

Japs Expect Another Yank Invasion

School Board Asks Heath's Resignation

The Midland Independent School District Board at a meeting Tuesday night voted unanimously to request the resignation of Lt. George A. Heath of the U. S. Navy, who has been on leave of absence as school superintendent since entering the armed forces.

Lieutenant Heath, who arrived here Tuesday, said he had submitted his resignation as he wants "nothing to interfere with the efficient operation of the Midland school system and its splendid program."

He came to Midland in 1941 to become superintendent of schools. In December, 1942, he entered the armed forces. When he left Midland, a leave of absence was granted Heath by the school board and he told it that any time two of its members desired his resignation, it would be forthcoming.

School board officials said Wednesday they desire to appoint a permanent superintendent who can be on the assignment in Midland, especially because of the recent enlargement of the district, its bond election next month, and because of its post-war program.

At a conference with a representative of the school board, Lieutenant Heath reaffirmed his agreement at the time he entered the service.

Frank Monroe has served as acting superintendent since Lieutenant Heath left Midland. Prior to that time he was Midland High School principal.

Officials of the school board said a superintendent has not yet been appointed to succeed Heath.

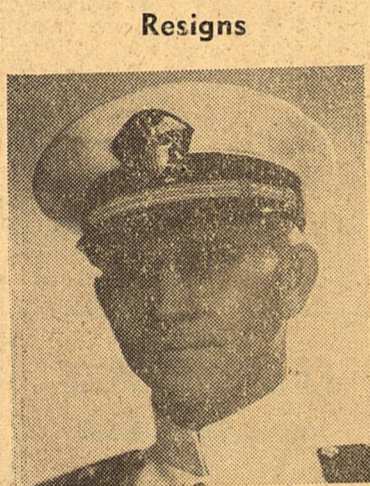
A letter to Heath, signed by P.F. Bridgewater, president of the school board, and P. A. Nelson, secretary, said:

"In view of circumstances which have developed since our granting you leave of absence, all of which have been beyond your control and ours, and with which both you and we are familiar, it is our best judgment that the interests of the school system require that we request of you the resignation which you agreed with us would be tendered whenever in our judgment such was best for the system.

"This letter is written at your request that the decision of the board relative to this situation be communicated to you in writing.

"As has been told you, this board shall be glad to furnish you whenever you may desire, letters of recommendation.

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Lt. George A. Heath

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

● OKINAWA: Enemy's defenses collapse. Fresh Marines cut Japanese Southern Okinawa pocket in two. Battleships bombarded remnants. Numerous enemy personnel leaped off cliffs.

● BORNEO: Aussies moved to within 20 miles of burning Seria oil fields.

● JAPAN: 450 Superforts fire-bombed three secondary Japanese cities with combined 777,000 population.

● PHILIPPINES: Three Yank columns flowing through Cagayan Valley, liberated Naguilian. Isolated enemy groups on Mindanao eliminated.

● CHINA: Chinese troops within three miles of Liuchow, former American airfield.

● BURMA: West of Mandalay railroad, Japanese attacked Taikyky.

Superforts Fire Three Jap Cities

By ROBBIN COONS GUAM —(AP)— Superfortresses dumped 3,000 tons of fire bombs on three Japanese industrial cities Wednesday, setting wind-fanned blazes, which pilots said were visible 75 miles away and wiped from the map as a war target the munitions center of Shizuoka, 85 miles southwest of Tokyo.

The 450 Superfortresses, carrying out their twenty-fifth big incendiary strike, treated these secondary industrial cities to the same ordeal by fire which has erased most of the factories in Japan's greater cities.

The Tokyo radio admitted fires raged out of control for five hours in Toyohashi, also on the main island of Honshu.

Fukuoka, on the southernmost island, Kyushu, and third target of the day, was turned into a pre-dawn bonfire, pilots reported. The largest of the three cities, Fukuoka has a population of 323,000, Toyohashi 242,000 and Shizuoka 212,000.

All three were raided before, but Wednesday's strike was their first in the great fire raid campaign to wipe out Japan's war-making centers.

Radio Tokyo said 60 other B-29s, continuing the aerial blockade of home waters, laid mines off the west coast of Honshu and in the Kanton Strait between Honshu and Kyushu.

Another Tokyo broadcast said 30 Thunderbolts and Lightnings from Okinawa raided the smaller city of Omura, west of Omura, Wednesday.

Flames from Monday's big raid still licked at Omura, also on Kyushu, when the bomber formations struck Wednesday.

New Premier Assumes Control In Italy

ROME —(AP)— The white-haired Actionist party leader, Ferruccio Parri, assumed control of the new Italian government Wednesday as premier with the assertion that "I am just an ordinary man, not a politician."

He announced his slate of ministers Tuesday night. The Socialists, allotted three posts as were the Communists, Liberals and Labor Democrats, expressed discontent because the Actionists and Christian Democrats received four posts each.

Got The Saw Has No Beef

HARLINGEN —(AP)— Several months ago Forest Dugat, Harlingen butcher, ordered a new meat saw. This week it was delivered.

Tuesday Dugat was trying to borrow a side of beef to practice on.

Wildcats Staked In S-W Upton And C-W Yoakum

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Locations have been reported for new wildcats in Southwest Upton and in Central-West Yoakum Counties.

Cole, Gruver and Coburn No. 1 Superior Oil Company-Starnes, 440 feet from north and east lines of southeast quarter of section 1, block W, GC&SF survey, in Southwest Upton, is between the Crockett field, in Northwest Crockett, and the McCumey pool, in Southwest Crockett County.

The project is contracted to 2,500 feet and will drill with cable tools, starting soon.

Near Small Pumper

Dunagan Bros. and Brahaney No. 1 Watson, is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 422, block D, John H. Gibson survey, four miles west of Plains, in Central-West Yoakum. It is slated as a 7,800-foot wildcat to test the lower Permian.

The exploration is about one mile north of a test drilled by Skelly Oil Company, as No. 1 Hodges, which went to the lower Permian, and was dry in that horizon, and was later plugged back and completed as a small pumper from the San Andres.

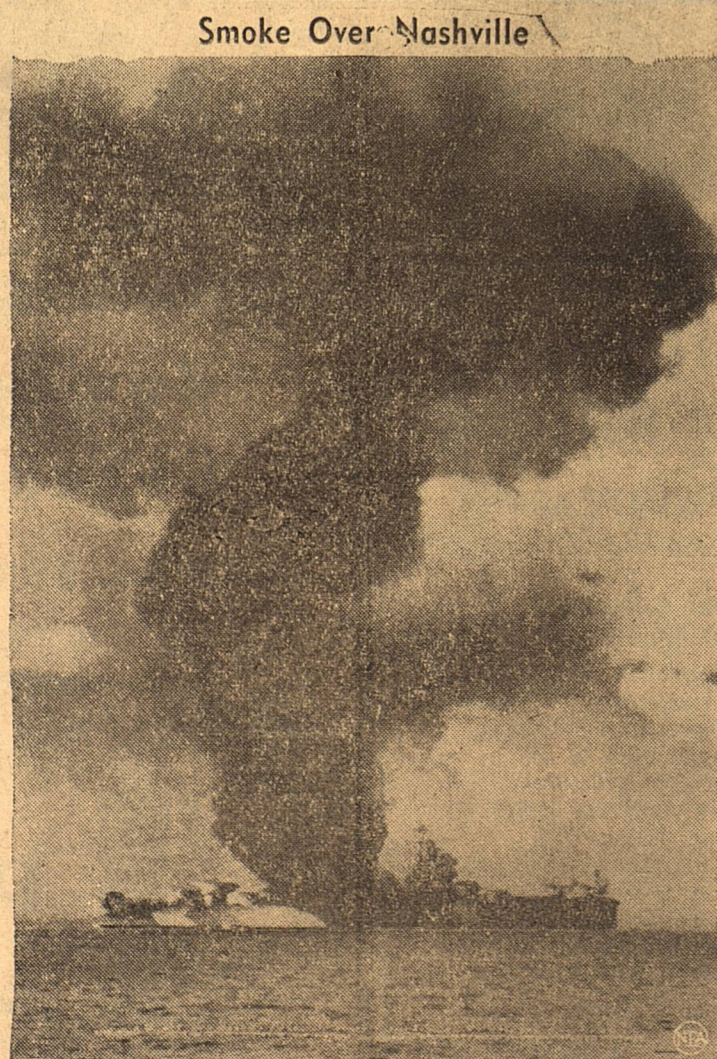
It is reported that the new test will be drilled on a farmout from Skelly and that Dunagan Bros. and Brahaney have acquired the No. 1 Hodges well.

Another For Terry

George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 George R. Alexander, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 16, block D-14, C&M survey, is a 5,250-foot development in Northwest Terry County, and is one location diagonally northeast of discovery well in the Alexander district. It is to start at once.

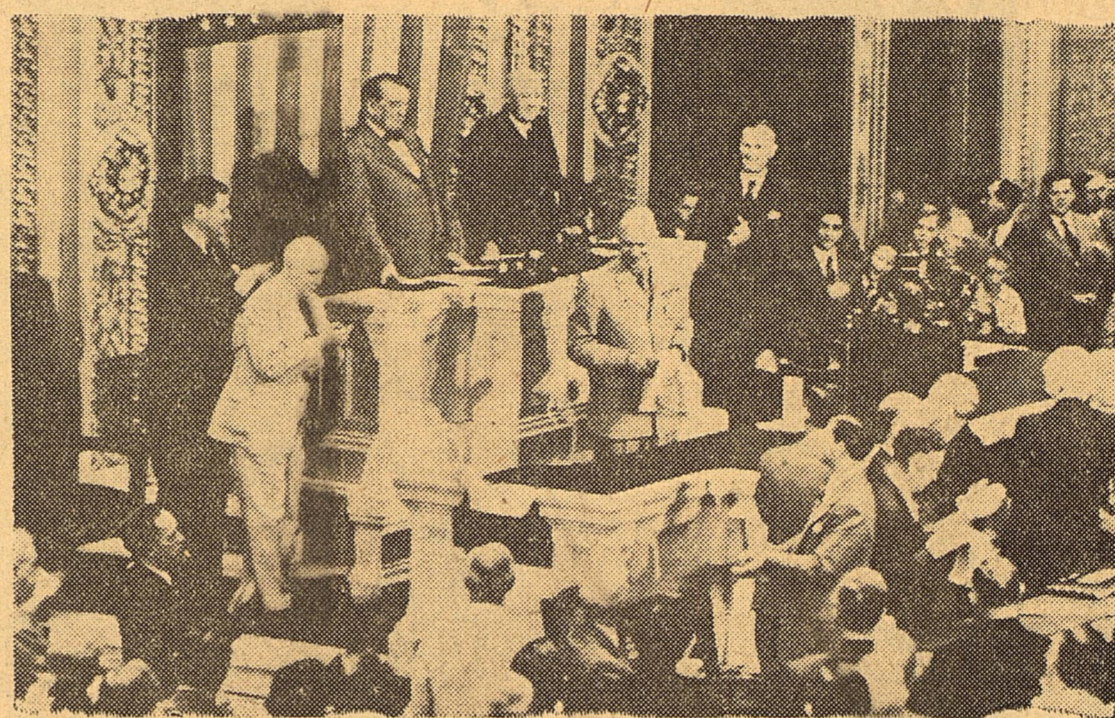
Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Williamson, Northwest Ector County exploration, in section 40, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, three miles north of discovery well for Devonian production in the TXL field, had reached 8,133 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead.

