

# Japs Ignore Surrender Ultimatum

## Attlee Starts Reign

LONDON (AP)—Clement R. Attlee plunged into work Friday as head of Britain's first Labor government in 14 years, which he has pledged to give top priority to finishing the war with Japan.

There was a general belief here that the new prime minister would return to the Big Three conference at Potsdam during the weekend. However, it seemed likely that he would fill at least the major cabinet offices before leaving.

A British Press Association correspondent said former Prime Minister Churchill probably would not return to the Potsdam talks, and added that Anthony Eden, foreign secretary in the Churchill government, "will not, of course, go back to Germany."

The triumphant Laborites, holding 390 of the 640 seats in the House of Commons, appeared to be settling down for a long term in office—possibly the full statutory five years.

Labor members of Parliament have been called to meet here Saturday to elect the leader of the party, which always is done at the start of each new session.

New members of the House are scheduled to be sworn in August 1. When he returns to Potsdam, Attlee will take with him a foreign minister also pledged to carry on the victorious Churchill foreign policy.

Bevin May Succeed Eden

It was believed his choice for foreign secretary would be Ernest Bevin, former Labor minister in the coalition cabinet, who would succeed Eden at the Potsdam Conference.

Most London newspaper predicted Churchill would not return to Potsdam, although it was reported Attlee already had asked him to accompany him.

Churchill and Eden both were re-elected to Commons—among the few Conservative ministers to survive the tide of Labor votes which reputedly won the election.

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## WAR AT A GLANCE

- By The Associated Press
- **JAPAN:** 350 Superforts rained 2,200 tons of bombs on three Japanese cities.
  - **CHINA:** 300 Okinawa-based planes hit Shanghai airdromes. China-based bombers worked over Japanese-held railroad communications.
  - **BORNEO:** Aussies advanced seven miles to reach the reaches of the Manggar River.
  - **PHILIPPINES:** Combined U. S. and Filipino forces pressed in on a pocket of isolated Japanese in Northern Luzon.

## Battle Against Flies Continues

Definite results are being achieved in the war on flies in Midland, Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the Midland County Health Unit, said Friday.

Work started Thursday afternoon toward cleaning a cattle lot which has been blamed for thousands of the flies, Dr. Olean said.

Oil was being spread over the lot and the health unit director reported the owners said they planned to spread fresh dirt over the lot after it is oiled. The interiors of the barns also were sprayed.

The city has promised the use of a light truck and the services of a man to drive through the alleys to pour oil around garbage cans and to spray them with chemicals.

New Front Opens

Another front will be opened against the flies at 7 p. m. Friday when the Junior Chamber of Commerce officially launches its pollution prevention and clean-up campaigns in cooperation with city and county officials. JayCee committee members will meet in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel with members of the City Council, members of the Midland County Commissioners Court and health officials.

Carl Peay, general chairman, said all sub-committee chairmen are ready to present results of their studies as to the best methods for carrying out the various phases of the campaigns.

Dr. Olean and Graham Smoot, sanitarian for the health unit, will describe how successful clean-up campaigns were conducted in other cities.

Great interest is being shown in the campaigns, which has been increased greatly because of the hordes of flies," Peay said. "Every official with whom the JayCeess have talked has expressed great enthusiasm for conducting the campaigns and has volunteered his cooperation."

## Air Force Tells Nips Which Cities Will Be Bombed

GUAM (AP)—The Twentieth Air Force bluntly announced to Japan Saturday the 11 cities which are next on the B-29 fire-bombing target list and, in the unprecedented prestrike warning, announced that four or more of the cities will be ignited within the next few days.

The warning, punctuating Allied demands for Japanese surrender, was issued by Maj. Gen. Curtis LeMay, who advised 890,000 Nippon civilians to flee to safety and "restore peace by demanding new and good leaders who will end the war."

## Attlee Gives Top Priority To War Against Japanese

POTS DAM (AP)—The defeat of Prime Minister Churchill's government upset the Big Three timetable Friday, but took nothing from the American, British and Chinese surrender ultimatum to Japan which was issued here.

The Labor Party victory which removed Churchill, one of the original Big Three, as one of the principals in the parley, presumably left the time of resumption of discussions up to Labor Leader Clement Attlee, Churchill's successor as prime minister.

As opposition leader, Attlee had been attending the conference as an "observer," and is well acquainted with President Truman, Premier Stalin and the agenda over which they worked with Churchill at nine successive meetings.

Ultimatum Is Issued

The warning to the Japanese to overthrow their warlords and seek immediate peace or face virtual annihilation was made jointly by Truman, Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Attlee indicated that the ultimatum will have his full support when he declared in London: "The first thing we have to do is finish the war with Japan."

Observers here believed it was not unlikely that Premier Stalin had prior knowledge of the contents of the ultimatum.

There was no comment from Truman or his delegation regarding the Labor Party victory. Similar like-wise was maintained at Stalin's headquarters.

In a frank effort to convince the Japanese people their cause is hopeless and the military is powerless to protect them, LeMay gave the Japanese this warning. As this was written Superforts from the 73rd Wing were returning to Saipan after showering 60,000 warning pamphlets on each of the 11 cities.

Here are the cities which are wondering if they rank first on the list of the dreaded Superforts: Ichinomiya, Tsu, Uiyama, Nagao, Nishinomiya, Aomori, Ogaki and Koriyama, all munitions, transport and industrial centers on Honshu; Uwajima, a shipping and war plant center on Shikoku; Kurume, rail hub, manufacturing center and location of an arsenal, on Kyushu; and Hakodate, financial and manufacturing center of Hokkaido Island.

Uwajima and Ichinomiya are the only ones bombed before in incendiary raids.

Some time within the next few days LeMay said "a normal force of Superforts carrying about 3,500 tons of bombs" will strike at industrial targets in four or more cities. Strikes in recent weeks have been averaging from 450 to 600 planes each.

Three Cities Fied

Blasts of fire raged Friday from the ruins of three small Japanese industrial cities set aflame by Superforts as punctuation marks to the Allied ultimatum to Japan to quit the war or be destroyed.

The reluctant Japanese air force, however, put up some fighter opposition to the new American raid after having made aggressive interception against carrier planes and Libyans over the homeland on Wednesday in an apparent reversal of the recent passive resistance.

The sudden resumption of fighter defense still was not on a great scale and failed to prevent the success of the various American assaults.

The Superforts, more than 350 strong, lost one plane in dropping 2,200 tons of fire bombs which set great conflagrations raging before dawn in the southwestern industrial cities of Omata, Matsuyama and Tokuyama.

## Texas Cities Report New Heat Records

By The Associated Press

Temperatures climbed to 100 degrees and more to set new highs for the year in a number of Texas cities Thursday.

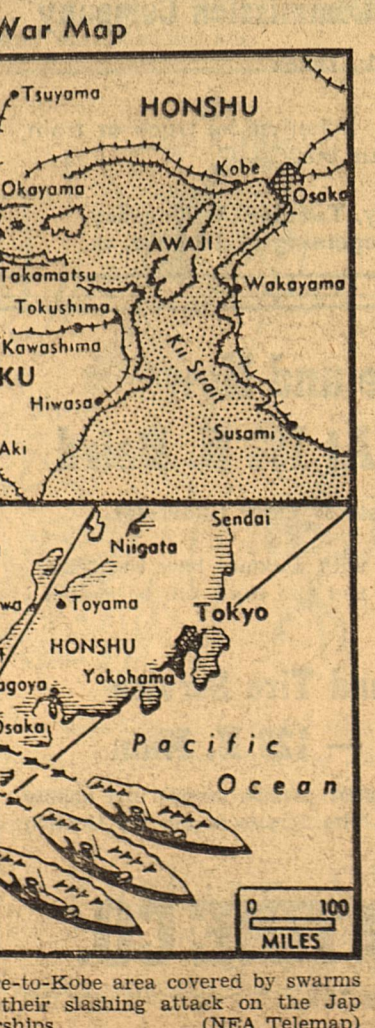
Vernon's 108 and Wichita Falls' 103 degrees setting records for the year, led the parade. U. S. Weather Bureau reports showed Crystal City 102, Randolph Field 102, Harpersville 101.

New highs for the year were set by 100 degrees at Fort Worth; 98 at Austin, 98 at Paris, Corsicana's 100.

Other maximums: Abilene 99, Amarillo 92, Midland 96, Dallas 98, Waco 100.

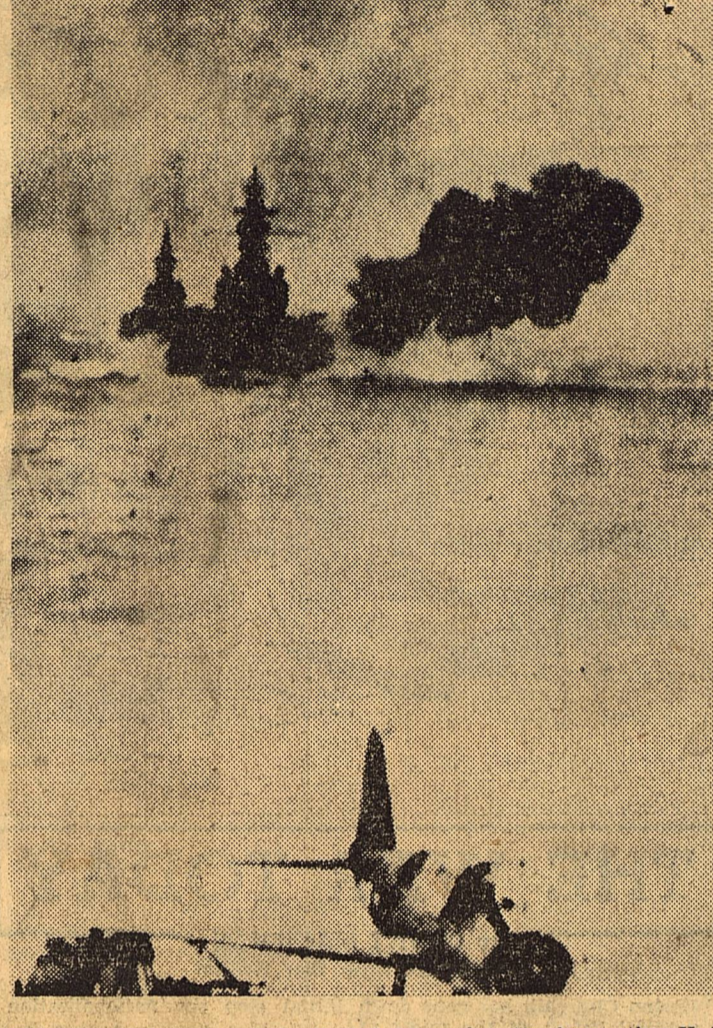
## To Pay Sheep Subsidy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson announced Friday a subsidy program designed to encourage sheep raisers and lamb feeders to increase the production of their meat animals. Subsidy rates will range from \$1.50 to \$2.15 per hundred pounds on lamb and a flat \$1 for sheep.



