

BRITISH INTERVENE IN SYRIA

Chiang Kai-Shek Resigns As Premier To Concentrate On Military

Japan Threatens To Extend Suicide War To Naval Branches

By LEONARD MILLMAN Associated Press War Editor

Japan threatened Thursday to extend kamikaze suicide tactics to all branches of the imperial navy in an effort to halt the Allied advance on Nippon as the American flag flew over the shattered remnants of Shuri castle, four centuries' symbol of rule on Okinawa Island.

In China, where Japanese armies have been reported with drawing to meet a promised full-scale Chinese coun-

Anderson Is Approved As Secretary

WASHINGTON (P)—The Senate Agriculture Committee unanimously approved Thursday the nomination of Rep. Clinton P. Anderson (D-NM) to be Secretary of Agriculture.

It ordered hearings June 11 on the nomination of Claude R. Wickard, present Secretary of Agriculture, to be Rural Electrification Administrator.

Chairman Thomas (D-Okla) said all the members had been getting numerous letters and telegrams from rural electric cooperatives opposing confirmation of Wickard "so we decided to let them come in and make their statements."

Closed Session Both Anderson and Wickard appeared before the committee in a closed session.

Thomas said there was great similarity in the wording of all the telegrams protesting against Wickard's nomination.

The judiciary committee called Assistant Attorney General Tom C. Clark of Texas to a hearing on his nomination to succeed Attorney General Francis Biddle.

A favorable Labor Committee report on the nomination of Federal Judge Lewis B. Swellenbach of Washington to become Secretary of Labor succeeding Frances Perkins was filed with the Senate Monday.



White areas on map above show where Japs are still holding out in the Philippines, with surviving enemy forces crowded into northern Luzon and the northeast corner of Mindanao. Reconquest of the Philippines, not yet complete, has so far taken some seven months, and required several divisions and large naval force.

Discharge Of Soldiers To Be Limited

WASHINGTON (P)—Undersecretary of War Patterson said Thursday the soldiers now slated for discharge are all the Army thinks it is safe to release at this time.

Announcing this at a news conference, Patterson said it was in answer to proposals to release men over 35 or to discharge those whose skills are especially needed in civilian life.

Chairman May of the House Military Committee recently urged the Army to discharge all soldiers over 35 except for certain key personnel.

Patterson said the Army does not favor such ideas, asserting that if they were adopted it would either delay release of soldiers entitled to discharge because of long and arduous service or would reduce Army strength below the safety margin for the war against Japan.

He said the Army had made its "best judgment" of the number of men needed to defeat Japan with the fewest casualties.

Churchill Instructs De Gaulle To Recall French To Barracks

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

LONDON (P)—Prime Minister Churchill called upon Gen. de Gaulle Thursday to withdraw French troops in Syria to their barracks. Britain has instructed her armed forces in the Middle East to intervene in the fighting between French and Syrian forces to prevent further bloodshed, Churchill said.

De Gaulle called key ministers into session in Paris immediately after he received Churchill's demand. Paris dispatches said the French government was surprised at the London announcement.

All Financial Institutions To File Reports

WASHINGTON (P)—The Treasury Department has ordered all financial institutions in the country to file reports of unusual currency transactions.

Secretary Morgenthau announced the action Thursday at a news conference. He said it was part of the drive to stamp out tax evasion.

The order applies not only to banks, building and loan associations and brokers, but also to thousands of "currency exchanges" that have grown up in large cities. It was the first time these institutions have been included in a Treasury Department order. They cash checks for a fee and perform other services. They are not subject to federal banking regulations but some states have taken steps to regulate them.

War Powers Act The order was issued under authority of the first War Powers Act of 1941. The late President Roosevelt early in 1942 delegated to Morgenthau the power to demand such information.

Failure to turn in the reports can be punished by \$10.00 fine, 10 years in prison, or both.

The financial institutions must report any transactions "in amounts or denominations which, in the judgment of the financial institutions, exceed those commensurate with the legitimate and customary conduct of the business, industry, or profession of the person or organization concerned." Reports must be filed of transactions involving \$1,000 or more of U. S. currency in denominations of \$50 or higher, or involving \$10,000 or more in any denominations—unless the financial institution knows the transaction is legitimate and customary.

Secretary Morgenthau said the use of currency, in an attempt to conceal income, is a factor in many tax evasion cases now being investigated.

Thomason Calls For Review Of Court Martials

WASHINGTON (P)—The House Military Committee called Thursday for an Army explanation of some of its court-martial sentences and discharges.

Rep. Thomason (D-Texas), ranking majority member, said representatives of the adjutant general's office have been asked to appear Friday.

Asserting that some soldiers and airmen have been given "discharges without honor," apparently after suffering nerve exhaustion from combat experiences, Thomason said he wants a "complete explanation" of War Department policies in such matters.

"Unjust" He cited the case of one Texan whose discharge as a psychoneurotic, he said, appeared unjust. The man is a lawyer and served overseas, said Thomason, adding that with "such a stigma on his discharge he will be handicapped for life."

"I'm terribly disturbed about this thing," the law-maker declared. "I have heard of a number of instances where men have been let out with other than honorable discharges. Some of these are cases of sheer nerve exhaustion, of boys who have lived through tough air raids. And yet they may be called cowards just because of these discharges."

Sections of the GI Bill of Rights provide for a board of review to consider such cases.



Chiang Kai-Shek



T. V. Soong

teroffensive, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek relinquished the premiership to devote his full energies to military affairs. Two of Chiang's southern columns tightened a squeeze on blazing Liu-chow, remaining enemy stronghold on the broken Indo-China corridor.

As well as preparing for the final battles on the continent Chiang's shake-up was a further move toward answering frequent criticism of his government. He turned the premiership over to his brother-in-law, T. V. Soong, act-

San Francisco Feeling Weight Of Levant War

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER SAN FRANCISCO (P)—Bloody fighting in Syria put to its severest test Thursday the good neighbor policy on which the United Nations are seeking to erect a new world league to keep peace.

The outbreak in the Levant aroused new apprehensions of many delegations here over the ability of the big powers to work out their world interests in a friendly and unselfish manner.

American officials, however, are telling these small nation representatives that had the projected world organization already been in existence problems such as the Levant crisis, especially, probably would have been more easily and speedily solved.

Stettinius Enters Secretary of State Stettinius threw his influence against letting any current issues interfere with the work of the conference. Officials appeared confident that he would succeed and the league charter would be produced early in June.

Stettinius was drawn directly into the Levant situation when a group of Arab delegates protested to him against French policy in Syria and Lebanon.

The United States, Stettinius told the group, stands firmly by its support of their independence, but the whole matter is being handled by the State Department at Washington.

Indications were that the United States and Britain had protested French moves and are now urging both sides to stop fighting.

The United States position is that the matter must be worked out in a manner "fully consistent" with the independence of Syria and Lebanon.

DE GAULLE WANTS ELECTION PARIS (P)—Gen. De Gaulle recommended Thursday that France have a general election before the end of the year and the cabinet unanimously approved.

Weather MIDLAND AND VICINITY Partly cloudy Thursday afternoon. Clear Friday; continued warm.

Abell Gets Extension George T. Abell, Midland, has apparently made a five-eighth mile southeast extension to the Pecos Valley High Gravity field, in North Pecos County, in his No. 1 Black-

Exploration, located 330 feet (Continued on Page 2)

War Bond Sales Total \$627,907

Sales of War Bonds in Midland County in the Mighty Seventh War Loan campaign had reached 44 per cent of the huge \$1,425,000 quota Thursday, with \$627,907.25 in sales reported. The county had reached only 28 per cent of the \$600,000 Series E War Bond quota with purchases of \$168,783.75.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad notified War Bond campaign headquarters here it would allot \$100,000 of its War Bond purchases to Midland.

The Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company will allot \$5,000 of its War Bond purchases to Midland.

Workers in the War Bond campaign predict added impetus will be given the drive with the appearance here June 6 of the "Here Is Your Infantry" show with its cast of 77 enlisted men and five officers, all veterans of overseas combat duty.

Citizens will have an opportunity to handle the weapons their War Bond dollars are buying when they are exhibited on the courthouse lawn from 3 to 6 p. m. June 6. The combat veterans will explain use of the weapons.

The big event of the day will be at 8:30 p. m. when the Midland High School athletic field will be transformed into a battlefield. In perfect safety, spectators will watch the infantrymen make their way down the field as they would in battle, go over barbed wire entanglements and other obstacles and finally storm and destroy a pillbox with flame throwers.

Woman And Five Children Killed By Balloon Bomb

LAKE VIEW, ORE.—(P)—A woman and five children were killed near here May 5 by a Japanese balloon-carried bomb.

Lifting of a War Department secrecy ban permitted disclosure of details of the explosion, reported May 5 without explanation of the cause.

It was the first recorded fatality of World War II within the United States mainland caused by enemy attacks.

The six persons were killed in the mountainous country of Lake County when a small girl disturbed a high explosive bomb which was part of the equipment of a fallen Japanese balloon.

Killed were Mrs. Elsie Mitchell, wife of a Christian Alliance Church pastor, and five children she and her husband took on a fishing trip: Jay Gifford, 12, Eddie Engen, 13, Joan Patzke, 11, Dick Patzke, 13, and Sherman Shoeman, 12. All were of Bly, Ore.

The Rev. Archie Mitchell, only survivor of the tragedy, told officials here that Joan was climbing through the mountains a little distance away from the rest of the party.

"Joan came over and told us that there was a white object nearby," he said. "We went to investigate. It blew up, and killed them all."

Mitchell, who had not reached the fallen balloon as soon as the others, escaped the full violence of the blast. He was not injured.