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1 McLaughlin, West Scurry County (Continued on page 4)



Dark plume of smoke plummeted skyward after a Jap suicide plane crashed into the side of the USS Nashville last December off Negros Island in the south Pacific. Ship, repaired in Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton, Wash., is now back in service.

General Eisenhower Addresses Congress



General Dwight Eisenhower addresses a joint session of Congress following his triumphant parade through Washington. On the rostrum are Senator Kenneth McKellar, president pro tempore of the Senate, and Speaker Sam Rayburn. Seated in front of House and Senate members are the cabinet members and the Supreme Court Justices. (NEA Telephoto.)

Col. Chester P. Gilger Assumes Command At Midland Army Air Field

Col. Chester P. Gilger, of Darrouzett, Texas, Wednesday assumed command of the Midland Army Air Field, succeeding Col. John W. White who will leave soon for an undisclosed assignment. Colonel White has been commanding officer at MAAF since November, 1944.

Colonel Gilger brings to his new post a wide background of training and experience as well as a keen appreciation of the problems of readjustment facing the overseas returnees of his command.

A recent returnee, the new MAAF commanding officer is a veteran of the Eighth Air Force's assault on Fortress Europe. Stationed eighteen months in England, he has 150 combat hours in a B-17 to his credit. This is his first post-combat assignment in the United States.

Holder of the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf cluster and the Air Medal with two clusters, Colonel Gilger was commanding officer of the famed 96th Bombardment Group for several months. He was a member of that organization in March 1944, when it led the first bombing mission on Berlin.

Trained Air Crews

Before going overseas, Colonel Gilger commanded a replacement training group of the Second Air Force. In this capacity he supervised the final phase of the training of the skilled air crews which have wreaked havoc on Nazi Germany, and which contributed so greatly to the success in the Pacific.

Colonel Gilger specialized in civil engineering at Oklahoma A&M College and wears the wings of a command pilot. He received his pilot training at Kelly Field and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps in February, 1929.

Colonel Gilger, whose parents live near Darrouzett, in the Texas Panhandle, is married and the father of a five-year old daughter, Judy. Colonel and Mrs. Gilger plan to make their home in Midland as soon as suitable housing accommodations can be found.

Soldiers' Free Vote Bill Is Vetoed

AUSTIN —(AP)— Gov. Coke R. Stevenson Wednesday vetoed a bill passed by the 49th Legislature giving members of the armed forces the right to vote in 1945 and 1946 without payment of the poll tax on the theory the bill violates several sections of the Constitution.

The bill was by Sen. Jesse Martin of Fort Worth who made public a letter addressed to the governor suggesting that the governor sign the bill and then request the attorney general to bring suit in the Supreme Court to determine validity of the measure.

Martin pointed out that a similar bill was enacted for the benefit of soldiers in 1919 and 1920. The validity of this act was never challenged.

Gunnery Champion Is Killed In England

HENDERSON —(AP)— Lt. Sterling J. Price, 23-year-old graduate of the University of Texas who held the world's aerial gunnery record of 65 hits out of a possible 100, has been killed in a plane crash.

The War Department Wednesday notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price of Price, Texas, that the lieutenant was killed in a plane crash in England June 4.

Hundreds Of War Bond Buyers Due At Yucca's Show

Midland County citizens are expected to turn out by the hundreds at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday for the Yucca Theater's gala War Bond show.

Business was brisk at the War Bond booth in the lobby of the theater Tuesday and started off with a rush again Wednesday morning. J. Howard Hodge, manager of the Yucca, reported.

Plans were completed Wednesday morning by a Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce committee for presenting "Miss Midland" at the War Bond show. She will go to Beaumont to represent Midland in the contest to choose a "Miss Texas." Her expenses will be paid by the Midland Jaycees.

The feature screen attraction for the War Bond show will be "I'll Be Seeing You," featuring three of the screen's most popular stars, Ginger Rogers, Joseph Cotten and Shirley Temple.

The Bond booth at the Yucca will be open all day and War Bonds can be purchased at any time before the performance to obtain tickets to the show. Admission will be by purchase of War Bonds at the Bond booth only, and no tickets will be sold.

Chinese Battle Japs At Liuchow

CHUNGKING —(AP)— Chinese troops have advanced to within three miles of the former American air field at Liuchow while other troops in bitter fighting are pressing toward the southern and western suburbs of the city, the Chinese High Command announced Wednesday.

An important highway point six miles southwest of Liuchow, important Kwangsi Province railroad junction city, has been recaptured by the advancing Chinese forces.

The Chinese news agency said Japanese were offering desperate resistance in an attempt to halt the Chinese columns, which were credited with gains of up to seven miles in 24 hours.

Weather

Partly cloudy and not much change in temperature Wednesday afternoon. Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday.

Tokyo Says Hundred U. S. Transports At Bases Near Okinawa

By LEONARD MILLMAN Associated Press War Editor

Tokyo broadcasts hinted Wednesday at another possible American invasion of the Ryukyu Islands 200 miles southwest of Okinawa, where Japanese troops jumped off the southern cliffs and surrendered by the hundreds, marking the virtual end of the campaign.

A hundred transports were concentrated, Tokyo said, at U. S. island bases near Okinawa, while two task forces, including five carriers and four battleships, moved toward Miyako Island in the almost daily raided Sakishima group.

Tokyo also reported Allied minelayers were sweeping a channel off Balikpapan, South Pacific oil center, for a third Australian invasion of Borneo.

These reports were without confirmation. In announced American naval activity a destroyer shelled and sank three Japanese vessels in the Bonin Islands, between Iwo Jima and Tokyo.

Other surface ships joined air forces in bombarding by-passed Jaluit Island in the Marshalls.

The enemy reported 30 fighter planes from Okinawa raided Omura in the Japanese homeland during daylight Wednesday, following up devastating pre-dawn raids by 450 Superforts on three industrial cities and three mine-laying expeditions by 60 other B-29s.

American ground forces in the Northern Philippines advanced so rapidly it appeared the enemy might not have a chance to organize for the long-expected major battles of Cagayan Valley.

Japanese columns launched a successful two-pronged offensive up the Hoihong (Luichow) Peninsula of Southeast China. Approximately 220 miles to the northwest Chungking reported Chinese columns have driven to within six miles of Liuchow and three miles from the former U. S. Liuchow air base.

Two regiments of Marines cracked through rapidly diminishing enemy resistance on Okinawa Tuesday to (Continued on page 4)

Gen. Easley Is Killed In Action In Okinawa Battle

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Brig. Gen. Claudius M. Easley, assistant commander of the 96th Infantry Division, was killed in action on Okinawa Tuesday, his wife was notified by the War Department Wednesday.

The 53-year old veteran of the first World War was the second high ranking officer to fall on the island this week. Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner Jr., commander of the 10th Army, was killed by a Japanese shellburst there Monday.

The War Department gave no details of the death of the general. The 96th Division has been fighting in Southern Okinawa.

Oil Production Hiked In Texas

AUSTIN —(AP)— The Railroad Commission Wednesday announced a statewide oil allowable order for July calculated to result in daily production of 2,174,285 barrels of crude.

This is 4,285 barrels more than recommended by the Petroleum Administration for War.

The allowable was set at 2,315,533 barrels daily. Considering expected under-production of 6.10 per cent the actual flow will average 2,174,285 barrels daily.

Distillate and natural gasoline production of 161,115 barrels daily increases the production for all petroleum liquids to 2,335,400 barrels a day, or 2,400 barrels more than the overall certification of the PAW.

July will have 26 general producing days. East Texas is scheduled for 25. The Panhandle remains exempt.

Major changes in field allowables are reflected in the following comparison for June 16 and July 1: Richard King, 3,742 and 3,017; Stratton 12,485 and 9,565; Keystone Ellenburger 9,200 and 11,500.

The commission ordered a statewide proration hearing in Austin July 18.

War Bulletins

GUAM —(AP)— A Tokyo radio broadcast conceded the loss of Okinawa and declared its fall would have serious military consequences. The enemy claimed "furious hand-to-hand" fighting still was in progress.

MOSCOW —(AP)— Maj. Gen. Nikolai Afanasev, chief prosecutor of the 16 Poles on trial for subversive activities behind Russian lines, asked the court Wednesday for no death sentences but only imprisonment.

MANILA —(AP)— New ground gains, putting Australian forces about 20 miles from the Seria oil fields of Northwest Borneo, were reported officially Wednesday as the enemy radio said Allied ships were sweeping the harbor free of mines before bombarded Balikpapan.

GUAM —(AP)— Large numbers of Japanese leaped to their death from the cliffs of Southern Okinawa Wednesday and more and more were surrendering as U. S. tanks and troops broke through to the south shore.

ROME —(AP)— Allied Headquarters announced Wednesday that a program for implementing the Allied-Yugoslav agreement on the occupation of Venezia Giulia had been signed.

Series E War Bonds Offer Features For Larger Investors

The larger War Bond buyers of Midland County were urged Wednesday by Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, War Bond chairman, to buy more Series E Bonds as the total of Series E purchases in the Mighty Seventh War Loan campaign is still far short of the county's \$600,000 quota. Total sales stood at \$333,277.50 Wednesday morning.

Each individual can buy up to \$5,000 maturity value of Series E Bonds in any one calendar year, the War Bond chairman pointed out. Under the co-ownership feature of the Series E Bonds a husband may purchase \$5,000 of Series E Bonds in one year and make his wife the co-owner, and the wife can purchase \$5,000 worth and make the husband co-owner.

Series E Bonds bear the highest interest rate of any government bond and are redeemable at fixed prices, thus the Series E owner always knows just how much his bonds are worth.

Another feature which should appeal to owners of larger estates is that under the co-owner feature the Series E Bonds are not subject to inheritance tax as they automatically become the property of the co-owner on the death of the owner.

Large Purchases Needed

"We need at least 100 Midland citizens who can well afford to do so to attend the War Bond show at the Yucca Wednesday night and purchase \$5,000 of Series E War Bonds," Hendrickson declared. "Patriotism not only demands the purchase of Series E Bonds to the limit, but good business sense as well."

The county was less than \$5,999 short Wednesday of having its over-all quota made, with a total of \$1,420,031 in purchases reported. The quota is \$1,425,000.

Among concerns which recently have made allocations of a part of their War Bond purchases to Midland County are Honolulu Oil Company, \$15,000; Richfield Oil Company, \$5,000; Ohio Oil Company, \$15,000; Mabee Oil and Gas Company, \$150,000; Amerada Petroleum Corporation, \$25,000; Montgomery-Ward, \$5,000; Chemical Process Company, a division of the Independent Eastern Torpedo Company, \$5,000; Magnolia Petroleum Corporation, \$10,000; Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company, \$5,000; Dowell Incorporated, \$3,000; American Air Lines, \$5,000; Continental Oil Company, \$5,000; White's Stores, \$1,000.

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Flying Farmers

We don't know how all this is going to affect Old Paint, or what it may do in time to the ten-gallon hat and high-heeled boot industry, but it appears that the postwar cowhand may be heading for the big roundup in a neat little cabin plane.

At least that's the impression we get from reading a piece in the trade magazine, Implement & Tractor, which comes right out and says, "The airplane is farm equipment." And to prove that it's the farmer's idea and not the magazine's the article quotes a recent survey by a manufacturer which indicates that rural America will provide the postwar market for 60 per cent of his factory's light personal planes.

That doesn't mean, of course, that a man won't be able to farm 50 acres of hilly Vermont land without an airplane in the days to come. But the article makes out a pretty good case for the practical use of aircraft in the western and midwestern territories of flat terrain and big farms. In fact, the airplane is being used by some farmers already.

