



# BERLIN CRUMBLING FAST

## Japan Loses 11,738 Men On Okinawa

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor  
American infantrymen, fighting a costly see-saw battle on Southern Okinawa, have killed 11,738 Japanese.

Enemy losses were announced by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in his Monday communique which also reported the destruction of 126 Japanese planes in suicide attacks on the Okinawa area, in U. S. carrier plane sweeps over the Northern Ryukyus and in a land-based fighter plane low-level attack in the Suzuka naval base on Japan proper.

### Japs Recapture Kakazu Town

Nipponese infantrymen, infiltrating U. S. 27th Division lines as Kamikaze suicide planes made another heavy attack on U. S. land position and shipping, recaptured Kakazu Town on Western Okinawa. Strategic ridge positions changed hands repeatedly along the three-division front. Officially, the lines were substantially unchanged.

In sharp contrast, Marines of the Third Amphibious Corps overran two small islands off Northern Okinawa, 325 miles from Japan.

Supporting the Okinawa action 150 Superforts Sunday raided five Kyushu Island air fields on Southwestern Japan for the fourth time in six days. All B-29s returned from a similar raid on nine airfields Saturday.

On other war fronts, the U. S. 533rd Engineers recaptured Fort Pikit in Southern Mindanao of the Philippines. Chinese reported they were slowing up the enemy's threat to U. S. airbase in Central China, and the British progressed in the Central Burma campaign against stiffening resistance.

The On-to-Tokyo commanders, Nimitz and Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported 25 more enemy ships were wrecked, including a large transport.

Twenty-six Japanese planes were destroyed Saturday and Sunday by carrier planes which have been raiding Northern Ryukyu Island airbases south of Kyushu since last Thursday.

## Amerada's 1 TXL Flowed At Rate Of 2,592 BOPD

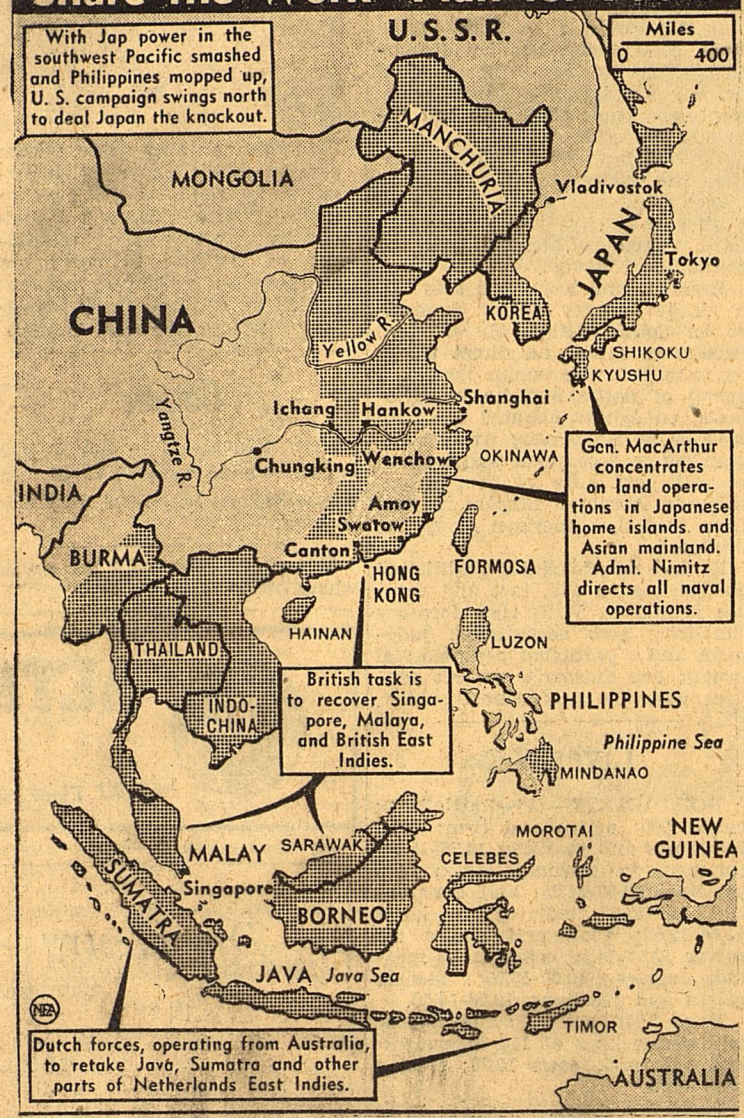
By JAMES C. WATSON,  
Oil Editor

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 TXL, northwest outpost to the initial producer from the Devonian in the TXL area in West Ector County, and in southeast quarter of section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, is tearing down rotary rig after flowing 324 barrels of 35.4 gravity oil in three hours.

The well perforated casing with 588 shots at 7,895-8,042 feet, over total depth of 8,070 feet, and washed with 500 gallons of mud acid. After flowing to pits to clean out it tested for three hours and was then shut in. Gas-oil ratio was 545-1. That flow was at the rate of 2,592 barrels per day.

Fraser Rums Casing  
The Texas Company No. 1-B Fraser, in southeast corner of section 31, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, on south side of the TXL area, which has indicated possibilities of producing from Silurian, was bottomed at 9,339 feet, in Silurian lime, running 5 1/2-inch casing.

## 'Share the Work' Plan for Pacific



Map above shows graphically how the Allied campaign in the Pacific theater of war has been reorganized to speed up the final defeat of Japan.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

● **WESTERN FRONT:** Fresh American offensive shearing off Czechoslovakia from Southern Germany gains 28 miles; Americans cross Danube.

● **EASTERN FRONT:** Soviet shock troops smash toward center of barricaded Berlin, hold one-sixth of capital; other columns spear toward Elbe and juncture with Americans; Berlin reports Stettin under assault.

● **ITALIAN FRONT:** Fifth Army dashes 35 miles beyond Bologna.

● **PACIFIC FRONT:** Fierce battle in Southern Okinawa continues, infiltrating Japanese recapture town in Western Okinawa.

## Congressmen Recoil With Horror Upon Seeing Buchenwald

By DON WHITEHEAD

**BUCHENWALD, GERMANY**—(AP)—Eight American congressmen agreed Monday after inspecting the horrors of Buchenwald prison camp that the evidence of Nazi atrocities committed there exceed the wildest flights of imagination.

"This is the most horrible thing that anyone could conceive," said Rep. Carter Manasco (D-Ala) after he and his companions had been shown around the camp—where emaciated bodies of the Nazis' victims are still stacked like cordwood, where men were hung on spikes like sides of beef until they died, and where bodies by the hundreds were burned in furnaces.

The congressmen, who were in Britain on various missions, were invited to come here by General Eisenhower so that they might obtain first hand evidence of the atrocities committed in Buchenwald. Members of the group include Eugene Worley (D-Texas).  
**Saw Heaps Of Bodies**  
Behind one building the congressmen saw a great heap of wasted human bodies, which the Nazis had left piled up one atop the other like so many logs. Near by was a truck piled high with

## Von Rundstedt Is Stripped Of Rank By Raging Hitler

**STOCKHOLM**—(AP)—The Stockholm Tidningen reported Monday from a "special source in Berlin" that Adolf Hitler tore shoulder ornaments off Field Marshal Von Rundstedt, threw them in his face and reduced him to the rank of a private soldier in a rage at the American capture of the Remagen bridge intact.

The Swedish newspaper said panic existed in Germany because of both the catastrophic war situation and the mad raging of Hitler.

The story said that the Führer's condition caused many high government officials in Berlin who had been ordered to report to the national deputation area in the south to change their minds and disappear "in a northeasterly direction."

## Cargo Plane Wreckage Found Near Burnet With Entire Crew Dead

**AUSTIN**—(AP)—A search for a twin-engine cargo plane missing from Bergstrom Field since April 18, came to an end Monday morning when the aircraft was found crashed eight miles north of Burnet with all four of the crew dead.

The dead are: 2nd Lt. Willard E. Jacobson, 24, pilot student, Lee, Ill.; 2nd Lt. Herbert D. Fleming, 23, co-pilot student, Portland, Oregon; T/Sgt. Francis Pombert, 25, aerial engineer, Beaverville, Ill.; Pvt. Ross A. Capparelli, 20, radio operator, Palestine, Ohio.

The four-man crew had been missing since Wednesday midnight when they left Bergstrom Field for Mason on a training flight.

## Anti-Closed Shop Measure Hits Snag

**AUSTIN**—(AP)—Legislative progress of House Bill 12, the anti-closed shop measure, hit a snag Monday when the Senate refused to set it for special order of business Wednesday.

## Waco District Suffers Heavy Flood Damage

**WACO**—(AP)—Property damage estimated unofficially at hundreds of thousands of dollars and heavy crop and livestock losses were counted in the Waco-Temple area Monday after downpours Saturday and Sunday which sent streams into thousands of acres of bottom land.

All waters began falling Sunday. The North and South Bosque River near Waco broke all flood records for the past 60 years by six and a half feet.

The Leon River between Temple and Belton rose 20 feet, its highest in years.

**Brazos Expected to Rise**  
Residents along the Brazos River from Waco to Hempstead were warned by the local weather bureau Monday to take all necessary precautions for record floods during the next few days.

Torrential weekend rainfall was reported from at least two widely separated Louisiana cities, but river observers expressed doubt that flooded streams in the state would be affected.

Shreveport reported 3.24 inches of rain and New Orleans 2.36 inches fell within a few hours Saturday, and Sunday's precipitation was 37 of an inch.

The slowly lowering Red River at Shreveport was near 23.3 feet Sunday was expected to hold that level for 24 hours. Flood stage is 39 feet.

The Mississippi at New Orleans remained at 19.6 feet above flood.

## More Volunteers Are Needed For Packing Clothing

More women volunteer workers to sort clothing, contributed in the United Clothing Collection campaign, are needed, Clint Dunagan, general chairman, said Monday. The Boy Scout Mustang Hall will open at 9 a. m. Tuesday and workmen will be needed all day, he declared.

Midland citizens have one more day in which to build their old clothing and contribute to the campaign for distribution among the destitute of the liberated countries.

## Democratic Leaders Meet With President

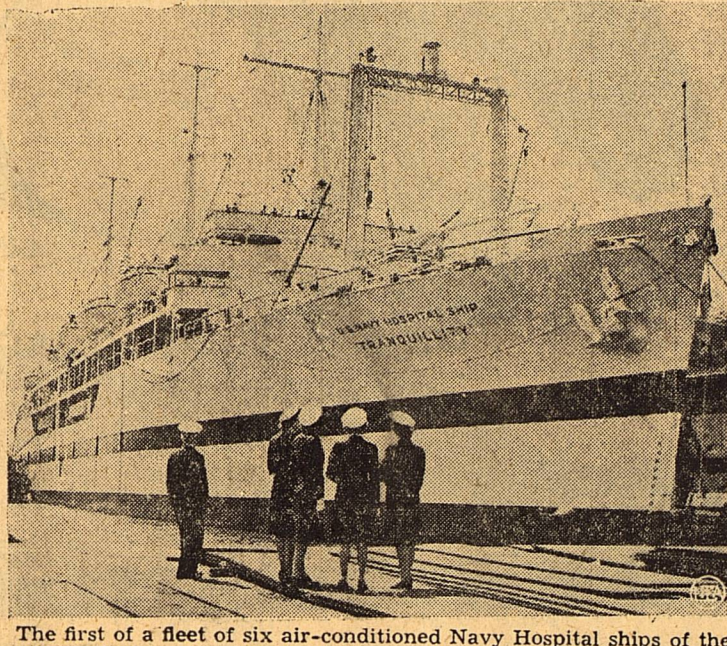
**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—President Truman met with 38 Democratic senators Tuesday to receive a pledge of all-out party support.

