

# JAPS RETREATING ON OKINAWA

## French And Syrians Open Fire Sunday As General Clash Feared

By The Associated Press  
A crisis in Syria worsened Monday as Acting Premier Jamil Mardam Bey reported street fighting between French troops and Syrians in Hama north of Damascus, and expressed fears a "general clash" might soon be precipitated.

British and American diplomats worked to prevent open conflict, but there was sporadic firing around sand-bagged buildings of Damascus. The Syrians charge the French with attempting to use force to gain concessions, while the French Government in a statement declared Senegalese troops reaching Syria actually were en route to the Orient. France recognizes the independence of Syria and Lebanon, but insists on the right of bases linking to the Far East.

Mardam Bey said French troops opened fire Sunday at Hama, and that Syrians then attacked the French garrison. French reinforcements were called from Homs, he added. Communications at Hama, on the highway to Aleppo, were cut.

There were as yet no indications that the controversy between the Yugoslavs and Western Allies over Trieste and Istria had been settled, and a Belgrade broadcast ostensibly quoting Marshal Tito criticized the treatment accorded "our nationals."

The radio said Tito declared in a speech Sunday night at Ljubljana that "it would be a terrible tragedy if we should have to fight again for what we have already won in this war."

In Paris, Justice Robert H. Jackson (Continued on Page 2)

## Parrott Swabbed Two Days For 282 Barrels Cut Oil

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott, East-Central Upton County discovery for oil in the lower Permian in section 3, EL survey, recovered 282 barrels of fluid in 48 hours of swabbing prior to 6 a. m. Monday.

Shakeout ranged from 50 per cent acid water at the start to two per cent drilling mud. In the hour from 5 a. m. to 6 a. m. Monday cut was eight per cent drilling mud. Fluid was 6,000 feet from surface, on plugged-back total depth of 9,943 feet, and the oil from perforations between 9,410 feet to 9,860 feet. Casing pressure was reported at 800 pounds.

Humble No. 1 Gresham, in section 2, block Y, Indianola survey, one mile west of No. 1 Parrott, had reached 8,426 feet in shale. **Hockley Outpost Balled**  
The Texas Company No. 1 Butler, in southwest corner of labor 9, league 70, Val Verde County School Land survey, about three-quarters of a mile north of production in the Levelland field in West-Central Hockley County, was bottomed at 4,840 feet and running tubing.

The project had an increase in oil at 4,225-30 feet. It balled six hours and recovered 88 gallons of oil with no water, and at end of period was balling at the rate of 14 gallons of oil per hour, natural.

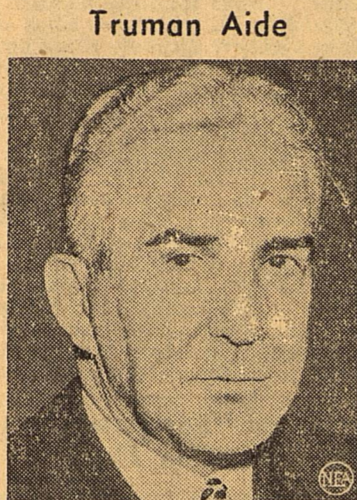
Humble No. 1 Bishop, in section 45, block H, DeW survey, Northeast Gaines County wildcat, cored to 5,114 feet in lime, and was reaming the core hole. It had reported slight oil shows with very little porosity. It is to go ahead.

**Still Bailing Water**  
Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Edwards, Southwest Cochran County discovery for free oil, and in section 13, block L, psi survey, was swabbing wash water with about two per cent oil, with fluid standing about 2,500 feet from surface, with casing pressure at 220 pounds and was showing a slight amount of gas.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Sugg, Trion County wildcat in section 45, block 1, H&TC survey, had reached 5,800 feet in shale and lime.  
Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Bean, Northeast Crockett County exploration in section 13, block C, G&S survey, was making hole below 8,705 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

A drillstem test at 8,600-8,705 feet, open for two hours, recovered 360 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas or water.

**More McDow Ramors**  
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 McDow, North Glasscock County wildcat, in section 31, block 34, TP (Continued on Page 2)



Succeeding William H. McReynolds as liaison officer for personnel management in President Truman's office is George J. Schoeneman, above, of Rhode Island. Schoeneman was formerly assistant commissioner of internal revenue.

## Stettinius To Address Nation Monday Night

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— President Truman and Secretary of State Stettinius, apparently sure of their main objectives at the United Nations Conference, now are beginning to turn American foreign policy toward a more decisive role in world affairs.

Stettinius will make a major radio speech to the American people and armed forces overseas from his penthouse headquarters Monday night (9:30 p. m., Central War Time).  
Pegged on a review of the work of the Security Conference and approved by the President, it will be his most far-reaching discussion of foreign affairs to date.

It is part of the same pattern of events which: (1) will bring Truman to San Francisco for the final full-dress session, (2) has already sent special White House envoys to London and Moscow to tackle the current European crisis, and (3) may lead in a few weeks to a meeting of the President with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

Some American authorities here consider that Russia, by exploiting such issues as Argentina's coming to the conference and the fight over "independence" versus "self-government," has cost this country considerable prestige abroad by making it appear as the defender of imperialism, proprietorial interests.

In the conference itself only one major issue remains—that of the veto voting formula by which the great powers intend to control the projected World Security Council and its machinery designed to preserve peace.

## Pravda Believes Nazis Still Active In Sweden

MOSCOW —(AP)—A Pravda political commentator wrote Monday that Fascist and Nazi adherents in Sweden are attempting to sow discord between that kingdom and Russia.

"It is time to end this," the writer, Konstantin Demidov, said, "the Swedish people have a right for peaceful collaboration with democratic peoples. There is no doubt but that the people of Sweden want friendly relations with the Soviet Union."

## Crossing 'Death Valley'



One of the Marines of a Leatherneck company driving through Jap machine gun fire while crossing a draw, later called "Death Valley" by the men, rises from cover for a quick dash forward to another position. The Marines sustained more than 125 casualties in eight hours while fighting their way through "Death Valley." (Marine Corps Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

## Eight Air Forces To Hit Japs

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Eight American Army Air Forces will be deployed against the Japanese when Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle transfers operations of his bombers to the Pacific.

A survey Monday of Far Eastern air power in connection with the weekend announcement that Doolittle's air force is moving from Europe to the Pacific, shows these units will be waging strategic and tactical war against the Japanese.

Fourteenth Air Force in China. Tenth Air Force in the Burma-India theater.

Fifth and 13th, comprising the Far Eastern Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, including the Philippines.

Seventh, originally based on Hawaii, now operating 1,500 miles to the west from captured enemy territory.

Eleventh, conducting operations against Japan's Northern Kurile Islands from bases in the Aleutians. Twentieth, attacking the Japanese home islands with giant bombers based in the Marianas.

These Army forces are in addition to the aerial armadas operated by the Navy and Marines—carrier-based, land-based and long distance flying boats.  
Under the present co-command set-up of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific air forces—except the 20th—operate under strategic direction of whichever commander currently is in charge of a campaign. The 20th is an independent unit, directed from its own headquarters at Washington and concerned only with long range heavy bombardment.

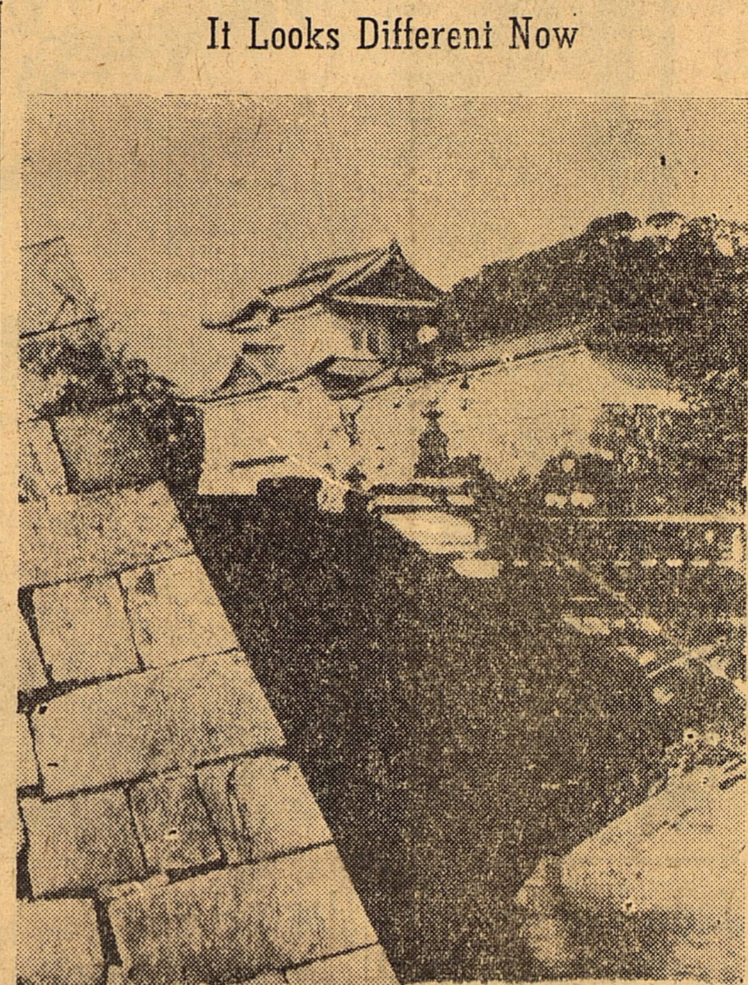
## Majority Of American POWs Now Evacuated

PARIS —(AP)—A majority of the American troops taken prisoner by the Germans have been evacuated to France and England, and more than 30,000 are already on their way to the United States, communications zone headquarters announced Monday.

"The exceptions are those still being held by the Russians for repatriation and stragglers who are still to be accounted for," the announcement said.

More than a half million Allied prisoners of war and displaced French civilians have been brought out of Germany since April 1 by the U. S. Army Transportation Corps and Air Transport Command, the statement said.

**Weather**  
MIDLAND AND VICINITY  
Partly cloudy Monday afternoon. Possible scattered showers. Cloudy Tuesday morning.



The main entrance to the Imperial Palace, Tokyo, most of which burned down in the latest B-29 firebomb raid. Tokyo reports said crowds gathered before the main entrance to learn Hirohito and family are safe. Most of Tokyo has also been destroyed. —NEA Telephoto.

## House Votes To Increase State Gasoline Tax

AUSTIN —(AP)— In a surprise move the House Monday revived and sent to the Senate a bill increasing the state gasoline tax from four cents to five cents per gallon.

The bill failed on final passage weeks ago, but proponents gained sufficient votes Monday to reconsider that vote. That again brought the bill before the House on final passage and it was approved, 64 to 52.

