



NAVY BOMBARDS TOKYO AREA

Truman And Stalin Are Confering

POTSDAM —(P)— Premier Stalin conferred with President Truman at the Little White House Tuesday in company with their ranking foreign affairs officials a few hours before the world-shaping Big Three conference was scheduled to start.

The generalissimo, attired as a marshal of the Soviet Union, was accompanied by Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov. They were guests at luncheon of the President and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes. The party talked an hour.

The atmosphere of secrecy surrounding the delayed start of the conference with Prime Minister Churchill was heightened during the murky, cloudy morning by three mysterious explosions in the Russian zone of Berlin.

The two Soviet leaders arrived in Potsdam two days ago, it was disclosed. There was no explanation, however, why the opening of the conference had been delayed.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. Army Air Forces, are now on the conference scene.

The parley agenda will cover a world-wide range of subjects including territorial disputes, occupation, rehabilitation and stabilization.

A formal communique will be issued at the conclusion of the conferences, which will be conducted in strict secrecy, although it has been reported that President Truman favors earlier communiques when progress of the parley warrants.

'Hot' Wildcat In S-W Andrews Is High On Devonian

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor
Magnolia Petroleum Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cowden, Southwest Andrews County wildcat in section 7, block A-55, psi survey, was drilling ahead Tuesday below 7,798 feet in Devonian chert.

Top of the section had been picked from samples at 7,778 feet on an elevation of 3,135 feet. That puts it a minimum of 240 feet higher to Frank S. Perkins No. 1, Cowden, old wildcat nearby which drilled to 8,033 feet, after having good shows in lower permian.

R. & B Testing Again
Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, another Southwest Andrews exploration, in section 4, block 73, psi survey, was on total depth of 11,269 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite, taking a drillstem test.

Texaco No. 1 Eaves, East-Central Lea County, New Mexico wildcat in section 26-16-28E, 14 miles north of Hobbs, was bottomed at 9,230 feet in black shale and lime, and was shut down for repairs.

Preparing to DST
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 McDow, North Glasscock County wildcat, in section 31, block 34, TP survey, T-2-S, was reported by operator to still be on total depth of 10,460 feet, in unrevealed formation, preparing to take a drillstem test.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A University, East-Central Crane County discovery for Devonian production in section 33, block 31, University survey, recovered a lost testing tool, and ran a drillstem test at 9,020-75 feet.

Another Packer Failure
Packer failed after 30 minutes. There were no shows of oil or gas in the 400 feet of drilling mud recovered, along with a 1,000 foot water blanket.

Some geologists reported top of Silurian at 8,895 feet, on an elevation of 2,551 feet. Those observers say that point puts it 372 feet high to a dry hole in the Ellenburger two miles to the northeast. That has not been officially confirmed.

Humble Starts in Ester
Humble Oil & Refining Company has filed application to drill a 9,500-foot wildcat to test the Ordovician in Northwest Ester County. (Continued on Page 6)



Commander R. F. Shafer, U.S.N., commander of bombardment forces which have set the steel port of Hamaishi aflame. (NEA Telephoto.)

Midland Discharged Army Officer Faces Induction As Private

Frank E. Hawk, 24-year-old lieutenant veteran of two and a half year's service with the Air Forces as a bombardier, received notice Monday afternoon he had been classified I-A by his Des Moines, Iowa, draft board, and faces the prospect of induction as a private.

Hawk, son of F. L. Hawk, Midland oil man, enlisted in the Air Forces in August 1942. He received a medical discharge in February, 1945. His commission was received at Childers Army Air Field, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk live at the Mayfair Apartments and he is employed at the Lowe Service Station.

Native Texan
The former Air Forces lieutenant is a native Texan but was working in Des Moines at the time of his registration for the draft. He said the Des Moines draft board has a copy of his discharge with complete details regarding his military record.

"If drafted, I plan to go to Des Moines to appeal," Hawk declared. A case of a former officer being drafted into the Army as a private last week attracted national attention.

Buses Provide Five Cent Children Care

Midlanders are using the new city buses for some odd purposes, Ivan Irwin, president of the bus lines, reported.

One youngster boarded a bus with a handful of nickels and told the driver to tell him when to drop a nickel in the fare box as he made the rounds. The youngster informed the driver his parents had company and as he was "pretty warty" the parents had given him some nickels to ride the buses until the company departed.

A Midland mother halted a bus and inquired how much time was required for the bus to make its rounds. The operator told her. The mother placed her youngster on the bus and said:

"I am trying to get dinner prepared and just wondered what time to meet the bus when I am through so I can take my child off to eat."

"Anything to give the public service," Irwin commented.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Premier T. V. Soong returned Tuesday from Moscow after a visit of more than two weeks in the Russian capital, during which he conferred with Premier Stalin and other high Soviet officials.

MANILA—(AP)—Strong combat patrols smashed scattered Japanese resistance Tuesday as the Australian Seventh Division slogged through coastal salt marshes toward the Dutch East Borneo oil fields at Sambodja, northeast of fallen Balikpapan.

GUAM—(AP)—Radio Tokyo predicted Tuesday Australian assault waves soon would sweep across Makassar Strait to invade Celebes.

MANILA—(AP)—Two thousand natives were reported massacred in their beds on Eastern Luzon Island two months ago in reprisal for guerrilla activities.

300 Auto Owners Get Tax Notices

More than 200 vehicle owners in Midland were tagged Monday and 100 more Tuesday morning as deputy collectors for the Federal Internal Revenue Bureau conducted a campaign to force motorists to pay the \$5 use car tax.

June 30 was the official deadline for buying the new stamps. The vehicles, mostly passenger cars, were tagged while parked on Midland streets.

"There appears to be a widespread disregard for this tax in this zone," said H. W. Axe, deputy collector in charge of this area. "It is just as unpatriotic to not buy this stamp as not to pay income or any other kind of federal tax. They all go to help the war effort."

Every motor vehicle, whether car, truck, motorcycle, or motor scooter, is required by federal law to have the stamp, Axe explained. The penalty for not having the stamp is \$25. Stamps are on sale in the Post Office.

Working with Axe in the Midland area are Deputy Collectors L. H. Giddens and A. J. Berggren, also of Odessa.

Many Injured As Great Lakes Ship Burns At Pier

SARNIA, ONT.—(P)—The 360-foot Great Lakes passenger liner Hamonic, carrying 255 passengers, was destroyed by fire Tuesday with many persons injured and burned, but a clerk at the Canada Steamship Lines said "as far as we know no lives have been lost."

The clerk, J. H. Aitchison, said it was believed all aboard scrambled to safety after fire that broke out in the freight docks at Point Edward spread to the vessel. The docks were leveled.

The Hamonic, one of the largest passenger ships on the lakes, left Detroit Monday night on a cruise and was tied up at Point Edward. Sarnia's general hospital was jammed with burned and injured passengers, many of them lying on corridor floors awaiting attention.

"They told of scenes of panic on the Hamonic's top deck as the flames leaped from the burning sheds and enveloped that deck.

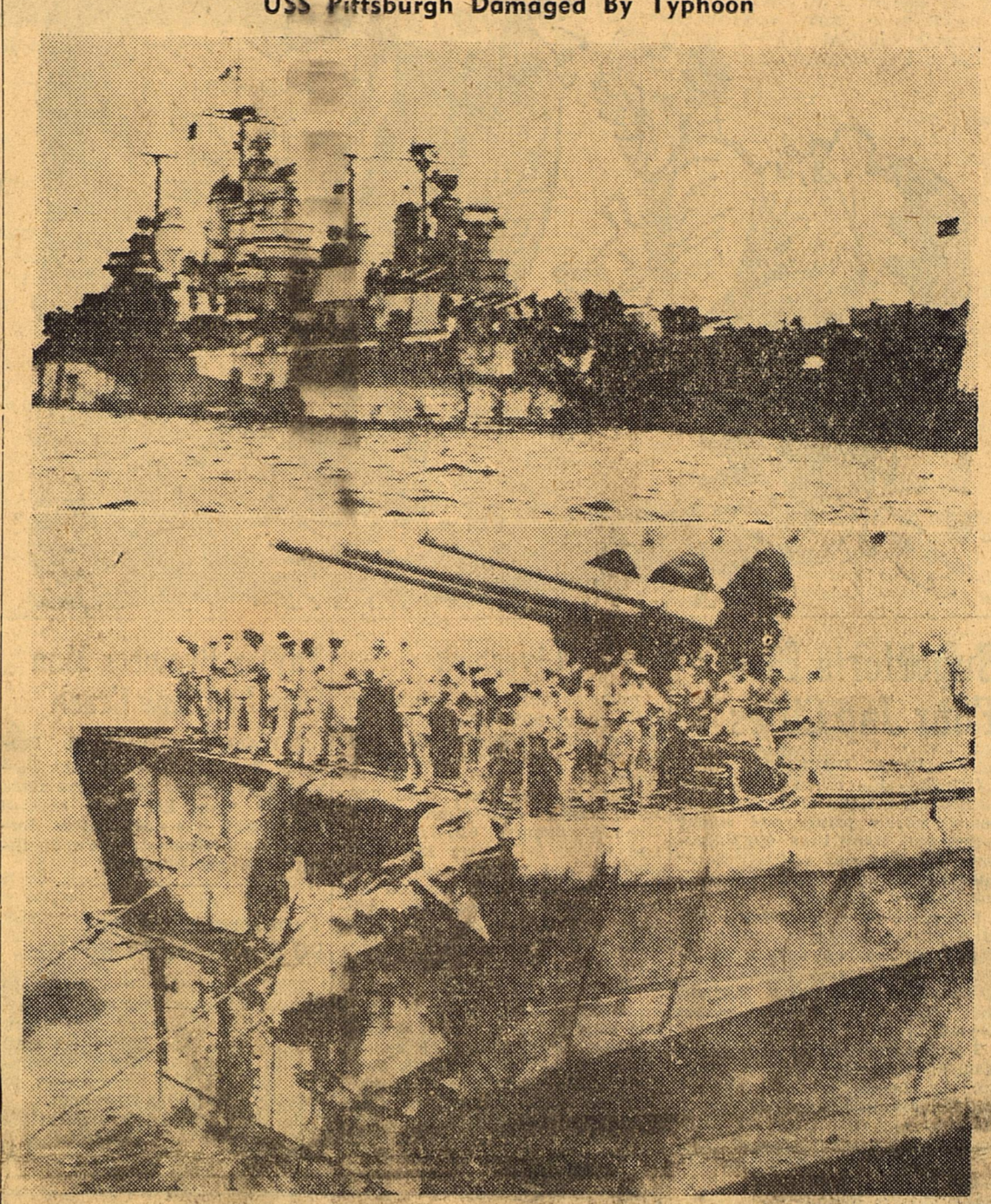
World's Largest Plane Previewed
CULVER CITY, CALIF.—(P)—The world's largest airplane—a flying boat—of such tremendous size that it could only be exhibited in sections, has had its first preview and left the previewers astounded.

