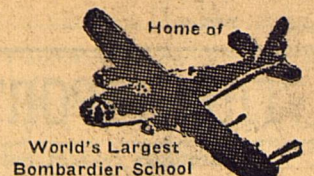




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JAPANESE PREPARE FOR INVASION

Chinese Premier Declares Jap War May End In 1945

CHUNGKING—(P)—Premier T. V. Soong, who returned to Chungking recently from a visit to Moscow, declared Friday the war with Japan would end this year or early in 1946.

Soong, addressing the People's Political Council, also declared the Chinese government would be reorganized immediately with a view to creating the strongest possible machinery for post-war reconstruction.

Congress Passes Tax Relief Bill

WASHINGTON—(P)—Congress passed the \$5,700,000,000 tax relief bill Friday to help business revert from war to peace.

The House agreed to a Senate amendment and sent the measure to the White House.

Congressional leaders said the legislation will help small business accumulate a cash reserve for postwar operations.

A provision which would have given special treatment to reorganized railroads was dropped from the bill in its final form.

He said that while in the United States—where he attended the San Francisco Conference before going to Moscow—he had concluded arrangements for building up China's industry and fostering the country's economic development.

Soong said nothing positive had been decided by his visit to Moscow, during which he had several meetings with Premier Stalin. He indicated, however, that negotiations initiated there were continuing.

The People's Political Council recommended Friday that the government decide whether to call a National Assembly on Nov. 12, as scheduled, to introduce constitutional government in China.

The council recommended a settlement with the Chinese Communists for the sake of national unity and requested the immediate granting of civil liberties to the people.

Gas-Cut Mud Was Recovered In DST At M & H Cowden

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor
Magnolia Petroleum Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cowden, Southwest Andrews County "high" wildcat in section 7, block A-55, psi survey, was drilling ahead below 7,835 feet in Devonian lime after a drillstem test at 7,801-35 feet.

Tool was open one hour. A 1,350-foot water blanket was used. There was a steady blow of air throughout the period. Recovery was the 1,350-foot water blanket, slightly gas cut, and 630 feet of gas cut drilling mud. No oil indications were reported and there was no water.

Parker Is Coring
Humble No. 1 Parker, in section 20, block A-41, psi survey, scheduled 10,000-foot exploration in South Andrews, was coring from 6,960 feet in lime. No report had been released on a core taken above that level.

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, East Midland County prospect in Baldridge survey No. 32-692, ten miles southeast of Midland, tried a drillstem test at 12,287-426 feet in lime. Parker failed after two minutes. Recovery was 720 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

Testing in Crane
Humble No. 1 Cowden, East Crane County wildcat in section 25, block X, CCSD&RGNG survey, was to drill ahead from 6,443 feet in lime and chert, after a drillstem test at 6,403-43 feet.

Tool was open one hour. Recovery was 35 feet of drilling mud with no shows.

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1 McLaughlin, West Scurry County exploration in section 197, block 97, H&TC survey, had penetrated past 3,558 feet in dolomite, and was continuing.

Terry Development Plugging
Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1-14 Nannie M. Williams, in section 14, block K, psi survey, outpost to discover well for San Andres-Permanian production in the Alexander area of Northwest Terry County is to be plugged and abandoned on total depth of 5,219 feet in lime. Sulphur water developed between 5,180 feet and total depth. Operator did not report any oil in the project.
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Belgian King Refuses To Give Up Throne

ST. WOLFGANG, AUSTRIA—(P)—King Leopold III of Belgium, who has been legally exiled from his country by Parliament, says he will not give up the throne until a "democratic opportunity" to select their own leaders in "a free and honest election."

Interviewed by Joe Western, reporter for the army newspaper Stars and Stripes, the 43-year-old monarch said Thursday he had surrendered his country to the Germans in May, 1940 because he felt it was impossible to fight any longer at that time.

Truman Tells Soldiers U.S. Wants Peace

By DANIEL DE LUCE
POTSDAM—(P)—President Truman, speaking at a symbolic flag raising over conquered Berlin, said Friday the United States wants not one piece of territory, but "peace and prosperity for the world as a whole."

The speech had great significance against its background of the Big Three conference, where the President is joining Britain and Russia in helping to settle European boundaries and other problems.

"We are raising this flag in the name of the people of the United States, who are looking forward to a better world, a peaceful world, in which all the people will have an opportunity of enjoying peace and opportunity," Truman said.

Flag From U. S. Capitol
The Stars and Stripes raised over the United States Group Council Headquarters—in the former headquarters of Germany's air defense—was the flag which flew over the United States Capitol in Washington the day the United States entered the war against the Axis. It flew over Algiers when that city was Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters and over Rome when the first Axis capital was captured.

"Let's not forget that we are fighting for peace and for the welfare of mankind," Truman told the troops lined up for the ceremony. "We are not fighting for conquest."

If we can put this tremendous machine of ours, which has made this victory possible, to work for peace we could look forward to the greatest age in the history of mankind.

"That is what we propose to do," Truman told the soldiers, picked infantrymen from the Second Army, "I am convinced that a free people can look after the affairs of the world." The President, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and Gen. Eisenhower and Patton reviewed the division.

The President spoke after Vice-Admiral Emory S. Land, chief of the U. S. Maritime Commission and War Shipping Administration, arrived with his staff in response to a special request from President Truman.

Rich Borneo Oil Field Captured

By DEAN SCHEIDLER
MANILA—(P)—An Australian troop on Borneo thrust five miles to overrun the rich Sambodja oil fields and refinery without a fight.

They found only two Japanese defending the great field, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said Friday. The field formerly produced 7,000,000 barrels of ready-to-use crude oil a year.

The Sambodja field is one of the major pools in Eastern Borneo feeding the ruined refinery district around Balikpapan. The attacking Australian 7th Division found great fires roaring through the field, indicating the Japanese had followed the Dutch example of 1942 and scorched the oil-soaked earth as they left.

Despite Dutch destruction in 1942, the Japanese quickly put this great eastern oil district back into production. They drilled new wells and boosted output of crude— which is so pure that ships can use it without refining—to beyond pre-war levels in an effort to build up a stockpile of fuel oil.

Chennault Inquiry Comes To Quick End
WASHINGTON—(P)—A Senate committee appeared Friday to end its investigation into Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's retirement, although Senator Chandler (D-Ky.) said he is not satisfied with the Army's explanation.

Chandler told a reporter he thought the general might have been "given a raw deal" in a reassignment of Air Force command in Asia which placed Chennault under Lt. Gen. George C. Stratemeyer. Chennault asked for retirement as commander of the 14th Air Force.

At a closed hearing before the Military Committee Thursday, Undersecretary of War Patterson reportedly testified that only military considerations figured in Chennault's decision to quit the Army.

Weather

Partly cloudy Friday afternoon and Saturday with little change in temperature.

'Big Three' Open Conference In Potsdam



(Signal Corps Radiotelephone from NEA Telephone)
The much awaited Big Three Conference formally opened at Potsdam, Germany. Photographed together for the first time are Josef Stalin, President Truman and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Britain Is Asked To Absorb Suez Canal Toll Bills

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States is pressing Britain anew to absorb under revised lend-lease Suez Canal tolls on American ships deploying fighting men and equipment to the Pacific.

This was learned Friday along with the fact that while this country lend-lease all Panama Canal charges on British ships, the United States paid \$11,345,390 on Suez tolls from the start of the war to last January 1.

As troops pour eastward from now-silent European battlefields to speed victory against Japan, shipping going through the vital Suez gateway will mount.

U. S.-British negotiations on the Suez charges were re-underway in an exchange of letters between Representative Robertson (R-N.D.) and the Foreign Economic Administration.

Britain Once Refused
FEA told Robertson this government first asked Britain to lend-lease the canal charges in the fall of 1942. After formal talks in London and Washington, however, Britain refused.

The matter was brought up several times since then. The latest request was made last May 22 and new discussions now are underway in London.

The letters showed that the United States paid out about \$9,000,000 in tolls on British war and merchant ships going through the Panama Canal from the start of lend-lease to Jan. 1, 1945.

Thereafter, Washington is arguing again with London, Britain should pay the Suez costs.

Southern Governors Say Industries Seek Locations In South

MOBILE—(P)—Six Southern Governors said here Friday the recent Interstate Commerce Commission freight-rate equalization order already was beginning to have its effect on industrial development in this area.

