

Aerial Blockade Cuts Off Aid To Japan

Potsdam Conference Outlines Plans For Construction Of Peaceful Europe

WASHINGTON—(P)—A master plan for reconstructing a peaceful Europe out of the ruins of war emerged Friday from the decisions of the Big Three Conference at Potsdam. But Russia's role in the conflict with Japan remains cloaked in secrecy.

The plan provides for a stripped-down Germany, shorn of territories, wealth and power. The nation which once aspired to world dominion is to be limited to farming and "peaceful, domestic industries." And it is to be subjected to years of Allied control until it earns its way slowly back into the family of sovereign nations.

The plan provides also for a reshaped Poland, augmented by huge slices of Germany and stretching westward to within 50 miles of Berlin, and for the addition to Russia of one-third of the territory of German East Prussia. It leaves most other decisions, however, to future peace settlements. And for these the Big Three agreed on a five-power council, including China and France in addition to the United States, Britain and Russia. Assuming China and France agree to the plan, the five foreign ministers will hold their first meeting in London by September 1.

Another trip for Byrnes evidently is in the air. The report of the Potsdam meeting was disclosed in a 6,000-word report on the Potsdam meeting of President Truman, Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee released simultaneously in Washington, London and Moscow. The conference ended Wednesday night. It began July 17.

The report deals almost exclusively with political questions. A single reference to the war with Japan, crops up in a section on Italy. It notes that that former Axis nation "has now joined with the Allies in the struggle against Japan." Since Stalin's signature assured the approval of the Potsdam report, Tokyo can read into that passing reference whatever significance it desires.

Similarly, the leaders of Nippon may ponder the meaning of the only sentence dealing with military phases of the conference. The last paragraph of the report said: "There were meetings between the chiefs of staff of the three governments on military matters of common interest."

In Washington, speculation over Russia's possible entrance into the Pacific war continues hotly. Accomplishments Listed

The specific accomplishments covered in the Potsdam report fall under a half-dozen headings: 1. Peace Settlements — Truman, Stalin and Attlee agreed on a United States proposal for creation of a five-power council consisting of the foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, Russia, France and China.

The council's first job would be to work out and submit to the United Nations a peace treaty for Italy. Then it would work out treaties for Romania, Bulgaria, and Finland. Once these former Axis allies had signed the treaties they would become eligible for membership in the United Nations.

Countries which were neutral in the war against Germany are invited to seek United Nations membership.

Lea Prospect To Acidize And Test Above 7,938 Feet

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Jones, East-Central Lea County, New Mexico wildcat, in section 19-19s-39e, seven miles southeast of Hobbs, had tested plug-back to 7,938 feet, and found that water from below had been eliminated.

A permeability survey was being run, in order to determine section to acidize. It appears that operator will treat at some zone in the uncased hole between seat of casing cemented at 7,689 feet and the new bottom.

The section, which is lower Permian, had shown some indications of production when drilled through Sulphur in Means.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 38-X Means, North Andrews County exploration in section 9, block B-35, psi survey, was drilling ahead below 12,386 feet in lime and shale.

A drillstem test for one hour at 12,102-352 feet, recovered the 4,000-foot water blanket and 1,710 feet of sulphur water. No signs of petroleum. (Continued on Page Eight)

Laval Reveals Secret Pact With Italy

PARIS—(P)—Pierre Laval ruefully admitted at the treason trial of Marshal Petain Friday that he had said "Here is where we over-throw the French Republic" when he was pushing through acts which made the old soldier a virtual dictator. He contended his remark was a jest.

Laval earlier declared at the trial that he signed a secret military alliance with Mussolini after 1936 "to bind Italy and France together against German aggression which already had begun in Austria." The Vichy chief of government, brought back to France in captivity two days ago, said Gen. Maurice Gamelin and Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who became Italian premier after Mussolini's fall, signed the secret agreement under negotiations in 1935 and 1936.

He testified also that the famous "Hoare-Laval" agreement to bind France and Great Britain in a secret compact "was known to Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and the entire British government."

Newspapermen Ordered To Jail

CORPUS CHRISTI—(P)—Nueces County Judge Joe D. Browning, affirming his citations holding three Corpus Christi newspapermen in contempt of court, Friday ordered them to jail to serve a three day sentence.

He ruled in a hearing at which Conway Craig, publisher of the Caller-Times; Managing Editor Bob McCracken, and Reporter Tom Mulvaney had appeared to answer allegations in contempt citations based on newspaper reports of a trial which was held before Browning in May.

Testimony in the three-day hearing before Browning was concluded Thursday. The defense did not present witnesses. The three respondents waived their constitutional immunity to testify and were called by the prosecution.

Defense Attorney Marcellus Eckhardt said he would leave immediately for Austin to ask the Court of Criminal Appeals for a writ of habeas corpus.

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WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

● JAPAN: 250 Okinawa-based planes raided Kyushu, Japan's southern-most home island, sinking or damaging 14 vessels and downing six interceptors. Admiral Nimitz announced Monday's carrier sweep bag: 278 planes and 116 seacraft destroyed or damaged.

● SOUTH PACIFIC: Australian light units bombarded Buka island, north of Bougainville.

● CHINA: Five cargo ships destroyed or damaged off South China; a freighter destroyed, another left sinking, four small vessels destroyed and 15 troop-carrying junks attacked off Indo-China. Chinese feared to 12½ miles of Hunan-Kwangsi railroad, 67 miles northeast of Kweilin.

Poles Will Get Shipbuilding City

LONDON—(P)—A British Foreign Office commentator said Friday the great German shipbuilding center of Stettin would come under Polish administration in the extension of Poland's western frontiers by the Potsdam Conference.

The commentator issued by the Big Three said the western boundary line for Poland would run immediately west of Swinemunde from the Baltic Sea, thence along the Oder River to the confluence of the western Neisse River. This would put Stettin, on the west side of the Oder, in Germany.

The commentator explained, however, that it had been decided that the Poles would administer the city, which they call by the Polish name of Szczecin.

Infant Scalded To Death In Accident

HOUSTON—(P)—Ruth Helen Fougerson, 11 months old, was scalded to death here Thursday when her three-year-old brother accidentally turned on the hot water tap in the baby's bath. The baby died three hours after the accident.

T&P NAMES RELATIONS BOSS

DALLAS—(P)—J. B. Shores, general Texas and Pacific Railway agent at Shreveport, Friday was named director of public relations for the company with headquarters at Dallas. He will be succeeded by A. A. Walton, a T&P announcement said.

Man Behind the Guns



This unusual camera-study of Adm. William Halsey, Jr., commander of the Third Fleet, shows him, face alight with the pleasure of a long-dreamed-of moment. He has just put his okay on final details of the naval bombardment of Japan. Soon after this photo was taken his ships steamed audaciously close to Japan and their big guns opened the chorus of death and destruction.

Allied Landing On China Coast Expected Soon

A complete aerial blockade has cut off Japan from any aid from Asia where a huge Allied offensive is expected soon, American commanders said Friday shortly after reporting 119 more Japanese vessels have been sunk or damaged.

The air blockade was announced by Superfort headquarters. A spokesman said every harbor of Japan and Korea has been virtually closed by history's most extensive air-borne mining operation.

Whatever shipping manages to run the gauntlet of mines is hunted down by patrolling American aircraft from Okinawa.

Japs Unable To Get Food And War Supplies

GUAM—(P)—The ports of besieged Japan have been sealed off from desperately needed food and war supplies by mines parachuted from B-29s, while disastrous new blows hit 91 more Japanese vessels, Navy and Army air officials disclosed Friday.

The 20th Air Force announced that every important harbor in the home islands and the entire coast-line of Korea to within 21 miles of Russia have been mined by Superforts and that enemy shipping has been cut to a "shadow."

"There are now no major shipping lines, ports or harbors remaining that offer safety to Japanese shipping," the announcement said. "The Japanese are so desperate that they have been forced to resort to still another suicide method—sending small craft through mined waters to clear the way for larger ships."

The 20th estimated that many hundreds of thousands of tons of critical Japanese shipping have been destroyed by mines, naval vessels or planes—with loss of their sorely needed cargoes—in the four-month blockade.