War Bulletins

ROME (AP)—A delayed dispatch from Casablanca to the Stars and Stripes said Thursday American planes helped transport Moroccan troops from Casablanca to quell Arab disturbances in Algeria during the week following V-E Day.

CALCUTTA, INDIA (AP)—All American aerial units have been withdrawn from the Eastern Air Command in Southeast Asia and Maj. Gen. George E. Stagemeyer has relinquished command of the organization which he had headed since it was formed Dec. 15, 1943.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Undersecretary of War Patterson said Thursday that an additional 10,000 American soldiers freed from German prison camps will reach the United States by Sunday night.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

OKINAWA: American flag raised over captured, Shuri castle. Flanking troops narrowed escape gap in Shuri town.

PHILIPPINES: American forces entered Cagayan Valley. Japanese trapped north of Davao, Mindanao, appeared cracking.

CHINA: Chinese mopped up southern banks Ung River, across from captured Nanning.

Canned Tomato Point Values Up As Of Sunday

WASHINGTON (P)—Point values on canned tomatoes and spinach will be higher beginning Sunday. However, the ration cost of tomato juice and vegetable juice combinations will be trimmed.

The OPA announced this Thursday along with only minor changes in meat and other red point food values for the new ration period, which runs from Sunday through June 30.

The blue point revisions boost the value of No. 2 cans of tomatoes to 10 points, up 10, while a can of spinach of the same size will require 20 instead of 10 points.

Ten points will buy two cans of tomato juice or vegetable juice combinations in containers through size 2 1/2.

Supplies Up The reductions for juice were made because supplies have been moving too slowly. On the other hand, tomatoes and spinach had been moving "at a faster rate than the supply will permit," OPA said.

The changes in meat values, disclosed Wednesday night, are confined to upward adjustments for a few fat cuts of pork.

Fat backs and plate bacon go from five to eight points a pound, while dry-cured and aged bacon sides up a point to nine. Regular bacon remains at eight points a pound.

The only other red-point change is a reduction from eight to six points a pound for soft cheeses, such as Limburger, camembert and Brie.

Service For Rodeo Guests Is Urged By Civic Leaders Here

Midland cafe and restaurant owners were requested Thursday by members of the Rodeo Committee, George Glass, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Frank Stubbsman, mayor pro-tem, to do their best to serve the many visitors expected in Midland for the World Championship Rodeo June 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The Rodeo Committee, Glass and Stubbsman made their requests with an understanding of the handicaps under which the cafe and restaurant owners are operating with manpower shortages and rationing regulations.

"Midland's cafe operators are functioning under a serious handicap," Glass pointed out. "I would like for them to do their best, however, to remain open as long as possible to serve visitors to the rodeo and help maintain Midland's reputation for hospitality."

Stubbsman recalled that following last year's Sunday's performances few cafes were open in Midland. As a consequence, many of the visitors had to go to nearby towns to obtain food.

"I hope the same condition does not prevail this year," the mayor pro-tem said. "I appreciate the conditions faced by cafe owners and operators, but I would like to request they do everything possible to serve our visitors."

"Most of these visitors are friends who have been coming to Midland," the mayor pro-tem added.

Roy Parks, John Dublin and Leonard Proctor, members of the Rodeo Committee, issued the following statement:

"Last year we had a number of complaints from West Texans who have been attending the World Championship Rodeo at Midland ever since the institution was established because of the lack of opportunity to obtain meals, especially following the Sunday performances."

"We realize the cafe and restaurant owners of Midland are handicapped seriously in maintaining their regular standard of services, but if they can make arrangements to serve visitors, particularly following Sunday performances, the Rodeo Committee will greatly appreciate their efforts."

Gillette Resigns As Surplus Property Head

WASHINGTON (P)—Guy M. Gillette, former Iowa senator, tendered his resignation as chairman of the Surplus Property Board during a call on President Truman Thursday.

He said the President did not act on it immediately.

Gillette told reporters he took the job several months ago as the first board chairman against his will and with the understanding the assignment would be only temporary.

Boy Scouts To Leave For Summer Camping

Midland Boy Scouts will leave the Scout Hall at 8 a. m. Monday for a camping trip at Madera Canyon in the Davis Mountains 14 miles southwest of Balmorhea, W. A. Martin, Scout executive, announced Thursday.

Martin suggested that boys wishing to make the trip make arrangements with their scoutmaster immediately.

The camp will consist of troop camping altogether, Martin said. The boys will do their own cooking and plan their programs. Much of the activity will consist of hiking and exploring the canyon.

Navy Pilot Killed In Crash Wednesday

Two Navy planes, reported to be carrying one man each, were said to have locked wings and crashed approximately 35 miles west of Midland Wednesday afternoon. Reports were that one of the pilots was killed in the plane that burned while the other escaped serious injury by parachuting from his crippled plane.

The two planes that crashed were believed to be of an element of four which refueled at the Midland Municipal Airport Wednesday.

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And when ye did eat, and when ye did drink, did not yet eat for yourselves, and drink for yourselves? Zechariah 7:6.

Japs' New Propaganda Tack

An interesting article from a Tokyo newspaper, broadcast by the Domei news agency, calls upon the Japanese people to emulate the unity of the Russian people behind Marshal Stalin's leadership in order to defeat the "Anglo-American capitalist aggression."

It also says, with apparent frankness, that "the crisis now confronting Japan seems hopelessly serious," and that it is impossible "to repulse the enemy outside Japan if there is no perfect unity within Japan."

It would be well to digest this confession of Japan's troubles with a heavy seasoning of salt. No one doubts that the enemy's position is "hopelessly serious." But the Tokyo paper's doleful sentiments are almost too candid to be swallowed whole.

Certainly this invocation of Russia's example, while reasonable, is an abrupt tack from the usual course of Japanese propaganda with its heavy accent on intense nationalism and racial superiority.

It is natural that the Japs should recall the splendid defenses of Moscow and Stalingrad to gain what comfort and inspiration they can in their growing crisis.

Unfortunately for the Japs, they have no allies to supplement their curtailed industrial production, to open a distant, diversionary campaign, to bomb their enemy's factories and transportation and personnel, heavily and repeatedly.

Russia, while justly proud of the skill of her commanders and of her soldiers' magnificent fighting spirit, has not hesitated to give America and Britain the credit they deserve in helping the Red Army to turn back the enemy from their gates.

The intelligent Japanese surely can see that their position today is not comparable to the Russian position in the winter of 1942-43. Their islands are not the vast expanse of the Soviet Union.

Russia's decision to enter or stay out of the Pacific war surely will not be affected by Japan's flattery. And whatever that decision, the Japanese government knows that it faces nothing but total capitulation, with or without total destruction.

Spain's 'Bill Of Rights'

Out of the wreckage of Europe's totalitarianism Dictator Franco of Spain has emerged to give his country, in a gesture of democratic generosity, a "bill of rights."

The "freedom of speech" permits no criticism of the fundamental principles of the Falangist State—whatever they are.

The "freedom of assembly" is only for "lawful purposes"—whatever that means.

Many of the people under Franco's rule led Europe's first fight against Fascism. It is amazing now that Franco should think that he could content these people, who are still militantly eager for freedom, simply by giving them a larger barred cell to move around in.

But then, as has been suggested before, perhaps the great weakness of most dictators is that they don't really understand the people.

Exploded Fables

Comes now the disillusioning report from a Holland-born professor at the University of Minnesota that the story of the brave little Dutch boy who plugged the leak in the dyke with his finger is a story unknown in the land where it is supposed to have happened.

Now we know how those Nazi war prisoners must have felt when they got over here and discovered that Americans had never heard that fine old fable about the Luftwaffe bombing New York to rubble.

Hungry Hero

"We've got to get him back home to Lucedale and fatten him up. He looks peaked." Mrs. Jake Lindsey, of Lucedale, Miss., is reported to have said as she watched her son, Sergeant Jake, Jr., receive the Congressional Medal of Honor from the President of the United States in the presence of Congress and top military leaders.

No Reconversion Problem Here



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(Continued from Page 1) from southeast line and 715 feet from west line of a 173.6-acre lease in extreme west side of section 38, block 3, H&TC survey, was bottomed at 1,730 feet, in the Yates sand and was reported to have indicated a natural flowing production of at least 50 barrels of oil per day.

The well is in process of completion. It is 3,245.53 feet southeast of nearest producer from the Yates section, that being Black & Richardson No. 1 Scharff & Blackmon, which was recently acquired by Abell and Butler.

The well had shown for relatively small production from perforated section at 7,840-7,940 feet, after acid treatment of 8,000 gallons.

Cities Service and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1-C TXL, in southeast corner of south half of north half of section 7, block 46, TP survey, T-1-S, one mile west and one-half mile south of the TXL discovery, had penetrated under 3,105 feet, in black shale, and was drilling ahead. It is understood that the section is Mississippian.

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, East Midland County wildcat in Baldridge survey No. 32-692, ten miles southeast of Midland, had reached 11,632 feet in chert, and was going in the hole with tools.

Outpost To Pump Humble No. 1 Tucker, Southeast Lamb County outpost to initial producer in the Anton Field, and in northwest corner of section 119, block A, Thompson survey, swabbed for a considerable period at rate of 12 barrels of oil per hour, over plugged-back total depth of 5,820 feet, after several acid shots, and was installing a pump.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A University, East-Central Crane County prospector in section 33, block 31, University survey, was making hole past 8,454 feet in Devonian, after a drillstem test at 8,350-8,454 feet.

