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ELBE RIVER CROSSED

Japs On Okinawa Still Hold U.S. Troops To No Gain

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Renewed Allied carrier raids on Sumatra and Formosa were reported by Tokyo radio Thursday as "strong formations" of fighter-escorted Superfortresses lashed at war production centers in and around the Japanese capital.

Japanese soldiers added a new hazard to American conquest of Okinawa, 325 miles south of Japan, by releasing thousands of lepers and insane. Many of the mad men were violent.

U. S. 24th Army Corps units beat back four well-organized Nipponese counterattacks on Southern Okinawa Wednesday, but were held to a virtual standstill for the seventh consecutive day.

American casualties in the first nine days of the Okinawa campaign were announced as 2,695, including 432 dead, 2,103 wounded, 160 missing. More than 5,000 Japanese have been killed, or 11 for every Yank, compared to a ratio of 20 to 1 on bloody Iwo.

General American gains were reported in the Philippines, ranging up to 21 miles on Luzon and 30 on Negros Island. British armor swept east and south from Thazi in Central Burma to trap fleeing Japanese. Nipponese recaptured Sitwan in North Central China and renewed their drive toward Szechuan Province on the northern road to Chungking.

Spain Breaks Relations
Spain broke off diplomatic relations with Japan, in protest against the murder and torture of Spaniards in Manila. Ailing Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki increased the warlike appearance of his cabinet by adding the sixth military man, Lt. Gen. Fujiharu Yasui, as minister without portfolio to act as liaison officer between the government and the army. He is a member of the

Magnolia 1 Cole, Dawson Extender, Pumped 6.75 BOH

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 J. P. Cole, Northwest Dawson County development, in northwest quarter of section 48, block M, EL survey, about one and one-half miles southwest of closest production in the Welch-Nelson district, pumped 81 barrels of oil and no water, in a 12-hour test.

Total depth is 4,896 feet, in San Andres-Permian lime. The well is producing natural.

No Shows in McKnight
Shelcar Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Jennie McKnight, Northwest Crane County Ordovician wildcat, in southeast corner of section 6, block B-22, psl survey, was reported drilling ahead below 10,373 feet in lime, thought by some observers to be Ellenburger.

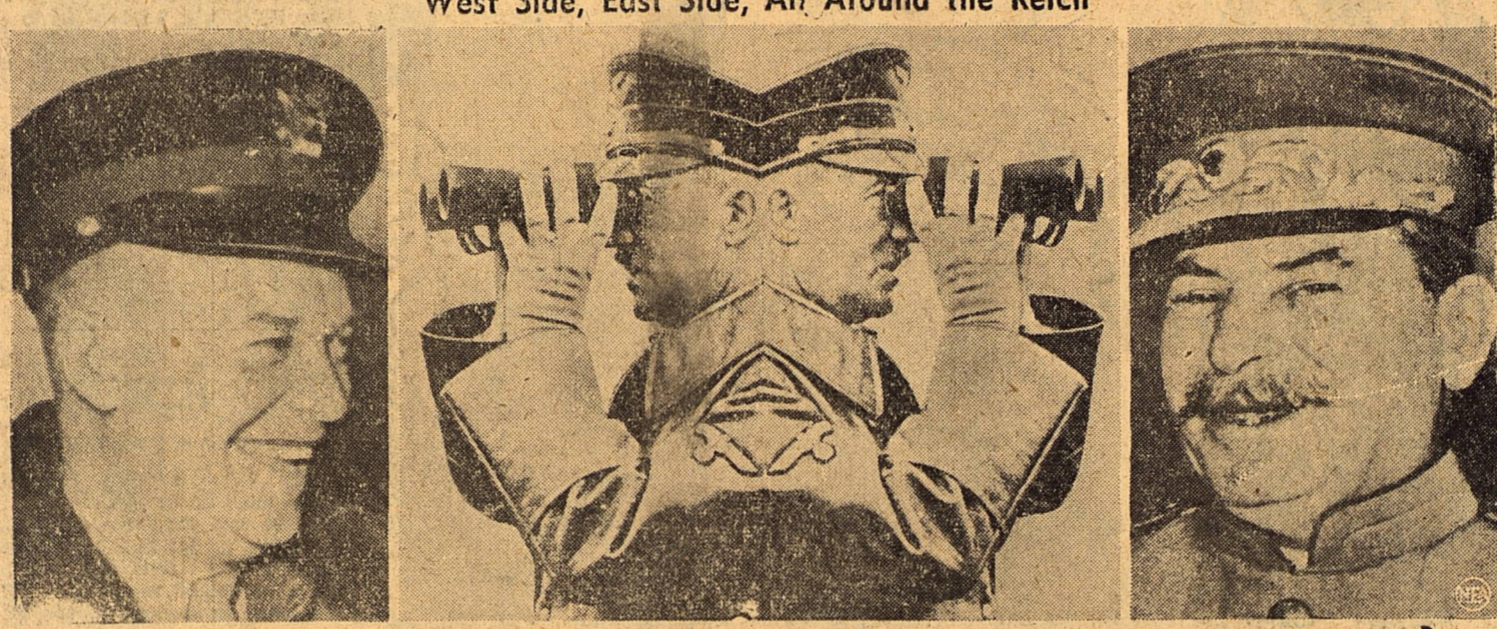
A drillstem test was taken when total depth was 10,350 feet. Unofficial sources reveal the recovery was about 30 feet of drilling mud, with no petroleum indications.