There is an organization called the Oklahoma Flying Farmers, for instance. And its president is quoted as saying that if he had to choose between his airplane and his car, he's afraid the car would have to go.

Here are some of the things Implement & Tractor thinks a postwar farmer can do with a \$1000-or-so plane: He might sow crops and dust them, ride herds and inspect fences, take produce to market, get needed repair parts for other implements in a hurry, take the kids to school when roads are impassable, or just go to town for shopping and a movie on Saturday.

Any level field or pasture would do for a landing strip, the magazine says, and you could taxi right up to the hay barn, which would serve nicely as a hangar. As for the farmer's learning to fly, it appears that the postwar personal plane is going to be so nearly stall-spin- and fool-proof that you would have to fly it smack into the silo in order to wreck it.

We haven't quite dared pursue the possibilities to their ultimate effect on the colorful West, but we can see that the effect would be felt far beyond the actual business of farming and ranching. For one thing, it may revolutionize the rodeo business. We'd probably have stunt flying instead of bronco riding, with steers being bulldogged by a deft slap of a tail skid.

Git along, little dogie, before ya git dive-bombed.

Slow To Learn

Along about January, 1943, a former champion Norwegian pole vaulter told an Oslo court, he realized the Germans' cruelty and the Quisling party's stupidity, and so he ceased being a Nazi. If he had known in 1940 what he knew in 1943, says Hoff, the pole vaulter, he wouldn't have collaborated with the enemy.

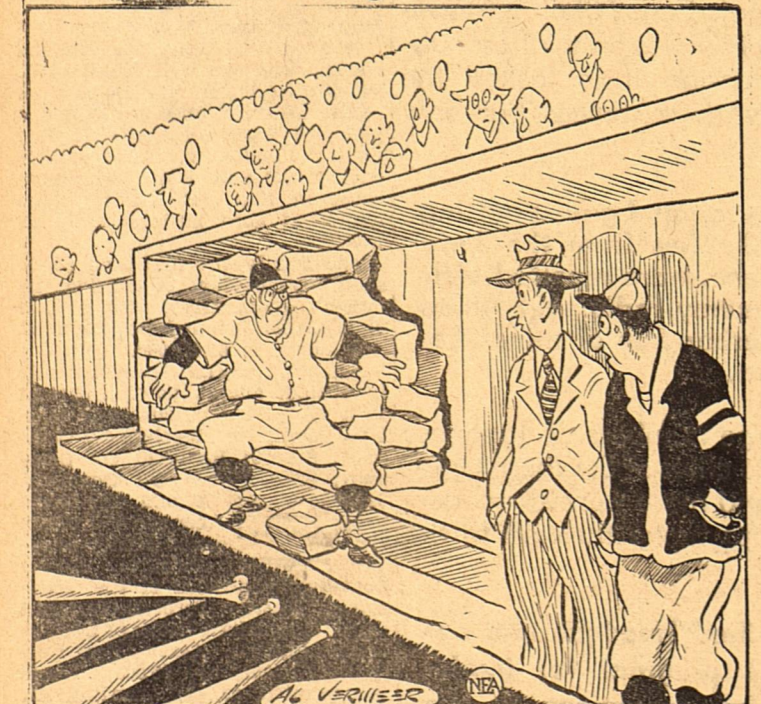
Hoff should have known in 1940. Hitler had been in power seven years. He had conducted pogroms and blood purges, and had swallowed Czechoslovakia and Poland. Hoff should have known as should the rest of us. Most of us didn't. And it is largely because a few did know that Hitler and Hitlerism are gone today.

Hoff may be a coward and a death-bed repentant. But he also may have been just a little dumber than a lot of other people in the world.

The grandest meal in the world is the one which could be made up of items penciled out on the menu cards.

Time will tell that money talks louder and louder—when that money is put in War Bonds.

Drawing Cards



"Oh, he's a good base stealer, all right. But he never wants to give them back."

What Maketh The Borneo Wild Man Wild?



Japs Fear Reds May Enter War

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Reports from Chungking Tuesday attribute the Japanese withdrawal northward along the China Coast, and particularly their evacuation of Wenchow, to their fears that Russia will enter the war.

At the same time reports recur that Amoy and Swatow are being left to their fate, while the enemy concentrates on holding from Hangchow and Shanghai north, plus a narrow connection with Indo-China and the Malay Peninsula inland and to the south. Japanese reinforcements have been reported landing at Bias Bay, which lies near Hong Kong, Kowloon and the apex of an important highway system.

British Are Aiding
It is interesting to note the possibilities of sea routes to China which would increase the hope that, with the fall of the home islands, the Japanese effort in North China would collapse. In the south the situation can be left to the British.

From Foochow to Wenchow, an area already in Chinese hands, and on to Hangchow, there are real possibilities. This area is within the range of fighter cover from Okinawa, offers air bases for all sorts of duty, and provides numerous lesser ports such as Siangshan, Sammen and Tai-chow.

The Chinese hold a coastal strip about 250 miles long directly across from Okinawa, from which our planes and ships could cover any desired movement.

COL. MILLER KILLED

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Col. Joseph Alfred Miller Jr., regional control officer for the Army Air Forces Weather Service in the Mediterranean area, who has been listed as missing in action since Oct. 21, 1944, was killed in action on that date, the War Department has notified his widow, Mrs. Mary Louise Miller, of San Antonio.

Chiggers don't suck your blood, but a predigested fluid in the tissues.

Carrier Captain



Capt. Logan C. Ramsey, above, of Philadelphia, commands the newly-commissioned U. S. aircraft carrier, Lake Champlain. Named in commemoration of the victory over British naval forces in the War of 1812, the 27,500-ton vessel is the 28th major U. S. carrier to be put into service.

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Legion Plans Stag Party Here July 17

A nominating committee to suggest new officers for the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion was named at its meeting Tuesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer by A. C. Hefner, post commander.

Members of the committee are C. V. (Cap) Lyman, Charles Roripaugh, Niles Winter, T. E. Steels, Carl McAdams and Hefner.

The committee will report and new officers will be elected at the July meeting. The new officers will be installed at the August meeting.

Plans were made for a stag party for the July 17 meeting when the public will be admitted. Hefner named J. V. Grammer as chairman of a committee in charge of the event. Other members of the committee are H. S. Glenn, T. E. Steele and G. C. Rann.

Yaggy Appointed As War Chest Chairman

AUSTIN—Walter E. Yaggy of San Angelo has been named chairman to direct the October campaign of the National War Fund for Region 15. Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest, announced Wednesday. He was appointed to the post by Judge Ben H. Powell, president of the United War Chest of Texas.

Counties in Region 15 include Midland, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Martin, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schliker, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Upton.

Texas Jurist To Be Honored Here

Judge Robert W. Stayton, member of the law faculty of the University of Texas and former member of the commission of appeals, will be honored at a luncheon Friday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel by the bar associations of five counties.

Bar association members will be present from Midland, Howard, Martin, Glasscock and Ector counties.

Following the luncheon, Judge Stayton will conduct a forum on civil procedure.

NO JURISDICTION

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA—(AP)—When Police Chief Pete Kalamayrides asked dog catcher Monty Clinton why he wasn't catching many, Clinton replied: "You know, chief, those dogs were getting awfully smart. When I'd go after them, they'd run just beyond the city limits and you know I haven't any authority there."

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In a move of possible significance in Allied-Spanish relations, Spanish troops are being withdrawn from the International Zone at Tangier, Spanish Morocco. Before the war a neutral area under international rule, Franco sent his troops into the area in June, 1940, "to prevent occupation by one of the belligerent powers."

Calls For Workers Numerous At USES

The United States Employment Service office at the old Heidelberg Inn, 701 East Wall Street, is receiving many requests for all types of workers. Clayton H. Gunnels, manager, said Wednesday.

Requests are pouring in for both skilled and unskilled workers. The most urgent need at present is for workers at the Midland Army Air Field, both male and female.

Gunnels said he is particularly glad to assist returning veterans to obtain the best jobs available.

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Food Shipments From Southwest Increase

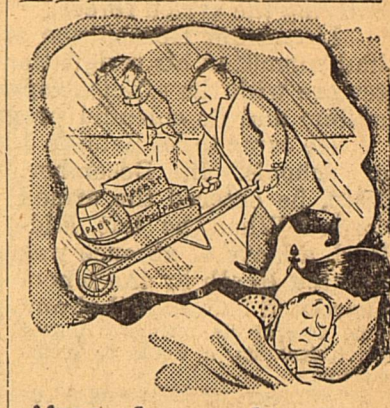
DALLAS—(AP)—War food shipments from the Southwest this year are expected to reach between 60,000 and 75,000 carloads, Latham White, acting director of the War Food Administration Office of Supply, said Tuesday.

The shipments with value approximating \$1,000,000,000, will move through Gulf ports on transfer to the Army and Navy, Lend Lease, and United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration centers, White said.

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Society

STEWARDSHIP STUDY HEARD AT MEET OF FIRST BAPTIST YWA

A program on the theme, "Stewardship Savings," was presented at a meeting of the Margie Schumate YWA of the First Baptist Church Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Powell, 1600 West Missouri Avenue.

Those giving talks in keeping with the program topic were Alma Ruth Streeter, Corrine Akins, Dorothy Gay, Wilda Drake, Gwen Simpson, Elsie Schneider, Ruby Hale, Lurline Ponder, Faye Shelburne, Betty Lou Wood and Clara Belle Kelton.

A group of songs were used to open the program after which Mrs. J. S. Griffith led in prayer. Other prayers during the evening were offered by Mrs. Helen Akers and Mrs. Powell.

During the business period, a new member, Nellivee Clark, was voted into the organization.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting. Those present in addition to members appearing on the program were: Virginia Stewart, Margie Rehus, Willene Pace, Rosaella Green, Ruth Wood, Nellivee Clark and two visitors, Martha Jane Preston and Marjory Stewart.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Ray Tranel, manager of Smith's Men's Shop, has returned from a buying trip to Dallas.

Midland Red Cross Chapter Is Praised In Official Booklet

The Midland County chapter of the American Red Cross has been commended on the work accomplished here during the year according to word received here by Mrs. Lillian Corbett, home service secretary of the chapter. Special recognition was accorded to Midland workers in the latest Red Cross booklet issued by the Midwestern Area Headquarters in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper, public information chairman, is in charge of arrangements for this well-balanced year-round publicity program. In the booklet was the following quotation concerning the chapter here, "The best organization seen yet," the chapter is consistently among the first to reach and exceed its quota.

A recent activity worthy of note is the installing of a canteen at the Municipal Airport for the Eighth Ferrying Service Command. At this airfield, which handles hundreds of transient personnel on their way to all points of the globe, the canteen serves as a "food oasis" to airmen during their brief stopovers. Nutrition and canteen classes were held to qualify the large number of canteen aides.

Nurse's Aide Drive
Following a recent drive for nurse's aides, 16 volunteers received their caps. These nurse's aides served in the hospital at Midland Army Air Field.

Special news articles appeared in the newspaper, and a series of five-minute talks were given on the radio station by civic leaders in connection with the nurse's aide drive. A weekly 15-minute program is carried by the station.

Those serving on the public information committee of the Red Cross chapter here expressed their appreciation to The Reporter-Telegram in assisting with their publicity program.

ARRIVE FOR VISIT

Mrs. Henry Meadows and sons, Henry, Thomas and Robert, of New Orleans, La., arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

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Will Ride In Madison Square Garden Rodeo



Miss Earlene Jeffreys of Andrews, has been selected to ride in the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York in September. Miss Jeffreys rode for the City of Andrews in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at the recent Midland Rodeo.

