfurnished house. Phone 749-M.

**WORKING** girl, permanent, wants room in good home. Phone 7or8

**WANTED:** Room by single man, permanent. Preferably near business district, Peter Damm, phone 2088 or Scharbauer Hotel.

**RETURNED** combat officer, wife and 2 year old child need a house or small furnished apt. immediately. Call Mrs. Dean, Phone 900, Ext. 353.

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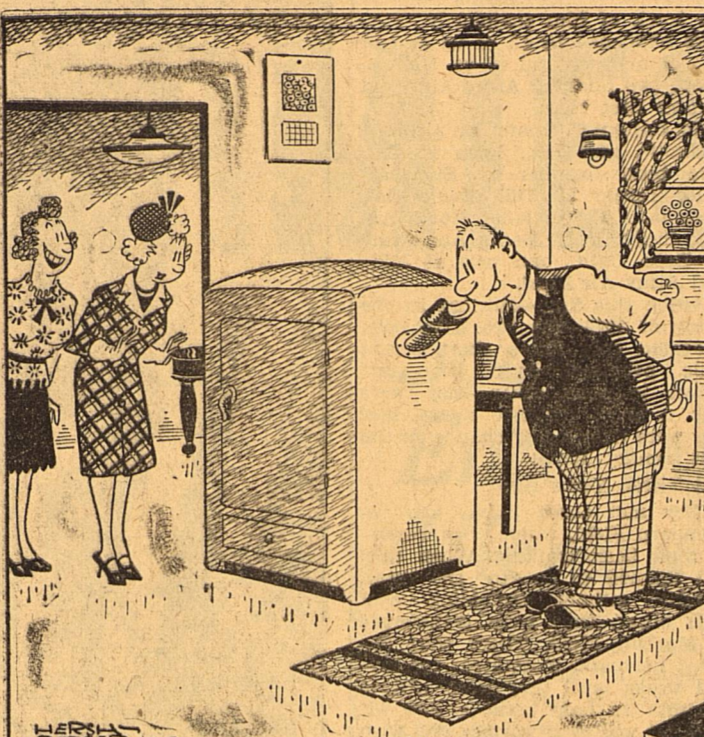
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### FUNNY BUSINESS



"So he can keep viewing a big juicy steak—he saved ration points two months to get it!"

### Wanted to Rent 21

**WANTED:** Small apartment; enlisted man; permanent personnel; no drinking or parties. Call Rath, 900, ext. 211. Midland references.

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### FOR SALE

**Household Goods 22**

**INLAID** linoleum for sale. 309 W. Wall.

**Miscellaneous 23**

**MANS** and ladies bicycles for sale; also bedstead, mattress and springs. Phone 1333.

**FOR SALE:** 1 complete soda fountain with white marble bar carbonator and 3/4 HP compressor; all ready to run. Also a complete line of air conditioners, fan blades motor and large ventilating fans. We have a fresh car of spin wood. Any this for air conditioning equipment. C & H Dist. Co., Abilene, Texas.

**39 Model** Plymouth for sale; good condition. Inquire 1404 North Marienfield.

**MODEL "A"** Ford coupe for sale. Good tires, good condition, \$225. Woods Service Station.

**Used Cars Wanted 54-A**

We will pay ceiling price for used cars.

**CHARLTON GARAGE**  
110 S. Baird - Phone 99

We will pay cash for late model used cars.

**ELDER CHEVROLET CO.**  
WILL PAY cash for used cars. — Phone 1629-J. E. W. Watlington.

We pay highest cash prices for used cars.

**MACKEY MOTOR CO.**  
200 S. Lorraine Phone 245

### REAL ESTATE

**Houses for Sale 61**

**3 ROOM** modern furnished house, with or without lot. Also 2 modern 5 room houses at 709 and 711 N. Baird St., two neat trailer houses. Phone 142, Haley Hotel.