Gov. Chancy Sparks of Alabama and Gov. Robert S. Keer of Oklahoma, said they had "very definite indications" that an expansion of Northern and Eastern industry Southward was in prospect.

Four other chief executives attending the Southern Governors Conference said they had noted a pickup in interest in industrial activity which they attributed in part to the ICC edicts.

Superfortress Crashes Near Abilene Air Field

ABILENE—(P)—A B-29 which re-died Abilene Army Air Field it was coming in for an emergency landing with two motors afire crashed several miles southwest of the field Friday but whether there was loss of life had not been determined immediately.

Where the plane was from also had not been determined.

5,500 ON STRIKE

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Officials of the Todd-Johnson Dry Dock Co., Inc., and representatives of 3,500 striking employes are to confer again Friday in an effort to settle the walkout which has continued since Tuesday despite an appeal from the Navy.

Voters Will Ballot On \$400,000 Water And Sewer Bond Issue Here

Voters of Midland will decide Saturday whether the city will launch promptly its largest definite post-war project. They will ballot in the city's \$400,000 bond election.

If the bond issue is approved the funds will be used for water and sewer improvements, which are designated to serve the needs of a city of approximately 25,000 persons.

After a year of study, planning and working with experienced engineers, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson and members of the City Council adopted plans for improvement of the water and sewer systems which they consider essential to the future growth, health and general welfare of Midland.

The city's budget has arranged so the interest and sinking fund for the bond issue can be taken care of without any increase above the present city tax rate of 1.30, the mayor explained.

10,000 Japs Are In North Okinawa

OKINAWA—(P)—An estimated 10,000 Japanese troops are hiding in Northern Okinawa's rugged mountains, the Army estimated Friday, a month after the island was captured.

The Japanese are being hunted down and killed at an average of 50 daily, it was announced at headquarters of Lt. Gen. John E. Hodge, commander of the 24th Army Corps.

After a lapse of almost a month, Japanese planes have given Okinawa four air alerts in two nights. Marine night fighters shot down three of the enemy.

Radio Tokyo claimed, without confirmation, that Japanese raiders "cornered and attacked a group of enemy warships" in Okinawan waters Thursday and sank a cruiser and a large transport.

Army-Navy Casualties New Total 1,053,101

WASHINGTON—(P)—Army and Navy combat casualties reported since the war began now total 1,053,101.

This figure, reported Thursday, includes 244,810 killed; 639,048 wounded; 47,734 missing and 121,509 taken prisoner.

The aggregate was 3,997 more than reported last week, but one of the smallest weekly increases in many months.

Army losses totaled 917,442 and Navy casualties, 135,659.

Returned GIs To Reach Pacific About December

WASHINGTON—(P)—The first army division redeployed from Europe through the United States probably won't reach Pacific battle areas until December 1.

This was indicated Friday with the disclosure that eight weeks of retraining has been prescribed for the Tokyo-bound troops.

Troops of the 86th Division, first back from Europe, will assemble August 1 at Camp Gruber, Okla., to learn how to kill Japanese as well as they polished off Nazis.

Thousands Of Troops Are Being Withdrawn From Central China

Invasion-jittery Japanese commanders were reported Friday to be pulling thousands of troops out of Central China to guard the shores of the Yellow Sea against a possible American landing.

The report from a Chinese Army spokesman coincided with a meeting of the Japanese cabinet to consider "problems of the day". These problems included the whereabouts of the rampaging U. S. Third Fleet, Australian capture of a fourth Borneo oil field, record air assaults on Japan and the China Coast, and general Chinese gains in the south.

Superforts Fire Five Industrial Cities In Japan

GUAM—(P)—More than 600 superfortresses in record strength set conflagrations in five Japanese industrial centers with 4,000 tons of incendiary bombs Friday as Okinawa-based tactical air forces made the war's heaviest raid on Shanghai and Thunderbolt fighter bombers sealed off rail transport to the Japanese city of Goshima.

The Superfortresses set Fukui, Hitachi, Choshi and Okazaki afire and struck the Nippon oil refinery at Amagasaki a heavy blow.

The weather forced instrument bombing at all targets except Fukui, but all results were declared to be good to excellent. Two B-29's were lost; five crewmen from one ship were rescued.

(In a follow-up on the B-29 raid, about 100 Mustang fighter planes attacked targets in Central Honshu about noon Friday, Radio Tokyo said. They strafed the Okazaki and Toyohashi areas and made passes at Nagoya.)

Bomb Shanghai Airdrome
Meanwhile Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced from Manila that more than 300 tactical medium, heavy and attack bombers with fighter escort, all from Okinawa, crossed the East China Sea and hurled more than 200 tons of bombs on Kiangwan Airdrome, north of Shanghai.

Kiangwan, the greatest enemy air base in China, had four paved runways for bombers, two fighter strips and numerous buildings. Thunderbolts which escorted the bombers found and hit the Tinghai Airdrome on Chu Shan Island opposite Shanghai in low-level attacks.

Another force of MacArthur's tactical Thunderbolts put twelve 500-pound bombs into a 10,000-ton Japanese freighter and left it sinking halfway between Okinawa and Kjusiu.

Meanwhile, Navy search Privateers and Liberators had their best single day against Japanese shipping between the Asiatic mainland and the Japanese islands Wednesday, sinking 11 and damaging five small coastal cargo ships.

Bretton Woods Plan Approved

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States Congress Friday became the first big power parliamentary body to approve the 44-nation Bretton Woods International Monetary Program.

Final approval was by unanimous voice vote in the House after it accepted minor Senate amendments to the measure originally passed by the House. The action sends the legislation to President Truman for his signature.

Earlier congressional leaders had expressed hope that Truman would receive the legislation while attending the Big Three Conference at Potsdam.

With Bretton Woods out of the way, a world-minded Senate prepared Friday to pump \$2,800,000,000 into the Export-Import Bank to finance postwar international trade.

Expected speedy passage of legislation to increase the bank's lending authority would lift to \$8,725,000,000 the commitments toward world reconstruction and stability the Senate has approved in clearing its decks for scheduled ratification next week of the United Nations Charter.

The major share of these funds, under legislation approved yesterday by a 61 to 16 vote, goes to the International Bank and Stabilization Fund which 44 nations agreed in Bretton Woods, N. H., just a year ago.

It provides that the United States shall contribute \$3,175,000,000 toward the bank's \$9,100,000,000 for reconstruction and development loans. It would put up \$2,750,000,000 of an \$8,900,000,000 fund to support world currencies.

In contrast to the fight made against this proposal, the measure to boost the Export-Import Bank's loan funds from \$700,000,000 to \$3,500,000,000 had clear sailing.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), who led the battle against the Bretton Woods Bill, called the Export-Import Bank increase "sensible."

State Tax Board To Meet Tuesday

AUSTIN—(P)—The Automatic Tax Board will meet next Tuesday to fix the state property rate on taxes payable beginning Oct. 1.

The board met briefly Friday and recessed because reports on assessed valuations of counties are not complete.

Indications are the new rate will be 72 cents per \$100. There was a possibility that it might be a cent or two lower but this could not be determined, said Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, until a study of assessment and other data is completed.

The rate for this tax year was 55 cents with 35 cents for General Fund support, 18 cents for school and two cents for Confederate Veterans' pensions. The General Fund rate will be unchanged for next year. So will the pension rate. Whether the school rate will be set at 35 cents, the Constitutional maximum, will be determined when the board meets. The Legislature passed law that will require setting of the school rate at or near the maximum.

War Bulletins

CHUNGKING—(AP)—A 50-mile stretch of the South China Coast is firmly in Chinese hands and open for a sea-borne invasion of the continent, the Chinese High Command announced.

CALCUTTA—(AP)—Patriot Burmese forces, fighting alongside British troops in the Sittang River bend area, have killed a number of Japanese troops trying to cross to the east bank and join the main enemy force concentrated at Nyaungkashe, 25 miles northeast of Pegu, Southeast Asia Command Headquarters announced Friday.

GUAM—(AP)—A radio blackout such as preceded the first American naval bombardment of Japan screened operations of Adm. William F. Halsey's powerful U. S. Third Fleet Friday.

BERLIN—(AP)—The Berliner Zeitung estimates more than half of this city's 1,500,000 homes were destroyed during the war and that 16 years will be required to haul away the rubble if 10 trains of 50 cars each depart daily.