Heavy Gas Shows The tool was open one hour and recovered a 3,000-foot water blanket and 275 feet of heavily gas cut drilling fluid.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle, 2,100; calves, 700; active at strong to 25c higher prices. Good to choice steers and yearlings, 14.00-15.50; common to medium kinds 8.50-13.50. Beef cows 9.50-12.50; bull prices ranged from 7.00-12.50; good and choice fat calves 12.50-14.00, with a few fancy calves up to 14.50 to the small butcherer trade. Common to medium fat calves, 8.00-12.25. Stocker calves and yearlings, 8.00-14.00.

Hogs, 600; steady; good and choice butcher hogs weighing 150 pounds and up 14.55; most sows 13.80; stocker pigs 14.75-15.00.

Sheep, 30,000; active; steady; good spring lambs 13.00; common and medium spring lambs, 9.00-12.50. Good and choice shorn lambs 13.00; medium and good shorn lambs 11.00-12.50; cull and common kinds 8.00-10.50. Shorn ewes and aged wethers 4.50-7.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Noon cotton values Thursday were 10 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher, July 23.01, Oct. 22.82, and Dec., 22.52.

No. 1-A Jones, section 3, block A-6, ps1 survey, in extreme Northwest Gaines County, was drilling below 9,397 feet in lime.

A drillstem test at 9,297-9,348 feet, open for two hours, recovered a 1,280-foot water blanket and 50 feet of drilling mud with no shows. It is possible that the test is through the saturated section in the lower Permian which has shown for enough oil to likely make a well, and a new discovery. It is now projected to 11,500 feet to test the pre-Permian horizons.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Williamson, Northwest Ector County exploration in section 40, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, between the Goldsmith and the TXL fields, had reached 7,763 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Jones & Ernest No. 1 Mowry, Hudspeth County wildcat, had progressed past 3,765 feet, in white lime.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Lee Mapes Sticks His Neck Out

We had a meeting at the Town Hall Friday night, and when Homer Bentley spoke up for a new roof for the schoolhouse, Lee Mapes interrupts him.

"How long you been in this town?" Lee demands.

"Fourteen years," says Homer proudly.

"Then you keep quiet!" says Lee. "We can't have transients running things in our town."

I'm glad to report that all of us voted Lee down and let Homer have his say. I'm glad not just because the school did need

a new roof, but because it doesn't do to let intolerance and prejudice creep into a community.

Whether a man's stayed "put" a lifetime or a year, whether he works with his head or his hands, drinks beer or butter-milk—so long as he's a good American he has a right to speak his mind, and have his opinions (however different they may be) respected.

Joe Marsh

June Has Many Anniversaries Of Significance

By JOHN FLEMISTER

Friday will usher in the sixth month of the year which has 30 days and is the traditional month for brides, but records at the Midland County courthouse show December to be the month for brides in this county.

June also is National Dairy Month, and don't forget the Mighty Seventh War Loan campaign continues through the month.

June 3 is the anniversary of the birth of the only president of the Confederate States of America, Jefferson Davis. Rome was captured one year ago June 4, and the same day is the anniversary of the turning point in the war against Japan, the victory at Midway in 1942.

Significant Date June 5 marks one of the most significant dates in history, the Normandy invasion in 1944. The

same day is the anniversary of the birth of Nathan Hale, the great patriot who declared he regretted he had only one life to give for his country.

Persons with corns and bunions will be happy to know June 8 marks the start of National Foot Health Week.

June 9 is the anniversary of the birth of John Howard Payne, author of "Home Sweet Home."

Five years ago June 10 Mussolini committed his stab in the back by declaring war on Britain and France, a move which left his country in ruins and him hung up by the heels, dead.

June 12 is the third birthday of the Office of War Information.

June 14 is Flag Day, and United Nations Day. It also is the fifth anniversary of the Germans marching into Paris.

Infantry Day The United States Infantry is honored by having June 15 designated as Infantry Day.

June 17 is the day that honors fathers and is designated as Fathers Day. It also is Bunker Hill Day. Three years ago June 18 Winston Churchill arrived in the United States for a conference with President Roosevelt.

France fell to Hitler five years ago June 20 when the French signed their armistice with the Germans.

June 22 is one day Hitler prob-

ably regretted he ever heard of. He attacked Russia June 22, 1941.

National Swim for Health Week starts June 25. It also is the anniversary of Finland entering the war against Russia in 1941.

June 26 is the anniversary of the landing of the first American troops in France in World War I, and June 30 is the last day of the Seventh War Loan campaign.

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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American combat casualties in World War 2 passed the million mark Thursday.

The Army has lost 890,019 men and the Navy 112,868, a total of 1,002,887.

These casualties, suffered in three years and five months of fighting, represent an increase of 6,798 over last week's report.

The breakdown on Army casualties as reported by Undersecretary of War Patterson, and corresponding figures for the preceding week: Killed, 103,563 and 151,730; wounded, 555,088 and 650,506; missing, 52,746 and 67,802; prisoners, 100,622 and 66,478. Of the wounded, 309,646 have returned to duty.

Similar figures for the Navy: Killed, 43,534 and 42,807; wounded, 54,380 and 52,005; missing, 10,709 and 10,505; prisoners, 4,245 and 4,247.

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Mrs. Pritchett Honored With Lovely Luncheon

A luncheon honoring Mrs. Thelma Pritchett of Fort Worth, past State Grand Ada, was held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bertha Jones, 506 North Marlenfield. Hostesses for the occasion were members of the Star Club.

Entertaining rooms of the Jones home were attractive with bouquets of roses, Queen Ann's lace and seashells.

A color scheme of red, white and green was carried out in the decorations. Placecards were placed on tiny mirror reflectors and the OES insignia was on both the placecards and the napkins. Cutwork lin'n clothes were on the luncheon tables and crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. Templeton Played

Incidental musical selections were played by Mrs. Ester Templeton of Odessa during the noon hour.

A gift was presented to the honoree by the club.

Mrs. Pritchett will install officers for the OES Thursday, May 31, at the Masonic Hall.

Luncheon guests were Miss Lorene Jones and Misses Dennie Stephenson, H. E. Skipp, Sally T. Orson, Florence Floyd, Lina Belle Wolfe, Lucille Adams, J. W. Campbell, Fred Weycott, Norene Frantz, Elizabeth Wright, John Cuvelier, P. W. Barber, Juanita Collins, Leo Baldrige, Elizabeth Pickle, Louella S. Bingham of Hobbs, N. M., Sybil Frum and Templeton of Odessa.

The next regular session will be held June 20 at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Cuvelier, 1410 West Indiana.

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Recital Given By Edwards Students

Mrs. Wesley Edwards presented her piano pupils in a recital Tuesday evening at her studio, 1010 West Wall. Bouquets of carnations and roses were used in decorating the studio. Parents and a few close friends were present.

Selections on the program were: "Mother Bear Takes Her Morning Exercise" and "Christmas Is Coming" (Richter), Edd Rattiff; "Mother and Father Bear Exercise Together," "A Christmas Song for Baby Bear" and "Go To Sleep Baby Bear" (Richter), Ann Hamilton; "The Bears Come Home" (Richter), Sheron McAdams; "Pirates Bold" (Watson), William Paul Brooks; "Gentle Night" (Williams), William Flatters; "Poor Fido" (Porter), Tillman Barrington; duet, "Adonis Galop" (Sireabog), Paige and Mervyn Eiland; "Little Fairy Waltz" (Sireabog), Virginia Brooks; "The Hitch Hiker" (Richter), Paige Eiland; "Rocky Glen Two Step" (Rolf), Emily Hamilton and Marilyn Little; "Crisis Cross" (Williams), Mary Snider. "Banjo Pickanninies" (McLarklan), Wanda Harris; "The Meadow Princess" (Hopkins), Emily Hamilton; "St. Paul's Waltz" (Lehar), Danner Kinsey; "The Belle" (Williams), Marilyn Little; duet, "The Beautiful Danube" (arranged by Johann Strauss), Lavern Barrington and Wanda Harris; "Army Air Corps" (Capt. Robert Crawford), Mervyn Eiland; "Lullaby" (Godard), Miss Guest; duet, "March Militant" (Schubert), Dorothy Wright and Rosemary Johnson; "Wid My Banjo On My Knee," Lavern Barrington; "Falling Water" (Traut), Melba Eston; "Warbling At Eve" (Richards), Rosemary Johnson; and "Minute" (Paderewski), Dorothy Wright.

After the program refreshments were served.

McMURRY CHANTERS TO BE HEARD IN CONCERT SUNDAY

The McMurry Chanters from McMurry College in Abilene, will be presented in a concert at the First Methodist Church of Midland Sunday at 11 a. m.

This group was organized in the Fall to represent the music department in out-of-town engagements. Since that time they have presented many programs both in Abilene and surrounding communities. They made an extended tour in West Texas and the Panhandle in January and were very well received in the high schools and churches where they appeared.

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Coming Events

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.

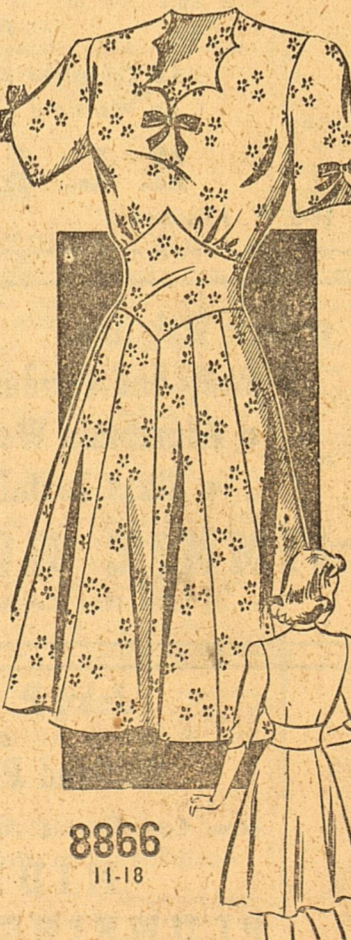
Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.