James D. Fickett Is Wounded While Serving On Aircraft Carrier

James D. Fickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fickett of 241 East Fifth Street, Tucson, Ariz., and formerly of Midland, has been wounded the second time while serving with the U. S. Navy on an aircraft carrier somewhere in the Asiatic Theater of War.

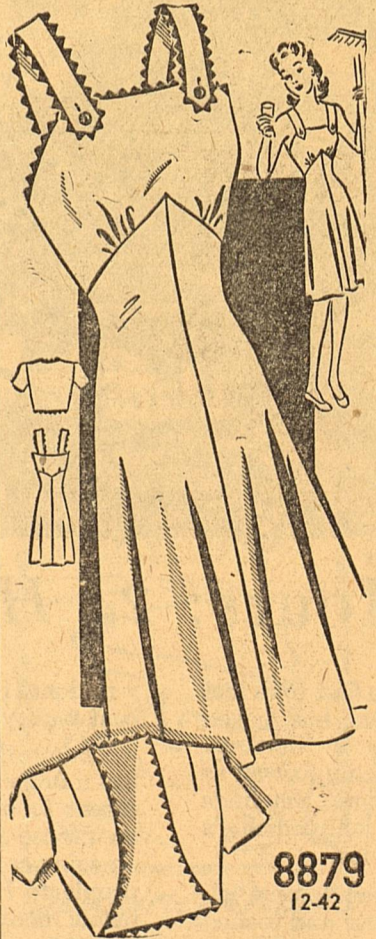
His first wounds were suffered March 20, 1944, when shell fragments struck his arms, chest and back. His wounds, sometime during the last month, were of a more serious nature. His injuries were received while his vessel was under attack by enemy aircraft. He is now in San Diego, Calif., for medical treatment.

Another son of the Ficketts, Lloyd, is a motor mechanic in the amphibious branch of the Navy somewhere in the Pacific, while the third son received a medical discharge from the Navy two years ago.

Two Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued Tuesday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. The licenses were for Eugene B. Black and Norma June Weber, and Louis Mercado D'Ernowitz and Savina Olgin.

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DEMONSTRATION ON VEGETABLES GIVEN AT WARFIELD CLUB

A demonstration on various methods of preparing vegetables was presented by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Warfield 4-H Club Monday in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Mrs. Messick also discussed different vitamin contents in vegetables at the session.

Members responded to roll call by giving names of vegetables they like to prepare.

Those present were Pauline Norwood, Lula Norwood, Janie Manning, Nadine Manning, Sammie Swails, Mrs. Messick, one new member, Betty Foster, and a visitor, Dianna Swails.

The next meeting will be July 2 in the assembly room of the courthouse. A demonstration on preparing fruit desserts will be presented.

Dr. A. B. White To Talk At Prayer Service In First Baptist Church

Dr. A. B. White, assistant secretary to the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the guest speaker at the regular Wednesday night prayer and praise service at 8:15 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. The announcement was made by the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor.

Dr. White is the former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Paris, Texas, and now is giving special direction to rural church work in Texas.

Production Dates Set For Civic Theater Play, 'The Drunkard'

July 12, 13 and 14 have been set as the dates for presentation of the Civic Theater production, "The Drunkard," in the Civic Auditorium. Final tryouts will be held Wednesday in the auditorium, and rehearsals will begin Thursday at 8 p. m.

Tentative rehearsal dates have been announced for Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p. m. in the auditorium. Miss Richard Loybey of Midland, a graduate of the University of Texas, will have charge of the makeup.

Spotters Groups To Honor Mrs. J. W. White At Luncheon Monday

Mrs. John W. White will be honored by Spotters groups of Midland Army Air Field at a luncheon at 1:30 p. m. Monday in the Scharbauer Hotel. Mrs. White, wife of the retiring commanding officer of MAAF, will leave Midland in the near future.

Also to be a guest of honor at the luncheon will be Mrs. Chester P. Gilger, wife of the new commanding officer of MAAF. Reservations for the luncheon must be made with Mrs. G. E. Doyle at 2473, or Mrs. D. B. Klose, 135-J, by Thursday afternoon.

Most baseball bats come from New York and Pennsylvania, from 18-inch thick ash tree trunks.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

The annual election of officers for the Midland County Red Cross will be held at 8 p. m. in the Red Cross office in the City Hall.

Midland Library radio program to be heard over KRLH at 4 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Ladies Golf Association will meet at 1 p. m. at the Midland Country Club. Hostesses are Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. D. R. Carter and Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater.

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

The so-called steam that billows forth in clouds from volcanoes is not steam at all, but a form of dry gas.

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Lt. and Mrs. William M. Murray on the birth of a son, William Scott, in the MAAF Hospital.

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Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS, etc. — Book four red stamps E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D1 through H1 good through Sept. 30.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 38 good for five pounds through Aug. 31. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. CPA 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, B-8, C-6, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each; B-8 and C-6 coupons expire June 30.

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HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Police told Clark Gable, recently returned from shooting Germans, that he couldn't shoot coyotes, ground squirrels and blue jays with his .22 rifle.

Gable was told he'd have to find some other way to remove the scavengers which had taken over his ranch while he was in the Army Air Forces.

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Japan -

(Continued from page 1) reach the southern shore and cut Japanese survivors into three disconnected pockets.

Marines and two Army divisions were closing in on Mabuni, where a Japanese general is believed to be directing the three remaining cores of resistance from fir-burned caves.

Strongest Japanese resistance, mostly in small pockets, faced the 96th and Seventh Infantry Divisions.

In the 7th Division sector alone 200 soldiers and 2,000 Okinawa civilians surrendered in response to appeals broadcast from rocket boats and tanks.

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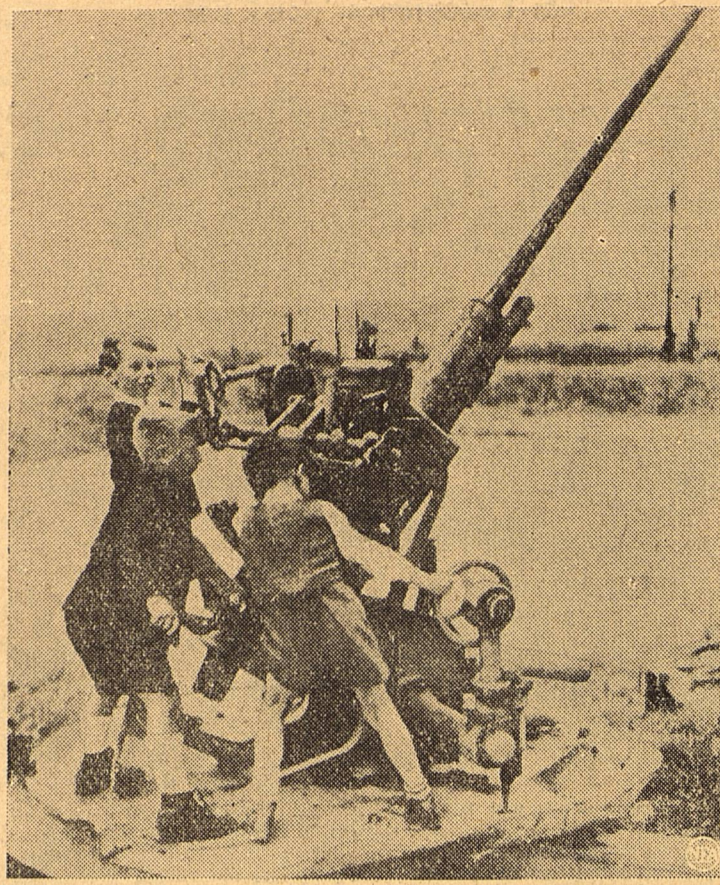
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Still Play at Game of War



These German boys, looking surprisingly well-fed and well-clad, still find war glamorous as they play with an anti-aircraft gun left by the retreating Wehrmacht near Cologne.

HEARINGS START

WASHINGTON (AP)—The new House Committee on Un-American Activities opens public hearings Wednesday to investigate what a spokesman called "a move to slur the Bible and make every Irishman a villain."

Hendrickson Tells Lions Of Problems Faced By Midland

The problems faced by the City of Midland must be solved if the city is to grow, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson told members of the Lions Club at their meeting Wednesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The city has a sufficient supply of water to serve a city of 20,000 or more, but storage and better distribution facilities are needed, the mayor said.

The city's sewage disposal plant was designed for a city of 7,000 but additions can be made to it. Water and sewage improvements ample to serve a city of 20,000 or more will involve an expenditure of about \$155,000, the mayor said.

The city's paving program will be tied in with a master drainage survey which the city council had made.

John Redfern Jr., president-elect of the club, presided. Paul Nelson, program chairman for the day, introduced Hendrickson.

Clint Dunagan, inaugural banquet chairman, made an announcement concerning plans for the banquet which will be at 8 p. m., June 28.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 3,400; calves 1,400; fully steady; good fed steers and yearlings 14.50 to 15.50; common to medium grades 10.00 to 14.00; medium to good beef cows 9.75 to 12.50; good and choice fat calves 13.00 to 14.00.

Hogs 400; steady; butcher hogs sold generally at 14.55; sows 13.30; stocker pigs 15.00. Sheep 20,000; steady; good and choice spring lambs 14.00; medium and good spring lambs 12.25 to 13.50; common springers 10.00 to 12.00; good shorn lambs and yearlings 12.50 to 13.85; medium to good shorn ewes and age wethers 6.25 to 7.50.

Wildcats -

(Continued from page 1) prospector in section 197, block 97, H&TC survey, had penetrated below 2,535 feet in middle Permian lime, and was going on down. Slight shows had been encountered below 2,415 feet, but they were not of any quantity. Operator is going ahead to around 4,000 feet, and possibly deeper.

Mabee Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B Mabee, Martin County exploration, in southwest corner of section 14, block 29, G&MMB&A survey, T-2-N, was bottomed at 4,705 feet, in San Andres lime and was running 7-inch casing to about 4,600 feet, to cement it there.

Good Oil Shows Cores above 4,693 feet had signs of oil, and a core at 4,693-4,705 feet recovered six feet of oil saturated lime.

Operator will move in cable tools to drill out cement on casing, and test. The hole may be drilled a little deeper. Informed operators think the project will be completed as a producer and a one mile north-east extension for the Mabee pool.

Ledge Petroleum Company No. 1 Broussard, Northwest Crockett County discovery for production from the Clear Fork-Permian, in section 29, block GG, HE&WT survey, in the Noelke area, was installing a pump, to test and complete. Total depth is at 4,042 feet. The pay section was from 3,961 feet to the bottom.

Another Well Try

It is reported that J. K. Hughes Oil Company has contracted to drill its No. 1 A. E. Vowell, in section 28, Martha T. Wilton survey, a dry hole at 2,643 feet, deeper to test the new pay for that area, which has been uncovered by No. 1 Broussard. It is a north outcrop to the discovery well.

The Texas Company No. 1 Blinberry, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, in section 19-225-38e, flowing 11 barrels of oil in 12 hours through a 1/4-inch tubing choke, after a 10,000 gallon acid injection through perforations at 5,580-5,625 feet. It was still testing.

More Signs Of Oil

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Penrose, in northeast quarter of section 13-225-37e, on the south side of the Drinkard area of Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, was reaming the hole to total depth at 5,194 feet in the middle Permian lime.