**FOUR** large rooms, well built, hardwood floors. On South Colorado. Price now reduced.

**SIX** room brick, price now reduced; 1008 West Michigan. One of the best homes in Midland. Now vacant.

**SEVERAL** lots just west of South Ward School on paved Rankin Highway.

**ROY McKEE**  
Phone 495

**FOR SALE** by owner: 5 rooms and bath, fenced-in back yard, large corner lot, immediate possession. 1301 W. Kentucky.

**EXCEPTIONALLY** nice 6 room house on West Brunson for sale. Phone 828.

**Wanted to Buy 26**

**WANTED:** Clean cotton rag, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram.

**WANTED:** 35 mm camera. Phone 567.

**WANTED:** Used baby stroller. Call 2325.

**Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30**

**CHINESE** Elm tres, 4 to 6 ft. high. First house north Pagoda Pool on Andrews Highway. Phone 1885-J.

**NICE** variety of evergreens, why not plant a shrub for every returning serviceman? Located Haley Hotel lot. Day and night service.

**TOMATO AND PEPPER PLANTS** — Am now prepared to supply Break-O-Day, June Pink, Porter and Victory tomato plants. Also hot and sweet pepper plants. Call at my place, 406 N. Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas. H. J. France.

**Building Material 40**

**50 BARRELS** high quality asbestos-based roof coating at about 1/3 current prices. Will sell by barrel but prefer disposing lot to dealer or contractor. Write Box 427, care this paper.

**Mattress Renovating 47**

**IF** your mattress needs reginning and cleaning, call City Mattress Factory, 1545 411 S. Main.

### AUTOMOBILES

**Automobile Supplies 53**

**AIRPLANE TIRES**  
Received carload of pre-war airplane tires—all 6x8 ply. No breaks—wheels and tires to fit any car or pickup, no certificates required. Miller Tire Co., Lamesa, Tex.

**Used Cars 54**

**1941** model house trailer, factory built, sleeps 4. 306 S. "B" after 6.

**FOR SALE:** Trailer house, 16 feet, and 1930 Model A Ford. All in good condition. 1202 South Marienfield.

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## Odessa Carbon Black Plant To Be Largest Of Its Type In World

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

Typically Texas will be the new carbon black plant being built at Odessa — it will be the world's largest.

The first unit will be completed by mid-April. Work is being rushed on the plant's other two units for carbon black is badly needed to bolster the synthetic rubber program.

Carbon black, in fact, has been termed public necessity No. 1. Among other things, it is used as a stiffener in tires. It absorbs some of the heat and friction of a tire when it is in operation.

It also is used as a basic in over 100 other rubber items.

The plant will cover one square mile, have a collection system of 49 miles of pipe, cost about \$9,000,000 and produce approximately 56,000,000 pounds of black a year.

The 46 miles of pipe are being laid to oil fields to obtain sour gas. The collection system will expand to Goldsmith, North Cowden, Barnsdell and Judkins fields.

At each source of gas, a treater plant will be installed to remove the impurities before gas is piped to the camp site.

**536 Burner Houses**  
A total of 536 burner houses will be built in the three units, each house having a width of 12 feet and a length of 120 feet.

From a foundation of concrete, iron sheets are welded into a frame, where sour gas is heated by a flame method and carbon black is processed through a screening method.

The Defense Plant Corporation is financing the Odessa plant, which will be leased to the United Carbon Co., Inc., of Maryland.

Plans indicate the huge plant will not end when peace comes—it will be a postwar industry of importance.

### Selection Of Postmaster Delayed

In answer to a number of inquiries as to why a permanent postmaster has not been appointed in Midland, Congressman K. E. Thomson Tuesday said the Civil Service Commission has not yet furnished the Post Office Department with a list of eligible persons.

He said the commission is "carrying a very heavy load" due to the war and is months behind schedule in these post office examinations.