Every faction within the Democratic membership of the Senate was represented at the 15-minute meeting at the White House.

Senator Hill of Alabama, party whip in the Senate, said that every Democratic Senator now in the capital attended the meeting.

As acting majority leader in the absence of Senator Barkley of Kentucky, Hill presented resolutions adopted by the Senate conference last Friday pledging the party's good will, cooperation and support.

## Mercy Ship Completed



The first of a fleet of six air-conditioned Navy Hospital ships of the "Haven" class, the U. S. S. Tranquility will soon be put into service. A "luxury liner" of 15,000 tons, with a speed of 17 1/2 knots, it is shown in dock at the Atlantic Basin Iron Works, Brooklyn, N. Y. Navy nurses who will be assigned aboard the vessel survey their "home."

## Government Grants Huge New Packer Subsidy To Increase Nation's Meat Consumption

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—The government sought Monday to put more meat on the nation's dinner tables by decreasing a \$34,000,000 price relief program for packers and new controls to spread supplies evenly.

Prices housewives pay for meats are not affected. The \$34,000,000—mostly in increased subsidies—will be paid at that annual rate to slaughterers in an effort to ease a "squeeze" many claim is forcing them out of business.

The objective of the new distribution control system is to divert more livestock to federally-inspected packing houses, and thus allow more meat to move across state lines to areas of scarcity.

**10-Point Program**  
These two broad steps constitute a 10-point program to solve the meat problem announced Sunday night by Stabilization Director William H. Davis.

The program calls for a rigorous campaign against black markets. Davis cautioned, however, against regarding the new actions as a cure-all. He emphasized that the war and military needs are the main cause of the meat shortage.

But the new actions will, he added, "remove the last vestige of excuse for either the sale or purchase of meat at over-ceiling prices or without ration points."

The new distribution controls provide for slaughter quotas for all non-fed-rally inspected packing houses, which handle 46 per cent of the meat supply. These quotas will limit the animal kill of such houses to their individual levels in 1944, based on the number of ration points they surrendered to OPA.

Similar limitations have been placed on the amount of dressed meat farmer-slaughterers may sell. The \$34,000,000 in price relief for packers is made up of \$27,000,000 in additional beef subsidies and \$7,000,000 in immediate price ceiling increases for Army beef. The subsidies are in addition to \$560,000,000 a year already paid to slaughterers.

As for pork, OPA said it will continue its analysis of packers' cost data and hopes to determine soon whether increased subsidies or price ceiling increases are warranted. If the study is not completed by May 10, an interim subsidy increase of 40 cents a hundred pounds will be granted. Any increase will be retroactive to April 1.

## French Air Force To Be Doubled Under Lend-Lease Agreement

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—The French embassy said Monday a second eight army divisions are being equipped under American lend-lease and that the French air force is being doubled in size.

With supporting units, the first eight divisions readied for battle aggregated 225,000 men, Jean Monnet, special lend-lease envoy, said in a statement issued by the embassy. He added that the United States Navy is maintaining more than a score of refitted French ships.

Civilian relief supplies, which totaled 242,401 tons from D-Day through last December 31, jumped to 383,532 tons in the January-March quarter, he asserted, adding that April shipments may approach 185,000 tons.

## Nazis Say Hitler And Goebbels To Stay In Capitol

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press War Editor

Russian troops slashed toward the center of the rubble inferno of Berlin behind a crushing tide of shells Monday, and German broadcasts declared Adolf Hitler and his henchman Goebbels were making their last stand in the doomed capital of Nazi ambitions.

Perhaps the fiercest struggle of the war raged in Berlin as relentless waves of Soviet tanks and assault troops broke down barricades on main streets. Three million Berliners covered in jammed shelters. Moscow declared Sunday night that 21 districts—one-sixth of the city—were in Russian hands.

Other Russian columns roared south of the city toward a linkup with American armies. Supreme Headquarters said the historic junction would be announced in Allied capitals.

Unconfirmed reports said it already had been effected. The U. S. First and Ninth and British Second armies were ranged along the Elbe.

The U. S. Third Army, suddenly striking southeastward, gained up to 18 miles on a 65-mile front in a push to slice off Czechoslovak munitions centers from the Nazis' Alpine defunct. Against comparatively minor resistance, Patton's men surged to within 25 miles of Regensburg on the Danube 65 miles from Munich.

**Bridgehead Expanded**  
Westward, the U. S. Seventh Army expanded a bridgehead over the Danube at Dilligen to 40 miles, and fought 10 miles from a surrighway leading 50 miles east to Munich.

The French First Army reached the Swiss frontier and the shores of Lake Constance, trapping German remnants in a 1,000-square-mile area of the Black Forest. Stuttgart (459,000) fell to French arms.

In Italy, Fifth Army troops neared the Po River in a race carrying 35 miles north and northwest of captured Bologna.

The Fifth was some 230 to 250 miles from French and American forces driving southward in Germany. Nazi hopes of standing on the Po dwindled under the toll taken of their retreat by Allied planes. On the Fifth Army's right flank, the British Eighth Army battled within less than 1 1/2 miles of Ferrara, 30 miles northeast of Bologna.

**Northern Germany**  
In Northern Germany, British forces drove in the final assaults on Bremen and Hamburg, second and first ports of the Reich. RAF bombers set up Bremen for the kill with heavy artillery blows Sunday and Sunday night. The Canadian First Army, augmented by the First Canadian Corps from Italy, battled

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## War Bulletins

**PARIS**—(AP)—Lt. Gen. George Patton's Third Army slammed down 28 miles against the roof of Hitler's Bavarian redoubt Monday, joining the general offensive in the south which burst through the enemy's Danube River Line within 50 miles of Munich.

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—Banjaluka, an important German base in Northwestern Bosnia, has been captured by Yugoslav troops, the New Yugoslav Telegraph Service reported Monday.

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—The U.S.S. Coral Sea, second in a class of 45,000-ton super-carriers, will be launched at the Brooklyn Navy Yard next Sunday noon, it was announced Monday by Rear Admiral Freeland A. Daubin, USN, commandant of the yard.

**SHAFF, PARIS**—(AP)—Gen. Patton imposed a security blackout soon after his Third Army captured two bridges intact across the Naab River, a tributary of the Danube, northwest of Regensburg.



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all authority. Let no man despise thee.—Titus 2:15.

## Typical Story

The War Price and Rationing Board in Westfield, N. J.,  
has a volunteer price panel, just as similar boards do in  
most American communities. That is, it did have a volun-  
teer price panel. For the other day that group of repre-  
sentative, public-spirited citizens resigned en bloc.

And why? Well, not because the bureaucrats in Wash-  
ington were driving honest merchants out of business, nor  
because OPA regulations were unfair, unenforceable and  
incoherent. No, they resigned because price control hadn't  
worked in their territory, "principally due to the disinter-  
est and lack of co-operation by the general public."

Their statements told of two years' effort to enlist mer-  
chant and consumer support. And it stated their conclusion  
that "while most consumers admit that price control is  
necessary, they are unwilling to make any personal sacri-  
fice to make it work. Too many people are willing to pay  
prices over the ceiling to obtain what they want."

A similar story might be told in almost every town and  
city in this country. Put them together and you would  
have the complete story of the black market, and most of  
the story of our civilian shortages.

We may berate the OPA for its mistakes and unrea-  
sonableness, and much of it might be justified. But we  
can't dodge the fact that if people weren't willing to pay  
outlandish prices to avoid the simplest wartime sacrifices,  
there would be fewer sacrifices asked of all concerned.

It doesn't help to say, "I don't see why I should try to  
help when the government has made such a mess of  
things." The government's rationing idea is basically right.  
Cussing the OPA to solve a bad conscience is a transparent  
and unworthy subterfuge.

## A Soldier President

Today, after more than 26 years, a veteran of the first  
World War hold the country's highest office. Harry S.  
Truman, major of artillery and veteran of St. Mihiel and  
the Argonne, now occupies the White House as the first  
soldier-president since Theodore Roosevelt left office in  
March of 1909.

It is rather out of key with our past history that more  
than a quarter of century should pass before a veteran of  
one of our major wars was elevated to the Presidency.  
Soldiers of the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican  
and Civil and Spanish-American Wars have all held the  
office, most of them not many years after they had laid  
aside their uniforms.

In all, 14 of our 32 presidents have seen military ser-  
vice in war. They have made good, bad and indifferent  
presidents, so there is no apparent correlation between sol-  
diering and statesmanship.

But it should be noted that President Truman's military  
record is good, marked by consideration as well as ability.  
It is known that the men whom he commanded held him  
in high regard.

President Truman suffered some of the economic dis-  
tresses that were the lot of many returned soldiers after  
the last war. It may safely be assumed that, with such an  
experience, the consideration and concern which he showed  
for his men in battle will mark his efforts toward seeing  
that the veterans of this war are provided for more  
worthily.

## Two Senate Bodies On Spot

Buried in the confidential transcript of Senate Foreign  
Relations Committee executive session hearings of the past  
two months is the record of a mix-up with the Department  
of State over postwar international civil aviation treaties  
and executive agreements drafted at the 54-nation con-  
ference in Chicago last fall. Bringing the whole thing out  
in the open may be an effective way to clear it up.

Root of the controversy has been stated by Senator  
Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan as a need to decide  
which is more important—for the Senate to give away  
America's future in the air, or to embarrass the President  
and the State Department by requiring them to rescind  
three executive agreements on international civil aviation  
already declared in effect and binding on this government.  
States to a "freedom of the air" policy in international  
States to a "freedom of the air" policy in international  
commercial aviation after the war. What irks a number  
of senators is that they have not approved this action as  
government policy in treaty form, and they think the Presi-  
dent doesn't have the legal power to put it into effect by  
executive agreement.

It's smart to make your chief interest in life that which  
you'll get from War Bonds!

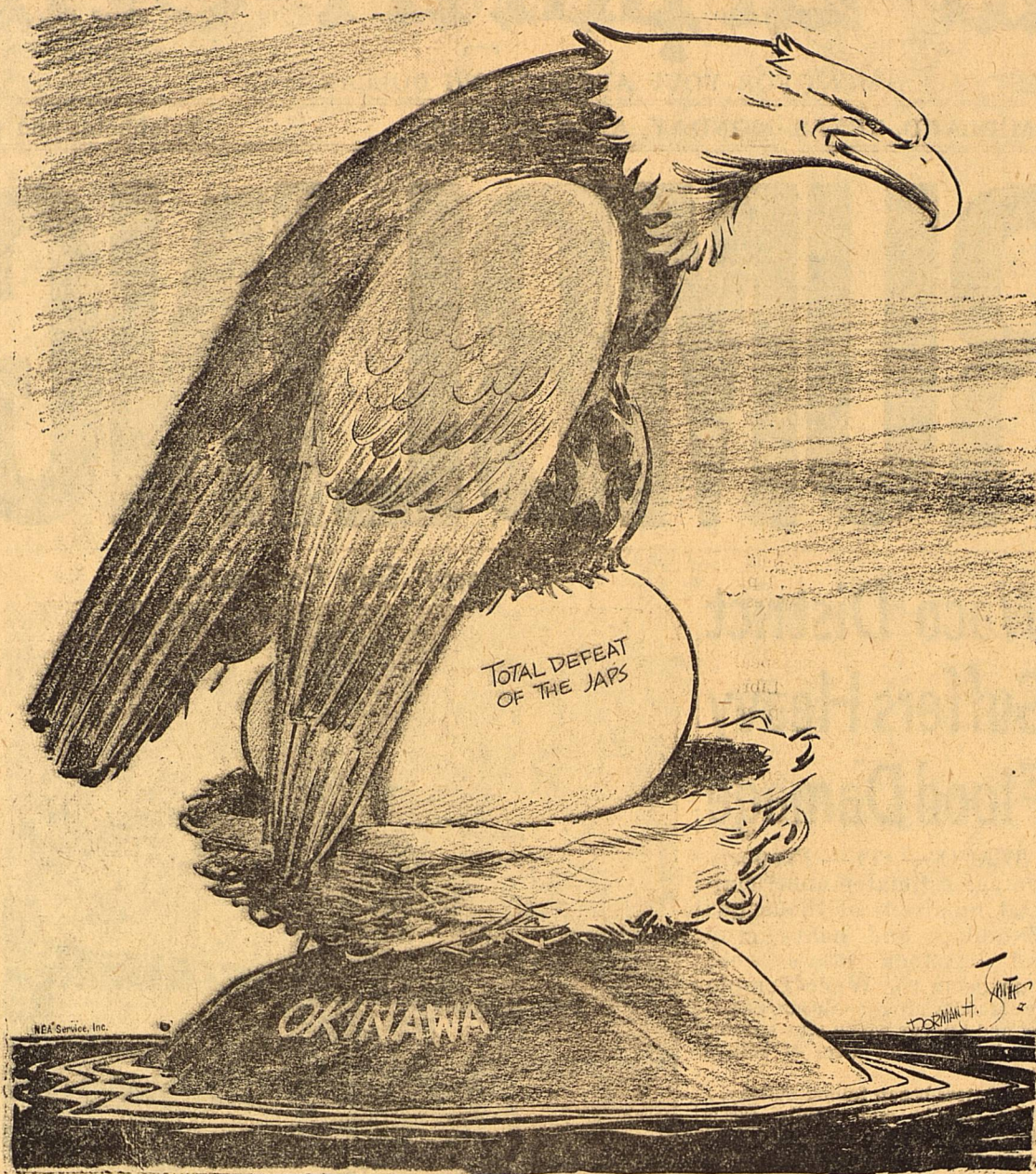
If you think you look pleasant going around with a de-  
jected look, just consider the prune.