Other official reports told of fiery desolation of the big ship-building center of Nagasaki, unchallenged strikes around Nagoya and Kobe at factories and airfields, and the air blows that hit 91 enemy vessels, including at least five warships.

Midland Citizen Is Robbed At Odessa

Two men employees of a Midland ice plant didn't enjoy their trip to Odessa so much Thursday night. The men reported to police early Friday morning they were attacked by five or six Negroes in Odessa as they were parking their car and a \$55 wrist watch was stolen from one of the Midland men.

FLIERS GET WAGE HIKE

MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—Fred Irons, chairman of the Flight Officers Association, said Friday that union members had won a pay boost in their labor dispute with Pan American Airways.

War Bulletins

GUAM—(AP)—Mine-laying Superforts have established a complete blockade of Japan, the 20th Air Force said Friday. Every major harbor of Japan and Korea has been sown with airborne mines, forcing Japan to dip heavily into home stockpiles.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The Chinese High Command announced a renewed drive on the Kwangsi front Friday and Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer indicated that American-trained Chinese, including parachute troopers, would soon launch large-scale operations against the Japanese.

CALCUTTA—(AP)—More than 8,600 Japanese have been killed between the Rangoon-Manadale Road and the Sittang River in Burma in less than two weeks, Southeast Asia Command Headquarters announced Friday.

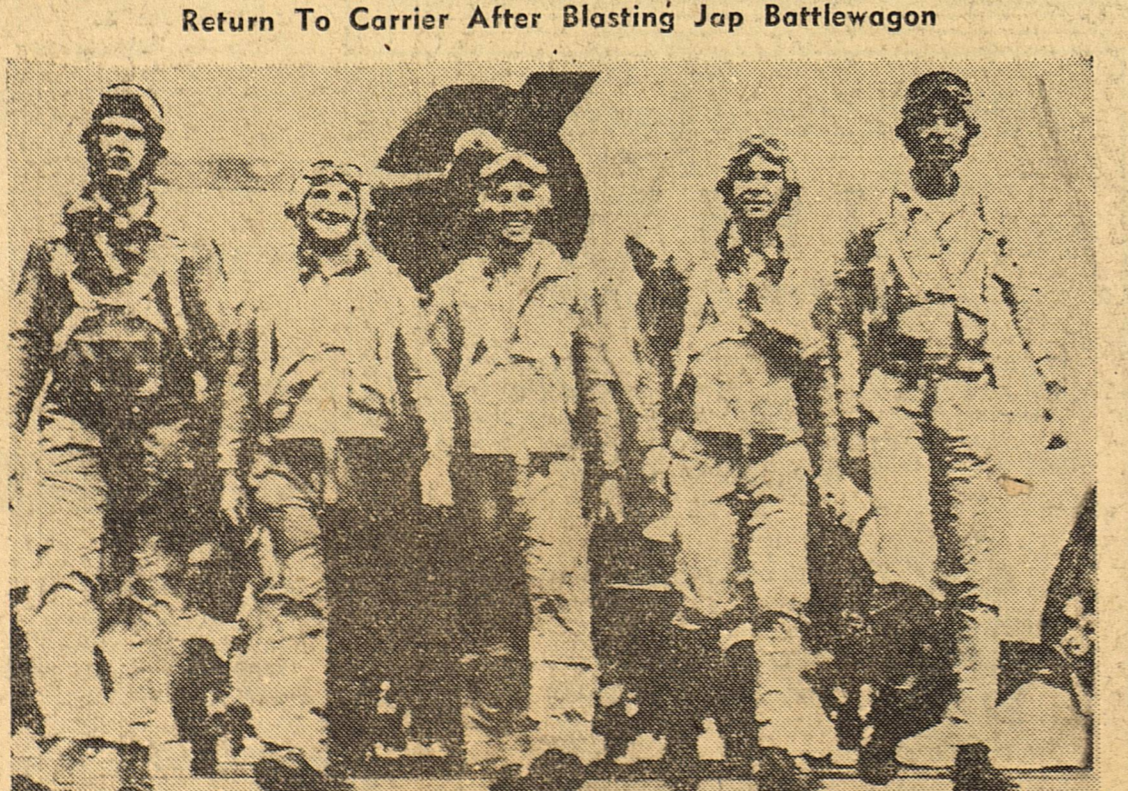
LONDON—(AP)—The Paris radio said Friday Allied military authorities were not convinced Adolf Hitler is dead and were "keeping a vigilant watch, particularly in the Heidelberg area."

Thirty-Six Points Presented To Soldier

NEW YORK—(P)—Rita Mundt, 28, has presented her soldier husband with 36 points—two girls and a boy.

The healthy triplets were born Wednesday night. Their father, Sgt. Frederick Mundt of the Bronx, was sent to Germany with occupation forces.

PAN-AM PLANE SINKS
MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—A Pan American amphibian plane carrying 10 passengers and a crew of four sank at about 10:30 a. m. when it came in for a landing at Fort De France, Martinique, airline officials here announced.



Picture above shows USN pilots of the Third Fleet as they returned to their carrier after scoring direct hits with 1000-lb. bombs on the Jap battleship Nagato at the Yokosuka Naval Base, Tokyo Bay, on July 18, 1945. (USN Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto)

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Another Change In The Big Three

With Churchill's retirement from the helm of the British ship of state the complexion of the Big Three is once again radically altered. Now all traces of aristocracy have vanished from the conference table.
Churchill is of the nobility and Roosevelt was of its American counterpart. Each had a family of wealth and distinction, the background and breeding of aristocracy. These qualities marked their political lives, despite their jovial democratic manner and Roosevelt's liberal views.
They have been succeeded by men of more humble beginnings and quite different outlooks. Attlee's early life was one of middle-class luxury. He attended a fashionable English public school and Oxford. But he early forsook the practice of law for which he had studied, and chose to live and cast his lot with residents of London's East End slums. His activities, by English standards, have been almost as revolutionary as Stalin's.

Politically, the change in the Big Three's makeup is even more pronounced. Truman now finds himself representing the minority government as regards both domestic social structure and international aspirations. Domestically, his and America's policy is the most conservative. Internationally, it is the most liberal.
Truman also represents the strongest of the three governments. The United States has blessedly escaped battle scars and stands today as the world's mightiest nation in wealth, productivity, living standards and potential recovery.
How this will affect the harmony and balance of the Big Three, we cannot know. But we do know that this nation in the past has been able to grow along the lines charted by its founders, influenced by world trends but influenced selectively, and never carried away by them.

We know that in its youth this country followed its course while living among nations largely inimical to its aspirations, and far more different from those aspirations—though in an opposite direction—than are Russia and Britain today.
Isolated growth is no longer possible or desirable for this or any nation. But the United States is strong where it once was weak, generally admired where it was generally despised. So we may safely assume that whatever outside changes occur, we shall be able to run our house to suit ourselves and still maintain our leading, responsible part in seeking a better future for ourselves and all men.

Danger On A Big Or Little Scale

Substitute "personal liberty" for "sovereignty." And substitute the laws of city, state or nation for the agreements of the United Nations Charter. Then listen to the men who say they will vote for laws to prevent burglary or public brawling as "declarations of pious intention," but that they will be very wary of supporting or obeying them.

"We must be careful," say these men in effect, "to use the police force sparingly and only after long deliberation. For it is better that our neighbor have his house robbed or his skull cracked with a blackjack than that the burglar's or brawler's personal liberty be interfered with."
Listen to those men, and we think you may agree that they show little promise of being good citizens and that further, since they are men of considerable influence, they will bear careful watching—whether they are in the town council or the United States Senate.

It will probably be at least a couple of years before the average person will be behind in his payments on a new car.