The additional gasoline tax revenue would be allocated three-fourths to construction of lateral roads and one-fourth to the available school fund. Sponsors estimated it would produce \$9,000,000 annually for roads and \$3,000,000 for the school fund.

How the bill will fare in the Senate in the closing days of the session was debatable. Although the legislature was not in agreement on a final adjournment date there were symptoms that the end was approaching.

Processing of a House approved bill outlawing the closed shop in Texas and of a Senate resolution submitting a constitutional amendment providing for re-location of the University of Texas Medical School received sharp setback.

The Senate refused to take up either measure.  
Because of the lateness of the session and calendars which are (Continued on page 2)

## Fifteen Cowgirls Enter Contest At 1945 Midland Rodeo

Indications point to keen competition in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at the World Championship Rodeo here June 7, 8, 9 and 10. Fifteen entries had been received Monday at the Chamber of Commerce, although the rules and prize lists have not been mailed out.

They will be mailed Tuesday to possible entrants.  
Sponsors who have entered or who are interested in the contest are: Fannie Lee Jones, Lamasa; Mrs. Gibbs T. Brown, Graham; Guilla Bettis, Rankin; Rosemary Beck, Coleman; Mary Etcheverry, Lovington, N. M.; Eva Mae Wilkin, Ysleta; Billy Lou Thomson, Snyder; Mary Harris, Colesa; Hollis Holt, Big Lake; Earlene Jeffreys, Andrews; Iwilda Faye Cotton, Andrews; Beth Kropp, Lockney; Mrs. Judy Hays, Snyder; and Carlynn Cox, Garden City.

The number of entries is running well ahead of the number at this time last year. Roy Parks, president of Midland Fair Inc., pointed out.

The sponsors will be entertained June 9 with a dance sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. The event will be in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, Russell Howard, chairman of the Jaycees' special entertainment committee, is in charge of arrangements.

It Looks Different Now

## Large Crowd Attends Open House Sunday

More than 1,500 Midlanders attended the "open house" at the Eighth Ferrying Service Station, Midland Municipal Airport, Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Wilbur L. Bural, commanding officer, was host to the air-minded visitors. He provided an interesting array of Army aircraft for their inspection, and provided ample transportation on the spot.

The Red Cross Center, under the direction of Mrs. P. H. Liberty, served cold lemonade and cake to persons who inspected the aircraft, one of the busiest in the Air Transport Command.

Upon entering the main gate, visitors were greeted by courteous military policemen of the Special Services Office, where MPs supervised the parking of automobiles and the registering of visitors. The visitors were transported over the base, in ATC vehicles, and then out on the line where a variety of planes were parked.

Each plane was arranged so visitors could examine the instrument panel and the ship's interior.

Music was furnished by the Midland Army Air Field band, under the direction of Warrant Officer (Continued on Page 2)

## Chinese Capture Nanning; Driving On To Pingyang

By LEONARD MILLMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

Chinese troops thrust 60 miles up Japan's broken Indo-China corridor Monday from their surprise recapture of Nanning, amid indications Japanese troops were withdrawing from their South China and Okinawa Island defense lines and giving up in the Philippines.

Simultaneously Tokyo radio reported extensive U. S. fighter plane and Superfortress raids over Japan.

On rain-swept Okinawa, Japanese were reported withdrawing from and demolishing their own caves in the Shuri fortress area, now threatened by a wheeling movement of the U. S. Seventh Infantry which broke through on the east coast last week.

In the Philippines the unprecedented number of 503 prisoners were taken last week as Yanks boosted Japanese casualties for the campaign to 375,427. Total American losses are 43,044.

**Unexpected Victory**  
In one of the most unexpected military victories of the war, Chinese troops—without American training or arms—recaptured Nanning (Yunnan) in South China, and promptly swung 60 miles north-eastward to the vicinity of Pingyang, where they are engaged in heavy fighting with the Japanese. Both cities are major points on Japan's primary Indo-China communication line.

The surprising double victory stirred speculation in Chungking that enemy troops may be withdrawing from South China.

Sea lines to Indo-China and other Southern Nipponese conquests have been "all but severed" by American aid and submarine blockades, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said in reporting submarines have sunk 4,500,000 tons of enemy shipping, 2,000,000 of it in the last year. The Navy earlier announced the U. S. undersea fleet has sunk 1,123 Nipponese ships.

Tokyo claimed its own submarines were hunting in packs, contributing to a claimed weekend toll of 20 U. S. ships sunk or damaged in the Okinawa area.

Japanese showed indications of (Continued on Page 2)

## Mercury Hits Up To 102 Degrees Here

Midlanders sweated for three and a half hours Sunday as a thermometer registered the highest temperature of the year, 102 degrees from 3 to 6:30 p. m.

The new high was one degree above the previous 101 degrees registered from 3:30 to 4 p. m. Saturday.

The early morning hours Monday brought some relief from the heat as the mercury fell to 76 degrees at 6 a. m.

The mercury was not expected to climb as high Monday as it did Sunday with a forecast of a maximum temperature of about 93 degrees.

## War Bond Sales Total \$534,434

Midlanders bought War Bonds in quantity Saturday. Reports Monday morning revealed \$94,112.50 increase in the total sales.

The county now has total sales of \$534,434, more than a third of its \$1,425,000 quota. Total sales of Series E Bonds stood at \$161,902.50 Monday, or 26.3 per cent of the \$600,000 quota.

Workers in the Mighty Seventh War Loan campaign who have aided in previous campaigns reported more interest in the "Here Is Your Infantry" show than in any special War Bond event yet given here.

**Latest Weapons Used**  
The show with its cast of 77 enlisted men and five officers will be presented at 8:30 p. m. June 6 at the Midland High School athletic field. Twenty truck loads of the latest weapons are used to stage the show which depicts battle as nearly real as it is possible to do.

Midlanders will have an opportunity to examine the modern weapons closely when they are exhibited on the courthouse lawn from 3 to 6 p. m. A loud speaker system will be set up and explanations will be made of operation of the weapons.

No admission will be charged to see the show.

## Dionne Quintuplets Celebrate Birthday

CALLANDER, ONT. —(AP)—Eleven years old Monday, Canada's famed Dionne quintuplets—Annett, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne—were elated over the fact that for the first time they will be permitted to wear long evening gowns at a concert party Monday night.

Highlight of the celebration was the party scheduled for 8 p. m., at which all 12 of the Dionne children will present a concert. Gifts—including three bicycles (five were ruled out because of wartime shortages)—will be formally presented to the quintlets.

## War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)— More than 200 British warships are operating in the Pacific, a Reuters dispatch from British Pacific Fleet headquarters said Monday.

NEW YORK —(AP)— German soldiers wearing Soviet uniforms or disguised as peasants still are carrying on small scale guerrilla activities in remote areas in Russian-occupied German territory, the Tass news agency said Monday in a Moscow broadcast.

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Japanese Domei news agency claimed without confirmation the sinking early Monday of three large U. S. Navy warships and three transports by Kamikaze Corps suicide planes off Okinawa.

PARIS —(AP)—Plans to create a separate occupation zone for Austria, with Gen. Mark W. Clark as American representative on a four-power governing council at Vienna, were reported Monday under consideration by the Allies.

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Yea, and why even of yourselves judge ye not what is right?—Luke 15:27.

Is This One On Us?

It costs money to be a congressman. Of course, the job pays pretty well, too. But by the time the legislator has paid the overhead, his \$10,000 a year, while still not hay, has shrunk considerably.

There's the matter of housing, for one thing. Even when he finds a place to live in Washington he has to pay for it. And he has to keep a residence in his home city for return visits and for the dark day when the fickle electorate may vote him out of a job.

But probably the biggest item on the congressman's budget is the business of trying to get re-elected. This requires frequent shuttling between Washington and home, besides the many ordinary campaign expenses.

It isn't hard to believe, then, that expenses take a healthy bite out of that ten grand per annum that the congressman receives. And it isn't particularly surprising that the boys and girls of the House should have voted themselves an extra \$2500 a year by way of expense money.

We think that our senators and representatives deserve more money, eventually if not now. We need important men for the important job that Congress has to do. We may not get them if they must bear a financial loss to perform this service.

But we can't say we like this "tax-free" feature of the new House appropriation. We haven't seen the language of the bill and, not being a Philadelphia lawyer, we might not understand it if we did.

The law on expense accounts says that reimbursements from employers (in the representatives' case, the United States Government) must be entered as part of income. Later the actual expenses paid through these reimbursements may be deducted in arriving at which all readers of Form 1040 will fondly remember as "adjusted gross income."

We don't know how the representatives intend to bypass this law by making their appropriation tax-free from the beginning. We don't care particularly. We want to see our lawmakers get a fair shake.

Manpower Economy

We see where members of the Teamsters Union in New York—one of the country's hungrier cities these days—are refusing to allow out-of-state truck drivers to unload perishable produce at the city's markets until they have paid \$56 initiation fees to the New York local.

This seems to be a variation of the teamsters' practice, long since sanctioned and blessed by the United States Supreme Court, of putting a paid-up member beside the non-union driver of a truck at the limit of a local's jurisdiction and collecting a day's pay for the member's just sitting there doing nothing.

In many cases, perhaps the majority, the drivers of these produce trucks are the farmers who raise the produce and who have no earthly reason for joining the Teamsters Union. The union's practice of collecting wages for their members from these truckers has never won much applause from anyone except the Supreme Court.

But perhaps we should give the teamsters credit for changing their tactics. This way they aren't employing scarce manpower as non-driving stooges.

Major Surgery

President Truman has spelled out for Japan the advantages of immediate and unconditional surrender in the light of Germany's defeat. His message might be summed up thus:

An operation is necessary and inevitable. All we want to know is whether you will have it with anesthetic or without.

No Refuge For The Wicked

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Two convicts at the Utah State Penitentiary are in solitary confinement. They passed insufficient fund drafts against accounts they had deposited with prison officials.

REFUGEES ARRIVE. COPENHAGEN—(AP)—The first 2,000 Danish refugees from Sweden arrived Monday from Malmo for repatriation.

Simple Questions Get Simple Answers

ASTORIA, ORE.—(AP)—A job applicant at the Naval Air Station here came to the Civil Service blank question, "Who should be notified in case of death?" He wrote down: "The coroner."

GUESTS FROM KERRVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards have as their guests this week Mrs. J. Eugene Cowden and Miss Jerra Edwards of Kerrville.

Just Like Any Other Cornered Rat



Japs -

(Continued from Page 1) pulling out of long-held defensive positions on Okinawa as torrential rains slowed the U. S. 10th Army advance for the sixth consecutive day.