There are more important points to turning fats in to  
your butcher than those he gives you.

Investing in War Bonds can mean the difference be-  
tween retiring upon old age and just giving up.

Despite the closing of the race tracks, there'll still be  
too much horse play in connection with the war effort—  
unless more Americans wake up!

## Blessed Evening



## Three Kings Watch Over Shoulder Of General Bradley

By HAL BOYLE  
TWELFTH ARMY GROUP  
HEADQUARTERS — (AP) — Three  
kings look over the shoulder of  
Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley, who  
has come a long way from a cen-  
tral Missouri railroad center to  
direct the forward thrusting Amer-  
ican Armies in the battle of Ger-  
many, as he sits in his present  
headquarters.

They are plaster busts of the  
three last monarchs of Belgium,  
whose tiny but aggressively pro-  
gressive country was liberated by  
troops fighting under this tall, lean  
Army group commander.

At 52 years of age, Bradley is in  
the curious position of being per-  
haps America's most proven field  
general—yet he is relegated to a  
job that ordinarily ties him to a  
desk far from the battlefield where  
he would prefer to be.

**Demonstrated Talent**  
In Tunisia and in Sicily, as a  
corps commander, Bradley demon-  
strated tactical talents not excelled  
by any subsequent combat leader.  
None who came after him has ex-  
ceeded his masterful record — the  
"last roundup" in Northern Tun-  
isia, the taking of Hill 609, the  
cracking of the German line at  
Troina in Sicily, the long, swift,  
hard march to Messina and the  
Normandy conquest.

Bradley, who looks and acts like  
a kindly country doctor, happens  
to be doubly gifted. He is stern  
enough to drive and direct troops  
to victory in the white heat and  
agony of battle and he is diplo-  
matic enough to channel the high  
abilities of highstrung Army com-  
manders to a common purpose and  
mutual goal. He is the nearest  
thing to Abraham Lincoln in uni-  
form that the American Army has  
produced.

He has the elemental qualities of  
goodness, good will, tact and shin-  
ing simplicity. With that farmboy  
simplicity goes shrewdness, judg-  
ment and a particular psychological  
insight one ordinarily doesn't con-  
nect with the professional soldier.

## How It's Done



Through a tiny microphone  
clipped to his upper lip, a ser-  
geant in the Army's Psycho-  
logical Warfare Branch broad-  
casts a warning to Nazis remain-  
ing in Coblenz to surrender.  
His speech is picked up and am-  
plified by a sound truck travel-  
ing through the city streets.

## Cotton

NEW YORK — (AP) — Cotton noon  
prices Monday were 20 to 40 cents  
a bale higher; May 22.73, July 22.51,  
October 21.92.

The word "Sunday" occurs no-  
where in the Bible.

## Peace Program To Be Held At High School

An assembly program dedicated  
toward the building of a just and  
permanent peace will be held at the  
high school auditorium at 11 a. m.  
Wednesday, Harlan Howell, princi-  
pal, announced Monday. The pub-  
lic is invited to attend.

The program will open with a  
devotional, which will be followed  
by a song, "We Pray for Peace."  
Next will be a poem, "America  
First," followed by another song,  
"God Bless America."

Discussions will be held concern-  
ing the Dumbarton Oaks and Yalta  
conferences, and keeping the peace.  
The discussions will be followed by  
a medley of anthems, "Going  
Home" will be sung as a tribute  
to the late President Roosevelt.  
Next on the program will be the  
dedication of American youth to  
peace. The program will close with  
the singing of "The Star-Spangled  
Banner," and a salute to the flag.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS EXPANDS SERVICE

NEW YORK — (AP) — More than  
2,500 newspapers and radio stations  
in this country and abroad are now  
receiving Associated Press service  
as a result of AP expansion; mem-  
bers of the news association were  
told Monday in a report by the  
AP's board of directors.

The directors last October au-  
thorized "the immediate availabil-  
ity of funds to fulfill the evident  
demands for Associated Press ser-  
vice through many far flung por-  
tions of the globe, as well as in  
those areas which had been tempo-  
rarily under the control of the  
enemy."

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## Amerada's -

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Operators have not officially iden-  
tified the section.

**Gresham Had Signs**  
Humble Oil & Refining Company  
No. 1 Gresham, East-Central Upton  
County wildcat, in section 2, block  
Y, Indiana survey, was coring be-  
low 7,650 feet in shale and sand.

In a drillstem test at 7,431-7,639  
feet, for one hour, recovery was 240  
feet of slightly gas cut drilling  
fluid, and 140 feet of slightly oil  
and gas cut drilling fluid.

Humble No. 1 Parrott, in section  
3, EL survey, one mile east of No. 1  
Gresham, had reached 10,742 feet,  
in chert, and was reaming.

Humble No. 3 State National  
Bank of El Paso, trustee, section  
23, block 140, T&STL survey, and  
slated to explore to 6,500 feet, in  
the San Pedro area of Central-  
North Pecos County, was coring  
past 4,473 feet, in lime. Cores from  
4,443 feet to 4,478 feet had been  
lime with no shows.

**Will Go Deeper**  
Presidio Oil Company No. 1 C. E.  
Conring, Presidio County wildcat,  
in section 102, block 4, H&TC sur-  
vey, has filed supplemental appli-  
cation with the Railroad Commis-  
sion of Texas to continue drilling  
from the current bottom of 2,535  
feet, in lime, to 5,000 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1-B E.  
Riggs, 660 feet from the north and  
east lines of the southeast quarter  
of section 8, block 140, T&STL sur-  
vey, is a one-quarter of a mile  
south stepout from the same own-  
er's No. 1-A Riggs, recently com-  
pleted for a 24-hour flowing poten-  
tial of 169 barrels of oil, through a  
one-half inch choke from Yates  
sandy lime at 2,890-2,903 feet, to  
give the Fort Stockton field, in  
West-Central Pecos, a one and  
three-quarter of a mile south ex-  
tension.

**Settles Filled With Water**  
Continental Oil Company No. 1-D  
Settles, South Howard County deep  
test, in section 133, block 29, W &  
NW survey, drilled out cement,  
which had been put in to try to  
stop loss of circulation to total  
depth at 10,122 feet in the Ellen-  
burger.

When bottom was reached circula-  
tion was lost again. While the  
project was shut in it filled up and  
ran over with black sulphur water.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steeler,  
Southeast Lea County, New Mexico  
exploration in section 17-23s-37e,  
six miles southwest of the discovery  
for Clear Fork-Permian production  
in that section had squeezed per-  
forations at 6,510-85 feet, and was  
waiting for orders.

Seaboard Oil Company of Dela-  
ware and Standard Oil Company  
of Texas No. 1 Faskan, Northeast  
Midland County wildcat, in section  
7, block 36, TP survey, T-2-S, was  
making hole below 3,861 feet, in  
lime, topped at 3,650 feet, on an  
elevation of 2,675 feet.

**Proposes Retirement  
For County Employees**

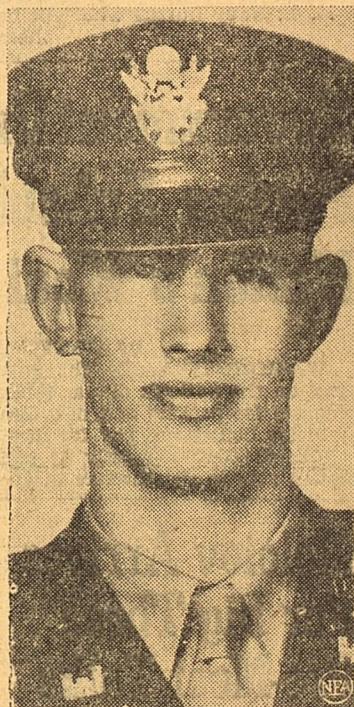
AUSTIN — (AP) — Sen. G. C. Morris  
of Greenville Monday said he is  
prepared to offer an amendment to  
a House joint resolution, creating a  
state employees retirement board, to  
include appointive county employes.

Under the provisions of the Morris  
amendment, approximately 50-  
000 county employes, particularly  
office clerks and road crews work-  
ing under the supervision of the  
county commissioners, would be  
brought under the proposed state  
social security program.

**M. F. KING'S INJURIES  
ARE NOT SERIOUS**

Injured suffered by M. F. King  
Saturday evening, when he fell  
from a horse at his ranch, were  
described by hospital attendants as  
"painful" but not serious. His con-  
dition had improved Monday and  
he expects to leave the Western  
Clinic Hospital in a few days.

## Strikes It Rich



Lt. Jack MacFarlane, above, of  
Hollywood, Calif., literally  
"struck gold" in Germany. The  
engineer officer supervised blowing  
open of the salt mine vault at  
Merkers, where U. S. Third  
Army captured hoard of Ger-  
man gold and art treasures.

## General Eisenhower Has As Much Fan Mail As Movie Stars

By JULES B. GRAD  
Stars And Stripes Staff Writer

THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S  
HEADQUARTERS — (AP) — Gen.  
Eisenhower now receives almost as  
many letters as Frank Sinatra.

From every corner of the free  
world people write him for auto-  
graphs and pictures. One little boy  
asked for a "genuine Tiger tank."  
Hundreds of letters pour into his  
headquarters every week. They  
come by air mail and V-mail.  
Scores are rain-drenched and cak-  
ed with mud from frontline troops  
in Germany. Some are penny post-  
cards. Others are written on ex-  
pensive linen stationery with en-  
graved letterheads.

But they all get the same per-  
sonal attention. The supreme com-  
mander takes time off from the  
important job of running a war to  
answer each one, even if it means  
working an extra hour at night.

**Requests For Everything**  
"Requests come mostly for auto-  
graphs, SHAEF patches, pictures  
of the general and official letter-  
heads," said 2nd Lt. Kay Summers-  
by, Eisenhower's secretary-in-  
aide.

Some ask for the general's battle-  
jacket, a five-star cluster, his neck-  
tie, campaign ribbons and decora-  
tions (all three rows).