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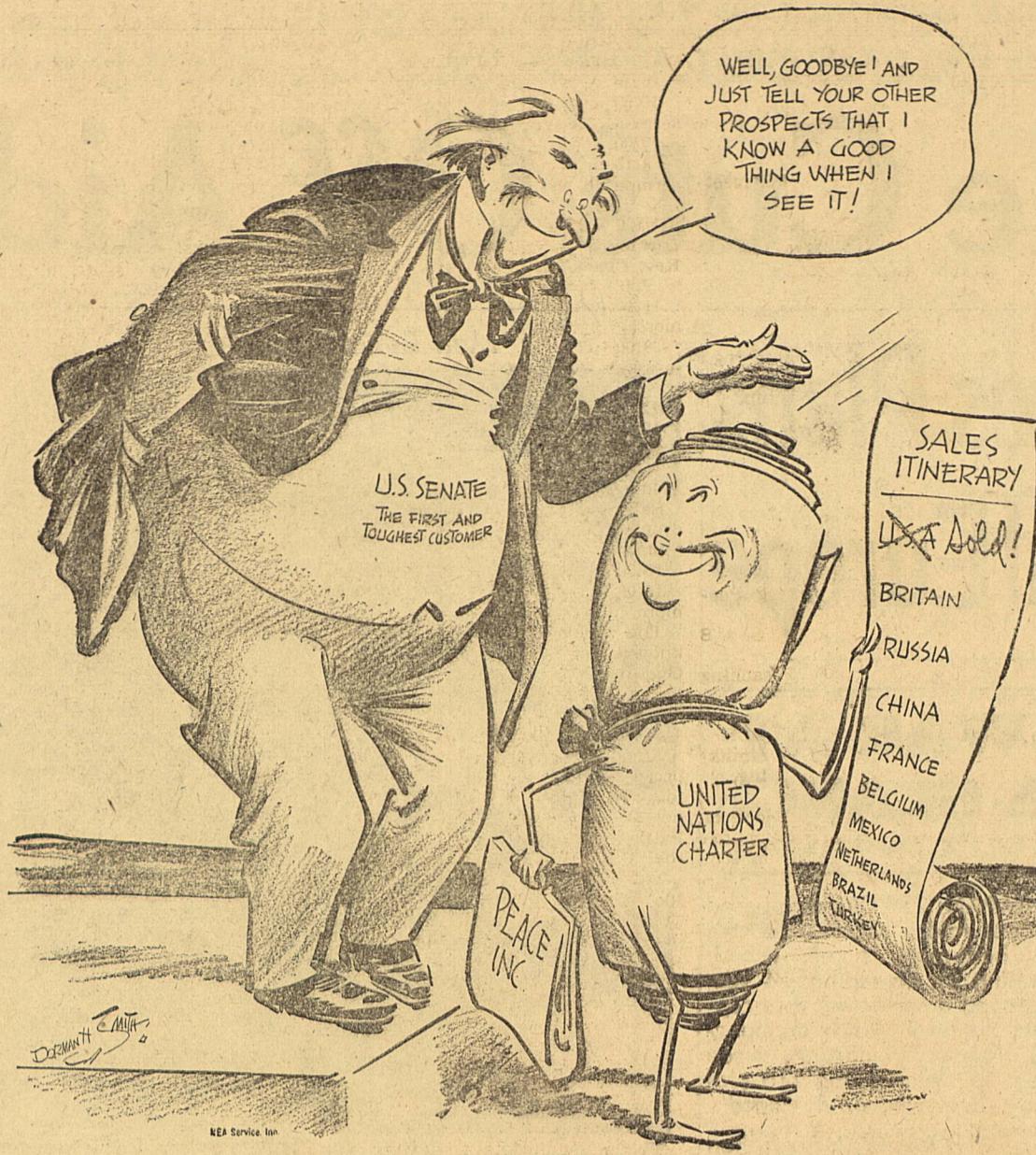
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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The number one point of significance in connection with the historic Big Three communique of Potsdam, as I see it, lies in the fact that the statement could be made at all.

This is to say, the outstanding feature is that the three statesmen were able to reach an accord in what must have been by far the most delicate and difficult conference of the American-British-Russian partnership. The demands of war had oiled the wheels of pro-vious parleys, but this meeting dealt with urgent post-war problems which most certainly would produce a divergence of views on some vital questions. And still we have unity. Therefore, as the most important paragraph of the lengthy communique, I give you this:

"President Truman, Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee leave this conference, which has strengthened the ties between the three governments and extended the scope of their collaboration and understanding, with renewed confidence that their governments and peoples, together with the other United Nations, will ensure the creation of a just and enduring peace."
Now, of course, one swallow doesn't make a summer, and one love feast doesn't necessarily guarantee a continuance of accord. Still, it's great news that the Big Three have negotiated a dangerous course so well.

Russia Silent on Japan
Naturally it's a keen disappointment that out of 6,000 words devoted to the communique, the conferees couldn't find a half dozen to tell us what the sphinx of Moscow has in his mind regarding Japan. However, it really would have been surprising if a statement had been made in this matter. If Russia isn't going to war against Nippon, it wouldn't be wise to tell Tokyo that now. And if the Soviets are going to join the conflict, it wouldn't be smart to advertise it in advance. Anyway, we have the right

to believe that things will work out well.

The communique indicates that the Big Three are getting ahead with the job of dealing with Germany, both as regards penalties and rehabilitation. That's highly important, for the Reich is the center of the European turmoil, and a return of tranquility to the continent is dependent in great degree upon the progress made in readjusting Germany's affairs.

Another striking item is the temporary territorial award to Poland. Pending a final adjustment, the Poles are given the rich German territory east of the Oder River line and a large section of East Prussia.

If this is confirmed it will mean that Poland will become one of the great European powers. It can reach the skies, what with its agricultural and industrial possibilities and great Baltic ports through which it can pour its products to the world at large.

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Wiess succeeds former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., whose term expires this year. He is a trustee of Rice Institute and Kin-kaid School in Houston and is a member of the Petroleum Industry for War Council.

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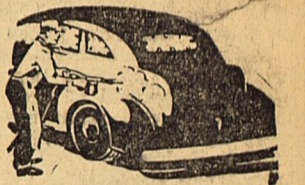
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DALLAS—(AP)—Three C-83 Packet "Flying Boxcar" planes built at the North American Aviation plant here will be completed by the end of August, the company announced.

The first production model of the cargo plane was in the air Thursday, 30 days ahead of schedule.

North American was awarded the contract to build "Flying Boxcars" for the Army Air Forces eight months ago. Preliminary work was started last January. Although it was originally slated to handle only 70 per cent of the C-82 project, division manager Robert McCullough said, North American now has assumed work for the entire project and still has kept ahead of schedule.

Temperature Goes To 94 Degrees Here

The temperature was up again in Midland Thursday as a maximum temperature of 94 degrees was registered from 4 until 6 p. m., six degrees above Wednesday's maximum. Friday's minimum temperature of 72 degrees was registered at 8 a. m.

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Production and maintenance employees at the Hillsboro Cotton Mills, union members, voted last Saturday to strike but have announced no date for the action. Issues involved are arbitration procedure and wages.

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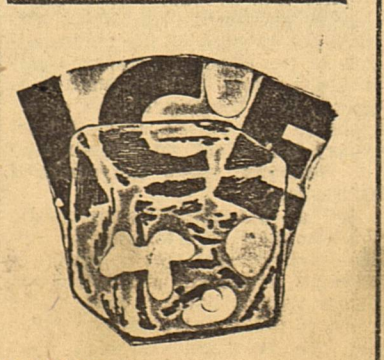
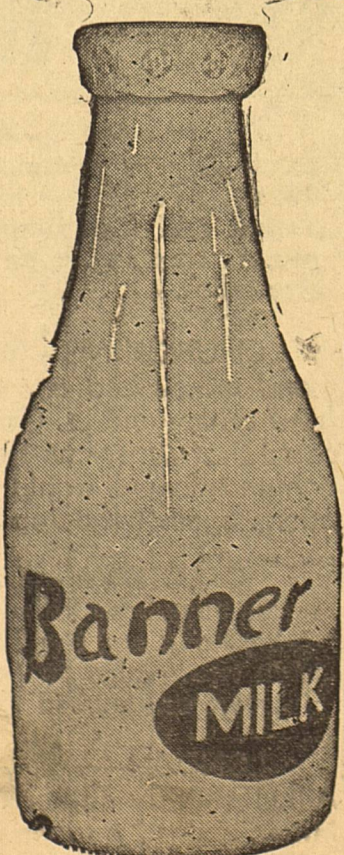
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Miss Frances Jones, bride-elect of Lt. Joseph L. Rennard of Los Angeles, Calif., and stationed at San Angelo Army Air Field, was named honoree of a miscellaneous shower and cake party Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Faye Powers, 503 West Texas.

