

Oil Strike Settlement Is Not In Sight

Vinson Asks Five Billion Tax Cut

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A \$5,000,000,000 tax reduction for individuals and business in 1946 was proposed to Congress Monday by Secretary of the Treasury Vinson.

In the first tax-cutting legislation to hit Capitol Hill in 16 years, Vinson laid before the House Ways and Means Committee the Administration's plan for easing wartime burdens on personal and corporate pocketbooks. He recommended:

1. Repeal of the three per cent normal tax on individuals, effective January 1, thus erasing 12,000,000 low-income persons from the tax rolls completely and reducing the tax liability for all individuals by \$2,085,000,000.
2. Elimination of the 95 per cent war-imposed excess profits tax on corporations, reducing 1946 corporate burdens by \$2,555,000,000.

To Reduce Excise Tax

3. An end on July 1, 1946, of the high wartime excises on such things as fur coats, jewelry, cosmetics and transportation. The excises under this regulation would return next July to the 1942 level, thus halving the tax on many of the so-called luxury items. Vinson said this would result in an annual reduction of \$547,000,000 in excise tax collections.

In presenting the Administration's tax-trimming program, Vinson voiced confidence in the future of the American economy, saying "the war has demonstrated that this is a \$200,000,000,000 country; an annual gross national product of \$200,000,000,000 at present prices is within our reach."

But Vinson said the big national debt and the responsibility to 85,000,000 government bond holders demand careful consideration in tax writing.

The secretary declared that in no event should tax reductions next year go beyond \$5,000,000,000.

Huge 1946 Liabilities

Vinson said tax liabilities for the calendar year 1946 under present law are expected to total \$32,500,000,000.

A \$5,000,000,000 reduction would cut 1946 revenues at \$27,500,000,000, his compares with the 1944 tax collection peak of \$46,500,000,000 and prewar collections running about \$5,000,000,000.

Wildcats Spotted In S-E Crane And N-W Howard

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Applications to drill a 6,000-foot wildcat in Southeast Crane County, and a prospector to 3,550 feet in Northwest Howard County, were filed with the Railroad Commission Monday.

S. W. Richardson, Fort Worth, No. 1 S. T. Dawson, 660 feet from northwest and southwest lines of section 2, block 139, A. L. Brigrance survey, is to be the Crane County prospect.

It will be six miles west and six miles north of McCamey. Gulf Oil Corporation has a direct show off-set to the wildcat. Drilling with rotary is to start by Oct. 6.

Clardy To Drill

Bruce C. Clardy, Houston, No. 1 Clardy, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block 33, TU survey, T-1-N, 10 miles northwest of Big Spring, is to drill to 3,550 feet, starting by Oct. 4.

Plat filed with application to drill shows Clardy owns mineral rights on a 110-acre tract in which the location is spotted and that Phillips Petroleum Company, Sun Oil Company and American Republics Corporation have offsetting acreage.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-B-22 Skaggs, in northeast corner of section 22-208-37e, about one-half mile from closest production from the Wolfcamp-Permian, in the Skaggs area of East Lea County, New Mexico, indicated a porous section in drilling from 7,674-77 feet, in lime, and is testing. Some signs of free oil have been encountered.

Garza Extension

M. Stanforth No. 1 Post estate, about a one-half mile extension to the Garza field, in Central Garza County, has reported official completion of 195 barrels of 36-gravity oil per day, pumping, from pay at 2,740-2,895 feet, after treating with 5,000 gallons of acid.

Hickok & Reynolds, Cisco, filed application with the Railroad Commission to plug and abandon No. 1 H. Noble Read, as a dry hole on a total depth of 2,960 feet in lime.

The project had a small amount of water at 2,670-77 feet, and had a small show of oil at 2,630 feet.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A Williams, in section 7, block C-44, psi survey, in South Gaines County, three miles southeast of Seminole, was bottomed at 5,382 feet, in lime, and was preparing to take a drillstem test with packer placed to be set at about 5,380 feet.

No reports have been released (Continued on Page Three)

Unemployed May Rise To 8,000,000

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Reconversion Director John W. Snyder said Monday there may be 8,000,000 unemployed by next spring with "high unemployment" persisting through 1946.

He made this prediction in a 46-page report to the President and Congress. It was his fourth report. He labeled it "Three Keys to Reconversion—Production, Jobs, Markets."

Snyder's forecast was based on the contention that job-giving will be unable to keep pace with a prospective million-a-month demobilization.

But he was "firmly optimistic" about the future, provided the nation works as a team. He said:

1. Prompt, peaceful settlement of labor-management differences is a reconversion "must."

2. Congress should act promptly on those four points in the President's program calling for "full employment, transitional tax adjustments, broadening and raising unemployment compensation, and raising minimum wages."

(Three tax steps recommended were: repeal of the Excess Profits Tax, effective Jan. 1 next, and setting a definite date for reducing excises.)

A Vigorous Executive

3. The executive "must and will be as vigorous in its policies and programs to solve peacetime problems as it was in solving wartime problems."