Eisenhower still chuckles about  
his request for hominy.

When Bing Crosby visited the  
supreme commander in Normandy  
last September, he asked the gen-  
eral if he'd like anything sent back  
from the States.

"Golly, Bing," replied the general,  
"I sure would like some hominy for  
Christmas."

**Crosby Started It**  
When Crosby returned to Holly-  
wood he casually mentioned the  
request during a broadcast. A few  
weeks later hominy started raining  
— or whatever hominy does — on the  
supreme headquarters. It came in  
cigarite cartons and huge crates,  
in small paper boxes and wooden  
containers. The general and his  
worried staff looked around for a  
place to move SHAEF. But the  
matter was soon remedied. The  
hospital patients never lacked homi-  
ny.

Another time the general's office

## Nazis -

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along the flooded Grebbe line be-  
fore Utrecht in Holland, and drove  
slowly on the ports of Emden and  
Wilhelmshaven.

Unconfirmed European broadcasts  
said Russians had reached Unter  
Den Linden, Berlin's most famous  
boulevard, and that fierce battles  
were in progress around the Bran-  
denburger Tor.

Moscow reports said the main  
Soviet forces were reported moving  
down from the northeast through  
the Prenzlauer and Friedrichshain  
sectors, with smaller forces boring  
in on avenues from the east. Heavy  
fighting was reported along Muel-  
lerstrasse on the northwest, while  
in the southwest sector the Russians  
had battled into the Tempelhof  
area.

The Russian communique said 13  
of Berlin's inner districts and three  
outer suburbs were in Red Army  
hands. Moscow estimated 8,000 Ger-  
mans killed in the city Sunday.  
Some 23,000 had been captured in  
five days.

## Congressmen -

(Continued from Page 1)

60 more bodies, each bearing a  
tattooed prison number.

In the adjacent courtyard was  
a pile of ashes and bits of bone—  
remains of the dead who had been  
burned in the 12-furnace crematory,  
where blackened skulls still could  
be seen.

Below the furnaces the congress-  
men were shown a room from which  
the prisoners said none of their  
number ever had emerged alive.  
Along the walls were hooks like  
those in a butcher shop, and pris-  
oners said human bodies—includ-  
ing some that still had life—were  
hung there until the furnaces were  
ready.

The Americans took Buchenwald  
11 days ago and conditions have  
improved considerably since then,  
but there is no way to erase the  
tragedy as long as any of the 21,000  
prisoners whom they released are  
still present.

Utterly indescribable is the ap-  
pearance of these emaciated human  
wrecks, wandering helpless and  
vacant-eyed about the camp, wait-  
ing for someone to take them home.

## Inanimate Pin-Up

STIOUX FALLS, S. D. — (AP) — "Leg  
art" didn't appeal to Marine Cpl. Dick  
Arnston, Sioux Falls, when he cast  
about for pin-ups to brighten his  
foxhole on Iwo Jima. Instead, he  
tackled up a picture of Phillips Ave-  
nue—his home town's "Main Street."

## TOUGH SHIP

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The de-  
stroyer U. S. S. Selfridge lost her  
bow in combat against the Japa-  
nese, plodded 7,000 slow miles across  
the Pacific although not much more  
than half a ship, was refitted with  
a new bow at Mare Island Navy  
Yard in 13 1/2 days and returned to  
sea fit for fighting.

## HOUSTON CHURCH ROBBED

HOUSTON — (AP) — "Between \$6,000  
and \$7,000 in cash was taken from  
a safe in the office of the First  
Methodist Church some time Sat-  
urday night, church officials reported  
to the police.

started turning green. For some  
strange reason, people were sending  
him four-leaf clovers by the acre.  
Then there was the coin period  
when a reporter noted Eisenhower  
carried good-luck coins. A gold  
pocket piece even found its way  
here from an Armenian antique  
dealer in Mexico.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 2,700;  
calves 900; active and firm; good  
fat steers and yearlings 14.25-15.50;  
common to medium steers and  
yearlings 10.50-14.25; beef cows ac-  
tive, 9.50-12.50; bulls of beef kinds  
11.00-12.50; good and choice fat  
calves 13.50-14.50 common to med-  
ium calves 10.00-13.25; stocker  
calves and yearlings 10.00-14.50.

Hogs 700; active, steady; good  
and choice hogs of 150 lb. weights  
and up 14.55; sows 13.20; stocker  
pigs 14.75.

Sheep 6,500; active, steady; med-  
ium and good spring lambs 13.50-  
15.00 medium and good shorn lambs  
with No. 1 and No. 2 pelts 13.00-  
14.00; medium and good shorn ewes  
and wethers 6.75-4.75.

**"But Mr. Johnson  
next door  
got a telephone!"**

**If you're waiting for tele-  
phone service... you expect to be  
served in your proper turn. That's the  
way we see it, too. If someone seems to  
get a telephone out of turn, you may get  
a question like this:**

**"Why does Mr. Johnson next door get  
a telephone? He just moved in yester-  
day, and I've waited for months!"**

Here are possible answers.

1. "Mr. Johnson's telephone has been  
moved from his former address else-  
where in town."

2. "Mr. Johnson asked us for telephone  
service before you did, and his turn  
came just when he moved."

3. "The use of Mr. Johnson's tele-  
phone is vital to work directly essen-  
tial to the war, or to the health and security  
of the community."

There is no special treatment for any  
one who asks us for a telephone, ex-  
cept as provided in the government pro-  
cedure covering wartime telephone service. We  
gladly fill each application in its proper  
turn, whenever we can get the equip-  
ment to do it. Thanks for your patience.

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# Society

## Royal Approval



### Odessa Girl Is Bride Of Lt. Stoutjesdyk

In a double-ring ceremony performed Saturday at 5 p. m. in the MAAF Chapel, Miss Marion Ann Roberts of Odessa and Lt. Robert Stoutjesdyk of Brisbane, Australia, were united in marriage. Chaplain Claude T. Miller directed the vows for the wedding.

Decorating the altar were baskets of calla lilies, stock and forsythia with a background of greenery. White tapers in candelabra added a soft illumination to the setting. Traditional wedding music was played by Sgt. Donald M. Gillett, organist.

#### Attendants From Odessa

Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Odessa. Mrs. Mitchell was attired in a brown gaberdine suit and wore accessories of brown.

The bride chose a white gaberdine suit and a white straw hat with a matching veil. She wore a brown sheer blouse and a corsage of white orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Roberts of Odessa, parents of the bride, were present for the wedding.

### Household Hints Given At Meet Of Cotton Flat Club

Featuring the program presented at the Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club Thursday were helpful household hints. Mrs. Dale Woodard was hostess for the meeting at her home.

After members participated in guessing games, a council report was heard.

Present for the session were Meses, Floyd Countiss Jr., M. Woodard, Bethel Graham and Davis.

The next meeting will be held May 3 at the home of Mrs. Bill Countiss. Mrs. N. B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, will make a dress form for the demonstration.

### Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

**MEATS, FATS, etc.** — Book four red stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps T5 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. Stamps 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 valid May 1.

**SHOES** — Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.

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

SAVE WASTE FATS

## BOWS AND STRIPES



—Photo courtesy N. Y. Dress Institute

Summer's accent on the midriff means more than a wide, set-in band to show off a small waistline. Any number of fashions by New York designers bare the midriff, either boldly as in two-piece sundresses and playsuits, or moderately, as in the pink and black dress shown above, in Gibson Girl stripes. This is made all in one piece with program bows at the center of the bodice, and with the skirt fullness in the center front, a feature of many of this season's styles.



**THE SITUATION:** You drive another woman home from an afternoon party of which you were both guests.

**WRONG WAY:** Admit frankly to the other guest that you thought it was a pretty boring afternoon.

**RIGHT WAY:** If you can't say anything complimentary about the party, discuss something else. (It is rude to accept hospitality and then criticize the kind of entertainment that was offered.)

**VISITS DAUGHTER HERE** — Mrs. W. J. King of Big Spring visited in Midland over the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Durwood Harris, 400 East Florida.

**BLACK TO VISIT HERE** — Howard Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black, is expected to arrive in Midland next week on leave. He is completing his boot training at San Diego, Calif.

### Play Set



8833 A-14 yrs.

Vacation time calls for sturdy play clothes for the young set. She'll find lots of uses for this brightly colored cotton three piece play suit.

Pattern No. 8833 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8, skirt, requires 1 1/8 yards of 35 or 39-inch fabric; blouse, 1 5/8 yards; shorts, 1 1/8 yards.

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

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## Coming Events

### TUESDAY

Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr., will be hostess for a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at 3:30 p. m. at her home, 607 West Kansas.

### WEDNESDAY

Spotters Group Two will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Dent, 1401 West Kentucky.

A meeting of the Fine Arts Club will be held at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. J. Lones, 1803 West Wall.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bob LeBlond.

A bingo party will be held at the MAAF Officers' Club at 8 p. m. for all officers and their wives.

### THURSDAY

Miss Sally Secor will be speaker for the Midland County Library broadcast over KRLH at 4 p. m.

Spotters Group Eight will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. M. V. Bettencourt, 907 West College.

### FRIDAY

Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor and Mrs. Joe Beakley will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Golf Association at 1 p. m. at the Country Club.

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

**SATURDAY** — The Trouble 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.

The League of Women Voters will meet at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

### Western Union Expects Record Business

Arrangements have been completed by the Western Union Telegraph Company to handle an anticipated volume of press and other message traffic from the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, greater than from any other conference ever held in this country, T. P. Jones, manager here, said.

With approximately 1,000 newspaper correspondents sending stories from the conference for a month or more, the volume of press alone is expected to exceed the record set by the Democratic National Convention in New York in 1924 when 9,576,000 words were telegraphed. Western Union is shifting about 250 operators and other personnel to San Francisco to assist in handling the telegraph traffic from the conference.

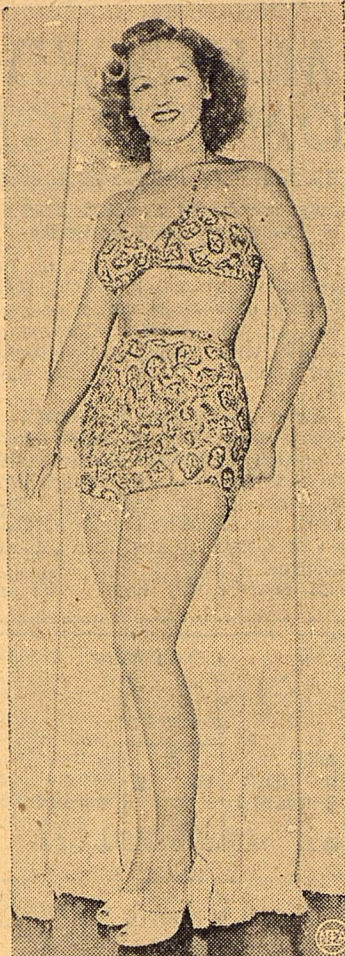
### CAA Inspector To Be At Odessa Field

Robert T. Wisener, inspector for the Civil Aeronautics Authority, will be at the Odessa airport Wednesday and Thursday on an inspection trip. Civilian fliers of Midland who wish to take examinations are invited to see the inspector at the Odessa field.

### ARMY AIR FORCE

Army Air Force pilots have destroyed more than 27,000 enemy planes since Pearl Harbor at a cost of little more than 7,000 American planes destroyed in combat and 400 on the ground.

## Tsk-Tsk



When Martha Driscoll, comely Universal screenstress, returned from an 11-week tour of the South Pacific, she brought the sad story that about the only clothing she had left was the hand-painted bathing suit she wears above, given her by a sailor in Honolulu. GI souvenir hunters are reported to have snatched the rest.

### Leopold And Gloria Are In Seclusion

LOS ANGELES — (P) — Leopold Stokowsky and his wealthy young bride, Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowsky, were in seclusion Monday after a weekend wedding in Mexico that almost was prevented by a plane accident.