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The Presidential Tenure

The "indicated" intent of the House Judiciary Committee to take up the whole question of Presidential tenure—meaning the proposal to limit a President to two terms—hints of the possibility that this controversial question may be brought to a showdown at last.

It does not guarantee a showdown. Rep. Hatton W. Summers of Texas, committee chairman, merely has "indicated" the question "probably" will be discussed by his group after the summer congressional recess. So the outcome of renewed discussions of a subject which has been debated since George Washington declined a third term is highly problematical.

Opposition to the proposal probably never has been more outspoken than now. Before Franklin D. Roosevelt became President, many observers regarded such legislation as unnecessary. The opinion was widespread that precedent was sufficient to preserve the two-term tradition. Consequently, interest inclined to be passive when legislation was suggested to place a legal limit on Presidential tenure. Many people doubtless thought the precedent couldn't be broken.

But it has been broken. It need not be surprising if future White House occupants strive for as many terms as they can win. Some, if not all, are likely to hang on to their jobs as long as they can.

Whether it is good or bad that a President might serve more than two terms admittedly is a matter of personal opinion. The argument that the American people should be the best judges of how long a President should continue in office has appealing features. If people think the national interest would be better served by retention of the Chief Executive, what could be undemocratic about that?

Perhaps nothing. On the other hand, there can be no escaping the fact that any party in power has opportunity to build up a powerful political machine. In theory, the longer in office, the more powerful becomes the resulting machine. Conceivably, one of such power could be built up as to make a mockery of democratic processes. Such things have happened in other nations of very recent memory. It would be absurd to deny the possibility that they might happen in the United States.

Whether the possibility is sufficiently strong to call for the enactment of protective legislation is another of those matters of personal opinion. But, regardless of present opinions, it is difficult to see how discussion of the question can do any harm. The limitation of the Presidential tenure is one worthy of study and debate, both in Congress and among the American people, even though changes in the present system may be deemed inadvisable.

World Air Prospects

Don't be in too much of a hurry about trying to buy an airplane ride to Europe. Best hope seems to be that it may be three months, possibly six months or a year, before the three U. S. airlines can get going on the new trans-Atlantic air routes just authorized by President Truman and the Civil Aeronautics Board. Pan-American Airways, Export Airlines and Transcontinental & Western Airlines are all anxious to begin, but three things are holding them up.

1. Lack of planes. Pan-Am has five Boeing Clippers, Export two Sikorskys, all under contract to the military, and TWA has five Stratoliners in domestic service. But if it can get replacements for them in two-engine planes, TWA may get the jump with service to Paris via Newfoundland and Foynes, Ireland.

2. Need to arrange for air bases, communications systems, weather reporting service and ground crews in European countries. U. S. Army Air Force installations in Europe can't be turned over to commercial airline operators without a lot of dickering.

3. U. S. Department of State must complete agreements with some 24 foreign countries to which routes have been authorized. This is the most important requirement of all.

Agreements for landing rights have now been completed with Canada, Iceland, Ireland, Sweden, Denmark and Spain. In addition, the State Department made agreements with France and Great Britain before the war, and Pan-American has landing rights in Portugal and Marseilles, France.

Briefly, the new routes approved are these: American Export to operate over a northern route to British Isles, Scandinavian countries, Berlin and Moscow. Pan-American to operate via British Isles and middle Europe to Turkey, the Near East, and Calcutta.

TWA to Paris, Spain, the Mediterranean countries and Bombay.

If there were no fat people, who would occupy all the aisle seats in the movies?

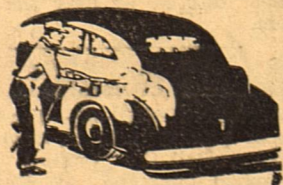
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Gas-Cut Mud -

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in application to the Railroad Commission to plug. Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Jones, in section 3, block A-6, ps1 survey, Northwest Gaines County wildcat, had progressed below 11,993 feet in lime.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1-C Heiner, in section 588, block 105, GC&SE survey, an east outpost to the Heiner Ordovician producing area in North-Central Pecos County, was to drill ahead after a drill-stem test at 5,913-81 feet. No Shows Developed

The tool was open one hour. Recovery was 135 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Waddell, East Winkler County Ellenburger exploration in section 8, block B-7, ps1 survey, was coring below 10,630 feet in Joins dolomite, looking for top of Ellenburger.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-0 University, West Crockett County wildcat in section 12, block 29, University survey, had progressed under 4,073 feet in lime, and was continuing.

Going Down Fast Phillips No. 1 McDow, North Glasscock County exploration in section 31, block 34, TP survey T-2-S, had penetrated past 10,620 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead. The project had made 110 feet of hole in last 24 hours, according to operator's reports.

Shell No. 1 G. M. Cox, in northeast quarter of section 452, block G, CCS&F&GN3 survey, one location northeast of nearest production on the east side of the Russell field, in Northwest Gaines County, flowed 854.5 barrels of 33 gravity oil through open tubing in a 24-hour potential test. Gas-oil ratio was 575-1. Total depth is at 7,714 feet in lime with streaks of chert.

Testing in Skaggs Continental Oil Company No. 1-B-22 Skaggs, East Lea County outpost to Wolfcamp production in the Skaggs area, was bottomed at 3,990 feet in lime, and was to take a drillstem test. The test is in northeast quarter of section 22-20s-37e.

John I. Moore No. 1 Murphey, Irion County prospector in section 1227, GC&SP survey, was bottomed at 537 feet and was waiting for cement to set on 1 3/8-inch casing set at 531 feet with 140 sacks.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Bursen estate, Upton County exploration in section 65, block 35, H&TC survey, had progressed under 5,487 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead.

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SUN OIL COMPANY REPORTS 11 MILLION DOLLAR INCOME

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ALDEN CLARK BIGGER DIES IN DALLAS

DALLAS—(AP)—Funeral services were planned Friday for Alden Clark Bigger, 71, president of the Metropolitan Building and Loan Association, who died here Thursday. Bigger organized the American Life Insurance Company and had been president of the Texas Building and Loan League and a member of the executive council of the United States Saving and Loan League.

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Pacific War Veterans Restore Jap Cemetery

STOCKTON, CALIF.—(AP)—Twenty-eight Pacific war veterans at the College of the Pacific are voluntarily restoring a desecrated Japanese cemetery near the campus.

The cemetery was torn up by angered residents soon after the Pearl Harbor attack.

The veterans, who were shoveling dead Japanese into coral trench graves a few months ago, are filling in holes dug in graves and restoring smashed and unrooted headstones.

A spokesman said they plan to reseed the plots and care for the graveyard until the Japanese return to look after their own.

Lamb Subsidy Program Approved By Senate

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate approved Thursday night a House-passed bill providing funds from the RFC for the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out its lamb subsidy program. The measure goes back to the House for action on amendments.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton prices Friday noon were 10 cents a bale higher to 5 lower, Oct. 22.96, Dec. 22.99, and March 23.00.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 700: calves 300; steady; common to medium slaughter yearlings 10.00-12.25 with cull yearlings and low grade butcher heifers at 7.00-9.50; common and medium grade fat cows 8.50-11.25; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.25 with common to medium calves 9.00-12.50 and cull calves 7.00-8.50.

Hogs 100, steady; butcher hogs 14.55 with a few sows at 13.80; stocker pigs were scarce; 160-lb. weights 14.75.

Sheep 6,000; steady; medium and good spring lambs 12.50-13.50; common and medium shorn yearlings 10.50-12.00; medium and good shorn ewes and aged sheep 6.00-7.25; shorn feeder lambs 11.00.

Deaths Of Two U. S. Sailors Investigated

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Police and the coroner's office Friday investigated the deaths of two sailors at the government-operated St. Elizabeth Hospital for mental cases.

Three attendants were held for a coroner's inquest into the death Wednesday of S/2c Clark J. Leeper of Phoenix, Ariz., shortly after he was found unconscious in a solitary confinement room.

At the same time, Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent of the hospital, and Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald disclosed that the death of Howard J. Crandall, 21, of San Diego, Calif., a discharged sailor, has been under investigation since July 2.

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Billie Gilbert's Brother Dies In Nazi Prison Camp

Pvt. Earl Gilbert, 25, brother of Billie Gilbert, employee of the Humble Pipe Line Company here, died in a German prison camp January 31, 1945.