The huge plane is being built at the Howard Hughes plant here and has been named the Hercules. Here are some statistics announced by the company:

Cost: In excess of \$20,000,000.
Weight: 425,000 pounds.
Wingspan: 320 feet.
Hull: 220 feet long, 30 feet high, 25 feet wide.
Engines: Eight in all, each of 3,000 horsepower capacity.
Gasoline capacity: 14,000 gallons.
Sponsor: U. S. Defense Plant Corporation.

The Hercules, begun in 1943, will not be ready for flight tests before next January.

CIVILIAN FLIER KILLED
TEXARKANA —(P)—H. S. Melton, civilian flier from Temple, Texas, was killed and his companion, Jess P. Dempsey, a partner in a Temple beer distributing agency with Melton, was injured seriously when their plane crashed near the Texarkana airport Monday.



The top photo pictures the damaged Pittsburgh tied up to a buoy in port alongside a light cruiser and shows how much of the ship peeled off in the storm. Bottom photo shows the ship after the typhoon on June 5, hit elements of the Pacific Fleet. Most of the damage to the USS Pittsburgh was caused when the entire bow buckled and broke loose. No one was lost, or injured on board. (NEA Telephotos)

Snyder Named War Mobilizer To Succeed Vinson

WASHINGTON —(P)—John W. Snyder, 49-year-old banker from Arkansas and Missouri, will be the new "assistant president"—boss of the vast home front in an era of change.

President Truman reached across an ocean to nominate his close friend as Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion, succeeding Fred M. Vinson. The Senate is expected to approve the nomination promptly, also that of Vinson to be secretary of the Treasury.

Snyder now is federal loan administrator. Truman put him in that office just two and a half months ago. There Snyder succeeded Vinson, who was Loan Administrator only one month.

Under Snyder's leadership, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was streamlined and reorganized for its role in reconversion. Subsidiary corporations were merged into the RFC.

To Supervise Reconversion
In his new job, Snyder will give orders to government agencies, issue decrees governing civilian participation in the war, and supervise the whole complicated change-back to peace.

Snyder has been a small-town and a big-city banker and an official of the RFC from 1940 to 1944 in active charge of the Defense Plant Corporation. He is a quiet operator, says little publicly, works hard, gets along with people—and has been a pal of Harry Truman, for 25 years.

He and Truman went to summer camps together for 20 years as reserve officers.

Snyder is a native of Jonesboro, Ark. In January, 1944, he resigned as executive vice-president of the Defense Plant Corporation to devote all his time to being vice-president of the First National Bank, St. Louis.

It was learned Tuesday that Snyder will continue as loan administrator, at least temporarily. He will hold both jobs until Truman has a chance to look the situation over on his return from Europe.

Single Administrator Is Asked To Control Surplus Property Disposal

WASHINGTON —(P)—President Truman Tuesday asked Congress to reverse itself and place control of surplus property disposal in a single administrator rather than a three-man board.

The Chief Executive thus reopened a 1944 fight over the disposition of billions of dollars worth of war goods which the government is now beginning to sell in volume as the result of the defeat of Germany.

Former Senator Guy Gillette of Iowa recently resigned as Surplus Property Board chairman and the Senate last week confirmed William Stuart Symington of St. Louis to replace him.

Long-Range Program
"Vote as you wish, but vote" is the slogan of the JayCees, Scott said. All members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be telephoned Saturday morning and told to remind citizens where they are employed to be sure and vote.

The bond issue election has been called to provide funds for a long range water and sewer improvement program. A paving and drainage improvement program will be financed with funds the city now has on hand.

Voting will be at the Civic Auditorium from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Newspaper Strike In New York City Ends

NEW YORK —(P)—Louis Waldman, counsel for the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers Union, announced Tuesday that the 17 day strike against New York City publishers had been settled and that "trucks will be rolling within an hour."

He added that he had recommended at a membership meeting that the 1,700 strikers return to work immediately.

Waldman said the settlement was made on the basis of a telegram he received from Robert K. Burns, chairman of the daily newspaper commission of the War Labor Board, who said the commission would hold an immediate hearing to consider issues involved in the dispute if the men returned to work.

Weather
Cloudy and warm Tuesday afternoon with widely scattered showers in the area. Wednesday, cloudy and slightly warmer.

Daring Task Force Is Only 80 Miles From Jap Capital

GUAM—(P)—A daring American naval task force steamed to within 80 miles of Tokyo Tuesday night and bombarded industrial targets around Hitachi on the heels of an eight-hour raid by 1,500 planes from American and British carrier planes in the area of the Japanese capital.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced the bombardment while it was still underway only a few hours after he reported carrier planes had knocked out 374 Nipponese vessels and 129 locomotives in their week-end sweep over Northern Japan.

The new battleship Iowa with her blazing 16-inch guns led the bombardment group in the closest approach of any U. S. naval task force to the Japanese capital.

A curtain of steel from the Iowa and supporting cruisers and destroyers hammered at Hitachi's vital copper smelter and aircraft plants, previous target of Marianas-based Superforts which sent nearly 500 planes lashing at four other Nipponese cities Tuesday.

It was the third naval bombardment of Japan's vulnerable coastal industries within four days. The Iowa presumably led the bombardment ships in close to shore for the night attack against the industrial plants which lie about a mile off the coast.

In a week, Adm. William E. (Bull) Halsey's Third Fleet has ranged from Tokyo to the northern end of Japan and back again, smashing with bombs and shells vitally important steel, munitions, and oil plants, shipping and rail transportation and airbases.

Japan Is Helpless
Japan has taken it all helplessly without offering more than token resistance.

Tuesday's unprecedented assault on the Tokyo area was part of a pre-invasion attack involving 2,000 or more Allied planes ranging from stubby little fighters to giant Superforts. Fighters and bombers from the world's greatest naval armada swept the Tokyo area for at least eight hours, and there was no word that the attack by Admiral Halsey's forces had ended.

It was the first combined American-British operation against the Japanese homeland and the fourth carrier strike in eight days, including the Saturday-Sunday attack on Northern Japan in coordination with naval bombardments which crippled the steel mill cities of Murooran and Kakaishi.

Most Damaging Blow
The weekend air-sea bombardment was the most damaging blow (Continued on Page 6)

President To Get Peace-Keeping Police Powers

WASHINGTON —(P)—Two Republican senators predicted Tuesday that Congress will authorize the President to exercise peace-keeping police powers at his discretion.

This would settle the controversy over authority to be granted the American representative on the proposed world security council of the United Nations.

Senators Vandenberg of Michigan and Millikin of Colorado said in separate interviews they believe the Foreign Relations Committee pointed the way toward a solution of this issue in its formal report recommending ratification of the United Nations Charter.

Vandenberg helped fashion the Charter as a delegate to the San Francisco Conference. Millikin led the critical questioning of Charter proponents in hearings but later announced he was satisfied and would vote for ratification.

The committee report declared that any attempt to require advance Congressional approval in each instance before American troops could be used at the direction of the council would "violate the spirit" of the Charter.

Agreeing with the committee view, Vandenberg said he interpreted this to mean the President could instruct the American delegate to vote for or against the use of force—including U. S. divisions—where the only question involved was one of a polling nature. He suggested that as an added precaution, the President might be required to report to Congress the decision he had made.

Under this system, Vandenberg said Congress would retain the sole right to declare war.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

● **JAPAN:** American and British fleet units hammered the Tokyo area in greatest fleet assault of all times. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced carrier planes sank or damaged 374 ships totaling 159,000 tons July 14-15, and destroyed or damaged 129 locomotives.

● **BORNEO:** Aussies advanced to within five miles of Sambodja oil field.

● **BURMA:** British took five villages in Sittong river bend

● **PHILIPPINES:** More than 300 Japanese were killed and 400 vehicles were wrecked in Northern Luzon.

● **CHINA:** Chinese closed in on outer perimeter of Kweilin, former U. S. airbase city.

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On The Right Road

Differences of opinion doubtless exist among people generally, as they did in Congress, as to the merits of the newly-enacted OPA extension bill, taken as a whole. But widespread approval is evident of those sections of the measure which entrust broad powers to new Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson in dealing with black markets in meat.

The attitude of approval is somewhat unusual because of having come from sources, in and out of Congress, of differing political faiths, including those who admit frankly that they are vague as to the details of the workings of the new legislation—which includes most of us.

This position almost certainly arises in large degree from recognition of the fact that black markets, particularly in meat, have become so serious that something drastic must be done, and at once. It also recognizes that the best hope of solving the problem lies in entrusting authority in one pair of hands. It is not a problem likely to be solved if powers are divided among numerous officials or agencies.

In many ways, the situation as to meat black markets is reminiscent of that existing at the time of the depression when Franklin D. Roosevelt first became President in 1933. Few pretended to know what could or should be done to correct conditions then existing. But nearly everyone felt that to attempt anything was better than to do nothing at all. People felt that no matter what might be tried, matters couldn't be made much worse.

This does not suggest the belief that the present meat situation could not be worse. Bad as it is, it could become even more serious. But it has been growing worse steadily for a long time, and is sure to continue in that direction unless drastic actions check and reverse the trend. The feeling certainly is justified that anything attempted now to improve the meat condition won't make it worse than it assuredly will become if present trends continue. It is understandable if people take the attitude toward the new legislation of, "Little or nothing to lose, much to gain."

Only experience can prove whether the new law is the answer to the problem. Anderson's statement that he now has authority which will enable him to "break the back" of the meat black market is encouraging. But there is a note of caution in his further remark that, if he needs more authority, he will ask Congress for it. This suggests an opinion that the new law may not be enough.

Even so, Anderson clearly believes that the new law, at worst, is a good start in the right direction. This would leave much to be desired. Yet it still would mean much to those among us who cling to the belief that the American government, with all its faults, is big and powerful enough to finish any job it starts—whether it be with Nazis, Japs or black marketeers.

Unexplained Blasts Rock Berlin Area

BERLIN—(AP)—Three terrific explosions, apparently emanating from the Russian zone of occupation, rocked Berlin and Potsdam early Tuesday morning and still were unofficially explained at noon.

The blasts rattled windows in the area where President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill are quartered for the Big Three conferences, and caused bomb-weary Berliners to cast apprehensive glances skyward.