Gloria, who gained control of a \$4,984,000 fortune on her 21st birthday Feb. 20, and the 58-year-old orchestra conductor were married at Mexicali, Mexico, Saturday night.

They narrowly escaped injury as a chartered plane in which they were flying from Reno, Nev., was forced down near Mojave, Calif. William Guermann, Reno, proprietor of a plane service, said the pilot reported on his return to Reno that the plane developed engine trouble and landed on a highway.

From there, Gloria and Stokowski hitch-hiked a ride to the border and were married by Civil Judge Apolonio Nunez in the Mexicali government palace at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Jimmy Alvarez, operator of a Mexicali cafe, was best man.

### Mail Truck Holdup Becoming Habit

MOJAVE, CALIF. — (P) — For the second time in less than a month, the Trona-Mojave mail stage was held up Sunday. The highwayman bound and gagged the driver of the truck, escaping in an automobile with an undetermined amount of mail.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Hildreth said the robbers struck at the same stage, time and place as before.

### Miss Marie Moore Becomes Bride Of Lt. Bernard Praven

Miss Marie Moore of Hoboken, N. J., became the bride of Lt. Bernard J. Praven of Midland Army Air Field in a ceremony performed Saturday. Vows for the double-ring ceremony were read by Chaplain James F. Orford in the MAAF Chapel.

The chapel altar was decorated with baskets of calla lilies and white stock.

Preceding the ceremony, Sgt. Donald M. Gillett, chapel organist, played Gounod's "Ave Maria," in addition to the traditional wedding music.

#### Bride In Pink

The bride, who was given in barriage by Cpl. Edward J. O'Leary, wore a pink crepe afternoon dress and a matching hat. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Cpl. Ruth Hartenstein of MAAF attended the bride as maid of honor. Her flowers were white iris. Serving the groom as best man was Lt. Thomas J. Rotajczak, also of MAAF.

Present for the ceremony was the bridegroom's mother.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Moore of Hoboken, N. J., the bride attended St. Ann's Academy, Wilkes Barre, Pa. Lieutenant Praven, who is the son of Mrs. Kathryn Murphy of Hoboken, is a graduate of the A. J. Demarest School in Hoboken. He served with the U. S. Army Air Forces in Africa and Italy. He wears the DFC and Air Medal with seven clusters.

### Eleven Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriages continue to be quite popular in Midland as 11 marriage licenses were issued last week at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble as compared with 10 issued the preceding week.

Only two divorce suits were filed at the office of District Clerk Nettie Romer.

### Penitent Thief Sends Check And Apology

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (P) — Local newspapers ran a story about the "meanest thief" who stole a 35-pound turkey John Baker, 16, was saving for his soldier brother in Germany.

Next day John received an unsigned apology—and \$15 in cash.

### NAMED FOR PRINCE PHILIP

The Philippine Islands received their name in 1542 when a Spanish military leader who tried to conquer the islands named some of them the Philippines, in honor of Philip, heir apparent to the Spanish Throne. The entire group was named the Philippines when Spain finally took over the islands in 1565.

### Cold Water Will Set Nail Polish



MARY MASON: Saves time.

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

Good temper-saving trick, if you can't b-e-a-r to be rendered helpless by a flock of freshly-lacquered nails, is to dip your fingertips into a basin of cold water, which sets polish, cuts drying time in half.

Vouching for this is radio's Mary Mason—star of "Strange Romance of Evelyn Winters"—who warns you to fen nails dry after dipping them in the basin. Wiping them dry is likely to leave imprints of the towel on your nails.

Another tip from Mary is to keep your nails away from face and hair before polish goes on. The slightest bit of oil drawn by nails from hair or make-up, she warns, can make polish buckle and put another strain in temper.

### ON THE MOVE

Palomar observatory, home of the world's largest telescope, stands on a granite mountain in Southern California. The mountain not only is rising slowly above the surrounding plain, but also is moving slowly westward.

### Once Fat! Now Has a Model's Figure

"I lost 32 lbs. wear size 14 again!"

Betty Reynolds, Brooklyn Once 156 lbs., Miss Reynolds lost weight weekly with AVDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan. Now she has a model's figure. Your experience may or may not be the same, but try this easier reducing plan. First Box Must Show Results or money back. No exercise. No laxatives. No drugs. Eat plenty. You don't cut out meals, potatoes, etc., you just cut them down. Simple when you enjoy delicious AVDS before meals. Only \$2.25 for 30 days' supply.

MIDLAND DRUG CO. Phone 258

### Bingo Party To Be Held At Officers' Club

A bingo party has been planned for Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Midland Army Air Field Officers' Club. All officers and their wives are invited to attend this entertainment.

# "Turned out I was kiddin' myself!"



"Oh, well"—I kept saying—"come Victory, I'll buy a new car in a hurry."



"Was I kidding myself! I've just heard it may be two years or more after Victory before I can get one!"



"So I'm plenty thankful to my Gulf man. He said just stick with Gulfpride\* and Gulflex\*\*. They'll help keep me on wheels till 'new-car day'."



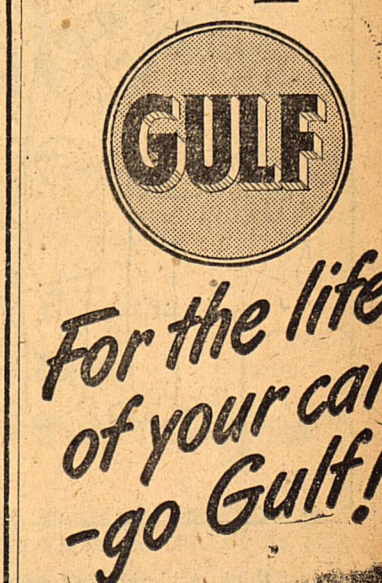
"Believe you me, I'm taking his advice. Knowing what I know now, I'm taking no chances on the lubrication my car gets. I aim to keep it in service—and definitely!"

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Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

## SUPPER IDEAS to get EXTRA RED POINTS!

**SAUSAGES, APPLE RINGS** and mashed potatoes for rainy April nights. Keep draining off the fat as you cook the sausages. Fills up your fat salvage can. Every drop is needed by our country for the battlefield and home-front essentials.

**CORNERED BEEF HASH** can be made with a little meat and lots of potatoes, and still be superb. When you're preparing the cornered beef, remember to save those little trimmings of fat. Melt them down; strain them into the salvage can.

**CREAMED CANNED FISH**, when it's popped into a casserole and under the broiler to brown, looks like company's coming. But be sure you pour off the oil it's packed in. . . Remember, it's the small amounts, that soon add up to a pound and those very welcome 2 extra red points and 4 cents! This message has been approved by WFA and OPA and paid for by Industry.

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# THE AMERICAN HOUSE

By Virginia Chase

OUR house was outside of the village just beyond the Academy, on the road that led to the hill. It was of the older variety, built back from the street and reached by a walk that was bordered by lilacs and syringas. Like almost every other family in the village, we had a cow, a pig, and a garden. We had a horse, too, but her use was reserved for my father. Our barn joined the house by way of a shed. Being city-bred, my mother could never quite get used to this arrangement and was forever reminding us to close the door between them. "Your mother's afraid the smell of the kitchen will get into the stable," my father used to say slyly.

My father was very proud of his home and his family. He was especially proud of Sue, who was 14 and a sophomore in the Academy. Sue was quick. She could hunt him up faster than anyone when a call came in, and by the time he got his things together she would have the horse hitched and waiting in the driveway. But she was impatient and apt to be bossy when my mother was out of hearing. Sue liked to draw, and she was good at it, too, though she always drew things that were fierce and turbulent. Forest fires, houses swirling around in a flood, cats fighting.

Julia was 11. My father was proud of her, too, though she baffled him. He himself was tender-hearted—it took almost nothing to fill his eyes with tears—but Julia scorned softness of any kind. She had no qualms at all about such things as baiting hooks and having kittens drowned. She gave no sympathy and tolerated none. If she was sick, she never acknowledged it. When a tooth had to come out, she pulled it her-

self by tying one end of a string to it, the other end to the doorknob, then slamming the door. Moreover, she had spirit. In those days when children were supposed to accept without question, she challenged anyone, regardless of age or experience.

SHE could not tolerate lies or excuses. Often my mother asked my father to bring something home from the store, it being just below his office. Sue had blue eyes, a short straight nose, and heavy chestnut hair which she wore in coronet braids. Julia had brown eyes, brown curls, and a nose that was pleasantly rounded. Both had slender, graceful figures. I was sturdy, like my father. I had thin, mousey hair which I wore in short, limp braids, looped up and tied with a ribbon, gray eyes, and a nose that turned up a little.

My mother had been a native of Boston, and although my father used to joke her about having married beneath her and



Illustrated by George Scarbo.

Julia scorned softness of any kind. When a tooth had to come out, she pulled it herself by tying one end of a string to it, the other end to the doorknob, then slamming the door.

come to live in the provinces, he felt the truth of it, just the same. Whenever my grandparents visited, he couldn't do enough for them, or for us, either. Ordinarily

if a patient wanted a splint or a bandage he would fix him up in the kitchen, but when my grandparents were with us, he took everyone down to the office, as if it were a matter of course. He changed his shirt the minute he came in without being reminded, and he kept his coat on all the time. (My mother had to keep a sharp eye on Julia then.) He liked to talk business with my grandfather, especially about the shrewd deals he had made.

From the time I was 7, my grandparents' visits had been growing less frequent. The trip was hard, they said, and they were getting older. They preferred to have us come to Boston. We girls preferred that, too, for we loved to sail down the bay, winding in and out among the tiny green islands, where sheep were grazing or lying motionless in the shade, like those on the monuments in the village graveyard. We loved, too, the tossing, open sea. The solemn, fearful sound of the bell buoys. The whistle tearing through our plugged ears as a boat passed. The dark water, glistening under the stars.

TRAVEL was no novelty to mother. As a child she had often taken long trips with her father, who had been a coffee merchant with connections in all the leading cities of the east. By the time she was 10 she had visited New York, Philadelphia, and Washing-

ton. She had heard a symphony orchestra and seen a real play in a theater. In Washington she had stood outside the White House and watched President Rutherford B. Hayes pass by in his carriage. When she was 15, she had gone away to school, spending two years at a "Female Seminary." It was through her roommate there that she had met my father, then a medical student at Bowdoin College.

For all her background, my mother fitted nicely into our little village, where my father's family had lived for three generations and where his father had been the doctor before him. Though she was reserved, no one felt that she was the least bit "stuck-up." She worked tirelessly for the church, and the library, and the Sidewalk Society. She had better sense than my father, and he respected it, leaving all moral judgments to her discretion. "Ask your mother," he would tell us, when, hoping for a gentler verdict, we would appeal to him. "She is the boss here." ("I boss the boys," he would sometimes laughingly add.) He asked her advice constantly and took it—on town affairs, on any speech he was asked to deliver (he loved to make speeches), even on the care of his patients. But he never asked it when he contemplated an investment. She had never volunteered it, either, until that spring afternoon in 1909.

But he went ahead in spite of her. He bought the American House and, through a Portland agency, hired a man named Jim McClure to run it on shares. (To Be Continued)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

As I look over the list of Life Masters I cannot help but think of some of the old names of years gone by and wonder whether or not, if they were playing today, they would be listed as Life Masters.

There is Joseph B. Ellwell of New York without a doubt one of the greatest writers on bridge-Whist. Some of you may recall that Ellwell was murdered some 28 years ago in a mystery that still remains unsolved.