Hogg Cutting Core
Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Hogg, in southeast quarter of section 24, block B-10, psl survey, east offset to further north well in the North Monahans Tubby pay field, in Southeast Winkler County, was coming from 6,141 feet, in lime. No oil shows had been reported up to start of the core.

Skelly No. 1 Sugg, section 45, block 1, H&TC survey, Irion County exploration to 3,500 feet, cemented 9-inch casing at 2,615 feet, with the plug to cure before drilling ahead.

Settles Found Water
Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, South Howard County exploration in the Ellenburger, was mixing new mud to try to regain lost circulation, on a total depth of 10,122 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

A drillstem test was taken at 9,921-10,112 feet for 50 minutes. Recovery included 1,100-foot water blanket; 500 feet of drilling mud.



West Side, East Side, All Around the Reich

Wherever Adolf looks these days, to the west or to the east, he sees only disaster—and no way out.

Russians Swing Westward From Vienna In New Drive To Link With Berlin-Bound Yanks

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON — (AP)— Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian Army has punched a big hole in German defenses west of Vienna, Moscow dispatches stid Thursday, and Berlin reported Soviet armor had reached a point between Krems and Melk, 115 miles from Berchtesgaden.

Soviet forces virtually completed the occupation of Vienna, and dispatches from the Russian capital said: "Moscow's guns may salute the freeing on the ancient Austrian capital Thursday night."

Northwest of Bratislava the Russians were fighting within sight at least of the Vitna-Bruenn highway, last escape route for the Germans northward out of the capital.

Encirclement Completed
Moscow dispatches said the encirclement had been completed. Berlin said Soviet gumbats were putting Tommygunners ashore in the rear of German troops still fighting on the nine-mile-wide long island in Northern Vienna between the river and Danube Canal.

The German commander on the Berlin front was reported by the German radio to have issued an order of the day to his troops warning that the zero hour for the push by Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian Army from its base along the Oder could be expected at any time.

The German communique said General Lasch, commander at Koeningberg, had been court-martialed for cowardice in surrendering the East Prussia capital and sentenced to death in absentia.

"Reprisals will be taken against his family," the official German war bulletin added.

Berlin said Tolbukhin's forces had reached the Danube Bend 42 miles west of Vienna and 12 miles west of St. Piten.

WAR AT A GLANCE
By The Associated Press

- WESTERN FRONT: First and Third Armies drove for Leipzig, Ninth Army crossed Elbe, 57 miles from Berlin.
- RUSSIAN FRONT: Soviet tanks headed for Bavarian frontier reported 75 miles away and 115 from Berchtesgaden.
- ITALIAN FRONT: British against heavy opposition punctured German defenses at Santerno River.
- PACIFIC FRONT: Marines met first organized resistance in northward Okinawa drive; artillery duelled on Southern Okinawa front.

Louisiana Wages Grim Fight Against Rivers As Death Toll Rises

NEW ORLEANS — (AP)— A battle against crumbling levees continued in Louisiana Thursday while the Red River and other Mississippi tributaries reached record crests.