Hostesses for the entertainment were Misses Powers, Marjorie Har-

well, Jo Dozier, Dorothy Sinex, and Mrs. Clint Coughran and Mrs. Erwin Labbe.

Reception rooms were attractive with arrangements of pink and white gladioli. The honoree wore a corsage of red gladioli and members of the house party wore white gladioli blossoms in their hair.

Featuring the dining table was a large wooden bowl of crushed ice and cokes. In keeping with the centerpiece idea were favors of small cokes cut-outs bearing the names "Fran and Joe." Bouquet of pink gladioli was used for floral decorations. Pastel pottery complimented the harmonizing green linen cloth in carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors of green and pink.

Gifts were on display for the guests who were received by Miss Powers and the honoree.

Guest List
The following called between the hours from 5 to 7 p. m.: Mmes. J. Howard Hodges, Johnnie Sherrod, Lucile Johnson, S. R. McKinney, G. B. Hallman, R. L. Grubb, Ralph Guyger, J. H. Fine, R. H. Frizzell, Jr., A. A. Jones, Riley Parr, Cecil Waldrep, A. L. Barr, Archie Estes, Tom Potter, J. C. McClure, E. D. Dozier, Raymond Monkress, L. T. Keegan.

Also Mmes. Roy Marcom, Frank Curtis, J. A. Hore, Foyne Armstrong, Horace Busby, E. D. Richardson, Otis Kelly, Berte R. Haigh, J. B. Koenig, Marshall W. Wilburn, B. L. McDearmon, Martin Neill, Tom Wootan, M. D. Williams, Jack Jones, Bob Myers, James Jones, John Bowden, Roy F. Jones, Leland Foster, Charles Schwaller, Otis Kelly, Emma Rotan, W. Iley Pratt, L. P. Moore, J. Roy Jones, Lucius Bryan, J. E. Harwell, John L. Stoops, De-
Alva Brewer, George Kroenlein.

Misses Allen Lawver, Dorothy Bracewell, Ruth Smith, Carolyn Oates, Faye Frachiseur, Madeleine Roberts, Mary Corbin, Doris Little, Frances Little, Lily Mae Stovall, Dorothy Hamilton, Deana Gray, Lorraine Gallagher, Myrtle Duncan, Mozelle Derment, Ruth Simmons, Joyce Melancon, and Lou Nell Hudman.

TOP HONORS WON BY MIDLAND COUNTY GIRLS AT 4-H MEETING

Top honors were won by Midland County 4-H Club girls attending the sub-district encampment held at Fort Stockton Tuesday and Wednesday for 4-H girls of seven surrounding counties.

Willie Mae Wheeler of Valley View won first place with the plastic bracelet she made in handicraft. Attractive designs completed the bracelet. Second place was won by Leila Noorwood of Wardfield.

Other girls attending from this county were Wilma Smith, Sara Beth Wheeler, Velda Dee Pigz, Janie Manning, Julia Edith Midkiff, Joan McDonald, Nadine Manning, and Troyce Elland. The group was accompanied by Mrs. I. J. Howard, 4-H Girls' Club sponsor, and Mrs. Nettie E. Messick, county home demonstrator.

Surprise Birthday Party Held At Home Of Mrs. A. A. Hendrix

Mrs. A. A. Hendrix entertained with a surprise birthday party at her home Tuesday evening honoring her daughter, Mrs. Ardie Williams, and her son, Billy Hendrix.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to a group of friends calling during the evening. Among those were Lt. Robert R. Kraz, Capt. Neil G. Hoffman and Lt. Gerald J. Tabor.

Coming Events

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

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Democrats To Invite O'Daniel Back Into Fold 'If He Mourns'

AUSTIN—(AP)—Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, who campaigned against Roosevelt on invitation of the Texas Regulars last year, will be welcomed at the delayed Jefferson Day dinner here Aug. 18, as a loyal member of the party in Texas, only "if he occupies the mourner's bench first."

This word came from Mayor Tom Miller of Austin and Ed Clark of Austin, co-chairmen of the Democratic fund-raising committee sponsoring the dinner, with the backing of Myron Blalock of Marshall, Texas' National Democratic committeeman.

They served this notice on O'Daniel after declaring that members of the dissolved Texas Regular Party would be welcomed if they get back into harness.

None knew whether or not O'Daniel would come to the dinner. Invitations will be issued to Democrats who contribute as much as \$25 to the campaign fund. Part of this fund will go to the national organization to aid in its fight for continuation of Congressional control.

Blalock noted that while there is no serious Republican opposition in sight for Texas, this state has its own stake in the fight in order to keep Rep. Sam Rayburn of Bonham in the House speakership. Principal speaker for the dinner will be Sen. Tom Connally of Marshall. He will be introduced by Rep. Lyndon Johnson of Johnson City. The sponsors of the dinner will be hosts to the state Democratic executive committee at a luncheon the day of the dinner.

Announcement of plans for the dinner was made the same day the Texas Regulars filed with the secretary of state a resolution of dissolution.

STRIKE CONCERNS REINSTATEMENT
Work stoppage at Sheffield, involving about 2,200 workers, began Monday when workers learned the company had refused to reinstate one of their members, Ted Adams, after he had served a 10-day suspension following a quarrel with his foreman.

The Eighth Regional WLB said that until work is resumed it cannot and will not "entertain the Ted Adams grievance or any other issues in dispute." When normal production is resumed, the board stated it would promptly "hear the matters in dispute or set up a tripartite panel for that purpose."

Two Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses
Two marriage licenses were issued Thursday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. They were issued to Dale F. Brockemeier and Geraldine Burris, and Donald A. Duerr and Sybil Shirley.

Church News

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:45 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. V. 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
300 South Loraine
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.

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

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hoeker, 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
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.

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.

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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, "Assurance."
7:00 a. m.: Training Union.
8:15 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon in song.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Class Assembly.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and message, "The Lord's Sabbath."
8:00 p. m.: Vester service and message, "Pure Religion."

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.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning lesson-sermon, "Love."
The Golden Text is: "We have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (1 John 4:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:32). 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: "The great miracle to human sense, is divine Love, and the grand necessity of existence is to gain the true idea of what constitutes the kingdom of heaven in man" (page 560).

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.
6:30 p. m.: Young People.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
Leonard C. Bankhead, Minister
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a. m.: Sermon.
7:30 p. m.: Young People.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
3:00 p. m.: Friday, Ladies' Bible Class.
8:00 p. m.: Wednesday Class.

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.

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7:15 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
8:00 p. m.: Divine worship. Sermon, "Remember the Things That Belong to Your Peace!"

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, "Words That Uphold."
8:30 p. m.: Intermediate Seniors and Young People.
8:15 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Our Daily Manna."

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.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

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.

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Cattle Slaughter Quota Increased
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The OPA Friday increased to 100 per cent of their base quota the amount of cattle which may be slaughtered by class 2 (non-federally inspected) slaughterers during accounting periods beginning on or after August 1. This is an increase of 15 per cent over the slaughter percentage in effect for cattle during accounting periods beginning on or after July 1. Percentages for calves, sheep and lambs, and hogs, remain unchanged. They are 75 per cent for calves, 110 per cent for sheep and lambs, and 50 per cent for hogs. Slaughter quotas are based on the amount of meat slaughtered by an individual class 2 slaughterer during the corresponding period of 1944 for which ration points were surrendered. The agency said the increase for beef resulted from a reduction in set-aside orders for Army beef.

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.

Sweeping Error In Sheriff's Auction
MOUNT CARMEL, ILL.—(AP)—Sheriff H. M. Mobley's ability as an auctioneer was unquestioned as he disposed of articles at a public sale—but there was one complaint. Attorney Walter Kolb, turning prankster, picked up a broom from the sheriff's office and piled it atop public sale goods. The sheriff sold the broom for \$1.15. Later his attorney missed the sweeper and told the sheriff who, a little abashed, rebought the broom for \$1.15.