Today's war map pictures the Kure-to-Kobe area covered by swarms of U. S. Fleet carrier planes in their slashing attack on the Jap inland sea naval base and idle warships. (NEA Telemap)

### Battlewagon Fires On Japan



This photo taken aboard the U. S. S. Massachusetts shows other U. S. battleships firing at the Kamashi town Iron Works on Japan. (Photo by Tom Shafer, NEA Photographer via Navy Radioteletype from NEA Telephoto)

## Petroleum Industry Committee Recommends Construction Of Pipe Line From Monahans To California

DALLAS (AP)—E. M. Glasco, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific War Emergency Pipelines, Inc., Dallas, said the District Three petroleum industry committee had recommended, with reservations, construction of a 14-inch oil pipeline from Monahans to Los Angeles, Calif.

Glasco said the company's president, Angus Wynn, was informed of the action in a letter from George A. Wilson, director of supply and transportation for the Petroleum Administration for War, Washington.

The proposed line would be 985 miles long, would cost an estimated \$47,000,000 and would transport 50,000 barrels of oil daily. With additional pumping stations 75,000 barrels daily could be transported.

Two Contingencies

The district committee, appointed by the PAW, recommended that PAW approve the pipeline on two contingencies:

1. "If the military authorities determine that planning for the Pacific War should be based on a period sufficiently beyond the estimated time of 12 months required for construction of the line to justify the expenditure and steel and other critical materials.
2. "If a study of the various supply and transportation alternatives indicates that the pipeline provides the best solution to the problem.

At Austin, Chairman Olin Culbertson of the Texas Railroad Commission proposed in a telegram to President Truman that orders be issued for immediate construction of the line to relieve railroads.

In another telegram to Sen. James Mead (D-NH), Culbertson asked the Senate War Investigating Committee to consider an investigation of the need for such a pipeline.

## Stimson Hints Big Three Meet Has Difficulties

FRANKFURT ON THE MAIN (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson hinted Friday that the Big Three powers were meeting difficulties in reaching unified policy on the administration of Germany.

The Big Three were "working on discrepancies when I left Potsdam two days ago and they will probably still be working on them when I am back in the United States," Stimson said in answer to a press conference question.

Stimson declined to comment further on the Potsdam situation, saying he had been present at the invitation of President Truman as a "stand by."

The secretary, who has made a two-day swing through the American occupation zone, expressed satisfaction with the way the military government was working.

Stimson left immediately after the press conference, indicating he was returning to the United States.

## Vote On Charter Is Expected Saturday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Barkley (D-Ky) urged the Senate Friday to prepare for a final vote ratifying the United Nations Charter at 4 p. m. (CWT) tomorrow.

## War Bulletins

CHUNGKING (AP)—Maj. Gen. Kuo Chi-Chih, a Chinese Army spokesman, said it was possible that Japanese were preparing a suicide stand at Kweiilin. He reported enemy forces there had been strengthened by withdrawals from outposts and that the city was well fortified and mined.

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese troops in bitter street fighting have taken Yangso, the eighth former American air base regained from the Japanese, and have broken into the western suburbs of the major air base city of Kweiilin, the Chinese High Command announced Friday.

CALCUTTA (AP)—British and Empire troops killed more than 3,000 Japanese and captured more than 400 in six days of fighting along a 77-mile stretch of territory between the Mandalay-Pangoon railroad and the Sittang River, Southeast Asia Command Headquarters said Friday.

Weather

Partly cloudy Friday afternoon. Continued warm with widely scattered showers. Saturday, partly cloudy with scattered showers late in the afternoon. Not much change in temperature.

## Manila Report Says Japan May Quit War Before Yanks Invade

By LEONARD MILLIMAN, Associated Press War Editor

Tokyo said Friday Japan would choose "utter destruction" under admittedly superior Allied might rather than yield to the Potsdam unconditional surrender ultimatum. Other sources, not so sure of Nipponese determination, hinted Japan might fold up before invasion.

The Japanese cabinet, meeting in special session at the residence of Premier Suzuki, heard Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo on the eight point definition of unconditional surrender issued Thursday by President Truman, Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Shortly thereafter the government-controlled Domei news agency said Japan wouldn't capitulate.

"Japan will prosecute the war of Greater East Asia to the bitter end," Domei said, "in accordance with her fixed policy."

This was a complete reversal of Thursday's unprecedented appeal by Tokyo radio for leniency. It ignored a recommendation that Japan surrender which was reportedly made by Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, one of Nippon's foremost military diplomats. As ambassador to Germany he saw Tokyo's Axis partner beaten into submission and was convinced of the futility of fighting further.

From Manila came a report that Japanese leaders were preparing the country for surrender before invasion. Washington buzzed with rumors and speculation of prompt surrender. Churchill commented the end of the Pacific war "may come much quicker than we have hitherto been entitled to expect."

Allies To Go All Out

Regardless of what Emperor Hirohito's advisers actually do, the Allies were already planning to turn loose their full military might which the Potsdam declaration said "will mean the inevitable and complete destruction of the Japanese armed forces and the utter destruction of the Japanese homeland."

This, the Potsdam ultimatum said, is the only alternative to unconditional surrender of the mikado's armed forces, elimination of the propagators of the Pacific war, and a return to democratic principles.

Tokyo noted the "conspicuous" absence of Stalin's signature on the ultimatum, and interpreted the defeat of Churchill's government as a sign of Allied disunity. But Clement Attlee announced in his first statement as Britain's new prime minister that "the first thing we have to do is to finish the war with Japan."

The United States will throw 700,000 troops into the task, said Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of Army Ground Forces. Only a fraction of them will actually be on the firing line.

Australia will cut her forces

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## Leon Blum Says Marshal Petain Betrayed France

By RELMAN MORIN

PARIS (AP)—Leon Blum, who was French premier in years of the popular front before the war, hurled the charge of "treason" at Marshal Petain Friday and said the old soldier "gave himself powers which may be compared to those of a jungle sovereign."

Petaim is on trial for his life, charged with intelligence with the enemy and plotting against the security of France.

Charles Roux, a diplomat who followed Blum to the stand, said that when France was falling in June of 1940, Petaim's predecessor, Paul Reynaud, appealed to President Roosevelt and "suggested that the American fleet come into action."

Blum, released only a few weeks ago from German detention, told the high court of justice on this fifth day of the trial:

"The people of France, with the foundations of the nation gone, terrorized and overwhelmed, looked for reassurance. Petaim told them with all the authority of his past that the armistice was not dishonorable. I call that treason."

Blum said he was "near tears" when he read the armistice terms. He said that, in his opinion, "Petaim betrayed the Republic of France."

## Rumors Of Peace Buzz In Capital

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—This capital buzzed with speculation and rumor Friday over the possibility of a prompt Japanese surrender under the Potsdam ultimatum.

Many officials hoped that the bold stroke of psychological warfare engineered by President Truman, Winston Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek would get that result. But none could or would predict it.

The consensus on Capitol Hill was that the 8-point definition of unconditional surrender laid down by the Big Three of the Pacific war constituted a hard, just peace.

What Nippon's leaders have to gain by accepting now is an end to the destruction of their country. Against this they have not only the certainty of mounting Anglo-American-Chinese assaults but also the obvious possibility that Russia might go into action in Asia. This possibility is emphasized by the fact that the ultimatum was issued at Potsdam.

Allied Intentions Cleared

And Japanese leaders now know definitely two things of which they appear to have been unsure of before:

1. The Allies have no intention of offering a soft or compromise peace.
2. The way is left open for the Japanese people to try to save their imperial throne.

Diplomatic authorities consider it significant that the ultimatum made no mention of destroying the emperor or the throne while on the other hand it promised the enemy freedom of religion and eventually of government.

Whether the present emperor, Hirohito, would be allowed to remain on the throne might depend on whether the Japanese people appeared to want him and whether he could serve Allied purposes in giving Japan a peaceful, responsible government.

## Nine Destroyers Sink Two Merchant Ships In Tokyo Bay Raid

By JAMES LINDSLEY

WITH U. S. THIRD FLEET OFF JAPAN (AP)—Carrying the war closer to Emperor Hirohito's front porch than any surface craft have yet ventured, nine American destroyers entered Tokyo Bay and unleashed a salvo of 18 torpedoes and a blazing fusillade of gunfire at a Japanese merchant convoy Sunday night.

The sleek gray vessels then steamed out of Tokyo Bay without a single casualty or a solitary scratch.

At least one and possibly two torpedoes found the mark, as evidenced by heavy explosions. Lt. Thaddeus R. Beal of Lakeville, Conn., said Friday.

"There were several vessels in the convoy," said Beal who is operations officer.

"We identified them as merchantmen trying to sneak out of the bay and escape the carrier raids.

Jap Ships Returned Fire

"I know we sank two of them and possibly a third. The rest turned around and steamed farther back into the bay."

"By the time the moon was out and the weather was absolutely clear so we decided it was time to get out of there so we broke off the action."

"The enemy ships returned our fire but it seemed to be mostly ack ack so maybe they thought they were being attacked by planes."

The high speed sweep carried the destroyers into waters not previously penetrated by American surface craft. They got just inside the mouth of Tokyo Bay. The original plan called for an even deeper penetration, but the fringe of a typhoon slowed down the squadron and it didn't have enough time to continue the sortie.

## Atlantic Stakes Another Wildcat In E-C Crane

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

The Atlantic Refining Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill its ninth exploration in the "Block 31" district of East-Central Crane County.