### Houses for Sale 61

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### Lots for Sale 62

**SEVERAL** nice South Side lots. All city conveniences. W. R. Upham, telephone 2062-J.

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## Firemen Answer Two Alarms Here Monday

Firemen were called out twice Monday afternoon to answer alarms. The first call came at 3:47 p. m. from the Blue Grill, where a car was on fire, but it was extinguished with little damage to the car. The second alarm was recorded at 5:15 p. m. from the 200 block of North Mineola. The blaze in a kitchen had been extinguished when firemen arrived and damage was estimated at about \$100.

## Schedule Broadcasts For Negro Health

Two radio broadcasts from KRLH have been scheduled by the Midland County Health Unit arranged for the purpose of promoting better health for the negro population, Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the unit, announced Tuesday.

The first broadcast will be at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, and the second at 1:30 Wednesday.

## Near Freeze Fails To Strike Midland

The near freezing weather, predicted Monday to strike Midland some time during the night, failed to materialize when the cold wave which was headed this way changed course.

The thermometer registered a high of 82 degrees Monday from 3 to 6:30 p. m. During the night the mercury fell to 69 degrees at 5 a. m.

## Too Much In This Name For Benito's Comfort

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—Benito Mussolini has asked to have his name changed.

Drafted into the Brazilian army, which has a large force fighting on the northern Italian front, this Benito decided two Benitos—even on opposite sides of Italy's fighting lines—would be too much. He advised the recruiting officer of his desire to take a new name, and leave the old one with the foundering dictator.

## State May Split Big Nest Egg With Oil Royalty Owners

AUSTIN—(AP)—A proposal under which the State of Texas and thousands of individuals might split

### Dodger Manager Branch Rickey Is Steamed Up Again

NEW YORK — (AP) — President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers is steamed up again, but this time it isn't against Manager Leo Durocher and his side-line radio appearances.

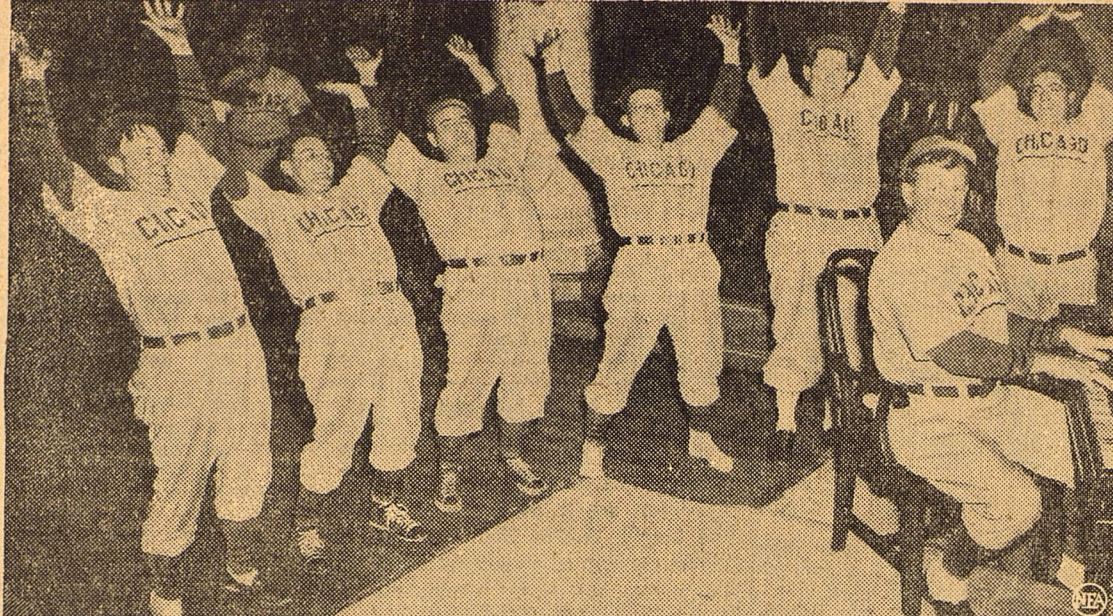
He is indignant because 26-year-old Cyril Buker, 4-F right handed pitcher being groomed for a starting berth, Monday received word from his Sturgeon Bay, Wis., draft board that he has been reclassified 1-A because of asserted job-jumping.