In Ellwell's day there was no

♠ Q 4 3	♥ 9 3	♦ A 10 8 7 5	♣ 10 7
♠ 6 2	♥ J 10 8 2	♦ A K Q 8	♣ J 10 9 6
♠ 3 2	♥	♦	♣ Q J 6
N W S E Dealer			
Ellwell			
♠ A K J 9 8 5			
♥ A K Q 6			
♦ None			
♣ 4 3 2			
Bridge-Whist			
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bidding. The dealer named the trump or bridged it to his partner and spades ranked as the lowest suit in the deck.

Ellwell elected to play his hand in hearts rather than spades. Realizing that one of his opponents must hold at least four trump, Ellwell discarded clubs on the first two diamond tricks. West then shifted to the king of clubs which was won in dummy with the ace. Three rounds of trump were cashed and then Ellwell led spades until West ruffed, and claimed the balance of the tricks, thus making four odd.

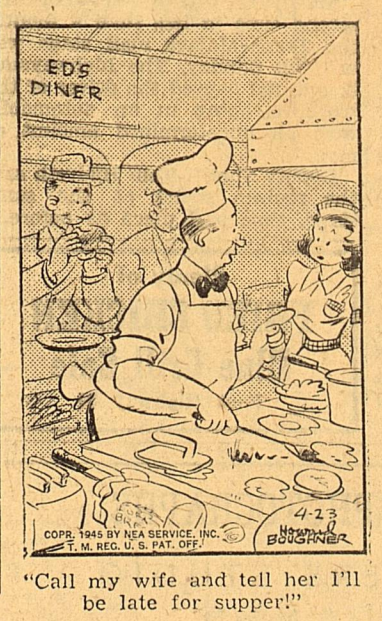
Of course, today we would play the hand at spades because five odd could be made here without much of a problem.

### Purple Heart Is Awarded To Wheeler

S/Sgt. F. C. Wheeler Jr., son of F. C. Wheeler Sr., of Midland, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the Japanese on Luzon in the Philippines.

Sergeant Wheeler is with the 25th Division, which has had more than three years of service overseas fighting the Japs on New Georgia, Guadalcanal and the Solomons.

### HOLD EVERYTHING



Call my wife and tell her I'll be late for supper!"

### C of C Directors To Hold Meeting

Postwar highway construction in this vicinity is the principal matter to be discussed at a meeting of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce in its offices at 8 p.m. Monday, according to Percy Mims, chairman of the organization's highway committee.

George Glass, president of the Chamber of Commerce, urged a full attendance of directors as other matters of importance might be brought up at the meeting.

### Judge Takes Dare And Trucker Pays

MASSILON, OHIO.—(P)—The judge took a dare and truck driver Mike Kusmik, 51, of Akron shelled out \$50 and costs on a charge of speeding 50 miles an hour through two safety zones.

Kusmik told Judge Robert C. Hoffman the vehicle's top speed was 40 and dared his honor to try it out.

Judge Hoffman took him up. The truck made 55. Kusmik paid.

### Got A Thief But Wrong One

DALLAS.—(P)—Harry Goldberg-city ambulance driver, got a thief, but not the one he wanted.

Goldberg missed two jackets from his room at the hospital, stepped out the back door to look around, saw a man start to run. Goldberg drew his pistol and the man stopped, gave up a sack containing seven sheets and several towels stolen from the hospital.

But Goldberg's jackets still are missing.

### TRUMAN VISITS PERSHING

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Presidential family attended interdenominational church services at Walter Reed Army hospital Sunday, then visited 84-year-old Gen. John J. Pershing there.

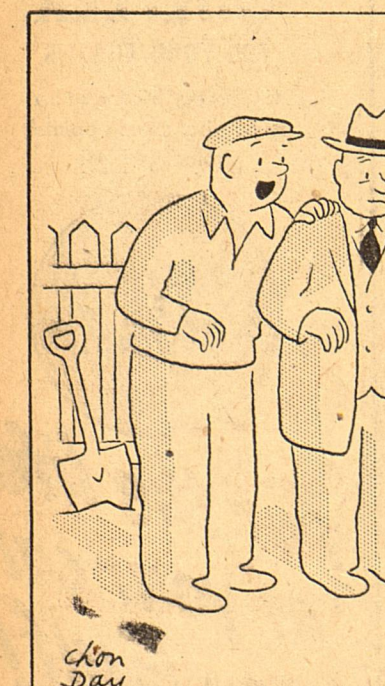
### NEW ZEALAND DATA

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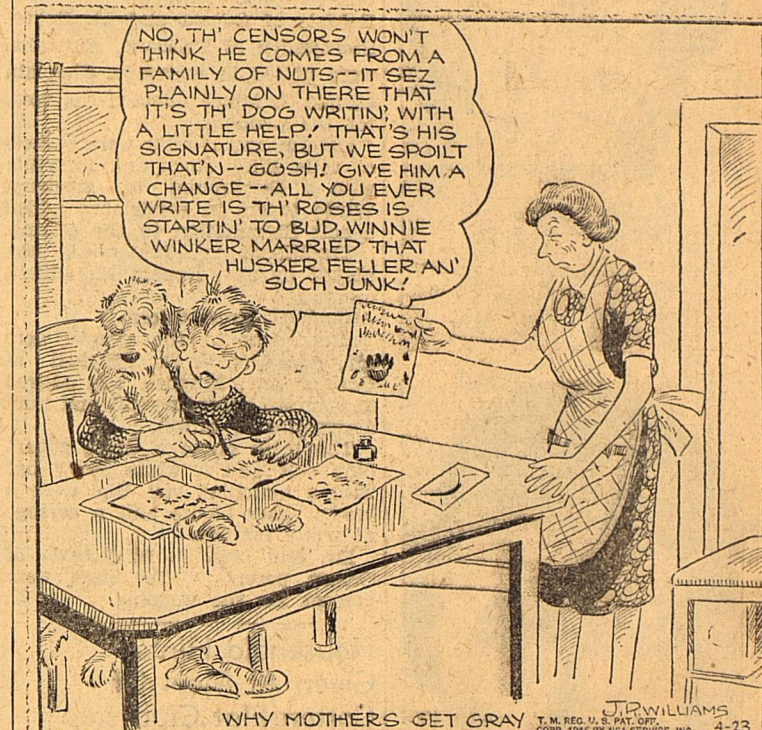
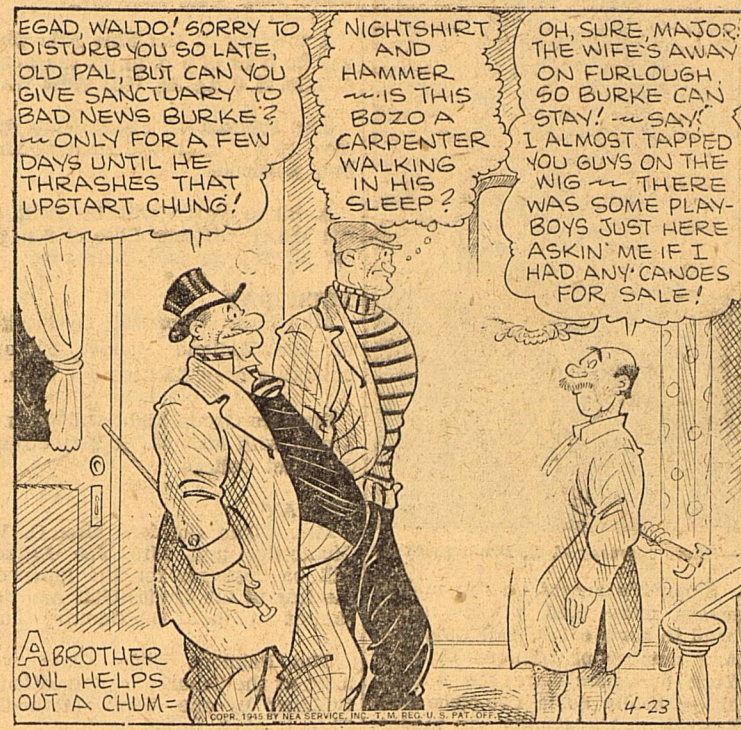
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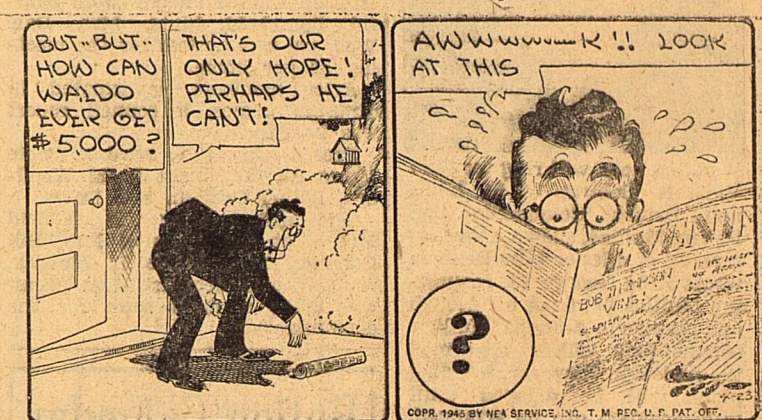
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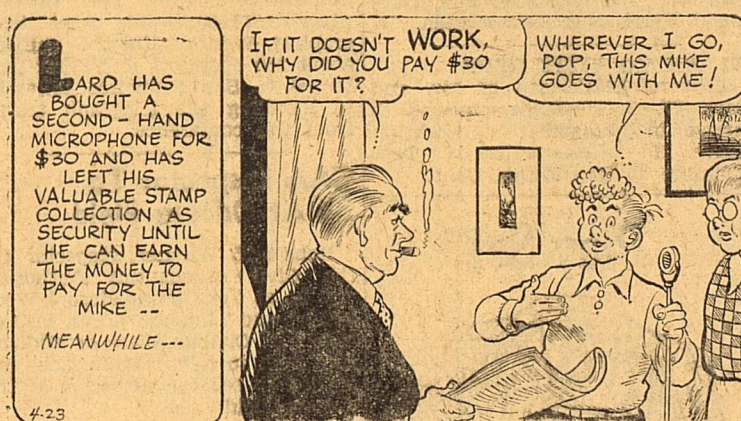


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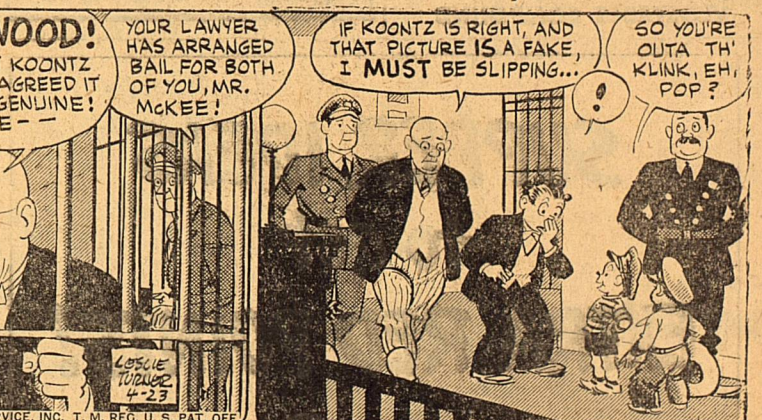
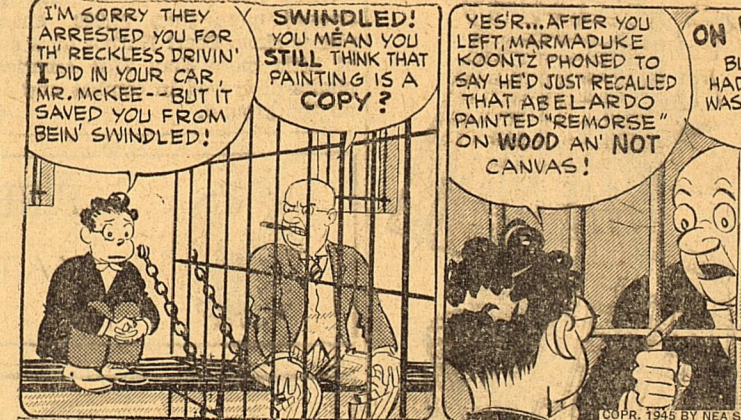


