

WAR ENDS IN ITALY

Richardson Believes Jap Homeland Will Be Yank Invaded Soon

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Japan itself will be invaded soon, a ranking American general indicated Wednesday, as British paratroopers and seaborne assault waves trapped the Japanese garrison at Rangoon in the second Allied invasion in two days.

Lt. General Robert C. Richardson Jr., commanding general of Army Forces in Pacific Ocean areas, said the Pacific war is entering a new phase in which a major assault will soon be launched on the Japanese empire. His unamplified remark had special significance since it was made at his Honolulu headquarters immediately on return from a conference in Manila with Gen. Douglas MacArthur under whose command army divisions will invade Japan.

Veto Control Is Cause Of Arguments

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—

The United Nations Conference Wednesday appeared safely past its worst obstacles to success in creating a world security organization. But several major arguments still lie ahead.

The Dumbarton Oaks proposal that veto controls be placed in the hands of the great powers on the inner security control council already is a subject of both attack and defense.

Announcement of 16 United States amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks plan, which this country, Britain and China worked out last fall at Washington as a basis for this conference, is due in the next day or so.

Officials describe these as mainly technical. One of the big questions yet without an answer is how much regional organizations as the Inter-American system worked out recently at Mexico City are to be fitted into the proposed United Nations system.

Following an extraordinary night session Tuesday night, chief delegates of the 46 United Nations sought to wind up organization of the week-old conference quickly. The idea is to let the four big commissions and 12 committees buckle down by the weekend to their real work of revising and completing the Dumbarton Oaks plan.

Chairmen of the four commissions were summoned to meet Wednesday.

Another full conference meeting was called for 3:30 p.m., Pacific War Time.

Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia, referring to his defeat on Argentina, remarked that he had some experience with majority votes—that 21 American votes, together

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Hitler's Successor



Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz.

Doenitz Fails To Get Support From Nazis

By The Associated Press

LONDON—(AP)—Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz moved swiftly Wednesday in his role of successor to Adolf Hitler to shake up the Nazi military and diplomatic fronts in efforts apparently directed toward a last-ditch fight in Norway.

However, 15 hours after the Hamburg radio had announced the death of Hitler, Doenitz failed to get support from the party man and only one commander had come forth to pledge allegiance to Doenitz as fuhrer.

One of the first acts of Doenitz was to dismiss Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and replace him with Count Lutz Schwerin-Krosigk, finance minister in the Franz von Papen and von Schleicher cabinets, which immediately preceded Hitler's rise to power.

Gen. Franz Boehme, Army commander in chief in Norway, broadcast an order of the day over the Oslo radio pledging alliance to Doenitz and calling on German forces in the north to fight on as a "fanatic community."

Simultaneously, Norwegian officials in London reported Doenitz had fired Admiral Otto Ciliax, German naval chief in Norway since March, 1943, because Ciliax allegedly favored capitulation, and had replaced him with Admiral Kranks, formerly chief of the naval staff to Gen. Boehme.

The Hamburg radio, slightly amplifying Tuesday night's announcement of Hitler's death, said the Russians had attacked Berlin's government quarter Tuesday and, in fighting which cost both sides heavy losses and during which the fuhrer was killed, the Russians succeeded in deepening their breaches into the Wilhelmstrasse.

Whether top men of the inner Nazi gang—Goering, Goebbels, Himmler and Bormann—had fled, were dead, or were supporting Doenitz remained a mystery.

Kerr's Appointment Confirmed By Senate

AUSTIN—(AP)—Among the appointees of Gov. Coke R. Stevenson who were confirmed by the Senate Tuesday was William L. Kerr, of Midland, as a member of the board of regents of the State Teachers Colleges.

Weather

Partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon. Showers in area during night. Cloudy Thursday morning, clearing before noon.

German Officer Says Nazi Troops Ordered To Cease Fighting On Western Front

By The Associated Press

Col.-Gen. Heinrich von Vietlinghoff-Scheel Wednesday unconditionally surrendered all German land, sea, and air forces in Italy and Southern and Western Austria.

Under the terms hostilities ceased at 12 noon, GMT. (8 a. m. EWT.)

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY, HOLLAND—(AP)—A captured German officer asserted Wednesday that Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz had ordered German troops facing the Western Allies to cease fighting and to withdraw to the East to oppose the Russians, a Canadian Army source said. There was no confirmation or further information.

Field Marshal Sir Harold L. Alexander announced the surrender was signed at Allied Force Headquarters at Caserta Sunday afternoon.

Von Vietlinghoff's command includes all Northern Italy to the Isonzo River in the Northeast, and the Austrian provinces of Vorarlberg, Tyrol, Salzburg, and portions of Corinthia and Styria. "The enemy's total forces including combat and rear echelon troops surrendered to the Allies are estimated to number nearly 1,000,000 men," Alexander announced.

"Fighting troops include remnants of 22 German and six Italian Fascist divisions."

The following terms were imposed in the surrender ending 2½ years of the battle in Italy:

- 1—Unconditional surrender by von Vietlinghoff's command of all land, sea and air forces to Gen. Alexander.
- 2—Cessation of all hostilities on land, sea, and in the air by enemy forces at 12 noon, GMT.
- 3—Immediate immobilization and disarmament of enemy forces.

Truman Slashes War Spending In New Move

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Wednesday began a federal financial retrenchment drive in anticipation of V-E Day.

In a series of separate actions, he recommended to Congress that a total of \$7,445,369,000 be withdrawn from war program funds already appropriated or projected.

In swift success the Chief Executive:

1. Urged Congress to cut more than \$7,000,000,000 from current appropriations and contract authorization for maritime commission shipbuilding.
2. Recommended a slash of more than \$80,000,000 in the 1946 budget estimates of eight agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

These actions were ascribed to favorable war developments. Other agencies affected by the economy moves include Office of War Information, War Production Board, Office of Censorship, Office of Defense Transportation, Petroleum Administration for War, Federal Security Agency, War Manpower Commission, and Office of Scientific Research and Development.

In a letter to Congress the Chief Executive asked repeal of an appropriation of \$3,100,000,000 and of contract authorizations totaling \$4,265,000,000 for maritime Commission ship construction.

Westex Geophysical Problems On Program

An important feature of geophysical prospecting in West Texas, "Refraction Exploration," will be one of the papers presented Thursday at a district meeting of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists in Dallas, according to Karl A. Mygdal, district geologist in Midland for The Pure Oil Company. Siddon Harris, Fort Worth, will lead the discussion on that subject.

Altogether 41 papers will be offered at the one-day session. All will deal with recent developments in geophysical research in the petroleum industry.

RETURNS HOME AFTER RECEIVING BURN TREATMENT

Miss Judy Wirsing, Phillips Apartments, returned to her home Tuesday after being treated at the Western Clinic for severe burns received Saturday night when she fell into a bathtub of hot water.

House Suggests New Food Plans To Ease Famine

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A House investigating committee, sharply criticizing many phases of the government's food program, Wednesday recommended a coordinated policy from grower to consumer to break up black markets and ease shortages.

The committee, set up by the House six weeks ago, concluded its initial report with these recommendations:

1. That food production be given top priority of the War Production Board including adequate manpower and machinery for farms.
2. That President Truman be urged to "immediately consider the problem of needed coordination of the entire food program." (Republican members added a demand for a single food authority instead of the several government agencies now concerned with food).

3. That pricing be revised to assure profit margins to growers, producers and distributors, with special incentives to cattle feeders.

4. That the support price of hogs be boosted from \$13 to \$13.50 a hundred pounds, Chicago basis.

5. Special inducement programs to ward off a developing threat of black markets in eggs and sugar.

Mrs. J. H. Faulkner Dies; Funeral Will Be Held Thursday

Mrs. J. H. Faulkner, 21, died Tuesday at a Midland hospital following an operation. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Vernon Yearby officiating. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Faulkner came to Midland from San Angelo about six months ago. Her husband is an employee of the Cash and Carry grocery. The home is at 505 South Marshall.

Surviving are the husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wilson of San Angelo; two children, Barbara Jaunell, 4, and Larry Joe, 2; five brothers, J. B. Wilson of Bryan, C. A. Wilson of Portland, Oregon, C. S. Wilson of San Angelo, S. A. Wilson of Midland, and S. S. Wilson with the armed forces in Germany; three sisters, Sgt. Myrtle Miller Wilson of Salinas, Calif., Mrs. E. R. Burrus of Midland and Mrs. H. L. Helbert of Midland.

Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander and Gen. Mark W. Clark had sent their American Fifth and British Eighth Armies crashing beyond the Po River into the Alpine foothills and had overrun virtually all Northern Italy including such great cities as Milan, Turin and Genoa.

The surrender opened the southern gates of the Nazis southern redoubt in the Bavaria and the Austrian panhandle. A junction of the Allied Armies in Italy with three of Gen. Eisenhower's armies in South Germany and in Austria might be expected soon.

British troops driving swiftly in a breakthrough north of the Elbe River came within nine miles of cutting off Denmark and Schleswig Holstein.

German troops fled madly toward Denmark through the shell-raked corridor near Luebeck, trying to escape both the British and the Russians.

In the south, the Texas (36th) Division of the Seventh Army captured Field Marshal von Rundstedt. The Seventh was fighting through the Alpine passes within ten miles of the Austrian Tyrol capital of Innsbruck and a dozen miles of the Brenner Pass.

General Patton's Third Army moved within 30 miles of Salzburg and 44 of Berchtesgaden in the area of Braunau, where Hitler was born. His tanks closed within 18 miles of Linz and less than 40 of the Russians at Amstettin. A junction will cut

the southern redoubt from Czechoslovakia, where the Nazis have their last heavy industries.

The German garrison of Berlin, compressed into the narrow government quarter, has been chopped up into "separate groups," the Nazi command said Wednesday, and it appeared that the fight for the German capital was near its end.

Russian troops beat in on Hitler's Reich-Chancellery, and a Paris broadcast said without confirmation that the Red Army flag already flies from the building—by German account the scene of Hitler's death.

The Hamburg radio said Russians had smashed wedges into the last pocket from the south, north, and east, carrying deep into the Wilhelmstrasse, at the Friedrichstrasse railway station, and the old town sector on the east.

The German communique said other Russians were striking eastward on an 85-mile front from Rostock to Neuruppin, 35 miles northwest of Berlin, and indicated the Soviets were very near the Baltic port of Rostock.

Amerada's Jones In N-W Gaines, Has OG&W Shows

By JAMES C. WATSON

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Jones, in northeast quarter of section 3, block A-6, psl survey, in extreme Northwest Gaines County, was bottomed at 8,940 feet in lime, and was to take a drillstem test.