The flood has left about 1,500,000 acres inundated and more than 45,000 persons homeless in Louisiana. Eight deaths have been reported in Louisiana and Arkansas.

Hyatt Gets Credit For Saving Bridge

Pfc. George R. Hyatt, son of Mrs. R. V. Hyatt, was given credit Tuesday night on a British Broadcasting Company program for probably being instrumental in saving a bridge intact for the use of American troops in Germany.

MORE STATE BUILDINGS PROPOSED BY BILL

AUSTIN — (AP)— A state courts building, a new state office building and a 500-car garage for a state motor pool would be financed by a \$2,040,000 appropriation approved by the House Appropriations Committee.

School Students Aid In Collecting Old Clothing Here

Students of Midland's schools are cooperating in the United National Clothing Collection to obtain old clothing for distribution among the destitute of liberated countries, school officials announced Thursday.

Weather
MIDLAND AND VICINITY
Fair and warmer Thursday afternoon, Friday, fair with fresh winds.

Ninth Army 57 Miles West Of German Capitol

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS — (AP)— American Ninth Army tanks crossed the Elbe River Thursday and debouched onto the flat, unbroken plain leading 57 miles toward Berlin and 115 miles from Russian siege lines.

A front dispatch said Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's men could reach the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin by Friday night or Saturday, provided the Germans switched no tank forces from the East. One report, however, said the Germans indeed were shifting their battered Sixth Panzer Army from the Eastern Front.

The First Army approached Leipzig in Saxony over the old battlefields of Frederick the Great. One unconfirmed report placed American tanks near Halle, 15 miles from Leipzig. Planes destroyed or disabled 120 German tanks near Halle.

Cities fell like tenpins: Weimar, Essen, Coburg, Nordhausen, Schweinfurt, Halberstadt, Emmen, Neustadt and — by German account — Bochum.

THIRD ARMY LOOSE AGAIN

The Third Army farther south broke out again in armored gains of up to 46 miles which carried within 42 miles of Czechoslovakia and 32 of Bayreuth in the Bavarian redoubt where the Nazis may make their last stand.

The British thrust within less than 50 miles of Hamburg, Germany's greatest port and second largest city, capturing Celle (25,000) and Rethen, crossing the Aller River. They were shelling Bremen, second German port.

All along the Western Front, it was a hound-and-hare chase of disorganized and shattered German armies who had lost their last water barrier before Berlin, the Elbe.

Traps containing up to 100,000 Germans in the Ruhr and 200,000 in Holland were under vigorous assault.

Phantom Sixth
"The phantom Sixth and Fourth Armored Divisions of the Third Army are stabbing deeper into what remains of the heart of Germany," AP Correspondent Thoburn Wiant was allowed to report through the Third Army security blackout.

Heinrich Himmler, German Gestapo chief, issued a decree saying (Continued On Page 2)

World Peace Keepers May Hold First Meet In United States City

WASHINGTON — (AP)— The world peace-keeping organization to be blueprinted at San Francisco may conduct its first deliberations in the United States.

Diplomats speculated on this possibility Thursday as they awaited word on the extent of destruction in Vienna to determine whether that old world capital—now almost entirely in Russian hands—remains a likely choice as a permanent meeting place.

Final Battles Begun
Carrara is four miles north of Massa, West Coast hub whose capture by the Fifth Army was announced Wednesday.

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Germans Lose 989 Aircraft In Six Days

LONDON — (AP)— German plane losses in the last six days mounted to 989 Thursday when 11 American Thunderbolt pilots strated two airfields near Leipzig where 350 gasless aircraft were parked.

The Thunderbolt pilots attacked until their ammunition was exhausted and at the end counted 74 planes destroyed and 18 others damaged.

Allied planes raked Berlin with bombs again during the night, dealing punishing blows to German shipping and pressed their methodical program of reducing the enemy's aerial defenses.

Three times RAF Mosquitos visited the German capital and unloaded 2,000-pound blockbusters, running up the total there to six raids in two nights and 36 in the last 49 days.