A core at 5,174-94 feet recovered 19 feet of lime with scattered, slight shows of oil. A drillstem test at 5,081-5,194 feet, open for one hour and 30 minutes, recovered 360 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Humble No. 1 Farrott, East-Central Upson County discovery in section 3, EL survey, for lower Permian production, above plugged-back total depth of 9,943 feet, pumped 9 1/2 hours and made 15.70 barrels of oil. It was then shutdown over night and more pumping was to begin in daylight hours.

Buchanan Drilling

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, East Midland County wildcat in Baldrige survey No. 32-492, ten miles southeast of Midland, completed a repair job, and was making new hole below 11,954 feet in lime and shale.

Stanclind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Jones, Ellenburger wildcat in East Lea County, New Mexico, seven miles southeast of Hobbs, and in section 19-198-39e, was making hole under 10,110 feet in Simpson, middle Ordovician lime and shale, topped at 10,100 feet, on an elevation of 3,581 feet.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures prices at noon Wednesday were 10 to 25 cents a bale higher, July 22.98, Oct. 22.80 and Dec. 22.75.

United Nations Conference May End On Schedule

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Conference leaders are striving to clear the last of the issues between the great and small powers Wednesday so President Truman can keep his date to close this historic United Nations meeting Saturday.

Much depends on the remaining issue—over the extent of discussion to be allowed a United Nations general assembly. It was supposed to have been settled Tuesday and officials said there seemed no question the timetable would be thrown off if it was not settled finally Wednesday.

Russia is asking a stricter limitation of assembly debates than Australia, as leader of a group of small nations, considers acceptable. Several efforts at a compromise have failed to produce agreement.

San Francisco Government

Other conference work is speeding toward conclusion. Principles for the projected Security League of the world organization were voted a conference commission. This commission also agreed unanimously in a separate declaration that the government of Spain, because of Axis support in coming to power, should never be admitted to membership.

The United States, which like many of the other nations maintains diplomatic relations with Generalissimo Francisco Franco, supported the declaration after it was backed by Mexico and strongly by France.

Meetings Called

Three other commission meetings, the largest number yet for a single day, were called Wednesday to approve other charter sections providing for the big-power veto voting formula in a security council, for measures by which the council could seek to enforce peace and for a system of international trusteeships for territories, such as League of Nations mandates and various Pacific Islands, which may later be placed under it.

Busiest of all perhaps is the coordination committee. Working with a staff of translators and language experts, it is trying to bring the pieces of the charter together into a completed document for signing by Friday afternoon.

TEXAS EDUCATOR TO BE IN ARMY STUDY CENTER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department has named Virgil M. Fairies of Texas A&M College in a list of educators to head sections of the Army's two university study centers in Europe which are part of the educational setup for troops awaiting redeployment.

Vermont had the first normal school to be established in the world.

Criminal Libel Conviction Reversed

AUSTIN (AP)—For the second time the court of criminal appeals Wednesday reversed and remanded the criminal libel conviction of William Prescott Allen, publisher of the Laredo Times.

The court first reversed the conviction Feb. 21. Both Allen and the state filed rehearing motions. The court after hearing rehearing arguments withdrew its original opinion and wrote a new one which, however, had the same effect as the first.

The new opinion, by Presiding Judge Hawkins, said the evidence in the case is "deemed sufficient to support the conviction" but it reversed the conviction because the case was "too generally" submitted to the trial jury.

Allen's indictment, conviction and six months sentence grew out of publication of statements referring to directors of the Laredo Rotary Club and the operation of the club's student loan fund.

Dunagan And Cole Return From Chicago

Clint Dunagan, president of the Texas Junior Chambers of Commerce, and Taylor Cole, vice president of the United States Junior Chambers of Commerce, have returned from Chicago where they attended an executive conference of the national organization.

Texas JayCees captured three national first places for their activities, Dunagan reported. The Christmas activities of the Midland JayCees won a national first, and the Brownwood JayCees took two firsts with their activities.

Eisenhower Reviews West Point Cadets

WEST POINT, N. Y. (AP)—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower came back Wednesday to the United States Military Academy where he received his early Army training and was welcomed with a 17-gun salute and the flourishes and ruffles due to a five-star general.

Here to review cadets and enlisted detachments, the supreme Allied commander was greeted at the academy's gate by Maj. Gen. Francis Wilby, superintendent.

Eisenhower, accompanied by his son and fellow West Point graduate, Lt. John Eisenhower, smiled broadly as he arrived after a 50-mile automobile ride from New York City where he received a tremendous reception Tuesday.

ELECTS PRESIDENT

ODESSA (AP)—H. T. (Shorty) Hornbuckle of Odessa was elected president of the West Texas Pro-Amateur Golf Association which was organized at Lubbock Tuesday.

Read the Classified Ads.

College Prexies Favor Assisting Athletes

By SKIPPER PATRICK NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Some form of aid for student athletes who need and scholastic promise is favored by the nation's college presidents.

Responding to a carefully worded questionnaire from the American College Publicity Association, 85 of 131 schools answered "yes" to the question: "Does your college president think that in cases of students who show merit, scholastic and athletic promise that some form of grant-in-aid is justifiable?"

The "Solid South" and Southwest were almost unanimous in indicating a belief that some form of aid is justifiable, only one negative vote being registered from 25 replies.

Aviation Corporation Buys Crosley Corp.

CINCINNATI (AP)—A desire to concentrate on the manufacture of small automobiles prompted Powel Crosley to sell the Crosley Corporation of Cincinnati to Aviation Corporation of New York.

Announcement of the deal, involving a transaction of \$22,000,000 financed by ten banks, was made late Tuesday.

The sale includes radio station WLW, one of the nation's best-known broadcasting stations, several frequency modulation stations and Crosley's experimental television stations.

Vultures and carrion crows can scent prey 40 miles away.

President Truman Gets Brief Holiday

OLYMPIA, WASH. (AP)—President Truman started a holiday Wednesday in the Pacific Northwest but his thought were centered on the Post-War Security Conference at San Francisco.

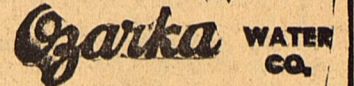
Associates said the Chief Executive's plans for the immediate future were predicated upon hope of quick action on the final form of the projected international peace charter.

A delay in the closing of the San Francisco meeting beyond this week, they asserted, may force the rearrangement of Truman's schedule for the period leading up to his departure next month for his first "Big Three" meeting, at Berlin.

Meanwhile, he held to his tentative schedule, which calls for his addressing the San Francisco Conference Saturday unless he is advised that its work cannot be completed before next week.

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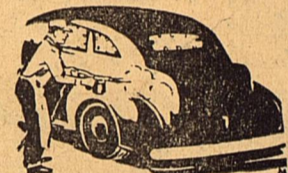
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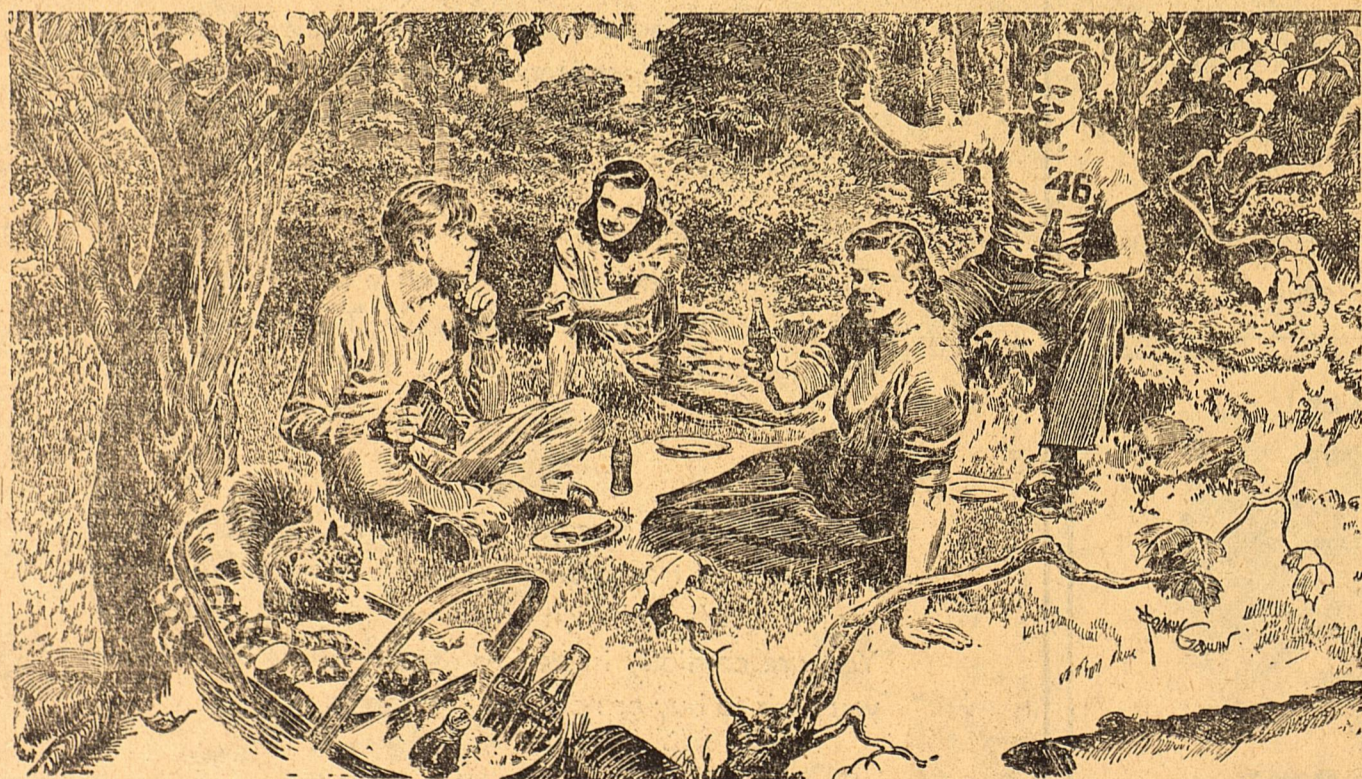
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TONY MERCEDE, Gingiss and Fox and I were sitting in the C. N. A. C. pilots' lounge later the same day when the air-raid signal sounded. "Poty" Peck, the mechanic, had pushed our plane as far out of harm's way as possible; there was nothing else we could do. The Army handled the anti-aircraft batteries, and their planes were already camouflaged or hidden under trees surrounding the field. The general probably had something in mind when he started running, but he forgot it halfway across the field as the Jap bombers came in over the rim of the hills to the north.

The bombs rained down. The gasoline dump blew up with a roar and a sheet of flame; four bombs hit the landing strip, and half a dozen planes were wrecked or damaged. When the smoke and dust settled down we saw the general staggering back from the center of the field with his hands clutched in agony to the seat of his pants. A first-aid gang rushed out to meet him, and he was the first man I ever saw brought in on a stretcher face down. It took the surgeon at the base hospital half an hour to pick the shrapnel out of his fanny.

FOR the next two weeks the C. N. A. C. flew nothing into Kunning but aviation gasoline, and there's nothing in the world more dangerous than that to transport by air across the Himalaya Hump. A C-53 can take a lot of machine-gunning from a Jap Zero when it's loaded with tin ingots or tungsten or mercury.

and antimony bars, or even passengers, but when it's loaded with high-octane gasoline one bullet in almost any part of the fuselage can set the whole ship aflame. Not only are the Zeros a threat at a time like that; the weather itself can be your undoing. On two of my trips across that week I had to climb so high to find free air that the fuel drums I was carrying burst at the seams from the lowered air pressure. On one of those trips—the first one—I was rather enjoying the weird phenomenon of St. Elmo's Fire as the blue flame swept back and forth through the rain on the leading edges of my wings and spread like a thin sheet over the windshield. Two or three times I had put a finger within an inch or so of the air-speed indicator and watched the arc of blue flame bridge the gap between my finger and the instrument. Then, with a report like a smothered bomb, I heard the first drum burst in the rear of the plane.