At 9,810-9,920 feet, a one hour and 35 minute test was run. There was a fair blow of air at the start which decreased during the period.

Show Of Sulphur

Recovery was 360 feet of oil, gas and water cut drilling mud, with a show of sulphur water.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County exploration, now investigating the Sultrian, was making hole below 9,371 feet in lime.

At 9,810-9,877 feet a drillstem test was undertaken. Packer failed after 15 minutes. Recovery was 350 feet of slightly gas cut drilling mud, of which it was estimated that 270 feet was on account of the packer failure.

Deep Test For Crockett Gulf Oil Corporation, No. 1-O (Continued on page 4)

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Premier Stalin announced Wednesday night the fall of Berlin.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman said Wednesday that he had it on the best authority that Adolf Hitler is dead.

LONDON—(AP)—The Luxembourg radio said Wednesday night that a German capitulation in Holland was imminent. The radio, which is Allied-controlled, said reports from the Canadian front indicated armistice negotiations had been in progress more than 24 hours.

MADRID—(AP)—A German plane bearing Pierre Laval, Marcel Deat and the Vichy Education Minister Abel Bonnard landed at Barcelona Wednesday and was ordered personally by Generalissimo Francisco Franco to leave Spain immediately.

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For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.—The Acts 4:20.

The Visit To Buchenwald

The American people have been accused of reacting coldly or indifferently to stories of atrocities, even of atrocities against their own countrymen. This is not wholly true. And, it seems to us, there is an explanation for the measure of truth the accusation contains.

First of all, it might be recalled that the atrocities of Hitler's Nazis were what turned most Americans against the Third Reich in the days of peace, even when they were ignorant or incredulous of the sinister Nazi plan for world conquest. It was Hitler's black heart as revealed through pogroms and concentration camps that first roused our indignation against him.

As for American coldness and indifference, it is likely that numbness would be a better description. We are all familiar with the fact and sight of death. We know it comes on the battlefield.

But death by slow starvation and unspeakable torture we cannot visualize, even though trustworthy reports and photographic evidence of the result is before us. Nor can we visualize or imagine the inhuman cruelty that decrees it.

Hence our reaction as incredible story after incredible story of atrocity is brought to us. Our indignation becomes impotent and intellectual. We are reluctant to credit such deeds to members of the human race. And, confronted with unassailable proof, we remain stunned and a little incredulous.

In that we are probably not too different from other peoples of the earth. Surely the middle-aged civilian German, even after 12 years of Hitler, has been reluctant to believe the bestiality of his own kind and kin. He may have had to turn his head to avoid the evidence before his eyes, and yet he might well persist in his disbelief—especially since the American invasion of his homeland, when the urge for fawning innocence has been upon him.

It was this German, his wife and young children and friends, to the number of 1200, who were made to journey from their homes in Weimar, hallowed city of German culture, to the infamous Nazi concentration camp at near-by Buchenwald.

There they were made to look and smell and retch and faint at the evidence of incredible subhuman deeds of their "master race." Enough of the dead, dying and maimed remained there to convince the most stubborn "patriot" among them that there was not much use in lying any more.

We cannot expect a miracle from the visit to Buchenwald. But the tortured and forgotten there have not died without purpose if enough Germans can be brought to see the place of their pain and ignominy.

It is a profound pity that every German cannot be made to see Buchenwald as the Americans found it. But at least those who did can never again extol the German race with the same conviction, however fiercely they may try to forget.

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Coddling Prisoners

Although many of the stories now in circulation are false, it seems to be true that we are treating captured Germans with a gentle consideration that is in marked contrast with the way the Nazis have treated many of our men.

Provost Marshal General Lerch offers three arguments in justification of the excellent care we give prisoners:

First, he says that International Red Cross agents report that, up to the time the Reich began falling apart under General Eisenhower's blows, the Nazis were living up to their Geneva Convention obligations toward Americans and British, however cruelly they treat other nationalities.

Second, he says that word of our kindness toward prisoners, reaching German troops, caused them to surrender more readily and thus saved Allied lives.

And finally, he points out that the Geneva Convention is the supreme law of the land, and until it is amended he is duty-bound to administer it unwaveringly.

There seems to be very strong evidence that the Nazis, in many instances at least, were not living up to their Convention commitments even before we crossed the Rhine—that, in many cases, our men were not getting either the food or the treatment that General Lerch was told they were getting.

On the other hand, there is evidence that, up to recently at least, we could have been considerably more strict with our prisoners-of-war without offending the Geneva Convention and still have made captivity more attractive than belligerency to any German but a rabid party-man.

But while American prisoners in Germany did not get full benefit of Geneva Convention rights, it seems that they really were fed better, treated better, in general, than any prisoners except perhaps Britons. There is evidence that our surrender to propaganda did fall on willing ears because we were, perhaps, over-kind to prisoners, and thereby more of our sons, husbands, brothers, friends will come home.

It may well be that General Lerch's policy has been the sound one.

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And Over The Alps, Lies Italy



Coming Events

THURSDAY

Mrs. Addison Wadley will be hostess for the meeting of the Needlecraft Club at her home, 1801 West Holloway at 3 p. m.

Bob Moore of Odessa will be heard in a review of his own book of poems, "Once In A Blue Moon," on the Midland County Library radio program at 4 p. m.

A meeting of the Midland Garden Club will be held at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. George Abell, 1505 West Illinois.

FRIDAY

Spotters groups will meet from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon at the Salvation Army USO to make surgical dressings for MAAF post hospital. Mrs. W. J. Ash Jr.'s and Mrs. R. Schafner's groups will be responsible for the surgical dressings.

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

The Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 10 a. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the Church. The nursery will be open during the meeting.

Mrs. John Coulter, Mrs. A. B. Cather and Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden will be hostesses for the Ladies Golf Association luncheon at 1 p. m. at the Midland Country Club. A progressive bridge party will be held after the luncheon.

SATURDAY

All individual members of local clubs belonging on the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs are invited to a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. The E&PW Club is hostess for the occasion.

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

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

Mrs. Maud Leonard will present her junior piano and voice students in a recital at 9 p. m. in the North Elementary School auditorium.

The AAUW will meet at the home of Mrs. L. C. Thomas, 1607 West Texas.

A luncheon meeting for the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at 1 p. m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. The B&PW Club will be hostess for the entertainment.

South Softball Field To Be Used

The old south softball field near the South Elementary School will be used by softball teams of the city until a new one at Pagoda Park can be completed. Jack Mashburn, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce softball committee, announced Wednesday. The city has graded the field and it is in good condition, the chairman said. All that is needed to get the lights ready is to install the bulbs.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce team will use the field for practice at 6:30 p. m. Thursday. In order to avoid conflicts, teams are asked to call Mashburn before scheduling use of the field, and he will keep a record of which teams are using the field.

The high school softball team is seeking practice games. Teams wishing to play the high school team are asked to call Coach Gene McCollum.

Advertise or be forgotten

NCO Club Opens At Crawford Tuesday Night

A large crowd was present for the gala opening of the new Non-Commissioned Officers Club in the Crawford Hotel Tuesday evening for enlisted personnel of the 8th Ferrying Service Station at the Municipal Airport.

The club was decorated with bouquets of spring flowers which were presented by Mrs. J. M. White and Mrs. H. L. Bray. Another feature in the decorations of the club was the 8th Ferrying Service Station insignia which was painted on the floor by members of the Tawasi, a local organization for business girls.

Music for dancing was played by T/Sgt. Les Lester's famous orchestra from the 5th Ferrying Group in Dallas. Other entertainment during the evening was a floor show presented by entertainers from Dallas. Festivities began at 8:30 p. m. and ended by the midnight curfew.

Members of the club proudly boast that their club is one of the most attractive of its kind in this area. Furniture was bought, and painting and redecorating was completed by club members. The ballroom was finished in a soft blue color scheme and a soothing buff color was used in the lounge.

Members of the club are privileged to bring guests to the club at any hour it is open. Plans have been announced to have the NCO Club open every day.

Liberty Ship Sunk With Loss Of 29

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Liberty ship Dan Beard broke in two and sank after being torpedoed off the British Isles "a few weeks ago."

The War Shipping Administration said Wednesday 17 merchant seamen and 12 members of the Navy armed guard are listed as dead or missing.

After several months of shuttle service between the British Isles and France, the Dan Beard, named for the long-time Boy Scout commissioner, was homeward bound when the enemy attack occurred.

MRS. BEN BLACK IS HOSTESS FOR MEET OF SCHUMATE Y.W.A.

Mrs. Ben Black was hostess for a meeting of the Margie Schumate Y.W.A. Tuesday evening at her home, 111 North G Street. The session opened with the group singing several songs. "Jesus Said That Whosoever Will," "Thank You Lord," "Let The Beauty Of Jesus Be Seen In Me."

Following a prayer by Gwen Simpson, members sang, "Into My Heart."

During the business period two new members, Elsie Schneider and Virginia Stewart, were voted into the organization. Miss Schneider was also elected as new vice president of the unit. Roll call was responded to with verses of scripture.

A community mission project was begun, reaching the last point of the standard and plans were discussed for the next meeting to be held May 7, when the Odessa Y. W. A. will be guests of the Margie Schumate group.

Mrs. R. W. Harris, counselor, led the group in a prayer, after which a discussion on the subject, "Four Things That God Wants You To Know," was led by the counselor.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. R. W. Harris, Ben Black and Misses Clara Belle Kelton, Rosella Green, Elsie Schneider, Corrine Akins, Nelle Shattuck, Ruby Hale, Vida Mae Angel, Virginia Stewart, Betty Lou Wood, Dorothy Smallwood, Lara Lou Howell, Lurline Ponder, Ruth Wood, Faye Shelburne, Alma Easley, Gwen Simpson, Jean Ruth Streeter and Fredda Black.

Mary Ruth Bizzell To Enter State Meet

Mary Ruth Bizzell, Midland High School senior, will be Midland's only representative at the State Interscholastic League meet at Austin Thursday and Friday. She will compete in the shorthand and typing events.

