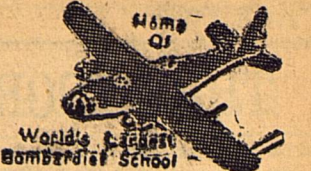




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Gateway To Indo-China Recaptured

Stettinius Says Charter Can Mean 'Lasting Peace'

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Monday that the United Nations Charter offers "a truly effective instrument for lasting peace."

The silver-haired former secretary of state testified as the first witness as the 50-nation agreement reached at San Francisco started officially through the Senate amid indications it may be ratified without amendment or reservation.

Chairman Connally (D-Texas) opened the proceedings by inserting in the record the speech of President Truman to the Senate the day the treaty was delivered, together with a copy of the treaty itself.

The caucus room was jammed with visitors. They let out a cheer first when Stettinius arrived and then when Connally strode in.

Speaking from a prepared manuscript in a large caucus room where the late Wendell L. Wilkie once expounded his one-world views, Stettinius declared:

"I believe the five major nations proved at San Francisco beyond the shadow of any doubt that they can work successfully and in unity with each other and with the other United Nations under this charter."

U. S. Has Big Stake
No country has a greater stake, he continued, than the United States "in a speedy beginning upon the task of realizing in fact the promise which the United Nations Charter offers to the world."

The former secretary, designated by President Truman as the American representative on the proposed World Security Council, defended the voting procedure under which the United States, Great Britain, Russia, France and China—plus two small nation members—must approve before the council can take positive action to settle international disputes.

"These nations possess most of the military and industrial resources of the world," he asserted. "They will have to bear the principle responsibility for maintaining peace"

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Japanese Are Interested In Peace Terms

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign News Analyst
One of the most interesting spectacles of the week-end has been that of Japan's notorious Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura doing a bit of vigorous fishing in the peace pool.

Nomura is by way of being an expert on peace—that is, on some aspects of it. He's the fellow who was in Washington as the Mikado's special envoy, talking peace and expressing Nippon's deep affection for Uncle Sam, when the Japs made their treacherous attack at Pearl Harbor. His name is deeply engraved on American memory.

The admiral—casting a long line in the hope of hooking a bit of information—says that the Allies' policy of unconditional surrender is only costing them higher casualties. He admits there's no sign that they are suffering from war-weariness, but declared:

"As long as the enemy asks for Japan's unconditional surrender she will have to shed blood proportionate to the time and intensity of each battle."

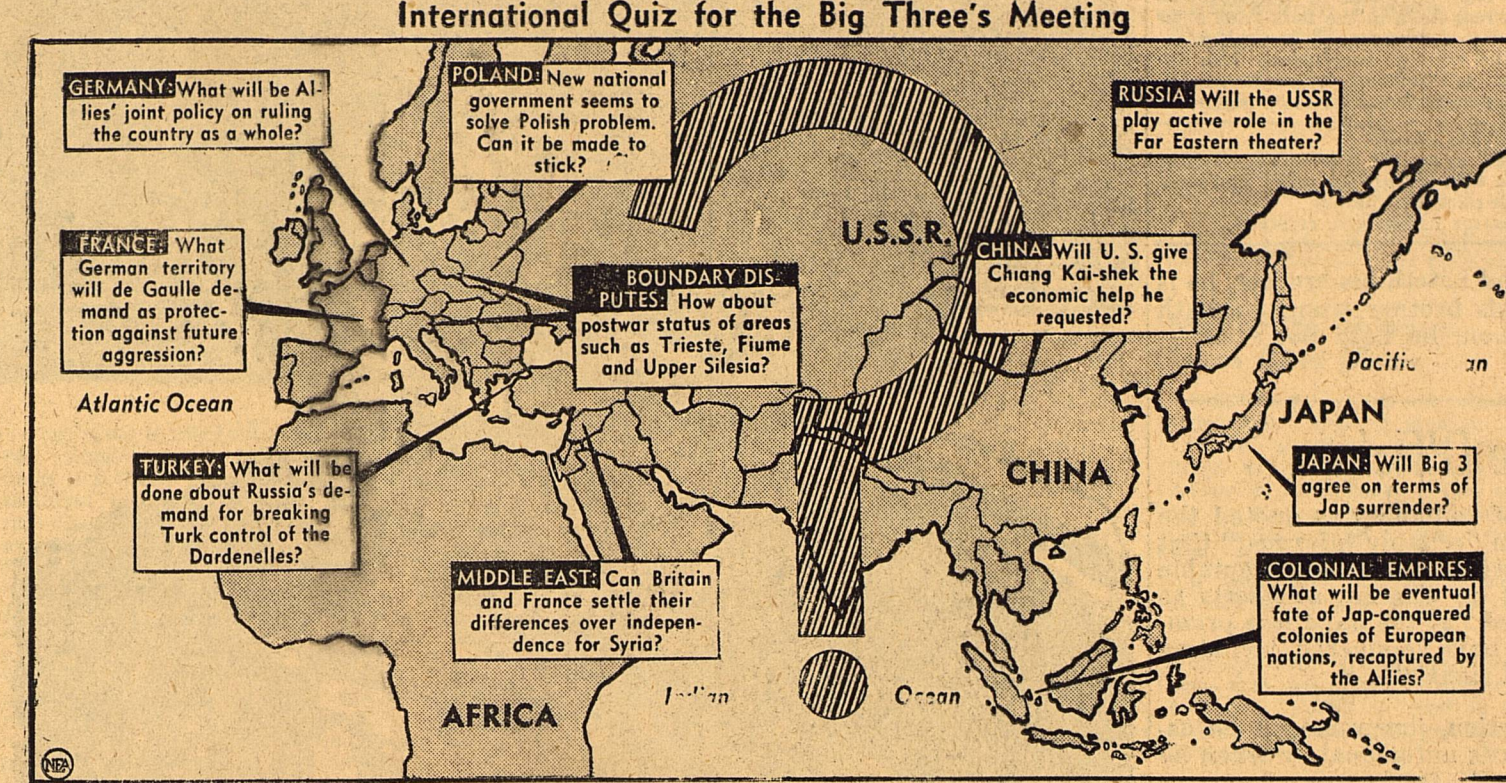
Things must indeed look black to Tokyo. The home-land is virtually isolated by Allied naval and air blockade. Japan cannot feed herself, and already is faced with a food crisis. We are just hitting our stride in an aerial bombardment which will be more terrible than anything the world has seen.

Reds May Aid
This past weekend also has marked the eighth anniversary of China's struggle against Japanese barbarism—and it finds the Chinese at long last heading out of the woods. Tokyo will have noted that this anniversary was the occasion of Prime Minister Churchill's renewal of the pledge that Britain will concentrate all her efforts in cooperation with the Allies to achieve final victory in the Pacific.

Meantime there is a widespread impression among observers abroad that the question of Russia's attitude towards coming into the war against Japan will be discussed at the forthcoming conference of the Big Three in Berlin. No wonder Tokyo is anxious about peace terms.

Temperatures Start Climbing Again
The temperature in Midland Sunday were back in the higher brackets again with the thermometer registering 86 degrees from 3:30 to 7 p. m. Tuesday's minimum of 72 degrees was registered at 6 a. m.

Warmer weather is in prospect for Monday afternoon and Tuesday, weather observers predicted.



Spotted on map above are some of the vexing questions that will confront the Big Three at their Berlin meeting.

Berlin Food And Fuel Situation Worries Allies

By DANIEL DE LUCE
BERLIN—(AP)—The inter-Allied deadlock over the government of Berlin continued unbroken Monday as high diplomats began arriving for the impending Big Three meeting.

Averell Harriman, U. S. ambassador to Moscow, is to land at the Tempelhof Airdrome Monday afternoon and take quarters near the "little White House" prepared for President Truman in the heavily guarded Potsdam area.

A procession of American limosines started regular service from the airdrome to Potsdam, carrying distinguished visitors.

American Army signal experts virtually completed stringing a thick network of cables and wires by which Truman will be in touch with Washington while he confers with Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

Guards Are Increased
Guards from elite Red Army regiments were increased. A heavy sprinkling of American and British sentries were in the area.

The Berlin governmental impasse over the issue of supplying food and fuel for the districts occupied by the Americans and British still was unsettled and the possibility increased that the Big Three might have to resolve it.

Col. Frank Howley, chief of the military government of the United States occupation zone, declared he expected the major powers to decide within a few days on an overall plan of government for Berlin, but he disclaimed personal knowledge of the immediate issues of food and fuel.

Americans May Withdraw
Earlier American and British sources asserted that unless they have control over the food and fuel situation in their respective zones there can be no real British and American military governments in the German capital.

The issue was viewed by American and British officials as so serious that withdrawal by the Western Allies from Berlin may be considered unless a practical solution is reached.

The question to be decided was whether the areas of Berlin taken over by the British and Americans shall receive food from the Russian-held outskirts, where British-American experts say the German capital normally gets most of its supplies. These experts said it would be impractical for the Western Allies to truck in supplies from hundreds of miles away.

Eclipse Of Sun Is Visible In Midland
Midlanders had an opportunity Monday morning to witness an eclipse of the sun as it came over the horizon about 20 percent in eclipse.

Weather observers at the Midland Army Air Field said visibility was good from 6 to 6:30 a. m., but after that clouds obscured the sun most of the time.

Klatt Takes Key Interest In Fire
Fireman Bill Klatt was in a hurry to answer an alarm Sunday night from 407 South Main Street to extinguish an automobile fire when an ignition wire ignited.

The car belonged to Klatt and was being driven by Mrs. Klatt at the time the fire started. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was caused.

Machinegun Bullets Kill Sleeping Nazi Prisoners Of War

SALINA, UTAH—(AP)—Machinegun bullets fired by an American soldier killed eight Germans and injured 20 others asleep in a prisoner of war camp.

Why the soldier turned loose the barrage was a question still publicly unanswered Monday.

The shooting occurred Sunday, a half hour after Pvt. Clarence Bertucci, 23, of New Orleans, had gone on duty as a guard at the camp housing prisoners working on Central Utah farms.

Col. Arthur Ericsson, commander of the prisoner of war camp at Ogden, of which the camp here is a branch, said Bertucci suddenly fired from his post in a guard tower into a tent area in which the prisoners were housed.

250 Shots Fired
Three bursts of fire, including in all 250 shots and lasting no more than 15 seconds, ripped into the tents.

His ammunition expended, Bertucci yelled for more, Ericsson said, but was placed, instead, under arrest on orders of the branch camp commander, Lt. Albert I. Cornell.

In New Orleans, Bertucci's widowed mother said an Army officer who notified her of the incident expressed the opinion the soldier had gone "berserk."

Bertucci was stationed with a field artillery unit in England for eight months but saw no battle action, Ericsson said.

Condition of eight of the wounded was serious.

Maritime Workers Protest Pay Cuts

By The Associated Press
Impending bonus cuts on a base pay of 3 1/2 cents hourly brought a note of maritime discontent into the nation's labor picture Monday, but National Maritime Union (N.M.U.) leaders emphasized it was not a strike in war-vital shipping.

Elsewhere about 40,000 persons were idle, including 16,500 in the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company's Akron, O., plant, the largest single dispute yet unsettled.

The Maritime Union's fifth biennial convention in New York voted to picket officers of the War Shipping Administration throughout the country, protesting cuts which become effective July 15.

Four Persons Killed In Louisiana Tragedy

BOGALUSA, LA.—(AP)—Police Desk Clerk E. C. Toups said Monday Jimmie Brock, 41, shot and killed his former wife, her husband and her mother in their home here shortly after midnight and then committed suicide a short while later.

Toups said police found the bullet-riddled body of Brock in a clump of woods about 400 yards from the house.