Japanese resistance was reported apparently generally weakening while their artillery fire, the best they have shown in the Pacific, dwindled from 15,000 to 500 rounds a day. American artillery held at between 12,000 to 30,000 rounds every 24 hours.

In the Philippines three U. S. divisions—31st, 40th and Americal—moved into the central mountains of Mindanao after fugitive enemy forces, while two others—25th and 32nd—coming out of the mountains of Northern Luzon met in Santa Fe, bottleneck to Nipponese-held Cagayan Valley.

On the two islands 8,101 Japanese were killed in the last two weeks. American casualties were 1,406, including 389 killed.

Army Increases Hospital Ships

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A growing fleet of American hospital ships will complete the job of bringing home all transportable sick and wounded service men from Europe within the next three months.

Seven new ships to be added to the mercy fleet by midsummer will increase its numbers to 40 and its carrying capacity from 20,000 patients to 30,500.

Moscow Radio Praises Truman's Decision

LONDON—(AP)—The Moscow radio Monday broadcast a dispatch from the San Francisco World Security Conference to the newspaper Izvestia praising President Truman for his decision to address the concluding session personally.

The dispatch, from Evgeni Zhukov, Izvestia's correspondent, said Truman's decision "manifests his full confidence" in the ultimate success of the San Francisco meeting.

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Parrott -

(Continued from page 1) survey, T-2-S, is rumored to have flowed around 300 barrels of fluid in a 24-hour test from uncaused section between 6,778 feet and total depth of 9,421 feet.

It is also rumored that the project had treated with 8,000 gallons of acid. It has not been learned whether the 24-hour flow was before or after the "supposed to have been" acidization.

Amergas Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County wildcat discovery in the lower Permian, and now slated to dig to around 11,500 feet, had reached 9,307 feet in lime and chert, and was going ahead.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Humble No. 1 Cowden, Southwest Andrews County wildcat in section 7, block A-55, psi survey, had progressed to around 4,100 feet in lime. No tops have been reported since the Yates.

Settles Flows Regular. Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, South Howard County discovery for pre-Permian production, in section 133, block 29, W & NW survey, had flowed 570 barrels of oil in the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. Sunday, with 693,000 cubic feet of gas, and flowed 366 barrels of oil in the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. Monday, with 600,000 cubic feet of gas.

Cunningham Water. Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Cunningham, East Gaines County exploration in section 91, block G, W1 survey, seven miles east of Seminole, was on total depth of 5,471 feet in lime, with 800 feet of water in the hole. No oil has been reported. The project was shut-down for orders.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 65-E Keystone, outpost to production in the Coystano-Ellenberg field in North Winkler County, ran a one-hour drillstem test at 5,308-51 feet. Recovery was 180 feet of gas cut drilling mud, and the test was to drill ahead.

Gulf No. 1-D Hobbs, outpost to the Crosssett-Devonian field in Southeast Crane County, had reached 5,609 feet in lime. No oil had been reported.

Pyote Soldier Drowns. PYOTE—(AP)—Pfc. Ulysses Carter, 25, of Morrilton, Ark., stationed at Pyote Army Air Field, drowned Sunday night while swimming in the Pecos Army Air Field Pool.

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French Corporal Escapes Jap Sword

KUNMING, CHINA—(AP)—Lance Corporal Fernand Cron of the French Colonial Infantry told Monday how he escaped from a mass grave into which he and 53 of his comrades had been toppled under the swords of Japanese executioners.

He exhibited a livid scar four and a half inches long on the back of his neck, where the sword had struck.

Eleding from the shallow saber slash, he fell into a slit trench grave at Dongdang on the French Indo-China border and the Japanese left him and 53 other hostages for dead.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 4,000; calves 1,300; steady; good fed steers and yearlings 14.00-15.50; common to medium 8.50-13.50; beef cows 8.50-11.75; bulls 7.00-11.50; good and choice fat calves 12.50-14.00 with a few higher. Common to medium fat calves 8.50-12.00; stocker steers and yearlings 8.00-13.00; few choice feeder calves 14.15; stocker steers 3.00-13.00; stocker cows 7.00-9.50.

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Washington And Lee President Addresses Baylor Graduates

WACO—(AP)—Faith in democracy at its best is the outgrowth of the deepest spiritual convictions of the ages, Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University, said Monday in remarks prepared for delivery to Baylor University's centennial graduating class.

A class of 240, most of its members women, receive their diplomas at the exercises at Waco Hall Monday, and Baylor's president, Pat M. Neff, confers honorary degrees upon 15 persons from eight states.

Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday. His topic was "The Hearing Ear and the Seeing Eye."

The memorable dictum of the dignity of man, personal responsibility of the individual of God, the ultimate dream of that day of universal peace when every man shall dwell unafraid under his own vine and fig tree, and the inalienable rights of man to enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are all religious concepts first chronicled in holy writ, Dr. Gaines said.

Vandals Tear Down New Addition Markers

Vandals tore down Saturday night or early Sunday flags which marked the blocks and lots along Circle Drive of Parkside Place and carried them away, Colonel C. H. McCall, developer of the new addition, reported Sunday.

Colonel McCall will auction off the lots of the city's latest addition Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The colonel recalled the same thing happened here six years ago when he was auctioning some lots.

Large Crowd -

(Continued from page 1) Billy M. Enix.

In addition to the Army ships on display, the Naval detachment permitted visitors to see many of the planes which are making history in the Pacific, including the P4U and FM2 (Wildcat).

The open house was in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the Air Transport Command.

House Votes -

(Continued from page 1) becoming cumulatively crowded the Senate's action may be fatal to both measures. Proponents of both propositions failed in mustering the votes necessary to get them immediately before the Senate which with the House was awaiting reports of free conference committees on major appropriation bills.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

Firemen answered a call at 1:15 p. m. Monday from the home of Miss Letta Williams, 521 West Texas, to extinguish a trash fire in the back yard. A wooden fence was scorched.

French -

(Continued from Page 1) son, chief U. S. counsel for war crimes, declared trials of Germans accused of offenses against international laws of war probably would start within a few weeks, but that actions against major Nazi war criminals would be delayed. Britain, Russia, France, and the United States, he explained, must still agree on some details of the international military tribunal to try such war criminals. He expressed belief such agreement would be reached.

Von Greim Suicides. Field Marshal Robert Ritter von Greim, chief of the German Air Force, committed suicide by taking poison, it was disclosed.

Another Nazi taken into Allied custody was Albert Forster, former German governor of Danzig.

Germans face starvation, with supplies for the civilian population only sufficient "possibly through the month of June," headquarters of the 15th Army announced. An intensive food production program is essential "if even the minimum requirements for the populations are to be met," it added.

In England, political parties began actively campaigning over the national election July 5, the first since 1935. Prime Minister Churchill will go before Commons Tuesday with his interim government.

In Washington, it was announced that all transportable sick and wounded service men would be brought home from Europe within the next three months, borne by an increasing fleet of hospital ships.

SPAIN SAID UNWILLING TO EXTRADITE DEGRELE

BRUSSELS—(AP)—Unofficial reports circulated Monday that Spain had refused to extradite Leon Degrelle, Belgian quisling. Officials were silent but it was believed that the Franco government had communicated a decision in the case. Degrelle fled to Spain while Germany was collapsing.

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LAWTON, OKLA.—(AP)—Grocery store owner Rollie Allen promised to buy double the highest amount of war bonds sold by any one of his employes.

When one of the sellers came through with sales of \$5,000, Allen gulped but stuck to his bargain and bought \$10,000 in bonds.

The high ranking seller turned out to be his daughter, Carole.

TO STUDY MUSIC

Glenna Graham, graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., Mary Katherine Graham and Barbara Bradshaw, both high school juniors, plan to study music this summer at N.T.S.T.C. in Denton. Mary Katherine Graham has studied piano five or six years, and Barbara Bradshaw has studied three years.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Leave Midland-Odessa, Leave Airport. Times listed for various routes.

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# Society

## 140 Register For Baptist School

A total of 140 young people registered for the Daily Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. After enrolling the group marched into the church auditorium following the Christian and American flags and the Bible. A pledge to the flags and the Bible was made by the audience.

The school formed a procession with a group of young people riding on the fire truck. Beginning at the church, the parade went down Missouri out to A Street and from there on Storey and Big Spring before returning to the church.

After the ride, refreshments were served by women in Mrs. May Dunagan's class.

Membership divided into the departments is as follows: Cradle Roll, two; Beginners, 36; Primary No. One, 17; Primary No. Two, 21; Primary No. Three, 11; Junior No. One, 25; Junior No. Two, 14; Intermediate, nine, and general officers, five.

### VISIT IN EL PASO

Mrs. Cecil Roberts and daughters, Frances and Nancy, and Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Jr., and children, Snookie and Loren, spent the weekend in El Paso.

## 6 OUT OF 7 WOMEN ARE CHEATING ON RED POINTS

Among housewives recently interviewed, 6 out of 7 were cheating themselves — passing up extra red points because they did not save all their used fats.

These women were saving only the easy amounts from frying bacon or broiling. They were throwing away the little bits... the meat trimmings and table scraps. Yet those small amounts, saved and melted down, can fill fat salvage cans in no time at all! Have you been cheating yourself? Then start saving every scrap today! Our country needs fats urgently to help make battlefield and home-front essentials.

## War Bond Booth In Yucca Theater Is Popular Place Here

The war bond booth maintained in the Yucca Theater through the cooperation of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and the theater, is meeting with much success, according to a report released Monday. A total of \$24,000 has been sold by sorority members.

This booth is open Saturday, Sunday and holidays from 2 until 10:30 p. m. and on other days from 7 until 10:30 p. m. These hours will continue through June 20 during the 7th War Loan drive.

Plans were formulated for this booth in order that working people might be able to purchase bonds of any size after store and office hours. The bonds are made out in the same manner and transactions are completed as in the banks, most office and other official places where war bonds are sold.

**Free Tickets**

All persons making purchases of these government bonds at the booth in the Yucca Theater will be given a ticket for the Bond Show at the Yucca on June 20. One ticket will be presented with each \$25 bond purchased, but one individual is not to receive over four tickets.

A schedule of workers for the week follows: Monday—Mrs. R. H. Frizzell Jr. and Miss Maedelea Roberts; Tuesday—Misses Lillie Mae Stovall and Faye Powers; Wednesday, Memorial observance—Mrs. Ralph Guyer, Mrs. J. H. Fine and Misses Mary Corbin, Faye Frachiser and Emma John Blake; Thursday—Miss Dorothy Bracewell and Mrs. J. C. McClure; Friday—Mrs. T. J. Potter and Mrs. A. L. Barr; Saturday—Mrs. Hope Elzey, Mrs. Archie Estes, Mrs. G. B. Hallman, Mrs. Riley Parr and Miss Carolyn Oates; Sunday—Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Bob Grubb and Misses Deana Gray, Frances Little, Dorothy Hamilton and Roberts.