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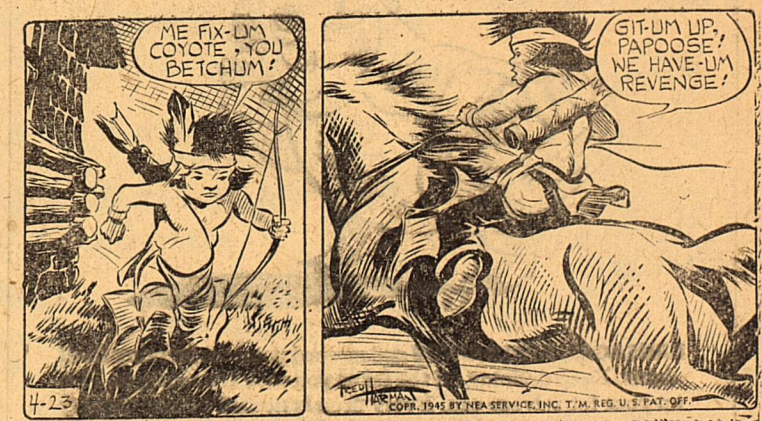
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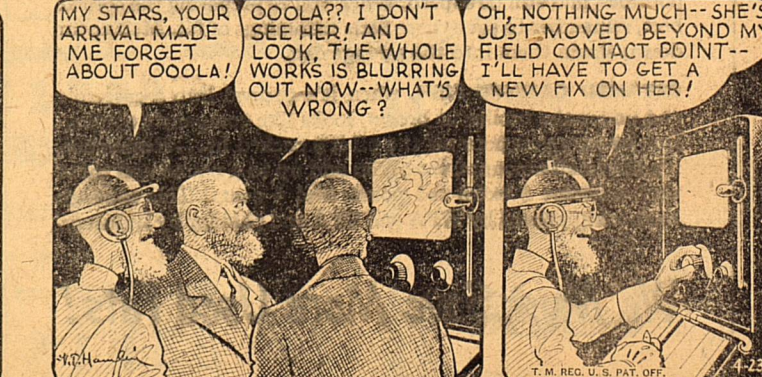
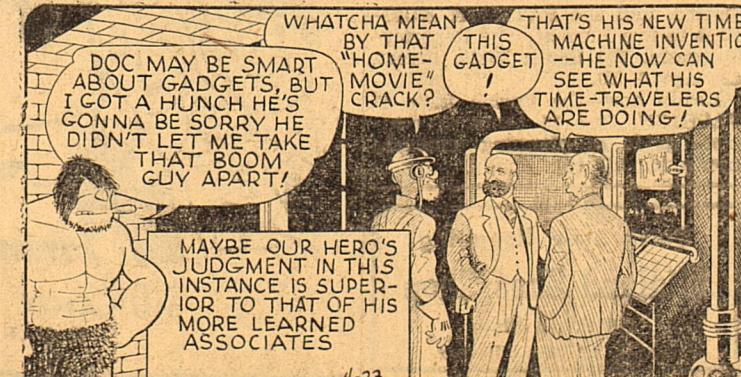
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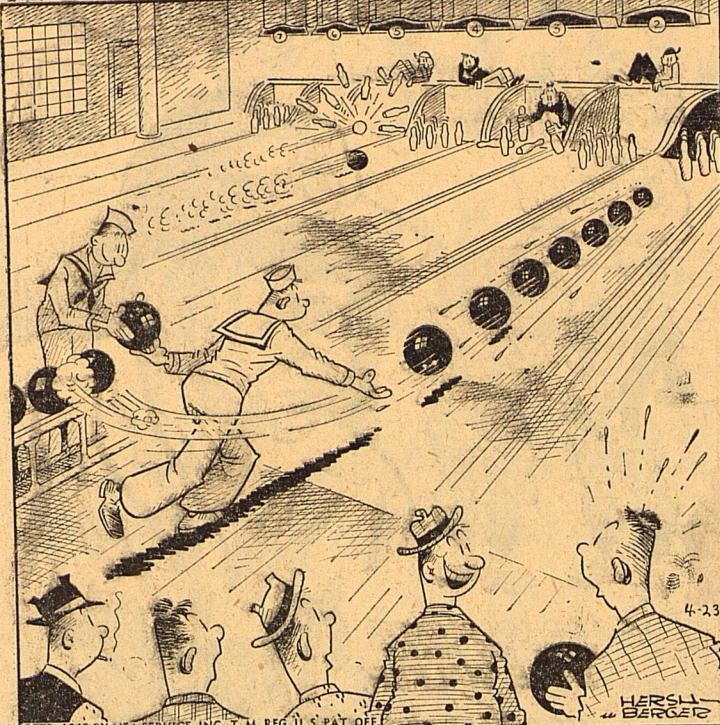
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OFFICER and wife want bedroom or apartment. Lt. Willis J. Allen, Box 1072, MAAF.

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WANTED — Furnished room or apartment, officer and wife. No children. Room 28, Midland Hotel, after 6 p. m.

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OFFICER desires bedroom or apartment in Midland. Write or phone Lt. Schonberger, Room 32, Haley Hotel.

PERMANENT officer, wife, 4 mos. old baby need furnished apartment or house. Call Lt. Dunn, 1645.

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Brother Of Midland Man Dies At Odessa
John G. Sindorf, 51, of Monahans, brother of Rea Sindorf of Midland, died Saturday night in an Odessa hospital following a long illness. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at Fort Worth.

Surviving are the widow and three other brothers, Hermon Sindorf of Drumright, Okla., M. A. Sindorf of Baton Rouge, La., and H. E. Sindorf of Kingston, Tenn.

LANDIS' SUCCESSOR MAY BE SELECTED TUESDAY
CLEVELAND — (AP) — Baseball's question of the year—who will succeed the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis as czar of the game—may be answered Tuesday when moguls of the major leagues convene in Cleveland.

The straight-backed chair in the commissioner's office from whence Landis directed baseball for 23 years has been vacant since Nov. 25, when the former federal judge died. It will take 12 of the 16 votes of the big league club owners to elect a successor.

DIDN'T LIKE THE NAME
The name "rayon," for artificial silk, was coined and adopted in 1924. Previously, the name "glon" had been used, but the public never accepted it.

Lots For Sale 62
LOTS 7, 8, 9—1/4 block, corner of "C" and Tennessee, for sale. — Phone 1718 between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

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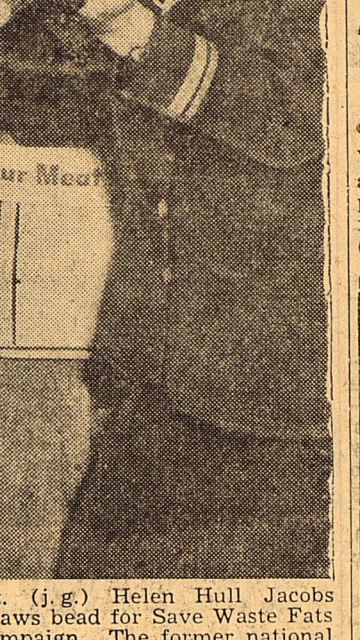
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Fat Shooting
Lt. (j.g.) Helen Hull Jacobs draws bread for Save Waste Fats campaign. The former national women's singles tennis champion is stationed at Naval Training School, W. R., in the Bronx. One pound of used fat produces glycerine required to manufacture 1.5 pounds of gunpowder.



The Ontario Department of Lands and Forests fits its planes for winter service with metal skis instead of wheels.

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Midlanders Spend Quiet Weekend
Midland citizens were certainly well behaved over the weekend. Chief of Police Jack Ellington reported Monday. Police went from Friday night until Monday morning without receiving a single call. "This is the first time in months we have gone so long without a complaint," Ellington said.

Mercury Hits 82 Degree Mark Here
Midlanders were reminded Sunday summer is not so far away when the thermometer registered a warmish 82 degree from 4 to 7 p. m. During the night the mercury fell gradually to finally halt at the 66 degree mark at 3 a. m.

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### Chicago White Sox Take Big Lead In Race

**By JOE REICHLER**  
Associated Press Sports Writer

For the first time in 25 years, the Chicago White Sox have gotten away to a flying start in the American League pennant race.

In winning a Sunday twin bill from the St. Louis Browns, 4-3, 5-3 to sweep their three-game series with the American League champions, the Pale Hose annexed their fourth and fifth straight.

The New York Yankees made it five of six by beating Washington, 5-2, on Hank Borowy's three hitter.

Chicago's National League entry, the Cubs, also stayed in the limelight with a twin-victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-0 and 5-2, before 27,690 fans.

**Split Doubleheader**

The St. Louis-Cincinnati doubleheader which the Cards and Reds split was highlighted by the ejection of Bucky Walters. The Redlegs ace righthander was banished by Umpire Lou Jurda for arguing too vehemently over a decision calling him out at third.

The Cards went on to win 2-0, but the Reds capped the nightcap 9-7 in 10 innings.

Dizzy Trout won his second game of the young season, pitching Detroit to a 6-3 triumph over Cleveland before 23,063 while the Philadelphia Athletics handed the Boston Red Sox their sixth straight loss, 6-1.

The Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the New York Giants 3-1, before 27,782 fans. The Boston Braves and Phillies split before 13,729 fans, the Braves winning the opener 3-2 and the Blue Jays coming from behind with three tallies in the ninth to take the nightcap 7-6.

### Stettinius Now Pitching



Ohio Stettinius Nicholas, 36-year old pitcher from McKinney, Texas, who won 14 and lost 11 at St. Paul last year, may not pitch Brooklyn Dodgers to a pennant, but he'll certainly add dignity to the bullpen. He's dead image of the Secretary of State.

### Longhorns Still Only Unbeaten Nine In Circle

**By The Associated Press**

The Texas Longhorns, only unbeaten team left in the Southwest Conference baseball race, moves into Dallas Friday to play runner-up Southern Methodist.

This will be the feature game of the week, although there are three others on the schedule.

**Rice vs. Texas A&M**

Rise will be at College Station to play Texas A. and M. Friday, Saturday Texas moves over to Fort Worth to play Texas Christian in a double-header.

Last week found Texas winning its second game of the season, the Longhorns downing Texas Christian 10-3. At the same time Southern Methodist was walloping winless Texas A. and M. 14-8, and T.C.U. was climbing into the victory column with a 7-1 decision over the Aggies.

Rain washed out two games set for Saturday when Rice was to have played Texas and T.C.U. was to have met A. and M.

The standing to date:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Texas	2	0	1.000
Southern Methodist	3	1	.750
Rice	2	2	.500
Texas Christian	1	2	.333
Texas A. and M.	0	3	.000



## SPORTS BOMBER

Cpl. Warren R. Breneman, of the Ordnance Department, spurred from third to first place in the final individual standings to win the Intra-Post 22 calibre indoor rifle matches.

The Ordnance outfit, which did not include any Small Arms Range personnel, closed the season with 3326 points out of 4000.

Bombsight Maintenance finished second with 3161 points followed by Bombing Records, 3123; San Marcos Alumni, 2971; So. Sect. Maint. "Greys", 2825; Synthetic Trainer No. 2, 2862; Squadron A, 2905; Training Sq. 3—Team A, 2793; Base Maint. and Supply (Officers), 2734; So. Sect. Maint. "Reds", 2548; Sq. F, 1997.

Trophies for award to individual and team winners are now being arranged by the Personnel Services Office in cooperation with Capt. Ernest G. Wilson, Small Arms Range Officer.