Court Clerk's Body Dangles From Rope
TEXARKANA—(AP)—The body of R. B. Hollingsworth, clerk of the Sixth Court of Civil Appeals, was found early Monday hanging from a 10-foot rope attached to the top of a steel ladder in a closet of the court's conference room in the Texarkana City Hall.

Corymer R. L. Burns returned a verdict of suicide.

Recently, state auditors discovered Hollingsworth had spent \$2,618 of his own funds for the support of the Court of Civil Appeals during the last six years.

Japs Get No Comfort From Army's Plans

WASHINGTON—(AP)—On the theory it will bring no comfort to the Japanese, the War Department has issued a timetable for the return of 31 divisions from Europe between August and January.

With 11 others either back or in the process of returning, the movement will involve more than 500,000 men. Plans still subject to change call for eight divisions to remain in Europe as occupation forces and 18 still to be there at year's end, presumably to await shipping facilities.

Divisions already back in this country are the 89th, 97th and 95th Infantry with most of the 104th Infantry also home. Advance detachments on the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 44th and 87th Infantry and the 13th Armored have arrived with the remainder of their units soon to follow.

Personnel Changes Likely
These 11 have been scheduled for Pacific action, although the War Department stressed that the men who fight in them will not necessarily be the same ones who opposed the Nazis.

In announcing the schedule for the 31 divisions scheduled for embarkation beginning next month, the Army said that for security reasons no information is being given as to whether they will go to the Pacific, be assigned to the reserve in this country or be disbanded.

The schedule:
August: 85th, 28th and 30th Infantry divisions and the 20th Armored.

September: 14th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Armored; 17th Airborne; 88th 91st, 35th, 45th and 108th Infantry.

October: 9th Armored and 92d, 26th, 79th and 99th Infantry.

November: 10th Armored; 10th Mountain; 13th Airborne; 83d, 63d and 106th Infantry.

December: 2nd and 11th Armored; 34th, 90th, 80th and 76th Infantry.

On Occupation Duty
The eight divisions ticketed for occupation duty are the 1st and 4th Armored and the 1st, 3rd, 8th, 23rd and 26th Infantry and the 82nd Airborne.

The 18 not now scheduled for return this year are the 3rd, 8th, 12th and 16th Armored; the 101st Airborne, and the 42nd, 65th, 66th, 60th, 70th, 71st, 75th, 78th, 84th, 89th, 94th, 100th and 102nd Infantry.

Yank Fliers Destroyed Largest Flying Boat

HAMBURG, GERMANY—(AP)—Sharp-eyed American fighter pilots destroyed the world's largest flying boat by penetrating a two-year-old camouflage two weeks before the Germans surrendered.

The Nazis completed the seaplane, weighing 200,000 pounds and powered with six 2,000-horsepower engines, early in 1943, but test flights were limited by fuel scarcity. Further construction of the model was put aside because of the demand for fighter planes.

Dr. Richard Vogt, chief aircraft designer for Blohm and Voss, said he designed the 100-ton monster in response to a request for an ultra long range reconnaissance craft for use over the Atlantic.

WRECK DELAYS TRAINS

ARKADELPHIA, ARK.—(AP)—Derailment of 18 cars of a south-bound Missouri Pacific freight near here interrupted travel over the road's main line from St. Louis to Texas several hours, and d-layed schedules of four passenger trains for six to eight hours.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

● JAPAN: Fifty Japanese planes were destroyed or wrecked in a series of attacks by Army, Navy and Marine fliers.

● BORNEO: Australian Infantry advances in the Pandanus refinery area near Balikpapan.

● PHILIPPINES: Enemy casualties rose to 423,236 as 3,824 additional Japanese dead and 386 prisoners were counted last week.

● CHINA: Chinese headquarters announced Japanese Marines who landed southwest of Amoy were being forced into retreat. Chinese captured South Guard Pass on Indo-China frontier.

● BURMA: Japanese activity increased in Sittang River bend, 70 miles northeast of Rangoon.

West Texas Streams Running Bank Full

By The Associated Press
Fed by heavy weekend rains, many West Texas streams were running bankfull Monday.

A report from Ballinger in West Texas said the Colorado River was out of its banks in Rannels County Sunday. In Wolfe City also was overflowing near Colorado City.

Roads were reopened to Garden City in Glasscock County, southwest of Big Spring, after an estimated eight inches of rain flooded streams and isolated the city Saturday.

River at High Level
At Sweetwater, water was running over the spillway of Lake Sweetwater for the first time in three years. The Colorado River west of Colorado City was at the highest level since 1939.

An estimated 190 families returned to their homes in Brownwood as high waters receded following the city's worst flood in 45 years. Torrential rains caused Willis Creek, on the south side of Brownwood and Adams Branch, on the north side, to flood a square mile of the city's area Saturday.

President Truman Is Enroute To Europe

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Monday was enroute to Europe for the Big Three meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

The President left Newport News by ship Saturday. Accompanying him was a staff of advisers including Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

Large Brazilian Cruiser Explodes

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—The 3,150-ton Brazilian cruiser Bahia has been lost in a mid-Atlantic explosion probably with heavy casualties among its complement of 383 men, the Navy announced Monday.

United States units searched for survivors. A number of men were reported picked up. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Subs In Jap Waters

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor
A "considerable number"

of American submarines have moved into waters around Japan, Tokyo reported Monday, joining thousands of daily raiding planes in strangling Nippon and preparing the way for invasion.

Chinese claimed they captured the gateway to Indo-China, posing a similar threat of strangulation and conquest to 200,000 Nipponese ground forces in Southeast Asia, already cut off and threatened by British troops mopping up in Southeast Asia and Australians overrunning Borneo's oil fields.

Tokyo reported almost 200 U. S. fighters, bombers and Superforts bombed, rocketed, strafed and scouted widely separated targets in Japan Monday. Enemy propagandists described the attacks as part of an American "attempt to raze the Japanese mainland thoroughly before invasion" and warned that this is only the beginning. Really heavy raids, Tokyo said, will follow the rainy season which is just starting.

Attempt to Blockade Japan
Submarine attacks, coupled with daily mine-laying sorties by B-29s, were described as an attempt "to blockade the Japanese mainland." Tokyo claimed seven submarines have been sunk in waters close to the homeland in the last five weeks.

Allied communiques announced 40 more Nipponese ships and small craft were sunk or damaged, and 64 enemy planes destroyed, including the first aggressive fighters encountered over the enemy homeland in more than a month.

The Allies acknowledged that Japanese kamikaze suicide plane attacks damaged three British aircraft carriers, and Nipponese Air Force assault units landed on the East China "invasion coast" near Amoy.

The Chinese High Command reported its troops had captured Chenmakwan, south guard pass, and drove through this gateway to Indo-China in pursuit of Japanese soldiers who were retreating in confusion.

The entire southwestern corner of Kwangsi, China border province, was reported cleared of the invaders, including Tanchuk, former U. S. air base. Tanchuk is the fourth former 14th U. S. Air Force base retaken by resurgent Chinese in Southern China. In Northern Kwangsi, Chinese regulars advancing 20 miles northeast of Luichow captured Luichow.

Jap Casualties Are Heavy
Chungking claimed heavy casualties were inflicted on Japanese (Continued on Page 2)

'Shangri-La' Survivors Are Back In U.S.A.

By BOB MYERS
HAMILTON FIELD, CALIF.—(AP)—A pretty WAC corporal and two other survivors from "Shangri-La" arrived in an Army transport plane from New Guinea Monday enroute to Washington to report to the Army on the plane crash last May 13 which cost the lives of 21 others.

The three, still wearing bandages over burns suffered in the crash into a New Guinea valley surrounded by 14,000 foot peaks, and Cpl. Margaret Hastings, 30, Owego, N. Y.; Lt. John S. McCollom, 26, Trenton, Mo., and Sgt. Kenneth Decker, 34, Jelso, Wash.

The pert little corporal—she weighs 100 pounds and stands five feet one and a half inches tall—contradicted two reports which had preceded her.

She was not offered a throne by the natives of the hidden valley in New Guinea. She formed no romantic attachments for any of the men she was marooned with and has none at all.

"I'd like to go back to 'Shangri-La.' I really would—provided, of course, we could get out easier than this time," Margaret said.

Weather

Midland and 50-Mile Radius
Cloudy Monday afternoon and Tuesday with scattered showers to the south and southeast of Midland. Slowly rising temperatures.

Midland Wildcat Having Trouble With Circulation

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Buchanan, Midland County petroleum prospector, ten miles southeast of Midland, in Baldrige survey No. 32-682, was circulating over total depth of 12,304 feet in lime, Monday morning.

It was indicated that operator had an interruption in circulation of drilling fluid, after cutting a core from 12,300 feet, and was trying to get circulation re-established in order to get the specimen out of the hole.

Official report on a drillstem test run Saturday, and on which an unofficial report was published in this paper Sunday morning, was released Monday morning.

Official Report
The Saturday test was at 12,171-304 feet. A 5,000-foot water blanket was used. The test covered 30 minutes. There was a blow of air during the test and recovery included a slight sulphur odor. Operators then drilled ahead to 7,565 feet and ordered another test.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Humble No. 1 Cowden, Southwest Andrews County exploration in section 7, block A-55, psi survey, had reached 7,560 feet in basal Permian, and was scheduled to run another drillstem test.

Cowden Tested
Over the week-end a test was taken at 7,431-7,500 feet. A 1,350-foot water blanket was used. Tool was open 60 minutes. Recovery included water blanket and 450 feet of drilling fluid, with bottom 100 feet of being gas cut and having a slight sulphur odor. Operators then drilled ahead to 7,565 feet and ordered another test.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1-C Lockhart & Brown, semi-wildcat to around 8,000 feet in section 12, block A-41, psi survey, in South Andrews, had reached 6,025 feet in Clear Fork lime, and was continuing. Top of Clear Fork was at 5,295 feet, on an elevation of 3,288 feet.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Pacific & Bedford, Southwest Andrews exploration now testing the Ellenburger, in section 4, block 73, psi survey, was making hole below 11,181 feet in lower Ordovician.

A drillstem test was tried at 11,121-167 feet. Facker failed after (Continued on Page 2)

Germans Executed Associated Press Correspondent

By LYNN HEINZERLING
LINZ, AUSTRIA—(AP)—German officials now in custody say Joseph Morton, Associated Press war correspondent who was captured after he flew into Slovakia during a Czechoslovakian uprising, was executed in the Mauthausen Concentration camp Jan. 24 on orders from Heinrich Himmler's staff in Berlin.

Morton, 34, an energetic correspondent who came out of Romania with the first interview of King Mihai after Romania made peace last year, was captured near Plomka in Slovakia the day after last Christmas.

He was taken to Bratislava and arrived in Mauthausen, 15 miles east of this city, early in January. Thirteen Others Executed

Nine other Americans and four Britons—all members of a group which flew into Slovakia in October to help bring out American fliers stranded there—were shot to death with Morton and their bodies were cremated, according to these witnesses.

The commandant of the camp, Standardenfuhrer Franz Ziereis, a sadistic, swaggering SS (Elite Guard) officer who attended all the executions, was shot while trying to escape and later died.

One of the Germans held, an interpreter who was present during the interrogation of the group in Mauthausen, said that some were beaten and tortured in an effort to write information from them, but Morton "underwent the interrogation without difficulty or hardships."

The wrists of one man were tied behind his back, and he was suspended from the ceiling by a chain attached to his wrists. This treatment usually tears the victims' shoulders from their sockets.