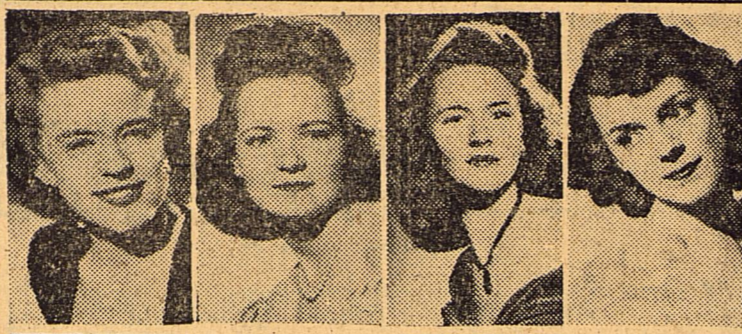
**Habit Can Become A Terrible Thing**

MILACA, MINN.—(P)—When a son was born May 25 to Mr. and Mrs. George Haase, he became the third Haase child with the same birthday.

Kathleen Ann was born May 25, 1943, and Dennis Dale was born May 25, 1944. The latest arrival has been named Lonnie George.

Incidentally, May 24 is Mrs. Haase's birthday.

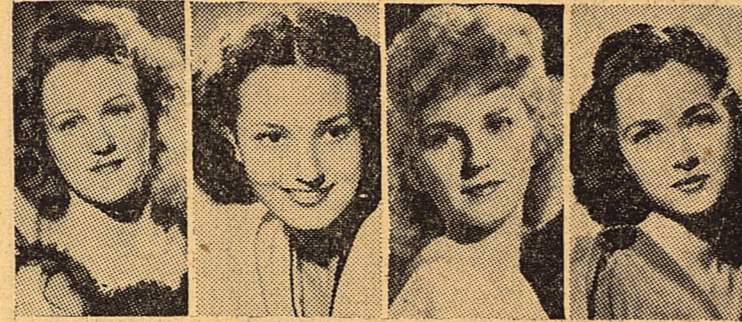
## T. C. U. Campus Beauties



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Twelve T. C. U. coeds—three from each class—will be honored with full-page pictures in the 1945 "Horned Frog," student annual, to be off the press early in June. The 12 were selected by their own schoolmates, both boys and girls. The ones honored are (beginning at top left): Freshmen, Judy Evans, New Orleans; Mary Evelyn Sheppard, Dallas; Barbara McPherson, Waxahatchie; sophomores, Janet Kroll, Houston; Peggy Shamburger, Tyler; Peggy Glover, Pecos; juniors, Elizabeth Glasscock, Pecos; Betty Jean Schmuck, Little Rock, Ark.; Elayne Henderson, Shreveport, La.; seniors, Sherley Glasscock, Pecos; Wilma Faye McGlothlin, San Angelo; Joan Gardner, Fort Worth.

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## RED CROSS CANTEN CERTIFICATES TO BE ISSUED TUESDAY

Red Cross Canteen certificates will be issued by Mrs. C. G. Cooper Tuesday from 9 to 11 a. m. in the Red Cross Office in the City Hall. Only women who have completed both the canteen and nutrition course will receive these awards.

Forty-one women of Midland have completed both of the courses and are now qualified canteen workers. Those eligible for the certificates are urged to call at the Red Cross office during the first hour if possible.

## B&PW Club To Have Outdoor Picnic Supper

An outdoor supper and social has been planned for the Business and Professional Women's Club for Monday, May 28, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Neta Stovall, 306 North C. Hostesses for the entertainment are Mrs. Stovall and Mrs. D. R. Carter.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Advertise or be forgotten

## Coming Events

### TUESDAY

Spotters Group Eight will meet at Cloverdale Park at 7 p. m. for a picnic. Husbands will be guests.

A bond rally will be sponsored by the Valley View Victory Council at 8:30 p. m. at the school building in that community.

### WEDNESDAY

Members of the Progressive Study Club will hold their annual luncheon at 1 p. m. at the Odessa Country Club.

### THURSDAY

Mrs. Haden Barrow of Odessa will speak over KRLL on the regular Midland County Library radio program at 4 p. m.

### FRIDAY

The Ladies Golf Association will meet at the Country Club at 1 p. m. Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. Glenn Crays, Mrs. Wright Cowden and Miss Shirley Culbertson.

### SATURDAY

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.

### MEETING CHANGED

The picnic supper for Spotters Group Eight originally scheduled for Wednesday night has been changed to Tuesday at 7 p. m., at Cloverdale Park. Husbands will be special guests.

## Ration Calendar

**MEATS, FATS, etc.**—Book four red stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 valid June 1 through Sept. 30.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Book four blue stamps E2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D1 through H1 valid June 1 through Sept. 30.

**SUGAR**—Book four stamp 35 good for five pounds through June 2. Stamp 36 good for five pounds through Aug. 31. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

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

**GASOLINE**—15-A coupons good for four gallons each through June 21; 16-A coupons become valid June 22 for six gallons each. B-6, B-7, C-6 and C-7 coupons good for five gallons each. Ration boards will accept applications for increased B rations beginning June 11.

SAVE WASTE FATS

## Port Arthur Gulf Plant Crippled By New Work Stoppage

DALLAS—(P)—Clifford Potter, district director of the Eighth Regional War Labor Board, said Monday R. C. Faulkner, general superintendent of the Gulf Oil Corporation at Port Arthur, had informed him approximately 3,000 men were figuring in a work stoppage at the company's refinery and that all except the power plant had been shut down.

Faulkner added that the power plant may also be shut down during the day.

Joseph S. Myers of Houston, commissioner of conciliation for the United States Department of Labor, is on the scene with officials of local 23, Oil Workers International Union (O.I.W.U.), Eldon Young, attorney for the company, also is attending the conference.

"Our information is that one of the workers was in an altercation and was laid off for six days, this causing the stoppage," Potter said. He added that the stoppage had not yet been certified to the WLB as a dispute.

## 600 Oil Workers Are Idle Monday

CORSICANA—(P)—Approximately 600 employees of the American Well and Prospecting Company were idle Monday morning with the statement "We're not going to work until we get our contract agreement settled."

The statement was issued by S. J. Palmeri and J. J. Robinson, president and secretary respectively of the Navarro Lodge No. 1217 International Association of Machinists (A.F.M.).

The labor officials said the action was not a strike or walk-out, that the old contract expired Feb. 17 of this year and that efforts to get a new one signed had been futile. The contract covers wages and working conditions.

The American Well and Prospecting Company is owned by Bethlehem Steel. War contracts are held by the concern.

## Davies Lunches With Eden And John Winant

LONDON—(P)—Joseph E. Davies, in London on a special mission for President Truman, arranged Monday for a luncheon with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant. The former U. S. ambassador to Russia spent a weekend in the country with Prime Minister Churchill.

## MAAF INVADERS WIN TWO GAMES

The MAAF Invaders, playing their first games away from home, defeated for the second time in the current season, the team from Big Spring AAF by scores of 5-4 and 9-2 in a two day ball-fest during the week-end, at Big Spring.

## Remove Old License Plates From Autos

The State Highway Patrol Monday urged motorists to remove all license plates from the front of automobiles immediately to avoid confusion.

The law now provides for only one license plate on each motor car and that to be installed on the rear.

Many motorists, who have purchased the 1945 plate and installed it, neglected to remove obsolete plates from the front of their cars.

## Ten Men Inducted Into Armed Forces

Ten men were sent from Midland County last week by the selective service board for induction into the armed forces.

Barton Howard Brooks and Jose Hernandez Costilla were inducted into the Navy.

Monta Ray Lacey and Marcetino Torres Barrera were inducted into the Marine Corps.

The six men inducted into the Army are Alton Boyce Free, Paul Joyce Droppelner, Lloyd Watkins Smith, Willie Farrar Neeb, Bennie Clifton Patrick and David Vasquez Marmolejo.

## Brig. Gen. C. T. Meyers Now Commands Twelfth

ROME—(P)—Brig. Gen. Charles T. Meyers of San Antonio, a West Point football star of the early 1920's, has been named commander of the U. S. 12th Air Force, succeeding Maj. Gen. Benjamin W. Chidlaw, who has been given an undisclosed assignment, it was announced Monday.

Meyers' former post as chief of staff on the 12th Air Force went to Col. John W. Sessums Jr., of Alexandria, Va., who had been chief of staff of the 22nd Tactical Command.

## Police Search For Odessa Hijackers

Midland police and other officers in West Texas were searching Monday for two white men who tied up Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Roberts at the Kit Kat Club in Odessa early Monday and escaped with about \$1,000. A description of the two men was broadcast to peace officers.

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## New Gasoline May Promote Rural Buying

WASHINGTON—(P)—Liberalized gasoline rations this summer may bring many new headaches for food officials.

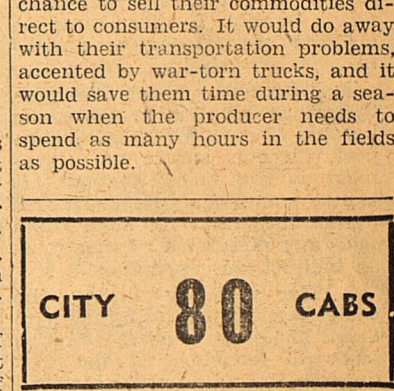
One of these officials took note of the possibility Monday, asking that he not be named.

It is quite possible, he said, that many motorists in towns and cities near food producing areas will use their extra gasoline for regular trips to the country to buy from farmers themselves.

Should this become widespread, he added, the nation's wartime food distribution system, already under heavy strain, would be seriously threatened. Supplies available to city consumers unable or unwilling to engage in buying direct would dwindle because smaller quantities of eggs, poultry, milk and similar products would move through regular channels.

Many farmers would welcome a chance to sell their commodities direct to consumers. It would go away with their transportation problems, accented by war-torn trucks, and it would save them time during a season when the producer needs to spend as many hours in the fields as possible.

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## Critical Machinery Sale To Start Monday

FORT WORTH—(P)—Written bids will be accepted Monday in the largest synchronized spot sale of construction and farm equipment ever held in the United States as buyers from 500 firms from over the nation make purchases through the Office of Surplus Property.

The three-day sale will release 3,000 pieces of critically needed heavy machinery and 200,000 accessories from military to civilian use.

Buyers have already inspected the machinery at equipment depots in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. Items will go to those submitting the highest written bids during the sale here.

## Representative's Wife Proudly Wears Iron Cross

WATERLOO, IA.—(P)—Mrs. Arch McFarlane, wife of a state representative, proudly wears an iron cross—the gift of the 1945 Iowa legislature.