American officers charged with security in this sector said they had received no reports on the cause of the blasts, but added that the Russians had been doing considerable demolition work and that the explosions might be connected therewith.

The first blast occurred about 9 a. m., and the other two at one hour intervals.

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TEXAS GUARDSMAN WILL BE PUNISHED
CHILDRESS—(AP)—Lt. Col. Morris Higley, commanding officer of the 41st Battalion of the State Guard, said a member of a guard who threw a tear gas bomb in front of a crowd at Childress will be punished.

The incident occurred while the battalion was parading Saturday night during a maneuver in preparation for the Eighth Service Command encampment in Amarillo next month.

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Superforts Fire Four Jap Cities

By AL DOPKING
GUAM—(AP)—Flowing undamaged through a flight of Baka "flying bomb" suicide planes and enemy rocket fire, more than 450 Superforts left "general conflagrations" billowing from four more Japanese war centers Tuesday.

Returning crewmen reported very little enemy fighter plane opposition—but Japanese fighters tackled raiding Mustangs Monday in a spectacular, far-ranging dogfight that ended with 40 enemy planes downed or probably downed.

The reappearance of interceptors may have resulted from a direct prodd by the emperor. Tokyo radio said Hirohito had sent a court councillor to visit the army air force headquarters, thus proving his "deep interest in the present situation of our air force."

Many Targets Blasted
Targets of the B-29s—stretched along 460 miles of the homeland from Tokyo to the Inland Sea—were:

Hiratsuka, an arsenal, aircraft and armaments center 34 miles southwest of Tokyo.
Numaza, ordnance - armaments producer 55 miles southwest of Tokyo.
Kuwana, tool and parts producing center 12 miles southwest of Nagoya.

Oita, naval air depot and important rail center on Kyushu.
(Superforts also hit Odawara and Chigasaki southwest of Tokyo on Sagami Bay, radio Tokyo announced.)

THREE CUBAN FLIERS KILLED
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Cuban embassy said Tuesday three officers of the Cuban Army en route to Washington were killed in an airplane crash near Charleston, S. C., Monday.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton prices Tuesday noon were 45 to 70 cents a bale lower, July 22.70, Oct. 22.94, Dec. 22.96.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 4,000; slow; calves 1,700; steady; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 10.00-14.00 with cutter yearlings and heifers 7.00-9.00; medium to good beef cows 3.50-12.50; cutter and common cows 7.50-9.25; canners 6.00-7.50; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.00; common and medium calves 9.00-12.50; good and choice stocker and feeder calves and yearlings 12.50-14.00 with plainer kinds 9.00-12.00.

Hogs 300, unchanged; butcher hogs 14.55; packing sows 13.80; stocker pigs 14.75-15.00.

Sheep 11,000, steady; medium and good spring lambs 12.50-13.50; common spring lambs 9.50-12.00; few good and choice shorn yearlings 13.00; common and medium yearlings 9.00-12.00; good and choice shorn ewes and aged wethers 7.25-7.50; common and medium shorn aged sheep 5.75-7.00.

Taylor Business Man Dies In Plane Crash

TAYLOR—(AP)—David F. Forwood, Jr., 23, president of the Forwood Company of Taylor, was killed Monday when his plane crashed into a high line near Hutto. Forwood was a former student of Southern Methodist University.

Temperature Hits 90 For Second Day

The temperature was up to 90 degrees again in Midland Monday. The mercury reached that mark at 4:45 p. m. and held there until 8 p. m. It was the second consecutive day for the thermometer to register a 90-degree maximum.

Tuesday's minimum temperature of 73 degrees was registered at 7 a. m.

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Northeastern States Ask Reconsideration Of Rail Rate Order

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission was petitioned by 10 Northeastern states and numerous industrial organizations for reconsideration of the commission's recent decision on railroad class rates.

On May 19 ICC ordered an interim reduction of 10 per cent in class rates for Southern, Western and Southwestern territories out to the Rocky Mountains, and an increase of 10 per cent in the Eastern territory. The changes were to be in effect until new uniform schedules could be prepared.

Two separate petitions, one from the governors of six New England states, and the other from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland combined, were filed. Both requested deferment of the effective date of the ICC order which was set for August 30.

Ask Alterations
A third petition was filed by the Southwestern Steering Committee, representing the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

This petition stated that the ICC order is "just and reasonable in every respect, and will result in non-discriminatory, non-preferential and non-prejudicial rates," but requested "certain slight alterations in the order."

It also asked that the railroads be given nine months from the date on which an amended order embodying their recommendations is issued in which to present uniform classifications. Informal estimates had been that it might take years.

Negro Soldier Gets Three Year Sentence

PLYMOUTH AIR FIELD—Pvt. Tommie Lee Butler, 24-year-old Tyler, Texas, negro soldier of Plymouth Army Air Field, has been sentenced by an Army general court martial to serve three years at hard labor, forfeit all pay and allowances, and to be dishonorably discharged from the Army. He was convicted on a charge of manslaughter.

Butler was convicted of manslaughter following the death of Leonard Jimenez, 45, a Mexican laborer, who was killed by a blow on the head from a bottle, during a quarrel in an Odessa, Texas rooming house May 20.

At the court martial, Butler was defended by Major Walter H. Brummond and First Lt. Earl L. Cole, both of the Midland Army Air Field, and Capt. Charles J. Harnett of Plymouth Army Air Field.

The court martial sentence has been reviewed and approved by Major General Robert B. Williams, commanding general of the Second Air Force.

Tingle Serves In Navy On SS Land

J. B. Tingle, seaman first class, is serving in the Navy aboard the USS John Land, the ship which carried Gen. Douglas MacArthur ashore at Leyte on his return to the Philippines.

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Food Locker Inquiry Is Declared Illegal

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Moore (R-Okla.) termed "unconstitutional" an order instructing OPA investigators to check contents of private frozen food lockers in six Southwest states for illegal meat. "They have no more right to enter a frozen food locker and seize the property contained in it than they have to force entry to a private home and seize the food in the kitchen pantry," he said in a letter to Price Administrator Chester Bowles.

Moore said the order, which came from the Dallas district OPA office, is "a serious invasion" of constitutional rights.

OPA Enforcement Officer Harry Hall said at Dallas that "our guns are aimed at large eating places which maintain big stores of meats in locker plants, not at the individual who keeps his own meat in his own locker. This doesn't mean we are not checking the individual however."

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Barbara Ann Watkins And Clyde Johnson Take Marriage Vows

Miss Barbara Ann Watkins of Midland became the bride of Clyde Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of this city, in a wedding solemnized Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gee on the Garden City Highway. The bride had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Gee since coming to this city several months ago.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the vows for the single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

An all-white floral setting against a background of greenery formed the improvised altar. Burning tapers in candelabra were on either side of the floral setting and also in the center.

Pre-nuptial music was by Miss Marty Bird, violinist, who played "I Love You Truly" and the traditional wedding march. She was attended in a black tulle over white brocade with a corsage of chrysanthemums.

The bride chose a white wedding dress of tulle and satin. Her bridal veil was attached to a coronet of white pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of white gladioli.

Miss Mahala Mae McTaggart, maid of honor, wore a blue tulle over taffeta dress and a gardenia corsage.

Best man was Raymond Dolman. Following the ceremony, a reception was held. Centering the dining table was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Musical selections during the reception were by Miss Bird.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mrs. M. B. Boykin, Miles, Texas; and Mrs. V. L. Stanford, Betty Jandelyn Stanford and Carolyn Wesley Stanford of San Angelo.

The couple will make their home in McCamey where Mr. Johnson is engaged in the construction business with his father.

WATERMELON SUPPER HELD FOR MEMBERS OF B. & P. W. CLUB

A watermelon supper was enjoyed by members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Fromhold. Co-hostess with Mrs. Fromhold was Miss Flossie Vaughan.

Installation services were held for members joining the club during the past year. They are Meses Edith Higby, Edith Mann, Mildred Gatlin, Ima Harris, Ernestine Haught, Bertha Kenney, Betty Kurfes, and Virginia Worley.

Games were played, and during the business session plans were made for a picnic in August.

Others present were Cordelia Taylor, Neta Stoval, Maude Prather, Colysa Christian, Ima Harris, Fanny Bess Taylor, Frances Carter, Opal Cooper, Sue Sims, De Alva Brewer, the hostesses and two guests, Myrtle Duncan and Marit Casey.

Reunion Of Sexton Cousins Held Here At Cloverdale Park

A reunion of the Sexton cousins was held at Cloverdale Park Saturday. For many of them, it was the first meeting in 45 years.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stokes, Mrs. Sue Stokes, Victoria; Jack Sexton, San Angelo; Mrs. Ollie Busbee and children, Helen and Jam's, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cogburn and son, Robert, Miss Bertie Sexton, Mrs. Juanita Hicks and children, Gayle, Herbert, Sue and Lue, Mrs. G. C. Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Midland.

Sunday the group with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cogburn.

Midland Scouts Win Honors At Balmorhea

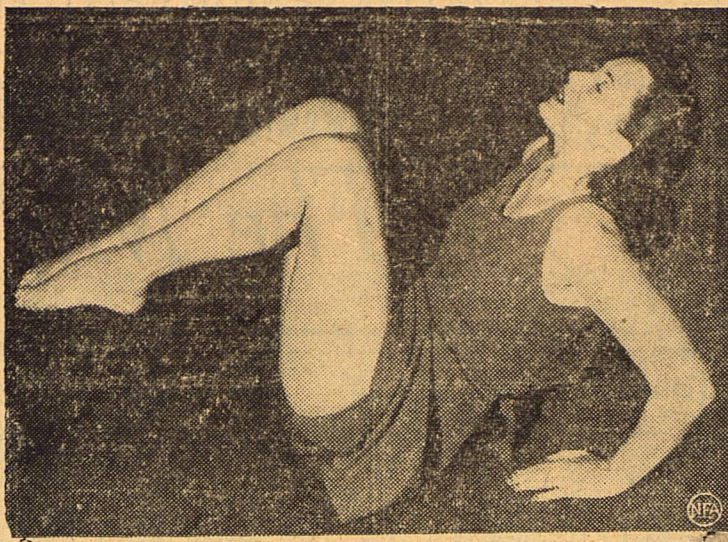
Matt Sweeney of Boy Scout Troop 52 and Byron Lee William of Troop 14 won their Junior Red Cross Life Saving Certificates at the Boy Scout swimming camp held at Balmorhea.