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MED. CLOSE SHOT—SHOOTING TOWARD STAIRS
 Corliss is still sitting on the stairs. Mrs. Archer's voice is not too steady, and Corliss is torn with the desire to put her mother out of her misery.

CORLISS: (pathetically) Mother—do you hate me? Please don't hate me.

Suddenly, impulsively, Mrs. Archer runs up the stairs and, sitting next to Corliss, puts her arms around her daughter. She is weeping gently.

MRS. ARCHER: (tenderly) Oh, darling—don't be silly. Of course I don't. She holds Corliss a little closer and weeps some more.

CORLISS: (unhappily) Oh, Mum—please don't feel so awful. It—oh, Mum, please don't cry! (in genuine anguish) Oh, if only I could explain!

MRS. ARCHER: (very low voice) I'm so ashamed, Corliss. I feel it must be my fault.

CORLISS: Oh, Mum, no—no.

MRS. ARCHER: (unhappily) On, darling, we'd dreamed so often of the day you'd get married—

Suddenly a glint comes into Corliss' eye. That word "married" has obviously suggested something.

CORLISS: But Mom—we are married!

MRS. ARCHER: (stunned) What?

CORLISS: (she knows she's on the right track here) Well, naturally, Mum. I mean, golly, surely you don't think—naturally we got married!

MRS. ARCHER: (a ray of hope) But, Corliss—

CORLISS: (shocked tones) Why, Mum, how could you possibly think we weren't married?

MRS. ARCHER: But, darling, why didn't you say so when—

her hands which are behind her back.

CORLISS: (demurely) Of course, Daddy.

MR. ARCHER: (yelling) Then for the sweet love of heaven, why didn't you say so in the first place?

CORLISS: (the martyr) Well, Daddy, when a person is yelled at and screamed at and sent to her room, you can't very well blame a person for being sort of flustered.

MR. ARCHER: (courtroom manner again) Where were you married?

CORLISS: (only the slightest hesitation) At Wyndham Ferry, Daddy. It's across the state line.

MR. ARCHER: When?

CORLISS: A couple of months ago, Daddy. It was just about the time when Lenny was here.

MR. ARCHER: (heavily ironic) Would it trouble you too much to let me see the wedding certificate?

CORLISS: (glibly) Dexter has it, Daddy.

MR. ARCHER: Hmmm. (brief pause) Why whom was the ceremony performed?

CORLISS: A Justice of the Peace, Daddy.

MR. ARCHER: Very well, Corliss—you may go to your room.

CORLISS: (smugly) Yes, Daddy.

She disappears up the stairs.

CLOSE SHOT—MR. AND MRS. ARCHER
 Mr. Archer paces up and down, brooding. Finally he walks over to the telephone and picks it up.

MR. ARCHER: (into phone) Operator—get me long distance—I want to speak to the Wyndham Ferry Information Operator—thank you. (over his shoulder to his wife) No harm in checking up.

MRS. ARCHER: But, Harry, how—

MR. ARCHER: Wyndham Ferry's a little hick-town—can't be more than one or two JP's there. (into phone) All right, operator—I'll hang on.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
 America's Card Authority

SOMETIMES one who tries to push someone else around may get himself into trouble. That happens in bridge, too. We can blame West for trying to shut everybody out of the bidding with his jump to four spades. South was afraid that West could make four spades, and bid five clubs. If West had bid five diamonds he might have scared North out of the bidding, but North

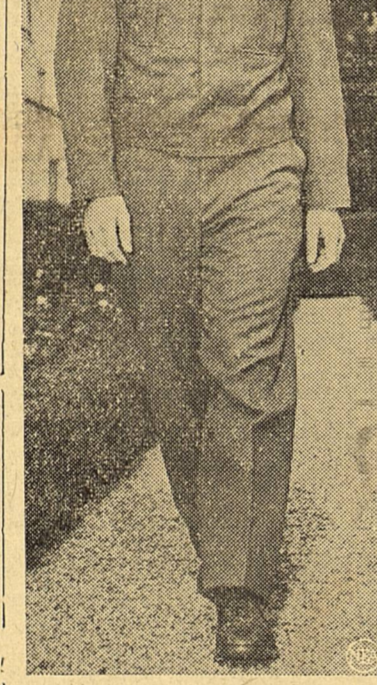
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♠ None	♥ AQ1052	♦ 1073	♣ AQ1052
♠ AQ1052	♥ 1073	♦ AQ1052	♣ 3

Duplicate—Neither vul.
 South West North East
 1♥ 4♠ Pass Pass
 5♣ 4♠ 6♣ Pass
 Opening—♠ K.

Midland Marine Has Returned To States
 HEADQUARTERS U.S. MARINE CORPS PROCUREMENT DISTRICT, EL PASO—Pfc. Glen C. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Foster of Midland, has arrived in the United States after serving nine months in the Pacific. He was wounded on Okinawa while serving with the First Marine Division as a Browning automatic rifleman. He enlisted in the Marine Corps at El Paso in March, 1944.

Fourth Polio Death Occurs At Houston
 HOUSTON—(AP)—Out-of-county deaths from infantile paralysis in the Jefferson Davis Polio Ward reached four Thursday with the death of William Maywald, 51, of Mont Belvieu. Two new city polio cases and one from the county were listed by the city health department.

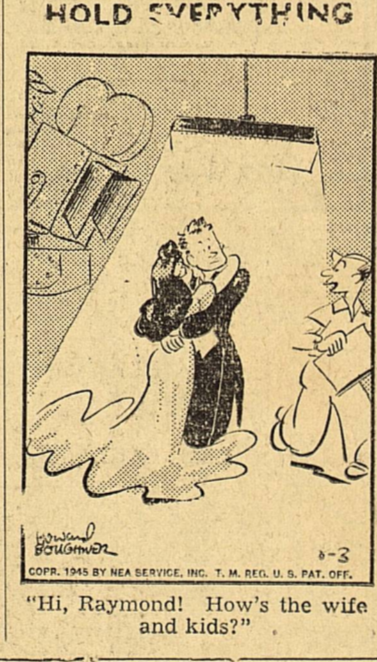
Sgt. Truman
 DALLAS—(AP)—Chosen from War Department records as the nation's typical Army nurse, Lt. Anna M. Spillman of St. Francisville, La., will be honored at Army Nurse Day ceremonies here Aug. 11.



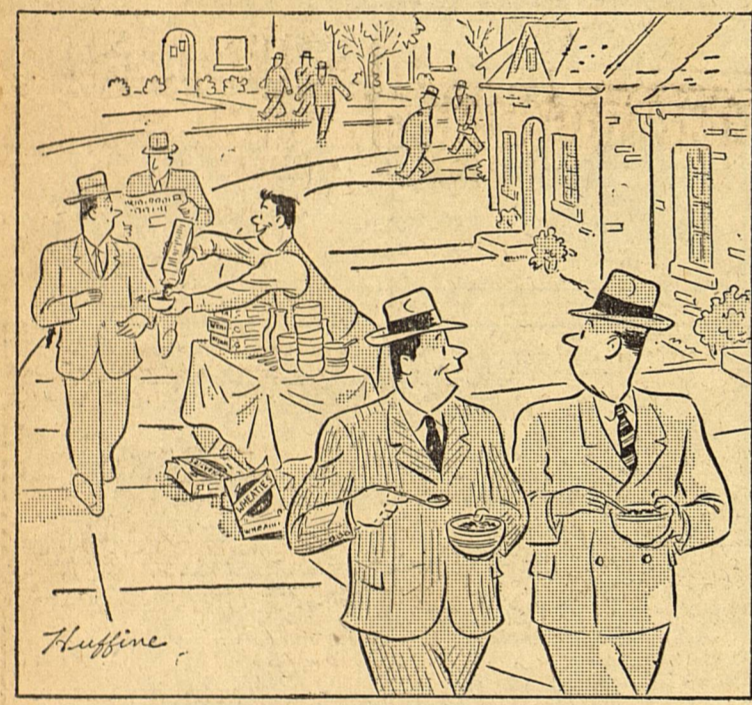
Sgt. Harry A. Truman, above, 21-year-old nephew of the President, strolls in the White House grounds during visit en route home to Grand View, Mo. He was on board the Queen Elizabeth at Glasgow to sail for the U. S. when President expressed a desire to see him. Sgt. Truman was flown to Potsdam, Germany, and spent three days with his uncle before resuming his journey.