'FOREVER AMBER' TO BE REVIEWED AT OFFICERS' CLUB

Mrs. Frances Emery will present a review of the book, "Forever Amber" by Kathleen Windsor, at a meeting of the Midland Army Air Field Women's Club. The meeting will be in form of a tea and will be held Monday at 1:30 in the Officers' Club.

Wives of MAAF officers and their guests will be present for the entertainment.

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PROCESSED FOODS—Book four blue stamps E2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through Q2 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; 15-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

Read the Classified Ads.

Mrs. Hodge To Serve As Officer For State Unit

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs elected Mrs. Florence Johnson Scott of Rio Grande City as president for the coming year, at a one-day business meeting held Wednesday in lieu of a full convention.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland was elected first vice president; Mrs. N. Howard Gibson of Waxahatchie, second vice president; Mrs. W. Howard Brant of Tyler, secretary; Mrs. John O. Douglas of Houston, treasurer.

The two appointed members of the executive committee named by Mrs. Scott are Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, retiring president; and Mrs. Reuben Jackson of Dallas.

Two Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses for two couples were issued Wednesday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. The licenses were for Joe Dewey Hare and Rosa Mae Allwood, and Charles Gonzales and Millie Hudson.

Picnic Supper Enjoyed By Spotters Group 8

A picnic supper was enjoyed by members of Spotters Group Eight Tuesday evening at Cloverdale Park. Husbands of the members were special guests for the occasion.

After supper, the group played baseball.

Those present were Lts. and Mmes. H. G. Flynn, C. C. Kennedy, S. A. Spankiewicz, M. V. Betten-court, W. G. Snoddy, W. M. Neidig, A. M. Baird, W. L. Fehon, R. W. Moore, G. P. Pierce, J. M. Tibbs and P. W. Ryan.

Mrs. Snoddy, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Tibbs were in charge of arrangements for the entertainment.

TO VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wheeler will leave Friday for Abilene where they will visit his mother and sister. Mr. Wheeler will return to Midland over the week-end while Mrs. Wheeler will remain for a longer visit and will also go to Dallas and Fort Worth to spend several weeks with relatives there.

Sgt. Farris Expects To Return To States Soon

Sgt. Gene E. Farris who is serving with the quartermaster corps in Italy, has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Farris, 1407 South Main, that he expects to be home soon.

Sergeant Farris has been overseas since June 6, 1942, and has served in England, North Africa and Italy.

Travelers Like Love Tales

During the period between 1890 and the early 1900's, news-butchers, the sellers of candies, fruits, magazines, etc., on trains, sold millions of copies of lurid love stories to passengers.

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Temperatures Down Slightly In Midland

Midland is cooling off gradually from the recent better than 100 degree temperatures as a maximum of 94 for Wednesday was registered from 4:30 to 5 p. m., two degrees lower than the maximum for the preceding day.

Thursday's minimum temperature was 74 degrees at 7 a. m.

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Tea Pennant Orange Pekoe and Pekoe 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 18¢	Juice Full o'Gold Orange Juice No. 2 Can 20¢
Coffee Edwards Rich Robust 1-Lb. Jar 28¢	Bread Julia Lee Wright's Dated 24-Oz. Loaf 11¢
Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 41¢	Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag 45¢
Tenderleaf Tea 1-Lb. Pkg. 24¢	Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 10-Lb. Bag 55¢
Syrup Sleepy Hollow Rich in the Real Maple 16-Oz. Bot. 21¢	Grape-Nuts 12-Oz. Pkg. 13¢
Tomato Puree 4 1/2-Oz. Can 4¢	Shreddies N.B.C. 12-Oz. Pkg. 12¢
Carrots Del Monte No. 303 14¢	Corn Flakes Kellogg's 18-Oz. Pkg. 12¢
Diced Beets Del Monte No. 303 13¢	Apple Vinegar Old Mill 9-Oz. Bot. 15¢
Baby Foods Clapps Strained 7¢	Mustard French's Prepared 9-Oz. Jar 13¢
Baby Limas Cello Pack 14¢	White Magic Bleach 1 qt. 10¢
Pinto Beans Cello Pack 11¢	Hooker Lye 2 cans 15¢
Blue Rose Rice 1-Lb. Cello 11¢	Old Dutch Cleanser 2 Reg. Cans 15¢

White House APPLE BUTTER 28-OZ. JAR **21¢**

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MAAF Softball Team To Enter Abilene Tourney

ABILENE—(AP)—A GI invitation softball tournament will be held here June 9-10. It is sponsored by the Abilene air field.

Thirteen teams will compete. They are from Midland, Big Spring, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Waco, Childress, Fort Worth, Camp Barkeley and Abilene.

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Large Crowds Attend Memorial Day Big League Games Which Saw Six Of Eight Doubleheaders End In Splits

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer

Wide open pennant scrambles in both major leagues appeared likely Thursday as the majors passed the first quarter pole with fan interest and turnstile soaring toward new wartime highs.

A total of 220,294 paid customers, the largest single day crowd in years, Wednesday saw six of the eight double-headers end in splits, with the league-leading New York Giants retaining their five and a half game advantage over the second-place Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League, and the first-place New York Yankees keeping their two-game margin over the runner-up Detroit Tigers.

The Giants, who threatened to run away with the National League an eight-game lead over their nearest rivals, have dropped four of their last five and now are within hailing distance of the rest of the loop.

Largest Crowd Since 1939

The largest crowd of the season and the largest in the Yankee Stadium since the third game of the 1943 World Series, 67,816 paid, saw the Yankees and Tigers divide a twin bill by identical scores, 3-2.

Skeeter Webb's squeeze bunt scored the winning run in the ninth inning of the opener to give Detroit and Stubby Overmire a victory over the Bronxites and Walter Dubiel. Jim Turner turned in a superlative relief job to save the game for the Yankees in the nightcap. He relieved Allen Gettel in the ninth, with men on second and third and none out and retired the side scoreless.

Chicago and Philadelphia divided their two games. The White Sox, behind Thornton Lee, took the opener, 5-2, and the A's won the last game, 4-2. Despite the split, the White Sox held third place because Washington twice dumped the Browns. Victory came in the first, 3-2, in 13 innings, with the help of Mike Guerra's game-winning single, and the second, 5-0, behind the fifth-inning chugging of Marino Pieretti.

Pittsburgh's nine-game victory streak went down the drain when the Brooklyn Dodgers bounced back from a 13-5 pasting engineered by Rip Sewell, to outslug the Buccos, 14-10, in a wild nightcap.

Giants Trim Chicago

Bill Voiselle got his bumps for the third time in a row after the New York Giants had trimmed Chicago, 8-6, in the opener. The Giants' right-handed ace was belted out early by the Bruins who then breezed home, 11-2, on Bob Chipman's three-hit effort. The largest Wrigley Field turnout since 1939, a crowd of 42,565, saw Mel Ott bang out a double and single for a lifetime total of 4,890 bases, two more than the former National League mark held by Honus Wagner of Pittsburgh.

Ray Sanders' two-run homer in the 12th gave the Cardinals a 4-2 shade over the Boston Braves in the first game, but Jim Tobin pushed the world champs back into the second division by scattering 11 blows for a 9-2 score in the second game.

Cincinnati was the only National League entry to take both ends as Ed Heusser blanked the Phillies, 3-0, on four blows, and the Reds blasted four Phil throwers for 13 safeties and a 9-8 margin in the finale, despite homers by Vince DiMaggio, Jimmy Foxx, Coaker Triplett and Jimmy Wasdell.

Cleveland and the Boston Red Sox divided in the other American League contests, with Rookie Jim Steiner playing both villain and hero roles. The Sox's second-sacker muffed an easy pop fly to set up the Tribes' winning run, 4-3, but his double started Boston on a six-run spree that pulled the second out of the fire, 7-6. Frankie Hayes traded Wednesday by the A's, socked two homers off the Indians.

Service Dept.

When the Keesler Field, Miss., baseball team was scheduled to play the transportation corps teams of New Orleans recently, the transportation corps team was late—due to transportation difficulties.

Letter From Brother Gone With The Wind

IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO—(AP)—Sailor Russell Hayden on board an aircraft carrier wrote friends here that he received a letter from his brother, Ben Lynn Hayden, a sailor on another ship in the Pacific.

"I seated myself in a cool spot," Russell wrote, "and anticipated enjoying the letter. I opened it and proceeded:

"Dear Russ . . . Whoosh! A gust of wind and over the side goes the letter."

Dallas Detective Appeals Sentence

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Max Moore, Dallas city detective, was sentenced to 90 days in jail Wednesday following his conviction on a charge of false imprisonment.

Moore is one of four officers charged with the detention of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Holt of Fort Worth during the recovery of a diamond allegedly stolen at Temple.

Motion for a new trial was filed by Maury Hughes of Dallas, defense attorney. Hughes was fined \$15 for contempt of court by Judge Willis McGregor for repeating his plea to a jury not to convict Moore, saying it would jeopardize his job.

NEW GRADUATE SCHOOL GEORGETOWN—(AP) President J. N. R. Scoville of Southwestern University, said Wednesday the school plans to open a recently-authorized graduate school of social service in 1946.

SIXTY NOTICES SENT FOR JURY SERVICE

Notices have been mailed by District Clerk Nettie Romer to 60 citizens of the county asking them to report at the district courtroom at 10 a. m. Monday for possible jury duty.