Midland Boy Scouts who attended the camp are Sweeney, Williams, Herman Hankla, Jimmy Olson, C. C. Tull, Jr., Thomas Kimbrough, Arnold Drake, Don Hamblett, Jerry McDonald, W. L. Thompson, Wesley Dasset, Nick Harrison, R. O. Storey, Frank Shepard, Don Downing, Harland Allen, James Brown, Allen Olson and Kent Miller.

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Baptist Circles Meet For Study

Three circles of the First Baptist W.M.U. met Monday for programs taken from the study book, "The Way of Missionary Education" by Juliette Mather. Meetings were held at homes of the members.

Mrs. E. P. Powell presented the lesson study at a meeting of the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle at the home of Mrs. Ben Black, 111 North G. The business period was under the direction of Mrs. John Dunagan. Prayers during the afternoon were by Mrs. J. K. Wright and Mrs. J. O. Noble. Present were Mrs. Noble, Russell Howard, B. C. Gridley, Dunagan, Wright, Powell and Black.

Mrs. Phillips Hostess
Mrs. O. R. Phillips was hostess for a session of the Rebekah Circle at her home, 1211 South Colorado. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. E. H. Jones. After a review of the study book, a short business session was conducted. Mrs. Joe Erskine led the closing prayer. Those present were Mmes. A. E. Houck, A. D. Clements, Jones, Erskine, Frank Taylor and the hostess, Mary Martha Circle.

Mrs. E. R. Powell gave a summary of the first two chapters of "The Way of Missionary Education" at the Mary Martha Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, 1714 Holloway. Guests were members of the Annie Barron and the Lockett circles. The opening prayer was by Mrs. Charles Ward and the closing prayer by Mrs. Vernon Yearby.

Members and guests were Mmes. R. O. Walker, Yearby, Floyd Pace, Powell, W. H. Spauldin, Sam Preston, M. D. Cox, V. Z. Wren, Ward, Billy Gilbert, Harold Cheves, Jerry Roberts, Raymond Leggett, A. A. Jones and the hostess.

Even Bacon Now Has Run Out

ALLENTOWN, PA.—(AP)—Twenty-five hotel and restaurant owners in the Lehigh Valley voted to close their establishments seven days each month. One proprietor said that lately he has been unable to serve anything for dinner except bacon and eggs. And now, he added ruefully, even the bacon has run out.

MIDLAND VISITOR

W. C. Davis, Jr., of Orange, Texas, who has been visiting here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sparks, left over the weekend for Colorado City, where he will visit before returning home.

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Latin America Study Presented At Meet Of Methodist WSCS

"Methodist Missionary Work in Latin American Republics" was the subject of a study heard at a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Mrs. Mollie McCormick led the opening prayer after which the meeting was turned over to the program director. In giving an introduction to the study, the director explained why and how the Methodist Church seeks to cooperate with other Christian bodies. She reported that the Methodist Church has workers in 11 Latin American republics.

Mrs. L. C. Stephenson spoke on "A United Christian Literature and Literacy." She said, "The production of Christian literature in Spanish includes a whole series of books for the building of a Christian home and family life."

United Project Explained
A brief outline on "The United Project in Santo Domingo" was given by Mrs. S. Ray who told about the interdenominational plan to pool resources and personnel in a fourfold program of evangelistic, medical, educational and social service.

In talking on "Preparing Youth for Tomorrow," Mrs. Lewis Sandusky said, "Methodists cooperate with other denominations in preparing youth for leadership tomorrow. One important way to insure the laying of foundations for a new world of justice, love, truth, and integrity is to give youth those Christian ideals which make a people great and which they will carry out into life."

After the prayer of consecration by Mrs. Duncan, refreshments were served by members of the Winnie Prothro Circle. Those present were Mmes. C. A. Moore, Stephenson, Ray, T. A. Fannin, W. A. Black, Sandusky, J. A. Sewell, Duncan, McCormick, Nettie Crawford, G. P. Bradbury, Jess Barber, Velma Smith, Stacy Allen, Frank Prothro, Clyde Gwyn, J. L. Tidwell, and O. L. Crooks.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Midweek communion service will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. The Bible Class will be held at 10:30 a. m.

A picnic supper will be held at Cloverdale Park for the Star Club. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, 317 South Big Spring, at 6:30 p. m.

THURSDAY
Mrs. A. C. Bulnes will present a book review over KCRS on the Midland County Library radio program at 4 p. m.

FRIDAY
The Ladies' Golf Association luncheon will be held at 1 p. m. at the Midland Country Club. Hostesses are Mrs. Robert Dickman, Mrs. M. J. Bettencourt, Mrs. H. P. Koester and Mrs. William Catchpole.

Wives of Army personnel will meet at the Salvation Army USO from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon to make surgical dressings. Mrs. Dora Mae Wakefield's group will be in charge.

SATURDAY
A story hour will be held in the Children's Library in the basement of the court house at 2:30 p. m.

TO VISIT IN MIDLAND
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brooks of Midland have received word that their son, S/Sgt. Riley O. Brooks, has arrived in the States after serving overseas with the 15th Air Force in Italy.

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'Time To Play' Theme Of Program Heard At Intermediate Meeting

A program on the theme, "Time to Play," directed by Helen Caffey, was presented at a meeting of the Intermediate Union of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at the church.

Following the opening prayer, a report was given by the secretary, and the business session was held. The Bible drill from the books of Ruth and Judges was directed by Lois Shelburne.

The remainder of the program included the following talks: "Play," Miss Caffey; "Christian Play," Ann Upham; "A Challenge," Ann Upham; and "Leisure Time," Thurman Pylant. Pylant discussed the best way for intermediates to spend their leisure time.

Coney Island Has Seagoing Policeman
NEW YORK.—(AP)—Latest thing in law enforcement is a seagoing policeman at Coney Island. His uniform—a bathing suit.

Philip Franchini, 48, sitting in his motorboat, noticed a swimmer heading purposefully his way, waving a piece of damp paper.

The swimmer—Special Policeman Edward A. Sanserverino; the paper—a summons for motorboating too close to the swimming line.

VISIT IN PRAIRIE HOME
Mrs. Fred Wright, Jr., and children, Carol and Tommy, are visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Payne.

Two Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued Monday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. They were obtained by Doyle Modene Hanv and Ruby Laura Smith, and Gilbert Ovis Ruch and Mary Lawana Locklar.

Seabee And Bride Lose Wedding Gift

BOSTON.—(AP)—Seabee Herbert Straach of Texas and his bride, three days, the former Alice Tanna ma of Lynn, were en route to Fort Worth Tuesday minus one of their wedding gifts—\$480 in cash given them by relatives and friends.

After the wedding Saturday the couple came to Boston by bus thence to a hotel by taxi. They missed the money. Straach explained that because his Navy uniform pockets were too small to carry the cash he gave it to his bride, who put it in her handbag.

"We've got just enough to make it to Fort Worth," he told newsmen after waiting in vain for the return of the cash.

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POSTPONE
Your Summer Trip This Year

... If it is not Essential
ACTUALLY transportation is tighter now, than at any time since the start of the war. Thousands of servicemen are returning from Europe; and after their arrival are being sent to camps and stations in all parts of the country—some will be returned home for good, others will go on furlough before being called to the Pacific. The primary job, then, of America's transportation companies is to supply the needs of our Armed forces . . . so if travel is not absolutely essential this summer please postpone it until the transportation picture is easier. You'll be helping your country, helping to hasten the day of final victory.
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Kiss and Tell

by R. HUGH HERBERT

An Actual Movie Shooting Script

THE STORY: Corliss Archer and Mildred Pringle were selling kisses at a USO bazaar until their mothers suddenly turned up. On the way home, there is an argument and each mother is inclined to blame the idea on the other's offspring. They part indignantly. Corliss forgets all about it when she discovers, to her delight, that her father has brought a Private Earhart home to dinner. Meanwhile, the Pringles forbid Mildred to see Corliss again.

VIII
INT. ARCHER HOME—BACK PORCH
DIFFERENT ANGLE OF PORCH—SHOOTING TOWARDS SCREEN DOOR
Dexter barges in.
DEXTER: (cheerfully) Hi, Mr. Archer. Evening, Mrs. Archer. Then he turns, sees Earhart playing ping pong, and is justifiably puzzled and indignant.
DEXTER: (to the Archers—bluntly) Who's he?
MRS. ARCHER: (amused) Corliss, dear, introduce Dexter to Private Earhart.
Putting her paddle down, Corliss links arms coyly with Earhart and effects the required introduction.
CORLISS: (disparagingly) This is Dexter. He lives next door. He isn't 17 yet.
EARHART: (cordially) Glad to know you Dexter.
DEXTER: (frigidly) Hi.
CORLISS: (observing Dexter's untidy wardrobe) Really, Dexter, you look like something out of "Tobacco Road".
DEXTER: Ha ha—very funny. Corliss—it's time to go to the movies.
CORLISS: I'm very sorry, Dexter, but I won't be able to go to the movies with you tonight. I have an engagement.
DEXTER: (wearily) Oh, don't be a drip. (Dexter has gotten a whiff of some perfume and is sniffing noisily like a retriever) You know you're not allowed to use perfume!
CORLISS: (savagely) Oh, why don't you go home?

40 Workers Needed On Highway Project

Forty additional workers, including heavy equipment operators, are needed for construction work in widening the Midland-Odessa highway, C. H. Gunnels, manager of the United States Employment Service office, announced Tuesday.

Crane operators, finishing machine operators, oilers, asphalt rakers, truck drivers, and other types of workers experience in highway construction are needed on the project on which construction was begun Monday by the Uvalde Construction Company.

Workers are asked to obtain referral cards at the USES office at 701 East Wall Street.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The Team-of-Four event at the Detroit Tournament was won by a Chicago team consisting of Al Weiss, who recently lost the World Championship Master's Individual by one-half match point. He was playing with his favorite partner, Arthur Glatt. Their teammates were Jules Bank and Maynard Adams.

The runners-up in this event were from four different cities: Peter Leventritt of New York, Joe Cain of Indianapolis, Ralph Kemper of Chicago and Harry Pineberg of Cleveland. Here's an interesting hand that helped Weiss and Glatt.

Raymond promptly opens the back door and enters.

INT. KITCHEN
Raymond ambles in blandly from the service porch. Louise continues with her dishwashing.
RAYMOND: (affably) Quite a stink about the bazaar, wasn't there?
LOUISE: (tries to be noncommittal) There certainly was.
RAYMOND: (chattily) Boy, you ought've heard the hysterics at our house. Mother's fit to be tied. And she's getting Pop all steamed up now.
The front door buzzer rings shrilly at this moment.
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Everything Ready For Big Time At Legion's Jamboree

Members of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion were busy Tuesday getting everything in readiness for the post's big jamboree and fun carnival at 9 p. m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The jamboree and fun carnival is open to the public and will follow a meeting of members of the post at 8 p. m., when new officers for the organization will be elected. Returned veterans of World War II are invited to attend the 8 p. m. meeting, regardless of whether or not they are members of the Legion. A. C. Hefner, post commander, said.

