

SUPERFORTS MINE JAP WATERS

Nazi Fanatics Flee Madly Toward Safety Of American Lines

LONDON—(AP)—Die-hard Nazi fanatics who fought on in Czechoslovakia in defiance of German unconditional surrender were reported in headlong flight toward American lines Friday as a vast pincers by three Soviet armies threatened momentarily to envelop them.

The First, Second and Fourth Ukrainian armies opened the assault on broad fronts from the northwest, east and southwest when forces under Field Marshal Ferdinand Schoerner, wanted as a war criminal, and Col. Gen. Woehler ignored the surrender.

Only Fighting In All Europe

It was the only reported by German troops in all Europe. Elsewhere the Germans were giving up docilely. The Soviet High Command announced capture of 209,060 Germans in preliminary checkups along the front.

Remnants of the beaten German surface and underwater fleet were in Allied hands, including the cruisers Prinz Eugen and Nuernberg, which had shelled Copenhagen over the weekend.

Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz' submarine fleet was surrendering and putting in to British ports.

Dunkirk Surrenders

Dunkirk, scene of the British defeat in 1940, had surrendered. The Channel islands of Sark, Jersey and Guernsey, which had been taken by the Nazi shortly after the fall of France, capitulated to a British task force.

The dismantling of some 120,000 Germans in Holland was underway.

Premier Marshal Stalin, in messages to President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill, congratulated them on the unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany, declaring that "the joint struggle of Soviet, American and British armies against the German invaders will go down in history as an example of fighting collaboration of our peoples."

The Germans in Czechoslovakia still fighting melted about in a great 4,000-square mile pocket.

Fanatical German pilots in Czechoslovakia were reported to have used their last fuel to bomb a concentration camp where Jews were interned.

Two New Outside Tests Staked In Ector's TXL Area

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Locations for two extension efforts to the proven area in the TXL three-pay field in West Ector County were reported Friday.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-C Thomas, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 6, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, is to be an Ellenburger exploration and will dig to around 10,000 feet. It is on northeast side of the field.

It is one location north of Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1-A Thomas, original discovery for Ellenburger production in that district, now bottomed at 9,852 feet, with 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 9,705 feet, getting ready to complete.

Slightly Wild

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-B TXL, 660 feet from south and east lines of south half of south half of section 19, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, is to be a 2,500-foot prospector to the Devonian.

It is three-quarters of a mile north and same distance west of closest Devonian producer—Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 TXL.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A University, possible Devonian discovery in East-Central Crane County, was to drill ahead from 8,080 feet, in lime and chert.

A one-hour drillstem test was taken at 8,028-80 feet. Recovery was 60 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

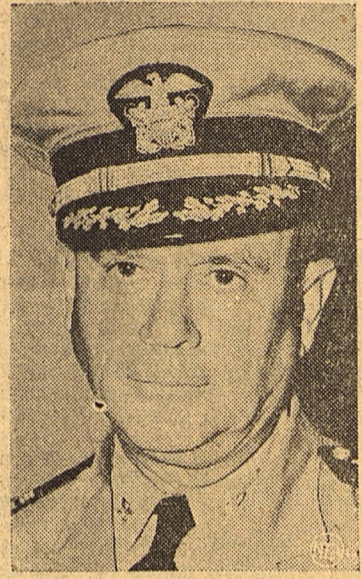
Parrott Perforating

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott, East-Central Upton County prospective discovery from the lower Permian, was perforating 5 1/2-inch casing to test.

The pipe had been run to 9,944 feet, above plugged-back total depth of 9,943 feet, in shale. Operator had cemented the casing at 9,000 feet, and the section below that point was swung, and there was no cement in or around it.

The entire cemented portion of the pipe is to be perforated with scattered shots. Up to early Friday (Continued on page 6)

New Naval Aide



Capt. J. K. Vardaman, Jr., USNR, above, of St. Louis, Mo., is the new naval aide to President Truman. Captain Vardaman, son of the late Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, is a former banker, businessman and veteran of the invasion of Sicily.

North Central States Have Killing Frost

By The Associated Press

Killing frosts struck the North Central section of the nation early Friday in the wake of a mixed snow and rain precipitation area which swept into the Northeastern states with snow up to six inches in depth at Albany, N. Y., was the heaviest.

The weather bureau said Friday's was the latest killing frost in the affected area in 28 years.

Covered Four States

Thursday night's frost area extended as far south as Evansville, Ind., and Carbondale, Ill., and covered most of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Southern Michigan, with killing frosts recorded in some sections of those states.

R. C. Schmidt, Chicago bureau forecaster, promised relief was on its way for the entire nation, with no great cold in immediate prospect anywhere.

Northern New England had its most severe May snowstorm in 25 years, with falls measuring up to six inches, while the five-inch fall at Albany, N. Y., was the heaviest May snowfall on record.

June Production Same As May, PAW Certifies

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Petroleum Administration for War Friday certified that total production of petroleum for war in Texas during June shall be 2,333,000 barrels daily, Olin Culberson, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, announced.

Of the amount certified 2,170,000 barrels daily shall be crude which is the same rate of production certified for May.

Because limitations of transportation and refining facilities do not permit further shifting or additional movements of sweet crudes from other areas into the Longview terminal of the war emergency pipeline the 16,000 barrels daily increase in sweet crude certified for allocation in the East Texas field in February, March and April may be continued into June, Ralph E. Davies, PAW deputy administrator, has advised.

Weather MIDLAND AND VICINITY

Clear Friday afternoon. Cooler Friday night. Partly cloudy Saturday.

United Nations Conference Develops Strong Bloc Of Small Nations Which Are Determined To Win More Power

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER, Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The United Nations Conference appeared Friday to be developing a strong bloc of small nations determined to win themselves greater authority over the proposed use of force to prevent future wars.

The issue is coming sharply to the fore in conference committees considering amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks plan for a world peace organization as it was drawn up by Britain, China, Russia and the United States in Washington last fall. Here are current top developments:

1. Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada told a committee on functions of the Security Council, which is the exclusive powerful core of the proposed organization, that any nation whose troops were to be used against an aggressor should be permitted a voice in the council's decision to take forceful action, Mexico and New Zealand endorsed this idea and Australia and several others are backing the principle.

2. New Zealand suggested that the proposed world assembly of nations—whichever the Dumbarton Oaks plan would assign little authority—should have the right to approve or reject any security council action. This is bluntly opposed by the big powers.

3. A Cuban proposition that the security council be enlarged from 11 member nations, provided under Dumbarton Oaks, to 14 or 15, was debated in the committee on the council Thursday but a decision was delayed pending further study.

Same General Issue

The same general issue of the council's powers was tied into the behind-the-scenes dispute over regional security arrangements which has split the United States delegation down the middle.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) promised the regional arrangements committee Thursday night, that an American plan would be drawn up as soon as possible, and the delegation scheduled another discussion on the issue Friday.

Behind the United States deadlock is increasing pressure from Latin America for an independent security system in this hemisphere.

This is reportedly opposed by those delegation members who contend that if the world security council is to have any chance of success it must be given full powers to act anywhere in the world.

Other Big Issue

On the other big conference issue—how to govern the ex-enemy territories of both world wars—the Big Five powers appeared to be steadily approaching an agreement.

Russia and China Thursday submitted trusteeship plans. These, like that of the United States, would provide for creating strategic trusteeships over Pacific islands and other places having military importance. The British are reported nearing agreement with the United States on contention that strategic areas need special treatment in order to allow their development as army and navy bases.

Russia was reported to have (Continued on page 2)

Congressmen Vote Selves Raise Despite Many Hot Arguments

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Some members said it seemed like a sneaky way to get a raise.

Others argued the public has no idea what an expensive thing it is to be a congressman.

The upshot—a shouting House majority voted Thursday to give each member \$2,500 a year, tax free, as expense money to top off his \$10,000 salary.

The House wrote the expense allowance and some employ pay increases into a \$50,000,000 appropriation to pay the costs of Congress.

The bill goes to the Senate where members can knock out the House increases or vote themselves some expense money.

War Department Announces Control Plan For Germany Headed By Gen. Eisenhower

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States representative on the council as agreed upon at the Yalta Big Three meeting.

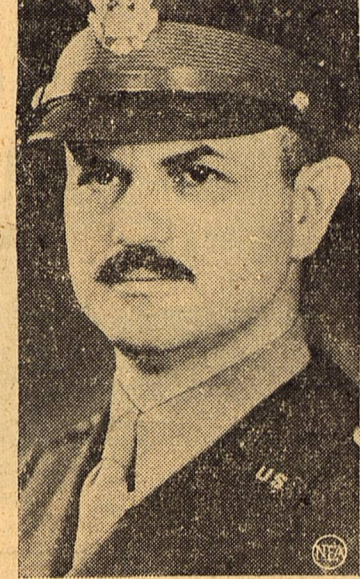
Lt. Gen. Lucius Clay will serve as deputy to Eisenhower and also will be "deputy military governor for Germany," the department said, without amplifying this latter reference.