It is inscribed: "Thirty-Two Years a Martyr" in recognition of the time she has been with her husband during his terms in the legislature.

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# Marriage is a Serious BUSINESS

## Chief Causes Of In-Law Trouble

WHAT are the chief causes of friction between a married couple and their in-laws?

1. Having to share one home. The difficulty here is that, however similar the background of the couple may be, there are infinite variations of custom and habit, and methods of doing things. The wife wants to handle her household in her own way, her husband's mother in another. The woman who has been running her own home for many years finds it intolerable to be in a subordinate position in her son's home and often tries to seize the reins from the younger woman's hands. In many cases, her intentions are good. She feels that she knows best and she genuinely wants to help. In other cases, an element of jealousy or selfishness is her motive.

2. Where the parents live with their married sons or daughters because of need for financial support, there is apt to be resentment on both sides, if great tact is not exercised. The dependent parents are alert for slights and take any discussion of money as an indirect slur upon them.

3. The tendency during the early months of adjustment to "run home to mother" always leads to trouble. At the first quarrel, the wife or the husband rushes to mother to complain and to demand sympathy. The mother, unless she is very wise indeed, sides with her own child. Not only that, but she usually regards the fact that her child came to her with her conjugal troubles as an excellent excuse for interfering in matters which can only be solved by the two people in question.

But of all these problems, the worst is undoubtedly caused by the interference of the in-laws in the bringing up of the grandchildren. To each generation the methods of the succeeding one with children seem fraught with disaster. "We did not do it that way in my day."

they say. "You will ruin your child's health."

THE war bride must realize from the beginning that her husband's Army pay is small. She is married "for richer, for poorer," and it is her job to live on his pay without discontentment or complaint. The fifth rule for any war bride is, "Be willing to live on your husband's financial scale to save him embarrassment."

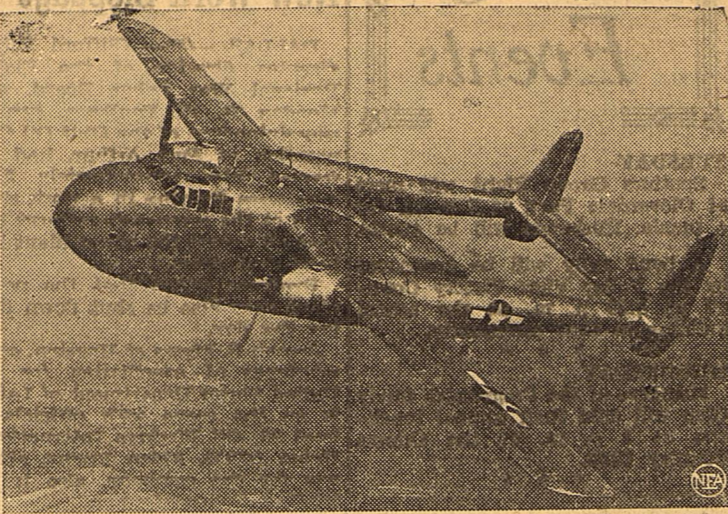
The girl who gets a job while her husband is at war and learns to support herself, is helping her husband more than merely by carrying the financial burden. After the war, many servicemen will want to finish their education, so that they will be equipped for a profession. The war bride who is able to support herself for a few years while he is preparing to support her for life, will be of immense help to her husband.

The woman who has a job often proves to be a more understanding wife afterwards than the woman who has always lived at home. She will be, from personal experience, familiar with the conditions under which her husband earns the living that supports them, and the difficulties under which he must labor. She will be better able to grasp the problems of his daily life when he discusses them, and far less likely to make unreasonable financial demands on him.

Also, by keeping busy herself, she will be better able to stand the strain of separation. The woman with nothing to do is rarely happy and has too much leisure for brooding and self-pity. The woman who is active and busy, who is employing her faculties at a useful job, has less time to worry. Then, too, she is making herself more interesting by making herself alert. It is the woman who lets herself rust, once married, who becomes a bore to herself, to her friends, and to her husband.

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## Doodlebug Cargo Plane



Ready for action against the Japanese is this new Fairchild C-82 Packet cargo plane designed to operate from rough airfields just behind the lines and ideal for island base operation in the Pacific. Plane has cruising speed of over 200 miles an hour, a 4,000-mile range, and can carry nine tons 500 miles. It will transport 42 equipped paratroopers.

## J. Edgar Hoover Urges Citizens To Keep On Alert Until Japs Defeated

WASHINGTON—Relaxation of censorship restrictions covering the European Theater of Operations has not ended the necessity for the public being on the alert against threats to our internal security.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, warned in a statement Thursday "the Japanese are now alone in the war with their backs to the

wall and they can be expected to become more desperate than ever. "It is imperative if the nation's record for countering espionage and preventing enemy sabotage is to be maintained, that the public remain on the alert for activities inimical to our internal security. Now of all times we do not dare relax our vigilance."

"All citizens are urged to report to the FBI or any other law enforcement agency suspicious activities which may concern national security."

Hoover disclosed that the FBI has handled more than 900,000 national security cases, including 19,130 sabotage investigations. Violations of the sabotage statutes were found in 2,211 cases, but Hoover emphasized "no instance was there any indication of enemy direction since 1939."

One hundred and thirty-six persons have been convicted for espionage or for violation of the foreign agents registration statutes. A total of 16,073 alien enemies have been taken into custody for questioning, or for eventual internment, including 7,051 Germans, 5,431 Japanese, 3,587 Italians and 24 of other nationalities.

The premises of 26,000 alien enemies have been checked for contraband. Hoover reported the FBI with the assistance of local officials has handled 486,506 selective service cases which resulted in 12,358 draft convictions with sentences totaling 31,867 years and \$1,037,250 in fines. Only 1,361 convictions involved failure to register for the draft as compared with more than 10,000 such convictions in the last war.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

(This is one of a series of hands from the recent world's championship's Masters' Individual tournament.)

Charles Goren, who won the world championship Individual by half a point this year, gave me today's hand as one of his most interesting in the tournament. Charlie made six no trump when he got a spade opening and gave up a heart trick by playing a small heart to the ten spot and then developed a squeeze.

However, top score on the board went to Mrs. Fred Ebersohn of Pittsburgh. The bidding is that of Mrs. Ebersohn.

♠	K J 10 7 4
♥	10 9 8 7 3
♦	7 3
♣	Q J 3 2

Dealer East

♠	6 3 2
♥	Q J 9 8 6
♦	Q J
♣	9 5 4

Duplicate—Neither vul.

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 N T	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 N T	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♠	Pass

Opening—♥ Q. 28

Ebersohn and her partner, Alvin E. Goodman, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ebersohn won the opening heart lead with the ace, took two rounds of trump, dropping the queen and jack. She led another heart and then ruffed a heart.

Her next play was the king of clubs. She now led a small club and won in dummy with the ace. The ten of clubs threw North in the lead and if he returned a club, she would be able to ruff and discard a spade from dummy.

He elected to return a spade and she let it ride to dummy's queen, thus making six odd.

## Pocket Money Is Handiest Thing

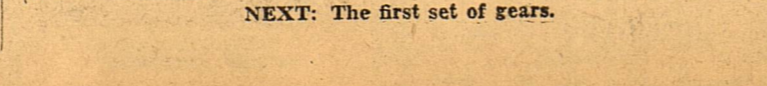
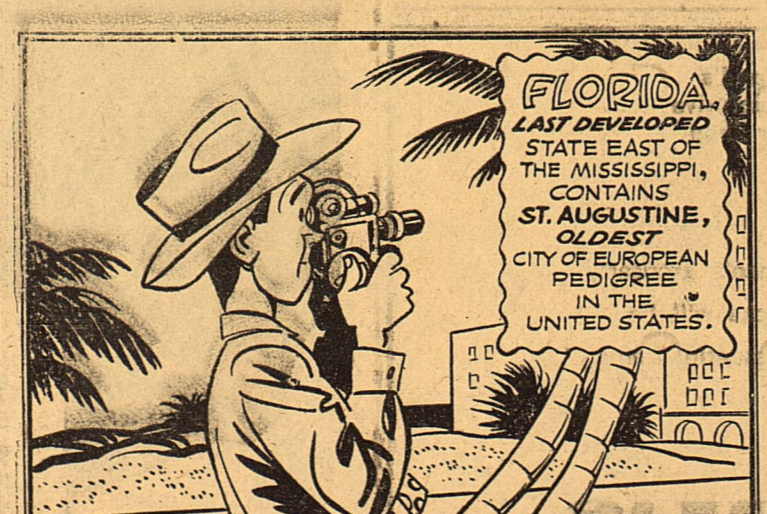
LUZON—(P)—Capt. William "Stretch" Morgan, Sioux Falls, S. D., returned to duty after two months in the hospital recovering from a wound. He drew his pay and stuck 300 pesos in bills in his wallet. A short time later while the 6 foot 5 inch officer was talking with a platoon leader over a walkie-talkie when a Jap sniper's bullet grazed his arm and embedded itself in the 800 pesos in the wallet which was in a pocket over his heart.

## Albuquerque Residents Complain Of Sewer Gas

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(P)—Albuquerque residents turned on the gas, took a few sniffs, and called the mayor's office to complain about sewer gas. Gas and electric company officials explained that it wasn't sewer gas. It was sulphur gas. A new gas well had been tapped and its contents pumped into the city's gas mains before they discovered the well didn't produce natural gas.