Nation's Typical Nurse To Be Honored Aug. 11
 In the ceremonies Lt. Spillman will receive the Avon Women of Achievement Award and a \$1,000 War Bond. Twenty other Army nurses to be honored by proxy will receive \$100 War Bonds.

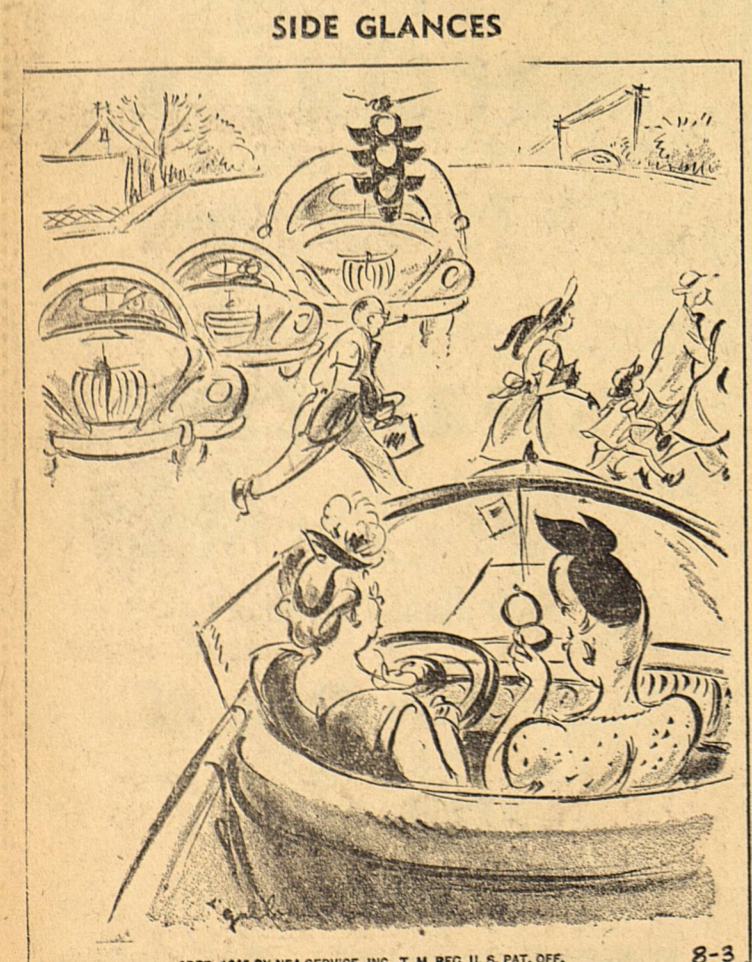
Orbie G. Harris Arrives In States
 MIAMI, FLA.—Sgt. Orbie G. Harris of Midland has arrived at the Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field from Europe. Sergeant Harris spent 33 months overseas and wears eight battle stars.



"Hi, Raymond! How's the wife and kids?"

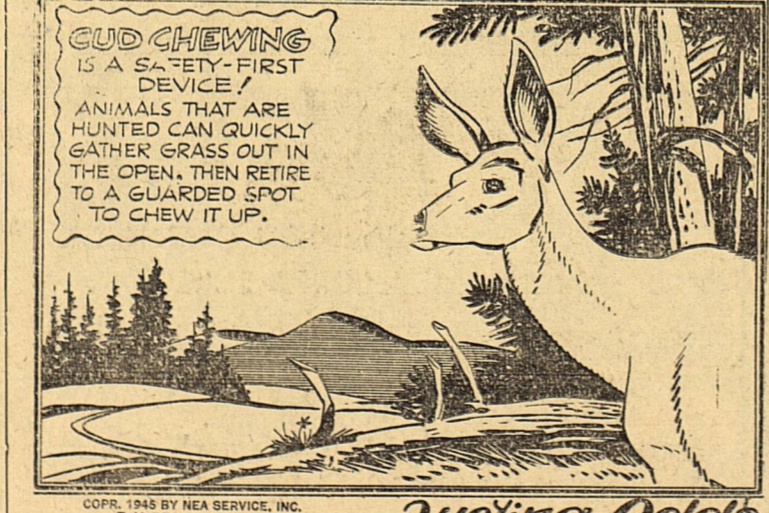


"Say, he's really sold on Wheaties, isn't he?"
 You're sold on Wheaties right? Those crisp-toasted, swelling flakes have a way with your appetite. Get acquainted with a sparkling bowl of milk, fruit, and Wheaties. "Breakfast of Champions." And get excited about good nourishment in good-to-eat form.



"With all the great engineers this war has produced, wouldn't you think they could figure out some way to do away with these traffic lights!"

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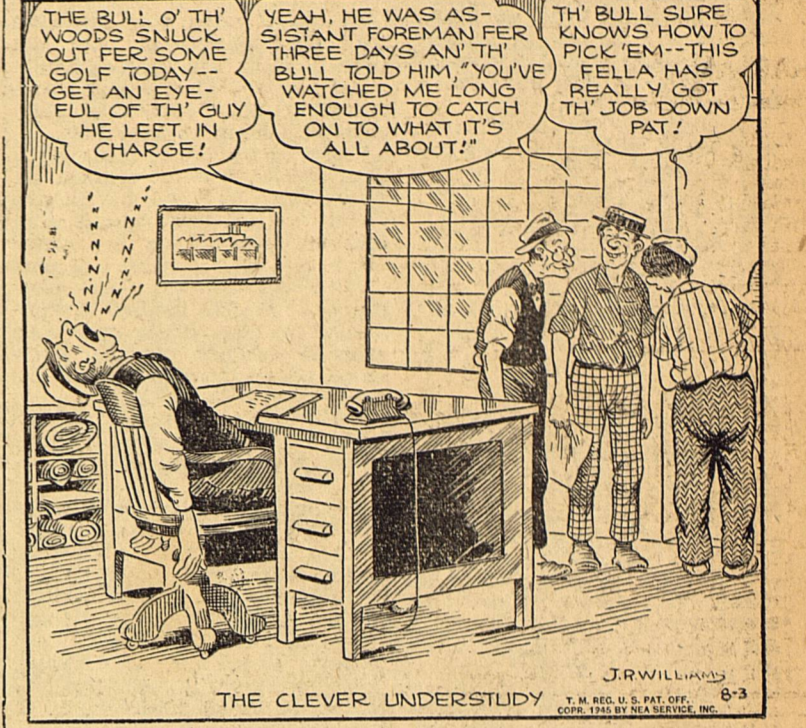
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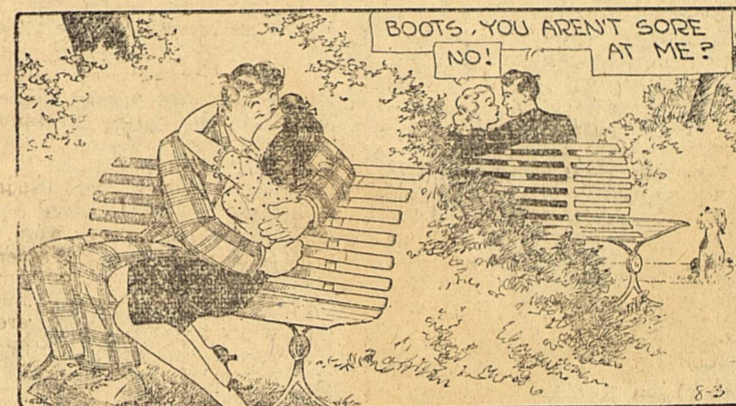
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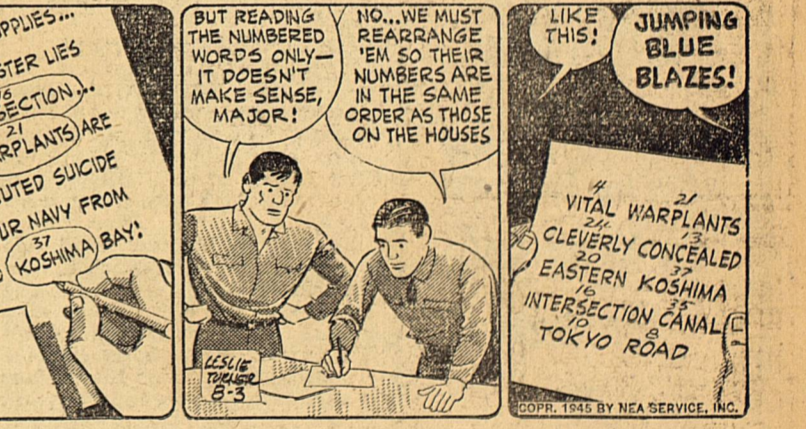
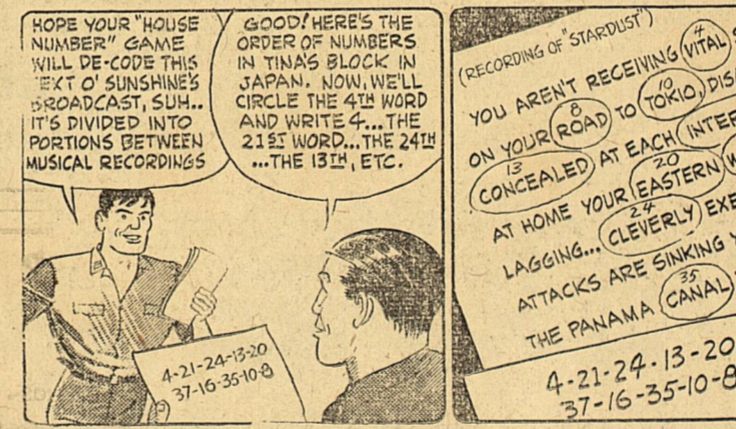