The announcement said that United States Army, Navy and Air Forces had perfected over a period of many months and in coordination with the British, Russians and French a "coordinated program to impose a stern military government over all of Germany and to carry out the policies agreed upon at Yalta." It did not, however, officially define the area of American occupation.

Directly under Clay will be two other sections—public information and public relations. The former section, said the department, "will control all forms of public expression in Germany, including newspapers, radio, magazines and other publications and motion pictures."

OWI Director Elmer Davis Thursday announced that all foreign publications, films and business enterprises will be banned from Germany. Public relations will be concerned with issuing communiques, accreditation of correspondents and press censorship.

Commands ATSC



Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, above, succeeds Lt. William S. Knudsen as director of the Air Technical Service Command in Dayton, O. General Meyers paid high tribute to the personnel of ATSC on assuming command. Lieutenant Knudsen has been assigned new duties in Washington.

Battered Germans Present Problem Of Food Supply

By ALVIN STEINKOPF, PILSEN, CZECHOSLOVAKIA—(AP)—On the main highway between Pilsen and Prague a great vagabond army of German troops and civilians, including women and children, was gathering Friday.

On the fields around a half-dozen Czech villages some miles east of Pilsen at least 50,000 persons were in dejected clusters. More were streaming in from the east.

Present Great Problem

They were herded into several areas of some thousands of acres by road patrols of the U. S. Second Division. A division headquarters spokesman said the problem of feeding, transporting and keeping order among them was almost as great a task as D-Day.

In fields of new wheat the Germans were sleeping, bathing their aching feet in the drainage ditches and wondering what they would eat.

Other Germans moved down the Prague road in every conceivable type of conveyance—one truck frequently towing two or three others which were gasless, without tires or knocked out mechanically.

Even tanks and motorized artillery which dozens were clinging rumbled into the pocket formed by the American forces.

Many Armed

Many of the crowd were armed, but no immediate effort was made to take away the weapons.

Lt. Col. Tom C. Morris of Waxahatchie, Texas, who was directing the mighty effort to establish order, (Continued on page 6)

Singapore May Be Next On Lord Louis Mountbatten's List

By PRESTON GROVER, CALCUTTA—(AP)—With Rangoon captured and the campaign in Burma virtually ended, troops of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's Southeast Asia Command turned their eyes toward Singapore Friday as their next likely objective.

While some of Mountbatten's men have been in the jungles for a year or more and are badly in need of rest, others are comparatively fresh and could be quickly made ready for a new campaign.

The latter include the forces which took Rangoon in a combined sea and air operation—just such troops as would be needed for a landing on the Malay Peninsula north of Singapore or on the island of Sumatra, across Malacca Strait from Malaya.

Backed By British Fleet

This special group of paratroopers and amphibious troops is backed by a fleet growing in size week by week and likely to increase now that the European campaign is ended.

There is the genuine prospect that operations elsewhere in the Pacific may advance so fast that British forces will be able to walk into Singapore unopposed.

Unlike operations in the vicinity of Japan, the Japanese forces facing the Southeast Asia Command have neither air force nor navy to aid them. It is estimated that there are between 200 and 300 Japanese planes to defend the entire Sumatra and Malaya area, while no portion of the Japanese surface fleet has dared to venture so far south of Japanese home waters. A few Jap submarines continue to operate in the Bay of Bengal.

Tokyo Spokesmen See 'No Alternative' But To Keep Fighting

By LEONARD MULLIMAN, Associated Press War Editor

Mines strewn by Superfortresses in every major part of Japan furnished new hazards Friday for the imperial navy and merchant marine, both already pared to a fraction of pre-war strength by U. S. planes, warships and submarines.

The Twentieth Bomber Command disclosed that B-29s, in history's greatest aerial mine-laying operations, have planted floating explosives in Tokyo Bay, the Inland Sea, Singapore Harbor and other former havens of Japanese shipping. The most frequently used waterways were described as "polluted" by American-laid mines.

Japan tried to strengthen its political position in threatened corners of its crumbling empire Friday as 200 Superforts thundered over six targets on the home islands in a daily preview of predicted 2,000-plane raids against Nippon.

All Tokyo spokesmen appeared to agree there was "no alternative" to the Mikado's war lords but to continue fighting despite slow attrition of their armed forces on every island front and a threatened debacle in China.

Chinese Continue Slaughter

A Chinese Army spokesman reported that a sweeping Chinese counteroffensive has trapped thousands of Japanese and killed off at least a third of the 80,000 invaders who began driving toward the U. S. Chihkiang air base in Western China a month ago. He said Nipponese reserves were thrown into the lines as Chinese columns closed a pincers 40 miles from Paiching, main springboard of the abortive Japanese offensive.

Such political moves might be to strengthen the position of five former premiers and other elder statesmen with Premier Kantaro Ezuki. The session had scarcely broken up when Japanese broadcasts reported political prisoners would be released in Thailand, civilian support was asked in Sumatra to "consolidate the wartime structure" and the Mikado's ambassador to Indonesia had been called home hurriedly for conferences.

He indicated that large numbers of Flying Fortresses and Liberators used in battering Germany would be shifted to the Pacific, where they would be used in the role of "medium bombers," augmenting operations of the ever-increasing fleet of Superfortresses.

Doolittle disclosed that the present bomber strength of the Eighth Air Force exceeded 2,400 Liberators and Fortresses.

The largest number of heavies Doolittle ever dispatched in one attack was approximately 2,000 last Christmas Eve.

"For every bomber we have at least two full crews," he said.

He reviewed the history of the air war in Europe, stating that at one time "losses approaching a prohibitive rate" on the deep penetration raids into the heart of Germany threatened to restrict operations so much as to bring into question the ability of the air force to make its D-Day deadline.

Mustangs Saved The Day

The situation was saved, he said, by the introduction of long-range American Mustang fighters. (Continued on page 2)

Army Will Release 2,500 Men Saturday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Approximately 2,500 soldiers will be released from the Army Saturday under the point rating system announced by the War Department Thursday.

The discharges will take place at Army separation centers in various parts of the country, the Department said.

The men, first to be released under the new discharge plan, will be drawn from soldiers with long overseas service who had been brought back to the United States under the rotation system prior to the end of the war in Europe for rest and recuperation.

Soldiers from all theaters are included in the group.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—The U. S. Eighth Air Force Friday listed 43,742 fighter pilots and bomber crewmen as killed or missing in action in the war in Europe.

WITH U. S. THIRD ARMY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA—(AP)—Konrad Henlein, who before the war delivered the Sudetenland to Hitler, died Thursday, a suicide in a war prison camp.

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Foreign Minister Ivan Subasic said Yugoslavia will lay claim to Italian Istria, including the port of Trieste, and a strip of Austrian territory, when delegates gather for the peace conference.

ROME—(AP)—Prince Umberto of Italy has been warned by a socialist member of the Committee of National Liberation that he might be executed if he returns to Milan.

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Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.—Revelation 3:10.

Two Budgets

You never saw seven-and-a-half billion dollars. Neither did anybody else, including Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Mint Director Nellie Tayloe Ross. There isn't any such thing. Sums like that are just figments of fevered imaginations, reduced to figures in government ledgers.

When President Truman sliced seven-and-a-half billion dollars off the 1945-46 war budget, he eliminated something so impersonal and so inconceivable that it doesn't seem to have anything to do with you or us. But it does. That reduction, a drop in the bucket, means \$53.57 off the 1946 expenses of every individual in the United States—\$214.28 off the budget of every family of four.

We won't pay any less next year because of this reduction. We have been going into debt so deeply every year since 1931 that a reduction as small as seven-and-a-half billions can't begin to catch us up. We shall have to pay just as much next year, but each of us will be \$53.57 less in debt, a year from June 30, because the President used an axe on the war budget.

We should be grateful to the fighting men who, by beating Germany, enabled the President to cut back war estimates for the coming year. We should be grateful to the President for the promptness and firmness with which he grasped the opportunity.

It is not belittling what has been done to point out, however, that this cut was in the almost 80-billion-dollar war budget inherited by President Truman. It has no effect upon the more than 13-billion-dollar non-war budget.

It is inevitable that a great war like this should be run at a deficit. Not even this nation can pay such expenses out of current income. The war budget will come down, from now on, until Japan is defeated, at which time much of it will disappear.

The peacetime non-war budget is the one to fear. It is the one with which we must live, and try to keep on speaking terms, after our war-inflated 160-billion-dollar national income subsides to normality. The non-war or administrative budget alone calls for \$100 next year from every man, woman and child in the country.