The War Department notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gilbert of Garner of his death. He served with an armored division and was taken prisoner in December, 1944.

NEWMAN'S CONDITION REMAINS 'CRITICAL'

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The condition of Cpl. James E. Newman, who contracted tuberculosis and other diseases during three years in a Jap prison camp, remained critical Friday.

Newman, who fought on Bataan and made the death march, was able to eat lightly Thursday.

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Bible School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Faith," by the Rev. Raymond Hall, assistant pastor.
7:00 p. m.: Training Union.
8:15 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Demoniac."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Bible School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
8:30 p. m.: Young People.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.
The Rev. Ben H. Moore, D. D., executive secretary of Daniel Baker College in Brownwood will have charge of the services.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses
7:30 a. m.: English and Spanish
8:30 a. m.: Spanish.
10:00 a. m.: English.
Monday Evening Devotions
7:00 p. m.: Novena and Benediction.
Saturday
4:30 to 6 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.: Confessions.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois Streets
7:15 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
8:00 p. m.: Divine worship and sermon.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p. m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
8:00 p. m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p. m.: Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. C. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Evening service.
8:00 p. m.: Young Peoples Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Road at City Limits
Elder B. E. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor.
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.
8:00 p. m.: Thursday: Preaching.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

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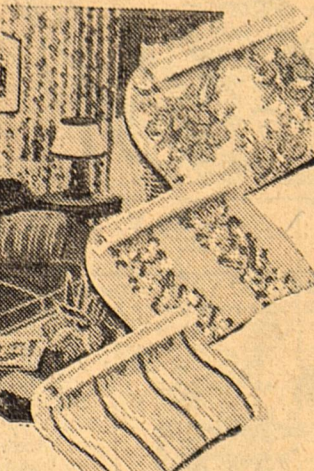
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Temperature Still Warm In Midland

The temperature continued warm in Midland Thursday with a maximum of 90 degrees being registered from 5 to 7 p. m. During the night the mercury fell to register of 71 degrees for Friday at 8:30 a. m.

message, "On Building the Church." 8:00 p. m.: Vesper service and message, "Paul's Faithful Sayings."

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Protestant Services
Frederick P. Loman, Chaplain
Sunday
10:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m.: Evening Service.
Wednesday
7:00 p. m.: Midweek Service.
Catholic Services
James F. Orford, Chaplain
Sunday
8:30 a. m.: Mass.
11:30 a. m.: Mass.
Daily Mass: 12:15 p. m.
Novena Services: 6:30 p. m. Monday.
Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p. m. Friday.

Jewish Services
Albert N. Troy, Chaplain
Thursday
7:30 p. m.: Worship Service.
Friday
8:15 p. m.: Sabbath Service.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching Services.
8:00 p. m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
California and Colorado Streets
John F. Lilly, Minister.
10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.
8:15 p. m.: Sunday evening service.
8:30 p. m.: Wednesday prayer service.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main Street
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
7:30 p. m.: Young People.
8:45 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Class Assembly.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and

Society

Knitted Garments Will Be Collected

Mrs. Otis Ligon, Red Cross knitting chairman, has received communication from the Midwestern Area Headquarters in St. Louis asking that all outstanding knitted garments be sent in at once. These articles of clothing will be used at convalescent hospitals for servicemen, Mrs. Ligon reported. All women having knitting thread out are urged to turn in the finished garments in order that the shipment can be made at an early date. Garments are to be brought to the Red Cross office in the city hall. "It is vitally important for the shipment to be sent in immediately to St. Louis as the clothing is needed for distribution," the chairman said.

Coming Events

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

JayCeets Expect Big Barbecue Attendance

Everything is ready for the Junior Chamber of Commerce barbecue and picnic at 7:30 p. m. Friday in Cloverdale Park, W. E. Neely, vice president, said Friday morning. Reservations made at the Chamber of Commerce indicate about 100 JayCeets and members of their families will be present. Following the barbecue games will be played. No formal program will be given.

House To Recess For 11 Weeks Saturday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—It's beginning to look as though the ringing of three bells in Paris early in September might produce a quorum of the United States House of Representatives. Three bells on Capitol Hill is the signal for a House quorum call. More than 100 members of the chamber are awaiting Saturday's beginning of an 11-week recess to take off on jaunts that will take many of them half-way around the world. Some already have left and others won't wait for the formal adjournment Saturday. Indications are that by the time the House reconvenes on October 8, almost all of its members will have set foot in Europe, England, or one or more Pacific Islands.

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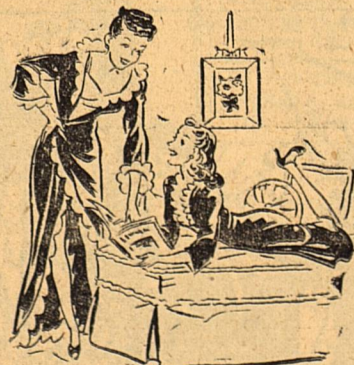
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Band Will Present Free Public Concert

The seventh public band concert by the Midland Municipal Band will be presented on the courthouse lawn at 8 p. m. Saturday.
The program will be: Aggie War Hymn, arrangement by Ellis B. Hall; Eyes of Texas, arrangement by Hall; When You and I Were Young, Maggie, J. A. Butterfield; Brown Cheering Song, arrangement by Hall; At Dawning, Charles Wakefield Cadman; Will You Remember, Sigmund Romberg; His Honor March, Henry Fillmore; Orange Bowl March, Fillmore; Colonel Bogey, Kenneth Alford; The Star Spangled Banner.

Rehearsals for the final concert July 28 will be held at the band hall of the High School at 8 p. m. Monday and Friday nights, P. C. Gambill, band director, announced. Gambill invited all civilians and service men who have played a band instrument to attend the rehearsal and participate in the final concert of the season. Band instruments are available.

If You Serve Mutton At Amarillo, Duck, Brother

DALLAS—(AP)—Gene Mullican of Amarillo, a director of the Texas State Restaurant Association, said at an association meeting Thursday that he had been advised by the district OPA officer there to serve mutton.
"I couldn't do that," he said. "In this area it would be grounds for shooting."
The association adopted resolutions advising every restaurant in the state to stay open as long as possible and affirming a pledge not to buy food from black market operators.

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STAR CLUB MEMBERS HAVE PICNIC SUPPER AT CLOVERDALE PARK

Members of the Star Club enjoyed a fried chicken supper Wednesday evening at Cloverdale Park. The group met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, 317 South Big Spring, before going to the park.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. B. F. Carson and sons, Ben L. and Scotty Ray of Crane, Mrs. Karen L. Stephenson and sons, Donald and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Skipper, Mrs. Mary Leo Baldrige, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright, Mrs. Jerry Cuvelier and nephew, Jackie Lairson, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, Mrs. Hattie Inman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell and sons, Gwyn and Joe W.

Dr. Cox Will Remain On Texas University Faculty

AUSTIN—(AP)—Dr. A. B. Cox will remain on the University of Texas faculty as Professor of Cotton Marketing.
In a formal statement Thursday Dr. Cox said his release as an interim director of the school's Bureau of Business Research would give him time for teaching and research.

Senate To Investigate Pan American Highway

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Briggs (D-Mo.) said here that the Senate War Investigating Committee has dispatched Franklin N. Parks, an investigator, to Dallas to question former workers on the Pan-American highway about "a bunch of rumors."
Briggs did not discuss the nature of the rumors.
Briggs is chairman of a subcommittee investigating the Pan-American highway, an Army project, begun in 1943. It was abandoned after a year's work and construction of about 600 miles of road between Mexico and the Panama Canal.

RECYCLING PLANT APPROVED

DALLAS—(AP)—The War Production Board has approved construction by the Lone Star Producing Company of an \$936,000 recycling plant at Tyler, the WPB announced here.