The latest project is Atlantic's No. 1-L-31 University, to be 660 feet out of northeast corner of southeast quarter of section 28, block 31, University survey.

It is classed as a wildcat, as it is one mile north and one-half mile west of same company's No. 1-A University, Devonian discovery in northeast corner of northeast quarter of section 40, block 31, University survey, now drilling ahead below 9,220 feet in lime and chert.

No. 1-L University is slated to start drilling to 10,000 feet, or pay in the Devonian, at once.

Kent Wildcat D & A

Standard Oil Company (Ohio) has filed application to plug and abandon No. 1 W. A. Mayes, West Kent County wildcat, in section 44, block 4, H&GN survey. Total depth is at 7,762 feet in lime.

Operator reports sulphur water was encountered at 6,810-25 feet. No indications of commercial production developed. This project had been carried as Sohio Oil Company No. 1 Mayes—Sohio being a subsidiary of Standard of Ohio.

For Deeper Pay

Cities Service Oil Company No. 4-A Blakney, 880 feet out of southwest corner of section 23, block 43, TP survey, in the North Cowden field of North-Central Ector County, is to drill to around 5,200 feet to test the Holt-Permian section.

This project is an old gas well, which has been producing from above 4,244 feet in the San Andres. Deepening is to start shortly.

Amon Carter and The Pure Oil Company have filed application to drill No. 13-E J. B. Walton, as an Ellenburger prospector on northeast side of proven area in the Keyston-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County.

Location is 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from north lines of section. Work will start immediately.

John I. Moore No. 1 Southland Royalty Company-Waddell, Ellenburger

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And Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural forces abated.—Deuteronomy 34:7.

## Fraternization

Apparently the ban on fraternization between American soldiers and German civilians never did work very well. Correspondents in Germany sent back word that the ban was unwise, unpopular and sometimes unenforced. Now that it is lifted a lot of people over here seem to have discovered that the whole thing was wrong from the beginning.

Probably the restriction was a psychological blunder. Most young Americans are naturally friendly and curious—even those who fought fiercely against Hitler's armies and saw or experienced or heard of the horrors of Nazi brutality.

Yet for all their reasons for despising that manifestation of German character which was Nazism, they could not be forced to maintain that hatred against all Germans for 24 hours every day. The bearing of a grudge and the stifling of spontaneous friendliness can become a heavy burden and a wearisome frustration.

It's hard to choke off a friendly word to an aged person or a child. And to a healthy youngster far from home, a pretty girl is likely to be just a pretty girl, whatever her language and social or political background. So some of the occupation troops broke the no fraternizing rule, through loneliness or mischief or the perverse reaction that made teetotalers drink during prohibition.

But would we at home and the correspondents abroad have been happier if the Army had erased the score against Nazism with Nazism's downfall? Would we have preferred that the Army, contradicting the evidence at hand, had placed all blame on a comparatively small group of provenly war-guilty party members and absolved all other Germans?

Would we have liked it if our soldiers had been permitted immediately to hold hands with the daughters and sweethearts and perhaps widows of SS troopers who, only days before, were killing Americans in a desperate war to avert the triumph of decency and the end of Hitler's sordid Reich?

No, we shouldn't have liked that either. Perhaps it would have been the simpler way. Certainly it would have been more cynical. But while non-fraternization may have been an unworkable idea, it certainly was not a malicious idea, or anything but honest and pure in motive.

It arose from an early manifestation of a difficult problem that will grow more difficult before its final solution: What shall we do with the Germans?

The problem embraces a multitude of questions. How shall we feel about them? Must we forgive and forget? Can we assist them out of humanity and still distrust them out of wisdom and subjugate them out of justice?

Fortunately these questions will not have to be answered by our occupying forces. They will be answered in higher quarters where, fortunately, it will be found easier to maintain a suspicious vigilance and to remember the past horrors of people whom one doesn't know intimately.

## No Life For A Fuehrer

Hitler, says a Chicago Times correspondent, is alive in Argentina. Alive with plenty of money, but in the cold, empty, friendless stretches of Patagonia. Alive with Eva Braun, but without the heaving crowds, the adulation, even the remnants of a faithful, fanatical circle. Alive with a mad brain still spinning mad dreams, but with the sane knowledge that he is searched for, and that once he raises his voice or shows his face, he is doomed.

We aren't at all convinced by this latest Hitler rumor. But if he is alive, and under the circumstances described, he must be having what is, for him, a generous and merited foretaste of hell.

## School Of Understanding

Significant of the desire to promote better understanding among nations of the Americas is a proposal to create a Pan-American High School as a unit in the public school system of Cleveland, O.

The proposal is both typical and unusual. It is typical of hundreds of school systems—including universities and colleges—which are giving or planning increased attention to Pan-American subjects. It is unusual in that Cleveland, a city far distant from the nearest Latin-American border, is said to be the first to consider establishment of a separate school devoted exclusively to the study of such subjects.

Few people need "selling" on the importance of sympathetic and friendly understanding among the peoples of different nations. The most fertile breeding ground of rivalries, and of war, has been the lack of such understanding. If the people of different nations understand the points of view, the aims and the problems of each other, then the probability of trouble among them usually is reduced to the vanishing point.

There is no better way to promote the desired understanding than through the schools which train citizens of tomorrow. It augurs well for peace and solidarity in the Western Hemisphere that so many schools are planning places of increased importance in their curricula for the studies of the problems and realities of all the Americas.

## How About A Little Contribution, Joe?



## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Winston Churchill has gone down to political defeat in the midst of that stirring drama which brought him to power and in fact has marked his whole adventurous life, for as his government was being voted out of existence he signed the historic Allied ultimatum of Potsdam, calling on Japan to surrender unconditionally or suffer "prompt and utter destruction."

That was a fitting farewell gesture for a gallant warrior—one of the great figures in English history—who has had so great a part in saving the world from Axis slavery. This edict, which in effect renews Britain's pledge to wage war against Nippon to the finish, of course had the approval of the new prime minister, Major Clement Attlee, who has been attending the Big Three conference as Churchill's "deputy." Attlee says England will see it through.

Is't Rebuke to Churchill  
Labor's triumph in the British general election isn't a rebuke to Churchill—for the country reverences him as the man who led them out of the wilderness of defeat. Rather it's a repudiation of the Conservative Party and represents a heavy swing to the left.

The leftward development in England isn't revolutionary but evolutionary—a gradual development arising from the search of the working class for a better way of life. One would expect it to progress without fireworks.

The Labor Party aims at "a socialist commonwealth of Great Britain." This contemplates an initial step the nationalization of coal mines, iron and steel plants, railroads and all other forms of public transportation. Public ownership of the Bank of England also is advocated.

Change of Domestic Policies  
Of course this presages a great change in England's domestic policies. It means further breaking up of the vast estates of the landed gentry. It means an acceleration of the leveling off of incomes. The England of Queen Victoria has gone forever.

Britain's foreign policy is likely to remain broadly the same. There's one qualification which I think we should make here. The Laborites undoubtedly will do their utmost to shake off the tradition of imperialism that has clung to the Conservative Party like the old man of the sea.

Sixty-two-year-old Attlee while totally lacking the color and magnetism of the Churchill personality, is an earnest and determined leader. Attlee has been a Laborite since the birth of the party. He is the son of a London lawyer and is a graduate of Oxford. He also studied law but deserted that for social work. He went to live on London's poverty ridden East Side, and earned a living as a dock worker. The consistency which returned him to Commons is Limehouse, locale of some of the world's most famous mystery stories.

Attlee  
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diated the party and the philosophy of free private enterprise for which it stood.

For Churchill, since 1940 the empire's outstanding figure, there was left the relatively humble position of leader of the House of Commons minority—one so small it can wield but little influence in shaping Britain's immediate future.

The leftward tide of votes swamped his Conservative Party in the worst political defeat any major British party has suffered in many years, and gave the Laborites the first clear Commons majority the party ever held in Britain.

Press Is Amazed  
The London press was frankly amazed by the result and not agreed in the explanation thereof. Most commentators agreed, however, that it did not constitute a personal repudiation of Churchill, whose record as a war leader was praised even by the staunchest of Labor supporters. But none denied this was a swift leftward surge for traditionally conservative Britain. Some attributed it to natural dissatisfaction among the people after six years of wartime hardship.

The Labor Party is committed to a socialistic program which can shake the foundations of British economy as it is constituted at present. The party calls for nationalization of basic industries such as coal, iron and steel and inland transportation, and of the Bank of England.

"We are embarked on a great adventure," Attlee declared, summarizing the party goal as "the highest standard of life we can achieve for all."

Cotton  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton prices Friday noon were 20 to 35 cents a bale higher. Oct. 22.74; Dec. 22.77; March 22.75.

## Ministers Are Asked To Include Prayers For Air Force Dead

As part of the observance of Army Air Force Day, August 1, clergymen of Midland and Odessa have been requested to include special prayers for the Air Force dead in services Sunday.

Personnel of the Midland Army Air Field will attend memorial services in the Post Chapel immediately preceding the open house at the station which starts at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

While all residents of the Midland-Odessa area will be welcome to the field at 1 p. m. Wednesday, it is emphasized that the organized program will not start until 4:45 p. m.

At that time a formal review of troops and a retreat ceremony with presentation of awards to combat returnees will be held on the parade ground.

The review is expected to be over at about 5 p. m. At that time the visitors will be free to visit exhibits on the field.

A B-29 and other tactical aircraft will be shown, as well as lesser items of Air Force equipment. A physical training and parachute landing demonstrations also will be held.

The climax of the evening will be the model briefing and bombing mission to be given on the line. From bleacher seats, the spectators will be able to see and hear crews being briefed just as they are in combat. The crews will run to their planes and take off. When the bombers return, MAAP will assume the role of the enemy airfield they have been briefed to destroy. The bombardiers then will drop bombs on a target in the middle of the field.

## PREDICTS FURTHER REDUCTION

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Carlo Messina of Dallas, resident of the State Restaurant Association, predicted here that the newly announced reduction in point values for some meats will be followed by another on Sept. 1.

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## Last Band Concert Will Be Saturday

The last of a series of summer concerts by the Midland Municipal Band will be presented at 8 p. m. Saturday from the courthouse lawn.