President Truman has been in the White House too short a time and under too extraordinary circumstances for us to expect him to have done anything concrete about the administrative budget. We hope and expect that he will give attention to that as soon as he can.

Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps

Closing?

Reports from New York hint that the city's oldest comedy-drama may be closing soon. We don't refer to the six-seasons-old "Life With Father" or the Center Theater's perennial ice show, but to a production now in its twelfth year.

It is known variously as "Life With the Little Father" and "The Follies of Fiorello." The star is his honor, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia. And the rumor is that the closing notice may be put up between now and next fall's municipal elections.

Of course LaGuardia is a veteran trooper, and a clever one. And there are still customers out front to cheer lustily no matter what the critics say about the performance. He has played scenes in the past in which the applause drowned out the hisses. So he can't be counted out. Yet political experts say that, bereft of Republican and Democratic support, his chances grow slimmer every day.

The Little Flower is a colorful mayor of a colorful city, and a source of vivid news for the whole country. If he goes he'll be missed both for his shenanigans and the high caliber of his administration. For even those who resent his temperament and name-calling, who charge him with being dictatorial and egotistical, admit that he's been honest and, as New York mayors go, efficient.

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Watch For Bill

If you should happen to be around a ship soon, keep an eye peeled for Bill Clark, who is reported missing. It is thought that he may have shipped as an able-bodied seaman or perhaps as a ship's carpenter.

Bill is five feet six-and-a-half inches tall, has sparse hair and a small mustache, is hale and hearty, has neither false teeth nor spectacles. When last seen he wore a blue uniform with white metal buttons. He won't refuse a drink if you offer one.

If you should find more than one answering the description, Bill will be the one who seems most at home on a ship. He ought to. He has sailed the seas more than half a century. If cornered, he may confess to his 100 years.

DOUBLE USE

When working on cold nights, Gladstone, famous English prime minister, warmed his feet on a hot water bag filled with tea. When thirsty, he poured himself a cup of tea from the bag.

VISITORS FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Kidd and son, Barron Ulmer Kidd, of Dallas are spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ulmer.

Hargrove Is Partner In Murr Auto Parts

Announcement was made Friday by A. E. Murr that W. D. Hargrove had acquired an interest in the A. E. Murr Auto Parts Company and the concern would be known now as Murr-Hargrove Automotive.

The new partner in the auto parts firm has been service manager for a Midland automobile dealer and is well known among Midland automobile owners.

Unwept, Unhonored And Unsung



Japan -

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"In the fall and winter of 1943-44 improved German tactics and more lethal armament increased the Luftwaffe's toll of our bombers until we faced a very grave crisis," Doolittle said.

"Then early in 1944 long-range fighters which had been continuously in development came into the air battle of Germany in sufficient numbers to win for us in this period of our greatest crisis."

"In order to destroy the German air force," Doolittle said, "we deliberately intended to precipitate large scale air battles."

One of the highlights in the history of the Eighth Air Force was its campaign against German oil production which Doolittle described as "a continuing contest between bombardiers and German reconstruction battalions."

"At Leuna, west of Leipzig, the enemy's largest synthetic oil plant had to be attacked 18 times by the Eighth and three times by the RAF. It was the most heavily defended single industrial plant in all Germany."

Halted Five Times
He said the bombers halted all production three five times, but each time the Germans applied thousands of repair men to the job of putting it back into partial production.

The Eighth Air Force's public relations staff, in a compilation Friday, said the force dropped an average of one ton of bombs every minute during the last months of the war against Germany.

Here are some other figures:
Enemy aircraft destroyed, 18,512.
Aircraft dispatched on all types of operation, 616,900.
Leaflets dropped in night operations, 1,444,280,000.
Gasoline consumed, 1,044,202,950 gallons.

Locomotives destroyed, 4,660.
Vehicles destroyed, 4,882.
Railway cars destroyed, 6,038.
Oil cars destroyed, 1,449.

Boyles Is New Editor Of The Sherman Democrat

SHERMAN—(P)—C. S. Boyles Jr., well known Texas newspaperman, has been appointed managing editor of the Sherman Democrat, succeeding W. L. Pendergraft.

Boyles, 20 years in newspaper work in Texas, was for 10 years editor and co-publisher of the Lufkin Daily News, and more recently publisher of the Marshall News Messenger. Recently he was assigned to inactive duty after two years as a captain in the Marine Corps. He entered the newspaper business in Sweetwater in 1923.

American Troops Warned Not To fraternize

LONDON—(P)—American troops in Germany were warned in an official broadcast over the Brussels radio Friday that non-fraternization rules remain in effect.

"Stay faithful to the memory of your comrades fallen in the fight against Nazism," the broadcast said. "It is prohibited to go into German homes and to be friendly or to be on terms of intimacy with Germans."

MPs Tighten Up On Conference Delegates

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—MP's have tightened up enormously on guarding entrances to the buildings where delegates to the San Francisco conference are working.

They now have even stopped Secretary of State Stettinius and Senator Connally (D-Texas) to make them show their passes.

BRITISH ARREST 2,000 LEADING NAZIS IN GERMANY

BRITISH SECOND ARMY—(P)—The British Second Army has arrested about 2,000 leading or active Nazis in its territory and the cleanup probably will require six more months, military government officials said Friday.

JayCees Hear Plans For Summer Play Program In Midland

Plans for the summer recreation program were related by Gene McCollum to members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at their meeting held Friday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

McCullum told the JayCees interest in the program on the part of students is much greater this year than last, and that activities were being arranged so that all age groups can participate.

Some musical numbers given by students from the Midland High School were heard. A quartet composed of Peggy Ayres, Billy Ann Hill, Ann Ulmer and Norma Conley sang two numbers. Mickey McDonald gave two accordion numbers.

R. Benton Ross of Wichita Falls, president elect of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, was introduced by Clint Dunagan, president of the state's organization.

Dennis Murphy made a report on the campaign being made by the JayCees for Midland merchants to underwrite the World Championship Rodeo against financial loss. Russell Howard made a report on the plans for the membership dinner Tuesday night.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, president, presided.

Chairmen Named
Mr. Hopper has named the following committee chairmen:

W. B. Neely, internal affairs; Frank Monroe, programs; Harlan Howell, finance; U. A. Hyde, publicity and public relations; Dennis Murphy, membership; A. A. Jones, external affairs; Gene McCollum, sports and fellowship; Don Scott, civic development; John Hill, youth welfare; J. R. Maedgen, war activities; C. E. Day, public health and safety; Russell Howard, special entertainment.

Charts of the organizational and committee set-up were given members at the meeting, and they were asked to mark their committee choices and return them to Ted Thompson, secretary and treasurer.

Joe W. Erickson Visits In Midland

Sgt. Joe W. Erickson, former business manager of the Western Clinic, was in Midland Thursday on his way to Seminole to visit with his family. He will be back in Midland Monday, friends said. Sergeant Erickson is stationed with a medical detachment at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Superforts

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minal William F. Halsey predicted would be forthcoming soon. He warned their acceptance "would be criminal."

Scattered and Sporadic
Sumatra, Thailand and Indochina lie on the western flank of one-time Japanese shipping lanes on which Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced Allied planes have sunk or damaged ships aggregating 1,822,000 tons in the first four months of this year. "Only scattered and sporadic traffic is now attempted," MacArthur said as he reported the destruction of six more small freighters.

Superforts following up Thursday's initial successful 400-plane raid against Japan's home island oil supply sources, struck in three waves Friday. The heaviest blow was against the Kawanishi seaplane plant near Kobe, Japan's largest. The two other strikes were directed in the morning and at dusk against Kyushu Island, where three airfields and war industries at Miyakonojo and Nittigahara were bombed.

Simultaneously the 20th Air Force reported photographs showed previous raids had knocked out about 80 per cent of the two Hiro naval aircraft factories near Kure and the Tachikawa air engine plant in the Tokyo area.

Asa River Crossed
On the closest battle front to Japan the Sixth Marine Division bridged and crossed the Asa River on the west coast of Okinawa. It was the biggest gain of four U. S. divisions on the front where 38,857 Japanese have been killed.

Two fleet auxiliaries of Okinawa were damaged in renewed Japanese suicide plane attacks, one of which missed Rear Admiral Lawrence F. Reifsnider's flagship by a few feet.

A daring naval shore party rescued 494 natives from islands of Jaluit Atoll in the Marshalls, despite Japanese shore fire.

There was no further report of an isolated American battalion on Mindanao Island of the Southern Philippines, where other 24th Division units were systematically reducing Japanese strongpoints.

The 31st, was "rapidly consolidating its advances" inland. The mountain-fighting 43rd was closing in on Ibo Dam, a major source of Manila's water.