Reign Of Terror Is Reported In Greece

LONDON—(AP)—Yugoslav Premier Marshal Tito said in a Belgrade broadcast that Greek forces were firing machineguns across the Greek-Yugoslav border in an attempt "to provoke us" and that thousands of Macedonians had fled Northern Greece to Yugoslavia to escape a Greek reign of terror.

An Associated Press dispatch from Bitolj, Yugoslavia, said that according to official estimates 10,000 Slavs had fled Northern Greece to escape terrorism which refugees asserted included robbery, rape and the sacking of entire villages by armed bands and Greek militia.

War Bulletins

GUAM—(AP)—Flying new fighter planes, Japan's combat pilots jumped into the aerial warfare over the homeland again Sunday, trying vainly to stem the assault of long-range American Mustangs from Iwo Jima, which ravaged Tokyo airfields for the fourth time in five days.

MANILA—(AP)—Closely supported by American warships and aircraft, Australian jungle veterans advanced against sporadic Japanese resistance Monday on all fronts of the Southeast Borneo invasion coast around Balikpapan.

CALCUTTA—(AP)—Allied land and air forces have launched attacks in the Sittang River bend area of Burma, 70 miles northeast of Rangoon, where pocketed Japanese troops are apparently trying to escape eastward to Thailand, Southeast Asia Command Headquarters said Monday.

LONDON—(AP)—A showdown on control of the 250,000 Polish soldiers and sailors abroad appeared possible Monday as the British started investigating a charge that a Polish captain had been arrested for attempting to transfer allegiance to the new Warsaw government.

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If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?—John 4:20.

Answer To A 'Peace Offer'

Sen. Homer E. Capehart of Indiana was quoted the other day as saying he had been "reliably informed" that Japan has made peace offers "which would be acceptable to me personally." Remarkably he was not at liberty to disclose reported terms, he asked, "If the Japanese promised to give up all territory they have conquered, including Manchuria, wouldn't that be all right?"

Well, would it?
In considering such a question, it surely can be assumed the senator chose his words unfortunately when he said, "If the Japanese promised." He knows, of course, that nothing is more worthless than a Japanese promise. He meant, probably, that the Japs actually would give up all conquered territory. But another presumption must be that, under such a peace, the Japanese mainland would escape American and Allied occupation.

If these presumptions are correct, what about peace with Japan?
True enough, any sort of peace has strong appeal. Certainly it would save many lives if we do not look beyond the immediate future.

But is it conceivable that criminals responsible for such horrors as Bataan, Corregidor, the March of Death, Manila, Shanghai—the list is endless—should be allowed to escape punishment for their crimes? Even if the desire for revenge could be forgotten, isn't it necessary to make sure the criminals are taught that crime does not pay?

Would it be other than stupid to ignore that Japan's manpower losses have been negligible, compared with total population? Or that Japan's industry, despite bombing, still is huge? Could any peace be acceptable which would leave the enemy with a gigantic industry and the manpower to operate and expand it? Could anyone be so foolish as to believe that the Japs, given peace and the opportunity, would waste even a day in starting preparations for another war at the earliest possible date?

Are the Nipponese militarists to be allowed to "save face" before their own people? Is it thinkable that they, like the German warlords in 1918, might be in position to dictate, either directly or indirectly, the postwar policies of Japan? With total victory and complete security in our grasp at the price of comparatively a few more lives, could we consent to a peace which might mean death or enslavement for the untold millions among our coming generations?

So we get back to the senator's question. Wouldn't a peace such as he outlined be all right?

Each individual is privileged to answer the question according to his own view. For our part, we are inclined to ask: "Are you kidding, senator?"

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)—Cattle 3-500; calves 1.500; steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 12.00-15.00; medium to good beef cows 9.50-12.50; cutter and common cows 7.25-9.50; canner cows 5.50-7.25; bull calves 7.00-12.00; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.00; common to medium calves 8.50-12.50; cattle 7.00-9.00; stocker calves and yearlings 9.00-13.50 with stocker steers 8.50-13.00 and stocker cows 7.00-9.50.
Hogs 8.00; unchanged; butcher hogs 14.55; packing sows 13.80; most stocker pigs 14.75-15.00.
Sheep 10.00; steady; good and choice spring lambs 13.50-14.00 with common and medium kinds 9.50-13.00; common and medium shorn yearlings 9.00-12.00; medium and good shorn ewes and aged wethers 6.25-7.50; cull and common aged sheep 5.00-6.00.

Nation's 1945 Cotton Acreage Is Small

WASHINGTON —(P)—The acreage of cotton in cultivation July 1 was estimated by the Agriculture Department Monday at 18,355,000 acres. This was two million acres, or 9.8 percent less than last year—and 30 percent less than the ten year (1934-43) average.
The acreage planted in 1945 is only 40 percent of the record of 45,968,000 acres planted in 1925.
Assuming an acreage abandonment at the average of the last 10 years, a total of 18,034,000 acres is indicated for harvest.
This would be the smallest acreage of cotton harvested in the United States since 1885.

Midland Citizen's Mother Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Crites have returned from Waco where they attended the funeral of Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, mother of Crites. Mrs. Gilleland died at Waco July 1.
Mrs. Gilleland was a former owner of the Rusk Cherokeean, Cherokee County newspaper.

BIG SPRING WILL GET VETERAN OFFICE

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Veterans Administration has authorized its Waco, Texas regional office to establish an office at Big Spring, Texas.

Clocks were advanced one hour, from standard time to war time, on February 9, 1942, by Act of Congress.

On top of Mt. Washington (N. H.), on April 12, 1934, at 1:21 p. m., there was a wind gust at the rate of 231 miles an hour.

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Came The Dawn Of The Ninth Year Of War



Japs —

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Marines who landed southwest of Amoy, on the China Coast opposite Formosa. The invaders were reportedly driven 30 miles south of their beachheads. The coastline for 400 miles northeast of this landing is in Chinese hands, and has often been named by Tokyo as a likely spot for an American landing.

Tokyo's main concern was the inevitable landing on the homeland, which Nipponese broadcasts said was raided Monday by about 50 Mustang fighters from Iwo Jima hunting new targets at Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe. Ninety other planes attacked Kyushu, southern-most island of Japan.

The Mustangs ran into their first serious air opposition Sunday when new, fast Japanese fighters dove on them out of the clouds over air fields in the Tokyo area. The Americans destroyed 33 enemy planes, probably accounted for 12 more. Seven Mustangs were lost.

Japan has lost 6,739 planes for certain and 859 others probably so far this year, but Tokyo has boasted that it would soon hurl large numbers of better and faster fighters against raiding Superforts.
The first B-29 over Tokyo, the "Dauntless Dottie," was lost near Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands with ten men as she was being flown back to the United States. The Japanese had nothing to do with this.

British Carriers Damaged
But her suicide planes were credited with damaging three British carriers during the Okinawa operation, including the Indefatigable and the Victorious, first British carrier to operate in the Pacific with American units. Only British ship knocked out of action, however, was the destroyer Ulster.

British troops moved steadily ahead in Burma despite increased Japanese resistance.
Australians drove over mined roads and through harassing artillery and mortar fire towards Southeast Borneo's rich Sambodja and Samarinda oil fields, while other Aussies expanded their hold around Balikpapan. Tokyo claimed an Allied transport was sunk off the oil port.

Typhoons slowed American tank advances in the Northern Philippine mountains but scarcely hampered supporting, spear-wielding Igorot tribesmen.
Japanese losses in the Philippines last week were placed at 3,824 killed and 386 captured, perhaps the lowest toll of any week in the campaign. American casualties were 34 killed, 210 wounded. Japanese have lost 423,245 men in the Philippines compared to 54,000 U. S. Casualties, mostly wounded.

Four Fliers Killed In West Texas Crashes

ALEXANDRIA, La. —(P)—Names of four fliers killed when their four Army fighter planes crashed in a storm in West Texas Saturday were announced from Esler Field, Alexandria, Sunday night.

The planes, on a flight between Biggs Field, El Paso, and their home base at Esler Field, went down in a 60-mile storm area between Garden City and Robert Lee. Pilots of three other planes in the flight landed their craft safely.

GEOLOGIST DIES
SAN ANGELO—Frank King, 76, a retired geologist died of a heart attack Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held at Oklahoma City.

MAAF Invaders Win Baseball Game

The MAAF Invaders moved into the win column for the first time in five successive games Sunday afternoon when they swamped the Hobbs Oilers, a civilian team, on the Hobbs, N. M., diamond. Although they drove out eleven hits, errors and walks put enough Invaders on base to run up a 15 to 1 final score.

Although the opposition was weak compared to the power of the Amarillo Sky Giants, whom the Invaders will oppose this weekend at Amarillo, the marked improvement at the bat gave lagging Invader hopes a badly-needed boost.
A dazzling triple play in the first inning threw the Oilers into confusion and set the tenor of the entire game. With runners on second and third and nobody away an Oiler hit a line drive to Capt. Bill (Jack) Shoemaker, the Invader second baseman. Shoemaker snagged the line drive retiring the batter, stepped on second base, catching the runner who had already started to third, and whipped the ball to third, catching the runner who had started home.

Pfc. Bill Meadows and F/O Buzz Carroll were the Invader pitchers who were credited with the victory.

Cotton
NEW YORK —(P)—Cotton futures prices Monday noon were 30 to 65 cents a bale higher. July 22.78, Oct. 22.85 and Dec. 22.88.

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Messier Employed By Phillips Electric

George Messier, who has been discharged from the Army on points after three years service overseas, is now employed by the Phillips Electric Company.
Messier came to Midland before Pearl Harbor on maneuvers with a searchlight battalion. He received a discharge and went to work for the Phillips Electric Company. Following Pearl Harbor he went back into the Army and was in the first contingent of troops to land in Australia, except for the Air Corps. He came to Texas from Concord, N. H.

TEXACO APPOINTS NEW FOREIGN OPERATIONS MGR.
NEW YORK —(P)—V. F. Moore has been appointed general manager of foreign operations of the Texas Co. It was announced Monday by Harry P. Klein, president. The new general manager has been with the company 25 years.

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Midland —

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nine minutes. There was some gas, and recovery was 150 feet of clear oil and 350 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

San Andres High
Texas Gulf Producing Company No. 1 Slaughter, Central Cochran County wildcat, in league 113, Potter County School Land survey, was making hole past 4,400 feet.

Top of San Andres-Permian was at 4,180 feet on an elevation of 3,191 feet. Operator reports that point puts the project about 90 feet high to nearest producers on the west side of the Slaughter pool.

Penrose Has Lime
This project had been thought to be in Ellenburger above 8,012 feet. Unofficial, but informed sources reveal that a core at 8,012-82 feet had some lime in the recovery, and that is causing more confusion in definitely identifying the formation.

No information had been received in Midland Monday morning of results of the latest drillstem test.
Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1 McLaughlin, West Scurry County wildcat in section 197, block 97, H&TC survey, had progressed below 3,178 feet in lime.

Frank and George Frankel No. 1-I University, Devonian exploration in southwest corner of section 32, block 13, University survey, on the south side of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, had penetrated below 6,545 feet and was going ahead in Clear Fork lime.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1-D Scott, Reagan County wildcat, in section 176, block 1, TP survey, six miles northwest of Barnhart, had progressed below 2,679 feet in lime, on which the top formation had not been reported.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Douglas, Northeast Martin County wildcat, in section 33, block 34, TP survey, T-3-N, had made hole below 2,457 feet in anhydrite and shale and was drilling ahead.

Top of anhydrite was at 1,540 feet. Elevation is 2,716 feet.
Caught Fish
Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Ratliff, in section 25, block 79, 1st survey, in Southwest Andrews County, had recovered lost drill-pipe and was drilling ahead from 7,652 feet in lime.