F. O. Gambill, director, announced Friday.

Gambill expressed his appreciation to the city council for sponsoring the concerts, to the Dunagan Sales Company for use of the sound truck and to those who have taken part in the concerts.

The program for Saturday includes the following numbers:  
Down the Street March, Gabel; Booster March, Fillmore; Darktown Strutters' Ball, Brooks; Dream Train, Newman; I'm in the Army Now, Luther; G'bye Now, Olsen; Johnson, Levison and Evans; Missouri Waltz, Knight-Logan and Appel; On the Mail March, Goldman; and The Star-Spangled Banner.

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## Masons Will Hold Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Blue Lodge of Midland Lodge No. 623 will be held in the Masonic Hall at 7 p. m. Friday. Three entered apprentice degrees will be conferred at the meeting.

## Army's Timetable For Defeat Of Japanese Has Been Shortened

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maj. Gen. John M. Franklin told a Senate committee Friday that the "military timetable for defeat of Japan" has been shortened.

Because of this, more shipping will be required in the Pacific, he said, and the rate of return of troops from Europe to this country will therefore be slower from now on.

Franklin asserted there would be a reduction in the rate of return of troops—now ahead of schedule—in August.

He testified before the Senate War Investigating Committee which is inquiring into a transportation crisis resulting from the heavy transcontinental movement of troops.

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## Grouping Of Draft Boards By Counties Ordered In Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—Grouping of local draft boards under one administrative set up in anticipation of an approaching V-J Day has been ordered in Texas.

Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, ordered the first grouping in Travis County where three local boards will have one administrative head and one clerical force. The individual boards, however, will retain their membership. The group will be known as Texas Selective Service Local Board Group F.

General Page said grouping of boards in other counties will be announced as soon as they can be brought together in adjacent offices in one building. The national director of selective service assigns them their group designation.

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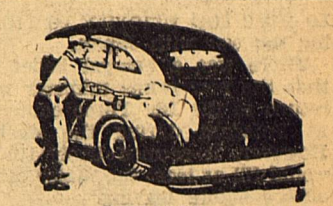
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# Society

## Barbecue Held At W. H. Rhodes' Home Honoring Wakefields

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes entertained with a barbecue Thursday evening on the lawn at their home, 510 West Tennessee, honoring Capt. and Mrs. Gerald Wakefield.

Captain Wakefield, who has been stationed at Midland Army Air Field for the last two years, will leave soon for training at Kearns, Utah, before going overseas. Mrs. Wakefield will make her home in Madisonville, Texas, while her husband is overseas.

Guests at the entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Neill, Lt. and Mrs. Joel Vickers, Sgt. and Mrs. John B. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. George Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin English, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, Maj. and Mrs. Benny Close, Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Schwaller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Maj. and Mrs. Robert G. Swift, Mrs. B. W. Reecer, Mrs. Velma Smith, Mrs. Lottie Atkins of Lurkin, Gus Peters, the honoree and the host and hostess.

## Sermon Subject For First Methodist Church Services Is Announced

Dr. Will C. House will use as his subject for the morning service at the First Methodist Church, "Acquaintance With God." The anthem to be presented by the choir is "Thou Knowest the Way," with solo parts to be given by Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, Jr., and S/Sgt. Paul Bowman.

The Rev. C. A. Long, district superintendent of the Sweetwater area, will deliver the sermon at the evening hour. He will also hold quarterly conference at the close of the service.

## Awaits V-J Day



Arta Parvin Folwell, above, of Atlanta, will marry Lt. Steve Early Jr., son of the former presidential secretary, after the war. Lieutenant Early met his fiancée while she was attending Junior College in Atlanta with his sister, Helen.

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## Rotary Committees For Year Are Named By Club President

Names of members of the Rotary Club's committee who will serve for the next 12 months were announced Wednesday by Guy Brenneman, president.

Members who will serve on the aims and objects committee are Brenneman, Herbert Collins, Roy McKee, Ily Pratt, Fred Wemple, D. H. Griffith and C. H. Shepard.

Dick Prather and L. B. Pemberton make up the club service committee.

Members of the fellowship committee are W. A. Kerr, Delbert Downing, R. W. Hamilton and Shepard.

Three on Attendance Committee

The attendance committee members are Luther Tidwell, Lawrence Evans and D. Davis.

Roy McKee, Fred Frohbold and W. D. Reiger are members of the classification committee.

James N. Allison is publicity chairman for the club, Henry Krause is sergeant at arms and Robert L. Foulks is secretary.

Members of the special entertainment committee are Addison Wadley, W. C. Tillman, Fred Wemple, Luther Tidwell and Delbert Downing.

The three members of the vocational committee are Richard Brooks, W. P. Heil and Paul Jones.

Members of the international service committee are Marvin McCree, Barney Greathouse, Marshall Moore and H. N. Phillips.

Postwar Planning Committee

Postwar planning committee members are P. F. Bridgewater, George Abel, Arnold Scharbauer, Jim Carlson and W. A. Yeager.

The student loan fund members are Ralph Barron, Ira L. Cain, John Hughes and Forrest King.

Dr. Will C. House was named Rotary chaplain.

R. O. Walker and C. E. Smith were named to the city beautification committee, and T. Paul Barron and George L. Kirk were named to serve on the community service committee.

Members of the war activities committee are A. N. Hendrickson, Louie M. Fielding, Gordon Holcomb and Leonard Proctor.

W. A. Martin, Randolph Rubin, Dr. Tom C. Bobo and W. R. Upham are members of the boys' work committee.

Inter-City Relations

Members of the inter-city relations committee are J. B. Richards, Herbert Cheshire, H. F. Fox and Lester Grant.

Elliott H. Barron, Paul Brooks, Pearl Carson, J. E. Hill and H. N. McRynolds are the members of the rural-urban committee.

Members of the health and welfare committee are Dr. J. O. Shannon, L. B. Pemberton, Dr. Tom C. Bobo.

W. R. Upham and George Votruba were named to serve on the traffic and safety committee.

## Coming Events

**SATURDAY**

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

A formal gesture of Egyptian hospitality is the serving of a small cup of coffee.

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# Church News

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Justification."  
7:00 p. m.: Training Union.  
8:15 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Jairus Daughter."

**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, "A Mother's Wise Advice."  
6:30 p. m.: Young People.  
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Christian Activity."  
The Rev. Ben H. Moore, D. D., executive secretary of Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, will have charge of the services.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
H and Illinois Streets  
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.  
7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion.  
9:45 a. m.: Church School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon.  
8:00 p. m.: Intermediate Seniors and Young People.  
8:15 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
300 North Main Street  
Rev. Will C. House, D. D., Minister  
9:45 a. m.: Church School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.  
6:30 p. m.: Intermediate Seniors and Young People.  
8:15 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Lorraine and Illinois Streets  
Rev. Clyde Lindsey, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Class Assembly.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and message, "Were Jesus Free."  
8:00 p. m.: Vesper service and message, "Come and See."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Private Dining Room  
Scharbauer Hotel  
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday night services.  
Saturday 11:00 a. m.: Broadcast over station KCRS.  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning lesson-sermon, "Truth."  
The Golden Text is: "O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto Thee? . . . Justice and judgment are the habitation of Thy throne; mercy and truth shall go before Thy face" (Psalms 89:8, 14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth makes a new creature, in whom old things pass away and all things are become new" (page 201).

**AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL**  
CHAPEL, Midland  
Claude T. Miller  
Charles Russell, Chaplain  
Sunday  
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening Services.  
Catholic Services  
James F. Orford, Chaplain  
Sunday  
8:30 a. m.: Mass.  
12:15 p. m.: Mass.

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

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**MRS. ROMER RETURNS**

Mrs. Nettie Romer has returned from a vacation trip to Louisiana.

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**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.  
9:00 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.  
Tuesday  
8:00 p. m.: Young Peoples Meeting.

**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.

**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.

**GOSPEL HALL**  
500 South Lorraine  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.: Bible study.  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.  
7:45 p. m.: Preaching service.  
7:45 p. m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.  
2:30 p. m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.  
7:45 p. m. Thursday: Preaching services.

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**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. H. H. Hare  
W. Pennsylvania and Lorraine  
Saturday Services:  
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner North A and Tennessee  
Leonard C. Bankhead, Minister  
Rev. Paul H. Cox, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.: Sermon.  
10:50 a. m.: Young People.  
3:00 p. m.: Friday, Ladies' Bible Class.  
8:00 p. m.: Wednesday class.

**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.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
510 South Baird Street  
Rev. Paul H. Cox, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.  
7:00 p. m.: Young peoples service.  
8:00 p. m.: Evangelistic Service.  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m.: Prayer meeting.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**  
Washington and Midland Streets  
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supt.  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday school.

**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.

**COKE ASKS FOR WORKERS**  
AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson Friday proclaimed the need for 4,200 additional skilled railroad employees from the Southwest to aid war transportation.

His proclamation designed August as Railroad Manpower Drive month.

# Japanese -

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down from six to three army divisions, reduce her air force from 53 to 36 squadrons but maintain her present navy. This represents an increase in Australia's air force in the Pacific and no change in ground and sea power. Three divisions are fighting in Borneo, where Japanese are withdrawing toward the Samarinda oil fields, and New Guinea where the Aussies drove on the Nipponese food supply area.

British forces reported killing 3,000 Japanese and capturing 400 in six days fighting in South Burma. Announced American pressure was confined to the air. Admiral Halsey's powerful Third Fleet continued radio silence as it prowled off Japan.

One Superfort was lost in Friday morning's 350 plane incendiary raid which set three cities afire—Omuta, Coal port on Kyushu; Tokuyama, chemical center on Honshu; and Matsuyama, Shikoku Island factory center.

Japanese sent up interceptors for the third successive day but none took the air against 300 bombers and fighters from Okinawa raiding Shanghai's airfields. China-based air forces knocked out 30 Japanese locomotives and 300 rivercraft. Fourteen ocean going vessels were sunk and 13 damaged.

Tokyo reported a submarine Thursday night shelled Kinkazan Island, 200 miles north of Tokyo.

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Private Earhart is talking over the telephone.  
EARHART: (into phone) Could I talk to Miss Corliss Archer, please?