Australian troops penetrated the southern edge of Dicoeta oil field on Tarakan, off Borneo, and killed 1,333 Japanese in scattered actions in the Solomons, New Britain and New Guinea.

American Officers Discover Hitler Did Not Have The Simple Tastes He Promoted The Nazis To Believe

By LOUIS J. LOCHNER

MUNICH—(P)—There were disappointed faces in the U. S. 179th Infantry when one of its mechanics opened Hitler's safe in his private home on Aussere Prinz Regenten Strasse Friday.

Instead of the expected documents—possibly even the fuhrer's will—they found only 12 copies of the first edition of "Mein Kampf," most of them autographed. Otherwise there was not a scrap of paper in the safe.

But under the residence was found one of the most modern and bomb-proof cellars in all Germany. The shelter, according to the caretaker, was constructed only after the war began. Seven-inch steel plates, embedded in four feet of thick concrete, made up the ceiling. Every room was separated from the next by steel doors. There was a modern little electric kitchen, a small but comfortable bedroom and several small underground living rooms.

The more one studies Hitler's various hideouts, the more one realizes how deceitful official propaganda built him up as a simple man of the people, whose personal wants were the most modest and whose every hour was so concentrated upon Germany's welfare that he had no time for private life.

Unknown to Munich Residents
Unknown to most residents of Munich, he had maintained his sumptuous private residence here since 1929 while pretending to live either at the Reichchancellery in Berlin, the mountain retreat on Obersalzberg, above Berchtesgaden, or in the pretentious so-called Fuehrerbaue on Munich's Koenigsplatz.

An example of the ignorance concerning Hitler's private home was given when I searched for this hideout. I mistakenly went to a street within the confines of the old part of the city known as Prinz Regenten Strasse, instead of the street by the same name beyond the Isar River, prefixed by the word "Aussere," meaning outer.

Nobody in the old section to whom I spoke had even heard of the private Hitler dwelling. Everybody referred me to the Fuehrerbaue.

Like everything affecting Hitler, the private dwelling had costly furnishings, large rooms, modern gadgets and expensive paintings.

The contents of the spacious library, I was told, had been removed by intelligence officers for study.

Geli Rabau
In this house there were both a painting and bust of his niece, Geli Rabau.

She was reported to have committed suicide in her bedroom in this dwelling soon after Hitler's accession to power because she was jilted by her uncle. However, the story that Hitler strangled her in a fit of passion never died.

Her bedroom appeared to still have the original furnishings. Two American soldiers are now living in it.

Hitler's bedroom struck me as effeminate, except that the couch-like bed was exceptionally hard. The upholstery of the couch and chairs had delicate, light colors such as the average man would not choose. The dresser, night table, stove and things were all white. On the linens the initials "A.H." were embroidered.

Only a few minutes from Hitler's retreat is the home of the much-discussed Eva Braun. After an inspection and a talk with the caretaker there I must revise my previous opinion on one phase of Hitler's life, namely, his relationship to women.

Bond
At Eva Braun's house I felt convinced there was some sort of bond between the former fuhrer and the former photographer's assistant. Hitler had a passion for art and architecture. Her library has many books on the subjects.

She appears to have entertained many of Hitler's personal friends, who then sent her books with inscriptions saying how much they enjoyed her hospitality.

But Hitler apparently sometimes gave her books intended for himself. I found a volume on the life of the composer Eugene D. Albert, by Wilhelm Raup, with the author's dedication to Hitler.

An oil painting of Eva Braun showed a blue-eyed, blonde Gretchen-type of Teutonic maiden. The appointments of the house, which the housekeeper said Hitler had given to Eva, were in good taste. Nobody seems to know her present whereabouts.

British Papers See New 'Big Three' Meet

LONDON—(P)—London morning papers speculated Friday that Prime Minister Churchill, President Truman and Premier Marshal Stalin might meet soon to discuss European postwar problems. The papers disagreed, however, as to where they might meet.

The Daily Herald said Churchill was taking the initiative in arranging the conference.

The Daily Mail said Churchill was personally trying to break the deadlock over the Polish government and added that there had been several exchanges between the prime minister and Stalin.

(In Washington, White House aides said they had no information on any plans for a future meeting of the "Big Three.")

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Awards Presented At Cub Hobby Show

More than 500 items were shown at the high school gymnasium Thursday night at the hobby show of Cub Packs 8 and 51.

The meeting opened with Cub games led by Cubmaster Sgt. Charles Herring. The singing of "America" was led by Den Chief Leon Cline. Den Mothers were introduced by the denners. The Cubs then discussed plans for forming a six-team softball league.

Sergeant Herring and Cubmaster James Daugherty were in charge of arrangements for the event.

Wolf Awards Presented
District Commissioner G. W. Brennan presented Wolf awards to the following Cubs:

Jimmie Linebarger, Myrle Hines, John Brennan, Tommie Sides, Stanley Putman, Dickie Vian, Charles Whitmore, Harold Reecer and Jim TenEyck.

Cubs who received Gold Honor Points from Stanley Erskine are: Larry Hollingsworth, Jim TenEyck, Jimmie Linebarger, Clayton Tatom, Reed Gilmore, Bill Brown and Walter Crimin.

Sergeant Herring presented a Bear award to Phillip Slough and Lion awards to Bobby Wood and Larry Hollingsworth.

Silver Arrows
Silver Arrows were presented to Myrle Hines, Clayton Tatom and Fella Patterson.

Members of the Pack committee are John Mashburn, John J. Redfern Jr., Jack Ellington, J. M. McDonald, Stanley Erskine, H. L. Bray, John Cromwell and James Brown.

Announcement was made that a Cub family picnic will be staged the fourth Thursday night in July.

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Society

Maher's Day Programs To Be Held At Midland Churches Sunday

Special services have been planned for Sunday morning worship services in the churches of Midland in observance of Mother's Day. Sermon subjects and special music are to be in keeping with the observance, and several churches will have white and red flowers to pin on persons as they arrive in the vestibules.

Rev. Raymond Hall, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, will present a vocal solo at the services of that church and will use as his selection "Dear Little Mother." A recognition service has been scheduled, with tribute to be paid to the oldest, the youngest, the youngest mother, the youngest baby and the mother who has the greatest number of boys and girls in the armed forces.

A vocal trio composed of Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. D. D. Downing and Mrs. George Bennett, will present a group of Mother's Day and home songs at the services at the First Christian Church. A day of prayer will be observed, after which carnations are to be presented to gold star parents, those who have sons who were killed while in line of duty.

Forest Gambill will present a vocal selection in keeping with the Mother's Day theme at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday morning. Awards will be presented by Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor, to the oldest mother, the youngest mother, and the mother with the largest family. "A Mother's Love" has been selected as the anthem at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. J. Nor-

man is soloist and Mrs. R. W. Harris is organist for the anthem, directed by Merl Cornelius.

J. DeLo Douglas will present a vocal number, "My Mother's Prayer," by Weeden, as part of the special music for services at the First Methodist Church. Guion's "Prayer" will be given by the choir, and Mrs. Holt Jowell, church organist, has selected as the morning offertory, "The Old Refrain" by Kreisler. Music service will be conducted by Capt. Jehome R. Snyder, choir director.

PIANO RECITAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Mrs. Maude Leonard will present a group of piano and voice students in a recital Saturday at 8 p. m. at the North Elementary auditorium. A program including 20 selections has been scheduled.

Altarbound?



Sharp-eared Hollywood folk say they hear "Maytime wedding bells chiming for screen actress Lauren ("The Look") Bacall, above, and Humphrey Bogart.

'Kid Party' And Dinner For YWA Held At R. W. Harris Home

Mrs. R. W. Harris, counselor of the Margie Schumate YWA of the First Baptist Church, entertained members of that group with a "kid party" and dinner at her home, 807 West Kansas, Thursday evening. Girls donned dresses similar to younger children and also brought a baby picture to the entertainment.

This meeting was the third in a series of sessions held this week in observance of YWA Focus Week, May 6 through 13.

Games were enjoyed and dinner was served to the following: Misses Corrine Akins, Clara Belle Keltton, Dorothy Gay, Vida Mae Angel, Ruth Wood, Betty Lou Wood, Elsie Schneider, Faye Shelbourne, Lurline Ponder, Gwen Simpson, Rosella Green, Nell Shattuck, Virginia Stewart, Wilda Drake, Annie Ellison, Ruby Hale, Joan Easley, Alma Ruth Streeter, and five visitors, Polly Allgood, Joan Harris, Helene Harris, Mrs. S. M. Erskine, WMU president, and Mrs. E. R. Powell, young people's leader of the WMU. After the dinner, a "going away" gift was presented to Mrs. Harris, who is leaving soon to make her home in Mississippi. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held May 14 in the home of Dorothy Gay, 1103 West Missouri.