The notices were mailed to R. L. Alkens, Charles R. Allen, William T. Allen, Leon L. Arnett, O. M. Bailey, A. T. Barrett Jr., T. L. Beauchamp, John H. Biggs, W. P. Birdsong, J. P. Bizzell, J. D. Bodkins, W. M. Bramlett, O. T. Brinson, Alton Brown, Yates Brown, B. K. Buffington.

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Race Tracks Jammed By Record Crowds

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK—(AP)—More than half a million sports hungry fans actually 553,389—jammed race tracks and ball parks on the Memorial Day holiday, causing old marks to fall by the wayside.

Turf addicts were responsible for new records at eight of the 11 operating United States tracks, and baseball followers caused the first S. R. C. sign to be hung out at the Yankee Stadium since the 1943 World Series.

Taking advantage of a warm sunny day, a record total of 333,195 turned out at the race tracks. They tossed \$13,476,021, another new high, into the pari-mutuel machines, which resulted in betting marks being set at Jamaica, Santa Anita, Narragansett, Hawthorne, Delaware, North Randall, Beulah Park and Charlston.

A record throng of 64,537 set a new attendance and betting figure at Jamaica, pouring in \$3,564,151 worth of bets. Santa Anita, in Arcadia, California, reported its top annual handle, \$3,051,770, wagered by 75,840 clients. Narragansett reported a handle of \$1,845,216; Hawthorn, \$1,586,718, and Delaware, \$1,450,732.

Standings

American League			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
New York	22	12	.647
Detroit	18	12	.600
Chicago	18	13	.581
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Cleveland	14	16	.467
Washington	15	18	.455
Boston	15	19	.441
Philadelphia	13	21	.382
National League			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
New York	26	12	.684
Pittsburgh	20	15	.571
Brooklyn	20	16	.556
Chicago	18	16	.529
St. Louis	19	17	.528
Cincinnati	14	18	.438
Boston	13	19	.406
Philadelphia	10	27	.270

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

National League	
New York 8-2, Chicago 6-11.	
St. Louis 4-2, Boston 2-9.	
Cincinnati 6-9, Philadelphia 0-9.	
Pittsburgh 13-10, Brooklyn 5-14.	
American League	
New York 3-2, Detroit 2-3.	
Chicago 5-2, Philadelphia 2-4.	
Washington 3-5, St. Louis 2-0.	
Cleveland 4-6, Boston 3-7.	

Odessa Kegglers Top Midlanders

By ELMER KEGGLER

In a resumption of weekly inter-city play between Odessa and Midland, kegglers from the boom town Wednesday night finally eked out a win over the Midland entry by a margin of 15 pins for the three-game total. The local entry won only the middle game, but the total pin score was close.

Representing the Odessa Bomber Bowl were Jack Alexander, W. O. Shafer, Chas. Gay, Major Fred Christian and J. E. Payne. Defending the laurels of Midland's Plamor Palace were Sgt. Russell Klipp, Lt. Jack Curtis, Joe Truelove, Lee Tharp and Lt. Dan Markley.

The local entry was minus the services of Jack Mashburn, who at present is vacationing "somewhere" in New Mexico.

Alexander Leads Way

Alexander, known as a tall pin-toppler in his home precincts, was high man Wednesday for his team with a series total of 548. Payne, Odessa, had 514, and Shafer wound up with 499.

Sgt. Russell Klipp lead the way for the locals, and was high man for the evening's play with a nice 563 total. He was seconded by Lieutenant Markley's 502.

Next series between the teams is to be tossed off at Odessa Tuesday evening.

Bomber Bowl (Odessa)

Players—	1	2	3	Total
Shafer	163	181	155	499
Gay	147	161	199	507
Christian	150	107	100	427
Alexander	187	181	180	548
Payne	189	137	188	514

Plamor Palace (Midland)

Player—	1	2	3	Total
Klipp	171	156	236	563
Curtis	168	128	149	445
Truelove	144	167	178	489
Tharp	155	150	170	475
Markley	178	192	138	508

Totals— 836 767 882—2485

Necessary Trip To Prove His Point

CHICAGO—(AP)—Seven-year-old Joseph Le Joy, clad in pajamas and shoes, boarded a streetcar late Wednesday night, told Conductor Chester Lenz: "I've just left the hospital and I'm going home."

Lenz called police and they turned him over to his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Graham. She explained Joseph's reason for leaving the hospital—he climbed down the outer walls from a second floor ward. He didn't want to undergo a tonsillectomy scheduled for Thursday.

Mrs. Graham said the operation would be postponed.

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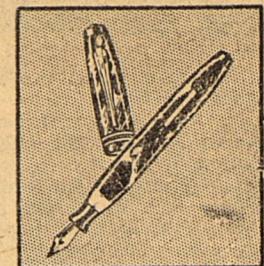
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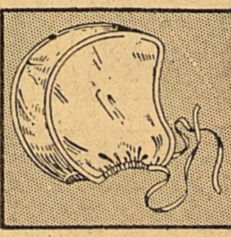
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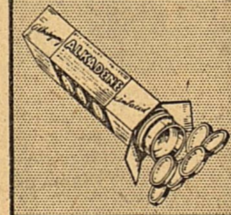
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Marriage is a Serious BUSINESS

Why Divorces Are Increasing

A FEW years ago, the increasing divorce rate and the vogue for Paris divorces was alarming. But even then I felt that we must attack the problem of easy marriage rather than that of easy divorce.

Divorces grow, frequently, out of the inability of two people to merge into a single entity. This is usually because they are completely unlike. Naturally, that is why the Little Church Around the Corner refuses to marry people who know little of one another and who are starting marriage under a terrific handicap.

There is much talk these days about the cause and inevitability of divorce. But, paradoxically enough, the very fact that divorces are so numerous indicates that the standards of the people as a whole are being raised rather than lowered.

I mean by that that our ideals are so much higher than they used to be that it becomes increasingly hard to live up to them. It used to be that, when a man and woman married, the man earned the money and the woman did as he told her, spent what he allowed her, kept the home, reared the children, belonged to her husband and her family, without regard to her own ambitions, hopes, or ideals.

Just as we have got rid of slavery, so we have got rid of the slave wife. Both men and women are escaping from the marriage in which freedom, growth, and service cannot play a part. That is why we see so many divorces. Marriage is not a feudal ownership of another person by a husband or wife.

MARRIAGE is for better or for worse. I tell people that they should not unduly exalt the Seventh Commandment as the only important one of the 10. Too few people seem to understand, as a result of the fight against

sex that began when the ascetic influence entered the early Church, that they still tend to make sex morality the only test of virtue.

I am not making light of self-control in sex, but I am saying that marriage has more important elements than sex mating. It has a great deal to do with temperamental adaptation, with intention, and with mutual understanding, as the prayer book says, "for better or for worse."

Infidelity is not, as a rule, a cause of trouble. It is a result of trouble—physical, emotional, even economic trouble.

PERSONALLY, while I believe firmly that marriage should be a permanent relationship, I think that when people are too utterly unlike, it is criminal to keep them together. There are always exceptional cases for which divorce should be made more elastic.

I remember one young woman who came to me in despair. "What shall I do?" she said. "My husband is an utter weakling. I cannot break him of his habit of drinking, and he is a most offensive person when he is drunk. My love for him is dead. I have nothing but my marriage vows which I took for better or for worse."

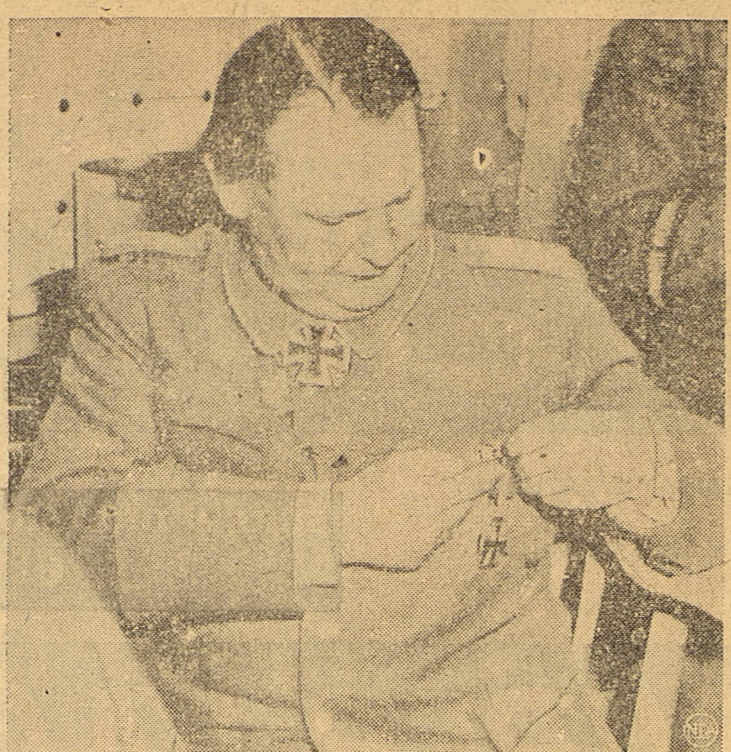
"Drinking," I said, "is a weak person's escape from his own inadequacy. Does he love you?" "Yes," she said promptly. "I mean everything to him, but that is not enough to give him the strength to stop drinking. What am I to do if I cannot get a divorce which the church will recognize?"

Mental cruelty is one of the evil things in the world. I mean by this real mental cruelty, not merely the blanket charge of the Reno divorce courts. The unyielding antagonism of one person can make a marriage hell.

That is why I repeat so often the injunction: Be friends! Of all relationships, it is the most enduring and the most satisfying.

Next: Causes of Divorce. © McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.

POW's Wear No Medals



Perhaps the hardest blow of all for Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering after being taken prisoner was the fact that he had to take off all the cute medals with which his jacket ordinarily was plated. He's pictured above, removing them during processing as a prisoner of war at Augsburg, Germany.