**EXT. PORCH—ARCHER HOME**  
**CLOSE SHOT—CORLISS,**  
**DEXTER AND MRS. ARCHER**  
Earhart, presumably, has just identified himself over the telephone and Dexter doesn't like it one little bit.

DEXTER: (into phone, grudgingly) Yeah—well, wait a minute.  
CORLISS: (eagerly) Is it for me?  
DEXTER: (with corrosive disapproval) Jimmy Earhart calling Miss Corliss Archer.

Again Corliss tries to plunge toward the telephone, but Mrs. Archer firmly holds her back.  
MRS. ARCHER: (quietly) I'll answer it.  
CORLISS: (aghast) But, Mother—

Mrs. Archer picks up the telephone. Her manner is polite but distinctly cool.  
MRS. ARCHER: (into phone) Hello—no, this is Mrs. Archer. Oh, we're all fine. Thanks—and how are you?—That's splendid. (fairly long pause) No, well—I'm afraid not. Corliss is away for the weekend—and we—

CORLISS: (frantically) Mother, how can you? He'll—  
Mrs. Archer puts her hand over the mouthpiece.  
MRS. ARCHER: Corliss, be quiet. (into phone) Yes, Yes. Yes, of course. By all means. No—no, not at all. Goodbye. She hangs up and looks at Corliss' bitterly reproachful face.

CORLISS: (trembling) Mother, how could you?  
Mrs. Archer returns to her chair and her sewing.

MRS. ARCHER: Darling—have you been meeting this boy?  
CORLISS: Only once, Mother. Yesterday afternoon—and that was just by accident. Honestly, I swear.

MRS. ARCHER: Is that why he called just now? Did you make a date for tonight?  
CORLISS: Well, no, not a date. I'm not allowed to make dates. But I told him we'd be home, and I said I was sure you'd be glad to have him come over.

MRS. ARCHER: (smiling sigh) Oh, darling—I used to think when you were five that you couldn't be more trouble—and now look at you.

She takes off the dress which she has been pinning onto Corliss. At this moment the telephone rings, and before her mother can stop her, Corliss grabs it.

CORLISS: (into phone) Hello?—Oh, hello, Daddy. Somewhat relieved to know that it's only her husband, Mrs. Archer starts to put away her sewing.

CORLISS: (into phone) Oh, you poor darling—wait a sec. (she swivels the phone around so that she can still hear what her father is saying, but so that she can talk to her mother) He's at the corner of Washington and Fourth.

MRS. ARCHER: Washington and Fourth? Why doesn't he take the bus?  
CORLISS: (into phone) Mum says why don't you take the bus? (she is convulsed with giggles and relays what Mr. Archer is saying to her mother) He says he's got a hundred-pound sack of fertilizer with him, and they won't let him on the bus!

MRS. ARCHER: (amused) All right—I'll pick him up. She starts towards the hall.  
CORLISS: (into phone) All right, angel—see you at hand. Mum's just leaving. Goodbye. She blows a couple of kisses into the phone and hangs up.

(To Be Continued)



Mrs. Josephine Sadita, above, 43, mother of five children, has surrendered in Philadelphia to answer six-year-old murder indictment for death of Pietro Piroli, thought to be one of the victims of the notorious "arsenic ring" which was responsible for deaths of more than 100 persons.

**WANTED IN MARINES, DONALD LONG ON DETERMINATION**  
SPOKANE, WASH.—(AP)—Rejected a month ago by the Marine Corps because he was an inch too short, Donald A. Dunn, 17, swung from a horizontal bar 15 minutes each day. Wednesday he took another examination. He measured 5-feet-5 and was accepted with an inch to spare.

"Hope I don't shrink," said Dunn happily.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Sgt. Morrie M. Ellis dropped in to see me the other day—just back from the Pacific. Ellis is one of the country's outstanding players, and is Lt. Master No. 21. He was about 25 pounds lighter than when I last saw him, but looked fine. Naturally we got to discussing bridge and he brought out this interesting play.

When East played the jack on West's opening trump lead, Sergeant Ellis won the trick with the ace and elected to finesse the heart. When the jack held, the ace of hearts was cashed and the four of clubs discarded. A small heart was ruffed, which established the heart suit. A small trump was then won in dummy with the king, and the

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| South    | West | North | East |
| 1♦       | Pass | 3♥    | Pass |
| 3 N.T.   | Pass | 4♥    | Pass |
| 4♠       | Pass | 6♠    | Pass |
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queen of hearts was led; East trumped with his good queen of spades, Ellis discarding the eight of clubs. When the club was returned, Ellis went up with the ace. Now you can see that a losing club and diamond are going to be discarded on the two good hearts, and that dummy's losing club will be ruffed by declarer, and the losing diamond ruffed in dummy.

### Mrs. Driscoll's Will Provides For Hospital

CORPUS CHRISTI.—(AP)—The will of the late Mrs. Clara Driscoll provided for construction and maintenance in Corpus Christi of a hospital and free clinic for crippled and diseased children.

The will of the Texas philanthropist, filed for probate Thursday, listed the estate at \$750,000, merely a nominal figure with the full value expected to be considerably more.

Mrs. Driscoll, former Democratic National Committeewoman from Texas, died last week.

A number of individual bequests were made.

### Finds Lost \$114,000, Gets 15-Cent Reward

NEW YORK.—(AP)—When Joseph Kratzle learned a tenant in the apartment house where he works had lost two checks totaling \$114,000, he began searching and envisioned a substantial reward.

He found the checks. His reward—15 cents and a solicitation offer by the tenant to apply iodine to cuts on his hands resulting from digging three hours through trash and garbage.

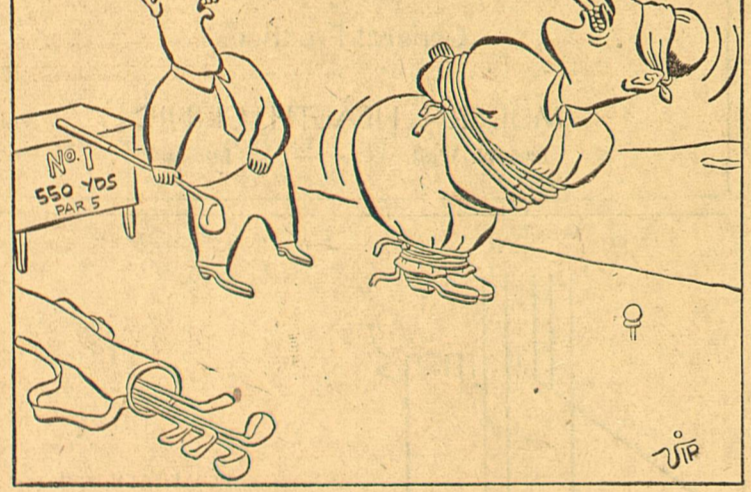
Physical condition of the cow is one of the major factors in producing high quality milk.

### Ferrying Command Will Observe Air Force Anniversary

Open house will be held Wednesday at the Midland Municipal Airport by the Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command in celebration of the 38th anniversary of the Army Air Forces, Major Wilbur L. Burrall, commanding officers, announced.

Citizens of Midland are invited to visit the base, inspect its facilities and observe the normal functions of operations during the day. Personnel at the station will conduct guests through the various departments and explain the operations of the departments.

Visitors at the base likely will see several types of Army and Navy planes as the incoming ships land for refueling before starting off again to their destinations.



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"No, you're not eligible for discharge—we don't use the point system here!"

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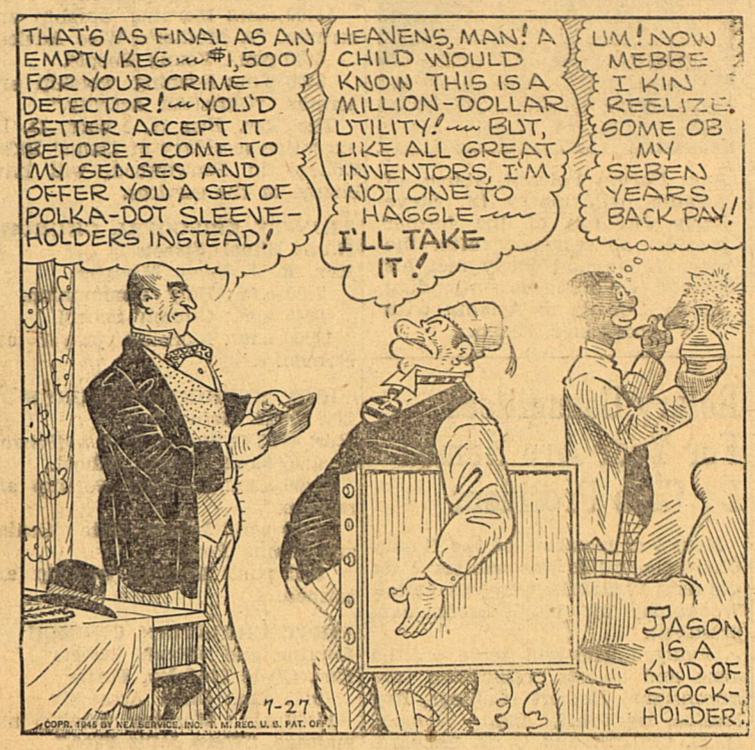
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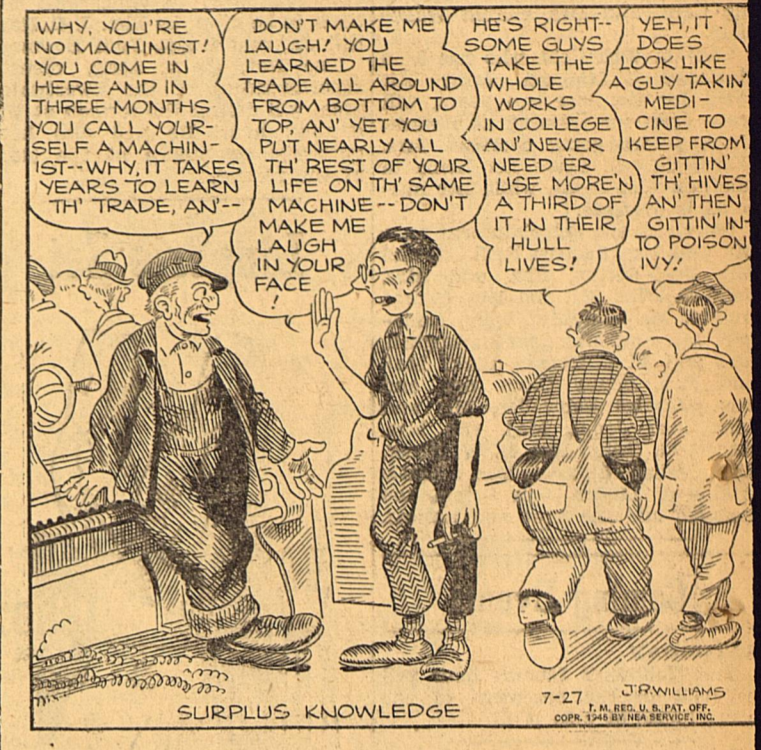
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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