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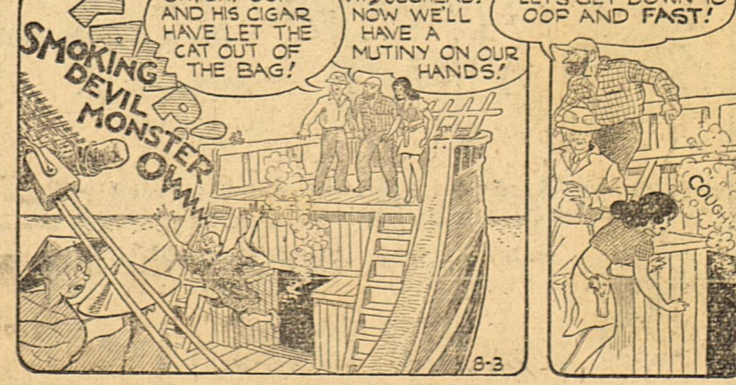
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Quality Work Still Rule At Excel-Sure

Quality cleaning, rather than speed, is still the rule at the Excel-Sure Cleaners, James L. Daugherty, owner, said.

Auction Of Angoras Slated At Kerrville

KERRVILLE—(P)—A total of 297 registered Angoras will go into the auction ring of the 25th annual show and sale of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association here Friday and Saturday.

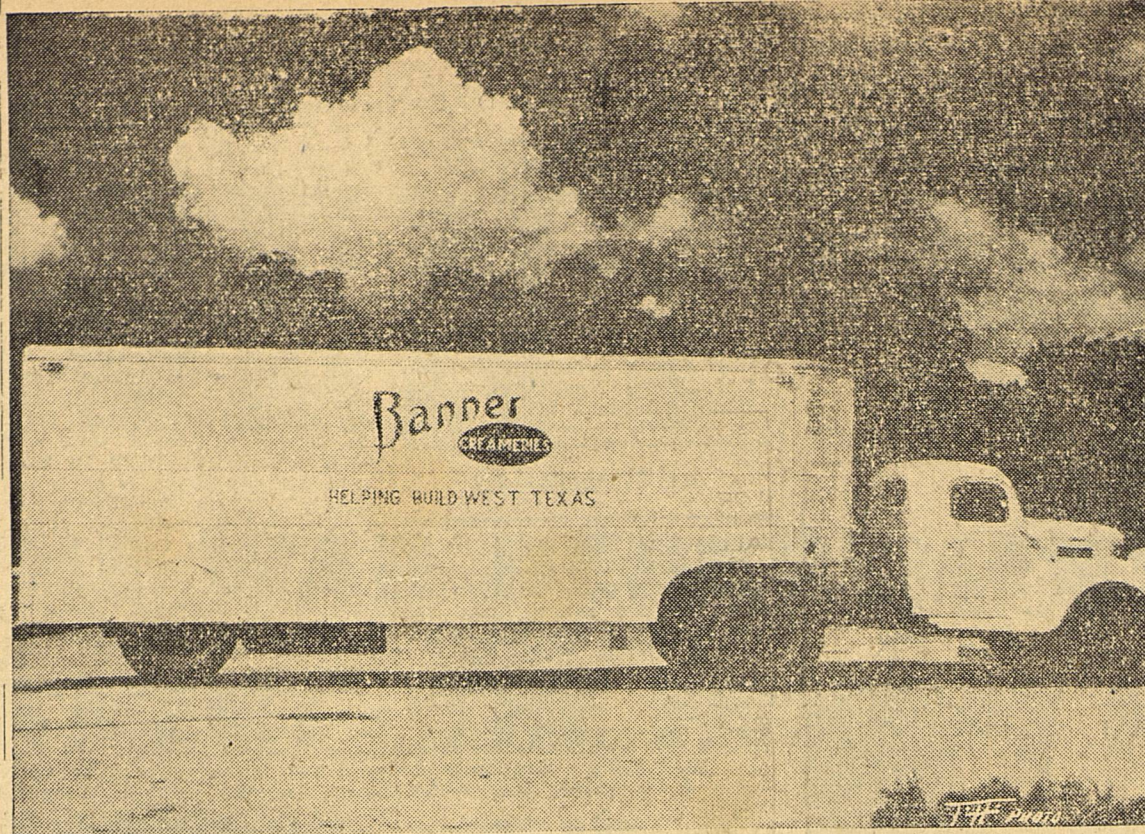
Summer Is Worst Fire Season Of Year

Summer is the most likely time for fires to occur, Alton Brown, district manager of the Employers Casualty Company, pointed out.

J. P. Carson Jr. Serves In Italy

HEADQUARTERS, 473 INFANTRY REGIMENT, ITALY—Pfc. J. P. Carson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson of Midland, now is a member of the 473rd Infantry Regiment in Italy.

Delivers Banner Ice Cream



The Banner Creamery uses the most modern of refrigerated trucks to deliver ice cream to the many retailing establishments of the cities which it serves.

Plamor Palace Is Reopened After Improvement Program Completed

Bowling fans of Midland were happy Wednesday when the Plamor Palace reopened after being closed for two days so improvements could be made at the popular recreation center.

Since it was purchased by A. R. (Shorty) Beals and Al Boring bowlers have expressed their approval of the service at the recreation center and the splendid maintenance of the alleys.

Since they acquired the Plamor Palace a number of bowlers have noticed quite an improvement in their scores. Some bowlers frankly admit the improvement in their scores may not be attributed so much to improvement in their skill as much as to improvement in the alleys.

Bowling is one of the most popular of sports, the owners of the Plamor Palace pointed out, and the number of bowling fans is increasing daily.

A number of reasons could be given for the popularity of the sport, Boring and Beals explained. First, bowling is a contest of skill which tests the muscular coordination, timing and sighting of one player. As a person continues to play the game, he or she acquires a better sense of balance.

Yellow Cabs Save Time And Money

Taxi service is not expensive, H. C. Watson, owner of the Yellow Cab Company, pointed out.

"Remember, the cab comes to your door and takes you to the place you wish to go," Watson said. "By using a cab a person saves time, even with the present unprecedented demand upon cab service and the limited number of cabs permitted by the Office of Defense Transportation, Watson added.

Dallas Man Charged With Wano Murder

DALLAS—(P)—William Emmett Slight, 35, Dallas, was charged with murder Friday in the fatal beating of William (Chief) Wano, 47, former Texas League baseball player. Wano died Sunday in a hospital from a blow on the head.