Five German merchant vessels were set afire Wednesday by Beau-fighters and Mosquitos of the RAF Coastal Command, continuing their stepped off attacks on enemy shipping off Norway.

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War Bullelfins

PARIS — (AP)— A report attributed to French sources and without immediate confirmation said Thursday night that Allied parachute troops had been dropped at Brandenburg, barely 20 miles west of Berlin.

WEIMAR, GERMANY — (AP)— Weimar, birthplace of the 1919 German republic, surrendered Thursday by bicycle courier to the 80th Division of the Third Army.

LONDON — (AP)— British plans to discontinue conscription of men of 31 years and older for the armed forces after May 1 except where there is a need for specialists or other special factors, Labor Minister Ernest Bevin announced Thursday.

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Effective Thursday, emergency Red Cross food supplies will be transported daily by trucks from Switzerland to prisoner of war camps in Germany, the Red Cross announced.

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WHERE NAZIS PLAN TO 'HOLE UP'



Map above shows Bavarian Alps area of southern Germany where top Nazi leaders expect to hold out, according to their secret "Plan K," uncovered by noted author Curt Riess in a daring trip into unoccupied Germany.

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Gibbs Announces Change In Auto Insurance

AUSTIN—(AP)—J. P. Gibbs, State Casualty Insurance Commissioner, has announced increases and decreases in automobile insurance rates effective May 1.

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Dunnan Helps In Philippine Fight Merritt Manyon Dunnan, 21, boatswain's mate second class, was a member of a garrison beach party of nine officers and 75 men during an invasion of a Philippine island. Their job was to take over from the assault forces as soon as the beachhead had been established. In the first 72 hours they unloaded more than 300 small craft and barges and 3,000 barrels of fuel to an island dump.

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Excel-Sure Cleaners Obtain Much Information On Cleaning Methods

Membership in the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners is one of the reasons James L. Daugherty, owner of the Excel-Sure Cleaners, is able to give his customers the high quality cleaning which not only cleans but helps preserve the fabric.

the fabrics are on the market. Many New Fabrics "This service by the institute has been especially valuable during the war," Daugherty pointed out.

Although clothing is always stacked high at the Excel-Sure awaiting cleaning, Daugherty has followed the policy of not sacrificing quality and painstaking work for speed.

"Clothing cannot be cleaned properly in a hurry," Daugherty asserted. "If all of the dirt and grime are to be removed from the cloth, and without harming it, time and care must be taken."

"We have built the reputation of our firm on quality work, and we plan to continue this policy," Daugherty declared.

Flood Cannot Stop Army Men's Payroll; Not In Texas Anyway

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff

Pay day is the Army's No. One morale booster—except when pay day comes and the pay doesn't.

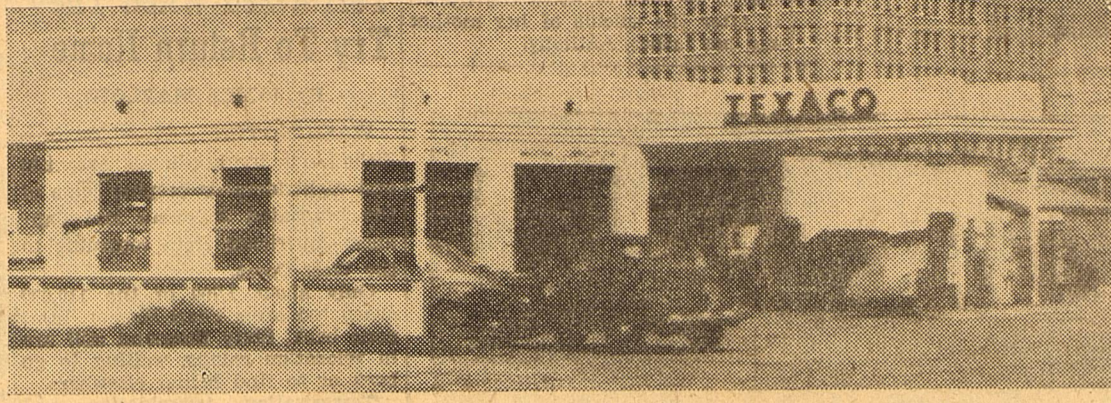
The Eighth Service Command knows how important the day is, so when stormy weather brought floods which paralyzed East Texas railroad traffic, threatening to delay pay for thousands of troops at Camp Fannin, near Tyler, officials did something about it.