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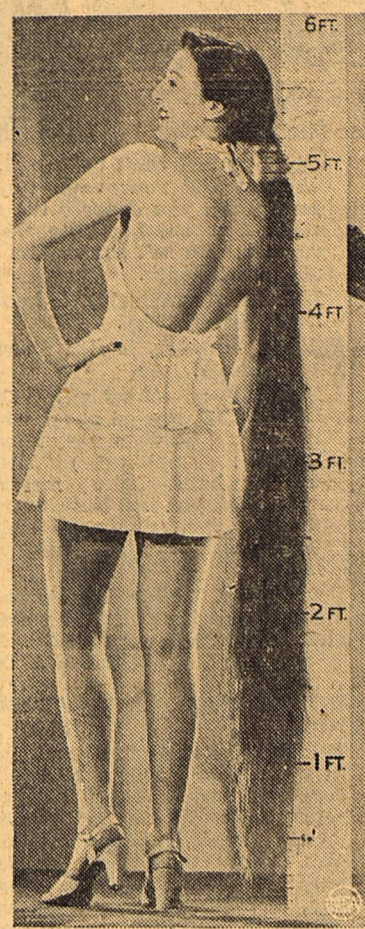
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Kiss and Tell

by F. HUGH HERBERT
An Actual Movie Shooting Script

THE STORY: When Lenny admits his love has been shorted to 72 hours, Mildred agrees to marry him right away. They decide to keep it a secret until the blow over.

FADE IN: EXT. SMALL SHABBY BUNGALOW—DAY
MEDIUM SHOT
This is the small ramshackle bungalow of a justice of the peace in the neighboring town of Wyndham Ferry across the state line. In the front yard there is a weather-beaten shingle which bears the words: "ELMER K. WALDO, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE." As we **DISSOLVE IN** Lenny and Mildred, who have evidently just been married, are coming out of the bungalow, followed by Mr. Waldo himself. Waldo is an amiable old duck, well past 60. He wears heavy lensed glasses and is also hard of hearing.

LENNY: Well—goodby, sir. And thanks a million.
WALDO: (cupping his ear) Huh? What's that?
MILDRED: (raising her voice, smiling) He said "thanks a million" for marrying us, Mr. Waldo.
WALDO: (beaming) Oh—yes, sure. Well—I certainly wish you young folks all the happiness and luck in the world. He opens the garden gate for them and Lenny and Mildred run across the sidewalk to the Archers' sedan after exchanging a lot of ad lib goodbys.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. MOVING SEDAN—TRANSPARENCY—DAY
CLOSE SHOT—LENNY AND MILDRED
Lenny is driving down a country road. Mildred, ecstatically happy, is seated very close to him, her arm linked through his on the steering wheel.

MILDRED: (sighing happily)

Oh, Lenny, I can't believe that I'm actually your wife. (anxiously) Do you suppose it's all right—I mean, I did lie about my age. I won't actually be 18 until next month.
LENNY: (soothingly) I know. Don't worry, baby.
Mildred, however, is still frowning anxiously.

MILDRED: (troubled) Oh, Lenny, I'm worried about what the folks'll do when they know.
LENNY: (soothingly) Don't worry, baby—we're married now and if you just leave everything to me, it'll be all right. We'll break it to 'em gently tonight.

INT. ARCHER PORCH—AFTER-NOON
It is now between three and four in the afternoon. Mr. Archer is sprawled comfortably on the couch immersed in the Sunday papers. He is sipping a highball. Mrs. Archer is seated next to him, knitting. The telephone rings, and as Mrs. Archer gets up and crosses to answer it, we see Corliss, out in the garden, dashing to the screen windows, having also heard the telephone.

MRS. ARCHER: (answering phone) Hello?—Oh, hello, Norma. (smiling happily) Yes—Lenny got home last night—wasn't that lovely! No, he's out now. Harry let him have the car and he left early this morning.

CORLISS: Mum, ask if he's been over there. Ask if Mrs. Archer, listening to the party on the wire, motions Corliss to be quiet.

MRS. ARCHER: (into phone) Oh, yes, I'm sure he'll be back for supper. We'll let you know. Goodbye, Norma.

She hangs up thoughtfully and goes back to the couch.

EXT. ARCHER GARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and Dexter are just coming through the gate from their property. Corliss greets them gaily, and the Franklins respond with affectionate ad lib greetings.

CORLISS: (pointing with her thumb over her shoulder) Mum and Daddy are on the porch.
DEXTER: (to Corliss) Lenny back yet?
CORLISS: (puzzled frown) No, and we can't think what's keeping him.

Corliss and Dexter remain in the garden while the Franklins let themselves onto the porch through the screen door.

DIFFERENT ANGLE

Corliss and Dexter are in a heated argument.

DEXTER: It's a wonder to me you didn't try to sell kisses to Private Earhart last night—if you think he's so hot!

CORLISS: (walking away) Oh, don't be childish!

PORCH CLOSE SHOTS—FRANKLINS AND ARCHERS

MRS. FRANKLIN: Poor Dexter—he's so crazy about Corliss.
MR. FRANKLIN: (chuckling) Yes, I gather from my son he didn't altogether approve of this young soldier you had for dinner last night.

MR. ARCHER: (grinning) Oh, yes—Private Earhart. Nice boy, wasn't he, Janet?

MRS. ARCHER: Well he seemed very nice, but—(slight pause)—well, he and Corliss were holding hands at the moving-ies last night!

MR. ARCHER: They were? (a wide grin) Why, the little devil (highly amused) I know she was holding hands with Dexter, because I saw 'em. I sat next to Dexter!

Just then the front doorbell rings. (To Be Continued)

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Federal Bank Helps GI Locate His Lost Girl

KANSAS CITY —(AP)—An overseas GI's attempt to get in touch with "a girl named Elaine who has a funny little nose and used to work for you" recently turned the Federal Reserve Bank here into a date bureau—and the bank got results! Sgt. Tommy Roberts met the girl in 1942, then lost track of her. He remembered—wrongly—that she had worked for the Federal Reserve Bank.

The bank's personnel department took over, enlisting the aid of a local columnist, who published the sarge's SOS.

Thursday a letter appeared at the bank from Miss Elaine Knoose, of Hutchinson, Kansas, the real girl in the case. The bank has sent her Tommy's new address.

The only time that George Washington ever left the borders of the United States was when he was 19 and went to Barbados in the West Indies.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
ANYTHING is apt to happen any minute in a bridge game, especially when you find Ollie Emrich, Cleveland, and some more Western Reservists present. This hand came up recently at the Ambassador Club in Cleveland's Hollenden Hotel. Emrich felt that, because his opponents were vulnerable, they might try to find a spot to play the hand. They did—and believe it or not, East was never able to win one trick in the West hand.

The opening lead was covered with the ace, which North ruffed. He cashed his ace and king of

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Opening—A K.

Texas Leads District In Building 779 Ships

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)—The Eighth Naval District headquarters here announced Friday that 15,711 vessels, all type, of the two-ocean navy which is closing in on the final chapter of the present world war were built in its district.

Texas led the parade with 779 vessels costing more than one billion dollars.

The Gulf Coast produced 913 cargo vessels for the Maritime Commission, including 798 in the Eighth Naval District, of which 98 were for the Navy and six for the Army.

Inquisitive Cub Bear Wanders Into Town

HOUQUAM, WASH. —(AP)—An inquisitive cub bear got himself entangled with the law here Thursday night.

The young bruin came into Houquiam to see how the humans were living, and soon was approached by two policemen. They tapped him with night-sticks, but the cub didn't take the hint to move on.

So he officers lassoed the recalcitrant bruin and drove him out into the country—with a warning not to return.

Tom Clark Is Fifth Texan To Serve As Member Of Cabinet

WASHINGTON —(AP)—When Tom Clark of Dallas recently was appointed Attorney General by President Truman, he became the fifth Texan to serve as a Cabinet member.

Woodrow Wilson was first to turn to Texas for some of his Key men, picking three for cabinet posts—Albert S. Burleson, Thomas Wyatt Gregory, and David Franklin Houston.