FILL-UP

Advertisement for Phillips 66 Service Station, 500 W. Wall - Phone 2099. Includes text: MORE MILEAGE BETTER SERVICE. PHILLIPS 66 SERVICE STATION. Washing, Greasing, Battery Service.

Connally To Remain In Washington For Talk With Truman

WASHINGTON—(P)—Texas Democratic Senator Connally and O'Daniel have delayed their trips back home.

Connally said Thursday he will wait in Washington in order to discuss international problems with President Truman.

"I imagine the President will get back in a week or so," he said, "and I want to have a private conference with him to review the whole international picture before I leave for Texas."

Senator O'Daniel recently has bought a three-story, 14-suite apartment house, and will move there from a hotel before he comes to Texas.

Amsterdam has been a prominent diamond center since the 16th century.

Seventeen American ships have been converted to mule carriers at an average cost of \$317,133 each.

Burl Self Now Is Sole Owner Of Popular Standard Super Service

Burl Self has purchased the interest of T. E. Schneider in the Standard Super Service at 601 West Wall Street and said he plans to continue the type of service which has made the concern popular with Midland's automobile and motor truck owners.

Self has been in Midland six years

and before he started operation of the station, he was employed by the Tidewater Oil Company.

"We are prepared to give complete one-stop service," Self said. "The repair shop is one of the most popular departments of the concern. Self has had plenty of experience maintaining oil company cars, and now is giving his customers the benefit of that experience.

In the repair department Self features motor tune-ups, brake re-lining and other light repair work. "A motor tune-up is a money saver for car owners," Self declared. "With cars getting old during the war, regular motor tune-ups are more important than ever in keeping them running for the duration.

The business concern owner also pointed out that as cars get older the cost of their operation increases unless they are properly maintained.

Self said when cars are brought to his repair department he never recommends more repairs than are actually needed to keep the cars running at their peak of efficiency.

A modern lubrication department is maintained at Self's station where high pressure equipment is used to lubricate cars and trucks with the proper weight and grade of Standard lubricants.

Charts of the lubrication points of all makes of cars and trucks are available, and by following the charts none of the lubrication points are overlooked.

When cars are driven to the Standard Super Service for high quality Standard gasoline attendants are quick to wipe windshields, check tires and radiators and perform other services.

"We plan to keep on giving pre-war service," Self declared. "We believe our customers appreciate it."

Absentee Balloting On Four Amendments To Begin Monday

AUSTIN—(P)—Absentee balloting begins Monday and continues through August 25 for the special election of August 25 in which Texans will pass upon four proposed constitutional amendments.

Texas has a voting strength slightly in excess of 1,500,000 but constitutional amendments submitted at a special election seldom attract voters in large numbers.

Unless local issues submitted in connection with the amendments arouse considerable interest it is probable the proposed changes in the state's organic law will be adopted or rejected by a majority of qualified voters.

Several counties will ask their voters to determine if Commissioners' Courts may re-allocate county tax levies for jury, general, road and bridge, and permanent improvement funds within an 80-cent per 100 valuation maximum. Local interest in this proposition may increase balloting. A constitutional amendment permitting counties to pass by local option upon tax re-allocation was approved at last year's general election.

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Reconstruction -

(Continued from Page One) bership - except for Spain so long as it is ruled by the Franco government. The Big Three backed the Franco regime on the ground of its Axis origins and the present record and nature of the Madrid government.

This leaves territorial settlements as the biggest remaining job in reorganizing Europe, and the four big powers council would undertake these.

Council to Control Germany 2. German Control Policies - Germany is to be administered by the Anglo-American-Soviet-French control council in Berlin until its people are judged ready to rule themselves peacefully. It is to be deprived of all its war-making industries, and allowed only those industries necessary to maintain an average European standard of living for its people.

The Germans will be permitted political and religious freedom and free speech. They can have trade unions. Control of their local affairs will be put into their own hands, and the political structure of a new German nation will be built on these local beginnings.

War Industries Removed 3. Reparations - All the industries which the Germans might use to build a new war machine will be taken away by the Allies as reparations. Russia will draw her reparations from the eastern zone of Germany which she occupies, and out of these will give reparations to Poland.

The United States, Britain and France, occupying the western zones, will be responsible for furnishing reparations for themselves and all other Allied claimants. Furthermore 25 per cent of what they seize will be turned over to Russia. In return, Russia will pay reparations to the Western Allies equivalent in value to three-fifths of the reparations she gets from them.

Details of all reparations are to be worked out by the Allied reparations commission meeting in Moscow. The Big Three agreed, however, that they should "leave enough resources to enable the German people to subsist without external assistance."

Poland to Get Territory 4. Poland, Truman, Attlee and Stalin reaffirmed their support of the new provisional government at Warsaw and officially took cognizance of its promise to hold "free and unfettered" elections as soon as possible. They said any final fixing of Poland's boundaries with Germany would have to await the "peace settlements" but subject to that they agreed on a tentative border.

This gives Poland virtually all the German provinces of Pomerania and Silesia and a big chunk of Brandenburg. Poland also gets the southern two-thirds of East Prussia, the northern third, with the city of Koenigsberg going to Russia. This is intended to compensate Poland for the loss of much of her pre-war eastern territories to Russia, as formally agreed at the Big-Three Yalta conference six months ago.

The reshaping of the Reich's boundaries means that millions of German people must be moved westward into what remains of Germany proper.

To War Criminals 5. War Criminals - The Big Three reaffirmed their intention to bring German war criminals to "swift and sure justice" and promised that the first list of defendants would be published before September 1.

6. Southeastern Europe - Allied controls for ex-Axis satellites in Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary, which are dominated by Russia, are to be revised from the wartime basis on which they originally were set up. One of the big problems has been for the Western Allies to find out what is going on in those countries. On this point the Big Three said:

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Membership is limited to ex-servicemen with honorable discharges. It is to be known as the Barefoot Club and its aims are "fellowship, and be different."

Pfc. Clark Receives Bronze Star Medal

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY - Pfc. William L. Clark of Midland has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action in Italy. He served with the 33rd "Wolverine" Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division.

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The great amount of military information reaching Japan from this country is a matter of grave concern. Case after case shows that much of this information is obtained from the American public—through careless talk. It is vital that every American understand the problem. You are urged to read and remember the information below.

WHY LOOSE TALK IS DANGEROUS!

No loyal American would knowingly give the enemy information. Some of us, however, have thoughtlessly talked too much in the presence of persons who placed the information in channels reaching directly into Tokyo. Hundreds of cases in the records prove that Tokyo does get valuable and necessary facts out of this country. Often the basic information seems innocent and unimportant; but, studied by experts, it reveals important details.

WHO HAS INFORMATION NEEDED BY JAPAN?

Nearly every American has or will learn something the High Command of Japan wants to know. Service personnel inadvertently tell of movements of men and materials. Returning military personnel and merchant seamen often see activities in the various countries and ports which, though appearing inconsequential, thoughtlessly discussed, speak volumes to the enemy. Plant workers may talk out of turn about new weapons still a secret from the enemy. No one should discuss a secret weapon, even though it is known to have been used, until the facts are released officially by the War or Navy Department.

The transfer of troops from Europe to the Pacific is especially interesting to Tokyo. Certain armies or divisions are known for special types of operations. Any information as to their shift could be an indication of the location of an attack. Cargoes also are frequently revealing as to types of operations. Now that Germany has collapsed, Tokyo is counting heavily on loose talk from this country.

Even though you know the location of your serviceman, here is why you should not mention it to others, unless the location of his unit has been released for publication . . .

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The air and water crossroads of the world are fertile points of information. Careless conversation passes quickly over the world through these places.

WHAT CAN AN AMERICAN CIVILIAN DO TO HELP?

Don't discuss:

- Location or movements of men, ships, and materials within, to, or from the Pacific-Asiatic area.
- New weapons.
- Military information gained in confidence.

Don't try to beat censorship by using codes to learn the whereabouts of your serviceman. The rule that he shouldn't disclose his whereabouts is made for his protection. Remember the enemy wants to know more than you do because he wants to kill him. The wise thing is to keep in confidence any specific information learned from servicemen. Don't pass on rumors about military matters—they may have an element of truth which the enemy could spot immediately and put to use against us.