Read the Classified Ads.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



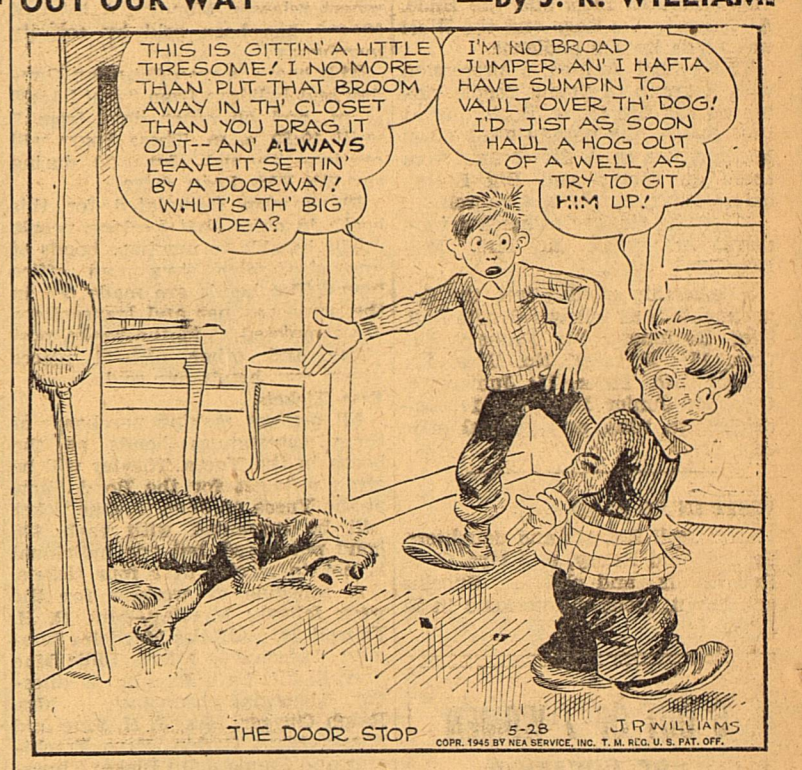
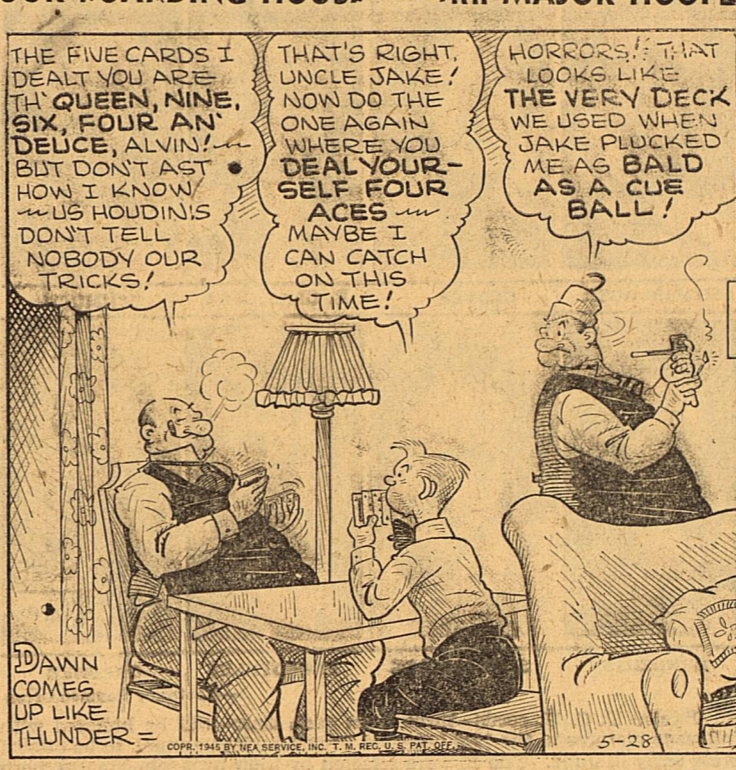
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## Fitzgerald And Wife Capture Two Robbers

Fireman Doyle Fitzgerald was sleeping in his home Saturday night when he heard a noise at the rear of his residence. Looking out, he saw a man stealing his chain hoist. Fitzgerald didn't bother about opening a door. He leaped through a screen.

Fitzgerald discovered there were two men. One hit Fitzgerald with a pair of brass knuckles, which sent the fireman to the ground. Meanwhile, Mrs. Fitzgerald came out with a gun. She held the gun on the man with the brass knuckles while Fitzgerald captured the other. Mrs. Fitzgerald then held the gun on both while Fitzgerald dressed so he could take the men to the police station.

## Bargain Hunter Has Own Toothpicks

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—(P)—Owen Murphy, an internal revenue man, noticed the YMCA cafeteria marked its day-old pie cuts with a toothpick and sold them for half-price.

He also noticed another diner who carried his own supply of toothpicks and thus obtained fresh pie for half price.

## Luck Hold Out Where Lightning Strikes

KANSAS CITY—(P)—A Kansas City man was knocked unconscious while rolling up a motor car window when lightning struck near his home Sunday night. A house guest gave him artificial respiration as an ambulance was summoned.

When the ambulance arrived they found the unconscious man recovered and 30 cents ahead in a card game.

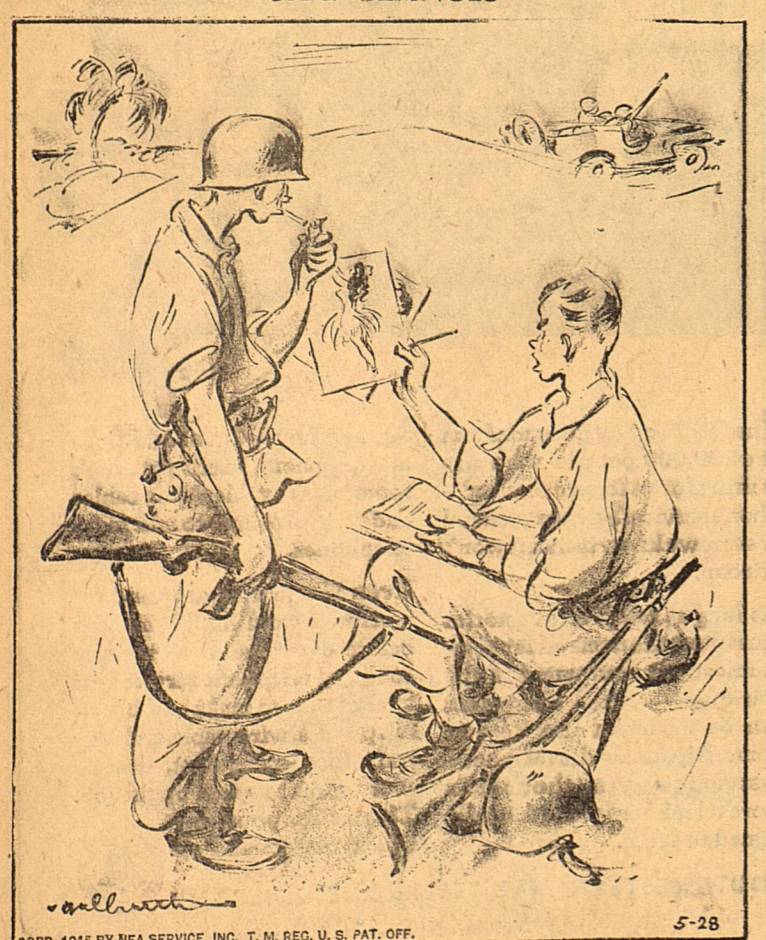
Before World War I and the rise of the Nazis, Bavaria was a monarchy under the Prussian-dominated German empire.

## HOLD EVERYTHING



"You need a new surgical mask, dear—this one's getting smudgy!"