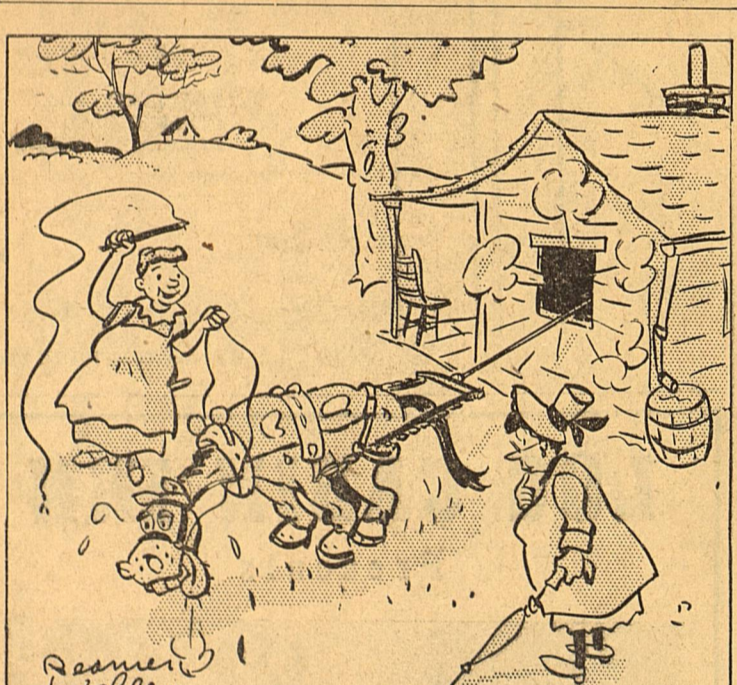
Burleson was Postmaster General eight years. He was appointed attorney in 1913 and served 19 years as Congressman from the Austin district.

Gregory, like Clark, headed the justice department. A long-time University of Texas official and once an Austin lawyer, his memory is perpetuated by "Gregory" hall at the University.

Houston held Two Posts
Houston, served first as secretary of agriculture, then later as secretary of the treasury. Once president of the University of Texas and a noted educator, he and Wilson were close friends. During the illness of the President he became one of Mrs. Wilson's closest advisors.

Jesse Jones was the fourth Texan to serve as a cabinet member. He came to Washington during the Hoover administration as head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. When the Democrats came in, Jones stayed on, with the support in Congress of both Democrats and Republicans. Then, under authority of a special act of Congress, he became secretary of commerce as well as federal loan administrator. When he stepped aside, loser in a long feud with Henry A. Wallace, Texas was without a representative in the cabinet until Clark was appointed Attorney General.

hearts and returned a small heart, which South ruffed. South now cashed his queen and jack of spades, while North discarded two clubs. When the smoke cleared away, East had gone down 2000. The funny part is, had they played the double of four spades Emrich could have gone for 900. Just a little swing of 2900 points.



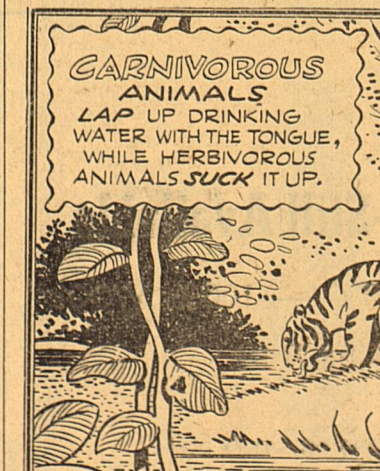
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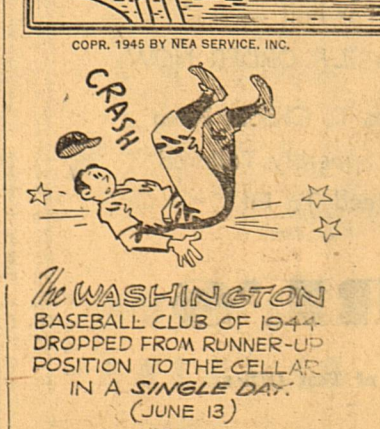
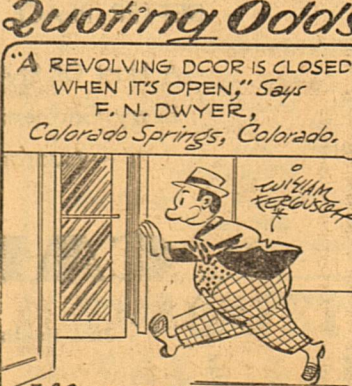


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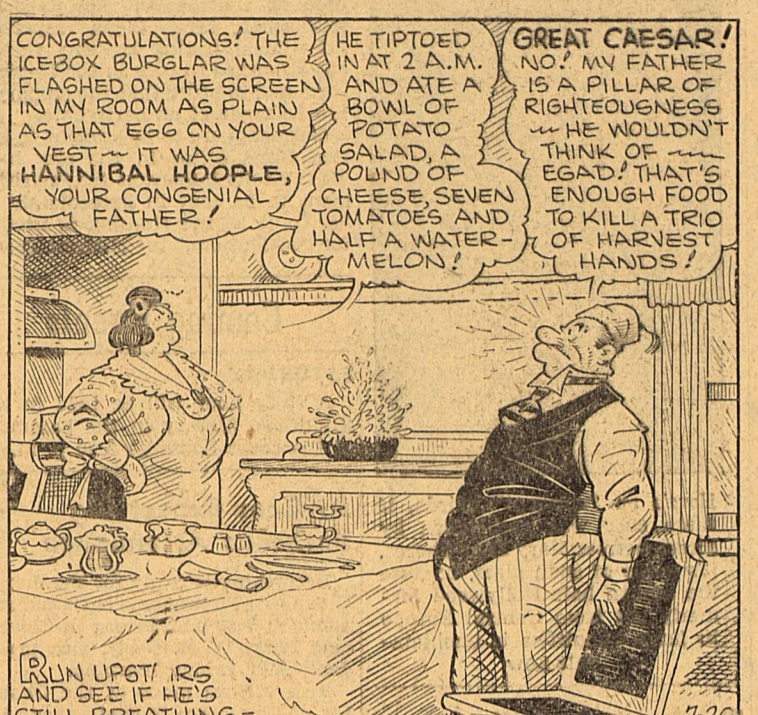
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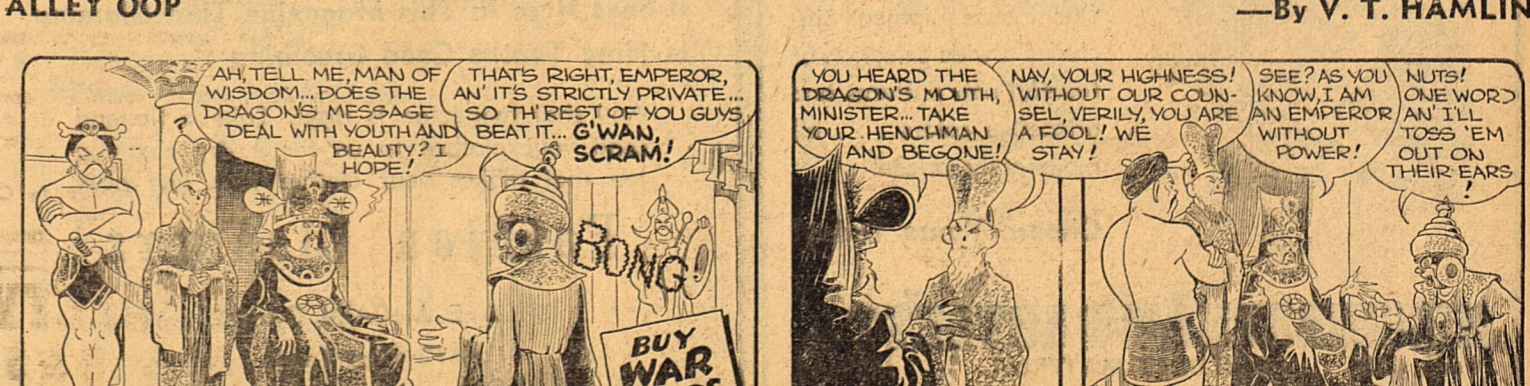
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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

The Chungking National Herald, which speaks for the Chinese Foreign Office, has come out in support of the proposal by the People's Political Council that the Allies hang Emperor Hirohito of Japan as a war criminal.

Well, it's easy to understand this feeling, after all that China has suffered at the hands of her barbaric neighbors. However, one question whether we should be wise to hang the Mikado and, that being so, whether it would cause chaos.

I can be argued, of course, that a religion like Shinto (the Way of the Gods), which lends itself to the machinations of the war-lord is better smashed. Still, it is fairly obvious that if we did hang the Emperor and did try to destroy the religion, we should be creating chaos in Japan, and therefore should be undertaking a dangerous experiment.