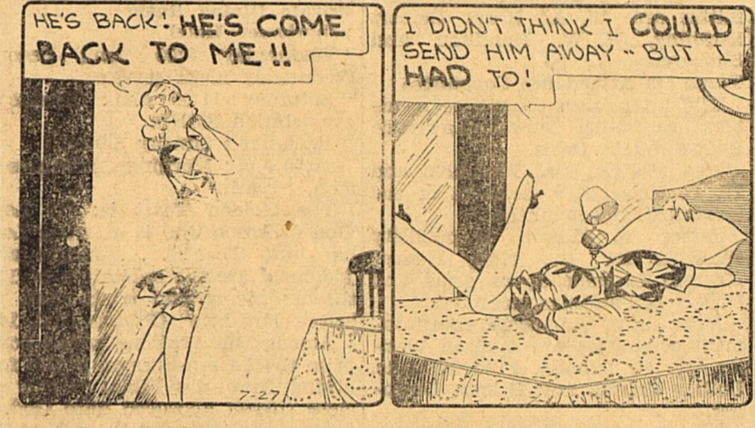
THAT'S AS FINAL AS AN EMPTY KEG—\$1,500 FOR YOUR CRIME—DETECTOR!—YOU'D BETTER ACCEPT IT BEFORE I COME TO MY SENSES AND OFFER YOU A SET OF POLKA-DOT SLEEVE-HOLDERS INSTEAD!

### OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



HE'S BACK! HE'S COME BACK TO ME!!

I DIDN'T THINK I COULD SEND HIM AWAY—BUT I HAD TO!



HE NEEDN'T THINK HE CAN WALK OUT OF MY LIFE, JUST LIKE THAT, THEN POP BACK AND FIND ME WAITING WITH OPEN ARMS!

WHY NOT? WHO ARE YOU KIDDING?

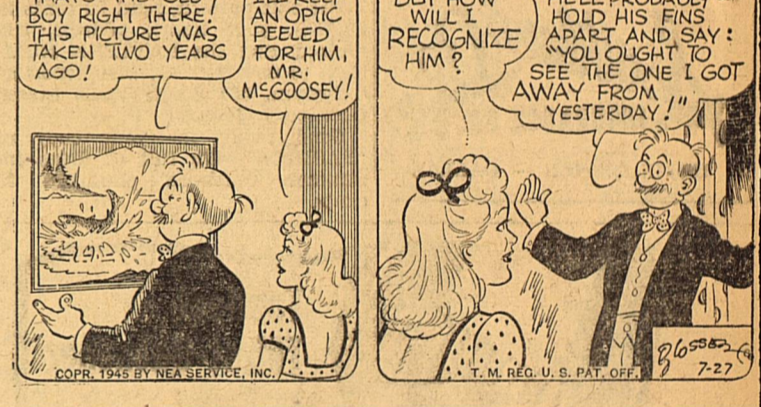
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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER



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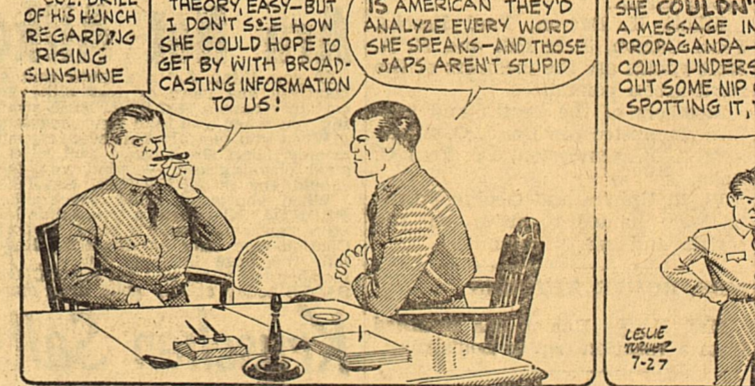
ROGER!



THAT'S THE OLD BOY RIGHT THERE! THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN TWO YEARS AGO!

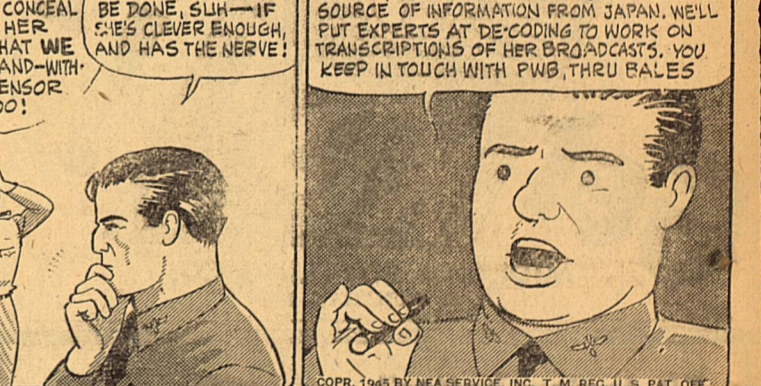
I'LL KEEP AN OPTIC PEELED FOR HIM, MR. MCGOOSEY!

### WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER



EASY TELLS YOU, BRILL OF YOUNG REGARDING RISING SUNSHINE

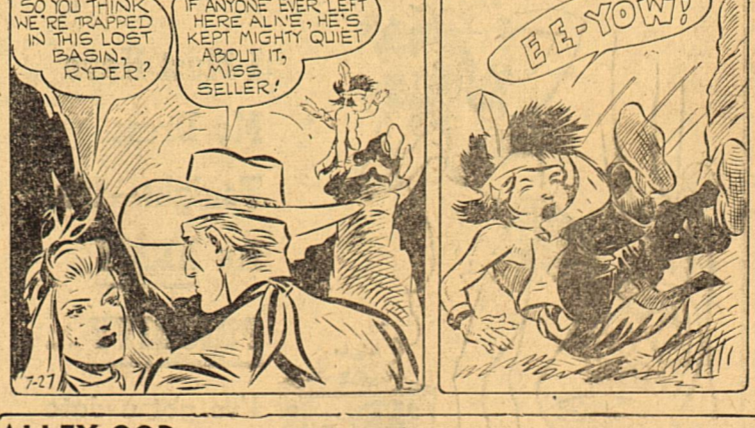
AN INTERESTING THEORY, EASY—BUT I DON'T SEE HOW SHE COULD HOPE TO GET BY WITH BROAD CASTING INFORMATION TO US!



I'LL ADMIT, IF SHE IS AMERICAN THEY'D ANALYZE EVERY WORD SHE SPEAKS—AND THOSE SAPS AREN'T STUPID

EXACTLY! I'M AFRAID SHE COULDN'T CONCEAL A MESSAGE IN HER PROPAGANDA—THAT WE COULD UNDERSTAND—WITH OUT SOME NIP CENSOR SPOTTING IT, TOO!

### RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN



SO YOU THINK WE'RE TRAPPED IN THIS LOST SANITARY RIDER?

IF ANYONE EVER LEFT HERE ALIVE, HE'S KEPT MIGHTY QUIET ABOUT IT, RIGHT? SELLER!



EE-YOW!

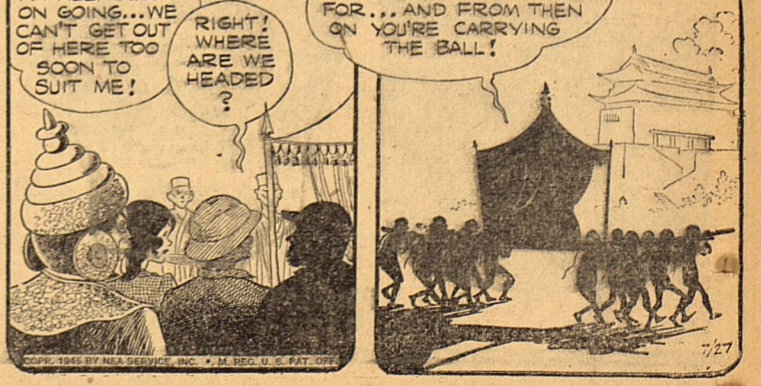
HOPE NUN HINGERS HEARD LITTLE BEANS—HERE THEY COME!

### ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



NICE GOIN', DOC... THAT VARN YOU HANDED THE EMPEROR ABOUT A LAND OF ETERNAL YOUTH PUT US IN CLOVER!

YES, BUT OOLA, WHAT DID YOU SAY ABOUT THE MASKED ONE'S FEET?



AN' KEEP RIGHT ON GOING... WE CAN'T GET OUT OF HERE TOO SOON TO SUIT ME!