I couldn't see the tail surfaces of the plane, but I knew that St. Elmo would be leading edge too. And I wondered how long it would take for the gasoline to seep through some tiny crevice in the body of the plane and stretch an incendiary ribbon back along the fuselage to that flame. St. Elmo's Fire wasn't the only hazard; I knew we would be out of the climatic condition that caused it within a matter of minutes. But the occasional sparks and constant searing blast from the exhaust pipes on either motor were hazards that would ride with us all the way to Kunning. At times like that it wouldn't matter how good a pilot you were or how carefully you handled your plane. You still couldn't do anything to keep a tiny spark of gasoline from leaking drop by drop to blow you to Kingdom Come. You were absolutely helpless. All I could ever do at such times was pray. I probably said on an average three Acts of Contrition every time I flew across the Hump.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Helen Kelly, who was one of the co-chairmen of our National Tournament at Atlantic City last year, wrote me an interesting letter telling me that her son, Jack Kelly III, who is only 16 years of age, came in second recently playing with James Kelly Jr., a man of 60.

You know, the modern youngster is rather optimistic and I think you will have to grant that Kelly's opening bid of three no trump displayed a fair amount of optimism. However, I like the way he made the contract at 1-1 he got into six

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Q 7 5 4 2	N	10 9 8	
K 5 3	W	J 6	
J 10	E	10 8 6 4	
Q 8 5	S	3	
	Dealer	7 6 2	
	A K J		
	A 7 2		
	A Q 9		
	A J 9 4		
Duplicate—Neither vul.			
South	West	North	East
3 N T	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 N T	Pass	5 N T	Pass
6 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—	4.		20

no trump. He decided that he was going to play the queen over the jack, so he led a small club and finessed dummy's ten spot. When it held, he came back with the queen of hearts. Now, this is the proper play of this combination of cards when holding the ten, nine.

Finesse of the queen lost to the king and West returned another spade. Young Kelly won this with the ace, and led the jack of clubs. West covered with the queen and dummy's king won the trick. Now came the ten of hearts. East's singleton jack covered. Declarer won with the ace and now, of course, had the balance of the tricks.

Denver Postmaster Is Good Guesser

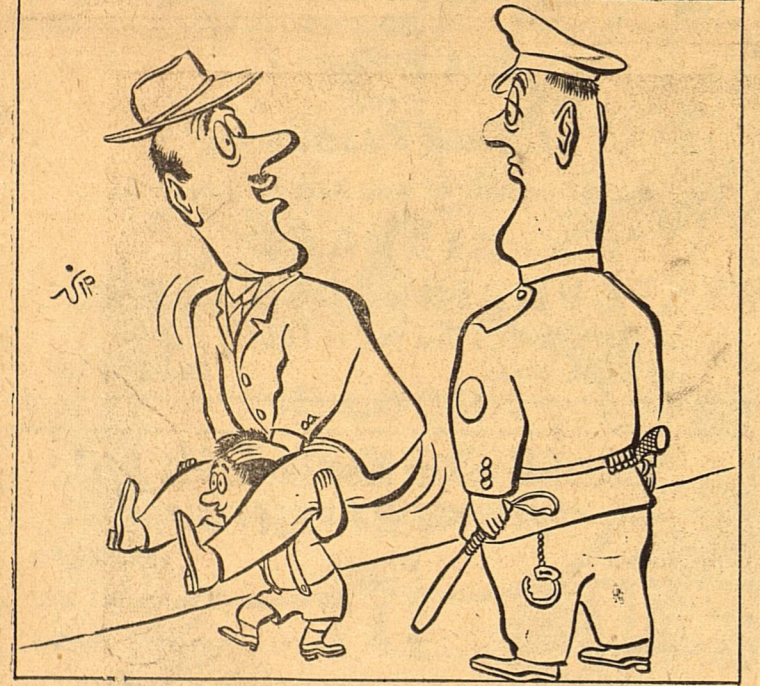
DENVER—(P)—Mrs. Lawton Callison of Henrietta, Texas, wrote Postmaster J. O. Stevic to ask if he could help her locate "Brown from Colorado," a buddy of her husband who was killed in France. There are 509 Browns listed in the Denver directory. Stevic didn't search long, though. He showed the letter to Charles F. Brown, superintendent of mails, who turned it over to his son, Pfc. Raymond Brown, recovering from wounds in Fitzsimons General Hospital.

Polish Factions Are Friendly

MOSCOW—(P)—With added personnel, three Polish factions consulting on possible reorganization of the Warsaw provisional government met Wednesday in what was described as "the best atmosphere" so far achieved. New arrivals were Wladislaw Kierlik, a Peasant party leader from inside Poland, and Anton Kolodzel of the Seaman's Union, from London.

Living Conditions In Washington No Better

WASHINGTON—(P)—The war in Europe's over but housing in Washington is more jammed than at any time since war started. The War Housing Center—which tries to find living quarters for newcomers—is receiving about 275 applications a day for rooms. It places about 190 of them. The agency is asking homeowners who have rooms—but never had roomers—to take them in now. A number of government workers have quit and left Washington. But the war agencies—and some of the other regular government departments—have to go outside Washington and recruit new workers.



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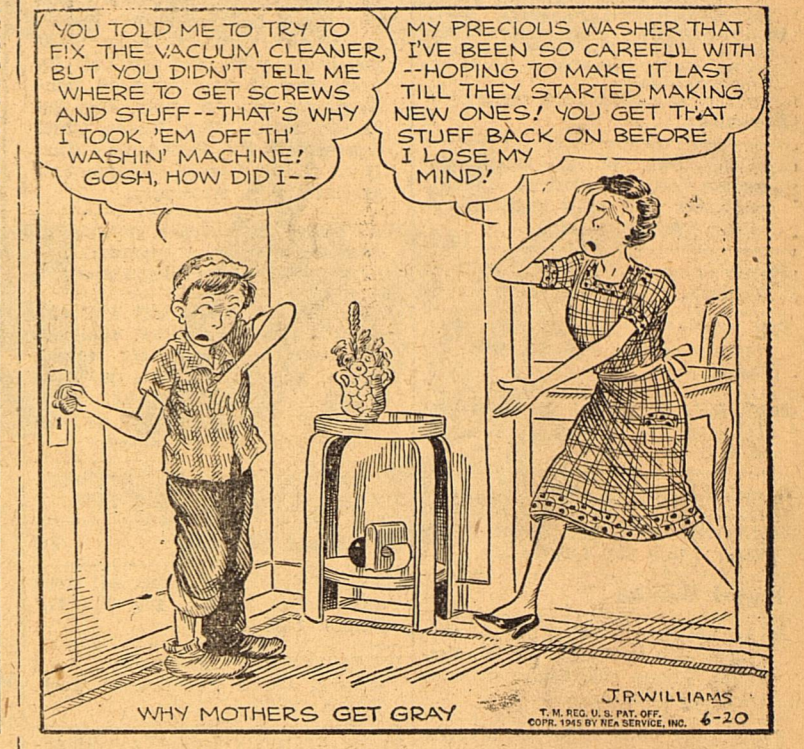
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The Census Bureau is bringing in about 1,200 people to do clerical work on the farm census. This is in addition to the regular staff. The FBI is bringing in about 700 people to help catch up on the job of classifying the still unclassified part of its 97 million sets of fingerprints. Before July the Navy will have acquired 700 new workers. The War Department is getting 1,500 new workers here this month and 1,000 in July. This point should be remembered by anyone coming to Washington. The War Housing Center says it can't promise housing to anyone. It will try to find quarters for them. But that's all. A forest area, burned over once only, grows again, but a double burning destroys all the seeds and makes replanting necessary.

Plenty Of Feed For Hens Gets Results

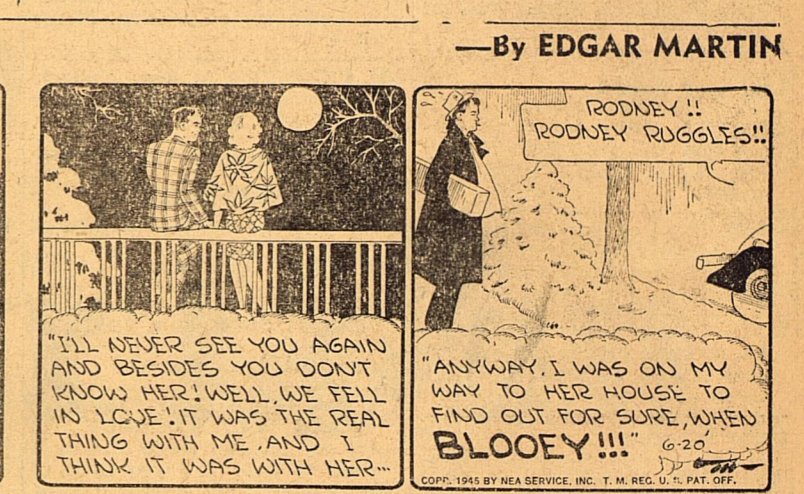
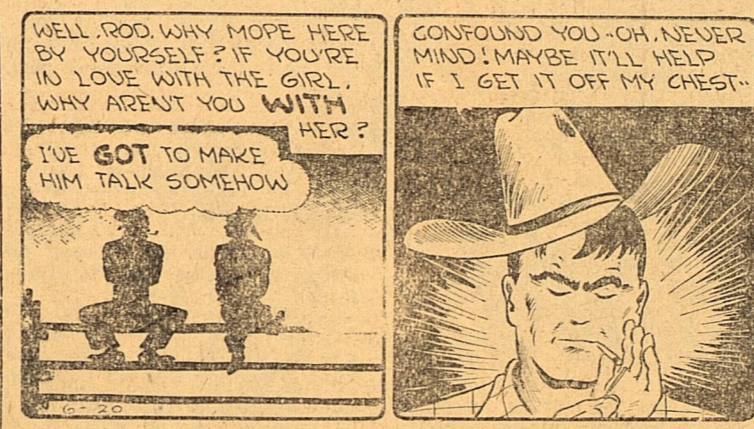
Poultry producers of the county were advised Tuesday by D. B. Collingsworth, vocational agriculture teacher of Midland High School, to keep books on their flocks and do away with the non-producers. Since the hatching season is over, the poultrymen should get rid of roosters, Collingsworth said. Importance of proper feeding of hens was stressed by Collingsworth. About 50 pounds of feed per year is required to keep a hen, and 10 more pounds is required for the hen to produce 100 eggs. With an old, regular government department—have to go outside Washington and recruit new workers. For maximum production, non-laying hens should be culled out of the flock and the remainder given plenty of feed, the vocational agriculture teacher advised.