Plenty Of Fun
Games, music, dancing and refreshments will be featured at the jamboree.

Invitations have been sent to other Legion posts in this section inviting members to the jamboree. News stories have appeared in most newspapers of this section concerning the event.

"I predict the jamboree will be the fun event of the year for Midland," Hefner said.

Enters New Field



C. R. "Cap" Lasn, past president of the Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers, has joined the staff of Needham, Louis and Brorby, Inc., Chicago advertising agency. He will be adviser on agricultural advertising including that of Swift & Company.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

We keep repeating (and, with sound reason) the truism that world peace depends on the unity of the Big Three, but when there arises any question of just what might cause a rupture of good relations we are inclined to take cover in order to evade a delicate subject.

We come naturally by this caution. It's a heritage from the European war—the idea of avoiding the discussion of controversial matters which might harden feelings among the Allies in the midst of a life or death struggle. However, the Hitlerian war is finished (we hope), so what are the tender spots?

To begin with there's a completely new and bewildering alignment of power on the continent of Europe. Russia has emerged as the dominant force.

Well now, this shift has brought an interlocking of the British and Russian spheres of influence in some places, and might easily affect others. Here then is one of the danger spots.

Closely identified with this are the self-determination and sovereignty of small nations to which all the Big Three subscribe. Impingement on these cardinal rights could cause a break among the trio.

Continuation of confidence among the Big Three depends on dissipation of any suspicions they may have of one another's intentions. Western Europe long has had pronounced suspicions that Moscow was bent on spreading Communism throughout the continent—throughout the world for that matter. This suspicion hasn't been dissipated and probably won't be until Russia's actions have made her intentions clear.

That is another danger spot.

Advertise or be Forgotten

Paid Nickel But Forgot To Bring Car

POCATELLO, IDAHO—(AP)—Next time Vernon Van Duyn decides to "park" on a downtown street he'll do more than put a nickel in the meter—he'll bring his car with him.

Van Duyn was fined \$15 by Judge Charles A. Brown after arresting officers testified that they found the defendant sitting on a curb shooting motorists away from his parking place. Van Duyn averred that it shouldn't make any difference what you park by a meter—as long as a nickel goes inside.

Oil Production Hits Another New High

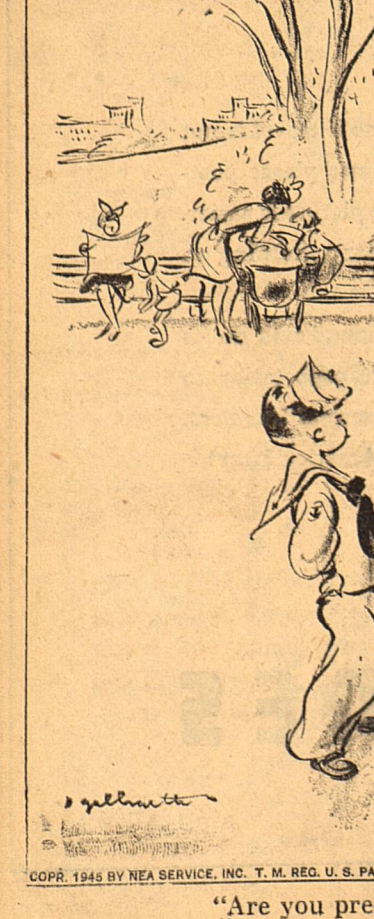
TULSA—(AP)—Daily average crude oil production for the week ending July 14 climbed to another new high of 4,935,950 barrels, up 46,450 from the previous week and 38,300 over the June 30 record, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

Most significant loss occurred in Illinois, which slumped 8,200 barrels to 200,000. Largest increase was Kansas, 35,400 barrels to 277,700; California 8,000 to 949,750, and Michigan, 4,800 to 53,900.

Almost half of all U. S. oil is produced in Texas.

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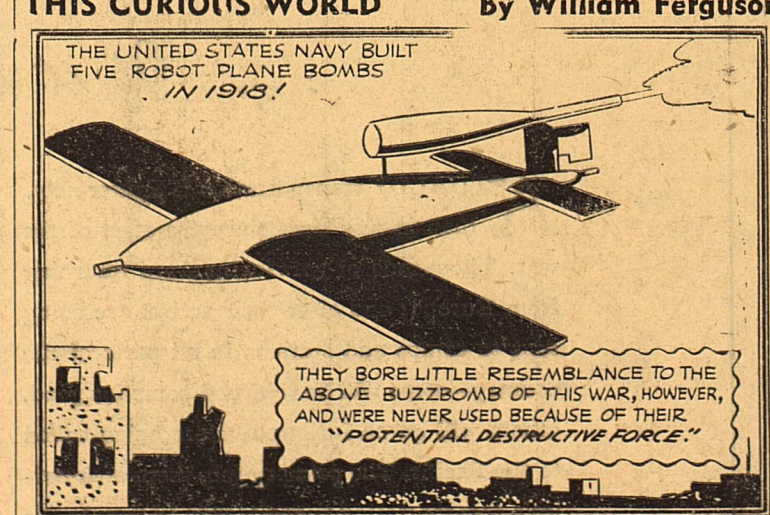


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Quiz Corner
This is the North pole of the earth... not the geographical pole, but the magnetic pole, where the compass points down.
You're, Private Elmer
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NEXT: A robin that stopped the army.

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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EGAD, MARTHA! I SWEAR THAT I—UM, HOW FORTUNATE THAT I RESTRAIN MY TEMPER UNDER A STOUT CURB!—MY DEAR, I'M AS INNOCENT AS A BABE—AND TO PROVE IT I'LL TRAIN MY CRIME—DETECTOR ON THE REFRIGERATOR TO TRAP THE MARAUDER!

HERE'S THE KNIFE FOR CUTTING IT—AND I BROUGHT SOME PLATES AND FORKS, TOO!

PLATES AND FORKS! IN TWO WORDS HE RUINS A PERFECTLY GOOD WATERMELON! ALL THE FUN OF GETTING MY EARS SOAKED IS GONE NOW—I'LL KEEP THINKIN' I SHOULD BE USING A FORK!

WHY DID WE ASK HIM TO SHARE IT WITH US? NEXT THING HE'LL BE WANTING TO KNOW WHERE WE GOT THE MELON—THEN IT'LL BE WRONG TO EAT IT, EVEN WITH A FORK!

HE SOUNDS AS IF HE MEANS IT =

CRIME DOES NOT PAY

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BOOTS MIGHT EVEN HATE ME BY NOW! I WOULDN'T BLAME HER EITHER!

SHE MIGHT HAVE FALLEN FOR SOME OTHER GUY!

AS IF IN ANSWER TO BOOTS' FEARS, THE TURT FRONT DOOR OPENS JUST AS HE IS PASSING BY. ON HIS HUNDRETH LAP AROUND THE BLOCK!

WILLIE, I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU—AND THIS IS FOR LUCK!

KID, I'LL BRING YA BACK SOME LACE OFFA TH' MIKADO'S SUNDAY KIMONO!

—By EDGAR MARTIN

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

—By MERRILL BLOSSE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WHEN JUNE'S PICTURE APPEARED ON A MAGAZINE COVER, SHE GOT SCADS OF FAN MAIL FROM THE G. I'S. FRECK WAS MISERABLE! NOW IT'S LARD'S TURN TO BE UNHAPPY!

THIS IS FAN-MAIL FOR HILDA, LARD!

MR. GEYER, IF YOU DELIVER IT TO HER, OUR ROMANCE WILL BE DEFROSTED!

SHE AIN'T LIKE JUNE! SHE'LL BE CARRIED AWAY BY SUCCESS! I'LL GO TO HER NOGGIN!

SO LONG, SUGAR—IT WAS NICE TO HAVE KNOWN YOU!

—By LESLIE TURNER

WASH TUBBS

YES, I'M IN THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH, CAPTAIN EASY... WE TRY TO CONVINCHE THE JAPS THEY'VE LOST THE WAR.

DO THEY CONVINCHE, COLONEL BALES?

IT'S TOUGH, BUT WE'VE MADE PROGRESS... ON SAIPAN THE MILITARY PRISONER BAG WAS 7 PERCENT OF THE GARRISON, COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS CATCHES OF ABOUT ONE PERCENT.

SORRY TO INTERRUPT BALES, BUT IT'S 7 O'CLOCK... TIME FOR THAT RISING SUNSHINE BROADCAST FROM TOKIO!

SHE'S A NEW PROPAGANDA BROADCASTER WE'RE WATCHING... SPEAKS GOOD AMERICAN SLANG WITH PLenty OF PUNCH—ONLY SHE'S GOING THE WRONG SLANT!

—By FRED HARMAN

RED RYDER

I WON'T BE LOWERED ON A ROPE! CAN'T WE CLIMB DOWN?

A ROPE'S SAFER, AND I'LL BE A SELLER!

I WON'T MAKE MYSELF RIDICULOUS BY CLIMBING ON A ROPE!

HMM...

DID YOU HEAR ME?

YES, I'M THATS WHY I'M BUILDING A FIRE—IT GETS COLDER HERE AT NIGHT!

HE CAN'T BLUFF ME! I'LL STAY HERE TILL HE SEES THINGS MY WAY!

—By V. T. HAMLIN

ALLEY OOP

BY GADFRY, IT'S HIM OR ME!

OW! HEY, WHAT'S TH' BIG IDEA?

EH?? MY GOSH, DID YOU SAY SUMPIN'?

OF COURSE I DID YOU DUMB KNOXHEAD! WATCHA TRVIN' TO SPOIL MY RACKET?

AINTCHA SATISFIED WITH YOUR SHARE OF TH' TAKE IN THIS MUMBO-JUMBO ACT WE BEEN PUTTIN' ON FOR THOSE DUMB PALACE BRASS HATS?? HOW MUCH OF A BEATIN' DYA THINK THIS PAPER DRAGON CAN STAND?

WELL... I'LL BE...!