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Officials Are Named For Saturday School Bond Election Here

Roscoe C. Crabb was named Monday by school officials as judge for the \$25,000 school bond election Saturday. He will be assisted by Mrs. James G. White and Miss Cordelia Taylor. The election will be held in the Civic Auditorium. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Residents of the newly enlarged Midland Independent School District, which includes most of Midland County, are eligible to vote in the election if they hold a valid poll tax receipt or exemption and are ad valorem tax payers in the district.

Voters will cast ballots upon three issues. They will decide whether the bonded indebtedness of the old Midland Independent School District shall be assumed by the enlarged district. They will vote upon whether the school board shall have authority to make the school tax uniform for the entire district, and if the board shall issue \$325,000 in bonds for the erection of two new school buildings and improvements to others.

Motion Picture To Be Shown FFA Boys

A motion picture depicting history of the FFA organization will be shown at 8 p. m. Wednesday in room 108 of the Midland High School, D. B. Collingsworth, vocational agriculture instructor, announced Monday.

Collingsworth invited all boys who are enrolled for vocational agriculture, or plan to enroll next school term, to attend the showing of the film.

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LIABILITIES
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Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 205,679.12
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Deposits of banks 165,392.59
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 40,289.53
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$5,475,604.42 5,475,604.42
Other liabilities 7,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES 5,483,104.42
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital Stock:
Common stock, total par \$75,000.00 75,000.00
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MAAF LADIES CLUB TO SPONSOR TEA AND STYLE SHOW JULY 17

Plans for a tea honoring Mrs. Chester P. Gilger, wife of the commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, are underway following a meeting of the hostess committee of the Ladies Club Saturday at the Officers' Club.

The main feature of the tea to be held July 17 at the Officers' Club will be a fashion show. Members of the club will model dresses from "Everybody's Store."

All officers' wives are invited to attend and bring guests. Mrs. John P. Cornelius is chairman of the hostess committee and Mrs. Richard L. Glaser heads the models committee.

BETTY BARRETT IS PARTY HONOREE ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Honoring her daughter, Betty, on her fifth birthday, Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Jr., entertained with a party Sunday afternoon at her home, 217 Ridgela Drive.

Games were enjoyed by the small guests during the afternoon. Refreshments were served from a table centered with a birthday cake decorated in pink and green and topped with five candles and the inscription, "Happy Birthday."

Guests were Elaine Hord, Beverly Bumpus, Minnie Gleen, Nancy Connor, Timmy Thompson, Bill Corother, Nancy Kubic, Tommy Barrett, and the honoree.

Payton Anderson Visits Parents In Midland Before Going To Houston

Payton Anderson is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson, 209 West Texas. He received his degree in geology from the University of Texas in Austin in the commencement exercises the latter part of June.

While at the university he became a member of Phi Kappa Sigma and also a geology fraternity, Sigma Gamma Epsilon. Anderson has accepted a position with the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Houston.

Midland Man Exhibits Sprig With 9 Elberta Peaches Raised Here

Monday morning, G. S. Jones, was proudly exhibiting around town a sprig with nine large Elberta peaches which came from the orchard on his farm 6 1/2 miles southeast of Midland.

The tree which bore the fruit was among three which had been watered by Jones for the last six months. It is near a water tank. The remainder of the trees in Jones' small orchard are loaded with peaches, but they are not of the big juicy type which Jones brought to town, most of the fruit being slightly dried because of the dry weather previous to the recent rains.

Marriage License Sales Show Increase

Marriage licenses were issued at the one-a-day rate last week in the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble with six being issued. Four licenses were issued the preceding week.

Ration Calendar

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book four red stamps K2 through K2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30; A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31.

Processed Foods—Book four blue stamps T2 through T2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D1 through H1 good through Sept. 30; J1 through N1 good through Oct. 31.

Sugar—Book four stamp 36 good through Aug. 31 for five pounds. 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—16-A coupons good for six gallons each through Sept. 21. B-7, B-8, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY
The Lydia Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 8 p. m. at the church.

Mrs. Frank Thomas, 2000 West Holloway, will be hostess for the meeting of the MOW Club.

WEDNESDAY
Red Cross workers of Valley View will meet at the school building for an all-day session.

THURSDAY
Members of the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist WMS will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main.

The Midland County Radio program will be heard at 4 p. m. over KRLH.

Members of the Brotherhood Class of the First Methodist Church will entertain with a watermelon supper at 7:45 p. m. at Cloverdale Park. Men of the church and their families are invited to attend.

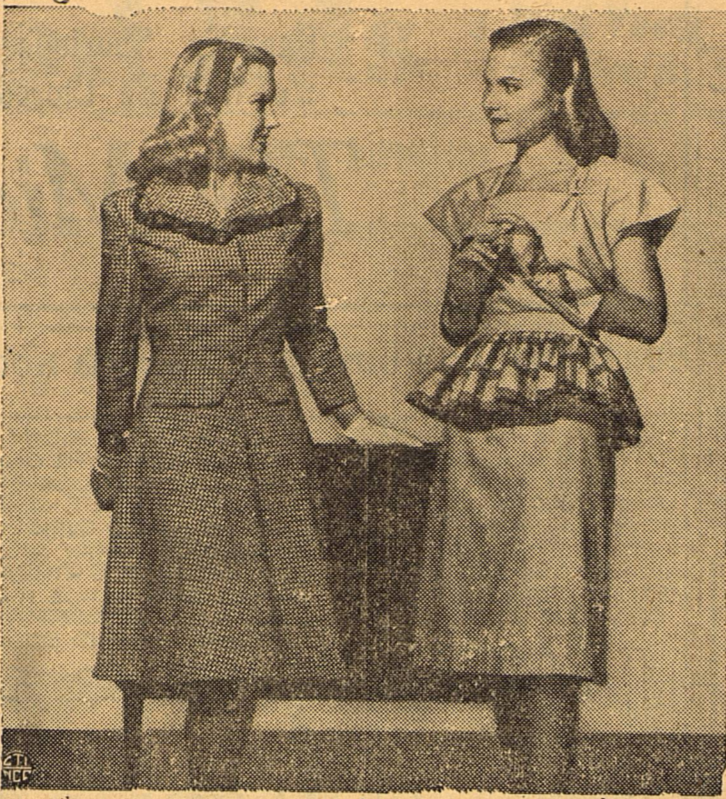
Grace Lutheran Parrish Workers will meet with Mrs. L. C. Lemmons of Odessa at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
Mrs. Grace Ash's group will be responsible for making bandages for the MAAF Hospital from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon at the Salvation Army USO.

Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip and Mrs. Frank Downey will be hostess for the Ladies' Golf Association luncheon at the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m.

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

Smart Styles For Summer



E. T. Halls Attend Funeral Services For Mrs. Hall's Father

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hall and G. E. Buffington have returned from Roseburg, Ore., where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Hall's father, J. T. Buffington, formerly of Midland.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Hall of Midland; Mrs. Edna Kemp, Mrs. Leora Lynn and Mrs. Heney, Roseburg; a son Dennis Buffington, Eugene, Ore.; his mother, Mrs. Lucy Buffington, Jal, N. M.; five brothers, three sisters, and 14 grandchildren.

New AAF Gunnery Course Available

FORT WORTH —(P)—Pilots with post war ambitions in the Army Air Forces became eligible to volunteer this week for a new, highly specialized officers flexible gunnery course especially designed as a "must" for flying officers who expect to serve with the AAF during peacetime.

The 12-weeks course, which will be conducted on the same level and with the same atmosphere of thoroughness as the Command and General Staff school will be operated at the AAF Training Command's Central School for Flexible Gunnery, Laredo, Texas. The first class will begin July 30.

Col. Edwin M. Day, one of the AAF Training Command's most highly qualified gunnery training officers, will be commandant, and the course will be staffed throughout with the finest group of instructors available.

Officers from second lieutenant to general, who are members of the Regular Army or have been recommended for and desire commissions in the Regular Army are eligible provided they are rated pilots and have completed an operational tour of combat duty or are scheduled for one.

Texas Grapefruit Juice In Okinawa

McALLEN —(P)—Major Second Lt. George L. Karam of McAllen believed his dreams were getting better all the time, too.

"Here I am half way around the world," he writes from Okinawa, "and I find Texas grapefruit juice."

He said he found a can and gently caressed the label. It had been packed by a firm which operates in Mercedes, just a few miles from his home town.

He said three brands of Lower Rio Grande Valley grapefruit juice are on the daily menu of his Leatherneck battalion.

The Marines, he said, are drinking it at the rate of 150 gallons a day.

If your child refuses to drink milk add a tablespoon of molasses to his next glass of milk.

Your closet is filled with economical, change-about clothes, your heart is probably yearning, as every feminine heart does, for a little frivolity! That's where this go-everywhere summer suit and peplum date dress come in! The smart suit is crease-resistant gingham. It's a perfect ensemble for city and country wear, for work and play, and it gives you that just-out-of-the-shower look that is so refreshing during the hot days. The cap-sleeve date dress is in sanforized chambray. The detachable peplum is of the same crease-resistant gingham (in another plaid), and the coordinated accessory idea that has taken fashion's fancy this year is carried out by the plaid mitts that match the peplum. (The low, square neck is in style, too.

Soldier On Guam Gets Delinquent Tax Notice

KANSAS CITY —(P)—"As funny as a delinquent tax notice..." A silly smile? Not to Cpl. Alvin I. Clutz, a former Kansas Citian now stationed with the U. S. Army at Guam.

Clutz, in reply to a tax attorney's delinquent notice, notifying him to appear in person to make payment, thanked the sender "for booting the morale of the outfit at least 50 per cent." He added: "I was very happy to receive it. We don't find much to laugh about out here."

The attorney liked Clutz's sense of humor. In another note, he told the corporal to ignore the notice and to let him know the next time his morale needed a boost, and there would be a box of candy or cigars headed Guam-ward.

Hurley's Will Be Closed For Week

Hurley's Sandwich Shop will be closed until July 17 in order to make some repairs, Rayford and Thomas Hurley, owners, said Monday. The owners plan to repaint the building and make other repairs.

STATE GENERAL FUNDS IN HEALTHY CONDITION

AUSTIN —(P)—Continued healthy conditions of the state's finances was reported by the State Treasury, noting a net cash balance of \$12,153,067 in the general revenue fund on June 30. Total cash in all state funds was \$67,796,770.

Here's a SENSIBLE way to relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is famous not only to relieve periodic pain but also accompanying nervous, tired, highstrung feelings—when due to functional monthly disturbances. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound helps naturally! Follow label directions. Try it!

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Buddies Reunited In Nazi Prison Camp

PORT ARTHUR —(P)—Two lifelong Port Arthur buddies were reunited under strange circumstances and in strange surroundings.

Separated two years by the war, both were staff sergeants, both were gunners in planes making raids over Germany, both were shot down, both survived and both were thrown into the same prison camp.

S/Sgt. Dallas P. Oliver, a gunner on a B-17, was shot down on his tenth mission over Germany. He was placed in Stalag 17B.

A month later S/Sgt. Dewey E. Smith, a gunner in a Flying Fortress, was shot down.

When he walked in the barracks of Stalag 17B his buddy could hardly believe his eyes.

"At first I thought my eyes were deceiving me," said Oliver. "But when I realized it really was Dewey, I felt 100 per cent better."

Both are now home on furloughs.

Army Explains Use Of Pullmans By POWs

DALLAS —(P)—Two Pullman cars in which members of an Italian service units traveled from Monticello, Ark., to Omaha, Neb., would have made the trip empty if the Italians had not been aboard, the Eighth Service Command announced here.