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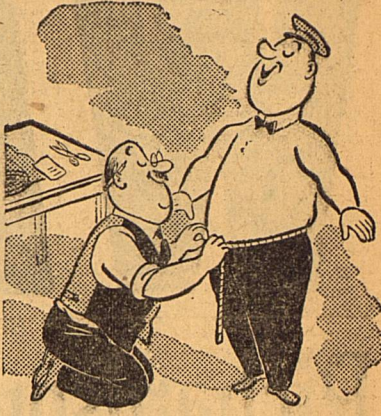
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Society

Mrs. Daugherty New President Of P-TA Unit

Mrs. James Daugherty was installed as president of John M. Cowden P-TA at a meeting of that unit Tuesday afternoon at the school. Mrs. Don Johnson presided during the regular session and Mrs. D. R. Carter, district vice president, conducted the installation services using a voyage theme for the ceremony.

Other officers to serve are Mrs. Dennis Murphy, vice president; Mrs. Leif Olson secretary, and Mrs. Robert L. Wood, treasurer.

Musical Program

A choral club composed of eighth grade girls presented several musical numbers: "Neopolitan Nights," "Finlandia," "Standing in the Need of Prayer" and "Goodnight, Sweet Dreams."

Mrs. Carter gave excerpts from the talk she gave at the recent Inspirational Meeting in Big Spring. In her talk, she urged all parents to be more interested in P-TA work and to make an effort to attend meetings and maintain a closer relationship with the children's teachers and school program.

Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed.

Miss Chrysta Kennedy's room won the attendance award for the afternoon.

Donations Received By Local Red Cross

At a recent entertainment in the Latin-American section, a fund of \$5.35 was contributed by those attending. This money has been turned over by Jose Lopez, chairman of arrangements for the entertainment, to the local Red Cross chapter.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Tom J. Watlington was released Tuesday from the Western Clinic, where she recovered from a recent illness.

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Officers Introduced At Meeting Of Lt. Wm. Brewer DAR

New officers for 1945-47 in the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the DAR were introduced at a meeting of that organization Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Aldrich, 724 West Louisiana. Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore were hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. John P. Butler will serve the unit as regent; Mrs. George Kidd, first vice regent; Mrs. Eugene Russell, second vice regent; Mrs. Ben Black, recording secretary; Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, treasurer; Mrs. Erle Payne, chaplain; Mrs. Waldo Leggett, historian; Mrs. Frank Aldrich, registrar; Mrs. Edward Mansel, corresponding secretary.

A business session was conducted by Mrs. Ben Smith, regent, and the meeting opened with the group pledging allegiance to the American flag. Members answered to roll call and the minutes of the April meeting were read.

Registrar Report Heard

The registrar reported registrations of several prospective members which are in Washington to be passed upon. Executive board and chapter members acted upon the entrance into the local unit of four applications for membership. Announcement was made by Mrs. Smith that awards would be presented winners in the recent "Good Pilgrimage" essay contest at a high school assembly program May 15, at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Gilmore conducted a parliamentary drill from questions from the magazine of the National DAR organization after which Mrs. Aldrich entertained with several musical selections on the piano and solovox.

Those present were Meses. George Abell, Ben Black, John P. Butler, F. F. Elkin, Ben Golladay, George Kidd, Waldo Leggett, Erma Mancill, Ben Smith, Jack Wilkinson and the hostesses.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Women's Federation To Meet Saturday

The final meeting of the club year for the Midland City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in form of a luncheon Saturday at 1 p. m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Hostesses for the meeting will be members of the B&PW Club.

A panel discussion on "Woman's Place in the Post War World" will be presented with the following taking part: Miss Betty Kurfess, leader, assisted by Misses Fannie Bess Taylor, Lucy Moore, Edith Mann and Meses. Ruth Rhodes, Eleanor Luton and Edith Stovall.

Mrs. Frances Carter is in charge of arrangements for the concluding session.

Women planning to attend the luncheon should call Mrs. Iva Noyes at 936 by Friday at noon for reservations.

Baptist Circles Meet For Study

Circles of the First Baptist WMU met at the home of members Monday for study programs.

Mary Martha Circle

Mrs. Billy Gilbert was hostess for a meeting of the Mary Martha Circle at her home on the Golf Course Drive. Mrs. Gilbert, circle chairman, called the meeting to order after which Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer led in prayer.

A summary of the fourth chapter from the book, "Prayer Available Much," was given by Mrs. J. S. Griffith, and Mrs. Frank Monroe reviewed the fifth chapter of "Pray Ye" written by Frances Landrum Tyler.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Meses. P. D. Phillips, Jr., Arnold Scharbauer, Harrell Cheeves, R. W. Harris, G. W. Bell, J. S. Griffith, Raymond Leggett, Frank Monroe and A. A. Jones.

Rebecca Circle

The meeting of the Rebecca Circle opened with a prayer by Mrs. O. R. Phillips. Mrs. W. H. Hall was hostess for the session at her home, 511 South Main.

After a study lesson from the book, "Pray Ye," by Mrs. Phillips, a prayer was given by Mrs. I. O. Midkiff.

Mrs. Hall served refreshments to one visitor, Mrs. Jane Truss, and seven members, Meses. O. R. Phillips, John Godwin, A. E. Houck, Cecil Craft, R. D. Feemster, T. O. Midkiff, Frank Taylor.

Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle

A study of the book, "Pray Ye," written by Frances Landrum Tyler was presented by Mrs. C. M. Dunagan at a meeting of the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist WMU Monday morning at the home of Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

Roses were used in decorating the Girdley home. Refreshments were served as the members arrived.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Russell Howard while the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Girdley.

Present were Meses. C. M. Dunagan, Ben Black, Russell Howard, John Dunagan and the hostess.

The next meeting of the unit will be held Monday at 3:15 p. m. at the church.

Anna Barron Circle

Mrs. Vernon Yearby presented a review of the chapter, "The Translation of the Bible" from the book "The Origin of the Bible" by Sidney Collette at the meeting of the Anna Barron Circle. Mrs. E. R. Powell was hostess for the meeting at her home on 1600 West Missouri.

After the close of the Bible study, Mrs. Powell led the group in prayer.

Present were Meses. Vernon Yearby, R. O. Walker, E. Jones, J. C. Hudman and the hostess.

MISS PETERSON NAMED HONOREE OF DINNER PARTY

Miss Marian Jean Peterson of Midland, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Lt. G. E. Giffhorn of Selmon Field, Monroe, La., was announced here April 22, was named honoree of a dinner party Monday evening in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Sharing honors with Miss Peterson was her mother, Mrs. H. O. Peterson.

Hostesses for the affair were Meses Pat Baker and Kathryn Weeth. A lovely gift and a gladioli corsage was presented the bride to be and a corsage was also given to Mrs. Peterson.

An arrangement of yellow spring flowers centered the table and on either side of the centerpiece were white candles in holders.

Guests were Meses. H. O. Peterson, Don Crookham, Lucille Wana-maker, Wilford Horton, Doris Michie and Meses Ruth Simmons, Maxine Hughes, Doris Perry, Marian Jean Peterson and the two hostesses.

The marriage will be held May 5 at the First Presbyterian Church in Midland, according to present plans.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Capt. and Mrs. Rex O. Biddy left, over the weekend, for Fort Wayne, Fla., where Captain Biddy will be in training for the next few weeks.

ATTENDS EL PASO MEET

Mrs. L. G. Byerley left Tuesday for El Paso where she will attend a field service meeting for Texas Congress of Parent-Teachers Association. This meeting is sponsored by the El Paso City P-TA Council.

Congratulations To

Capt. and Mrs. Conley R. Addington of 3624 Haynie Street, Dallas, on the birth of a son, Conley Richmond Addington, Jr., April 26. Mrs. Addington was formerly society editor of The Reporter-Telegram.

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The Civic Music Club of Midland will present a program at the meeting of the AAUW Saturday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. C. Thomas, 1607 West Texas.

A business session will be conducted at 3 p. m. and the program will begin at 3:30 p. m.

Try-Outs For Civic Theater Production To Be Held May 3-4

Try-outs for parts in the next Civic Theater production, "The Drunkard," will be held Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 p. m. at the Civic Auditorium.

The new play selected by the Civic Theater, will be directed by Miss Nancy McKinley.

Arrowhead And Vase Collections To Be Shown At Exhibit

In the hobby exhibit to be held here Saturday and Sunday will be a display of arrowheads which have been collected by Mrs. C. E. Bissell. Another hobby display of interest will be a collection of vases belonging to Mrs. J. M. White.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. E-1310

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University is slated as a 10,000-foot wildcat in West Crockett County. The project will be 660 feet out of northeast corner of section 12, block 29, University survey, and is about six miles southeast of the Clara Cuch field.

This exploration is on a block of 4,160 acres bought at the University sale in February for \$9,000 and an obligation to start a test in 180 days after the sale. Original purchaser of the tract was Frank G. Montague of Tyler.

Another In Andrews
The Texas Company No. 1-O University is scheduled to dip to 7,500 feet, in Central Andrews County, starting at once.

This prospector will be 660 feet from south and east lines of section 6, block 14, University survey, and about two and one-half miles south of Shafter Lake.

It is about one-quarter of a mile west of Texaco No. 1 Pailitos, completed about a year ago as a pumping discovery from the upper Permian.

Extension Finished
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Humble-Shell fee, 707.7 feet from west and 1,950.2 feet from south lines of section 9, block A-24, psi survey, South Gaines County development, has been completed for an official Railroad Commission potential test gauge of 47.56 barrels of oil plus 71.35 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 231-1. Gravity of the oil is 34.9 degrees.

Pay section at 7,085-7,175 feet had been treated with a total of 13,000 gallons of acid. The well is one mile east and about one-quarter of a mile north of discovery for Clear

ork-Permian production in the Doss-Eubank area of South Gaines.

Being On Down
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-TXL, West Ector County discovery for production in the Shur-in, in northwest corner of section 1, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, was going ahead to the Ellenburger. It had reached 9,377 feet in sandy lime, after passing through a section at 9,113-25 feet where slight oil stains and slight porosity was encountered.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1
Gunn, Southeast Terry County exploration, in section 7, block C-39, psi survey, had progressed under 465 feet in lime. Top of brown lime was at 3,960 feet, on an elevation of 3,154 feet.

McCulloch Test D&A
Mess-Tex Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Miller, McCulloch County wildcat in Harry Cox survey, two miles southwest of Waldrip, is being plugged and abandoned on total depth of 2,375 feet in lime. No shows were developed.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D
Settles, South Howard County wildcat, in section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, had no shows of oil, gas or water in a 45-minute drill-tem test at 9,470-9,520 feet, through 30 perforations in 7-inch casing. Recovery was 600 feet of drilling and. Operator is plugging back to 440 feet to test about that point.