—By V. T. HAMLIN

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Word puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL 1 Pictured aviator who helped sink Japanese battleship. 13 Arabian Brad. 14 Sudanese Negroid. 15 Number (pl.) Caterpillar hair. 16 Bucket. 17 Conclusion. 18 Symbol for tellurium. 19 Near (ab.). 20 Relative (ab.). 21 Measure. 22 Bull-fighter. 23 Rupees (ab.). 24 Scorch. 25 Court (ab.). 26 Military meal. 27 Ampere (ab.). 28 scored four direct hits on the Yamato. 29 Diminutive of Abraham. 30 Sort. 31 Onward. 32 Hard-shelled fruits. 33 Therefore. 34 Paid notice. 35 Symbol for cesium. 36 Either. 37 Malayan coin. 38 Cook in deep.

Help Wanted 9

WANTED - Soda girl. Experience preferred but not essential. City Drug Store.

WAITRESSES wanted - Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

WAITRESS wanted. Tasty Grill.

WANTED - One day man, one night man, two car washers. Standard Super Service, 601 W. Wall.

PRESS HAND at Oriental Cleaners. Phone 12.

WANTED - Young lady combination stenographer and clerical office work. Must be efficient and willing to work. Steady employment, chance for advancement. Apply in person to Mr. Schauer, Borden's, 513 W. Texas Ave.

WAITRESS wanted. Apply at Blue Grill Cafe.

EXPERIENCED man for greasing Fords, Mercurys, Lincolns. Permanent job. Murray-Young Motors, 223 East Wall.

WANTED - Stenographer, part time. Experience desired. Phone 1889.

TRUCK driver and yard man. Permanent position. Apply A. & L. Housing and Lumber in person.

POSITION open for experienced lady stenographer. Good starting salary. Permanent position. Address P. O. Box 151, Midland, Texas.

WHITE woman for general house work, half days. Phone 1142-J.

HELP WANTED - General office bookkeeper, male or female. Permanent Midland resident only. Experience preferred but not necessary. Good permanent future. Apply 1 to 4 o'clock, 415 Petroleum Bldg.

WAGES for Midland Telephone Operators for the S/W Bell Telephone Co. are now higher than ever before. You can serve in a vital war job as Telephone Operator right here at home. Experience not necessary. Earn while you learn. Time and one-half for work over 40 hours and on Sundays. It's easy to apply. Just get in touch with Mrs. Baker, Chief Operator at the Telephone Office. If in essential work statement of availability is necessary.

Situations Wanted 10

EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 North "D". Phone 1109-J.

WANTED - Work as housekeeper. 308 N. Dallas.

Wanted to Rent 21
APARTMENT or house urgently needed by officer and wife, year-old baby. Can furnish own bedding, dishes, silverware. Box 94, this paper. Phone 9551, Lt. Silvers.

PERMANENT single man wants room close in. Call Mr. Holmes, 7 or 8.

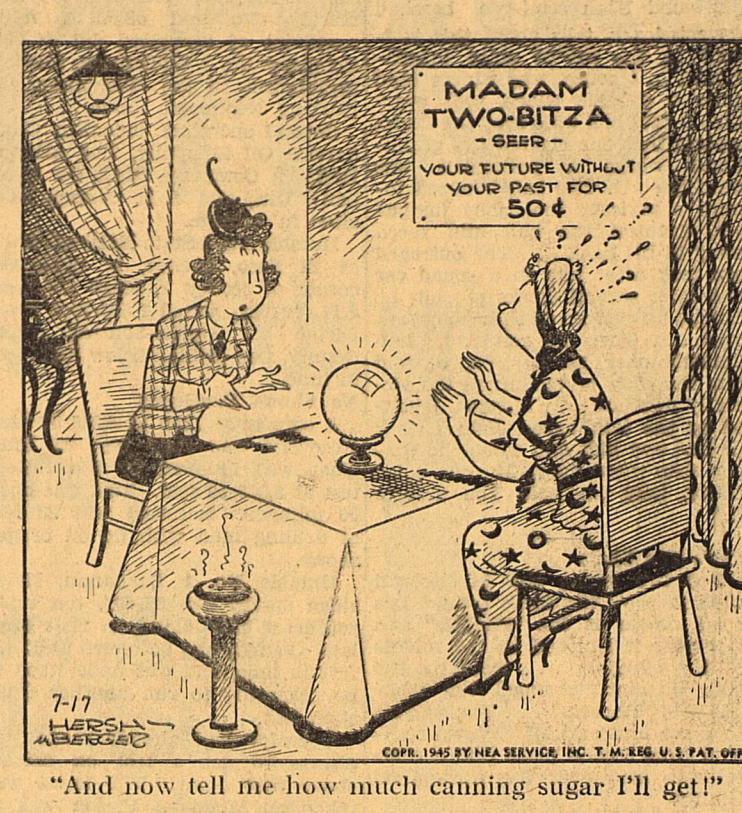
OFFICER and wife urgently need apartment. Midland Hotel, Room 29, Lt. Gucciardo.

OFFICER and wife desire apartment or bedroom. Call Room 415, Scharbauer Hotel.

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Wanted to Rent 21

WILL pay ten dollars to anyone furnishing information leading to available furnished apartment or house. Box 94, Reporter-Telegram. Phone 9551, Lt. Silvers.

PERMANENTLY employed civilian wants to rent four or five room unfurnished house. Will take perfect care of house and yard. Write Box 38, care Reporter-Telegram.

OFFICER and wife want furnished room, apartment or house. Can furnish references. Call Room 552, Scharbauer Hotel.

OFFER \$15.00 cash to anyone giving information for rental of furnished apartment, house or room for officer and wife. No children or pets. Call Room 238, Scharbauer Hotel.

WANT PERMANENT RENTERS? Local responsible business man has regular employees desiring furnished and unfurnished homes.

1-3 or 4 room furnished house or apartment. Two employees need such living quarters.

2-5 room unfurnished house.

3-Managing owner desires 2 or 3 bedroom unfurnished house. Adults only. Will take good care of desirable place.

4-Furnished bedroom in private home.

Individuals are responsible and will be desirable tenants. MURRAY-YOUNG MOTORS, Ltd. Ford Dealers 223 E. Wall Phone 64

WORKING girl wants bed room. Willing to help with house work or children after duty hours. Phone 2081-J.

YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later

Advertisement for Dunagan Sales Co. featuring a Budweiser beer bottle and a glass. Text includes 'DUNAGAN SALES CO. Midland, Texas' and 'FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB'.

Miscellaneous 23

SADDLES - New and used, bridles and Navajo blankets, bits and spurs. "Cap" Rasco in charge of repair department. T. Paul Barron, 108 East Wall.

WINDOW cooler for trailer house. Call Sgt. Foshie, MAAF Post. Phone 248.

SQUIRREL cage type air conditioners. E. A. Hoekendorf, 401 North C. Phone 1710-J.

FOR SALE: air conditioners, commercial and residential. See Foster, 409 North D. Pho. 1109-J or 2460.

PORTABLE Underwood typewriter, one piano. 911 W. Kentucky.

BARKLEY Hydro-Jet deep and shallow well water pumps, now in stock: 1/2 h.p. with 42 gal. tank \$138.00; 1 h.p. with 82 gal. tank \$212.00; 1 1/2 h.p. with 82 gal. tank \$311.00; 2 h.p. with 82 gal. tank \$359.00. Midland Tractor Co., local representatives, phone 1688, or Big Spring Tractor Co., Big Spring, Texas, phone 938.

Wanted to Buy 26

USED furniture wanted - to buy or sell call Bill Jennings, 1488, Jennings Furniture Co., 121 S. Main.

WANT to buy 6 or 8 inch bench saw and motor. J. H. Carville, Tarzan, Texas.

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

CHINESE Elm trees, 4 to 8-ft. high. First house north Pagoda Pool on Andrews Highway. Phone 1865-J.

ANY kind of trees treated: Lombardy, Poplar, Willow, Maple and other soft wood. Tree Bores a Specialty. Treating of Soils and Shrubs. Let me assist in planning your Fall planting and landscaping. J. A. Richardson of Walker & Richardson Nursery. Phone 932-W.

Office Supplies 31

NEW Remington Model 17 Typewriters, \$115.00. Paul Jordan, Remington Rand Agent. Phone 935.

NEW Remington electric adding machines, \$185.00. Paul Jordan, Remington Rand Agent. Phone 935.

Machinery 33

FOR SALE - Caterpillar 30 in excellent condition. Rear end winch line. Will consider good farm tractor as trade-in. Can be seen at Bargy Bottling Co., Big Spring 938.

Livestock and Poultry 34

MARE, saddle, blanket and bridle, \$150.00. A. J. Pittman, Gulf Tank Farm.

GENTLE black horse, gaited, nice looking, \$150.00. T. Paul Barron, 108 East Wall.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Moving and Storage 38

GENERAL hauling, day or night. Phone 1842-W.

Laundry 44

IRONING wanted. Rebecca Smith, 205 North C. Moodie Addition.

Painting & Papering 45

YOU may be next for painting or papering. 900 N. Weatherford. Phone 1589-W.

Mattress Renovating 47

ONE DAY service on all type mattress renovating. City Mattress Factory, 411 S. Main, Phone 1545.

Business Opportunities 49

FOR SALE - Halt interest in Greyhound Bus Station Newsstand. Well stocked and doing good business. Only reason for selling, too many hours in the day. Small amount of cash will take over the deal. See Mr. Russell at Stand tonight after 7:30 p. m.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Supplies 53

RANCH AND FARM TANKS Redwood 1 1/2" and 2" stays, overhead tanks from 4x5 to 10x10. Any size tank tower built. Stock troughs 7x2 to 6x30 and storage tanks. Windmill work. Ed Kinsey, Phone 815.

FOR SALE - Windmill towers, clothes line posts, at Welding Shop on Garden City Highway. Phone 2462.

FOR SALE - New air conditioners for house and trailer. Phone 1239

Used Cars 54

TRADE 1941 Mainline house trailer for late model car, or bargain for cash. G. E. Mason, City Trailer Park.

HEAVY duty stock trailer. 605 N. Weatherford. Phone 1690-J.

1942 Model National trailer for sale. C. V. Horton, Phone 9503; 2222 W. Wall St.

HOME-LIKE coach trailer house, 18 foot, good tires. D. C. Bradshaw, City Trailer Camp.

FOR TRADE - 1940 model pickup, new motor, good rubber, excellent condition. Phone 2286.

FOR SALE or trade - '38 Ford, new tires, good shape, ceiling price. 909 E. Florida.