Several weeks ago a War Manpower Commission ruling freed ball players from their essential jobs so they might return to their principal occupation.

Buker was athletic director at Eau Claire, Wis., high school last winter but obtained his employers' permission to return to baseball after the WMC's ruling. Buker denied he is a job jumper.

The clerk of the Door County, Wis., draft board said the board decided that since Buker was last examined more than two years ago and is now going to play baseball, it felt he should undergo another examination.

### Rhapsody in Charley Horses



It is raining at French Lick, so Charley Grimm sets calisthenics' tempo for Cubs, left to right: coach Roy Johnson, pitcher George Hennessey, Al Nusser, center fielder Andy Parko, pitcher Paul Derriinger and shortstop Len Merullo.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

**NEW YORK — (AP) —** Raised eyebrows Dept. . . . News from Cornell's spring football drills reveals that Gil Bouley is due to fill a tackle slot on the Big Red team next fall . . . He's the 235-pounder who was a sophomore sensation at Boston College three years ago . . . Since then he has been in and out of the Army and chose to follow his favorite coach, Ed McKeever, to Cornell . . . More than one college athletic leader is afraid such transfers will become a habit . . . One school of thought is that ex-service men should be allowed to compete only for the colleges where they started.

**Philadelphia A's —** Outfielder Charley Metro and Harold Peck were notified their 4-F classification remained unchanged after a re-examination.

**Philadelphia Phils —** Vince DiMaggio, outfielder acquired in trade with Pittsburgh, said he would join club next week.

**Pittsburgh Pirates —** Outfielder Lloyd Waner, back with first major league club he played with, said he felt like a rookie after first workout.

**St. Louis Cardinals —** Manager Billy Southworth said he planned to use Rookie Shortstop Red Schoendienst as outfielder because of his hitting power.

**New York Yankees —** Don Savage's three-run homer gave Yanks 5-2 triumph over Giants.

### San Antonio May Try To Consolidate State

DALLAS — (AP) — San Antonio's plan to hold a Gulf States AAU track and field meet may be just the thing needed to bring about a program of consolidating AAU officials long have wanted.

The way things now stand the state is divided in AAU athletics. Some South Texas cities belong to the Gulf States AAU, the rest of the state is in the Southwestern.

President Graham Pierce of the Southwestern AAU says he is consulting San Antonio officials with a view toward combining the two AAU branches for a track and field meet at San Antonio in May.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 1,500; calves 500; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.25-16.25; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00-14.00; medium and good beef cows 10.50-12.50; beef bulls 12.00-50; good and choice fat calves 13.25-14.25; common to medium grades 9.50-13.00.

Hogs 1,200; steady; good and choice 175-400 lb. hogs 14.55; good and choice light weight 13.75-14.50; sows 13.80; butcher pigs 13.50.

Sheep 1,700; steady; good and choice wooled lambs 15.50-75; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 1 and No. 2 pelts 14.00-50; medium to good shorn lambs 13.75; common to medium spring lambs 12.50-14.25; ewes and aged wethers 6.00-8.25.

### Big Vince Hanson Tops Basketballers

BY TED MEIER  
NEW YORK — (AP) — Big Vince Hanson, of Washington State in the Pacific Northwest, won the 1945 national collegiate individual high scoring basketball race with 592 points, a final compilation by the Associated Press showed Tuesday.

George Miklan, of DePaul, who scored 53 points in one game for a Madison Square Garden record, finished second with 558 points. Ernie Calverley, of Rhode Island State, and Fred Lewis, of Eastern Kentucky, tied for third at 549 while Fritz Nagy, of Akron, was fifth with 547.