"The Pullmans were being 'dead-headed' from Arkansas to the northwest, where such equipment is vitally needed because of heavy troop movements," the Command explained. "The Italian service unit was traveling in the same direction. Rather than lose the use of this equipment, the unit was put aboard until the critical area was reached."

The Seventh Service Command announced at Omaha that Italians who were in route from Monticello to work at the Sioux Ordnance Depot, Sidney, Neb., were taken off Pullmans at Omaha and continued the trip by coach.

Auto Crashes Into Bed But Sleeper Unhurt

DALLAS —(P)—An automobile crashed into the home of J. R. Magouirk of nearby Lancaster, Texas, Sunday, ran over a bed on which Magouirk was sleeping and drove through the opposite side of the house.

Magouirk, who says he always sleeps with a Bible under his pillow, was uninjured.

Five men in the automobile, also unhurt, were taken into custody by deputy sheriffs. The car was dented and its tires blew out.

Mighty Aircraft Carrier Launched

PHILADELPHIA —(P)—With her new skipper pledging her to the task of avenging her namesake lost in the Battle of Leyte Gulf last October, the mighty aircraft carrier Princeton slid down the ways Sunday into the Delaware River.

Capt. John M. Hoskins of Belleville, Md., told a cheering crowd estimated at 65,000 "I can and do promise you now that the captain, officers and men of this ship will do all in their power to avenge that marvelous fighting ship of the same name x x."

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Antidote



That non-fraternization edict issued to Yanks occupying Germany wouldn't seem so drastic if Sgt. Harold Burson had his wish. He recently wrote Columbia Studios for a pinup picture of Adele Jergens, above, stating that she is the girl the Yanks would most like to occupy Germany with. She's shown dressed for her harem role in "One Hundred and One Nights."

Navy Recruiters To Start Visits Again

Recruiters for the United States Navy will start making regular visits to Midland again each Thursday, J. L. Sturges of the San Angelo Naval Recruiting Office announced. The recruiting party will be at the Postoffice from 2 to 6 p. m. each Thursday.

High Bowler For Week Scores 224

Betty Hendrix won the women's high bowling score two weeks in a row, when she rolled a 189 last week. In the men's division Joe True-love was high with a 236. Lt. H. D. Rosehart came in second with a 224.

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Road Directions Vague For Marine

OKINAWA—Here is the latest tribute to the Navy's indefatigable Seabee, Sgt. John Black, Marine correspondent reported.

Traffic was jammed temporarily at a road intersection while men of the Navy's construction battalion dumped fill into a boggy section.

A Marine truck driver hopped out of his vehicle and strode over to the next vehicle.

"Say, Mac," he accented the other operator, "where does the road to the right go?"

"You got me, fella," was the reply. "I drove by there two hours ago and the road wasn't there."

Observation Planes Dropping Grenades

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—Marine pilots of low flying "grass-hopper" unarmed observation planes have a method of boosting their morale. They are dropping hand grenades on Japs. The pilots call it "biscuit" bombing.

"Even if we don't hit anything it boosts our morale," one pilot said.

Marine On Okinawa Loses Cave Home

OKINAWA — A Marine ordnance officer has a housing problem.

While searching for mines he found a cave without mines, and decided it would make a fine shelter. To discourage other prospective tenants he put up a sign, "Booby traps, keep away."

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31 Spies And War Criminals Executed

PARIS—(P)—Big Gen. Edward O. Betts, acting director of the legal branch of the U. S. Group Control Council, said in a broadcast that 31 spies and war criminals were convicted by U. S. military commissions and executed before V-E Day.

The executions were given minimum publicity because of a possibility of reprisals, Betts said.

Kansas Citian Is Allergic To 'Mr.'

KANSAS CITY —(P)—John Kenneth Smith, who was discharged from the Army recently with 128 points has changed his civies for a set of bell-bottom trousers by enlisting in the Navy.

Smith, 25-year-old father of two children, had his first crack at the Axis as a machine gunner with the First Army in France and Germany.

J. S. PATTON BECOMES EXPERT WITH CARBINE

Pvt. J. S. Patton of the Marine Corps has made sharpshooter with the carbine in his training at the Parris Island, S. C., Marine Base. He also has made marksman with the M-1 rifle.

Patton was employed in the mechanical department of The Reporter-Telegram before volunteering for service in the Marine Corps.

VISIT IN SAN ANGELO

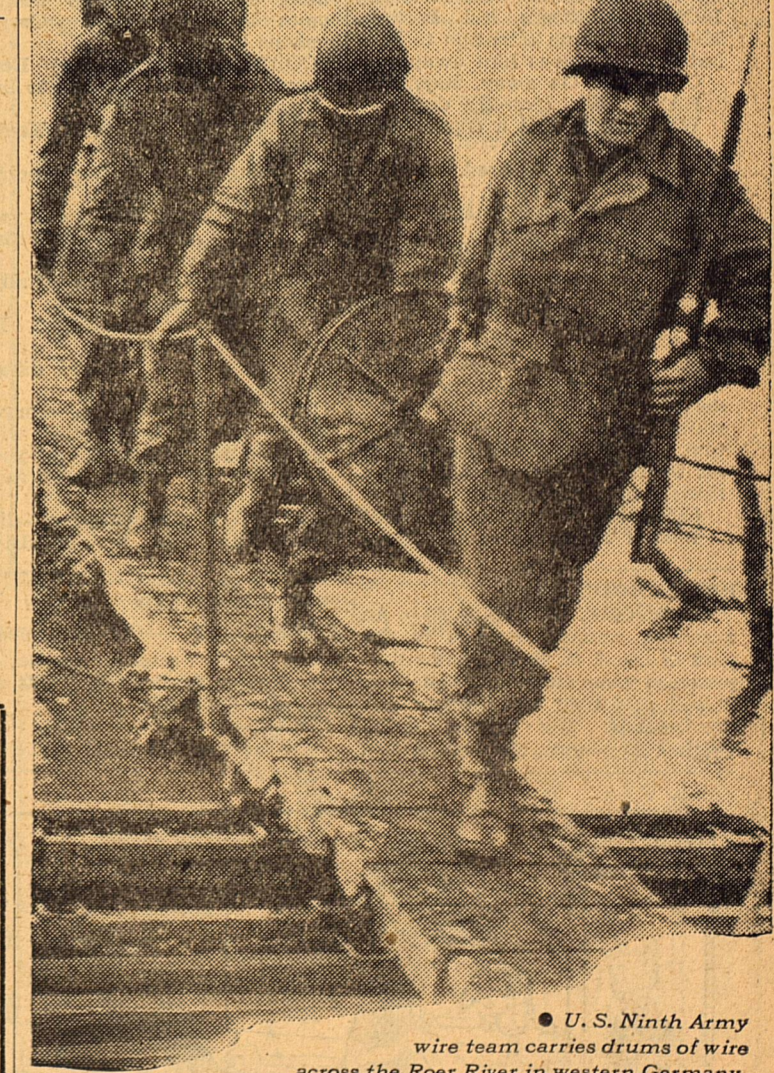
Mrs. Henry Meadows and children of New Orleans, La., who have been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, left for San Angelo where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meadows. They will return to Midland before going to New Orleans.

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INT. AUDITORIUM—DAY
FULL SHOT
The auditorium (which might be an armory, gymnasium, assembly room or hotel ballroom) is a scene of pleasant, cheerful, noisy confusion. A USO-Red Cross bazaar is in progress, and a huge, gaily-decorated banner is suspended from the rafters. The entire auditorium is likewise decorated with flags, bunting, streamers, clusters of balloons, etc.

A great crowd of customers are milling around up and down the aisles between the booths, which are arranged in several aisles. A large proportion of these customers are servicemen. At the far end of the hall a band is giving out with popular music, and in one corner dancing is in progress.

CRANE—DOLLY SHOT
Slowly the CAMERA IS LOWERED to the level of the booths and DOLLIES BRIEFLY ALONG one of the aisles. In this particular section of the bazaar business is not so good. The CAMERA PASSES a hot dog booth which is fairly well patronized; a lemonade booth where only a sprinkling of matrons are gathered; a booth dispensing home-made cakes (two customers—and three eager saleswomen); and finally, at the end of the aisle the CAMERA PAUSES IN FRONT of a booth where there are no customers whatsoever. MOVE CAMERA FORWARD TO:

CLOSE SHOT—NEGLECTED BOOTH
This is an attractive, daintily trimmed booth which bears a neatly lettered sign:

HAND-EMBROIDERED GUEST TOWELS
IN CHARGE: MILDRED PRINGLE, CORLISS ARCHER

The front of the booth, likewise the counter, is liberally decorated with samples of the hand-embroidered guest towels, but there is not a customer or even a prospective customer in sight.

As THE CAMERA MOVES IN, MILDRED PRINGLE, a pretty girl of about 18, is leaning gloomily over the counter, her chin propped in her fists. Near her, but with her back momentarily to the camera, is CORLISS ARCHER. Corliss is carefully stacking cartons in which to wrap merchandise, if and when it is sold. Both girls are wearing attractive, simple summer dresses.

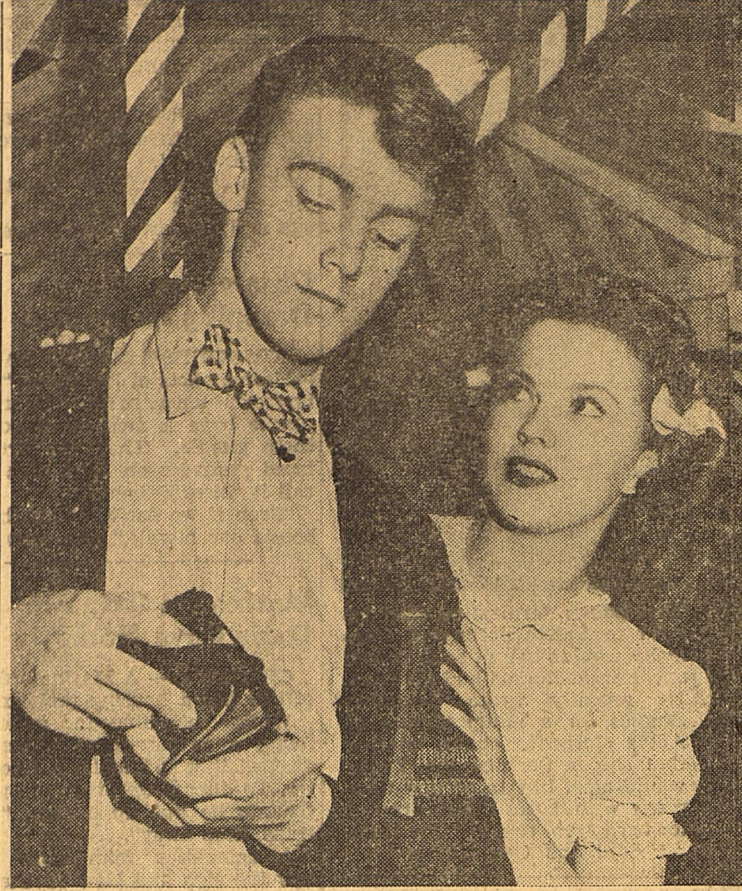
MILDRED: (gloomily) Gosh, Corliss, nobody's even looked at 'em in hours.
Corliss now turns into the camera, and we see that she is a very pretty girl who appears to be about the same age as Mildred. Actually, she's only fifteen and a half.

CORLISS: (bitterly) What's the matter with people, Mildred? Haven't they any patriotism? A little boy of about 12, neatly dressed and intelligent-looking, strolls into the booth and lounges up to the counter. This is RAYMOND, Mildred's kid brother. Mildred pays no attention to him, but Corliss waves him away.