Wasson Drilling
Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Wasson, Northeast Howard County exploration in section 19, block 29, TP survey, T-1-N, about four miles north of the East Howard-Iatan field, had reached 4,525 feet in lime, carrying a hole full of water, and was filling ahead.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Foy, in northwest quarter of section 75, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in Northeast Yoakum County, was swabbing about two barrels of new oil per hour, after swabbing off load from a 4,000 gallon dose of acid in pay section above 5,145 feet in lime.

More Acid For Foy
Operator is preparing to inject 4,000 gallons more acid. The test is an outpost to the Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1-9 Hudson, which discovered production several months ago about two and one-half miles southwest of the Slaughter field.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1
Maxlin, Central-West Andrews County exploration, in section 13, block A-47, psi survey, now testing above a plugged-back total depth of 8,780 feet in lime, swabbing about one gallon of oil and one gallon of water per hour, after swabbing

Veto Control -

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with those of Liberia and the Philippines, made almost a majority in themselves.

A showdown was avoided by sending the question back to the executive committee for further study.

Speeches by Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, prime minister of South Africa, and Peter Fraser, prime minister of New Zealand, pointed up what promises to be one of the hottest arguments.

Smuts told the conference that big nations must have rights and responsibilities in a world organization in keeping with their powers.

Fraser emphasized that such required concurrence of the Big Five on the council would mean that any one of them could veto action. He called the arrangement "ridiculous and absurdly wrong."

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Monroe Discusses Plans Of Schools At Lions Meeting

Midland Lions were told at their meeting Wednesday something of the problems faced by school authorities in taking care of an ever increasing number of students.

Frank Monroe, superintendent, pointed out that the schools have no new buildings since the 1938-39 school term, yet the number of scholastics has increased 50 per cent.

Plans are being formulated for the construction of two elementary buildings, one for the South Side and in the west end of Midland, he said.

Frank Stubbs, who presided, announced a Lions Club was being organized at Stanton and their charter meeting would be held May 10. They have invited Midland Lions to attend.

off load from 2,000 gallons of acid, and swabbed dry at the end of 24 hours. Operator was still testing.

Getting Some Oil
Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Hogg, in southeast quarter of section 24, block B-10, psi survey, on northeast side of proven area in the North Monahans field in Southeast Winkler County, swabbed an average of one and one-fourth barrels of fluid per hour, after swabbing off load from 2,000 gallons of acid through 35 perforations in the casing at 5,075-5,105 feet, in the middle Permian lime.

Operator was expected to inject another acid treatment. The recovery had been cut about 12 per cent basic sediment and acid water.

Out Of Granite, Etc.
The Texas Company No. 1 Blinberry, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico exploration in southeast quarter of section 19,22s-38e, a northwest outpost to discovery for Clear Fork-Permian production in the Drinkard area, had reached 7,515 feet and was drilling ahead in lime.

This project had gone through a streak, or boulder of granite and quartz, but operator reports it is now back in lime.

High School Presents Spring Concert To Capacity Audience

The spring concert presented in the High School auditorium Tuesday night was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Numbers were given by the school band, a capella choir and the choral club.

Arrangements for the program were under the supervision of G. C. Campbell, new band and choral director, for the local high school.

Opening number on the program was "The Star-Spangled Banner" played by the band. A group of familiar numbers were presented by the band. Also heard on the program were selections by a brass quartet. After the intermission, at which time Mrs. L. C. Train entertained with cornet numbers, songs were presented by the choral club and the capella choir. One of the capella's choir numbers was directed by Merl Cornelius, former choral music director of Midland High School.

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Girl Is Discovered Lying Beside Road

A 17-year old Odessa girl discovered lying beside the highway near the gate to Midland Army Air Field about 12:30 a. m. Wednesday was brought to Midland and placed in jail charged with being drunk.

Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman said evidence indicated the girl had been thrown from a car. The officer related the girl said she had attended a dance at MAAF, but could not remember leaving the dance.

Fire Causes Damage At Apartment House

Fire at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday caused an estimated \$500 of damage to a lower floor southwest apartment of the Rainwater Apartments at 711 North Carrizo. The apartment was occupied by Lt. F. R. Zellmer.

Fire Chief Luther Tidwell said the fire caught in the bedroom of the apartment and was confined to the one room, although there was some smoke damage to other rooms. Origin of the blaze was not determined.

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One of the biggest cattle drives in recent years in this area was made by the Proctor Brothers Wednesday. They drove approximately 1500 cattle from their ranch south of Midland to the cattle pens near Midland for shipment.

Stock cars were provided by the T. & P. Railroad and were on the siding when the cattle arrived.

More than 350 cities in the United States now have direct air express service as compared with a total of 85 a decade ago.

Truman Reappoints Lilienthal To Head Tennessee Valley

WASHINGTON — (P) — President Truman has decided to reappoint David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

A close friend of the President, disclosing this Wednesday with the stipulation he not be further identified, said the nomination might be sent to the Senate this week.

Lilienthal's 9-year term expires May 18. Tennessee Senators McKellar and Stewart, Democrats, carried their fight against his reappointment to the White House only Tuesday.

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Bypassed Japanese Are Problem Child Of Pacific War

By HAROLD STREETER
 GUAM—(AP)—The problem child of the Pacific war is the bypassed Japanese.

Stranded on islands as far as 3,500 miles behind the fighting at Okinawa, his food cut off except for what he can grow. American planes droning overhead, American warships cutting the seas, he still won't give up.

So a sort of aerial MP (military police) has to be used against him—B-29s, for example, at Rota.

A group of war correspondents taken for a sweeping bird's eye view of America's progress against the Japanese in the Pacific were flown next Rota in an Air Transport Command plane during a tour of the Marianas.

More Fly Speck

Rota is a mere fly speck on a map, squeezed in between Guam and Tinian. In outward appearance, it seems so peaceful you could walk ashore.

But if you fly too low, you will draw pistol and rifle fire, perhaps some anti-aircraft fire too. There are an estimated 2,000 Japanese on Rota. They are taught snark in the middle of America's most bustling war bases.

When they can't sleep at night, they don't need to count sheep. They can count B-29s. The Superforts practice bombing by aiming at Rota's well cratered and long inactive air strip. These test runs improve the bombardier's skill without killing anybody inasmuch as the Rota Japanese keep well out of range.

On the large island of Guam, so secure that it now is headquarters of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz and of the 21st Bomber Command, Yank riflemen improve their aim by periodic Japanese hunts in the hills. It is about like jack rabbit hunting. You'd better get in your first shots because after that the prey had scurried to cover.

On Saipan, Japanese still steal down from hill and cave hideouts at times to forage for food at farm houses of Chamorros, Marine patrols are on the alert for such raids but occasionally the Japanese succeed. They are armed and the farmers have no choice.

Although the dove is often regarded as a symbol of peace, it is really a very quarrelsome bird.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2. Stamps E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 valid May 1 through Aug. 31.

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Sugar—Book four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Stamp 36 good May 1 through Aug. 31.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely; OPA says no plans to cancel any. New stamp valid Aug. 1.

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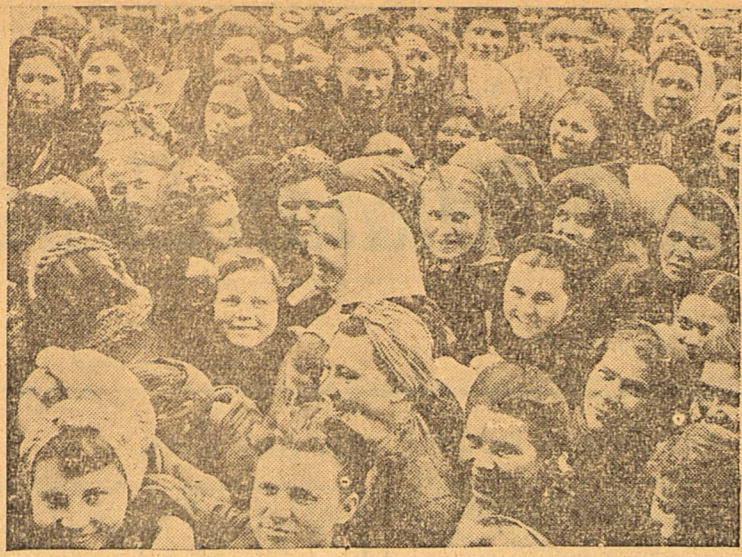
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Truman Cautions Against Celebration

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman said he hopes there will be no celebration when hostilities end in Europe, but a national understanding of the importance of the job which remains.

It was emphasized this did not mean the end of hostilities was necessarily imminent.

Jonathan Daniels, White House press secretary, called newsmen to his office and dictated this statement:

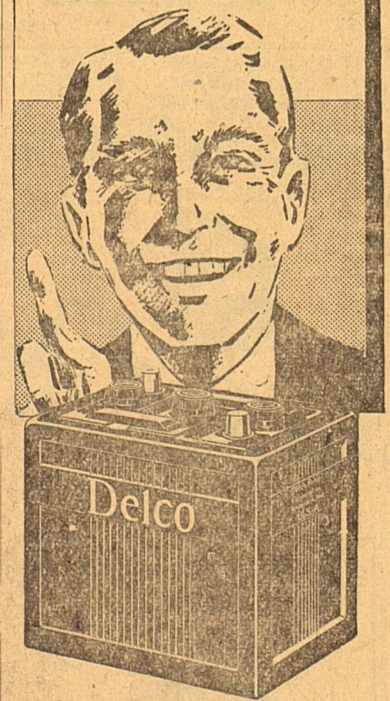
"The President authorized me to say that in event of cessation of hostilities in Europe he will speak to America by radio to emphasize the necessity for thankfulness and for continuation by all Americans in the great war job which still lies before us.

"He hopes there will be no celebration, but a national understanding of the importance of the job which remains."

In London it was announced that a two-day public holiday had been authorized for victory in Europe.

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Dachau Prison Was Last Word In Nazi Savagery

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
 DACHAU, GERMANY—(AP)—Every soldier, officer and war correspondent attached to the 42nd (Rainbow) Division of the U. S. Seventh Army had one word seared into his soul—"Dachau."

It represents the lost word in savagery, depravity, sadism and inhumanity. Here human beings were experimented on as though they were guinea pigs, were eliminated by slow starvation and their bodies burned wholesale in a gigantic crematory. Thirty-five railway cars loaded with corpses emanated literally to skin and bones are lined up outside the camp.

Among Dachau's 32,000 inmates are some 1,400 living corpses. These were the survivors of about 4,000 who had been shipped, according to the best information available, from Eichenwald before the Allies took that northern concentration camp.