It was a gift sent her by Sgt. Stanley Goode, III, son of Capt. and Mrs. Stanley Goode of El Paso. He is stationed in Rome.

"Traacher" Harlingen police were notified that there was a burglar in a church. They arrived to find an intoxicated man in the pulpit, delivering an impromptu sermon in a loud voice.

Cpl. Nat N. Guzman of Dallas was issued a GI tent somewhere in the Pacific. He unfolded it, discovered it was one he, himself, had made in Dallas while an employe of an awning and tent company.

Popular With Automobile Owners



Bert's Texaco Service, managed by Paul Cole, is a popular place with Midland automobile and truck owners because of the prompt and courteous service, as well as the high quality products sold by the concern.

J. C. Velvin Lumber Company Is Looking Toward Postwar Period

The J. C. Velvin Lumber Company at 211 East Texas Street is a comparative newcomer to the retail building material business in Midland, but the owner, J. C. Velvin, is well known here for his building activities in recent years.

The firm's primary reason for establishing a retail building materials concern at this time was to be ready to serve the public when the expected building boom starts in the postwar period.

Rapid Growth Predicted "Most people who have studied the outlook here seem to concur in the prediction Midland is due to grow greatly in the postwar period," Velvin said.

"We want to do our part to help in the growth of Midland," the builder and building material dealer said. "A modern, progressive retail building material firm is definitely an asset toward encouraging the growth of a city."

"It is our plan when materials become available in quantities again, to have a building material concern which has in stock at all times plenty of the best quality materials needed for building."

The concern now has in stock lumber, plaster board, insulation, mill work and roofing materials.

You'll eat less in 1945 and so will your Canadian neighbors, says Lt.-Col. Ralph W. Olmstead, above, Director of Supply for the War Food Administration, pictured as he gave the bad news to the Senate Food Investigating Committee.

Use Of Quality Seed Is Of Importance

With planting time approaching, a thing farmers should remember is that the quality of seed put into the ground is highly important.

Time To Lubricate Cars For Warm Days

Warmer weather is a reminder to car and truck owners it is time to lubricate the vehicles for warm weather driving.

"MAKE-UP"

One of the pieces of equipment developed for soldiers in combat areas is a "make-up" kit can which holds three-fourth ounce tubes of M5 ointment, a gray-green paste for camouflaging as well as protecting skin from blister gas burns.

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Insurance Policies Should Be Checked

Insurance policies should be checked from time to time to determine if the value of the property covered has increased in value since it was insured.

Just Couldn't Be Where He Said—

FT. SILL, OKLA.—(AP)—A soldier's wife entered Service Club No. 6 looking for her husband.

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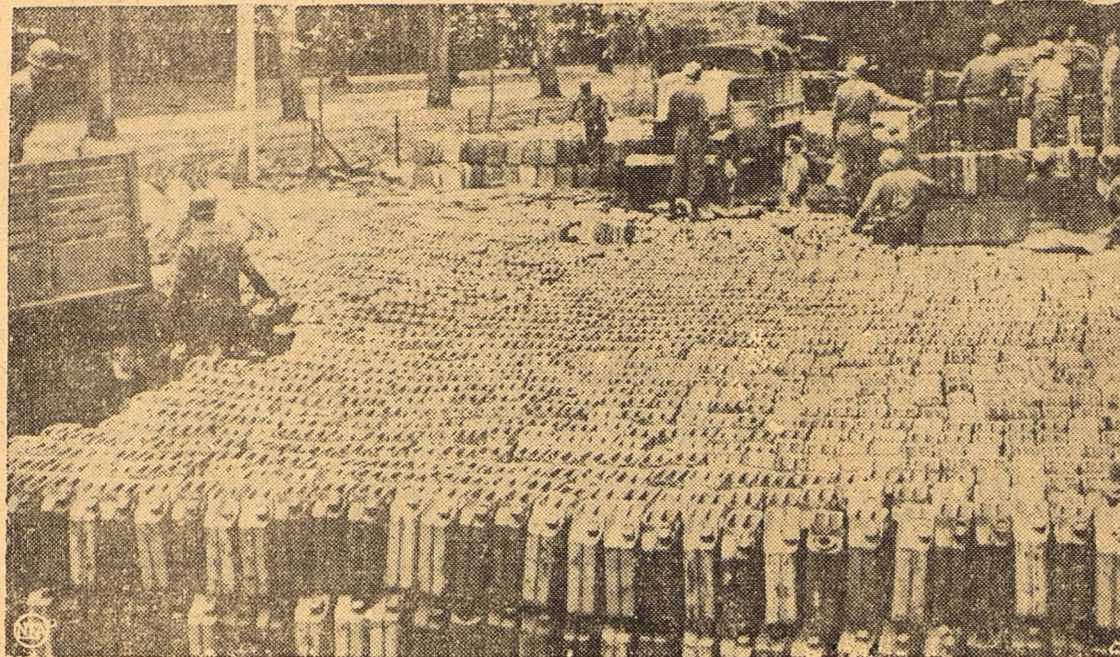
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Service Of Supplies Did Impossible To Beat Timetable In Enabling Yanks To Reach Rhine