CORLISS: Go away, Raymond.
RAYMOND: (frankly derisive) Want me to call a cop to hold back the crowds?
Corliss turns to Mildred.
CORLISS: Mildred, will you please ask your ghastly little brother to go away?
MILDRED: (severely) Raymond Pringle, go back to your own booth and don't bother people!

RAYMOND: Okay, okay.
Raymond saunters out of the booth. Several patrons stroll past, but despite the expectant, hopeful smiles of the girls, pay no attention. Suddenly Corliss, glancing off in the direction which Raymond took, gets an inspiration.
CORLISS: (very determined) Well, I know where I'm going

REAL PRODUCTION
ROCKPORT, TEXAS—(AP)—An untended watermelon vine in the yard of the J. H. Howell home here produced nine melons at one time. Howell said their total weight was 372 pounds. The largest melon weighed 50 pounds, the smallest, 26.



Scene from "Kiss and Tell," a Columbia picture.
CORLISS: Dexter, you've got a five-dollar bill there.
DEXTER: Yes—and it's gonna stay there!

to make one sale, anyway! (cupping her hands to her mouth, yelling) Dexter!

RAYMOND'S BOOTH
This is just around the corner from Corliss' booth on an aisle at right angles to it. It is rigged up as a weight-guessing booth with a weighing machine and shelves filled with the trashiest kind of obviously home-made "prizes." Raymond is just returning to the booth. Over the Shot we hear another shrill, imperative summons from Corliss.

CORLISS' VOICE: (O. S.) Dexter!
Suddenly in answer to this summons, a tall, gongling, engaging-looking youth of about 17, who has been hiding behind the counter of the booth where he is tinkering with something, rises to his full height. This is DEXTER FRANKLIN, the boy who lives next door to Corliss and adores her extravagantly.

DEXTER: (cheerfully) Hi, Corliss!
CORLISS: (O. S.) Dexter, c'mere.
Instantly, Dexter flings the hammer down and spits out the tacks, eager to answer the summons. Raymond looks at him pityingly.

RAYMOND: (cynically) His master's voice!
Paying no attention to Raymond, Dexter hurries from the booth.

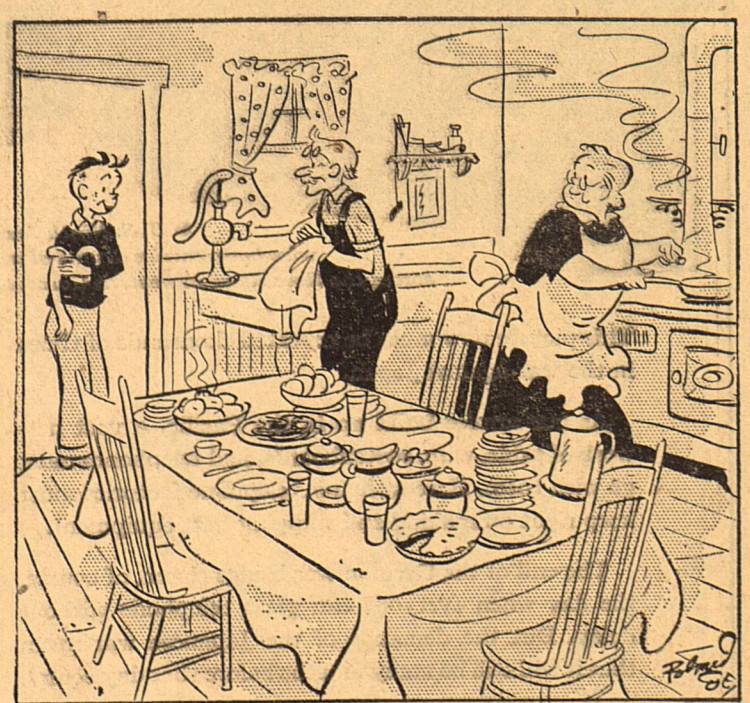
CORLISS' BOOTH
Mildred is just wrapping a purchase for an attractive-looking young Army officer as Dexter comes into the scene. Corliss beckons to him.
CORLISS: (seductively) Dexter dear, would you like to buy a towel?
DEXTER: Who, me? You're crazy!

The young officer is just leaving.
MILDRED: Thanks a lot!
YOUNG OFFICER: Thank you! As he walks out of the booth, Mildred moves over to Corliss.
MILDRED: (confidentially) Wasn't he cute?
CORLISS: (romantically) He was darling!

Dexter glares at Mildred disapprovingly.
DEXTER: Uniform crazy—that's what's the matter with you! And you're doing your best to make Corliss that way, too!
MILDRED: (moves away—disdainfully) Tell the repulsive

TEACHER KILLED
BEAUMONT—(AP)—Miss Jeanette Carnes, science teacher in Port Arthur High School, was injured fatally Sunday.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Harry Fishbein and I are not proud of the results we got on this hand and the one I am going to give you tomorrow. The fact that we were asked to substitute may have affected the bidding somewhat. Certainly my bid of one spade was sound enough, but now Harry is confronted with a problem. His hand is not strong enough to bid two no trump, while a bid of one no trump would be too weak. That is why Harry bid two hearts. Even though East had bid three

Fishbein			
♠	Q 10 8		
♥	7 6 4 2		
♦	K Q J		
♣	K J 9		
Dealer			
♠	A 10 3	W	6 ♣
♥	10 9 6 3	N	♠ Q 9 8
♦	2	E	8 5
♣	8 6 5	S	♠ A Q 10 7
♠ A K 9 7 5 3			
♥ K J 5			
♦ A 7 4			
♣ 3			
Duplicate—Neither vul!			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥ A.			

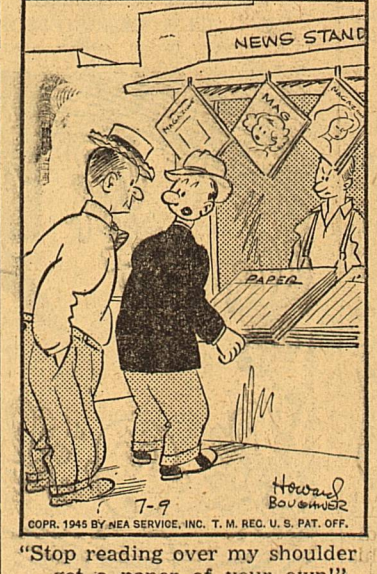
clubs, I felt there was a possibility of a small slam. I will admit that the four-club bid was a little optimistic, but it was a winner. When Harry went to four spades I bondly bid six.

West fell for my cue bid of four clubs, and my bold bidding of six spades clearly indicated I did not have any losing clubs—that is why he opened the heart ace. However, at this point West should have shifted to a club, but he made the mistake of continuing with a heart. Now you can see that the losing club can be discarded on the fourth heart. Had a club been opened, the hand could actually be held to four odd.

Couple Just Waits In Oklahoma Courthouse

WALHALLA, S. C.—(AP)—A little matter of a 24-hour wait couldn't deter a tall, lanky Oklahoman and his pretty fiancée from Clayburn, Ga., when they came over to Onne County to be married.
Expecting to be wed on their arrival, Ellwood Jordan Adams, 35, and Alice Ramsey, 19, ran into the state's 24-hour wait law which went into effect July 1. So they just made themselves comfortable at the court house for the required time until the Deputy Probate Isobel Turnbell tied the knot.