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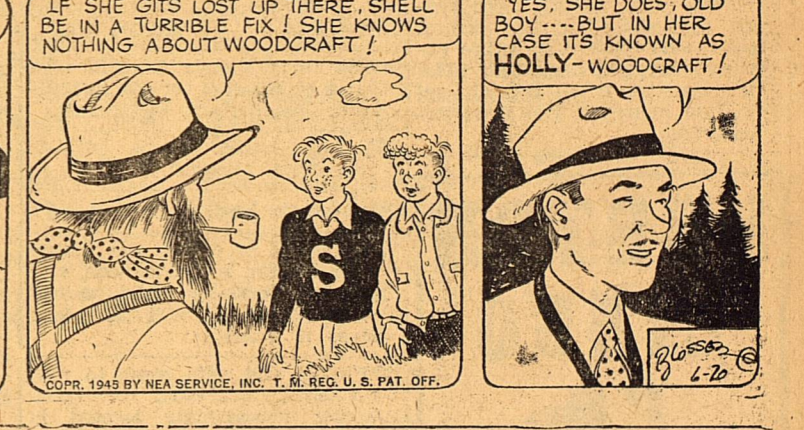
By William Ferguson
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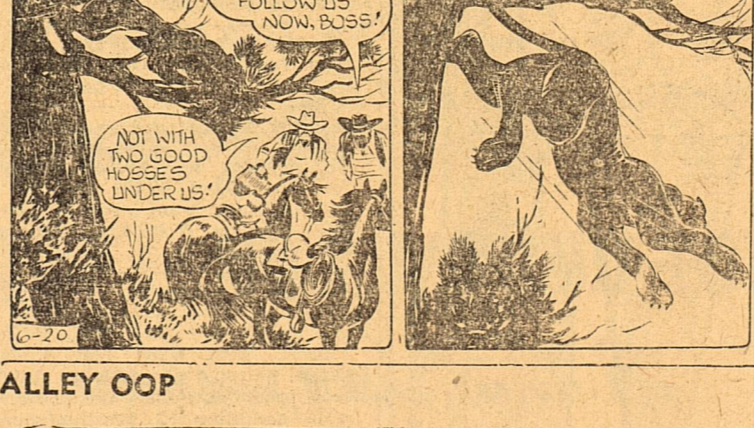
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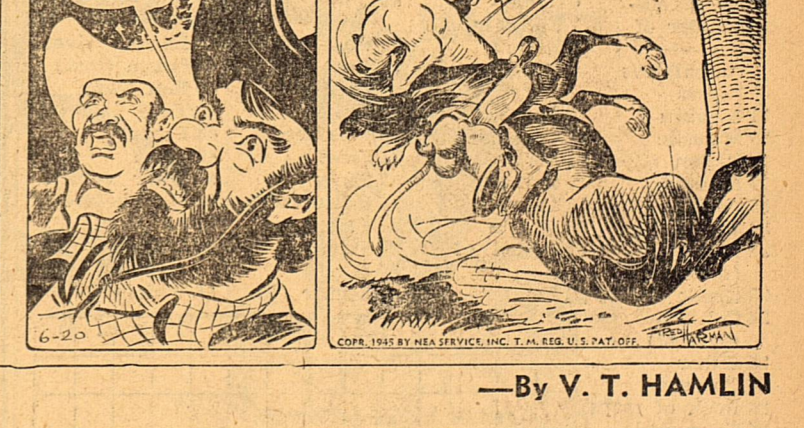
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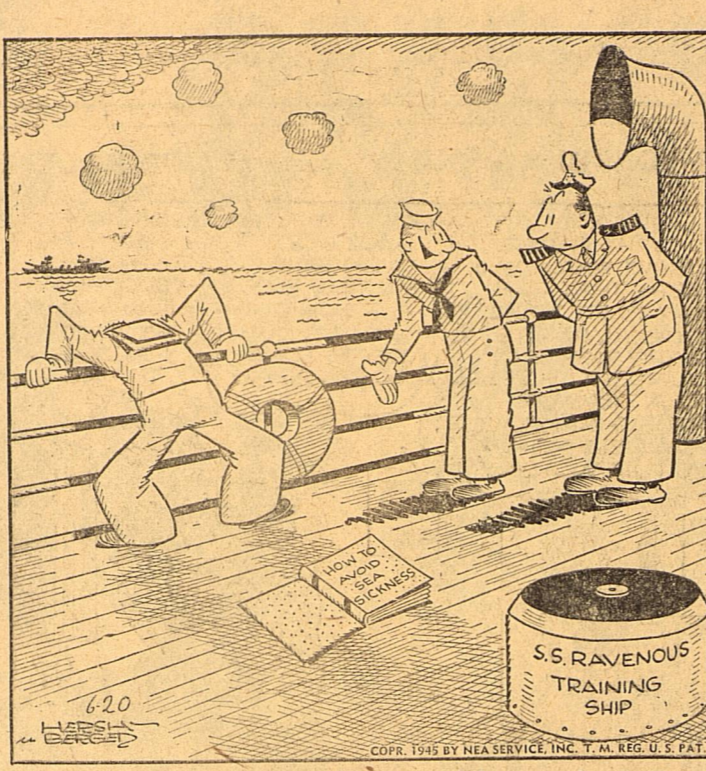
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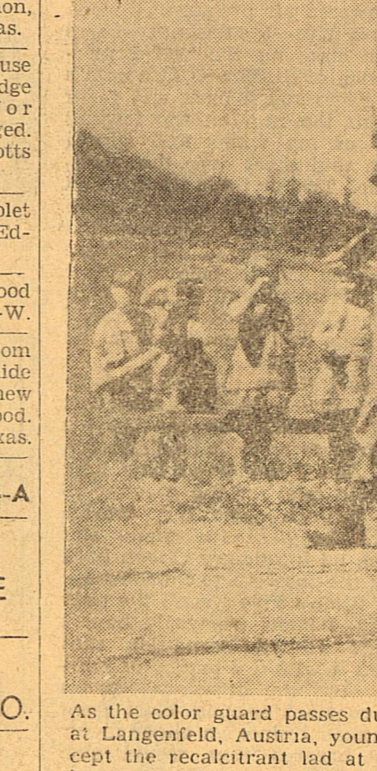
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Opposition Continues To King Leopold

BRUSSELS (AP) - King Leopold's refusal of demands that he abdicate and his announced decision to return to Belgium as soon as a new cabinet is formed, fanned fresh opposition among anti-Royalists Wednesday.

The Socialist newspaper Le Peuple continued its campaign of attacking to paint the king in atrocious colors, publishing the text on an alleged telegram from Leopold on March 7, 1942, to King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy on the occasion of the death of Prince Amedeo, Duke of Aosta, the former Italian viceroy of Ethiopia, in a British prisoner of war camp.

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know that even when the guns stop firing, the cost of war goes on and on. As the casualty lists grow, thousands more of our wounded must be cared for. And America's fighting men get the best care in the world.

Help make the goal—on your payroll

You thrilled to the news of Iwo and Mindanao; of the bombing of Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka. The victories in Germany filled your heart with pride. The men who gave their blood for victory met their quota. How about you?

Study the chart on this page. See what your country expects you to do in the 7th War Loan. Remember, you are part of America—a part of America's might! Pour out your might in the mighty 7th War Loan... for yourself... for your country... for Victory!

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Castoff Hurlers Blank Opponents In Three Games

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
A trio of castoff pitchers demonstrated Tuesday night they might have an important bearing on the American and National league pennant races.

The three, Roger Wolf of Washington, Clem Hausmann of the Boston Red Sox and Joe Bowman of Cincinnati, each turned in a glittered mound effort to blank their opposition.

Wolf, the 32-year old veteran, who reached the majors via Philadelphia at the advanced age of 29, and was traded to the Senators at the end of the 1943 season, held his former teammates to one hit in the opener to help the Nats win a doubleheader from the Athletics 6-0 and 5-3.

Allows Only One Run
Hal Peck's fourth inning double ruined his quest for a no-hitter. The triumph was Wolf's seventh against three defeats. In each of his losses he gave up but one run.

Clem Hausmann, 25-year old right-hander, whom the New York Yankees thought so little of when he pitched for their Kansas City farm two years ago, that they allowed the Red Sox to draft him, turned on his former employers and whitewashed the Yankees with three hits to ek out a 1-0 decision.

The victory, Hausmann's second straight 1-0 three-hitter, and his fourth in a row, put the third place Boston only half a game behind the Yankees, who dropped to two games behind the league leading Detroit Tigers. Hank Borowy was the victim.

Bowman, 35-year old veteran who has seen service with six clubs, and only a month ago was obtained on waivers from the Red Sox, turned in his fourth win without a defeat for the Reds with a brilliant 13-inning 1-0 triumph over the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals.

Detroit Increases Lead
Detroit increased its first place American League lead a full game over the Yankees by whipping Cleveland 4-3 in a twilight tilt before 20,351 fans. Frank Overmire, third Detroit hurler, took over in the ninth to save the decision for starter Zeb Eaton.

With General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower looking on, the New York Giants continued their downward slide losing to Boston, 9-2, as Jim Tobin held them to eight hits. The defeat, their fourth straight and 18th in their last 23 starts dropped them to three percentage points above the second division.

In the only other major league contest, Chicago's White Sox defeated St. Louis' Browns 5-4, scoring four runs in the seventh aided by Vern Stephens' two errors, former Brown Earl Caldwell gained the decision.

Brooklyn and the Phillies were rained out while Pittsburgh and Chicago were not scheduled.

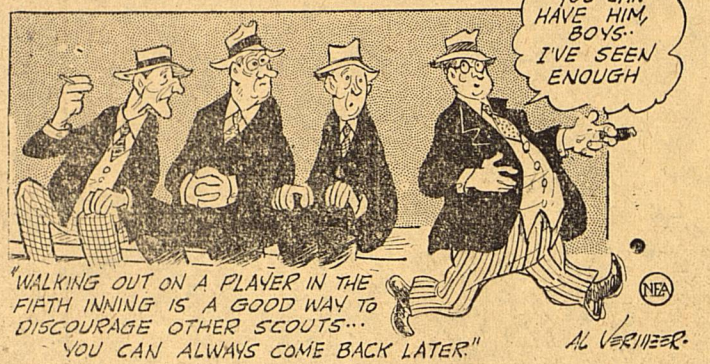
Temperature Back To 90 Degrees Again
The temperature was back to 90 again in Midland Tuesday after a three-day respite from the heat. The 90-degree temperature was registered from 6 to 7:30 p. m.

During the night the mercury fell 20 degrees to register a minimum temperature of 70 for Wednesday at 6:30 a. m.

Yankee Man-Hunter



PAUL KRICHELL... (The man who found Gehrig) HAS SPENT 25 YEARS ON THE IVORY TRAIL FOR THE YANKEES...



SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK—(AP)—As an aftermath of last winter's basketball scandal, Brooklyn College has created the post of administrator of athletic eligibility and appointed Verne Booth, star distance runner of 20 years ago and a member of the 1924 Olympic team, to the new

job. Commissioner Happy Chandler's contract still is circulating around the big league club owners' collecting signatures.

Shorts And Shells
After Golfer Johnny Bulla turned in his second place score in the Philadelphia Open Sunday, he hurried to New York and flew to Atlanta. He had just time there to take a shower and don his uniform before taking the controls of an air liner bound for Chicago, where he arrived Monday, 13 hours and 1500 miles from the 18th green.

Manager Eddie Walker, who is selling Chalky Wright's contract to Jack Bluman for either \$10,000 or \$7,000 (depending on who tells it), bought the Chalk from Gus Wilson eight years ago for \$300. And Wright only cost Gus a pack of cigarettes. Walker adds, "sounds like something over the ceiling price for cigs."

Service Dept.
The Braves' purchase of Mort Cooper was front page news in the "Cockatoo," the newspaper which serves the Sixth Infantry Division in the Philippines. . . Sgt. John McNally reports tough going on a basketball trip to Chungking. "We were there only seven days," he writes, "but were the honored guests at ten banquets."