By TOM WOLF NEA Staff Correspondent PARIS — When American First Army troops smashed across the Rhine to establish a bridgehead on the eastern bank, news stories laconically reported that thousands of tons of equipment were rapidly assembled to exploit the dent in German defenses.



Experts call the "jerrycan," the five-gallon gasoline can we copied from the Germans, our most effective secret weapon. Here are some of the 15,000,000 jerrycans stocked by Services of Supply.

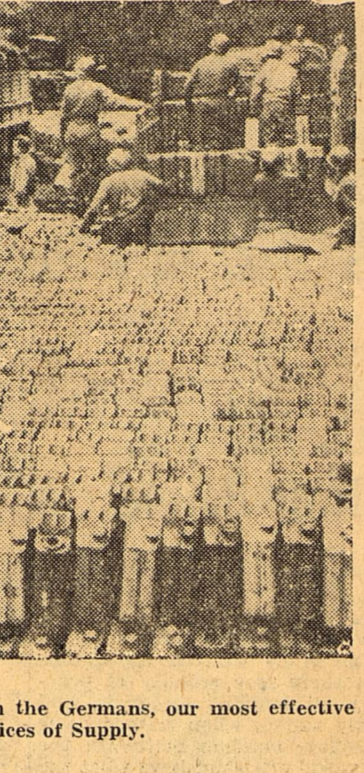
Combat troops whose brains, brawn and guts are largely responsible, of course, for our military successes, affectionately call the area behind the armies' rear boundaries "Com Z." They refer to the Services of Supplies centered in the Communications Zone as "SOS."

It is no secret that Allied armies in the European Theater of Operations are way ahead of the planners' timetables. Despite von Rundstedt's counter-offensive we are much farther east than was dreamed possible when the first American troops landed on the Normandy beaches on June 6.

from the Brittany coast to the Belgian frontier, in 30 days. The commitment for petroleum, oil and lubricants for that drive alone amounted to 600,000 gallons daily.

Keeping the troops on the continent properly equipped has meant for the Quartermaster moving 27 pounds of supplies each day for every soldier on the continent. The heaviest item is gasoline—15 pounds per day per man.

ENSLAVED Cleopatra's daughter, Cleopatra Selene, was carried to Rome in chains by Octavianus at the age of 11 after the suicide of her mother and her father, Anthony.



Their homes have been set on fire; nightriders have fired shotgun blasts into their homes; their homes have been stoned; near Fresno a group of ranchers and business men gave returned Japanese a dead-line for leaving the area; a Los Angeles post office refused to hire back a returned Japanese-American, even though he's an American Army officer of this war and has been taken into an American Legion post; and an aluminum company in Los Angeles fired a returned Japanese-



You can tell from his smile that this Yank likes his new winter issue overshoes. Here's how Services of Supply outfitted the Yanks to combat winter cold on the Western Front.

Japanese-Americans Terrorized When They Try To Return Home

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON —(AP)— Terror-dished out by hoodlums, arsonists and nightriders—is keeping some of the evacuated Japanese and Japanese-Americans from returning to the West Coast.