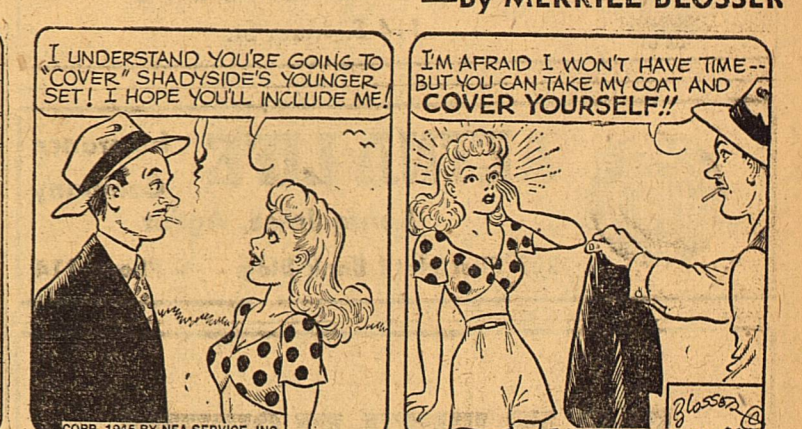
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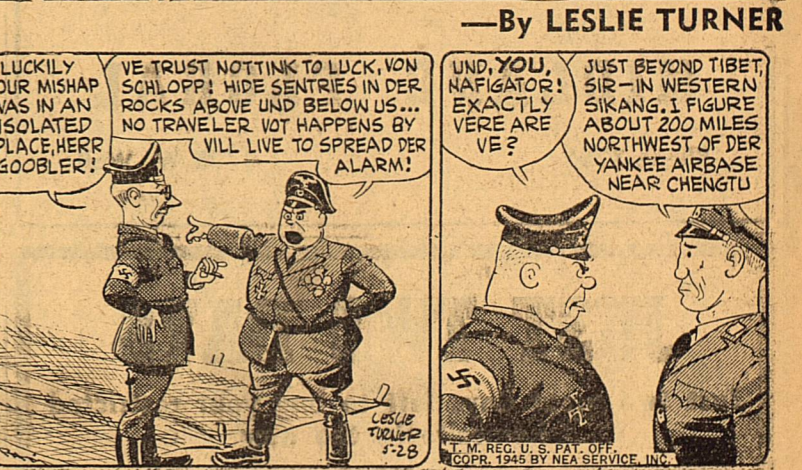
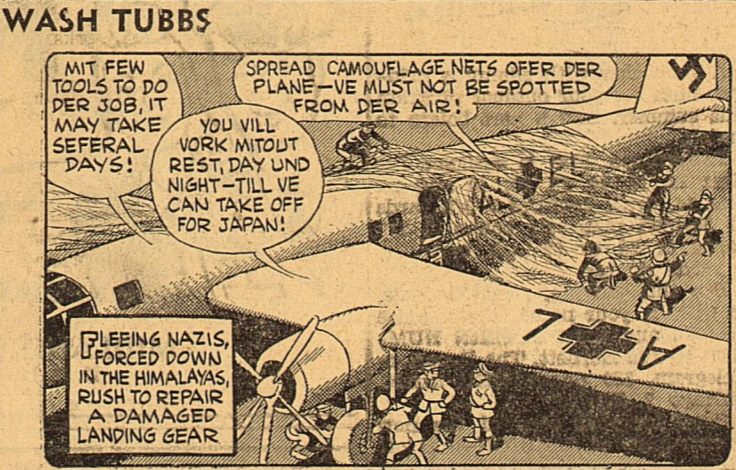
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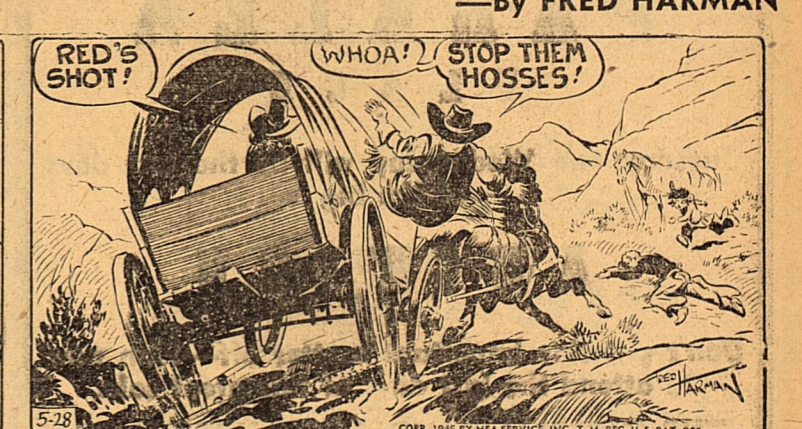
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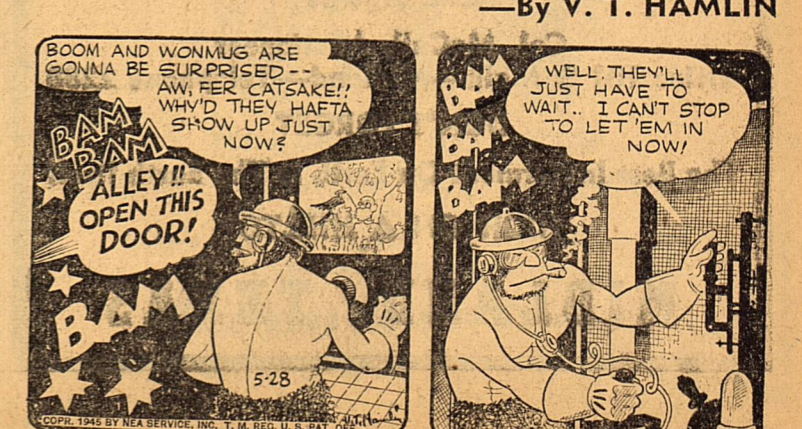
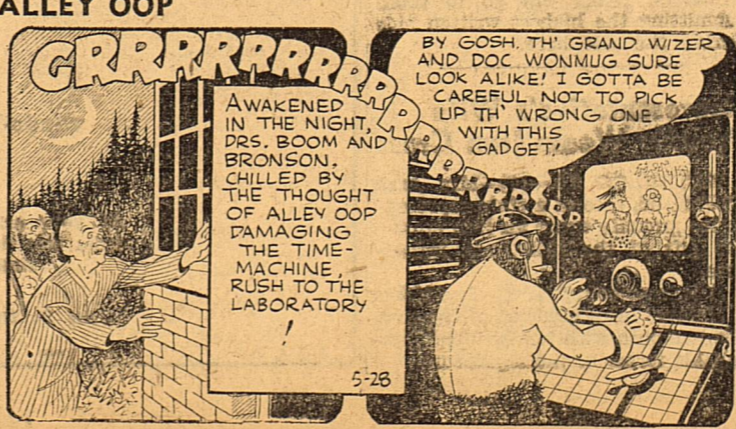
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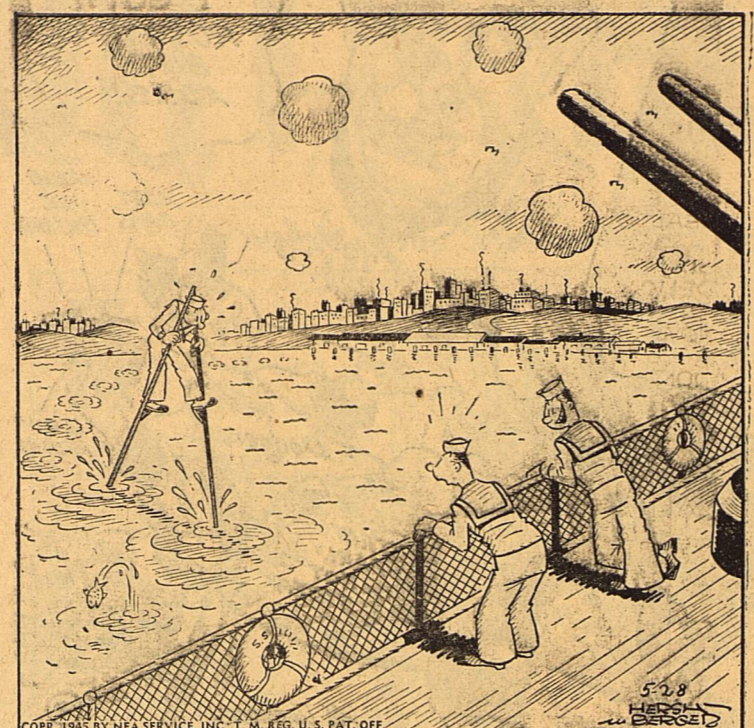
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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Our rapidly growing aerial assault on Japan is going to give us a demonstration of the efficacy of air power such as the world never before has seen.

One of the main factors in Hitler's downfall was Allied air superiority. The devastation wrought over Germany during the last year of the conflict was paralyzing. Yet it's disclosed in Washington that in the next year Japan will be destroyed by more than twice as many bombs as tore the heart out of the Reich during the past twelve months.

The famous American Eighth Air Force, which raised so much hell over Germany and Italy, will be transferred to the Pacific under command of Lt. General Jimmy Doolittle, who led the first raid over Tokyo in April of '42. Other air-power will be sent to the Orient as well.

Big Question All this of course gives rise to the question of whether such concentrated bombing might force Japan to capitulate. That's something which nobody can answer short of the event.

Things are looking up some for the Chinese. Their capture of Nanning, inland port in Southern China near the French Indo-China border, will be a tough blow to the Japanese if Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's men can hold it. That cuts the Japanese lifeline from French Indo-China, Siam and the Malay Peninsula. This line has been a feeder for the great Canton-Hankow-Peiping-Harbin railways which has handled supplies for the Japanese forces clear from Southern China northward into Manchuria.

One wonders whether there is any connection between the recent display of Japanese weakness in Southern China and the movement of Jap troops northward to Manchuria — presumably as a precaution in case Russia should come into the war. Tokyo is talking loud of friendship with Moscow, and is even praising the Communism which

Bear Hunting Expensive

A recent study made of the black bear in Pennsylvania has revealed that sportsmen spend an estimated \$5,000 in bagging each bear. The money is spent on travel, guns, ammunition, lodgings, clothes and other items.

Japan has been fighting, but isn't taking chances on getting caught off guard in Manchuria.

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Corsica Miss Wins At McCloskey Show

HOUSTON—(P)—A crowd of 6,000 including ten wounded soldiers from McCloskey General Hospital, watched Corsica Miss, owned by Mrs. R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana, win the five-gaited stake at the McCloskey Benefit Horse Show here Sunday.

The \$12,500 receipts of the show, held at the Jim Abercrombie Pine Oak Stables, will be used to bring wounded soldiers to Houston for weekend holidays. Soldier guests presented trophies to winners at the show, which Abercrombie said will be repeated next Spring.

Herbert McLain rode Corsica Miss, holder also of the reserve championship at the National Horse Show at Chicago.

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Ferrying Softball Team Wants Game

The softball team of the Eighth Ferrying Service Station wants to schedule a game with a city league team to be played Monday or Tuesday at the softball field on South Main. The game can be scheduled by telephoning Sergeant Don Sterling at 940, extension 7.

Read the Classified Ads.

BOSTON HAS CORNER ON BASEBALL'S TOP PITCHING TALENT

By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Sports Writer

Boston may not be represented in the World Series next Fall but it appeared Monday that the Hub possesses the major leagues' two outstanding gate attractions in Pitchers Dave (Boo) Ferriss of the Red Sox and Mort Cooper of the Braves.

Ferriss gained his sixth straight victory and his fourth shutout as he limited the Chicago White Sox to one hit, a single by Tony Cuccinello, to help the Red Sox take a twin bill Sunday, 7-1 and 2-1. Emmett O'Neill turned in a two-hitter to complete the twin triumph.

University Of Texas Captures Lion's Share Of Sport Titles

By The Associated Press The sports year in the Southwest Conference has been finished with the Lions share of trophies going to the University of Texas but with a much better distribution of titles than the year before.

Texas won cross-country, basketball, tennis doubles, golf singles and golf team championships. However, the major sports of football and basketball eluded the Longhorns, Texas Christian taking the former and Rice the latter.

Texas A&M came in with one crown—swimming—while Southern Methodist captured the tennis singles.

Texas wound up the 1944-45 sports campaign last week by beating Rice twice to finish far in front of the pack in the baseball race. The Longhorns clinched their 24th conference title Friday by downing the Owls 17-3 and closed out Saturday with an 8-7 victory.

The Sox Rookie right-hander has drawn nearly 65,000 persons in three home appearances. In his Boston debut he lured 30,824 fans, despite the fact that the Croninmen had dropped nine of their previous 14 games. His second home effort was witnessed by 9, 270, the largest weekday gathering at Fenway Park, and Sunday 24,547 were on hand. He promises to be an equally strong attraction on the road as attested by the 31,000 who watched him beat Dizzy Trout and the Tigers in Detroit.

Cooper paid his first dividend to the Braves on their reported \$50,000 investment by blanking Cincinnati, 4-0, in the opener of a double-header with the Reds, who took the nightcap, 5-0, behind the three-hit pitching of Buckly Walters. Cooper, ace right-hander obtained from the St. Louis Cardinals last week, gained his third triumph without a setback by holding the Reds to four hits.

The St. Louis Browns' winning streak of nine straight over the Yankees ended when New York won both games, 10-9 in 14 innings, and 3-1. The second contest was called after seven and a half innings because of darkness.

Bud Metheny's single scored the second and winning run in the 14th after the Browns had gone ahead in their half with one tally. Oscar Grimes was the star of the second, his two-run single deciding the game. Pete Gray, the Browns' one-armed outfielder went hitless in two at bats in the opener and hit a pinch-hit single in the aftermath.

The first-place New York Giants were humbled by Pittsburgh, 16-4, in the opener of a twin bill and were behind 10-5, at the end of seven and a half innings when the nightcap was halted because of Pennsylvania's 7 p.m. Sunday law. The game will be completed Monday before the regular scheduled contest. The Bucs combed five Giant hurlers for 18 hits, including Bill Voiselle, who lost his first game after eight straight victories.

Cleveland won its fifth straight and eighth of its last nine games by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics, 8-3, in the first of a scheduled double-header. The nightcap was called off because of rain. The last-place Philadelphia Phillies stunned the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals twice on two finely-pitched games, 2-0 and 3-2. Charley Schanz and Charley Sproul each gained his first triumph, with Schanz limiting the Redbirds to two hits in the opener. The double defeat dropped the Cards into the second division.

Detroit and Washington split, Hal Newhouse winning the first for the Tigers, 3-1, for his fifth triumph and Mickey Haefner outdueling Forrest Orrell, 2-1, to give the Nats an even break. Rudy York hit his first 1945 homer for the Tigers in the first game.