No Food For Days

They had been squeezed like cattle into freight cars, where they were kept for 21 days, 80 to a car. According to their testimony they were left without food for five days, and thereafter given mere scraps.

In the crematory there was a stench that may be the strongest men turn pale and flee to the outside for air. In two rooms of this institution were naked bodies, bearing the signs of horrible torture and piled to the ceiling. The SS (Elite Guard) guards had been unable to complete their task of burning the emaciated bodies, though they worked in shifts of 30, two and one-half hours per shift and kept at it day and night.

There was evidence that a section of the prison camp had been given over to scientific experimentation on human beings to study the effects of various types of gas, varying air pressure, degrees of cold and sunburn.

In February 6,004 deaths were recorded officially at the camp, from execution or other causes. Of these 4,007 were Jews.

GUIDE BOOKS

The War Department has issued to our men in service 28 guide books and 23 books of instructions on foreign languages, including pidgin English. These books include the language, in part, the history, the geography and pertinent facts about the countries our G. I.'s are fighting in during World War II.

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Jap Air Chief



Lt. Gen. Kumaichi Teramoto, one-time assistant military attache to the one-time Japanese Embassy in Washington, has been appointed director of Japanese Army Aviation, a broadcast from Tokyo reported. He succeeds Gen. Korechika Anami, now reported War Minister in Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki's cabinet.

One-third of the world's sugar production is consumed by Americans, who comprise one-fifth of the world's population.

Tuberculosis Group Will Give Programs

A nominating committee for new officers for the Midland County Tuberculosis Association was appointed at the regular monthly meeting of the organization Tuesday night at the Midland County Health Unit. Members of the committee are Dr. J. A. Olean, Mrs. Nettie Romer and John Redfern. They will present their nominations at the annual meeting in June.

The education committee presented a report of plans for a series of programs for negroes. The first will be presented at 8:45 p. m. next Wednesday at the negro Baptist Church. E. L. Jordan, principal of the Carver school, will speak concerning the importance of early diagnosis of tuberculosis. A motion picture will be shown.

A program is being planned for the Prairie Lee school with the date to be announced later.

LUMINOUS TAPE

A luminous tape being produced for the U. S. armed forces is used to blaze trails in the jungles of the Pacific, to outline doorways and cargo hatches on ships being loaded and unloaded, to indicate significant objects in the dark and to identify and distinguish markers for personnel and equipment.

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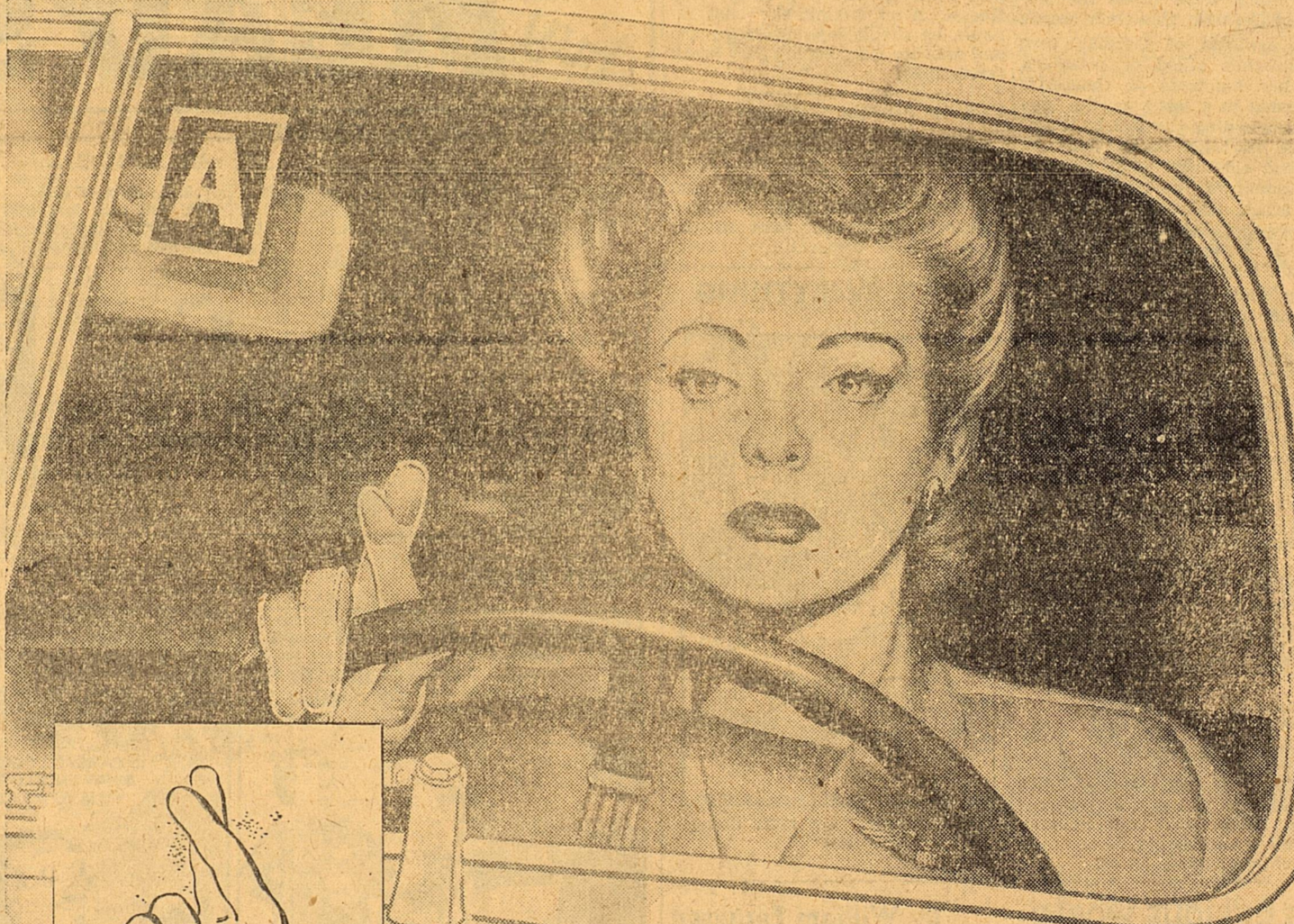
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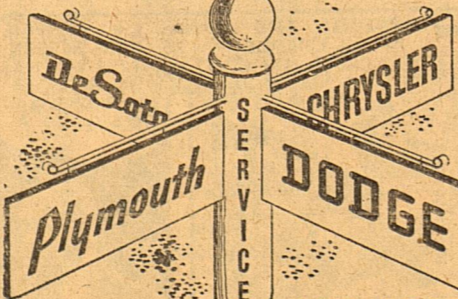
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The American House

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 SUMMER people were beginning to build cottages along our coast. We held them at an arm's length, though they tried hard to be friendly. We loved our bay the way you love anything you take for granted, and their admiration shamed us a little. At the same time we resented the extravagant way they talked about it. What we called "a nice view," they called "a superb vista." A plain sandbar was to them "bewitching" and a coarse growth of marsh grass "too lovely for words."

They spent hours on end in the graveyard, looking at the inscriptions on the stones. "Did you see this one?" they would call, reading it out loud. "Isn't it quaint and frightful?"

People were "quaint," too. Cap'n Pettigrew, blowing his horn. Mr. Giddings, singing his hymns as he worked.

Sometimes they went bathing, wearing special suits and hats designed for that purpose. (We always wore cast-off winter dresses that stained the water where we stood.) But they never stayed in very long. The water was too cold, they said, the shore too rocky. Few of them could swim, but they joined hands and ducked merrily.

We saw a good deal of them at the American House. They often waited for the stage on our piazza, waving their walking sticks against a post. ("Walking sticks!" Mrs. Guphill scoffed. "Their legs are as good as ours.") Sometimes they would spend an hour or two there, talking among themselves. So-and-so was up a point, they said, or down. Sometimes they used our telephones, since the lines didn't go to the Narrows, where most of them had their cottages. They could never remember to ring the bell, and when they talked they didn't say "Hello" like the rest of us, but "Yes" or "Are you there?" They were all demanding.

Sometimes they wanted ice water, sometimes a palm-leaf fan. Sometimes they wanted an errand run. It used to get under our skins a little.

"Of all the brass!" Sue used to say when they were out of hearing. (Sue was picking up all kinds of rough language.)

They were always in a hurry, though we couldn't see why, for they obviously had nothing to do with their time. Yet it irked them to have to wait for anything. "A full day late," they would exclaim when they got their New York papers. (As though the world could change in 24 hours, we thought.)

The women were the talkers. They had a good deal to say about Alice Roosevelt, Bar Harbor, bridge whist, and a new sickness known as appendicitis. (Just a fancy name for plain inflammation of the bowels, it was, my father said.) They talked about fashions, too. Mesh bags. Lavalieres. Bloomers. Crepon Crepu. Libellula blue. They spoke of Paris and Naples as though they were Bangor and Augusta. "Remember that winter on the Riviera..."

The men were for the most part docile and weary. It seemed to us that more than anything else they wanted to find a quiet place and stay there. But there was little chance of that. No sooner had their wives finished discussing the past winter than they began to plan the one ahead. "Where can we go next?" they would demand a little petulantly. "We've been to..." Then they would begin to count the places off on their fingers. Sometimes it took both hands.

We had to be civil to them. They paid high taxes, my father reminded us. They were bringing the coast a boom that it badly needed. They hired carpenters, cooks, table girls, gardeners. They bought local supplies. Besides, they brought us business. Almost

every afternoon one or two of them rented a buggy or a surrey and joggled around the village, looking quite proud of themselves. (Most of them had left their automobiles behind, preferring what they called "the simple life.")

"How's for the sorrel today?" they would say airily, calling Benjamin by name just as though they had always known him.

"Maybe." He used to take a good deal of satisfaction in keeping them waiting.

MORE than anything else we resented their tipping. We weren't accustomed to handing money around for favors. If you were a child and did an errand for a neighbor, you didn't expect any pay, except a cookie, maybe, if she happened to be baking. Strangers sometimes offered you pennies after you had spoken a piece or sung a song, but if you were well brought up, you never took them. Yet the summer people handed out dimes and quarters right and left, not only to the children but to men and women as well for nothing at all. We took it as an insult, a bribe, an implication that we wouldn't have done a good job otherwise.

Our first experience came in the dining room. One Sunday Aha found a quarter under a napkin. "That's a funny place to drop money," she said, "Run and give it to the people who sat here."

I got to the piazza just as Benjamin was appearing with their surrey. "You left this, sir," I said, extending the quarter.