ZETA TAU ALPHA ALUMNAE MEETS AT DAVIS HOME

Mrs. William W. Walmsley was hostess for a regular monthly meeting of the local Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Wednesday evening at her home on Golf Course Drive. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Sue Miles, chairman of the group. A social hour followed the business period. Those present were Meses. W. S. Nelson, H. S. Forgeron, L. O. Thompson, Walter Theis, and Misses Sue Miles, Montez Downey, Gene Ann Cowden and Jane Ferrell. Miss Gene Ann Cowden will be hostess for the next meeting, on June 13.

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Church News

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. H. Hare
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

GOSPEL HALL

500 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE

600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

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Protestant Services
Frederick P. Loman, Chaplain
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening Service.

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.: Midweek Service.
Catholic Services
James F. Orford, Chaplain
Sunday
8:30 a.m.: Mass.
11:30 a.m.: Mass.
Daily Mass: 12:15 p.m.
Novena Services: 6:30 p.m. Monday.
Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Jewish Services

Albert N. Troy, Chaplain
Thursday
7:30 p.m.: Worship Service.
Friday
8:15 p.m.: Sabbath Service.

THE HOLINESS MISSION

East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. C. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.: Young Peoples Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H. Cox
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:00 p.m.: Young peoples service.
8:00 p.m.: Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday:
8:00 p.m.: Prayer meeting.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

Washington and Midland Streets
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supt.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC

Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses
8:00 a.m.: English and Spanish.
9:30 a.m.: Spanish.
11:00 a.m.: English.
Sunday Evening Devotions
7:00 p.m.: Novena and Benediction.

Saturday

4:30 to 6 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.: Confessions.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching Services.
8:00 p.m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.: Church school.
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "The Promise of the Father."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:35 a. m.: Morning worship.
Sermon topic, "A Little Bit of Heaven on Earth."
6:45 p. m.: Training Union.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Who Is the Head of Your House?"

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1001 South Main Street
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "My Mother's Faith."
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Heaven."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Class Assembly.
11:00 a. m.: Special Mother's Day worship, "Your Mother and Mine."
6:30 p. m.: Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.: Vesper service, "The Faith That Makes You Whole."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:30 a. m.: Bible School.
9:30 a. m.: Identical morning worship service to 11 a. m. worship.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "A Real Mother's Day."
6:45 p. m.: Training Union.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship, "The Fifth Commandment" or "Learning Respect for Constituted Authority."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
Wednesday 8 p. m.: Second Wednesday night services.
Saturday 11:30 a. m.: Broadcast over station KRLH.

Sunday

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning lesson-sermon subject, "Adam and Fallen Man."
The Golden Text is: "They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God" (Romans 9:8).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" (I Corinthians 15:22).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ, as the spiritual or true idea of God, comes now as of old, preaching the gospel to the poor, healing the sick, and casting out evils" (page 347).

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois Streets
7:15 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
8:00 p. m.: Divine worship. Sermon topic, "His Ascension Into Heaven." Acts 1:1-11.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

California and Colorado Streets
John F. Lilly, Minister.
10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.
8:15 p. m.: Sunday evening service.
8:30 p. m.: Wednesday prayer service.

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Miss Nell Shattuck, bride-elect of Cpl. Bob Drummond of Midland and stationed at Almagordo, N. M., was named honoree of a dinner party and crystal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker on the Garden City Road, Wednesday evening.
Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were Messrs. and Meses. Pigge, D. W. McDonald, W. H. Waddie, and Jim Baker.
Miss Shattuck will be married Saturday at 7 p. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shattuck, 308 North Weatherford.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

300 North Main Street
Rev. Will C. House, D. D., Minister
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship sermon, "Mothers and Victories," by Lt. Edwin Wade of Big Spring.
7:00 p. m.: Intermediate, Seniors and Young People.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Faith That Saves" by Lieutenant Wade.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and Tennessee
Leonard C. Bankhead, Minister
10:00 a.m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a. m.: Sermon.
7:30 p. m.: Young People.
2:00 p.m.: Tuesday class.
8:30 p. m.: Wednesday Class.

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Service Men Invited To Methodist Luncheon

Men serving in the armed forces who attend Sunday morning services at the First Methodist Church are invited to be guests at a luncheon sponsored by the church in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the church.
Service men are requested to bring their wives, guests or friends.

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Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

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PROCESSED FOOD — Book four blue stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2. Stamps N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Stamp 36 good 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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11:00 a.m.—SECOND MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
6:30 p.m.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP
8:00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
The 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship services will be identical. During the 9:30 a. m. service Sunday School for Nursery, Beginners, Primary, Junior and Intermediate pupils will be held. The Young People and Adults are urged to attend the 9:30 Morning Worship.

THE AMERICAN HOUSE

EVER since Mrs. Guptill had discovered the secret of the kerosene, she had taken it upon herself to mete out punishment. She saw to it that Mr. Cutter got the dregs of the coffee, the tail of the fish, the neck of the chicken. What was more, she put a padlock on the closet so that he had no more clothes.

I had my grudge against him, too. One day in reaching secretly for the register, I noticed that the copper paper weight was missing. To have asked him where it was would have been to reveal my own trickery. Besides, he wouldn't have answered.

"I believe he's put it away just to spite me," I complained to my mother.

"Nonsense," she said. "Some transient has picked it up for a souvenir. It didn't amount to anything anyway."

My mother might have been more sympathetic had not her mind been on something else.

One Saturday morning she had filled the oil stove, put in a new wick, and set it in the linen closet. On Sunday when she picked it up to take back into the bathroom, she found it dry. The wick had not even been lighted. The stove held a gallon.

Suddenly a question had come to her. What did Mr. Cutter do with all that kerosene when he finished with it?

She went at once to his door and knocked. No one answered. She stepped inside. His chamber work had not been done. (Ada liked to leave it until last, so that she could dwell upon it.) The receptacles were all empty. The lamp was empty, too.

She looked around the room. There wasn't a speck of dust anywhere. The windows were clean; the brass plate on the chimney was shining. She looked in the

closet. It was bare. (Mr. Cutter owned only the clothes on his back.) She opened the drawers of the bureau. The top one held a shirt and some underwear, neatly folded. The others were empty. She looked in the commode. Under the bed. Out the window. Everywhere. There was no sign of kerosene.

She called us girls together and took us into her confidence. We searched the cellar, the linen closet, the halls—everywhere he would have been likely to go. My mother herself searched the office. None of us found anything.

EARLY in March the weather moderated. It rained and at the same time grew very cold so that everything was covered with ice.

One morning Mrs. Guptill recklessly stepped into the back yard without taking time to put on her creepers. She had barely put her foot down before she slipped and sprained her ankle.

The sprain turned out to be a bad one. Bad enough to keep her in bed for a week, my father decided, or even longer if she didn't stay perfectly still. She made a terrible fuss when he told her. Who would get Jay off in the morning? Who would do the cooking and "planning" who would take charge of the 20 visiting Odd Fellows who were coming for dinner on Saturday? Here it was Tuesday.

We would find someone, my father assured her with more confidence than he felt. Help was hard to get especially at this season.

The second day passed without even a real prospect. Upstairs Mrs. Guptill was fit to be tied. Things were going to rack and ruin, she knew. There was no good, she said, in trying to keep it from her. Here it was Wednesday.

On Thursday morning Mrs. Guptill threatened that if we didn't have someone by night, she would come downstairs herself.

She meant it, too. Suddenly father had an idea. "I've got the very person," he said. "I don't know why I didn't think of her in the first place."

"Who?" my mother wanted to know. "We've scoured the town."

"Eunice Sawyer. Luther owes me \$20. She was asking me the last time I saw her if there wasn't some way they could work it out."

"She'd be real good help," my mother agreed, "only..."

"Only what?"

"Nothing, only..."

My father was getting provoked. He had his own hands full, and he considered this help-hunting a kind of personal favor he was doing my mother. "What's the trouble with Eunice Sawyer?" he demanded.

"Nothing," the trouble with her," my mother assured him. "I just wondered if she would be willing to come."

"Why shouldn't she be willing?" he demanded.

"No reason, I guess. Why don't you telephone her?"

He went into the office. In five minutes he was back again. "She'll let us know right away," he said. Actually it was an hour before she called back. She would see us through the Odd Fellows' dinner, she said, on condition that she could go home on Friday night. Her husband would have her back at 5 in the morning. She could come no other way.

That afternoon, my mother called us together. "Eunice Sawyer is going to help us out for two days," she said, "and I want you to be very careful not to let on that I ever told you about her having been friendly with Mr. Tapley. As I think it over, it was just gossip anyway and probably made up out of whole cloth."