Although Hanson made the most points, he trailed Miklan on an average per game basis. He averaged 16 points to 23.2 for Miklan.

The average monthly old-age pension payment in Texas is about \$21.00 compared to \$27.00 for other states; but 46 per cent of all old folks in Texas are on the pension rolls, compared to 24 per cent for other states.

### Football Rules Revamped With Two Big Changes

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
NEW YORK — (AP) — College football, given a lift by the re-appearance of the T-formation "nose" another offensive boost in the 1945 revamping of the playing code, as the opinion of Col. William Bingham, chairman of the NCAA gridiron rules committee.

"Certainly, the right to pass from any point behind the line of scrimmage adds punch to the offense while the new rule which allows a substitute to report to any of the officials on the field adds speed," he said last night at the close of a 48-hour rule rewriting job.

**Kickoff Changed**  
Most surprising change formulated by the rules group in its first session since shortly after Pearl Harbor, dealt with the kickoff. In the future the first out-of-bounds boot will be regarded as an accident, but on the second the receiving team will put the ball in play on the kicking eleven's 40-yard line.

To improve the kicker's accuracy, the ball may be raised one inch from the ground. The committee avoided the use of the word "tee" to permit the kicking team a chance to raise the ball in any manner it found fit.

**Drastic Penalty**  
"That's a drastic penalty and I don't imagine we will be bothered much by out of bounds kickoffs as we've been in the past. We worked seven hours on the rule alone," Bingham said.

Forcing the blocker to keep his hands and arms against his own body and making the center stand so that none of his body extends beyond the forward point of the ball were two other changes written into the book.

Bingham said the new rules would become effective immediately and would apply to all college teams, going away with last year's experimental program when virtually every conference had its own rules variations.

### Gypsum Workers Hauled Before WLB To Show Cause Of Not Working

DALLAS — (AP) — Employees of the U. S. Gypsum Company plant at Sweetwater met with the Regional War Labor Board here Tuesday to show cause why they have not complied with a back to work order issued by the board.

In a dispute over a seniority provision of a labor contract, 200 employees walked out of the plant last Wednesday, Thursday, the War Labor Board ordered the employees back to work and on Friday the workers voted not to return to their jobs.

### Henderson Trial Begins At Van Horn

VAN HORN — (AP) — Examination of a special venire to try J. C. Henderson on a charge of killing his wife and her father began in district court Tuesday before Judge W. D. Wolfe.

Pearl Henderson and her father, W. C. Farris, were slain at the Henderson ranch home near Alpine Nov. 14, 1943. All were well known in Jeff Davis County ranching circles.

The case was transferred here from Jeff Davis County on a change of venue and has been postponed twice.

### Tough Phase Of Army Life Is To Be Sent Away From Buddy

One of the roughest breaks in the Army is to be separated from your buddy, and then, because of the nomadic nature of military life, to lose track of him completely.

It's happened to all of us at one time or another. All of us, that is, except two Midland Army Air Field privates first class.

Pfc. Eugene R. Ramm, an airplane mechanic, and Pfc. Irvin E. Orr, have been together at Sheppard Field, Texas; MacDill Field, Fla.; Sarasota, Fla.; England; North Africa; Sicily; Italy; Santa Ana Army Air Base, Calif., and now at Midland Army Air Field.

During this time—starting in the spring of 1942—the two have been separated only for a short period while overseas. Even then—unknown to each other—they were only a short distance apart, and they were reunited by chance on the boat coming home!

**Met Three Years Ago**  
They met three years ago at Sheppard Field, where they received their basic training. When they had learned to do "to the rear, march!" without stumbling over each other, they were transferred to MacDill Field, there they endured heat and mosquitoes for several weeks until they were sent to Sarasota to help build a new air field. "It was even warmer and with even more mosquitoes," related Pfc. Ramm.

At Sarasota the two buddies were assigned to a heavy bombardment group which later became the first heavy unit to enter the European theater of operations.