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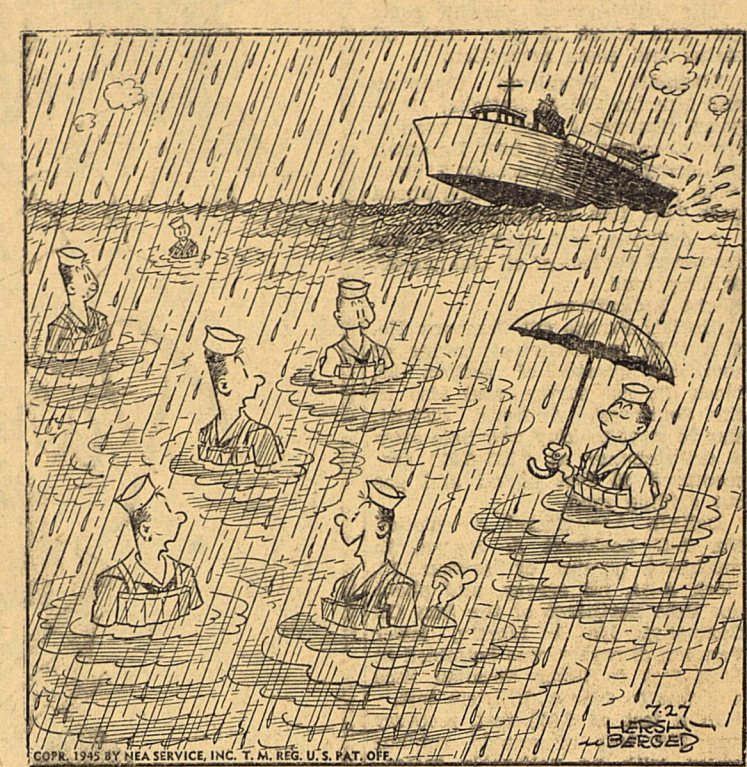
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Answer to Previous Puzzle: A crossword puzzle grid with words filled in. The words include: HORIZONTAL: 3 Georgia (ab.), 4 Dined, 5 Pattern, 6 Bellow, 7 Girl's name, 8 Encountered, 9 Yes (Sp.), 10 Edging, 11 Salmon-catching enclosures, 14 Diminutive of Andrew, 16 Sun god, 18 Require, 20 Native of Sparta, 22 He is captain, 23 Lets fall, 25 Analyze a sentence, 26 Rodent, 27 Bitter vetch, 28 International language, 29 Senior (ab.), 31 Station (ab.), 32 Point, 35 Play the part of host, 37 Ice pinnacle, 39 Mountain lake, 40 Boy's toy, 44 Flower, 45 Exist, 46 African fox, 48 Humor, 49 Complete, 51 Erect, 53 Lariats, 54 Got up, 55 VERBICAL, 1 Lifting device, 2 Speaker. VERTICAL: 1 Lifting device, 2 Speaker, 3 Georgia (ab.), 4 Dined, 5 Pattern, 6 Bellow, 7 Girl's name, 8 Encountered, 9 Yes (Sp.), 10 Edging, 11 Salmon-catching enclosures, 14 Diminutive of Andrew, 16 Sun god, 18 Require, 20 Native of Sparta, 22 He is captain, 23 Lets fall, 25 Analyze a sentence, 26 Rodent, 27 Bitter vetch, 28 International language, 29 Senior (ab.), 31 Station (ab.), 32 Point, 35 Play the part of host, 37 Ice pinnacle, 39 Mountain lake, 40 Boy's toy, 44 Flower, 45 Exist, 46 African fox, 48 Humor, 49 Complete, 51 Erect, 53 Lariats, 54 Got up, 55 VERBICAL.

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FOR SALE—Fly red. 1211 W. Kentucky or phone 930.

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FOR SALE—Black cocker spaniel male pup. 405 S. Lorraine.

WANTED—Homes for 3 cute kittens. Call at 1803 W. Texas after 7 p. m.

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10,000 BUNDLES feed, also 80 acres land. Harvey Kiser, 900 South Weatherford.

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TWO room house with 2 large closets for sale. To be moved. 811 S. Weatherford.

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

6 ROOM HOME Well located on paved street north of High School. \$5,000 cash, balance like rent. Immediate possession. Exclusively—BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

FOR SALE—Two room house, 809 South Pecos.

FOR SALE—3 bedroom house and bath. Walking distance from town. 605 N. Weatherford.

FOR SALE—Brick duplex, furnished, with 2 room apartment in back. 901 W. Missouri.

Farms for Sale

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

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Under Fire



An attempt to have declared vacant the Senate seat of 87-year-old Carter Glass, above, of Virginia, is threatened by John Locke Green, Arlington, Va., county treasurer. Green charges Glass hasn't answered a Senate roll call in more than three years, due to continued illness.

Scouts Will Leave Saturday For Camp

Twenty-seven Boy Scouts are scheduled to leave from the Boy Scout Hall at 4 a. m. Saturday for a week of camping at Camp Philmont near Cimarron, N. M. John T. Gray will be in charge of the boys and truck. Saturday night will be spent at Las Vegas, N. M. Scout Executive W. A. Martin said.

Three Boy Scouts from Stanton have registered to make the trip. They are Byron Williams, Albert Hecker and Neil Stovall. Midland Boy Scouts who registered for the camp are Max Allen, Duane Fritz, L. D. Whigham, Charles Shepard, Bill Secon, John Livingston, Gordon Reagle, George Friday, Donald Prager, Oscar Cooper, Joe Birdwell, Benny Scott, Frank Shepard, John Scrogin, Arnold Drake, Nick Harrison, Harold Allen, Leon Cline, W. L. Thompson, Jerry McDonald, Matt Sweeney, Alan Nelson, L. C. Thomas and Charles Chambers.

Egypt has 12,000 square miles of arable land in the Nile valley and the delta below Cairo.

Boys Seeking Air Training To Meet

A meeting of boys between the ages of 15 and 18 who are interested in receiving 12 days of Air Force training at the Big Spring Army Air Field will be held in the Midland High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Boys who are accepted for the training course will start it Aug. 20. Full details as to the type of training will be explained at the meeting.

AIRWAYS DISPUTE ENDS

MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—A complete and amicable settlement of the dispute between Pan American Airways and the company's radio flight operators was announced Friday by George A. Cook, of Washington, representative of the National Mediation Board.

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# Nelson Shoots Six Under Par; Leads Tam O'Shanter

CHICAGO—(AP)—Lord Byron Nelson and Little Ben Hogan, who once met for the caddy championship at the Glen Garden Club in Fort Worth, Friday were the one-two favorites for the \$10,200 first prize in the All-American Open golf tournament.

The native Texans, who traveled golf's glory trail together until "Little Ben" became a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps two and a half years ago, loomed as likely stretch rivals after shattering Tam O'Shanter's par in the opening 18 holes of the 72-hole rout.

Nelson, who has won nine straight tournaments this year and is seeking his fourth Tam title in five starts, fired a sizzling 66, six under par, Thursday, roaring back with a record-tying 30 on the last nine.

Hogan, playing in his third tournament since joining the Armed Forces, touched off a 33-34-67. His 25-foot putt on the home green fell nine inches short to rob him of a first day tie with his Texas pal.

Nelson's 66, one stroke off the course record, placed him three strokes ahead of Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, an Army flight officer at Fort Myers, Fla., who fired a surprising 69 to pass veterans Denny Shute and Gene Sarazen by one stroke.

Army Sgt. Joe Louis, boxing's heavyweight champion, ripped off a par 36 on his first nine but Joe slipped to a 44 on the inside for an unimpressive 80.

Stranahan's sub-par blast also gave him a four stroke lead in the amateur division of Tam O'Shanter's three-play show.

Comely Dorothy Gorman of Philadelphia, runner-up to Betty Hicks last year, paced the women's section with an ever par 76, a stroke ahead of Dorothy Kieley of Los Angeles. Miss Hicks, one of the five professionals entered, had an 81.

## Free Again



Pitcher Phil Marchildon, first prisoner of war to return to diamond, is back with the Philadelphia Athletics after discharge from U. S. Army. Here he is in dugout at Shibe Park.

# Firpo Protege To Make Fight Debut In Garden Friday

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two undefeated boxers will risk long victory strings Friday night when Freddie Russo, Rahway, N. J., featherweight, meets Sal Partolo, Boston, N.B.A. featherweight champion, and Abel Cestac, Argentine heavyweight, makes his U. S. debut against John Thomas of Miami, Fla., in co-featuers at Madison Square Garden.

Cestac, sponsored by Luis Angel Firpo, will seek to protect a record of 56 wins as an amateur, 39 by knockouts and eight as a professional, all achieved in his native land.

## Sports ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Football special: Don't be too surprised if the winner of the Army Air Forces grid championship next fall is sent on a post-season tour of the Pacific theater. It's just in the rumor stage so far, but it would be a swell break for the boys out among the islands. Another tip: Look for some fireworks from the AAF Football League meeting in Chicago, Aug. 10-11, when the three newcomers—First Air Force, Personnel Distribution Command and Air Transport Command—try to put over a move to distribute the material equally among the seven clubs.

**Strong Backs And—**  
George Strickler, the National Football League tub thumper who edits a paper for service gridlers, received this explanation for the lack of correspondence from league alumni: "Linemen can't write and the backs are all too busy at the officers clubs."

**Pick Your Own Moral**  
Jimmy Donahue, a boxing judge for the Rhode Island Racing and Athletic Commission, recently picked up three nags at the Pascoag track. As soon as he registered them, Jimmy was ordered by the boxing commissioner either to give up the horses or to resign from the board. Jimmy resigned and went back to his old trade of seconding fighters. So instead of collecting \$5 a night as a judge, Donahue pulled down \$20 for his work in the corner. Probably figured he'll need the dough to support those gee-bees.

**One-Minute Sport Page**  
Trainer Whitey Bimstein claims that Abel Cestac is a better fighter than Luis Firpo was when he first arrived from Argentina. We'll know Friday night whether Abel Bell is that bad. Jimmy Conzelmann will wind up a tour of Army hospitals in the Northwest with a stop-over as house guest of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas in Oregon.

**NINETEENTH BODY IS PULLED FROM RIO GRANDE**  
BROWNSVILLE—(AP)—Officers hauled the nineteenth body of a Mexican national out of the Rio Grande this month and are wondering if they are faced with an unprecedented river murder series. Chief Deputy Sheriff Will Cabler said motive in the slayings was robbery, that Mexican farm laborers crossing into Mexico on Saturday night and Sunday are killed and robbed and their bodies dumped into the river by boatmen.

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# Ruffing Has Plenty On Ball After Hitch In Army Air Corps

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Red Ruffing still has enough on the ball at 41 to be a winner in wartime baseball despite an absence of two and a half years spent in the Army Air Corps.

Bulging at the waistline but canny and control-keen in his pitching, the first of the "old Yankees" to return to the Yankee Stadium, made an encouraging start along the comeback trail in Thursday's 13-4 New York romp over Philadelphia.