"And something else," she hesitated and then went on, trying to be very matter-of-fact. "There is no occasion for Mr. Tapley's knowing she is here. After all, he is a boarder, and not in the least concerned with the running of this place."

"Yes, Mama."

"We hadn't been fooled. (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

(This is the fifth of six articles discussing the suit direction convention.)

Suit directing is used not only to show an immediate entry card, but it is equally effective in disclosing which of two suits may be led safely by a partner.

The declarer played low from dummy on the opening spade lead and won the trick in his own hand with the ace. Two rounds of trump were taken.

On the second heart, East discarded the jack of spades. Now the discard of this high card, especially when the seven spot forced the ace, said to partner, "If you can get in, the diamond suit (the higher of the other two playing suits) will make the safest lead."

Well, as it happens, West has two heart tricks and without the suit directing convention might easily return a club, which would give the declarer his contract. You can see that the diamond return defeats the contract.

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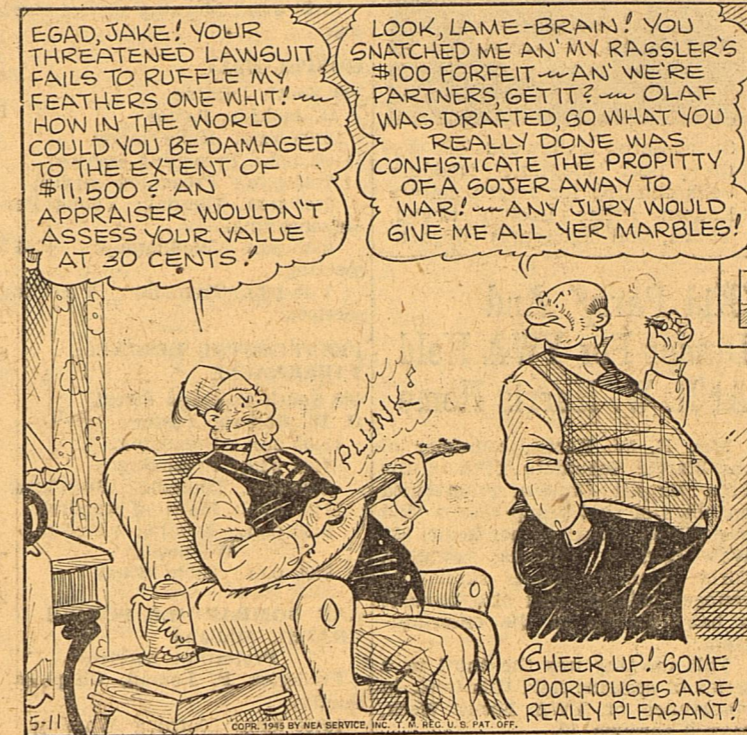
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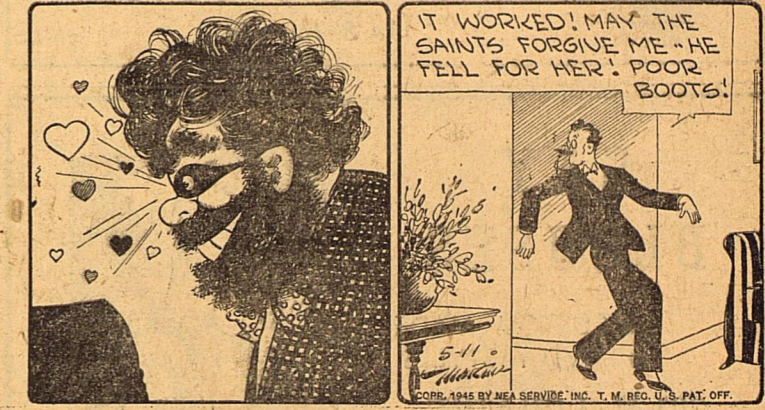
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'Double Murder' At Grocery Proves Dud

No double murder was reported at a Midland grocery store Thursday, despite a rumor which spread quickly among those in hotel lobbies and on the streets.

An officer was walking down the street when a friend asked him where he was going.

"Oh, just to see about a double murder at a grocery store," the officer replied in an off-hand manner, and went walking on.

That started it. Soon the "double

Gen. Morgan's Sword Given To Museum

LEXINGTON, KY. — (AP) — Its owner has presented the service sword of Gen. John Hunt Morgan, famous Confederate leader in the Civil War, to the United Daughters of the Confederacy Museum at the University of Kentucky.

Keep cellar stairs in good repair to prevent accidents.

murder" was a major topic of conversation downtown.

First Issue Of New JayCee Publication Mailed To Members

The first issue of the JayCee Journal, news publication of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, was mailed to all members of the organization Thursday night.

U. A. Hyde, chairman of the publicity and public relations committee, is editor of the publication.

The first issue contained a chart of the set-up of the organization, and paid tribute to the initial work of the Rev. Hubert Hopper as president of the JayCees.

The Journal also carried a story of the barbecued chicken dinner to be given by the JayCees at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Blue Grill as the opening event of their membership drive. The affair will be stag and will be free to all JayCees and their guests.

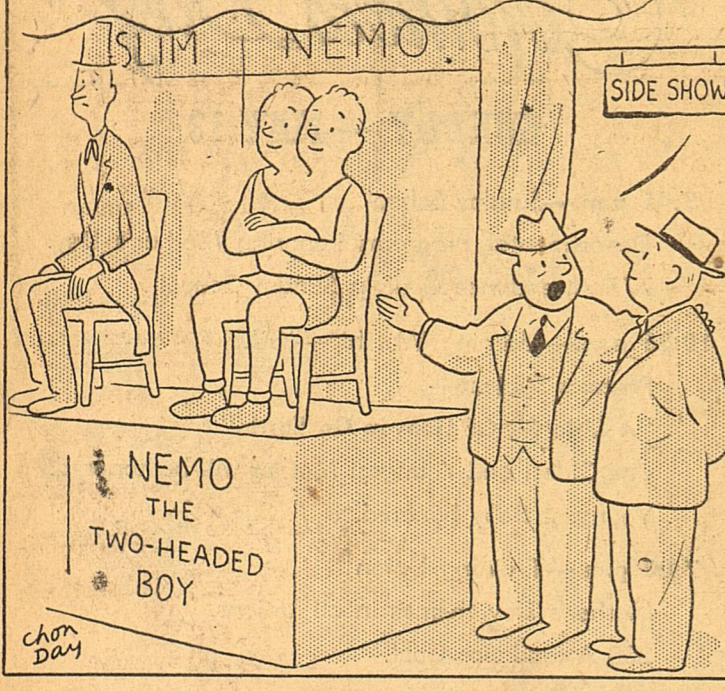
An invitation from Jack Mashburn, softball chairman, was published asking JayCees interested in playing softball to work out with the team each Monday and Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at the South Main Street diamond.

British Say No Truth In United Press Story

LONDON — (AP) — The British War Office stated Friday there was no truth in a United Press story of an alleged plot by German prisoners of war to stage a mass break and seize control of London last Christmas Eve.

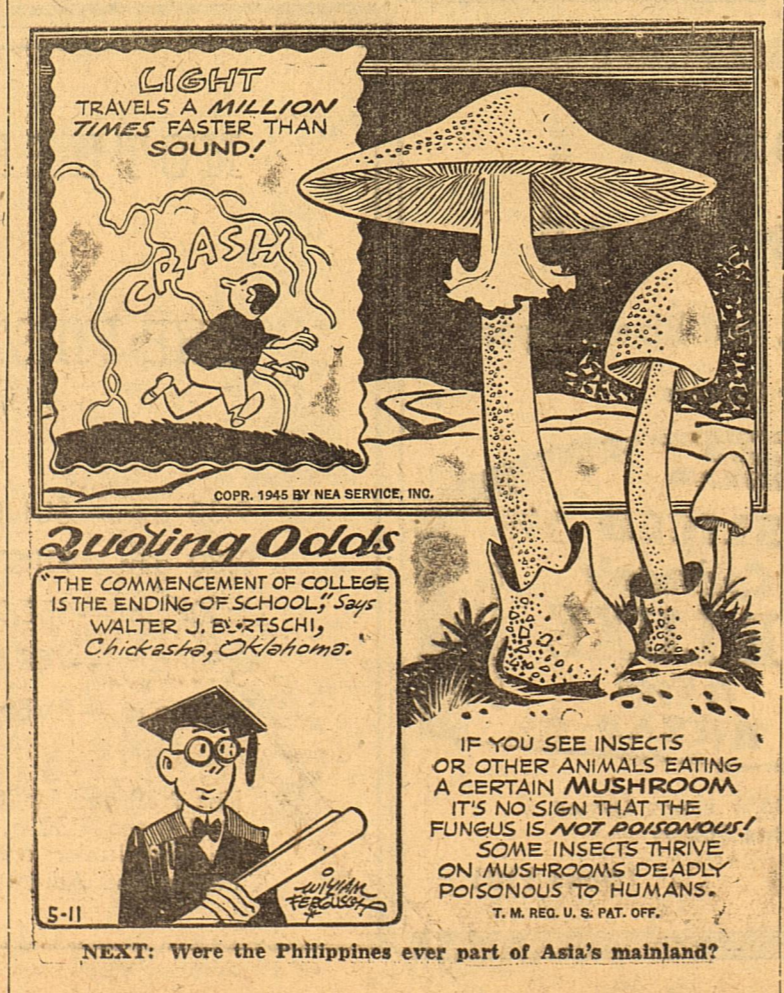
The story, which had been held for some time, was finally passed by censorship because there was no longer any security involved, but a note attached in censorship advising the editor there was no truth in it.