After six-and-a-half months of "keeping 'em flying" with the Eighth Air Force, the group was sent to Oran, North Africa, where the late Field Marshal Rommel had been making his headquarters only days before. The pair was "at hand" during the Casablanca conference of Roosevelt and Churchill.

"Well, anyway, we got within 15 miles of the meeting place," retorted Pfc. Ramm.

**Separated**  
In January of 1943, the two were separated. Pfc. Ramm was assigned to a quartermaster unit, while Pfc. Orr was assigned to an AAF Service Group. But both buddies, though they were unaware of it, were still only a short way apart. Through Sicily they were almost within earshot, and in Italy Pfc. Orr was headquartered near Rome and Pfc. Ramm was near Naples.

They had almost grown used to being apart when fate arranged things differently. On the same day, and almost at the same hour each at his separate location received that happy news—that he was going home. And to complete the coincidence, they found themselves on the same home-bound transport.

Back in America, they were sent to the AAF Redistribution Center at Santa Ana, and then to the nation's number one bombardier base, Over in Barracks T-469 of Squadron C, Pfc. Ramm sleeps on the top and Pfc. Orr on the bottom of a double bunk.

"I may know each other so well," remarked a sergeant on the flight line, "that they call each other by their first names." Which is something out of the ordinary for the Army and its customs.

### TXL Outpost

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development, about three miles south and a little east of initial Devonian producer in the TXL pool, was preparing to take potential after flowing a total 528 barrels of oil during a six-hour test at 7,826-7,915 feet, in the Devonian.

The oil came through four gunperforations to the foot, and was after the section had been given a wash with 1,000 gallons of mud casing. The average production was at the rate of approximately 88 barrels per hour.

The zone at 7,920-55 feet had been tested after acid, but it failed to show any oil by swabbing.

**Location In Concho**  
Northern Ordnance, Inc., has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill an Ellenburger wildcat in Concho County. The test is scheduled to go to 3,750 feet, and will drill with rotary.

The project will be No. 1 Leroy Fluiger, and is 1,680 feet from south and 1,658 feet from east lines of section 172, F. S. Millard survey, one and one-half miles northwest of 4,000 feet in the central-south section of the county.

Northern Ordnance, Inc., No. 1 Sorrell, about 4,000 feet east and slightly north of the new location is shut in, to take official test, as a gas well, after making between six and eight million cubic feet of gas per day, following a treatment with 4,000 gallons of acid, in the section between 3,300 feet, where 7-inch casing had been cemented, and total depth, which is somewhere below the casing-seat, but exact level has not been revealed.

**No Petroleum Yet**  
Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Bean, Northeast Crockett County exploration, in section 13, block TV, GC&SF survey, was coring ahead from 7,855 feet, in the Ellenburger dolomite.

A one-hour drillstem test was taken at 7,855-85 feet. Recovery was 150 feet of drilling mud with no petroleum shows. Operator revised call on top of Ellenburger from tentative pick at 7,858 feet to make that mark at 7,856 feet. Elevation is 2,458 feet.

Manolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Cole, section 48, block M, EL survey, Northwest Dawson County exploration, about one and one-half mile southwest of closest production in the Welch-Nelson area, was bottomed at 4,322 feet, with about 3,000 feet of fluid in the hole.

**Swabbed Oil**  
The project swabbed out 148 barrels of oil with no water, before deepening from 4,316 feet. Reliable sources reported there was no water in that recovery.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Buchanan, East Midland County prospector, in Baldridge survey No. 32-692, ten miles southeast of Midland, had reached 10,427 feet, on a core started at 10,415 feet.

**Cored Dense Lime**  
A core from 10,402-415 feet, recovered seven feet of dense lime, with a faint petroleum odor. According to unofficial, but informed sources, this project apparently had a slightly porous section in sandy lime of about five feet somewhere above 10,388 feet. That was likely the zone which produced some gas and some distillate on tests taken late last week.