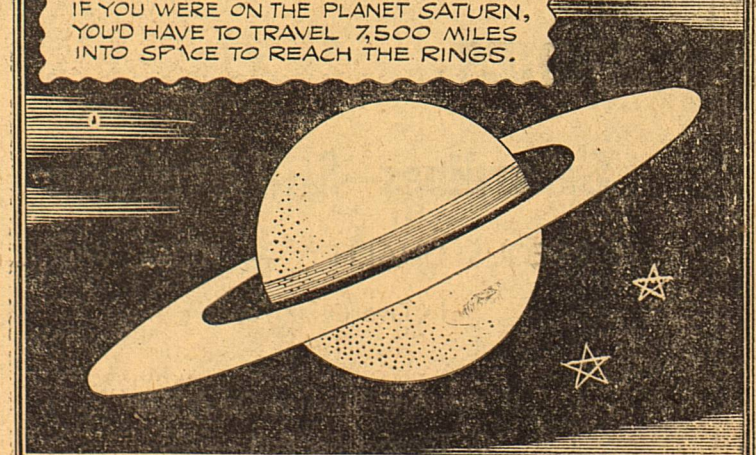
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Judging Odds
SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO FIGURE A WAY OUT IN ORDER TO GET IN.
Says CHARLES SCHOENWETTER, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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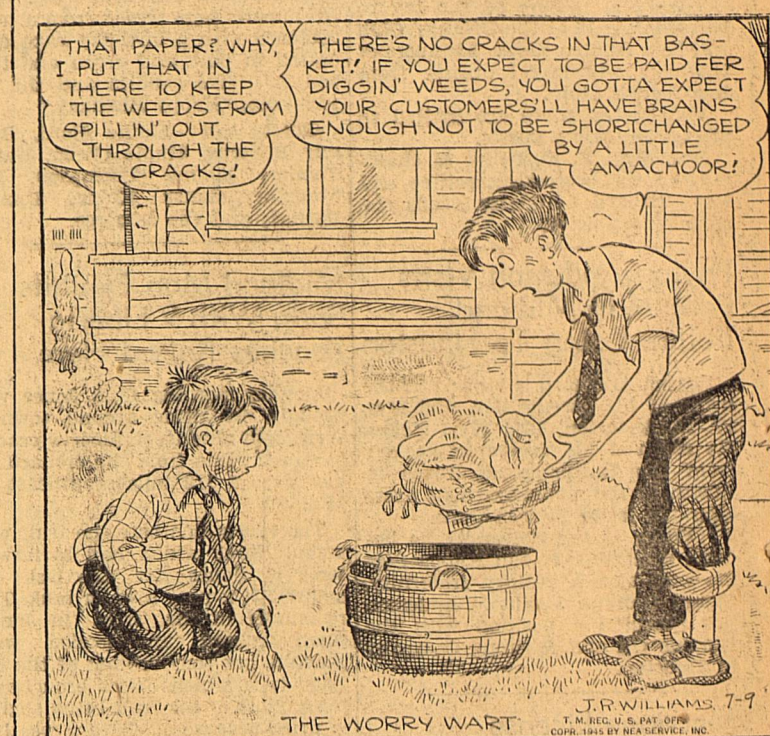
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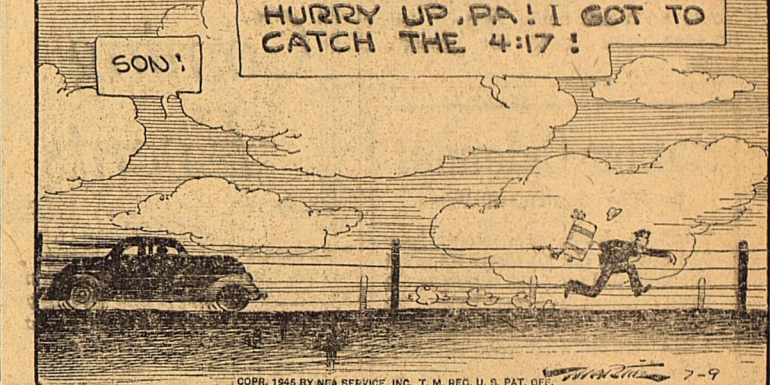
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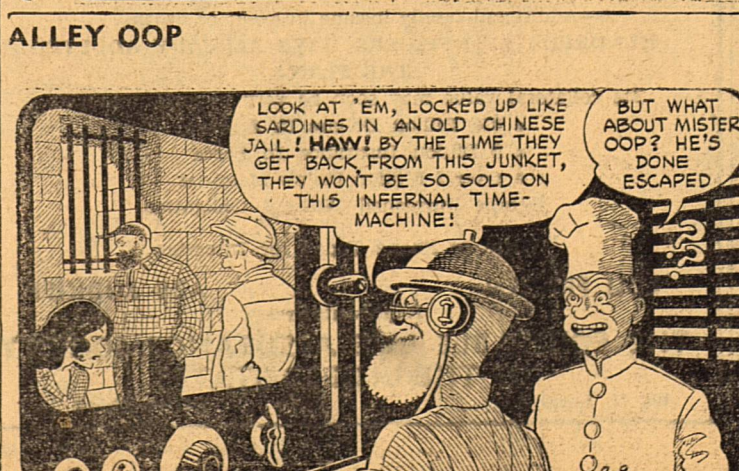
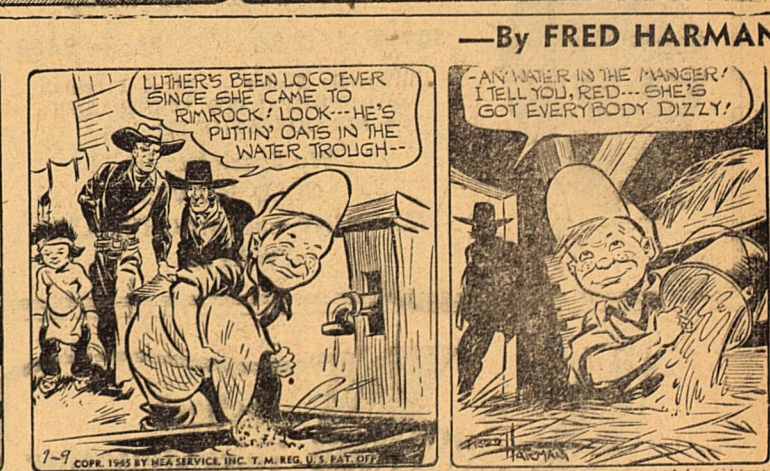
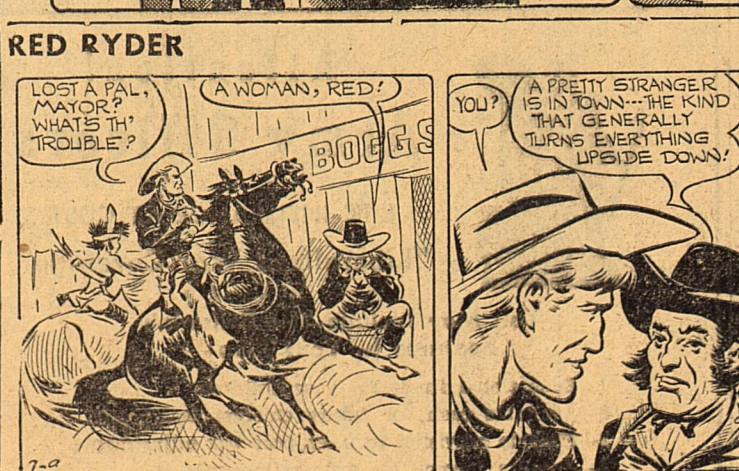
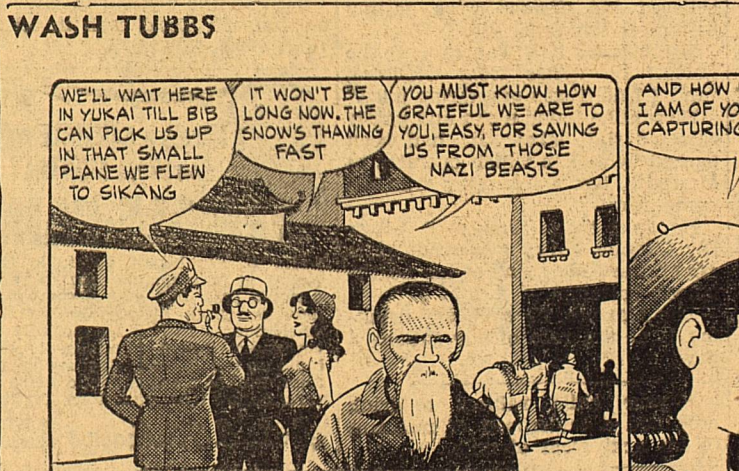
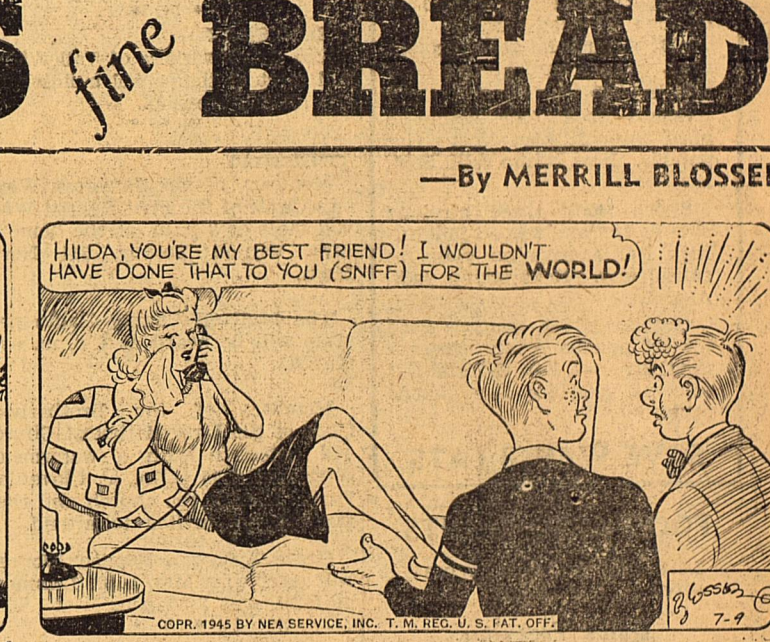
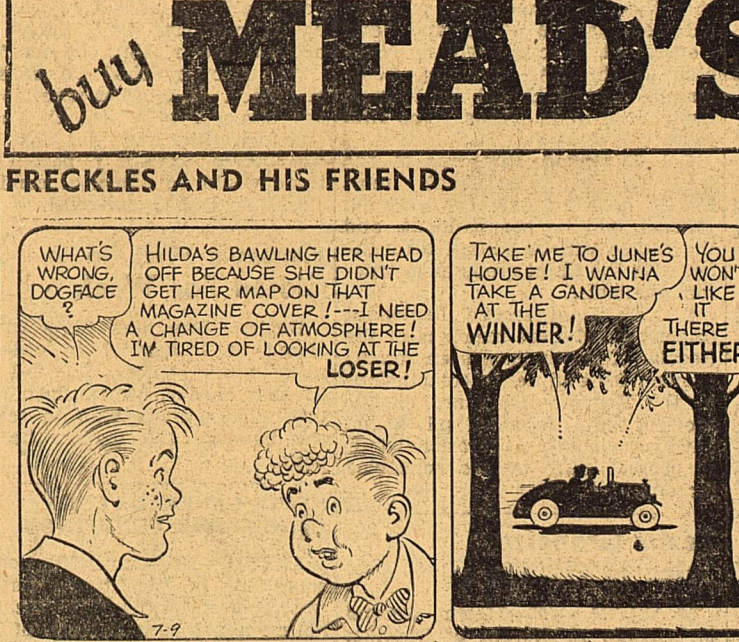
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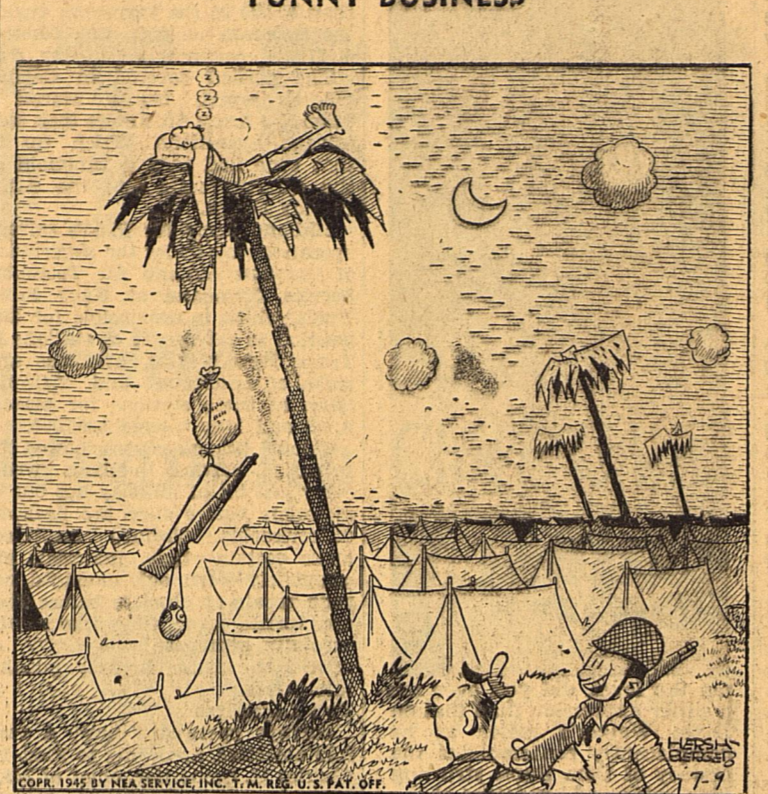
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Defending Champion Has Little Hope In P.G.A. Championship

By FRITZ HOWELL
 DAYTON—(AP)—The 27th P. G. A. championship gets under way Monday over Moraine Country Club's rolling terrain, with defending king Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., who jumped from unknown to champion to GI within a year, convinced he has only an outside chance to repeat.

The big buck private from Fort Lewis, Wash., who last year erased the season's hottest golfer, Byron Nelson of Toledo, on the 36th hole, said Monday lack of practice spelled his doom as the biggest field in the fixture's history teed off in the first half of the 36-hole qualifying round.

Hines Wins Event

"I have played only three rounds in five weeks, Hamilton said. "And my scores were 77, 79 and 72. You don't win any tournaments these days with scores like that."

The 72 came Sunday as Jimmy Hines, Chicago blond, ripped seven strokes off par with a 31-34-65 to take first place in a special 18-hole, \$1,000 final tournament for the big event.

Sam Byrd of Detroit, the former Yankee baseball outfielder; Denny Shute of Akron, former British open and two-time P. G. A. ruler, and Chick Rutan of Birmingham, Mich., finished in a second-place deadlock with 67's.

Nelson, winner of his last eight tournament—a record—failed to turn in a score after carding a 38 on the front nine.

Montgomery Is Ready To Meet Nick Moran

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Light-weight Champion Bob Montgomery is confident he'll beat Mexico's Nick Moran in a 10-round non-title rematch at Shibe Park Monday night.

"I'm prepared to win by a knockout like a champion should, especially in my home town," said the Philadelphia corporal who is on furlough from his Army base in California.

The baby-faced Mexican has other ideas. "I beat the champ once before and expect to swarm all over him again," he said.

Moran, a 12-1 underdog at Los Angeles May 8, surprised by flooring the Bobcat in the first round and going on to win the decision.

Raymond S. Barr Is Stationed In Hawaii

Raymond S. Barr of Midland now is serving with the United States Navy at the Naval Air Station at Hilo, Hawaii. His wife, Mrs. Eunice Barr, lives in Midland. Barr enlisted in March 1944 and has been overseas a year.