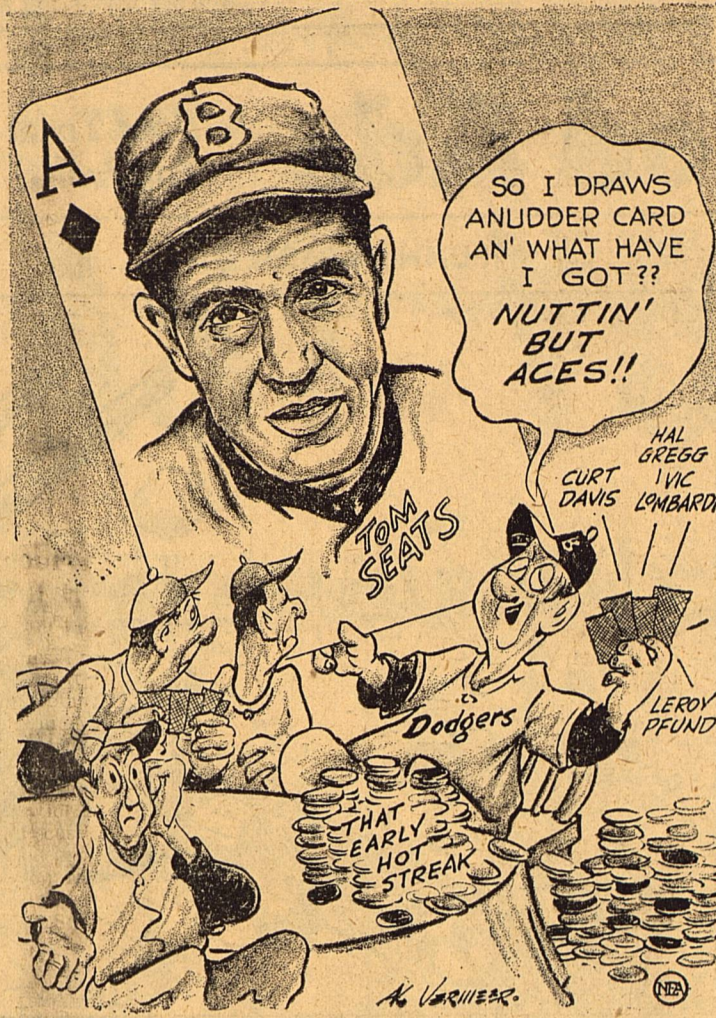
The Chicago Cubs defeated Brooklyn, 6-1 in the first game, and came out with a 2-2 tie in the second, halted after eight innings by darkness.

Czechoslovakia Holds Collaborator Roundup

MOSCOW—(P)—A general clean-up of Nazi sympathizers and collaborators in Czechoslovakia was reported Monday in a Tass dispatch from Prague.

Two Czechs were executed in the town of Tabor for informing on Czech patriots, Tass said. A group of generals, including Jan Srovy and Yaroslav Emminger, and five other persons, including Col. Bogumil Konechny, were arrested for collaboration, the agency reported.

Flatbush Shuffle



Kentucky Derby Field Narrows To Six Horses Rated As Contenders

NEW YORK—(P)—With less than two weeks to go before the first running of the Kentucky Derby the field has narrowed to where the winner is expected to come from a group of six horses.

This select half-dozen is made up of Col. E. R. Bradley's Burning Dream; Pot O'Luck from Warren Wright's Calumet Farm; Alexis of Henry Linger's Christiana Stable; Col. C. V. Whitney's Jeep; War Jeep from Elizabeth Graham's Main Chance Farm, and John Marsch's Free For All.

A dozen or more three-year olds are expected to face the barrier at Churchill Downs June 9, but if the victor in the \$75,000 added run for the roses is not one of these six the race will go down, as a surprise. Wednesday's running of the mile and 70 yards of the Wood Memorial at Jamaica may further eliminate some of those now under consideration.

President's Office Is Redecorated

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman has redecorated his White House office by hanging pictures of George Washington and Simon Bolivar on either side of a painting of the frigate "Constitution."

The Marine picture belongs to the Navy and was a favorite of the late President Roosevelt. The other portraits are new to the office. So is a small bronze equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson. It stands on a mantle below "Old Ironsides." The three pictures are on the back wall and can be seen by the President as he looks up from his gadget-free desk—another change from the Roosevelt decor.

Scout Committee Will Hold Meeting

Plans for summer camping activities for Boy Scouts will be discussed at a meeting of the Scouting Committee for this district at 8 p. m. Monday at the Boy Scout Mustang Hall, W. A. Martin, Scout executive, announced.

The problem of obtaining transportation will be the principal point of discussion, Martin said. The meeting will be the final session for the summer.

MAKES SURVEY

D. W. Porter of the U. S. Public Health Service, Dallas, is making a two or three day survey of the Midland - Ector - Howard County Health Unit at Midland. Maj. J. A. Olean is the head of the unit.

Public Stenographer and Notary Public Mezzanine Floor Scharbauer Hotel 8:30 to 5 — Office Phone 2486 Phone 2308-W after 5

City Plans To Open Pagoda Pool Friday

City officials plan to open the Municipal Swimming Pool in Pagoda Park at 1 p. m. Friday, if sufficient life guards can be obtained.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson suggested there may be several Army wives in Midland who not only would be glad to earn the extra income but would be glad of the opportunity to have a pleasant job each afternoon. Interested parties should contact either City Secretary J. C. Hudman at the City Hall or Jack Lively at The Reporter-Telegram.

Chemicals for purifying the pool have arrived and the final cleaning will be completed during the week.

New Playground Hudman said extensive playground equipment had been ordered and will be installed this week in Pagoda Park for the entertainment of the smaller children. This includes swings, seesaws and other pieces of playground material to provide ample exercise.

The city plans to have a life-guard at the west end of the pool to watch small children at all times and to have one at the deeper end to render assistance when needed.

Bobby Drake, who managed the pool last year, left Monday for Austin where he will take the senior life-guard course offered by the Red Cross. He will return to his duties at the pool June 11.

Eight Licenses To Marry Are Issued

Marriage licenses were issued last week at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble at a better than one-a-day rate with eight licenses issued. Although this is better than average for one week, it is well under the number for the preceding week when 12 were issued.

Two divorce suits were filed with District Clerk Nettie Romer.

RUBBER SALE ANNOUNCED

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA—(P)—The government announced Monday that Bolivia had sold the United States Rubber Development Corp. 3,300 tons of rubber in 1944 at 46 cents a pound.

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Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — (P)—Opening day at Fisherman's Paradise was the usual huge success. . . Any angler could tell you that paradise must be a place where the fish are big and where they always bite, and the aptly-named stretch of Spring Creek between State College and Bellefonte, Pa., fills that bill. . . When this observer dropped in last Friday some 1,500 anglers—a near-record total—had checked in to try their luck and skill on the mile and an eighth stretch and the ones who were leaving all carried trout.

The Hard Way Made Easy Fisherman's Paradise is completely hedged in by regulations and that may be why it also is hedged by casters, standing at about five-yard intervals along the banks, flicking their lines in blithe disregard of the safety of passers-by and out of the snarls that result when two or three cast to one spot at the same time. . . Anglers may fish only with barbless artificial lures—and no "hardware" such as spinners; they get whacked with a \$20 fine for even having worms in their possession. No trout less than ten inches long—seven in the special women's section—may be kept and although as many as ten a day may be caught, only two may be killed—the project was begun eleven years ago as a model for stream improvement and a school for fly casting, but now its mostly a place where Pennsylvanians can be sure of catching a couple of trout to take out their rations. . . During the record season each year—some 24,000 anglers took which lasts only about six weeks home more than four tons of trout.

What's In A Name There's another reason why Fisherman's Paradise is an appropriate name, according to Commissioner Charley French, who is in charge of the project. . . "There isn't a telephone in the place. When I come up here nobody can bother me."



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SUNDAY'S RESULTS American League Boston 7-2, Chicago 0-1. New York 10-3, St. Louis 0-1. Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 3. Detroit 3-1, Washington 1-2.

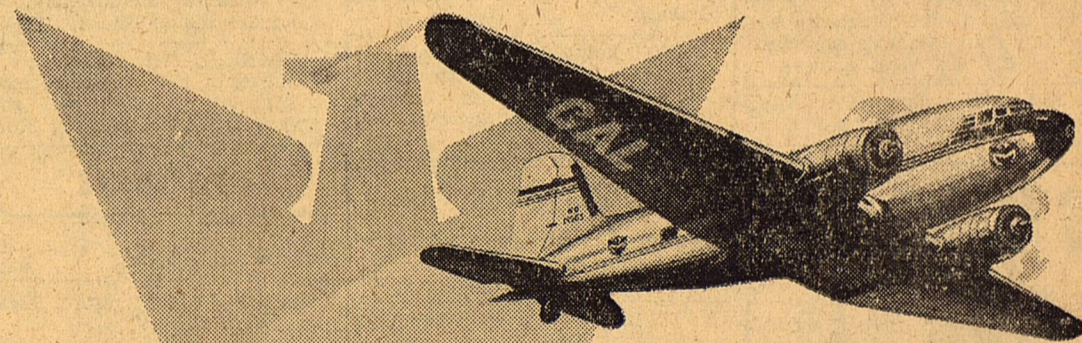
National League Boston 4-0, Cincinnati 0-5. Pittsburgh 16-10, New York 4-5. Philadelphia 2-3, St. Louis 0-2. Chicago 6-2, Brooklyn 1-2.

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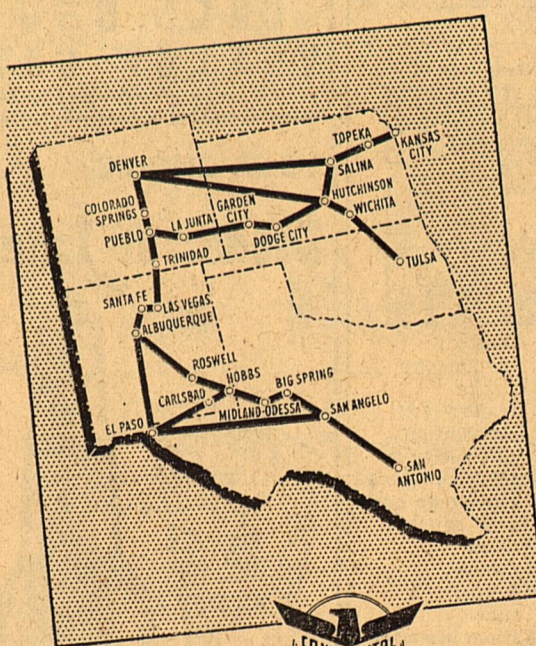
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