For this reason—and not because of any regard for Hirohito or his religion—many observers feel that the Allies should proceed circumspectly. At any rate, before adventuring the hanging they should have made up their minds definitely that they are going to carry it out, and risk prolonging the war. Here it should be added—and this is important, I believe—that decision not to hang the Emperor wouldn't preclude forcing him to give up his throne to a more suitable incumbent.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A total of 441 authorizations for new war plants, additions to war plants and conversions were made for Texas between July, 1940 and May, 1944, the War Production Board has announced. The value of the facilities was \$1,250,000,000. On the basis of major products, leading expenditures were for aviation gasoline, \$233,700,000; synthetic rubber, \$295,856,000; aircraft, \$120,473,000; explosives, \$120,358,000; and nonferrous mining, \$120,023,000.

The WPB report showed Texas ranking seventh among states in the overall value of facilities expansions during the war period. In synthetic plant expansion, Texas accounted for 41 percent of the national total.

ISLANDERS Kill Snipers With Blowgun Darts SOUTH PACIFIC (NEA)—American doughboys in the Pacific have a potent ally in the primitive natives inhabiting the tropical islands invaded by the Japanese. Using blowguns which resemble a boy's peashooter, but are 10 feet in length, the natives are able, quickly and silently, to kill strategically placed enemy snipers and observers. The blowguns emit a dart tipped with a vegetable poison that takes rapid effect in the bloodstream.

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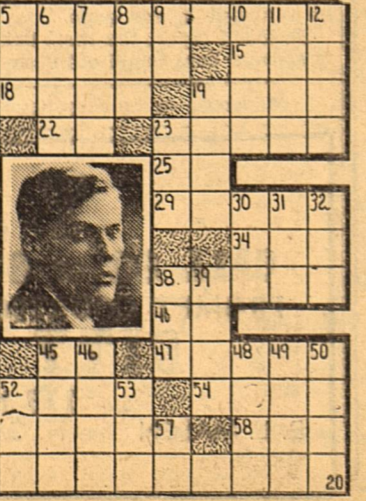
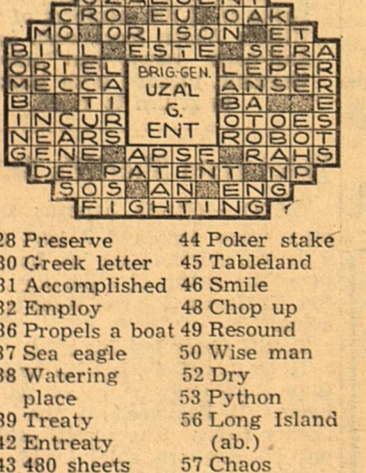
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



Standings

National League				
Teams	Won	Lost	Pct	
Chicago	50	31	.617	
St. Louis	48	36	.571	
Brooklyn	47	37	.560	
New York	45	42	.517	
Pittsburgh	42	41	.506	
Boston	40	42	.488	
Cincinnati	38	40	.487	
Philadelphia	24	65	.270	

American League				
Teams	Won	Lost	Pct	
Detroit	46	32	.590	
New York	41	36	.532	
Washington	40	36	.528	
Boston	42	38	.525	
Chicago	41	40	.506	
St. Louis	37	38	.493	
Cleveland	37	39	.487	
Philadelphia	26	51	.338	

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

National League
 Chicago 3, Brooklyn 1.
 Philadelphia 3-4, St. Louis 2-9.
 Cincinnati 4-5, Boston 3-6.
 Pittsburgh 4, New York 0.

American League
 Chicago 5, Boston 3.
 Others postponed, rain.



Terry Salo, (left) sinks putt on miniature golf course for wounded veterans at Philadelphia Naval Hospital. Watching are (left to right): Service men Clarence Harding, Tony Kolarz and Arthur Lee; Lt. Patty Berg, USMCWR and Dot Germain, famous women golfers.

Chicago Has Full Scale Pennant Boom For Cubs

By JACK HAND
 Associated Press Sports Writer

Soaring Wrigley Field attendance figures reflect a full-scale pennant boom in Chicago where Charley Grimm's Cubs are threatening to re-enact their 1935 success story.

In fifth place when they left home less than a month ago, the Bruin's stormed through the east at breakneck speed, grabbed the lead in Philadelphia and came home to lengthen their advantage to 3 1/2 games.

Since returning to Chicago, the Bruin's have drawn such banner week day throngs as 42,947 (a 15-year record) and 29,513, and a six-year Sunday high of 43,893. The total for the eight-day stand is approximately 180,000, counting the 10,128 who watched Thursday's 3-1 triumph over Brooklyn.

Hank Wyse continued to establish himself as one of the premier curvers in the circuit by limiting the Dodgers to five hits as he high man on Charley Grimm's totem pole. It was a seventh straight success for the 27-year-old Oklahoman, six of them coming since he rejoined the club after flunking a final pre-induction physical.

Pitching Is Feature

Pitching remains the standout feature of the Bruin's flag drive with 14 starting pitchers going the route as the Club streaked to 18 victories in its last 21 tilts. That's not quite up to the 21-game string the 1935 gang ran up on its way to 100 decisions but it's enough to salt away 50 wins with 73 more to go.

Dixie Walker robbed Wyse of his shutout in the ninth frame with a single for his 74th RBI of the year after Chicago had clubbed little Vic Lombardi for one in the fourth and two big ones in the seventh.

St. Louis continues to have trouble beating the Phillies who drop dead at the sight of any other club in the league. The Cards have beaten them only 8 times in 15 starts and they had to scramble for a seven-run rally in the eighth inning Thursday night to stay out front in the season series.

Phillies Take Opener

After the Phils had taken the opener of two, 3-2 to Oscar Judd's first success of the year with the help of Reliever Andy Karl, the Red Birds finally snapped out of it to grab the finale, 9-4. Red Schoendienst, rapidly proving himself to be the kind of player everybody thought he was in the spring, smashed three hits in the second tilt and stole another base boosting his league-leading total to 16.

Cincinnati climbed out of seventh place for a spell but dropped back after losing the nightcap of a two-night doubleheader to Boston. Woody Williams' ninth-inning single scoring Frank McCormick beat Johnny Hutchinson in the first 4-3. Eutch Nieman's three-run homer in the nightcap tied the score at 5-all in the seventh and he walked to set the stage for the Braves' 6-5 decision in the tenth.

Rip Sewell, apparently back in his old effective form, shut the door on the New York Giants, 4-0. The Pittsburgh ace was effective in the pinches, pitching himself out of two jams for his eleventh win.

Thornton Lee was in and out of hot water all day in Boston but the Chicago White Sox veteran lefty survived to hand the Red Sox a 5-3 setback. The 37-year-old southpaw walked seven but left 14 stranded. All other American League contests were postponed because of rain and wet grounds.

Japs -

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North China and Manchuria, figure it will last until late next year.

General Kuo said the 1,000,000 Japanese combat troops in China and Manchuria are concentrated in the north and at central nerve centers where they will put up suicide stands.

He said the American air blockade, already reaching into the Yellow Sea, coupled with the presence of Allied fleets around Japan, would prevent their being reinforced or going to the defense of their homeland.

A Tokyo radio commentator asserted Adm. William F. (Bull) Halsey's Allied naval forces had been "completely frustrated" in its attempt to size up Japan's defensive strength and may have withdrawn after a ten-day air and naval bombardment. But he wasn't too sure about it.

Radio Silent

Silence following the bombardment of the entrances to Tokyo Bay was reminiscent of the radio blackout preceding last Saturday's selling of Kamaishi, the first naval gun attack on Japan.

Japanese apologists were kept busy explaining why the emperor's fleet and air forces wouldn't fight until Yank forces attempt an invasion. Unrest in Nippon was reported so great that the Navy minister admitted Japanese were showing resentment toward their war duties.

More than 600 Superforts hit five industrial targets on the homeland and some 300 Okinawa-based Army planes hit Nippon's largest airfield in China, while other far ranging planes sank or damaged 23 more Japanese ships. Among them was a 10,000-ton freighter, a rarity these days.

Two B-29s failed to return from Friday's heaviest attack, it was probably the most lightly opposed of all Superfort sorties. Bombarriers reported these results:

The target area in Fukui, West Honshu industrial center which was brightly lighted when B-29s came over, "completely destroyed." Choshi, a fishing port, turned into "a mass of flames". Fires well-spaced among the "island industries" of Okazaki. Fires lighted throughout Hitachi which the fleet bombed Tuesday. A big explosion in the Nippon oil refinery near Osaka with flames visible for 100 miles.

Blockade Railroad Tunnels

Thirty skip-bombing Thunderbolt fighter planes attacking Southern Japan blockaded three railroad tunnels around Kagoshima. This cut off land communication between the munitions and submarine producing city and the rest of Kyushu Island.