The United Press in New York said it had not been advised of the War Office denial of the story and that there was no immediate comment.



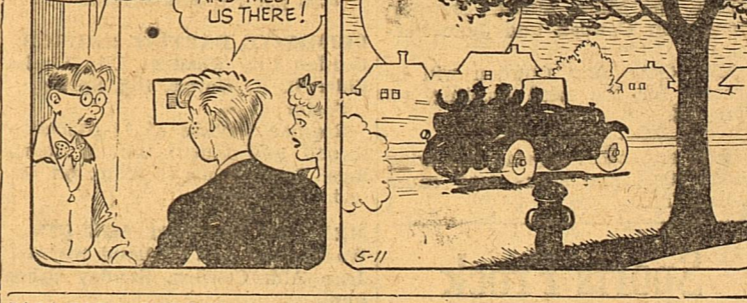
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

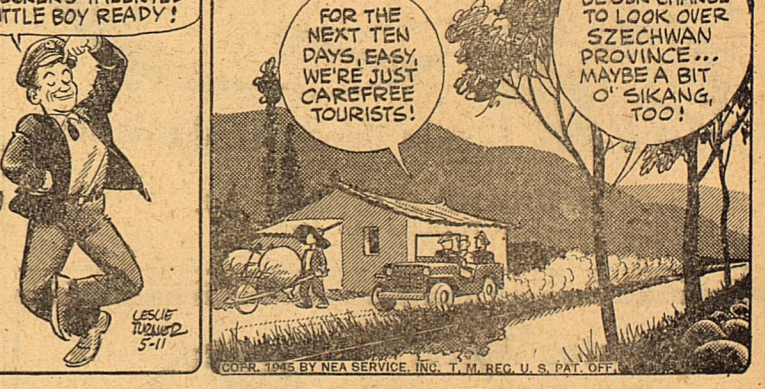
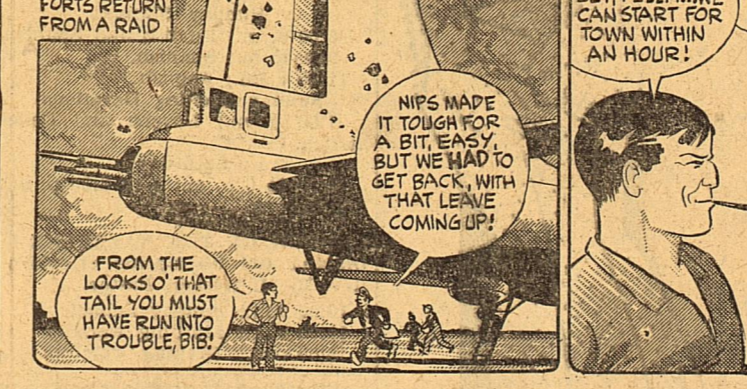


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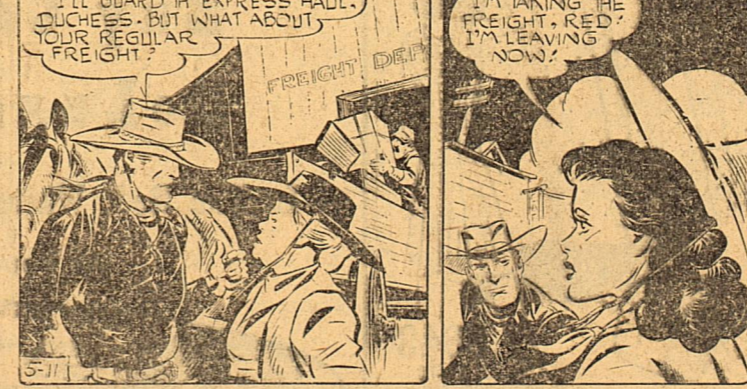
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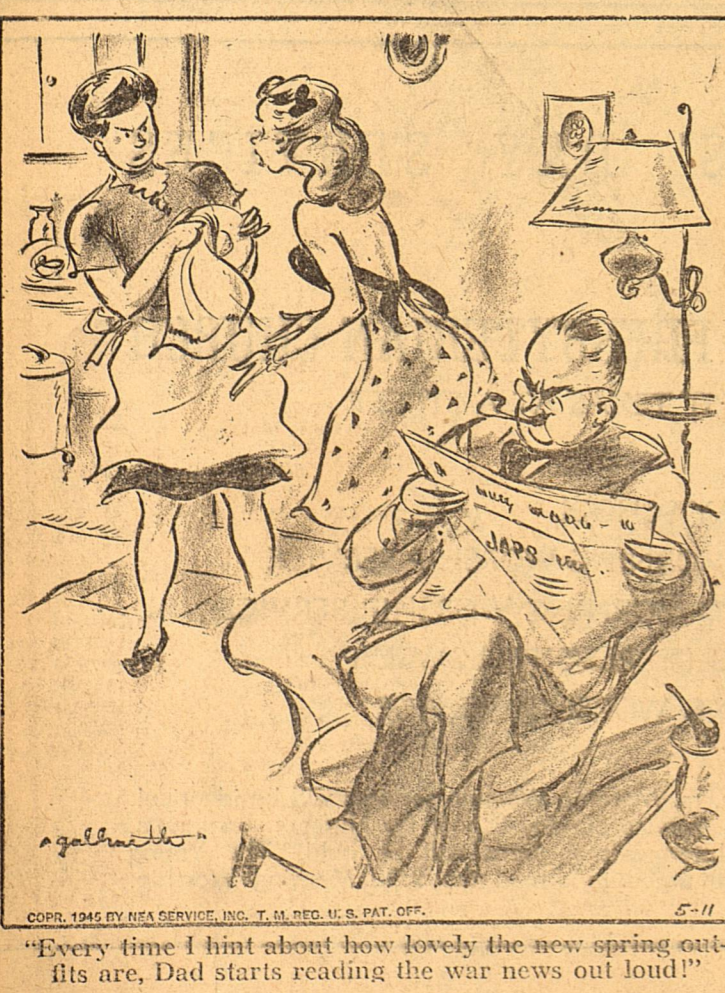
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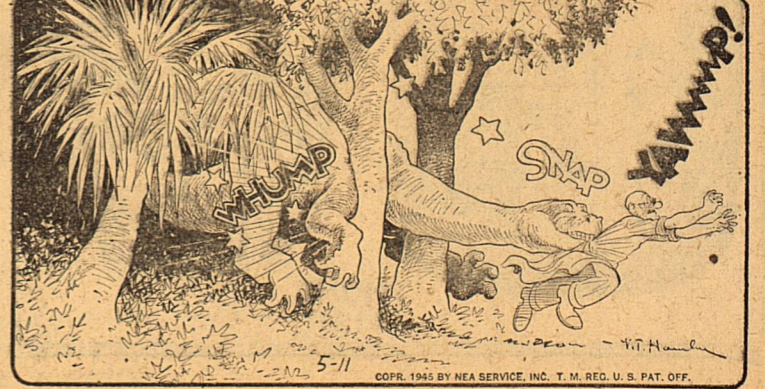
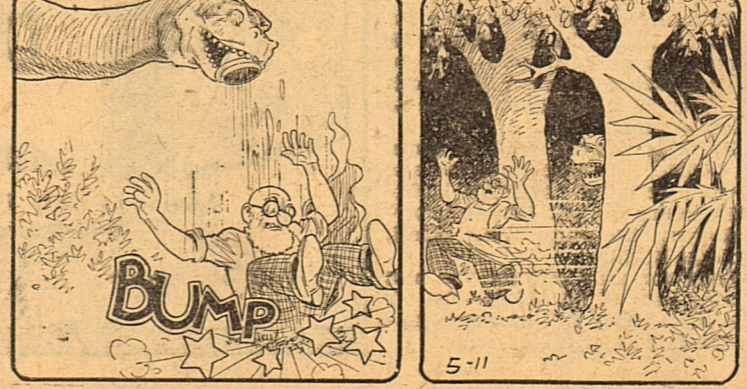
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DERBY DAY TO BE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

LOUISVILLE — (P) — Col. Matt Winn, executive director of Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby, Saturday will announce the date for the delayed 71st running of the Derby.