The man squinted at it. "Why, it's a tip," he wheezed. "For the waitress."

I didn't know what a tip was then. But I took it back reluctantly, avoiding Aha's eyes. "It's for you," I told her. "The man said so."

Her face flamed. She seized the quarter, dashed out the door and after the surrey, which was fast disappearing. Ten minutes later she returned, perspiring and grimy with dust. "I guess he won't try that again," she said angrily.

That man never did.

(To Be Continued)

Patient Chicago Woman Is Granted Divorce

MINNEAPOLIS —(P)— Back in October, 1934, Mrs. Marie M. Morgan, 44, told County Judge Levi M. Hall, she drove her husband downtown to be certain he got to work on his first job in more than six years.

But he never came home that night and she hasn't seen him since. Mrs. Morgan testified in winning a divorce from Walter R. Morgan, 43, of Chicago.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
 America's Card Authority

Today's hand has two very good lessons in it. As a matter of fact, it could almost be referred to as a Sylvia hand, but I think that East's is too good to call it a Sylvia play.

Now of course the natural thing to do when you win the opening spade lead is to lead the ten of diamonds and play low from dummy. I suppose few players with the queen and one diamond would refuse to win this trick.

But you can see that if you win the trick, regardless of what you

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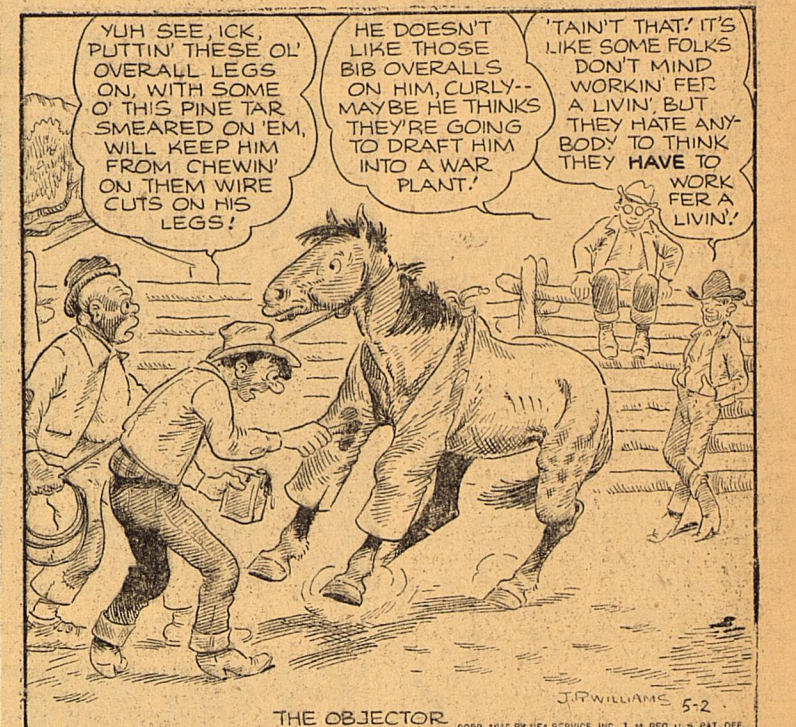
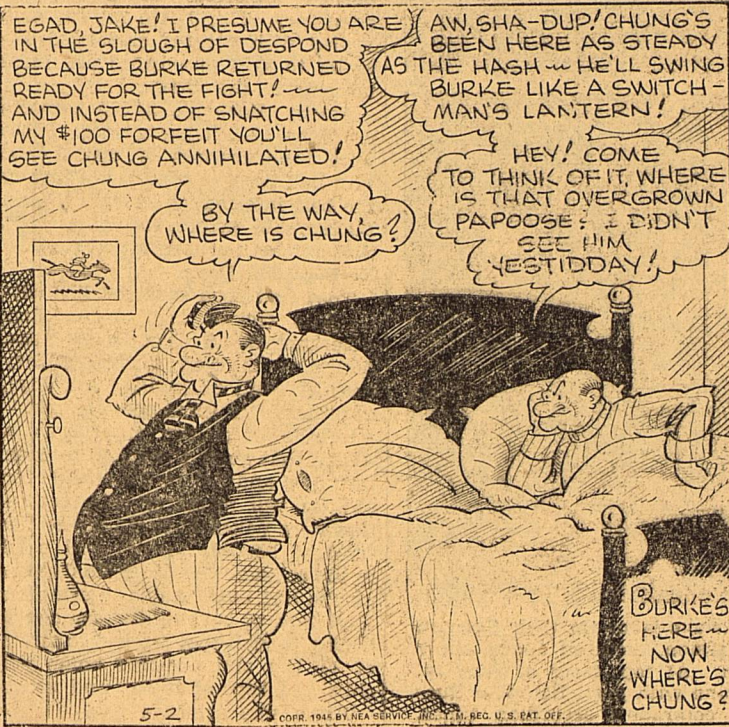
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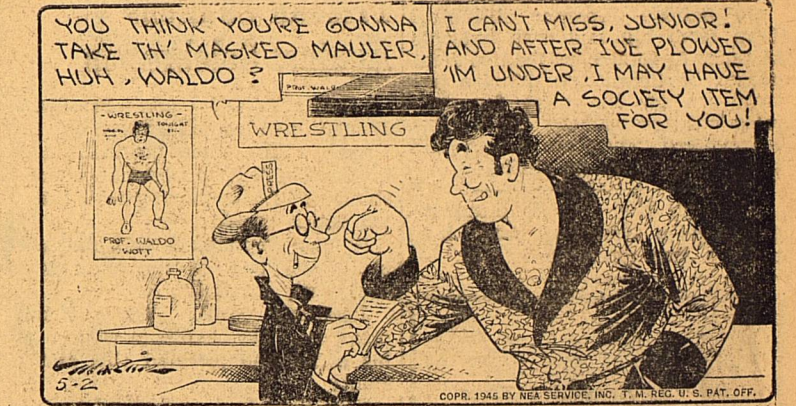
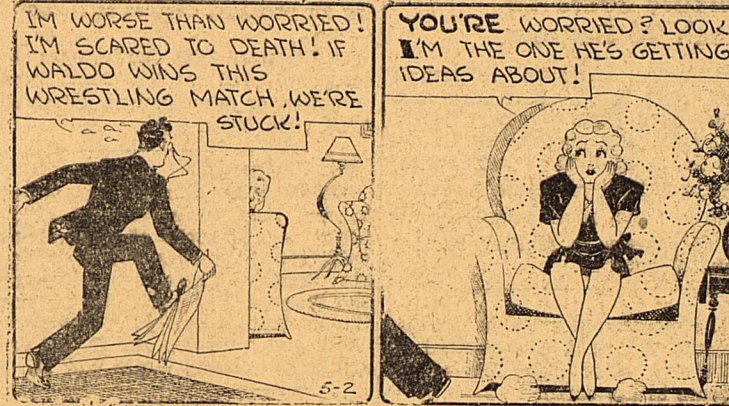
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Saluting Nazis Still Have Empty Stomachs

SAN ANGELO —(P)— Still refusing to discontinue the Nazi straight-arm salute, 1,200 German prisoners at the Brady prisoner of war camp were kept on a diet of bread and water Tuesday.

The order to abandon the Nazi salute came last Thursday and when one compound refused, all food was ordered removed.

Col. Robert G. Saxon, commanding officer of the camp, said other prisoners are cooperating.

Indiana V. E. Day Is Popular Man

INDIANAPOLIS —(P)— V. E. Day, who lives on the north side, says he's getting a lot of telephone calls these days.

The most recent came from a whimsical lady who said: "Is this V. E. Day? If so, you've made a lot of people happy."

Tropical orchids bloom in the snow-rimmed volcanic crater of Aniakchak, on the Alaskan peninsula.

German Youth And Old People Are Holding Destiny Of Fatherland

By HAL BOYLE

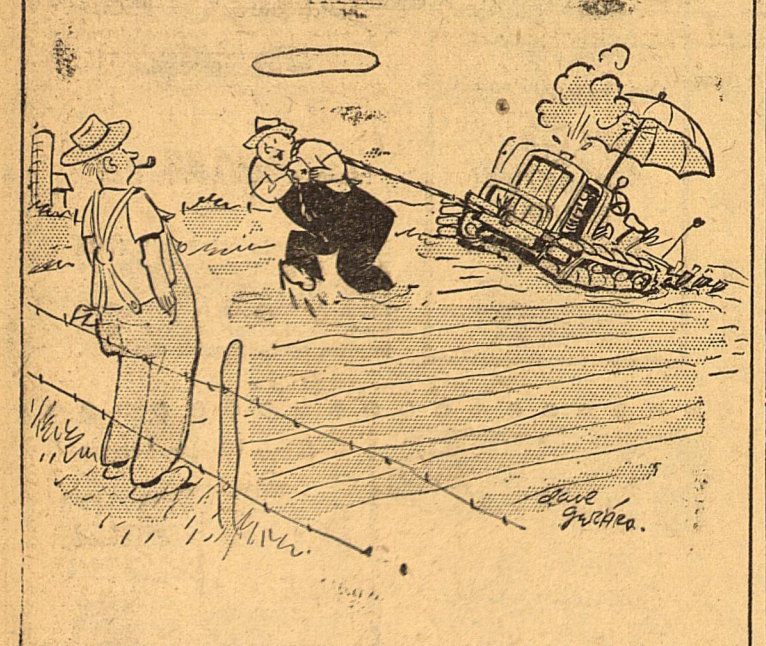
WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY —(P)— German boys in knee pants, buxom hausfraus, girls and elderly men and women whose place would be at the fireside in normal times have taken the salvation of Germany into their hands.

With millions of German sons and husbands killed or prisoners, and other hundreds of thousands still serving in a lost war, the burden of sustaining the Reich's economic life has fallen on the children, wives and old folk. They are tilling Germany's beautiful rolling green acres, filling in bomb and shell cratered fields and repairing damaged homes to make them at least livable.

Plowing And Planting

Old men and sturdy young women wearing the blue trousers that are the almost national civilian uniform are plowing and planting. Old women and children are raking hay in the upper pasture land. They come out of their cellars and start building toward their old life with incredible industry.

That's the one thing that impresses you most as you drive through German towns and countryside. These people seem to realize that no one can save them now but themselves and already they are channeling into rebuilding activities the energy they have poured into the war for five and a half years.