High Powered Talk For Fighting Yanks

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A high-powered Army radio station, installed in France for communication with the United States, sends out approximately 400,000 words a day.

ARMY AIR FORCE

Over 1,500,000 planes have taken off on missions and over 1,200,000 tons of bombs have been dropped on enemy targets by the Army Air Forces since Pearl Harbor. Over 20,000 enemy planes have been destroyed during this same period.

Tanks Now Carrying Wounded From Front

NEW YORK —(AP)— The 66th armored regiment has fitted tanks with racks for litters that carry five wounded men out of battle, says Brig. Gen. Stewart E. Reimel, chief of the New York ordnance district.

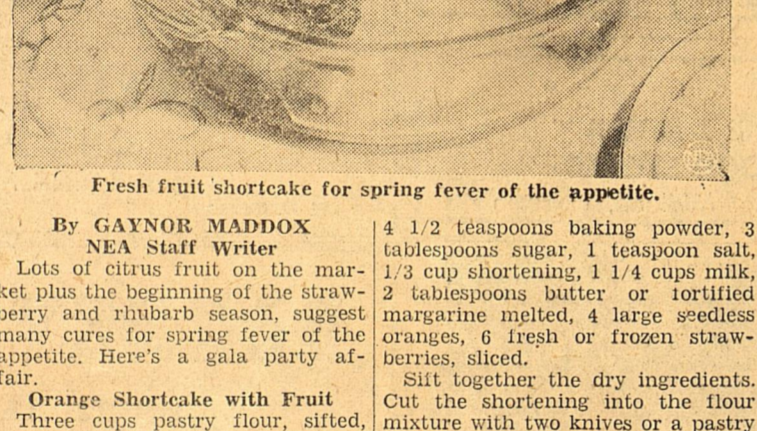
This is the most mechanized of all wars. But a truck without a spark plug is only a wagon (70,000 spark plugs a month are needed to keep 'em rolling). A tank without a tread is only a roadblock. A rifle without a firing pin is only a black-jack (100,000 rifle pins a month must be replaced). A stream without a bridge is the Atlantic Ocean.

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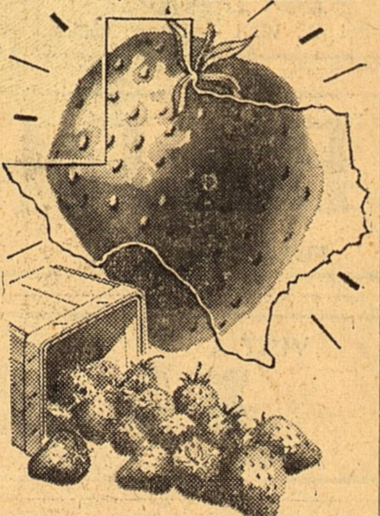
Advertisement for Banner Milk featuring a large bottle and the text "It tastes better" and "Banner MILK".

Fruit Shortcake For Spring



By GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer Lots of citrus fruit on the market plus the beginning of the strawberry and rhubarb season, suggest many cures for spring fever of the appetite. Here's a gala party affair.

Strawberries ARE HERE!



Advertisement for Imperial Sugar featuring a large bag of sugar and the text "CAN ALL YOU CAN WITH TEXAS' OWN IMPERIAL SUGAR".

Large advertisement for fresh produce with the headline "FRESH As A Springtime Morning" and an illustration of a rooster in a farm setting.

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Price list for grains and flours: Pop Corn Bango Can 17¢, Calumet 2 1/2 Lb. Cans 24¢, Light Crust Flour 10 lb. sack 65¢ / 5 lb. sack 35¢, Pickled Chilis 25¢, Whole Kernel Corn 18¢.

Price list for fresh produce: California ORANGES lb. 10¢, Cabbage lb. 5¢, Iceberg Lettuce head 11¢.

Price list for meats and other items: Whole Beets, No. 2 can 27¢, Raisin Bran 2 boxes 25¢, Boneless Lamb Roast lb. 35¢, Beef Round Steak lb. 43¢, Loin Lamb Chops lb. 49¢, Short Ribs lb 20¢, Ground Veal lb 30¢, Ham Salad lb. 59¢, Longhorn Cheese, Fresh Catfish.

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