**Nothing Developed**  
Humble No. 1 Gresham, section 2, block Y, Indiana survey, in East-Central Upton County, was making new hole past 7,186 feet, in shale, after taking a core at 7,155-70 feet, and recovering three and one-half feet of sandy shale, with no shows.

Humble No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, one mile east of No. 1 Gresham, had progressed past 10,241 feet, in lime and chert.

**Testing After Wash**  
DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Lockhart & Brown, section 15, block A-42, psf survey, out-post on the north side of the Mascho-Furman field, in Central Andrews County, was testing to total depth at 4,420 feet, in lime, before drilling ahead to scheduled destination of around 4,600 feet.

The section had been washed with acid, and at last report was swabbing some oil, cut with drilling water.

DeKalb No. 1 Colthrop, South Gaines County wildcat hunting pay in the lower Permian, was going ahead past 3,940 feet, in brown lime topped at 3,930 feet, on an elevation of 3,342 feet. A string of 7-inch casing had been cemented at 3,405 feet.

A Fort Worth motorist fined \$25 in city court told the judge: "That's too high; that's above the ceiling. I'm going to call OPA." He did. The fine remained \$25.00.

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### House Officials

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the more numerous Democrats are expected to pigeonhole it, but Republicans may kick up some argument.

The evidence received is from Irvin A. Harvey, commissioner in chancery, Roanoke, Va. Arthur Dunn, Reford League Counsel, told a reporter it contains 1,500 pages of evidence and exhibits filed with Harvey.

The congressmen the league seeks to unseat are from the seven states which still require a poll tax—Tennessee, Alabama, Texas, South Carolina, Virginia, Mississippi and Arkansas.

**Anti-Strike Lobbying Probers Discharged**  
AUSTIN — (AP) — After reporting to the House that it had found no violation of any state law in lobbying for or against pending anti-closed shop legislation, an investigating committee Tuesday had been discharged as having completed its task.

The committee's report in substance declared that while it had found no evidence to substantiate charges that various organizations were spending large sums of money in connection with the bill, it had found evidence of "high pressure propaganda." This report condemned as tending to create "racial dissension and hatred and dissension between labor and capital."

### Sine Die Adjournment Date Set For May 9

AUSTIN — (AP) — After prolonged debate the Senate Tuesday placed on the table subject to call a resolution by Pat Bullock of Colorado City, setting sine die adjournment for May 9. The vote to table was 18 to 11.

A second resolution by Weaver Moore of Houston, setting adjournment for the same date but carrying a proviso that the Senate convene again on the second Tuesday in June, 1946, to consider any appointments by the governor was withdrawn.

### Hard Of Hearing?

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### U. S. Crude Oil Production Drops

TULSA, OKLA. — (AP) — United States crude oil production declined 5,400 barrels daily in the week ended March 31 to 4,776,900 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

California output dropped 3,750 barrels daily to 903,750; Eastern fields, 2,900 to 63,900; Illinois, 3,700 to 137,900; Michigan, 4,050 to 47,000. Oklahoma production increased 3,600 barrels a day to 372,950; Kansas, 350 to 275,850; Louisiana, 350 to 366,100, and the Rocky Mountain area, 2,200 to 135,450. Texas output was unchanged at 2,159,000 and East Texas at 381,000.

### Senate Refuses To Go Alone On Budget Director

AUSTIN — (AP) — A Senate committee has refused to go along with the House in its amended version of legislation proposing to create the office of state budget director.

The Senate committee on civil jurisdiction turned thumbs down on the House approved bill placing the duties of the position under the present state auditor. Opponents said this was in effect a compromise.

### Through Soloing

LONDON — (AP) — Robert Irving of Winchester, pianoforte soloist with the London String Players before the war, now is flying a four-engine Liberator bomber hunting U-boats in the Atlantic. His nickname: "The flying symphony conductor."

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