Fighter-escorted bombers attacking the Shanghai area through heavy cloud cover unloaded 290 tons of bombs on elaborate Kiangwan airfield. It was the heaviest blow struck at the Asiatic continent from Okinawa.

The long absent Japanese air force came out of hiding to attack Okinawa airbases on two successive nights. Tokyo claimed a cruiser and a large transport were sunk. American reports told only of the knocking down of six attacking planes.

Meanwhile ground forces hunted down some 10,000 Nipponese soldiers reported still hiding in the caves of the northern mountains on the alpine islands. They were being killed off at the rate of 50 a day. More than 100,000 Japanese were killed in the 82-day campaign. Ten thousand have been killed and captured since then.

An idea of how long the hunt may go on what a report from Guam, now the greatest naval base in the Pacific, that 13,932 Japanese have been killed in the Marianas Islands since they were announced as secured.

Australians Capture Oil

In one of the war's most bizarre touches, Australian troops overrunning Borneo's rich Sambodia oil fields found the area, capable of producing 7,000,000 barrels of high grade crude oil a year, defended by only two Japanese.

The field was in flames. That was the way the Japanese got it. They drilled new wells and increased production. The Allies are expected to do the same. The Japanese have left every oil field in flames that they have lost since the Aussies invaded the Borneo area May 1-Tarakan, Miri, Seria and now Sambodia.

STATE TO GET MILLION FROM LIQUOR PROFITS

AUSTIN—(AP)—When approximately 4,000 package stores and liquor wholesalers renew their state permits by Aug. 31 the State Treasury will receive about \$1,000,000. Cost of permits range from \$125 to \$250. Current ones expire Aug. 31.

BERT MILLER DIES SUDDENLY IN HOUSTON

Bert Miller, about 60, former Midland oil operator, died in Houston a few days ago, friends here were informed late Thursday. He moved to Houston about six years ago. The body was taken to Pennsylvania for interment.

San Angelo Tennis Star Loses National Title

RIVER FOREST, ILL. —(AP)—A new junior boys' tennis champion was crowned Thursday when Herbert Flam, national interscholastic titleholder, dethroned Bernard Bartzen of San Angelo, Texas, defending titlist, 6-3, 7-9, 7-5, in the finals of the River Forest open tourney.

Al Benton Approaches New Pitching Record

WASHINGTON—(AP)—It's still a long way to the end of the season's trail, but right now Al Benton is on his way to a new modern if not all-time Major League earned-run pitching record.

When Detroit's Giant righthander shut out Washington, 5-0, the other night he brought his season's record up to a somewhat astounding nine earned runs allowed in 87 2/3 innings. That figures out right at 0.98 runs per nine innings.

You have to go all the way back to 1913 and 1914 to find anything in the books to compare with that. In 1913, Walter Johnson of Washington hung up a mark of 1.09 for 346 innings, and in 1914 H. B. Leonard of Boston posted a 1.01 for 222 innings.

Even the handicap of a broken leg hasn't caused Benton to lose his remarkable effectiveness.

Four Shut-Outs

In his first six games he allowed only three runs, yet lost one of those in a 1-0 duel with Tiny Marino Pieretti, Washington's scrappy freshman. That is his only loss thus far against eight victories.

And he broke his leg in the fourth inning of a game with Philadelphia May 24 while holding a 2-1 lead. He returned to the game in a 2-inning relief role July 1 against the same team.

Benton has not been knocked out of the box this season. He has hurled four shutouts and three one-run games. No team has scored more than two runs off him. He has been in 12 games in all with a total of only ten runs—one unearned—scored on him.

"I've just got confidence, control and my best pitch is a curve ball," the big fellow said between showers Thursday.

Sports ★★

Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Service football schedules which are just beginning to roll in give a pretty good idea of where strength will be found on the gridiron next fall.

The seven Air Force teams should be just about the tops (they're already "screening" personnel to move the best players to headquarters).

The Fort Pierce, Fla., Navy Amphibious must have something or they wouldn't have scheduled five of the Air Force clubs.

The Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station and Shoemaker Navy in California also figure to be strong as well as the Fort Benning, Ga., Infantry School and probably Great Lakes Navy—though Lt. Paul Brown is moaning low over the loss of material.

Some of the others that appear on the big guys' schedules include Miami Naval Training Center, Kessler Field, Miss., Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point, N. C., Marines, Camp Peary, Va., Navy; Bunker Hill, Ind., Navy; Fort Warren, Wyo. . . . But you'll have to wait till the season starts to learn just how good these—and others—may be.

Fools Bargain In

The Maryland State Racing Commission has arranged for barges and tug boats to transport Nags from northern tracks for the fall season and Floridians are considering the same idea.

A lot of bettors figure they should have hired a tug boat for Favot in the Dwyer last Saturday.

Sportspourri

Durham, N. C., fans are wondering if their Carolina League club isn't the youngest bunch of ball players ever assembled in organized baseball. The baby of the team, pitcher Tom Poholsky, is 15 years old. Two of the kids are just 16 and five are 17.

Comdr. Jack Dempsey is doing road work daily in Central Park with Abel Cestac, the Argentine heavyweight, just to be in case he gets another Pacific assignment.

Better Not Tell Lad Santa Comes Via Chimney

OAKLAND, CALIF.—(AP)—No one had better tell six-year-old Jesse Lamar Tolliver, Jr., that story about Santa Claus and his arrival via chimney for awhile.

Young Tolliver was examining a chimney in a partially constructed house Thursday when he slipped and fell into it, dropping 14 feet. He was lodged in the fireplace flue for 20 minutes while firemen worked to rescue him.

INVITED TO ALL-STAR SQUAD

KENEDY —(AP)—Bobby Goff backfield performed with Texas A. and M. last season, has been invited to play in the College All-Star-Green Bay Packers football game at Chicago Aug. 30. Goff, former Kennedy high school player, now is at Camp Rucker, Ala.

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2,000 Golf Balls Stolen

CHICAGO—(AP)—Police at Chicago Lawn Station are on the hunt for a sharp-eyed thief with 2,000 golf balls.

Joseph Wolf, owner of a golf driving range, said some one stole the 2,000 balls which had been left in the field overnight. Wolf said he valued the hard-to-get balls at \$600.

National League Umpire Faces Assault Charge

CINCINNATI—(AP)—George Magerkurth, National League umpire, Friday faces charges of assault and battery as a result of an altercation with a spectator Thursday night at the end of a doubleheader ball game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Boston Braves.

Longo, who admitted "heckling" Magerkurth during the games charged that the umpire "came after him" as soon as the second game was over and "began swinging."

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Sherman H. Dalrymple, above, international president of the United Rubber Workers of America, C. I. O., deplored the strike of 16,700 members of the URW's Akron local, and, in a half-page newspaper advertisement, pleaded with strikers to return to work.

Truman Plays Piano For Banquet Guests

POTSDAM—(AP)—President Truman played Beethoven's Minuet in G on the piano at the joint request of Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill as a musical climax to his state dinner Thursday night.

The President sat down at the keyboard after an American sergeant, pianist Eugene List, had scored one of the strangest triumphs in musical history in winning two toasts from Stalin and a warm handshake from Churchill.

ROGERS IS SELECTED TO DIRECT SUN CARNIVAL

EL PASO—(AP)—Tom E. Rogers, El Paso's outstanding young man of 1944, has been chosen director-general of the Southwestern Sun Carnival Association.

MATCHES ARE SCARCE IN EL PASO AREA

EL PASO—(AP)—El Paso smokers are getting cigarettes but are having trouble lighting them.

Dealers, who say cigarettes are flowing more freely over counters, report a serious match shortage here.

WAR PLANT PLAN CANCELED

HOUSTON—(AP)—A contract for the construction of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant here has been cancelled. Brown and Root Construction Company officials said.

Thief Gets Sheriff's Shirt

WACO—(AP)—It happens fairly often these days and it isn't news when an officer of the law happens to be the victim of a burglary, but Sheriff Homer Casey of Waco is different.

Sheriff Casey lost his shirt. To be specific he lost his Leghorn Club shirt and the halter for his horse. It happened at the McGregor rodeo. The sheriff said he put his Leghorn shirt in his car while he watched the rodeo. When he returned it was gone.

He didn't report the theft but the newspaper boys found out about it.

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