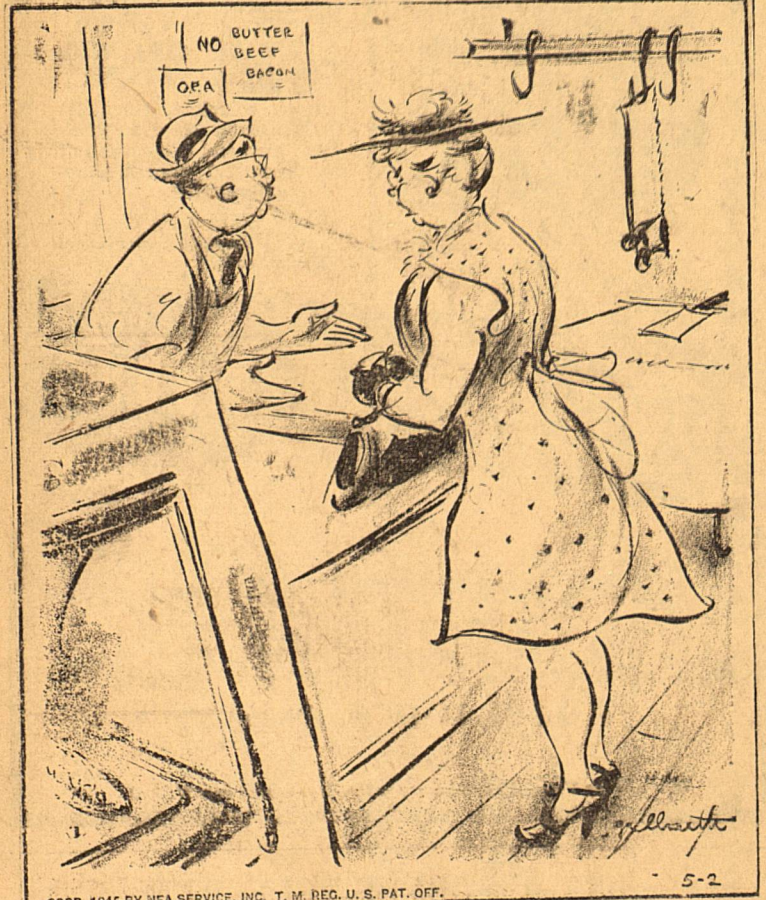


No trouble feeding yourself tite for second helpings. Plow into Wheaties. Those crisp-toasted, swell-tasting flakes are flavored just right to cultivate your appetite tomorrow and every morning.

Disheartening

KODIAK, ALASKA —(P)— Most of the anxious GIs in the postoffice window lineup were disappointed. The mail plane brought in one mail sack containing one letter.

SIDE GLANCES



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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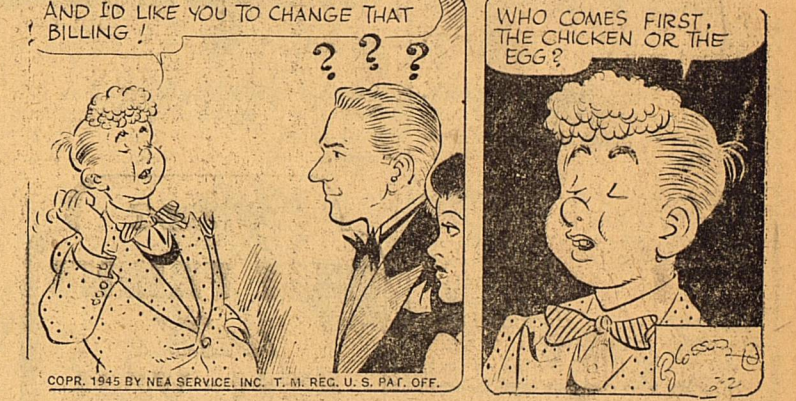
NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE IS STILL UNEXPLORED, SINCE IT LIES AT THE BOTTOM OF OUR SEAS.

IN THE LONG RUN, WE'RE OVERTAKEN BY OUR SHORTCOMINGS. R. A. CONKLIN, Longview, Texas.

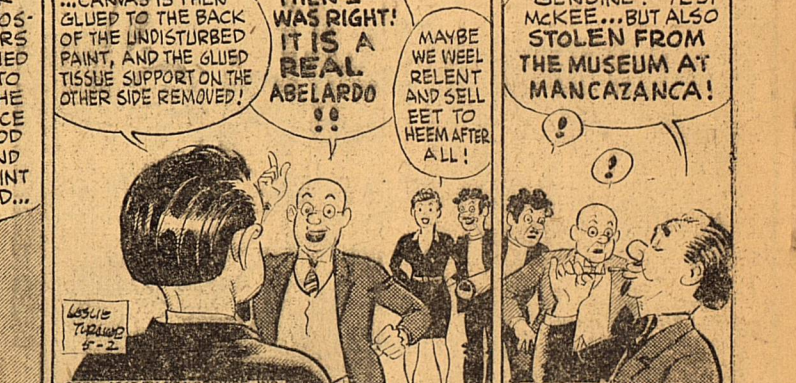
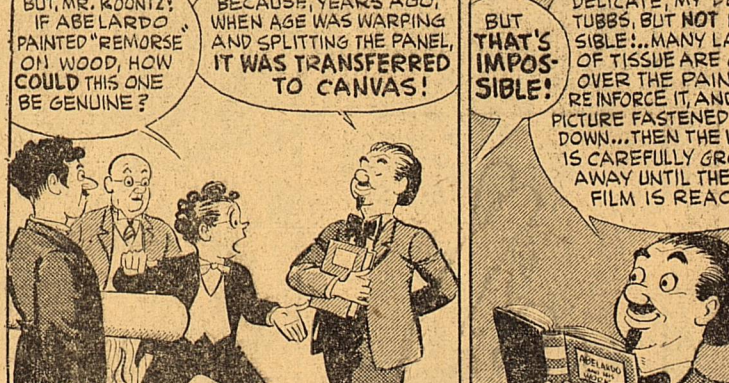
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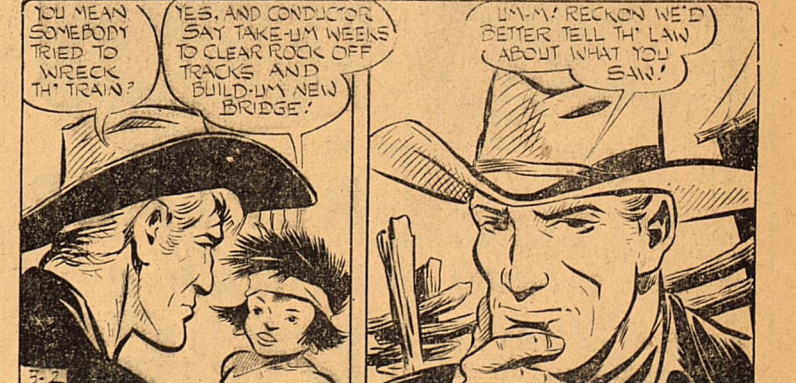
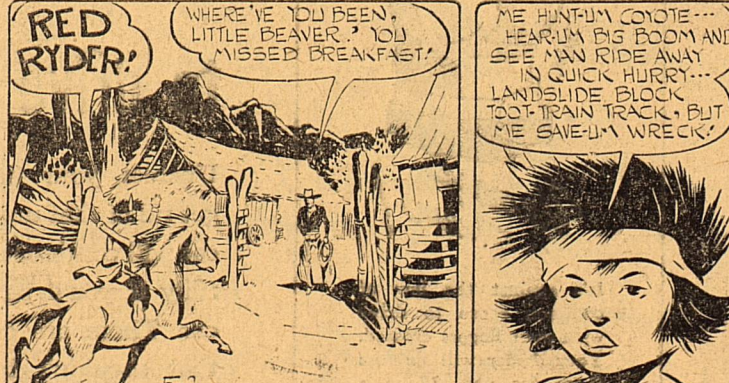
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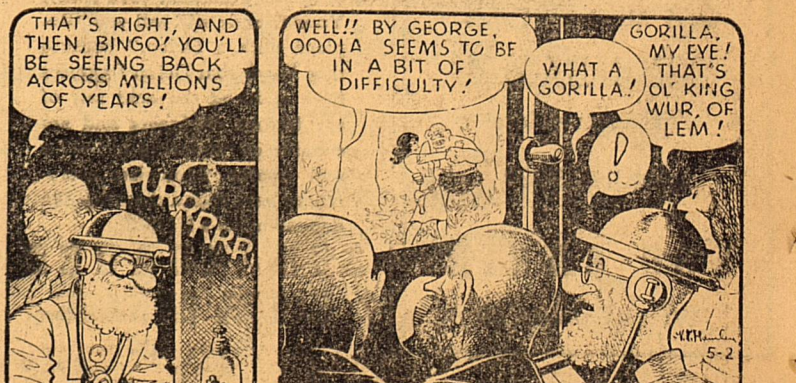
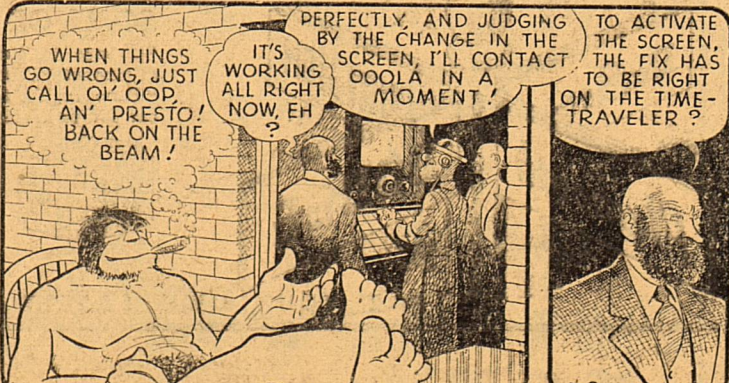
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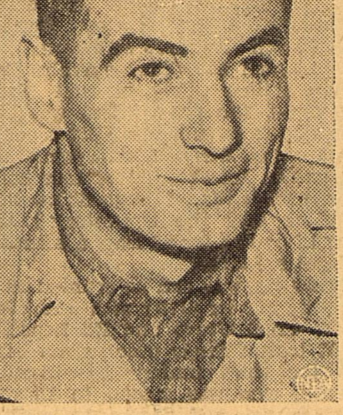
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LOS ANGELES - (AP) - Superior Judge Emmet H. Wilson levied a \$100 fine with an alternative 50 days in jail upon a Los Angeles woman after OPA agents exhibited a brassiere they testified she had sold behind closed bedroom doors for \$20.

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Scouts Will Leave For Annual Camp

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WHIGHAM ELECTRICAL CO.: 900 S. Baird St. Illustration of an electrical fixture.