Ho-Hum, She's in Again



Once upon a time, in the dim and distant past, a press agent posed a scantily clad cutie (his client, of course) eating ice cream while sitting on a hunk of ice. And it got into the newspapers as a cute "hot-weather" picture. And so ever since, come summer, press agents have been mechanically making the same old ice-cream cheesecake pictures, and probably always will. Well, here's this summer's exhibit—screen actress Barbara Bates. The penguin? We wouldn't know, chum.

Bill Talbert Wins Tennis Championship

CHICAGO—(AP)—Bill Talbert of Wilmington, Del., won the national clay courts men's singles championship here Sunday and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke grabbed the women's singles crown in the national tennis championships.

Both won in upsets. Talbert reached his goal when he turned back Francisco "El Pancho" Segura 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Mrs. Cooke, a ranking feminine player for more than a decade, scored the biggest upset of the meet—and perhaps the biggest in the tourney's history—by downing Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, 6-3, 7-5.

CAMP'S FOR CAP CADETS

DALLAS—(AP)—The Army Air Forces will hold two-week summer camps for 1,050 Civil Air Patrol cadets in Texas beginning Aug. 20, Capt. Harry H. Reed, wing training officer, said.

Chicago Cubs Grab First Place In National League By Beating Phillies

By JACK HAND
 Associated Press Sports Writer

First in hitting, first in fielding and first in the National League is the sure-fire success parlay that Charley Grimm has worked with his Chicago Cubs since leaving Wrigley Field.

The Bruins took over the batting lead shortly after they hit the road east, took sole possession of the fielding honors and then pushed in to the front row in the standings Sunday by a double victory over the Phillies while Brooklyn was falling twice.

Ever since the Cubs hit the 24-run jackpot in Boston about a week ago they have been hard to get along with.

Pitching is supposed to win pennants and the Bruins are getting more of it lately from the rejuvenated Claude Passeau, Hooks Wye, Paul Derringer, Hy Vandenberg and Paul Erickson but it's the base hits that paved the way to the front of the class.

Fourteen Hits a Day

About 14 hits and eight runs a day are enough to pull any hurler through and that's what the Chicago sluggers have been giving their staff on the victory-streak.

Grimm had to use three of his clevers Sunday to trim the Phils in the first game, 12-6, as Ben Chapman's lowly brethren made headlines in reverse by amassing 17 safe blows and still losing by a lopsided count. Ray Prim was the victor on relief but Hank Wye went all the way on a six-hitter to win the second contest 9-2 and assure the Cubs of the lead.

St. Louis was rough on a Brooklyn turnout of 32,001 which boosted the Ebbets Field paid attendance to 715,465, almost assuring a season total of a million. Charley Barrett and Ken Burkhardt took turns plaguing the Dodgers by identical 6-4 scores with costly errors by Pittsburghers Vic Lombardi and Clyde King sending the home club to its downfall. Even a base-loaded homer by Dixie Walker in the first inning of the nightcap was all in vain.

So as the Dodgers and all other major league clubs go into a three-day "vacation" usually reserved for the all-star game but instead devoted to charity tilts, this season, the Brooks are second but only a half game ahead of the onrushing Red Birds.

Voiselle Shuts Out Reds

Bill Voiselle pitched his first complete winning game since May 20 in notching his tenth decision by the shutout rout, 5-0, over Cincinnati after Bucky Walters plied up to the 500 mark with a 7-7 win record by handcuffing New York with five safeties, 5-2.

Tommy Holmes ran his consecutive hitting streak to 37 by hitting safely both as his Boston Braves bowed to Pittsburgh, 10-8 and as they plastered the Buccos, 13-1.

Largest crowd of the day and banner turnout of the Detroit season, 53,888 paid, saw the Tigers divide a pair with the New York Yankees. After Hank Borowy had bested Dizzy Trout in the opener, 8-4, despite Hank Greenberg's third homer, Al Benton turned back the Yaniks, 3-2, in this first complete game since he broke a leg May 24.

Ferris Blanks Tribe

Dave Ferris upped his victory total to 14 by blanking Cleveland 6-0 with seven hits. The Tribe evened the count in the second with Allie Reynolds' fine relief chucking saving a 4-2 margin for Cleveland's Peter Center.

Chicago's White Sox squeezed past Philadelphia twice by one run margins, 5-4 and 3-2, closing the A's disastrous road trip with a record of two wins and 20 defeats.

St. Louis cooled off Washington for the second straight day, 5-1, as N-lson Potter snapped a seven-game losing streak. Their scheduled second tilt was rained out.

"Don't Wake Me"



On the level, did you ever see a sillier expression than that on Dixie Walker's kisser as he complacently contemplates the ecstasy of Dem Bums strutting high, wide and handsome at the top in National League, pennant race?

Sports Bomber

The MAAF horseshoe tournament got under way last week with a field of seventeen players scheduled to complete the first round of the elimination play Tuesday.

Allowing a week for each round of play the tournament should be completed and the post champion named July 25.

Matches are being played on the horseshoe courts in the enlisted P. T. area or near the Station Hospital.

Supervised by Lt. Curtis Emery, an assistant physical training officer, the tournament play will be governed by rules adopted at a meeting of entrants.

The start of second half play in the officers' and enlisted men's softball leagues has been postponed until July 16, according to Lt. Curtis Emery, intra-post sports director.

Rain caused the delay. The importance of all teams making up unplayed first half games sometime next week, no matter how far down in the league the teams may stand, was emphasized.

Lt. Emery has called a meeting of all softball managers of enlisted teams for 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in building T-483 and for officer team managers a half hour later. Managers unable to be present are asked to send representatives.

Something of a surprise awaits members of the P. T. department now on furlough. Returning to MAAF, they will find that no longer are they assigned to Squadron A. In order to keep all factors of MAAF's Department of Training and Operations together, the "body-builders" transferred this week to Squadron B.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK—(AP)—More kid stuff: ... Maybe pop doesn't take junior out to the woodshed these days and apply the razor strap just because the kid fans with the bases full, but pop apparently is determined that junior will be healthy and athletic. ... The latest suggestion is that kids should be encouraged to take up golf because "it's a game they can start at the age of nine and quit at 90."

Freddie Corcoran, the P. G. A. Tournament Bureau head, already has gone on record as favoring a pro-sponsored junior championship. ... Now brother George, president of the Carolina PGA, goes a step further with this suggestion. "I think the public courses, even the country clubs, should have free children's days. ... We have been concentrating on high school and college golf, we really should go back to grammar and primary grades, that is to encourage all youngsters, as that is the age when they should be developing a golf swing. ... I maintain every grammar school, every high school, and every college should be equipped with golf driving nets and make it compulsory for every boy and girl to take this golf training."

A. D. Carr To Be In Midland Soon

Sgt. A. D. Carr of Midland has arrived at Charleston, S. C., on his way home for a 30-day furlough. He has been serving as a member of a heavy bomber crew with the 15th Air Force in Italy.

He was inducted into the Army in November 1942, and has been overseas since November, 1944. He wears the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters.

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Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	42	28	.600
Brooklyn	42	31	.575
New York	41	36	.532
Pittsburgh	37	36	.500
Boston	36	36	.500
Cincinnati	33	37	.471
Philadelphia	20	59	.253

American League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	43	28	.606
Washington	38	32	.543
New York	39	33	.542
Chicago	39	36	.520
Boston	37	35	.514
St. Louis	34	35	.493
Cleveland	33	37	.471
Philadelphia	22	49	.310

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Chicago 12-9, Philadelphia 6-2.
 St. Louis 6-6, Brooklyn 4-4.
 Cincinnati 5-0, New York 2-5.
 Pittsburgh 10-1, Boston 8-13.

American League

New York 8-2, Detroit 6-3.
 Boston 6-2, Cleveland 0-4.
 Chicago 5-3, Philadelphia 4-2.
 St. Louis 5, Washington 1.

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MAAF Salvage Program Saves Taxpayers' Bills

Salvage operations at Midland Army Air Field have returned more than \$5,000 to the taxpayers during the last four months, Col. Chester P. Gilger, commanding officer, said.

The period covered in Colonel Gilger's report began March 1, when the Army Air Forces took over salvage operations, which up to that time had been a function of the Quartermaster and the Army Service Forces.

Midland Army Air Field's salvage operations are under the supervision of the San Antonio Air Technical Service Command at Kelly Field, Texas, which is responsible for disposition of salvage at 48 stations in Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas and parts of Louisiana and Arizona. Sales at these stations for March, April and May totaled \$260,000.

Colonel Gilger's report showed the extensive salvage methods bring every last bit of military use out of materials before they are declared unserviceable. Trained inspectors make certain that materials are completely worn out, damaged beyond repair or obsolete before they are turned over to workers who carefully segregate every type of article to insure highest possible sale prices.

Two Objectives

Salvage operations have a twofold objective, according to First Lt. Charles H. Stonesifer, chief of Midland Army Air Field's salvage branch, who described the aims as "saving money for the taxpayer and returning materials to civilian production."

The range of salvage material offered for sale is virtually limitless. It includes paper, broken glass, bottles, textiles, scrap rubber, kindling wood, kitchen waste, edible garbage, batteries, and the million and one other items which are employed in the war effort. To a small extent, even precious metals are retrieved from various instruments.

"Nothing is thrown away or condemned that possibly can be used," Lieutenant Stonesifer said. "As fast as material accumulates that is no longer useful, it is processed and sold to prevent accumulation of stock that might later prove a post-war problem."

Babe Herman Gets Off To Good Start

NEW YORK—(AP)—It seems like old times at Ebbets Field with Babe Herman batting and fielding in the style he got Brooklyn used to.

The 42-year-old slugger, brought back from Hollywood by the Dodgers for pinch-hitting roles, got back into the game against the Cardinals with a flourish Sunday. Batting for Ed Stanky in the seventh frame in the first time, he belted a sharp single to drive in a run but—

He overran first base, fell down and nearly was nipped off the bag. A pinch-runner was sent in for the pinch hitter.

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MAAF Prop Wash

Retreat formation by the various organizations at MAAF will be suspended during the next three weeks while members of the 630th AAF Band are on furlough. The furloughs start Monday and the band will not be back to duty as a unit until July 31.

In order that the band may not be disrupted by the absence of a few members at a time, the custom is to grant simultaneous furloughs to all members, with the exception of a bugler and certain cadre.

Two dances Saturday night, one at the Officer's Club and one at the NCO Club, marked the band's last pre-furlough functions.

A flood of requests for housing facilities for returned combat and other military personnel beset the new billeting office this week according to Capt. Robert E. Williams, billeting officer.

This office is working to obtain a list of all available accommodations in the vicinity of Midland Army Air Field, but to date, the supply will not nearly meet the demand.

Civic organizations and women's clubs are being asked to aid in finding living accommodations for military personnel, many of whom have been separated from their wives and families many months.

Captain Williams is also asking that property owners in nearby communities list vacancies with his office, Room 2, Headquarters Building, Post phone 205.

Receives Wings



Flight Officer Jerome C. Hejl, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hejl of Midland, recently received the Army Air Corps silver wings and was appointed a flight officer. He completed his flight training at the Luke Field Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School in Arizona.

Grid Prospects Are Brighter At Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—Coach Dana X. Bible of the University of Texas football team said Monday he was somewhat encouraged over long-horn prospects for next fall as a result of a mid-summer preview of material.

Frank Struska of Taylor, husky 195-pound class AA high school back, has informed Bible he intends to report for practice in September, after spending the rest of the summer working in the oil fields.

Other prospects out for the five-day practice session included Jimmy Plyler, David Green and Jack Halfpenny, civilian holdovers from last year's squad.

It takes 10 inches of snow to equal in water content one inch of rain.