1935 CHEVROLET sedan for sale. \$300, under ceiling price. Call 1149-W.

Used Cars Wanted 54-A

WANTED - USED CARS All Makes and Models Highest Prices Paid MACKAY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Loraine St. Phone 245

We will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO. We will pay ceiling price for used cars. CHARLTON GARAGE 110 S. Batrd - Phone 99

Auto Repair 57

FOR REASONABLE work on your car, call George, never closed, specializing in motor and brake work. Call for and deliver. Phone 2290, ask for George. 305 West Pennsylvania.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

714 WEST KANSAS STREET 5 room brick, furnished or unfurnished. 2 bedrooms with large attic room which could be converted into 2 additional bedrooms. 60x140 lot, fenced in back yard. Venetian blinds throughout. New double roof. A real nice home. For appointment telephone Paul Jordan, 935.

5 ROOM HOME AND 100 ACRES LAND This is one of the best investments in Midland County. Can cut up in 5 and 10 acre tracts at nice profit. Located only 2 blocks off paved Andrews Highway. Immediate possession. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively - BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

FOR SALE - 7 room house and bath. 614 W. Missouri.

TWO bedroom house for sale. Automatic floor furnace, Venetian blinds, hardwood floors. Inquire 2104 W. Wall.

TWO bedroom house and garage, just painted, on 100 x 150 corner lot, paved street. Some terms, possession this week. Also three bedroom house, bath, walking distance from town, income \$85 per month plus three rooms for ourselves. Call after 6 p. m. Phone 1690-J.

FOR SALE: 2 room house to be moved. Ph. 1063.

5 ROOM HOME LOCATED in West End; practically new; all large rooms, venetian blinds, floor furnace; possession by Aug. 15th. \$2350 cash payment, balance \$85 monthly; one of the best buys in Midland today. Shown by appointment only. BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

PAVED KANSAS ST. LARGE 5 room brick home; extra well located; immediate possession. \$3500 cash, balance less than rent. Exclusively BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

LOTS for Sale 62

LOTS ON S. MARIENFIELD I HAVE dandy building sites in 800 blk. So. Marienfield, with utilities. Better investigate these for your small close in home. Owner. BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

WEST WALL ST. I HAVE several lots on paved West Wall Street. If interested call BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

Farms for Sale 63

FOR SALE - 160 acres land, just outside city limits of Midland. With house, windmill, dairy barn. At a bargain. M. D. Cox, Phone 454.

100 ACRE FARM LOCATED 1 mile from city limits, N. W. Fair improvements. A good farm as well as a good investment. Exclusively, BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

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Tires Released For Essential Moving

WASHINGTON - (AP) - Some passenger car owners, including "A" card holders, became eligible Monday for new tires for a bona fide change of address that required a special gasoline ration.

"This extension of the eligibility is particularly needed now that increasing numbers of persons are moving from one city to another," OPA said.

These persons may apply for new tires if they have a tire failure while making a permanent change of residence, regardless of the type of ration they hold:

1. War workers moving from one city to another as production shifts from one type of war goods to another and to civilian goods.

2. Members of the armed forces moving to a new port.

3. Discharged veterans returning home or moving to another city to accept a job.

Before being eligible to apply, a motorist must have been issued a special gasoline ration for the trip.

Boy Scouts Register For Philmont Camp

Eight Midland Boy Scouts have registered to attend the camp which starts at the Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, N. M., Monday. Fifty Scouts will have to attend if the Scouts of the Midland district are to participate in the camp, Scout officials said.

W. A. Martin, Scout executive, will be in his office Wednesday and Scouts who wish to attend the camp are asked to register Wednesday.

Scouts who have registered are Max Allen, Duane Fritz, L. D. Whigham, Byron Lee Williams, Albert Hickler, Don Prager, Neil Stovall and Bill Secor.

BUY WAR BONDS

LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING B. DUNN MOVING VANS

Phone 2204 - 2104 W. Wall

Many Texas Veterans Returning To Jobs

AUSTIN - (AP) - "No matter how many governmental agencies are set up to do the job, in the last analysis the communities will have to do the work of helping veterans reestablish themselves," believes Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, state director of Selective Service.

General Page said discharged veterans are returning at the rate of 5,000 a week to Texas and each community must prepare now to receive them not only with open arms but with open jobs.

To date 125,000 have been discharged out of the 750,000 men and women in service from Texas. Acceleration of discharge, said General Page is shown by the fact there were 10,000 veterans discharged in June as compared with 3,400 in April of this year, and 20,000 expected for July.

He praised Houston for its splendid work in caring for returning veterans.

Midland-Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Leave Midland-Odessa, Leave Airport. Rows list departure times from 5:25 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

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Farmers and Ranchers JUST RECEIVED - a carload of 1x6 and 2x4 kiln dried Arkansas Oak. This material is especially good for construction and repair of corrals, stalls, barns, and other agricultural purposes. Let us serve you while it lasts. Rockwell Bros. & Co. 112 West Texas Ave. Phone 48

Fritzie Zivic Again Is Ready To Retire

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Former Welterweight Champion Fritzie Zivic, of Pittsburgh, veteran of 15 years of ring warfare, was ready to retire again Tuesday.

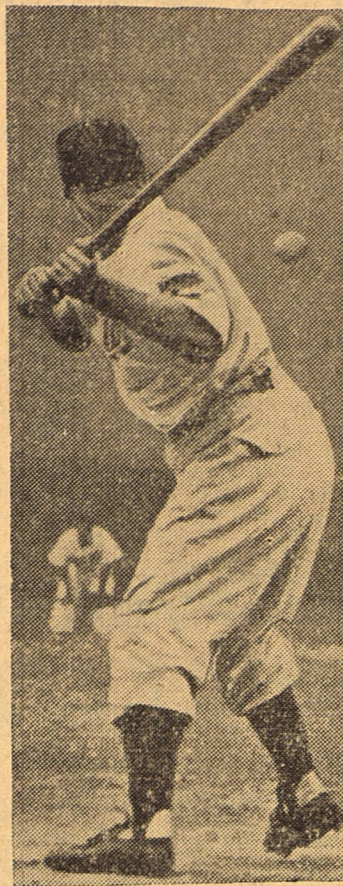
His feeble showing in losing a 10-round decision to "Wild" Bill McDowell of Dallas, here Monday night, caused him to comment:

"This is the end for sure. I whipped that guy easy a few months ago, but look at me now." The crowd started booing after a hitless first round and continued to show their disapproval until the finish.

RUFFING GETS SINGLE ON RETURN FROM ARMY

NEW YORK—(P)—Charles (Red) Ruffing, the big righthanded pitcher who returned to the New York Yankees after three years in the Army, made a successful debut Monday—but the Yankees lost to Detroit, 9-4. Ruffing reentered the baseball scene as a pinch hitter and singled home a run that lit up a four-run rally in the eighth inning.

Pardon My Back



The back of his neck is precisely what Tommy Holmes is showing other National League hitters as he leads majors' bat parade. Flirts with 400 average and sets mark by hitting safely in 37 consecutive games. Note how the Braves' outfielder puts power into his swing.

Sewell's Browns Spoil Plans Of Washington Nats

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Time is beginning to run out on the "Cinderella men" from St. Louis in their quest of a second American League flag but Luke Sewell's St. Louis Browns are determined to make things tough on any would-be successors.

Washington, who was making menacing motions toward the first place Detroit Tigers were somewhat subdued when the Browns hit town Monday night and clubbed the Nats twice.

Al Hollingsworth and Tex Shirley, a couple of "has beens" according to the won and lost records, took turns humbling Ossie Bluege's up-and-coming gang.

Even the Browns in sixth place, 61 1/2 games off the pace, still are factors in the wide open flag scramble which gives every club in the circuit, except the Philadelphia A's, at least hope and prayer of making the grade.

The Browns really spoiled the evening for a turnout of 26,120 spectators, largest Washington week night crowd of the season, when they beat Johnny Niggeling in the opener, 7-3, and defeated Roger Wolf in the finale, 5-1.

Washington fell three full games behind the leaders because Detroit emerged from its slumber and whacked the Yankees, 9-4.

The man who couldn't win and the fellow who couldn't lose seem to have reversed positions in Philadelphia. Bobo Newsum, who lost 12 before entering the win column, earned his second straight decision, 7-1, on a two-hitter against Chicago. In the early game Russ Christopher, the A's bell cow, was belted off the hill and handed his fourth successive beating, 6-2.

Cleveland put the damper on Boston, 3-2, just when the Red Sox were in a position to slide into third place and a virtual tie for second.

Chicago maintained its four-game advantage in the National by coming from behind in the last of the ninth with two runs and a 4-3 shade over New York's Van Mungo.

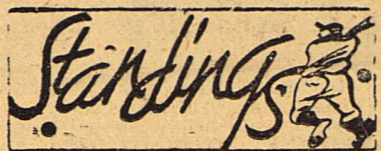
St. Louis clung to second by shutting out the Braves, 2-0, behind Harry Brecheen. Sore arm or no, Brecheen tossed his first complete game since May 2 and effectively silenced the Boston jinx.

Tom Seatz, of Brooklyn, another pitcher who hadn't gone the route since May 11, lasted all the way to defeat Pittsburgh, 8-4.

Missouri Track Star Transfers To Purdue

ST. LOUIS—(P)—Bill Bangert, the University of Missouri's strong man with a baritone voice, will display the athletic talents which brought him the National A. A. U. championships in shot put and discus at Purdue University next year.

The young St. Louisian whose big ambition is to sing with the Metropolitan Opera Company said he is leaving Missouri because it cannot afford him the opportunities he needs to further that ambition.



| National League | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Teams | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Chicago | 48 | 29 | .623 |
| St. Louis | 45 | 34 | .570 |
| Brooklyn | 45 | 35 | .568 |
| Pittsburgh | 41 | 38 | .519 |
| New York | 42 | 41 | .506 |
| Boston | 39 | 40 | .494 |
| Cincinnati | 37 | 38 | .493 |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 63 | .494 |

| American League | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Teams | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Detroit | 44 | 32 | .579 |
| Washington | 40 | 34 | .541 |
| New York | 41 | 36 | .532 |
| Boston | 41 | 36 | .532 |
| Chicago | 40 | 39 | .506 |
| St. Louis | 37 | 38 | .493 |
| Cleveland | 36 | 39 | .480 |
| Philadelphia | 26 | 51 | .338 |

MONDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Chicago 4, New York 3.
St. Louis 2, Boston 0.
Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 4.
Only games scheduled.

American League
St. Louis 7-5, Washington 3-1.
Detroit 9, New York 4.
Philadelphia 7-2, Chicago 1-6.
Cleveland 3, Boston 2.

Golf Ball Smacks Gopher At Amarillo

AMARILLO—(P)—You've heard of birds and eagles in golf. Well, here's the "gopher" shot.

Ross Rogers shot it on hole No. 3 at the Amarillo Country Club.