Texas Still In Grip Of War Shortages

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff

V-E Day has come but war shortages have not gone. In Wichita Falls, for example, housewives are warned again that there is still an acute shortage of paper bags. An educational campaign is planned to convince housewives to carry baskets or boxes when shopping.

San Antonio tells 11,000 persons waiting for telephones there that it will be a long time before new phones are available. The telephone company says that even after instruments are available, there will be a problem getting switching equipment, lines and cables.

Squirrel Shortage Another shortage—but one not blamed on the war—is the shortage of squirrels.

There will be no summer squirrel hunting season in Angelina, Nacogdoches, Polk and Trinity counties, a game warden announces. Cheroke County, however, has an open season during April, May, June, October, November and December.

Highly Populated By Animals

Animals are one of the chief assets of Syria, where the Syrians number their sheep in the millions, their goats, camels, oxen, and asses by the thousands, where chickens are as commonplace and herds of ownerless dogs roam the streets of every village and town, living on refuse.

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by winning the first heart trick and then leading a small club. If West did not split the honors, the trick was won with the nine in dummy and the ace cashed immediately. Now a spade was led, which West won. West could cash the king of clubs and lead another trump.

Due to the fact that the queen jack of diamonds was blank, the declarer picked up the trump and dummy was good.

THIS OURS WORLD

CARLSBAD GAVERN BATS ARE ESTIMATED TO EAT MORE THAN TEN TONS OF INSECTS NIGHTLY DURING SUMMER NIGHTS WHEN THEY SWARM INTO THE AIR THREE MILLION STRONG.

Quiz Corner

WHICH OF THESE IS A BIRD?

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ANSWER: The pyruloxia, a southwestern relative of the cardinal.

NEXT: Synthetic tire sabotage.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

EGAD, TAKE! WHAT A CRISLY DAWN!—TODAY, MARTHA DECREE, WE ARE DOOMED TO START PAINTING HOOPLE MANDOR—HAK-KAFFE! ALL MY SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY AND WIT HAVE COME TO A TRAGIC IMPASSE!

FIRST I THINK IT'S A NIGHTMARE!—THEN I SAY NOPE, SHE MUST BE SENTENCIN' YOU TO SMEAR THE DUMP SOLO! BUT COULD REASON DEDUCE SHE'S GOT ME INCLUDED IN!

MY ONLY CHANCT IS TO BREAK MY ARM GETTIN' OUTA BED!

TODAY'S ENSEMBLE WILL BE OVERALLS, MEN!

CAPTAIN, I CAN'T HOLD THIS LINE MUCH LONGER—I THINK THEY GOT SOME MORE REINFORCEMENTS COMIN'!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

A TELEGRAM? WHO ELSE?

ITS FROM BROTHER BILLY...HE'S COMING TO SEE ME!

BOOTS HASNT SAID SO, BUT I HAVE A FEELING THAT SHE NEEDS ME

BUT, MISS BOOTS— TO THE STATION— FASTER

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

I NEED A PLACE TO SLEEP, BUT NOT BADLY ENOUGH TO HAVE YOU GET SPANKED FOR BRINGING ME HOME!

DONT WORRY, MR. TENNY— YOU COME IN, AND I'LL BREAK THE NEWS QUIETLY!

IF TENNY'S GOING TO PHOTOGRAPH OUR TOWN, HE'LL NEED A ROOM! WHY DIDNT SOMEONE SEND HIM OUT HERE!

I GUESS I CAN TAKE THE GEOGRAPHY BOOK OUT OF THE SEAT OF MY PANTS NOW!

WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

NAM LIANG HAS ARRANGED FOR US TO STAY IN THE LOCAL LAMASERY TONIGHT

BIB AND I WILL LOOK AROUND YUKAI TODAY, DR. NING, AND FLY BACK TO CHENG TU TOMORROW

YOU'LL BE GOING THRU DISTRICTS WHERE CHINESE AND TIBETAN BANDITS FREY ON CARAVANS. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, RITA. I-ER—WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH IN CHENG TU!

I'M ALREADY FEELING KINDA LONESOME, EAS... HOW ABOUT YOU?

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

GOT TH' HARNESS UNTANGLED, BOOPER? ALL SET, BOSS! LET'S GO!

AUNTY DUCHESS' BAD MANS KIDNAPIN' MESSY BETH?

WHICH WAY DID THEY GO, RED. YOU'RE IN NO CONDITION TO FOLLOW 'EM!

I'M NOT HURT TOO BAD TO DO THIS JOB, DUCHESS! I'M GOIN' AFTER BETH!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

WE'VE BEEN UNDER-ESTIMATING OUR BIG FRIENDS' INTELLIGENCE!

WELL, I SHOULD SAY...THAT WAS PRETTY SMART WORK!

AWW...TWARN'T NOTHIN'!

YES, DOC THERE'S NO DOUBT OF THE GOOD HEAVENS

BAAAA!

Two Newsmen Restart German Rail Traffic

By LOUIS LOCHNER

WEIMAR, GERMANY—(P)—A locomotive plus coal tender and one third-class passenger car chugged out of the Weimar railway station bound for the university city of Jena, 15 miles away, and created a sensation.

There were two reasons for this—it was the first train since Germany's unconditional surrender to negotiate this trip, and two American journalists were in command. Emlin Williams of the Christian Science Monitor and I, on arriving in Weimar, were intrigued to find a regular railway administration installed under the command of Capt. Walter F. Dunn Jr., Bronx, N.Y., a former New York Central man.

Just as we entered Dunn's office

Historical Data Is Needed For Handbook

AUSTIN—The history and tradition of Midland are to be included in the Handbook of Texas, an encyclopedia of Texas and Texas to be published by the Texas State Historical Association. Facts to be included are sought by Handbook editors.

"In order that significant events about the community not be omitted, we seek information directly from all interested people," H. Bailey Carroll, director of the association, said.

Those persons with data concerning Midland are asked to write the Texas State Historical Association, University of Texas, Austin.



"Yes, I've baked six pies, apple, peach, apricot, lemon, chocolate and banana—he'll be pleased when he comes home tomorrow and finds I haven't forgotten his favorite kinds!"

V-E Day Does Not Mean Too Much To Bomb Disposal Men

By KENNETH L. DIXON IN OCCUPIED GERMANY—(P)—V-Day did not mean a thing as far as an cessation of hostilities was concerned for 21 doughboy specialists who work out of the Nineteenth (Tomahawk) Corps here in Germany.

It meant peace for thousands of others, but these 21 men are fighting Germans just as hard as they did ten days ago and risking their lives just as often in an effort to neutralize Nazi terror.

They are soldiers of the 110th, 115th and 122nd Bomb Disposal squads and for weeks to come they will continue to dig up and defuse unexploded German shells, neutralize booby traps and mines and disconnect enemy demolitions charges and time bombs in ammunition dumps.

Two things stand in their favor: the top training that the Army can give and plenty of experience. That they know their job is obvious for they have yet to suffer a single casualty despite handling more than 100 different types of German fuses since they hit Normandy. Once you talk to them you understand why they have such an unheard-of record.

First, their job is strictly voluntary and they eat, sleep and live about the way they do in the States. They depend on getting along together and on the quick exchange of every bit of new information. They never cease talking shop.

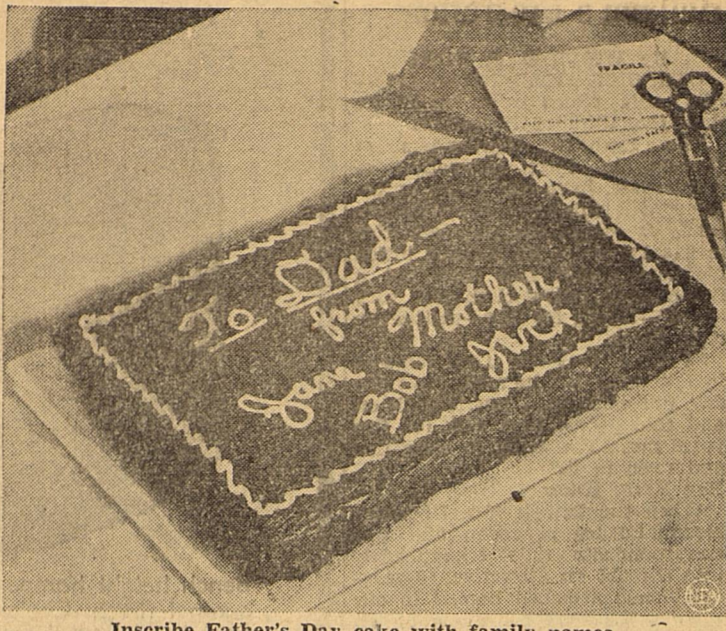
Commanded by Lt. Allen E. Snyder of Maplewood, Mo., the 110th squad has been awarded the Silver Star, but they are not cocky about it nor are the other squads jealous. Everybody understands that it was merely the 110ths turn that day when the emergency call came in and somebody had to do something about the burning ammunition truck blocking the main supply route. So the 110th did it.

Doing the job meant that Snyder and six enlisted men had to pull ammunition from the burning vehicle and neutralize it. It meant pulling grenades from the fire and taping down bare firing pins. It meant working while ammunition was still exploding. And it meant exploring the area and neutralizing anti-tank mines and howitzer shells scattered by the explosions.

Neither the 115th nor the 122nd squads begrudge the 110th its Silver Star, nor do they doubt they could have done the same job if it had been their turn.

That's the way they work.

Chocolate Cake For Father's Day



Inscribe Father's Day cake with family names.

By GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

Men like chocolate—fathers expect it. So your June 17 Father's Day treat is no problem. And here's a rich, dark, wonderful new cocoa devil's food cake.

Yes, sugar is scarce—but fathers deserve this little sacrifice.

Cocoa Devil's Food Cake

Preparations: Have shortening at room temperature. Grease pans, line bottoms with waxed paper, and grease again. Use two 9-inch layer pans, or use a 13x9x2-inch pan. Start oven for moderate heat (350 degrees F.). Sift flour once before measuring.

Measurements: Measure into sifter: 2 cups sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda

Who Wears The Pants In This Man's Navy?

ABOARD A COAST GUARD-MANNED ASSAULT TRANSPORT IN THE PACIFIC—(P)—Men buying new dungarees in the Pacific noticed their trousers had an unfamiliar roominess about the hips. Then the truth came out. The dungarees these fighting sailors bought were designed for SPARS and WAVES whose duties required rough-wear clothing. Confronted with a shortage, the Navy had shipped out the feminine garments for use aboard ship. At the moment nothing short of official urging will persuade anyone he really needs a new pair of pants.

General Krueger Is One Who Loves His Infantrymen

By HAROLD STREETER U. S. SIXTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, LUZON—(P)—"Do you get much beer?"

The Colonel on the staff of Gen. Walter C. Krueger, commander of the Sixth Army, started to answer the question by saying very little. Then he checked himself and began the answer all over again.

"Well, it's like this. The old man always insists that the boys out on the front lines get things first, whether it is beer, cigarettes, food or anything else. Then we get ours. But the old man insists on his boys at the front getting everything we do."

The colonel said "old man" affectionately. He was referring to general Krueger, the sort of general the GI's adore.

A conference had been arranged with the general for a group of American war correspondents.

Before he had talked long he was into his favorite subject, the infantryman.

Expression of Fervor

Into his well-lined face crept an expression of fervor.

Here, in substance, is what the general said:

There are more dramatics elsewhere than in the infantry. A naval task force speeding to the attack is a marvelous sight. It is thrilling to watch planes dive on a target. It also is a sight to watch amphibious forces landing on a beach.

But after the ramps are down and the beach is secured, from there on out it is the man with the gun who has the sticky job to do.

It is a nasty job. On Luzon, the infantrymen have to dig out Japanese in mountain caves and from behind rocks. The boys have to slog along treacherous places like the Villa Verde trail.

Up those trails go bulldozers with the infantrymen. A bulldozer rounds a curve. Enemy artillery opens up. The bulldozer backs out of range. Planes dive-bomb the artillery positions. Then the bulldozer moves on.

Signalmen, up there where they are shot at, roll out lines of communication and maintain them. Engineers span rivers under fire.

Undergo Plain Hell

Day and night the ground troops are out where they undergo mosquitoes, rain and hidden enemy. Every effort is made to keep them well clothed. But sometimes they have to fight with what they've got until their clothes rot on their backs.

The general is anxious for the people of America to know what the infantryman in the Philippines is up against.

Where the enemy has holed up, the war is hell. American boys are getting killed in the process of rooting out the foe. Japanese fight smartly in the mountains.

The job of beating these men is the infantryman's job and it's the job which will finish the war. Out here, the doughboy has no form of entertainment. He has no time to shave. He doesn't get much sleep.

The general paused to knock the ashes out of his pipe.

"If these people could only know what these boys are doing and could see them in action, they would be proud."

Well, there you have it from a general who became a doughboy at 17, now 44, he's still a doughboy at heart, and likes to go out and talk with them at the front.

He'll be a doughboy till the day he dies.

Dateline: PACIFIC

By FRED HAMPSON

INFANTRY BASE PHILIPPINES—(P)—There's an ugly rumor running around the Philippine military bases and, I suppose, in Central Pacific bases too that the souvenir makers are now turning out Samurai swords.

That the United States is full of phony Japanese souvenirs there can no longer be any doubt. The manufacture of Japanese silk flags at Noumea, New Caledonia, was a fair-sized industry as far back as two years ago. Various Japanese officer insignia was copied and for a long time brought a fair price. There was quite a collection of common souvenirs which you bought at your own risk—so great was the domestic production at various rear bases.

Artistic Copy

The resourceful and often artistic GI craftsman has duplicated other souvenirs even harder to copy. The sword brought a nifty price. I've heard of them bringing \$500. Not lately, but in the early days before they became quite so common and certainly before their authenticity became clouded.

There is no great resentment against souvenir makers. The fighters figure that souvenir buyers are "rear area commandos" anyhow who deserve to be fair game. The rifleman gets his souvenir from the battlefield and knows it's genuine. He gets a little sore sometimes when he takes his souvenir into the market and finds it in competition with the domestic product.

The doughboy is still a confirmed souvenirist but not like he used to be. There was a time when they'd come out of the lines loaded down with helmets, rifles, gas masks, clips of ammunition, even machine guns, shoes, caps. Now—except for the new ones—they're selective.

Inhabitants of Greater London normally make an average of 487 trips a year by train, tramway, or bus.



Included among elaborate welcoming displays for returning veterans on Staten Island piers at New York is the model map of the United States pictured above. T/5 Rocco F. Senna, Irvington, N. J., is saying with a kiss just how he feels about his return to the homeland.

Gone To Pot

CANTERBURY, ENGLAND—(P)—Names of Roman potters of the first or second century have been found on early pottery fragments unearthed in new Canterbury excavations.

Peace Harbinger

NEW YORK—(P)—NBC correspondent Chester Morrison says England has returned to normal. The Loch Ness monster has been sighted again off the coast of Scotland.

Directions Followed To The Red Letter

WILSON, N. C.—(P)—A ration board clerk returned an unsigned gasoline application with the directions, "Please complete and sign your application in the place checked with red pencil." The form came back unsigned.

Miss Jones returned it again with instructions that it be signed.

Back came the application, with this note: "Please pardon me. I can't find a red pencil here in Elm City. I borrowed this one from the bank. That was why I couldn't write with red first. Thank you." The signature was in red.

Waitress Gives Nazis One Heil Of A Time

ST. PETER'S PORT, GUERNSEY—(P)—Mrs. Winifred K. Green spent five months in German prisons for answering "Heil Churchill!" to every salute of "Heil Hitler!" during German occupation of the Channel Islands.

A waitress at a hotel, she "heiled" with the best of them—but always for Churchill. Jailed at Guernsey, Jersey and finally at Caen, France, she embroidered "Heil Churchill Vee For Victory" on her bedsheet.

The red fox is a better mousetr than a cat.

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Whale Hunting Is One Business That Will Be Better After War

BY VERN HAUGLAND

ABOARD A U. S. TANKER IN THE PACIFIC—(P)—Whale hunting is one pursuit which will benefit by the war, in the opinion of an expert at the business.

Cmdr. Hans M. Mikkelsen of Brooklyn says the whale-shooting after this war will be terrific—and he ought to know. He's a native of the great whaling capital of Sandefjord, Norway, was born on a sailing ship more than 55 years ago, sailed on Norwegian vessels for 20 years, and has been on American ships since the early '20s, much of that time on whalers.

"In 1931 the whale situation was bad, and all the governments except the Japanese agreed to a one-year holiday," says Mikkelsen.

"The next year we had the best whaling in history. The whaling industry ended in 1940 with the outbreak of the war. After these war years of not being molested, the whales should be plentiful and big. There's a lot of money to be made in post-war whales."

Mikkelsen had retired to a home at Mohawk Lake, N. J., for four months when he was called into service as executive officer on an oiler in the Atlantic. Now's he skipper of this tanker, which has been refueling ships of the fleet.

Before the war Mikkelsen was captain of a factory ship and manager of whaling expeditions into the Antarctic.

"We used to pick up our ships and crews in Southwest Africa in the fall and sail 1,500 miles south—start from the Cape of Good Hope and work right up to the ice barrier, about 70 degrees south. I had 300 men on the ship. A tanker would come down in mid-season and take on a load of whale oil, and we'd go back in April with another load.

Antarctic Better

"In a single season we would get 1,500 or 1,800 whales and 17,000 to 18,000 tons of oil. The Antarctic has ideal whaling conditions, and larger and oilier whales than the north."

Mikkelsen says he has seen his factory ship cranes lift 200-ton whales bodily onto the deck. He has presented the bones of some of his most phenomenal catches—including a jawbone, each half of which weighs 2 1/2 tons, from an 80-foot whale—to museums at Newport News and Washington. American whale oil, he adds, was sold to a soap company for conversions into fine soaps. In Europe the oil was used almost entirely for margarine. Germany also made use of whale meat. "Whales make fine steaks," says Mikkelsen.

Autos On The Wing

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND—(P)—An aerial car-ferry to carry tourists' automobiles from the mainland to the Isle of Wight is planned after the war by Portsmouth Aviation Ltd.

The milk of the reindeer is sometimes used for cheese-making in Norway and Sweden.

Japanese Money Can Be Spent In Dallas

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff
A Dallas man proved to his own satisfaction that many people don't pay much attention to money when they make change, but he admits with a worried frown that he spent some bad moments while experimenting.

He presented a Jap-manufactured five-peso note to ten persons. He says it is about the size of a \$5 bill, and has regular American numerals in each corner. Printed plainly across the face are the words "Japanese Government."

Without Question
Four accepted the bill without question and started to give him change. One, a drugstore cashier, became angry when it was called to his attention. He threatened to call a cop. It was, he said, unfunny. A streetcar conductor merely grumbled about "people who board cars with \$5 bills." A hotel cashier said "this is a good lesson for me."

But, said the Dallas man, among those who spotted the bill and required considerable explanation were a bus driver, two clerks and a parking lot attendant. "Case Of The Croaking Frogs" bids fair to make forensic history in Dallas.