Fire Chief Knows Nose Better Than To Jump

OKLAHOMA CITY - (AP) - Fire Chief G. R. McAlpine calmly kept on eating his lunch as seven fire engines screamed to a stop nearby in answer to a false alarm. "I knew it wasn't a fire because I couldn't smell any smoke," he explained.

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Chandler Is Ready To Fight For 4-F Players

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Baseball's commissioner-elect, Sen. A. B. "Happy" Chandler, is ready to fight for the right of 4-F ball players to play baseball.

"Just because a man's able to play two hours of a certain sport is no indication that he is fit for military service," the Kentucky senator said in an interview.

"I believe a 4-F is a 4-F regardless of what his profession might be. Merely because a man is a baseball player and a 4-F doesn't mean his draft board should reclassify him and put him into the service."

Chandler said he had heard of cases where just such things had happened.

He advised players and umpires to stay away from the race tracks to avoid possible public censure, but at the same time said he saw no reason to attach a stigma to racing or to men connected with it.

"I attend the Kentucky Derby every year when possible," the senator said, "x x x and I will feel free to continue to do so. I am not going to try to be a dictator and I think a person can be interested in horse racing without being a menace to baseball."

Chandler is making his first of a series of visits to major league club owners, preparatory to adding his duties as commissioner. He came to St. Louis Tuesday to witness the raising of the American League pennant by the St. Louis Browns but had to remain until Wednesday night when the rain washed out the Browns' celebration.

Joe Haynes Pitches Chicago To One-Hit Job Over Bengals

JY JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Joe Haynes owned the best pitched game of the infant American League season Wednesday on a one-hit job against Detroit that eased Manager Jimmy Dykes' worries about Bill Dietrich's sore arm.

Although the Chicago White Sox were sailing along in first place at a 6-2 win pace, Dykes was beginning to wonder how long it could last after Dietrich underwent an operation for removal of four bone chips from his pitching elbow. The doctors said the bespectacled ace would be lost for at least a month.

Regular Starter
Now Haynes can be counted as a regular starter along with Thornton Lee, Orval Grove and Ed Lopat. It took a single over second base in the third inning by Skeeter Webb, who was traded to Detroit by Chicago last winter, to spoil a no-hit bid by the 27-year-old veteran of seven big league seasons.

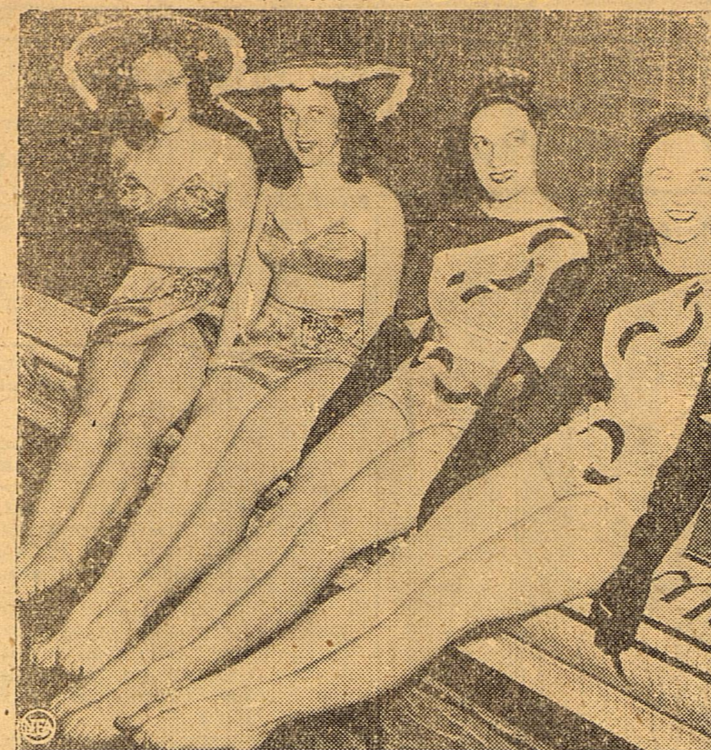
Only 23 Tiger batters faced Haynes Tuesday as he tossed the 5-0 shutout that spoiled the Bengals' first place drive.

Roy Schalk drove home three of Chicago's scores with a triple and single as the Sox knocked out starter Walter Wilson, a recruit from Buffalo. Les Mueller, a discharged serviceman, allowed one hit in four relief innings but the damage was done.

Skeeter Newsome was the big gun in Boston's attack as the Red Sox squeezed past Washington, 5-4, for their fourth straight after losing their first eight games.

LAMESA VOTES IN CITY MANAGER
LAMESA — (AP) — Lamesa voted 257 to 98 for a city manager form of government Tuesday. In another issue a board of city development was adopted by a vote of 244 to 99.

On With the Dance



Among entrants in women's dual ballet at Central A. A. U. swimming meet in Chicago Lake Shore A. C. pool are, left to right, Judy Jester and Barbara Fisher of home club and Dona Souverine and Ruth Geduldig of Chicago Town Club.

Texas A & M Adds Three New Coaches

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — Three additions to the Texas A&M coaching staff were listed Wednesday by Homer Norton, director of athletics.

Barton (Bochey) Koch, all-American guard at Baylor in the early thirties and later a coach at Baylor and Tulsa, was named assistant Aggie coach and scout.

John Frankie, former Rice athlete who has been coach at Milby High School, Houston, will become head basketball mentor. Col. Frank Anderson returns as head track coach. Both Frankie and Col. Anderson will assist in other sports.

Summer football practice will start the first week in June.

Senators May Lose Two More Pitchers

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Two of the Washington Senators' veteran pitchers, Mickey Haefner, lone southpaw, and Dutch Leonard, may be lost to the armed forces.

Haefner took a pre-induction physical examination at Baltimore and rejoined his teammates in Boston Tuesday without learning his status. Leonard will be examined in Illinois and join the club in St. Louis next week.

Standings

| American League | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Chicago | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| New York | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Detroit | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Washington | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Boston | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 7 | .222 |

| National League | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| New York | 8 | 4 | .667 |
| Chicago | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Boston | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Cincinnati | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 8 | .273 |

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Chicago 5, Detroit 0.
Boston 5, Washington 4.
(Other games postponed.)

National League
(All games postponed.)

A & M Splits Twin Bill With Mustangs

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — The Texas A. and M. baseball team split a twin bill here Tuesday with the Southern Methodist University Mustangs.

The Mustangs, which were tied with Rice for second place with three wins and two losses, now have a .500 average and have dropped to third place. Texas is leading the conference.

ITALIAN POW CAPTURED

LAREDO — (AP) — An Italian prisoner of war identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Regino Di Schiena, 22, was captured here after his arrival from Mexico. The FBI said he had escaped from a Yuma, Ariz., prisoner of war camp Jan. 15.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Green-toro club of the newly-organized Carolina League claims to have the oldest rookie in organized baseball in Pitcher Ossie Buckner, who will be 34 on June 30. . . . Couldn't Happy Chandler put in a claim for that title? . . . To prevent false starts at track meets, Lt. (jg) Ralph F. Ward of the Iowa Navy pre-flight school proposes that the starter should stand behind the runners so he can detect the preliminary moves. . . . They did even better at the Penn relays when the starter climbed to the top of a tower used by the finish-line judges before firing the gun for Gunder Haegg's handicap race.

NO SAFETY IN NUMBERS

When the Dodgers played the St. Albans, L. I., Naval Hospital team on Monday, Rookie Ray Hathaway had to strike out four men and retire five to get the sailors out in one inning. . . . When Lloyd Bucy swung at a third strike, for the second whiffing, Clyde Sukeforth dropped the ball then pegged to first. . . . The teams were changing sides when someone noticed that Augie Galan hadn't touched the bag. Bucy ran out of the dugout, touched first and ran on to second, where he was called safe. . . . Hathaway issued a walk and Sukeforth dropped another third strike to fill the bases before the Dodger pitcher bore down and fanned Pete Corey with the bases full.

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Byrill Thompson, 18-year-old Minneapolis high school kid who tossed the discus 176 feet 4 1/2 inches for a national scholastic record at Aberdeen, S. D., last week, works out under U. of Minnesota coaches. But the Army is due to get him before the Gophers.

SERVICE DEPT.

The Maxwell Field, Ala., baseball team claims the "exhibition championship" of the Southern Association on the strength of two victories each over Birmingham and Mobile and one over Atlanta. . . . Camp Wolters, Texas, is getting some of its best boxing exhibitions in a couple of years from 1,000 men from the Hawaiian Islands who are taking basic training there. Star performers are Heavyweight Paul Garcia and Lightweight Yoshito Yoshino.

Little Fellows Will Have Place In Games

CHICAGO — (AP) — Collegiate football will have to make room after the war for the little fellows—the kids who proved in foxholes and jungles that brawn wasn't everything, says Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, new Western Conference athletic director. He thinks that returning servicemen won't be content with sitting in the grandstands, no matter how pint-sized they may be.

Some may be able to make the varsity grade, Wilson said, but for the majority a new bracket of competition must be installed — full schedules for players under 150 pounds.

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Midland Kegglers Win Over Odessa Bowlers

A group of Odessa Kegglers, under the leadership of Jack Alexander, Tuesday night invaded the Piamor Palace mapeways in a challenge three-game set with a local quintet. Others on the Odessa team were Fred Christian, W. E. Bruce, Bob Lee and Jim Payne.

Representing Midland were Jack Mashburn, Lee Tharp, Lt. Jack Curtis, Sgt. Russell Klipp and Lt. Dan Markley.

Paced by Sergeant Klipp's 528 series total, and Lieutenant Markley's 515, the locals took the first two games, dropping the final. High man for the visitors was Fred Christian, who matched Klipp's 528.

| The scores: | | | | |
|-------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| | | Odessa | | |
| Player | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
| Alexander | 172 | 163 | 192 | 527 |
| Christian | 169 | 180 | 179 | 528 |
| Bruce | 137 | 173 | 130 | 440 |
| Lee | 148 | 108 | 112 | 368 |
| Payne | 173 | 156 | 139 | 468 |
| Totals | 779 | 780 | 752 | 2311 |

| Midland | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Player | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
| Mashburn | 211 | 167 | 118 | 497 |
| Tharp | 125 | 132 | 156 | 413 |
| Curtis | 194 | 165 | 152 | 511 |
| Klipp | 179 | 200 | 149 | 528 |
| Markley | 191 | 191 | 133 | 515 |
| Totals | 900 | 875 | 708 | 2483 |

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