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	31	21	.596
Pittsburgh	30	23	.566
St. Louis	28	24	.547
New York	30	25	.545
Chicago	25	22	.532
Boston	26	25	.510
Cincinnati	23	27	.460
Philadelphia	14	42	.250

American League

Detroit	30	21	.588
New York	28	23	.549
Boston	28	24	.538
Chicago	28	26	.519
St. Louis	25	25	.500
Washington	24	26	.480
Cleveland	21	27	.438
Philadelphia	20	31	.392

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

National League	Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0.
Boston 9, New York 2.	
Brooklyn-Philadelphia, postponed, rain.	

Only games scheduled.

American League	Washington 6-5, Philadelphia 0-3.
Poston 1, New York 0.	
Detroit 4, Cleveland 3.	
Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.	

Weird Peace In Mountain Resort Area Of Austria

By HOWARD COWAN
BAD GASTEIN, AUSTRIA—(AP)—It is a weird peace that has come to the tavern mountain area.

The pleasure-loving Austrians in this fairland resort heard hardly a shot fired during the whole war.

Lt. Randolph Summerall, Iola, Miss., commanding officer of a company, is King of Bad Gastein.

His men are riding herd on the Berlin diplomatic personnel of a half dozen countries—including Japan—stranded behind the American lines after Germany's surrender.

The 78th Division, policing British Eighth Army territory on the other side of Tavern Mountain, came to pay the Americans a visit the other day.

Bring Prisoners
On this particular trip the lads of the "Golden Chopper" Division brought some German prisoners along.

"We found these blokes on our side of the mountain," a British officer said. "They were armed with your carbines and were carrying your K-rations."

"Yeah, we sent 'em out on patrol," Sgt. Charles Singletary of Cairo, Miss., explained. "They have been bringing in SS men for us. Give 'em back their guns." So the Germans—mind you, we said it was a weird peace up here at Bad Gastein—look back their carbines and reported to a German colonel who sent them out on another patrol.

Good Music
"It just seems strange," Singletary said as we rode the locomotive back towards Bad Gastein depot. "Last night, for instance, we had entertainment with the best band music and singing you ever heard. They were German soldiers from one of the hospitals here. They asked if they could come over and play for us."

It did seem strange as the Third Division doughboys—who suffered more casualties than any other outfit in this war—sauntered towards the swimming pool.

The pool was filled with German soldiers and their girls. Most of the men had an arm or leg missing. At 2 p. m., the Germans climbed out of the pool, retreated to a respectable distance and stretched out on the grass in the hot sun.

The GI's, most of them clad in khaki underwear shorts, started diving and cavorting in the pool. The pool is theirs from 2 to 4 p. m. each day.

Heath -

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commendation or such similar assistance as you may request."

Expect Overseas Assignment
The naval officer has received no salary from the school district since he volunteered in the armed services. He has been stationed in Columbus, Ohio; Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Pensacola, Fla.; Santa Rosa, Calif.; and Alameda, Calif.

He is scheduled for overseas service when he returns to California this month.

Heath said it is "my desire that the school board stay within the present school system to fill the vacancy," and he urged the "full cooperation of his friends in Midland for the person elected superintendent as my successor."

Lieutenant Heath also thanked Midland citizens and the school board for the splendid cooperation he enjoyed as superintendent of schools here.

Fort Worth Has Spot On Golf Circuit

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Fort Worth has won a place on the "Trail of Gold," which the kings of golf follow from coast to coast each winter—and this will be the richest stop for the professional diggers between Los Angeles and Miami.

Beginning next February the Fort Worth \$10,000 Open will be held annually at one of the city's seven major courses, with the 1946 tournament going to the Glen Garden Country Club.

IOWA ASSISTANT COACH

IOWA CITY, IA.—(AP)—Arthur (Bud) Boesinger, Notre Dame's 1926 All America center and for 16 years football line coach at Detroit University, has been named assistant to Head Coach Cleme Crowe at the University of Iowa.

Banner Creamery Wins Fourth Game

The Banner Creamery softball team won its fourth game of the season Tuesday night when it defeated the Dunagan Sales team 22 to 10. The game was the fifth straight defeat for the Dunagan team.

In the junior league, Troop 151 won from Troop 51 by a forfeit. In the future any team which does not show up for its scheduled game will be dropped from the league.

Gene McCollum, director of the summer recreation program, said, "Thursday's games will be between Harris-Lockett and Dunagan, and Troop 153 and the Pirates."

Byron Nelson Will Retire At 36

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Byron Nelson, golf's mechanical moneymaker, gives himself three more years of top flight competition.

"I'm 33 years old," Nelson said Tuesday after firing a sub-par 66 in a Professional Golfers' Association rehabilitation fund match.

"I play just as hard in exhibitions as I do in tournaments," he added. "The public is entitled to see our best every time out and I will have had enough at 36, and not because I'll have sufficient money."

Boo Ferriss Gets Grove's Old Locker

BOSTON—(AP)—Bashful Boo Ferriss, who is out after a No. 10 Wednesday in pitching victories, finally has got a locker of his own.

The Red Sox rookie hurler is eligible for the one used by old Mose Grove during his eight seasons under Joe Cronin.

But Boo, who was quite willing to hang his war-won civvies on a nail when he joined the Boston club, can't look for "miraculous properties" in the new wardrobe; its last proprietor was Rex Cecil, now back on the Louisville farm.

Why Not Make General Ike Member

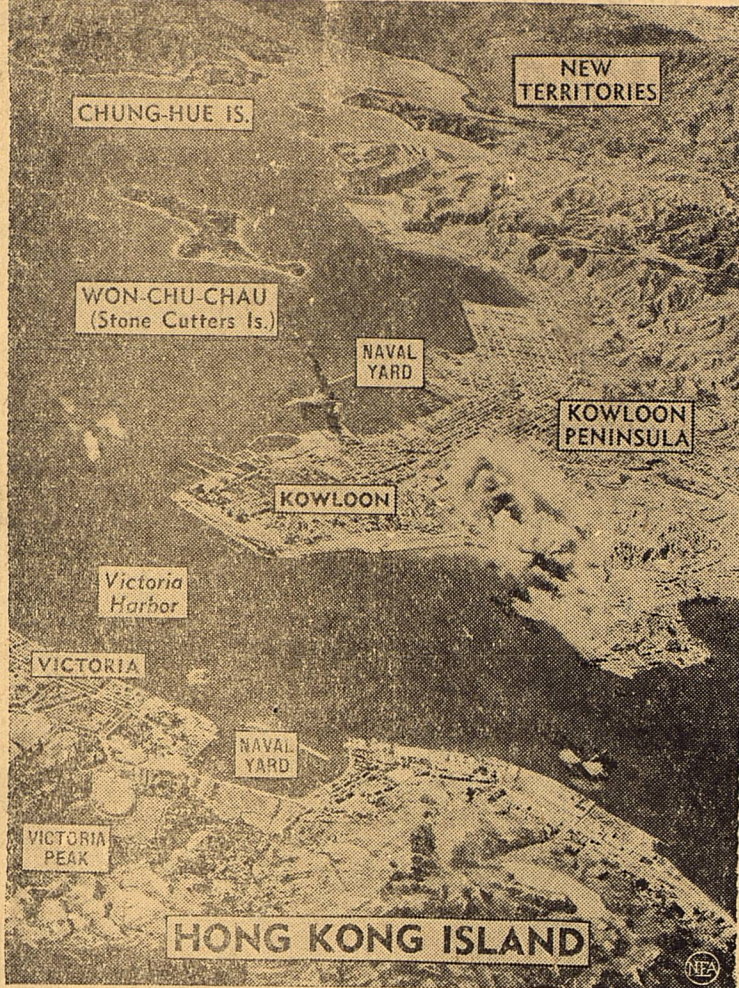
NEW YORK—(AP)—Among signs that greeted Gen. Eisenhower as he passed through New York's garment district, were:

"Hall Eisenhower, who pressed the Nazis flat—Pressmen's Union No. 60."

"Hall Eisenhower, who cut the Nazis up—Cutters' Union."

"Hall Eisenhower, who finished Hitler off—Finishers' Union."

Hong Kong--A Key to China



The aerial view of Hong Kong, and adjacent waters, above, shows a Jap fighter plane rising to attack U. S. bombers which destroyed thousands of tons of enemy shipping and fired dock and railroad terminals on point of land at right. Hong Kong, great British Crown Colony composed of Hong Kong Island, Kowloon peninsula and the New Territories, was captured by the Japs on Christmas Day, 1941, after a siege of only seven days.

L. L. Comer Buys Magnolia Station

The West End Magnolia Station at 703 West Wall Street has been purchased by L. L. Comer who moved to Midland three months ago from Colorado City. He also has purchased a home at 1006 North Whitaker Street.

Comer is offering 24-hour service at his station for the benefit of Midland car and truck owners. He also provides road service.

Anti-Trust Law Violation Charged

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Ten of the nation's principal manufacturers of railway springs and spring plates were charged in a federal anti-trust suit Wednesday with conspiring to suppress competition and to fix prices.

A Justice Department announcement here said the civil action was filed in Hammond, Ind.

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Former Premier Of Poland Kept In Dark On Anti-Red Program

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet Supreme Court had before it Wednesday evidence indicating that Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former premier of the Polish government in exile in London, had been kept in the dark concerning alleged anti-Russian operations of the Polish underground army.

Testimony to this effect was offered by Yevgeny Charnowski, chairman of the Polish Union of Democrats, who appeared as a witness at the trial of 16 Polish underground leaders accused of subversive activities.

Mikolajczyk is now in Moscow taking part in discussions looking toward the reorganization of the present provisional Polish government in Warsaw.

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New Labor Relations Legislation Proposed By Three Congressmen

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Broad new labor relations legislation designed to establish a pattern for enduring industrial peace was proposed Wednesday in Congress.

Its authors, three of the original congressional advocates of United States participation in a world organization to prevent wars, said their new plan would avert the "serious danger of a knock-down, drag-out fight between management and labor in the immediate post-war period."

Patterned after the Railway Labor Act, the bill submitted jointly by Senators Hatch (D-NM), Ball (R-Minn) and Burton (R-Ohio) would vest all labor conciliation and mediation in a new federal labor relations board. A separate unfair labor practices tribunal would take over functions of the present National Labor Relations Board. Together they would supplant the War Labor Board and the Conciliation Service of the Labor Department.

The legislation proposes compulsory arbitration of all labor grievances arising from conflicting interpretations of existing contracts and of all disputes where work stoppages would result in hardship to the public.

"The right to strike is expressly preserved," Hatch said.

More than \$50,000,000 is spent annually in the United States digging dry holes, or oil wells that produce no oil.

Heat Is On In War Loan Drive

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The heat's on in the Seventh War Loan.

The biggest bond drive of all—so far as individual Americans are concerned—officially ends June 30, a week from this Saturday.

And here's the situation: Total sales have climbed past 10 billion dollars—\$10,484,000,000, or three-fourths of the total quota of 14 billions.

That includes \$4,538,000,000 invested by corporations and \$5,946,000,000 by individuals.

Behind Schedule
These individual investors have put \$2,674,000,000 into Series E bonds. This figure is behind schedule.

The Treasury expressed satisfaction with total sales to individuals. But of the E-bond situation, Ted Gamble, National War Finance director, told reporters:

"With less than two weeks remaining, several millions of Americans who have not bought their war bonds in this drive will need to do so if the 4-billion-dollar E-bond quota is made."

Lamar County Exceeds Big War Bond Quota
PARIS—(AP)—Seventh War Loan bond sales in Lamar County are \$4,563,535.92, roughly 270 per cent of an overall quota of \$1,690,000. O. W. Boswell, county war finance committee chairman, said, "The county also went over the top on E Bond sales, with \$803,792.50 against a quota of \$790,000."

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