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Brooklyn Dodgers Rate 'E' For Effort In National League

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Brooklyn's tattered Bums may not mess up the National League's first division for long but as of Friday the Dodgers rate a large "E" for effort.

Tabbed to spend the summer wrestling with the Phillies for a comfortable corner in the cellar shade, Leo Durocher and his gang in second place within rooting distance of the leading New York Giants.

It's a patchwork ball club with Outfielder Augie Galan playing first base and other positions filled by a delegation of citizens originally destined for the Montreal farm club. But it's winning, hitting often and not doing too badly in the field. Even Rickey Surprised.

Even Brother Branch Rickey must be surprised at the club's .272 batting average, what with Dixie Walker, the 1944 hitting king, at .254 and Augie Galan lower at .250.

Things were so tough that Durocher opened the season at second base, but aching muscles and appearance of a conditioned Eddie Stanky ended that. Stanky has not made an error in 98 tries.

Arrival of Eddie Basinski, ticketed for Montreal, shoved Mike Sandlock out of shortstop and set up a second base combination that has been clicking.

Then Luis Olmo, who had been benched for weak hitting, got back in the lineup and topped a good week with eight hits in a Sunday doubleheader, taking over the league lead at .396.

The Brooks' second western test with the Cards was rained out Thursday with all the other National League games and all the American contests except a night tilt in St. Louis.

Jack Kramer hurled the Browns to a second in a row over their first Eastern visitors, Washington, by a 10-2 score.

COOL WAVE BRINGS RELIEF

A cool wave brought welcomed relief to Midlanders who have been sweltering under 90 degree temperatures during the past week. The thermometer dropped to 60 degrees shortly after midnight Thursday. Thursday's high reading was 88 degrees.

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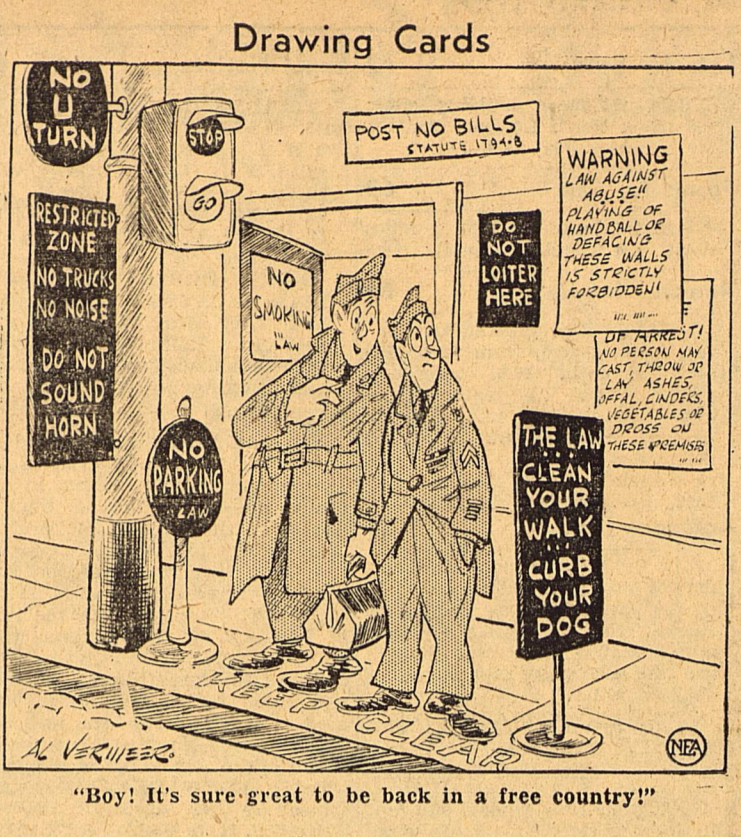
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Chicago	10	4	.714
Detroit	10	5	.667
New York	10	6	.625
Washington	9	10	.474
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Boston	6	11	.353
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THURSDAY'S RESULTS

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St. Louis 10, Washington 2.
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House Committee Nods Approval To Two Bills

AUSTIN — (P) — A resolution expressing hope that the United States would join with other free nations "in the establishment and maintenance of an international authority with power to prevent aggression and to preserve peace" went to the House Friday with approval of its State Affairs Committee.

The committee also sent to the calendar of the House with its unanimous approval a Senate-passed bill to make discrimination against persons of Latin American, Indian and Caucasian extraction in places catering to the public, a misdemeanor. The measure would not apply to citizens or relatives of citizens of countries which do not have similar laws.

Truman's Mother To Spend Sunday With Him

WASHINGTON — (P) — The White House bustled with preparation Friday for the arrival of President Truman's mother.

Mrs. Martha Truman, alert and cheerful for all her 92 years, plans to fly here from Independence, Mo., to spend Mother's Day with her distinguished son.

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morning a total of 144 shots have been punched.

Drilling Ahead In Kimble

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Murr, in section 28, block E, CH&SA survey in extreme Northwest Kimble County, had reached 3,390 feet, in sandy lime, and was drilling ahead. It is to drill to around 4,000 feet.

Cities Service No. 1-A Thomas, in southwest corner of section 8, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, east outpost to the initial producer in the TXL field, in West Ector, was on a total depth of 8,080 feet, in lime, and was running 7-inch casing.

This project has shown as a producer from the Devonian and it is reported that operator likely will drill ahead to test the Silurian.

To Test San Andres

Chalmette Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Lakeshore, in section 24, block A-26, ps1 survey, north and east of the Union-Fullerton producing area, and dry in the Fullerton pay, plugged-back to 4,767 feet, and was to perforate and test at 4,530-4,650 feet, in the San Andres-Permian. There had been some indications of petroleum in that horizon.

Humble No. 2 Word, North-Central Pecos prospector in Mrs. E. J. Carlton survey, No. 601, about eleven miles northeast of Fort Stockton, started a core at 7,715 feet, and had reached 7,723 feet, and was still coring.

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, in Belridge survey No. 32-692, East Midland County exploration, ten miles southeast of Midland, had reached 11,492 feet, in lime, and was coming out of the hole.

Nearing Expected Pay

Mabee Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mabee fee, Southwest Martin County wildcat in section 8, block 38, G&MMB&A survey, T-1-N, about six and one-half miles southeast of the Mabee field, had reached 4,610 feet, in San Andres dolomite, and was expecting to encounter the section which is productive in the Mabee field at any time.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-X Durgin, in section 15, block 34, HTC survey, slated 10,000-foot exploration in South Ward County, had penetrated under 9,569 feet in shale, and was continuing.

Edwards To DST

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Edwards, Southwest Cochran County wildcat, in section 13, block L, ps1 survey, was bottomed at 5,095 feet, in San Andres dolomite, taking a drillstem test.

A core at 5,080-95 feet had four feet of dense dolomite, and five feet of dolomite with some porosity and slight oil staining.

Stanolind No. 1 Slaughter, in labor 49, league 101, Jeff Davis County School Land survey, in Central Cochran, was bottomed at 10,839.5 feet in granite, and was circulating, while awaiting orders.

A drillstem test at 10,770-839.5 feet, open for 30 minutes, recovered 13 stands of drilling mud and water blanket, with no shows.

Devonian Tested

Stanolind and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Waddell, in section 8, block B-7, ps1 survey, Winkler County Ellenburger prospector and northwest of the Wheeler-Ellenburger field, was to drill ahead from 8,641 feet, in Devonian.

A drillstem test at 8,577-8,641 feet, open two hours and 15 minutes, recovered 460 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Talvez, in northeast corner of section 15, block B-2, ps1 survey, and on southeast side of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, was to drill ahead from 8,025 feet, in the Silurian.

Silurian Shows Oil

A drillstem test at 7,839-8,009 feet, in the Silurian, had a flow of air in 21 minutes, gas in 69 minutes of a maximum of 105,000 cubic feet per day.

Recovery was 890 feet of drilling mud and 2,200 feet of oil, cut 18 per cent drilling mud.

This well has already shown for flowing production from the Devonian at 7,271-7,423 feet. It is to continue to the No. 1 Texas, a northwest offset to the No. 1 Talvez, also showed for production in the Silurian.

Phillips No. 1-A TXL, in northwest corner of section 21, block 45, T-1-S, discovery for Ellenburger production in the TXL area in West Ector, two miles south and one mile east of the first Ellenburger discovery in that area, had reached 9,981 feet in dolomite and was to drill ahead to 9,700 feet and then take a drillstem test at 9,649-9,700 feet.

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