It must have been welcome news to Manager Joe McCarthy in Buffalo, for the victory pulled the tail-spinning Yanks out of a losing streak that had cost them 17 of their last 24 games.

Ruffing wasn't able to finish although he had a neat two-hits shut-out through the first six innings, played in oppressive heat and gathered gloom that twice forced interruptions, once for an hour. It was so dark in the mid-innings that spectators followed the ball only by watching movements of the players.

Charley, the Red, sat out the long wait and poked up again where he had left off. But after tripping in the sixth, was forced to retire after yielding a walk, two singles and the first A's run in the seventh. Al Gettel finished but Ruffing received credit for the victory.

**Three-Way Tie for Third**  
New York's victory in the only scheduled American League contest sent them into a three-way tie with Chicago and Boston for third place, only four lengths behind leading Detroit.

**Livestock**  
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 800; calves 300; trade, nominally steady; steers absent; medium grade grassy yearlings and Heifers 11.50-13.25; common 8.25-11.50; canner and cutter 7.00-9.00; medium grade grass cows 9.25-11.50; common 8.25-9.25; cutters 7.50-8.25; canners 5.50-7.25; odd canner and sausage bulls 7.00-10.50; good fat calves 12.50-13.75; medium 11.00-12.50; common 8.7-10.50.

**Anderson Seeks To Determine CCC Worth**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson is out to determine the actual worth of the department's \$4,750,000,000 Commodity Credit Corporation and how much food and farm products it owns.

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burger wildcat in section 19, block 2, H&TC survey, in Crane County, was drilling ahead below 5,938 feet in lime, shale, dolomite and chert, said to probably be base of the detrital.

The samples were showing some gas, and about 15 per cent oil stains and some saturation. Magnolia Petroleum Company has Hunter Oil & Refining Company Southwest Andrews possible new discovery of a new Devonian producing district in section 7, block A-55, psi survey, was drilling ahead past 7,971 feet in dolomite.

A drillstem test at 7,939-69 feet recovered 630 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. Slight Indications Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Ratliff, in southwest corner of southeast quarter of section 25, block 73, psi survey, and also in the Southwest Andrews district, was to start making new hole after a drillstemmer at 7,935-8,012 feet recovered 80 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

DeKalb Agricultural Association No. 1-C Lockhart & Brown, in southwest quarter of section 12, block A-41, psi survey, and about one mile northeast of the Sun Oil Company's No. 1 Martin, lower Permian discovery, was bottomed at 7,027 feet in lower Permian lime and was to take a drillstem test.

In a test at 7,022 feet, recovery was 300 feet of muddy sulphur water, with no noticeable indications of petroleum. Parker To Investigate Humble No. 1 Parker, in northeast quarter of section 24, block A-41, psi survey, one quarter of a mile south and same distance west of Sun's discovery, was bottomed at 7,062 feet, in lime, and was to take a test. This project had some signs of oil and gas in an earlier test.

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Graham, Northeast Yoakum County exploration in section 32B, block D, John H. Gibson survey, and reached 5,301 feet in dolomite, and was slated to go ahead. No important evidences of oil or gas had been found. George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Alexander, Floyd County wildcat in J. C. Cooper survey, No. 345, had progressed under 6,200 feet in lime, and was continuing.

**In Basement Rocks**  
Union Oil Company of California No. 1-C Heiner, in section 589, block 105, GC&SP survey, east outpost to production in the Heiner field in North-Central Pecos County, was bottomed at 6,161.5 feet, in basement rocks, and was to take a Schlumberger survey.

Neville G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 Federal-Penrose, in section 9-22S-37E, Ellenburger discovery in the Eunice section of Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, was drilling about 8,252 feet, in a granite material, said to have been encountered at about 8,209 feet.

**No New Evidence**  
A one-hour drillstem test was taken at 8,180-8,252 feet. Recovery was 120 feet of drilling mud, which was apparently barren of any indications of oil or gas. It was to continue making hole—how far the report did not state.

The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Evans, lower Permian exploration in section 27, block 40, psi survey, in Southeast Winkler County, and six and one-half miles northeast of the discovery well of the North Monahans field, has progressed under 3,285 feet, in anhydrite.

Some sources reported top of casing, 2,690 feet, which also coincides with geologists, puts it high to all surrounding points. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 McDow, North Glasscock County exploration in section 31, block 34, TP survey, T-2-S, was conditioning hole to total depth at 10,709 feet, in section thought to be Ellenburger, and was to take a drillstem test.

**In Ellenburger**  
Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Sugg, Irion County wildcat, in section 45, block 1, H&TC survey, had cored to 7,960 feet and was to core ahead. Last core, from 7,950-60 feet, recovered eight feet of dolomite with green shale. There was no porosity or oil or gas shows.

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## Here's Blue News On Blue Points

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Housewives, whose point worries have been chiefly red, got blue news Friday about the blues.

Beginning Sunday, six canned and bottled foods take on sharply increased ration values. The increases, effective through the five-week period ending Sept. 1, apply to canned spinach, asparagus, applesauce, apples, apricots and grape juice.

However, grapefruit juice, orange and grapefruit blends, tomato catsup and chili sauce will require fewer points.

Here are the increases: Spinach, No. 2 can, 30 points, up 10; No. 2 1/2 can, 50 points, up 20; asparagus, No. 2 can, 30 points, up 10; applesauce, No. 2 can, 20 points, up 10; apples, No. 2 can, 20 points, up 10; apricots, No. 2 1/2 can, 50 points, up 20; grape juice, pint, 40 points, up 10; grape juice, quart, 70 points, up 20.

The decreases: Orange and grapefruit juice blends, 46-ounce can, 10 points, down 10; No. 2 can, 10 points for two cans, down 10; grapefruit juice, 46-ounce can, 10 points, down 10; No. 2 can, 10 points for two cans, down 10; tomato catsup and chili sauce, 14-ounce size, 10 points, down 10.

## Sergeant Accepts \$50 Bribe To Help Man Avoid Draft

HOUSTON—(AP)—Marine Sgt. William M. Feige, who admitted Tuesday he had helped one man evade the draft, testified Thursday he had accepted \$50 from another to alter physical examination papers.

Feige testified at a hearing for Oma Dixon Claunch, 38, before United States Commissioner W. F. Carothers. Claunch was held under \$1,000 bond on a federal charge of violating the selective service law. Feige, of Galveston, whom the FBI said was the most decorated man of World War I, and Army Sgt. Thomas G. Redwine of Little Rock, Ark., were released on \$2,000 bond Tuesday after admitting they had stamped "valular heart trouble" on the examination papers of Albert Charpiot, garage operator.

## Summers Will Study Texas Meat Industry

DALLAS—(AP)—Rep. Hutton W. Summers (D-Texas) said here that he will interview representatives of every phase of the meat industry during his stay in Texas to secure information on meat shortages. He said he would make trips to West Texas and to Brownsville.

## Mercury Hits 96 For Third Straight Day

The weather in Midland this week has been consistent as the thermometer registered a maximum temperature Thursday of 96 degrees, from 3 until 8 p. m. This was the third consecutive day for a 96 degree maximum.

Friday's minimum temperature of 74 degrees was registered at 8 a. m.

## 20,000 Chicago Strikers Ordered Back To Work

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Labor Board Friday ordered 20,000 workers on strike at the Dodge plant of the Chrysler Corporation in Chicago to return to work immediately.

Continuation of the strike at the Dodge Chicago plant, said a telegram to the United Automobile Workers (CIO) "cannot be tolerated at this critical period of the war in the Pacific."

## Firemen Called To Fight Sheet Fire

Midland's Fire Department went to the rescue of the Army Thursday afternoon when a call was answered six and a half miles west on Highway 80 where sheets loaded on an Army truck were burning.

Out of about 1,000 sheets on the truck 60 were saved. Firemen said they thought possibly a lighted cigarette on the floor of the truck when the sheets were loaded caused the fire because the load of sheets burned from the bottom.

## Sixty-One New Polio Cases Are Reported

AUSTIN—(AP)—Sixty-one new cases of poliomyelitis in Texas for the week ended July 21 sets a record for the year, the State Health Department said Friday.

Incidence was more than seven times the seven-year median for the week. It brought to 419 the total cases reported in 1945.

## Families Of Vets And Servicemen Now May Occupy War Housing

DALLAS—Distressed families of veterans and servicemen are now eligible for occupancy in priority assisted privately-constructed war housing under the jurisdiction of the National Housing Agency, Joseph P. Tufts, regional representative of the National Housing Agency in Dallas, announced Friday.

"Distressed families means families of servicemen or veterans who are without housing by reason of eviction, low income or otherwise, and are unable to find in the area adequate housing within their financial reach," Tufts said. "Distressed families, otherwise eligible, also include families of deceased servicemen or veterans. An eligible veteran must be a person who has served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war and who has been discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable."

This relaxation in effect places distressed families of veterans and servicemen on a par with war workers in obtaining private war housing now vacant or to become available. Tufts said only a limited number of privately financed war housing units now are available. Only those units which now are vacant or will become vacant can be considered available to distressed families.

A great many of the houses built with priorities assistance have been purchased by war workers or are under lease contract to purchase, and all those rented and now occupied will not be available unless possession by present tenants and owners is given up voluntarily. No owner of privately constructed war housing shall force or demand re-occupation or evict an occupant for the purpose of occupancy by a distressed family. The authority granted to private property owners to accept distressed families is permissive only and does not impose any additional obligation upon an owner of priority-assisted war housing.

"Because of the continuing shortages of critical material, no great volume of construction can be expected for some months," he said. In the meantime, we will proceed to use our limited war housing supply to relieve distress cases in every manner in which we are authorized to act.

All builders of housing authorized out of recently approved H-2 programs are being asked to voluntarily give preference to returning veterans in either the renting or sale of their properties. Tufts said that he had been assured by the builders with whom he had discussed the housing problems of veterans, that they would be glad to give 100 per cent cooperation.

"If you have been milking my cow, you can have her," WATSEKA, ILL.—(AP)—The notice Mrs. H. Burghardt had published in the Watska Times read: "Will the party who has been milking my cow, stole my milk stool and now the cow's salt, please call at the house and I'll give you the cow? You need her worse than I do."

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