A resident of Cedar Hill Drive is to be tried because the frogs in his yard have been disturbing a neighbor at night.

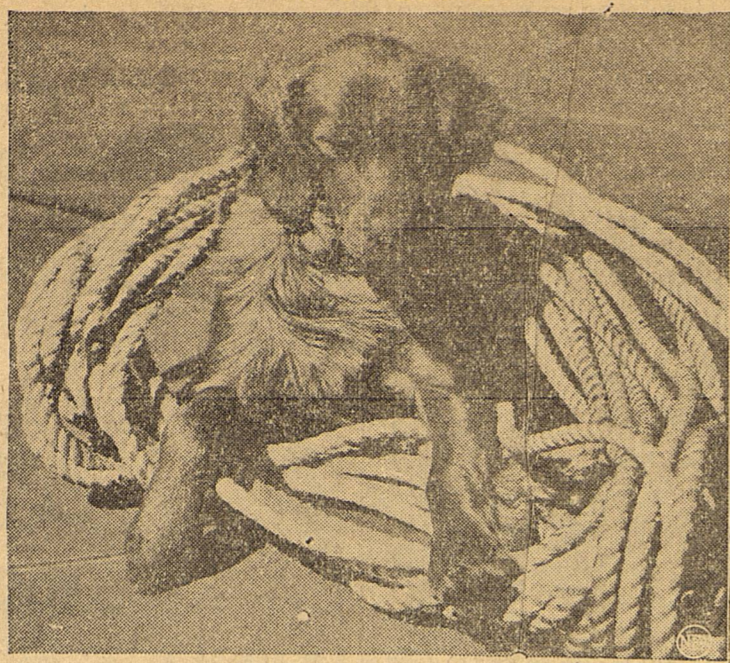
Warrant Officer J. F. Branner says, "I have served warrants on people for crying babies, swearing parrots, barking dogs, quacking ducks, crowing roosters and braying mules, but doggone if this isn't the first subpoena I have ever issued for croaking frogs."

The alleged violator does not cultivate frogs. But he lives in an unfenced yard believed to be the source of the noisy troublemakers.

Suspension
George F. Verhalen of Marshall takes nature in his stride. Bluebirds became family-minded and were using Verhalen's newspaper tube as a home. He notified the circulation department to quit putting papers in the tube until further notice.

This week he notified them again that all was well. The bluebirds had vacated. The paper again is being delivered in the tube.

Entwined Canine



Jo Ann is sad. Jo Ann is a Coast Guard mascot aboard a Coast Guard-manned LST. Jo Ann is all wrapped up, from port to starboard, stem to stern, in a hawser she got curious about en route to combat zones. Maybe that's only due to her feminine canine curiosity.

American Officer Grants German Boy Permission To Marry

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MAYEN, GERMANY — (AP) — A crippled German youth and a sweet faced Ukrainian girl whose love defied the Nazi theory of the super race have been granted permission by an officer of the American military government to marry.

Antonius Kaes, 22, was clearing rubble from a Mayen freight yards and Maria Bilezko, 23, was planting potatoes in a country garden when Capt. Milben W. Nitz of Ripon, Wis., set a precedent for the AMG.

"I made use of law No. 6 in our MG regulations by which I can authorize the German municipal administration to do or omit any act," Nitz explained. "The burgo-master had referred the marriage application to me. It wasn't a hard decision. I'm married too and my baby son was born in Wisconsin about the time I was going into combat on Anzio with a regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division."

Seven Month Baby
In a tiny apartment looking over the bomb-shattered rooftops of Mayen, neat, white haired Frau Christina Kaes tended a seven-month old granddaughter as she told of the difficulties encountered by Antonius and Maria since they first met in a Rhineland meat factory two years ago.

"Maria's home was in Poltava and she was taken away from there to work in the German armaments industry," she said. "My son, who has been crippled since an injury to his leg in childhood, worked beside her. Within a few months he applied for a marriage license. It was refused on the grounds that Maria Bilezko was not of German blood. The secret police then arrested Antonius and held him for four months while they investigated his relations with enemy aliens."

"When Maria learned she would have a baby I obtained permission to have her live in our home. The baby, Ghisel, was born last November. Isn't my granddaughter bright-eyed and dear?"

Frau Kaes picked up a sheaf of old letters with United States stamps on the envelopes. "This isn't the first international marriage in our family," she smiled. My sister married an American soldier in the army of occupation in 1922."

Blasts Nazis



Following his capture at Traunstein, Germany, Gen. Nikolaus von Falkenhorst, above, former Wehrmacht commander in Norway, declared the Allies have liberated Germany from a "system of gangsters" and that the German army knew all along it couldn't beat the United States.

Shortstop Rigney Ready, Says Scout

NEW YORK — (NEA) — The Giants, who have had a long line of famous shortstops, including Art Fletcher, Dave Bancroft, Travis Jackson, Dick Bartell and Billy Jurges, are awaiting the end of the war for another red-hot candidate to step into the infield.

Bill Rigney, obtained from Oakland for post-war delivery, is ready, according to scout Hank DeBerry. Rigney blasted two home runs as his Alameda Naval Air Station team walloped Hugh Luby's All-Stars.

"The Giants already have a capable shortstop in Johnny Kerr. One of them will be used elsewhere in the infield."

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Correspondents Had Many Experiences In Holland's Liberation

By WILLIAM F. BONI
UTRECHT, HOLLAND — (AP) — Bits and pieces from Holland's first five days of liberation:

The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, in their occupation of Amsterdam, have had as an entertainer a middle-aged Jew who certainly is one of the cleverest trick artists I've seen. He reached inside his coat pocket and drew out a five-pointed yellow cloth star with "Jood"—Dutch for Jew—written on it in black.

"I wore that for five years—I had to wear it," he said. "But the day you came in, I put it back on and told people that now for five years more I'm going to wear this and revel in it."

You Never Know
When the British 49th Division's reconnaissance squadron and war correspondents rode triumphantly into Utrecht an attractive, 19-year-old blonde attached herself to our vehicle. We took her along on an afternoon's sally to Amsterdam and back. But the day after that flower-strewn tour, the girl's father was arrested by interior forces. The story is that he has been under surveillance for a long time and warnings against him have been printed in the underground press.

There is strong evidence to indicate that despite his outward profession of patriotism he actually was doing some sort of espionage, perhaps as a direct agent of the Gestapo.

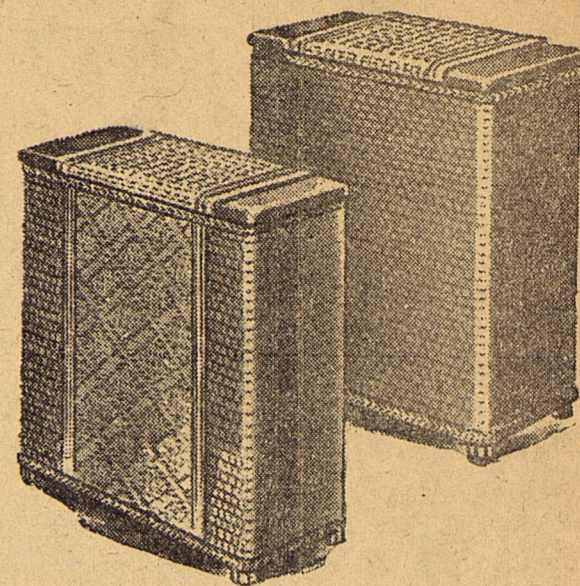
Boy Scout Aides
Throughout these hectic days, Dutch Boy Scouts have performed noble service, they've acted as guides, done auxiliary police duty.

One of their best jobs was controlling over-enthusiastic crowds. People generally respected them and obeyed their orders and requests without question.

Their organization, like all others, was forbidden during the Nazi occupation. But, along with Sea Scouts, they were among the first to appear in uniform once the German capitulation was announced.

The population of France increased by 1,000,000 between 1926 and 1932.

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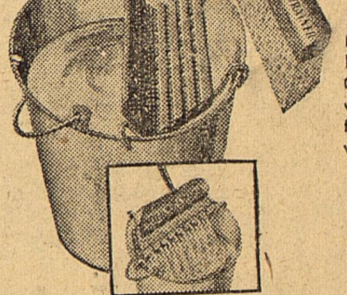


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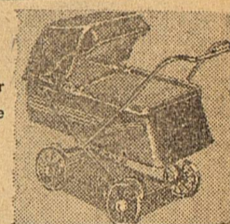


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One Way To Boost Ego Of Housewife

By RUTH MILLETT
The Household Employers League of Chicago, in seeking to interest young women in turning to domestic work as industrial employment slackens, has set up a set of work standards for domestics.

It has endorsed wages of from \$20 to \$25 a week, with working hours for maids living out being set at 48 a week and for living in at 54. Time and a half, the league says, should be paid for over-time, and except in emergencies working hours should not exceed 60 hours a week.

The wife doing her own work who sometimes gets to feeling as though there is no glamor attached to the job of housework and that because she doesn't get a pay check her job doesn't amount to much could see just what she is worth as a worker if she would

keep track of her hours, with time and a half for over-time.

If—like many of the mothers of young children who write me—her day runs from six to seven in the morning until ten or eleven at night, she has quite a job, what with time and a half for over-time.

The housewife who keeps track of her working hours for a month and "pays" herself (on paper, of course) for every hour put in, according to the standards of the Household Employers League of Chicago, will quickly see how much she is contributing in money to the family.

Saying to herself, "Well, I earned \$50 or \$60 last week ought to make her feel the pride and satisfaction of a bread winner, even though there was no check handed to her at the end of the week.

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