Corporal Breneman turned in a perfect target in the fourth stage to top honours with 687 points out of 800. Following him in the top ten were T/Sgt. Vernon C. Brown, BSM, 680; W/O William F. Boese, Ord., 678; T/Sgt. Bergin H. Tatum, Bomb. Rec., 678; Pvt. Frank A. Bryson, San Marcos, 674; P/O Billy W. Watkins, T/Sq. 3 A, 668;

Pfc. William A. Keller, BSM, 667; Pfc. Edward L. DeHoop, SSM Greys, 648; S/Sgt. Jack D. Goff, Bomb. Rec., 646; Sgt. Howard W. Gill, Ord., 645; and Sgt. Walter Watkins, Sq. A, 639.

Members of the winning Ordnance squad were Capt. John N. Watson, Jr., W/O William F. Boese, Sgt. Howard W. Gill, M/Sgt. George F. Fiskal, Cpl. Warren R. Breneman, and S/Sgt. Fred H. Deter.

Second place BSM sharpshooters were S/Sgt. Milton M. Cooley, T/Sgt. Vernon C. Brown, Pfc. Irvin H. Messer, Pfc. William A. Keller, Pfc. William D. Meadows, Pfc. James A. Powell, and Pvt. Arch L. Mitchell, Jr.

**"Fore" and MAAF's Enter Tourney**

MAAF golfers have been invited to compete for \$500 in War Bond prizes in the 1945 Midland Country Club Invitation tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 18, 19, and 20.

Qualifying rounds for the tourney, which is expected to draw top flight club-players from all over Texas, will start May 14 and end at 6 p. m. May 18. Qualifying play will be in foursomes only and only the low 112 scorers will be admitted to the tournament. The entry fee is \$5.

Tournament officials are planning an entertainment at the club-house Friday evening, May 18.

Members of the MAAF golf team, who are now starting on ladder matches, are expected to compete in the tournament. The team has also set a match with the Midland Country Club team May 27 and is arranging a match with the Odessa Country Club squad.

### Five Thousand Watch Star-Studded Sextet

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Five thousand persons crowded the edges of the greens and fairways at the Santa Anita course Sunday as the golfing threesome of Bob Hope, Babe Didrikson Zaharias and Olin Dutra gained a six-hole decision over Lt. Ben Hogan, Bing Crosby and Betty Jameson.

The match, arranged for war charity, grossed \$3,900.

Lt. Hogan, former Texas pro, showed the best golf for the 14 holes played. Based on his performance up to that point he would have had a 33-34-67 for the full 18 holes. Crosby and Hope wound up even, both getting two birdies, and conceding pars for the last four would have been 73's. Dutra's theoretical card was 69; Babe's 71, and Miss Jameson 80.

Gold was known to the Indians as early as 1564.

## Standings

National League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	5	2	.714
Chicago	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	3	4	.429
Boston	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286
American League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	5	0	1.000
New York	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Detroit	4	2	.667
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Washington	3	4	.429
St. Louis	1	5	.167
Boston	0	6	.000
Sunday Games			
American League			
Chicago 4-5, St. Louis 3-3.			
New York 5, Washington 2.			
Detroit 6, Cleveland 3.			
Philadelphia 6, Boston 1.			
National League			
Chicago 3-5, Pittsburgh 0-2.			
Cincinnati 2-7, St. Louis 0-9.			
Washington 3, New York 1.			
Boston 3-6, Philadelphia 2-7.			

### Few Defending Champs Expected To Return In Interscholastic League

**By The Associated Press**

There will be few defending champions present May 3 and 4 when the Texas Interscholastic League meet for track and field and tennis is held at Austin, but several records will be in danger nevertheless.

Last week's regional meets saw only three 1944 champions in track and one in tennis qualifying for a return to the blue ribbon feature of spring sports.

In tennis, one-half of the boys' doubles combination that came through last year, will return. He is Ed Chew of El Paso High. Chew will pair with Bobby Goldfarb this time.

Among the top men of the season in track and field who did not qualify for the state meet was Bobby Scoggin of Breckenridge, a broad jumper. Scoggin had hit 22 feet, 6 inches in the district meet and Austin, but he was not listed among the qualifiers from the regional meet at Abilene.

Seven of the eight regional tournaments were held Saturday. The other—the Region 1 meet at Canyon—was postponed because of rain. It will be held Monday and Tuesday.

## Dateline: PACIFIC

**By MURLIN SPENCER**

**GUAM—(P)**—A single plane diving through a tropical sky splattered with flak and crashing in a great sheet of flame on a destroyer's stern was my introduction to the Kamikaze (Suicide) Corps of Japan.

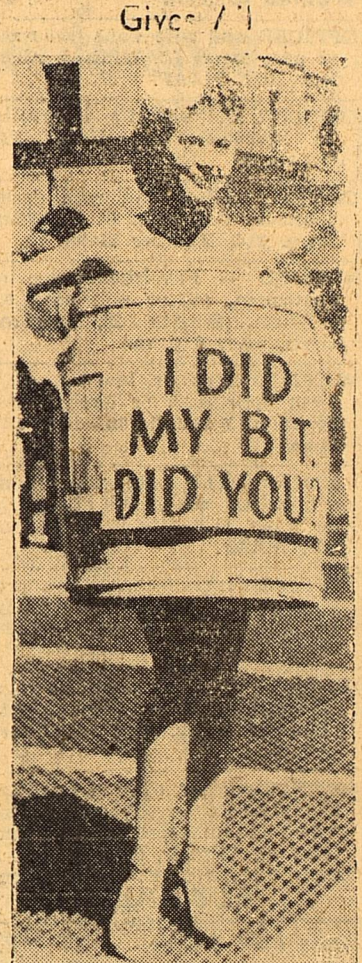
It was the first but not the last time I watched battles with Japan's fantastic group of suicide pilots who die without rhyme or reason, a Japanese flag wrapped around their heads and their bodies clothed in bright ceremonial color. Their minds, too, are reportedly warped by pre-death ceremonial honors such as few Japanese warriors before them ever were accorded.

The plane which bashed onto the destroyer came in a fire, a P-38 on its tail pumping machinegun slugs into the cockpit.

"He's too close — too close, we can't stop him now," murmured a seaman at my side. Almost in a trance he watched the Japanese pilot plunge straight into the destroyer. He had not fired a shot, nor dropped a bomb. Death was his mission, his own and for a considerable number of Americans aboard the destroyer. He didn't sink the destroyer but he made a trade.

The start of a shallow dive was the signal for the ship's guns to open up and they threw everything but the anchor at the Japanese. The gunners know it isn't enough to set him afire. A pilot must be killed or the plane destroyed in the air to keep him from completing his mission. In this case the gunners failed.

It isn't until the last minute that a ship in a convoy can tell if it is a Kamikaze's target. There isn't much time to be afraid.



The old saying "a stitch in time saves nine," is well illustrated by Actress Penny Edwards, who contributed her "last stitch" to the National Clothing Collection's drive for needy Europeans. She's pictured in New York's Times Square.

## Catchpole Is Now Serving In England

Capt. William T. Catchpole, husband of Mrs. Martha D. Catchpole of Midland, arrived in England and has received an orientation course with the Strategic Air Forces. The course is designed to adjust new arrivals to life in a combat zone.

## SHIRLEY TEMPLE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Shirley Temple celebrated a birthday (her studio says she's now 17) Monday at her home.

Her fiance, Sgt. Jack Agar, arrived Sunday night to spend the day with her. He is stationed at nearby March Field.

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MIAMI—(P)—Recent shipments from Hialeah to Belmont included 17 racers under Trainer Jim Fitzsimmons, 16 under George Coburn, 15 under Bob Robertson and 14 under Eddie Hayward.

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## Cover Crops Must Be Reported Soon

May 15 is the deadline for farmers to report their performance records on planting winter cover crops. William H. Waddle, secretary of Midland County AAA, announced Monday.

The reports to be made at the AAA office should give the number of acres of cover crops seeded in the fall of 1944. Farmers who do not report their cover crops by May 15 will not be entitled to conservation payments, Waddle said.

## Bus Too Crowded So Driver Walks Away

PORTLAND, ORE.—(P)—When another passenger climbed aboard his crowded bus and began complaining, it proved too much for a Portland bus driver.

He drew his bus to the curb shut off the motor, opened the door and walked away. He hasn't been seen since.

## Most Retailers Have Not Made OPA Charts

Price charts from only 38 per cent of the clothing and home furnishing dealers of this district had been received by the district OPA office at Lubbock through Friday, according to an announcement by Price Executive J. B. Mooney.

Retailers who have not sent in their charts and received an acknowledgment of the district OPA office having received them by May 4 will be required to cease selling merchandise, Mooney said.

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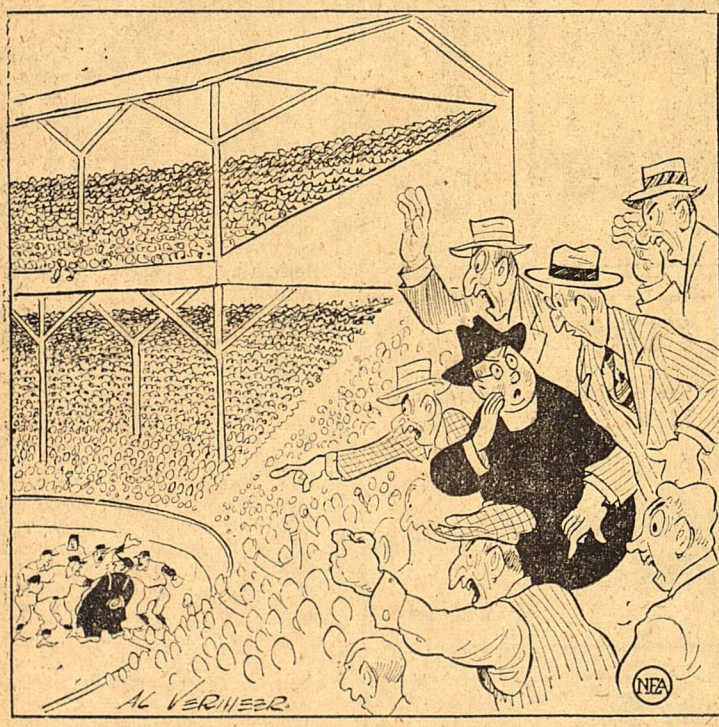
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## Drawing Cards



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## SIDE GLANCES



"You remember Fred, Mother! He's the boy who gave us those extra large sandwiches at the drug store—I told him we were having steak for dinner!"

## Sports Roundup

**By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.**

**NEW YORK—(P)**—In San Francisco recently a boxer told the district attorney that he "would guarantee there would be no more fixed fights on this side of the bay" if a grand jury investigation of boxing was dropped. . . . That probably was the most startling development in a series of events which Nat Fleischer says has made boxing "no longer the safe sport it was before the war." . . . Fleischer, who keeps tabs on such things, reports there have been approximately 30 "no decision" bouts since Jan. 1. Ordinarily there wouldn't be that many in four years. . . . When officials refuse to give any decision in a fight, you can feel sure they're convinced it isn't entirely on the up.

**LEFT HAND, RIGHT IDEA**

Bill Sanders, the 16-year-old Texas schoolboy who kept a couple of Phillies Scouts up until after midnight last February so they could sign him the minute it became legal to touch American Legion talent, insisted on warming up with southpaws in training camp. . . . Manager Fred Fitzsimmons watched the procedure and finally asked the reason. . . . "I haven't seen much of left-handed pitching," Bill explained. "I warm up with left-handers so I can study how the ball comes in, the angle of it and what it does when it's coming toward me."

**Proves There Is No Carpet Tack Shortage**

HAMILTON, MO.—(P)—A Hamilton lad heard his mother lament her lack of carpet tacks and inability to get any at the store. A few minutes later he presented her with a handful.

"Get 'em off the telephone poles, where the candidates' pictures were tacked up . . . millions of 'em," he explained.

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