Rogers' drive was a grass scorcher. It should have shot out into the fairway but didn't. It stopped at the edge of the rough.

The foursome—Rogers, Mac on Carder, Charley Crowe and Harvey Allen—found a dead gopher, the ball lying against it. The rodent had been hit smack between the eyes.

Professional George Aulbach promptly paid Rogers a dime. That's the standard bounty for killing a gopher on the course.

Catholics Will Quit Belgian Government

BRUSSELS—(P)—The Catholic Party's six cabinet ministers announced Tuesday that they were resigning from the Belgian government, which has been in turmoil over the question of whether King Leopold III should return to the throne.

The Catholic party is pro-Leopold. The decision to resign was announced by Minister of Information Edmund Ronsse after a meeting of the Parliament right wing members.

The resignations apparently were in protest against a parliamentary debate which the Catholic ministers predicted would align the government against the king.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(P)—John Mooney, Salt Lake City Telegram sports editor and Utah semi-pro baseball commissioner, tells about this incident in the recent state tournament.

Mooney, who wince (and quite a sizeable wince, too) every time a foul ball goes over the fence reports that one cleared the grandstand where a policeman was watching. The ball bounced toward a taxicab; the cabbie jumped out, grabbed the ball and raced away in his hack. The outraged cop took after him in a squad car and after several blocks pursuit, he caught up and made the cabbie fork over. Then he returned, had Commissioner Mooney pag'd, told him the story and returned the virtually new ball.

Mooney, touched by the tale, asked John Law if he had any kids and when the cop mentioned four, Mooney said: "Here, take the ball. You deserve it."

Sky's The Limit
For two years, the Middletown Club in the Ohio State League has been known as the "Middies" and last year it finished in the middle of the standing. Recently the club directors changed the nickname to "Rockets". The players look the hint and Middletown rocketed from second place into a comfortable lead over the Springfield Giants.

Future Book
A tip from distant Hawaii says that Detroit baseball fans, who already have welcomed Al Benton and Hank Greenberg back from the armed forces, "are in for some very good news in a short time—providing nothing goes wrong." No names mentioned.

Wonder what's in the story that Great Lakes may not have a football team next fall since Buddy Young and several other stars who figured prominently in Lt. Paul Brown's plans have been shipped out.

Americans Can Expect Food Shortages For Months, Anderson Says

WASHINGTON—(P)—Americans can expect food shortages for many months to come.

So saying in a "frank report," Secretary of Agriculture Anderson added:

"We are likely to dine on more simple fare, minus the choice roasts, the thick juicy steaks, and much of the sweetening of pre-war years."

Anderson gave this picture in a radio talk in which he said his first examination of the situation since entering the Cabinet July 1 convinced him that little if any improvement could be obtained before next year's production season.

Takes "Positive Steps"
He assured consumers, however, that his department is taking "positive steps" to increase production.

While waiting for greater production, Anderson said his department will try to obtain better distribution of available supplies by "choking off" black markets and by paring military, other governmental and foreign relief demands to minimum requirements.

Meats, food fats and vegetable oils, sugar, condensed and evaporated milk, and canned fruits and vegetables will continue short, he said. In addition, rice and dry bean supplies will get shorter.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE ARRANGED FOR HENRY

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Private funeral services will be held Wednesday at Lening, Atascosa County, for Claud (Cowboy) Henry who was shot to death by a Dallas cafe owner Sunday.

'Hot' Wildcat -

(Continued from page 1)
test will be Humble No. 1 H. E. Cummins, and is 660 feet out of southwest corner of section 11, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N.

Derrick is being built and digging will start soon. It is about eight miles north and a little east of discovery for Ellenburger production in the TXL pool, and approximately two and one-half miles southeast of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Williamson, another exploration to the Ellenburger, in extreme Northwest Ector.

Several operators, including Cities Service Oil Company, The Atlantic Refining Company, Shell Oil Company, Inc., and J. L. Crump, have close in acreage.

Humble No. 4 State National Bank of El Paso, trustee, in northwest corner of section 3, block 140, T&E-STL survey, slated 6,500-foot prospect in North-Central Pecos County, was drilling below 5,265 feet in lime.

No Shows Developed
A core was taken at 5,248-59 feet. Recovery was four feet of lime. That was followed by a drillstem test at 5,218-59 feet. Tool was open 30 minutes. Recovery was 20 feet of drilling mud with no oil or gas shows.

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, Baldridge survey No. 32-692, ten miles southeast of Midland, in East Midland County, was bottomed at 12,421 feet in lime, and was understood to be preparing to run another drillstem test.

Operator had already made two efforts to get a test on section above that point. The latest was taken on Monday. Packer was at 12,307 feet. A 4,500-foot blanket was used. The Packer did not set. Recovery when drill pipe was broken down was 750 feet of drilling mud with no shows.

Still Active
Humble No. 88-X Means, North Andrews County exploration in section 9, block B-35, psi survey, was laying down 4 1/2-inch drill-pipe to pick up 3 1/2-inch drill-pipe, preparatory to drilling ahead.

The project had originally started to go to 12,000 and Tuesday morning had reached 12,538 feet in an unidentified lime section.

Neville G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 Federal-Penrose, discovery for production in the Eunice area of Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, was coming below 8,000 feet, in dolomite. After a drillstem test at 8,038-70 feet where recovery was 90 feet of oil and gas cut mud, operator cored from 9,070-90 feet and found oil saturation and in the recovery. The project was due to core ahead to about 8,112 feet and take another drillstem.

Discovery Pumps
Ledge Petroleum Company No. 1 Bouscaren, West Crockett County discovery for Clear Fork-Permian production in section 29, block GG, HE&WT survey, in the Noelke shallow field; and still testing, was reported to have pumped 42 barrels of oil in 24 hours, from total depth of 4,051 feet.

Jones & Ernest No. 1 Mowry, Hudsouth County wildcat, in section 36, block 70, TP survey, T-2-S, 12 miles northwest of Salt Flat, had progressed below 4,038 feet in hard dolomite, of the Montoya, upper Orlovician.

No Oil Yet
Northern Ordnance, Inc., No. 1 Drinkard, Concho County exploration now testing the Ellenburger, in section 81, J. V. Massey survey, and an outpost to the Eden gas field, treated with 10,000 gallons of acid between 3,427 feet and total depth at 3,567 feet.

After the acid had been injected, the well cleaned itself and showed light gas, but no oil. It is reported that liner will be set to about 3,520 feet and section below given another injection of acid later in the week.

New Commander For Big Spring Field
BIG SPRING—Col. John K. Nissley, a pioneer U. S. Air Force flier, has assumed command of the Big Spring Bombardier School, succeeding Col. Ralph C. Rockwood who is slated for an overseas assignment.

Colonel Nissley came here from Langley Field, Va., where he commanded the AAF Training Command's radar school.

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the fleet has dealt the Japanese homeland.

Vice Adm. John S. McCain's carrier planes caught hundreds of ships and surface craft scurrying out of harbors like ants. But 374 didn't get away.

As a result reliable estimates placed Nippon's remaining usable shipping at less than 2,000,000 tons. The enemy's always inadequate rail transport was dealt an equally heavy blow.

The revised toll of carrier damage last Saturday and Sunday included:

Sunk—140 ships and surface craft, totaling 71,000 tons and including nine small warships.

Damaged—234 vessels, totaling 88,000 tons, and including ten war-craft.

Eighty-four locomotives were destroyed, 45 damaged. Military installations, ammunition dumps, air fields, factories, and transportation facilities were wrecked on Northern Honshu, main island of Japan, and Hokkaido, northernmost island of Nippon to which Japanese have been fleeing from Superfortress raids.

Down 37 Jap Planes
Thirty-seven Japanese planes were destroyed and 45 damaged. This is ten lower than the previously announced total, but an increase of eight in the number destroyed.

This record damage inflicted despite "extremely adverse" weather such as harried almost every American carrier attack on Japan cost the attacking forces 16 airmen and 24 planes. No U. S. ships were lost.

The Japanese Air Force, about whose welfare the Emperor has been inquiring, according to Tokyo's own broadcasts, showed a sudden spurt of activity Monday in challenging American Army Mustangs, but lost at least 24 of its carefully-hoarded fighters in one short, vicious dogfight over Nagoya.

Only one enemy reconnaissance plane attempted to near the Third Fleet either Saturday or Sunday, and it was shot down, while 88 others were destroyed or damaged on the ground.

Thomason Declares Republican's Plan Not Practical Now

WASHINGTON—(P)—Disarmament arguments of 25 years ago echoed in Congress Tuesday as legislators took sides on a proposed international ban against peacetime military training.

The suggestion came from House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts in the form of a House resolution calling on United States officials to negotiate such a pact with other nations.

Administration leaders immediately turned thumbs down on the proposal, declaring it "as unworkable as disarmament." But Republicans rallied to its support, asserting "it's just as practical as the peace agreements reached at the San Francisco Conference."

Acting Chairman Thomason (D-Texas) of the House Military Committee agreed that the plan would be popular and had a "fine theory." But he asserted it would not work.

"I don't believe the millennium has arrived," Thomason said.

"As defenses retained."

"As long as chaos exists and there are international outlaws in the world we can't any more abandon our defenses than a city can drop its police force."

Thomason, to whose committee the proposal probably will be referred, added:

"I don't think any such idea would get out of any committee under present world conditions. We must be realistic, not idealistic."

Chinese Take Moncay In French Indo-China

CHUNGKING—(P)—Chinese forces have occupied Moncay, in the northeastern corner of French Indo-China, the Chinese High Command announced Tuesday.

Moncay is on the Chinese-Indo-China border near the Gulf of Tonkin coast, 135 miles northeast of Hanoi, capital of Indo-China, and 90 miles southwest of Yunging (Nanning) in China.

The High Command said that Chinese forces occupied the town after a mutiny of puppet troops directly across the border in the Kwantung province town of Tung Hing July 7. The puppet units surrendered to Chinese national forces with all their arms, the announcement said.

The Japanese at Tung Hing were forced to retreat across the border. Chinese forces pursued them into Indo-China and occupied Moncay the same night, the high command said.

Other troops pushing up the Huanan-Kwangsi railroad from Luchoo have advanced to within 40 1/2 miles of Kwellin, triple-airfield base abandoned last October by the U. S. 14th Air Force.

Other Chinese forces drove a wedge into the Huanan-Kwangsi railroad between Kwellin and Chuanhsien, 67 miles northeast of Kwellin, thus cutting off enemy retreat from the former air base.

The High Command also announced the recapture of Tinpak, a coastal highway town on the South China Sea, 175 miles southwest of Canton.

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