4. Cooperation and teamwork among "management and labor, business and farmer, federal, state and local governments" is indispensable, if there is to be a rapid expansion of peacetime production, jobs for all those willing and able to work, and stable markets for business and agriculture.

Asserting that the nation has "come a long way in reconversion," Snyder added:

"The initial shock is over. Most war contracts have been canceled, most lay-offs are behind us."

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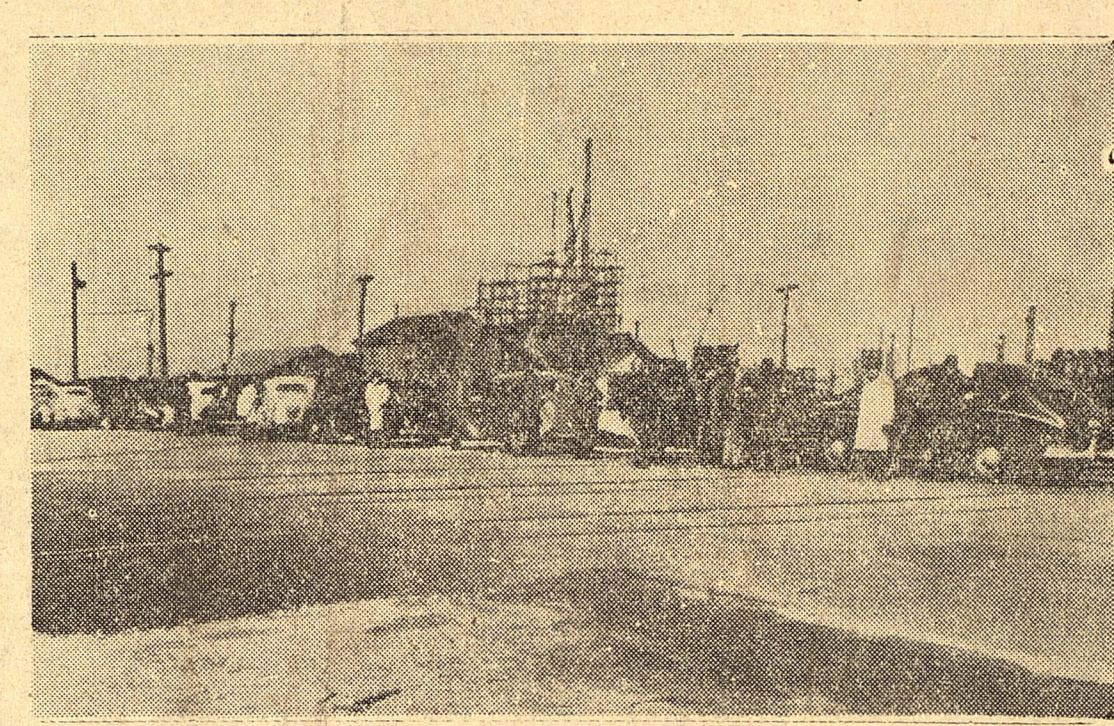
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Auto Blockade Thrown Around Refinery



NEA Telephoto) An auto blockade was thrown around the Standard Oil Refinery by pickets of International Oil Workers Union (CIO) who sought to keep workers from independent union from reporting to jobs. Photo shows cars straddling railroad tracks entering the plant grounds at Whiting, Indiana.

24 Texas Towns Without Power As Electricians Go On Strike

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Lower Colorado River Authority reported Monday it has not been able to restore electrical power to approximately 24 large towns and

two Army camps in General and South Central Texas following a sudden midnight strike of 140 production workers.

The workers opened the switches and closed down the huge turbines of the LCRA's four hydroelectric

generating plants, complaining that the state-created agency would not recognize their right to organize and bargain collectively.

This brought from LCRA officials the quick rejoinder that as a state agency they could not delegate hiring-and-firing or other official responsibilities to any other agency.

A total population in excess of 100,000 persons was affected by the strike. This included 25,000 rural subscribers.

Accompanied by state, county and city officers, Max Starcke, general manager of the authority, and several non-striking employees entered the Lake Austin plant and after closing the switches reported that they still had not been able to restore power production.

Picket Lines Set Up

Picket lines were set up at the Lake Austin power plant, but no disorder had been reported. State Rangers and city and county officers passed through the picket lines into the plant.

Home Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, said that a detail under command of Capt. Fred Olsen was on duty but that the state officers' directions were only to see to it order was preserved.

State Labor Commissioner Leonard Carlton said he was ready to act as arbiter in the dispute, but that the law under which his office operates provides that he can so act only when requested by both sides. Carlton said he had not been asked to arbitrate.

Max Starcke, general manager of the LCRA and several employees were at the plant before dawn, attempting to start the intricate generating machinery at the authority's Lake Austin plant. They passed through the picket lines—made up of about 16 men—without interference. Other workers, arriving on the job either joined the picket line, or went home. There were no reports here of picketing at other LCRA generating units.

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Workers Get Increase In Two Minor Detroit Independent Plants

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Settlement of a CIO oil workers strike affecting two small Detroit plants was announced Monday by union president, O. A. Knight.

The union called this a "first break," although a minor one, as conciliation conferences were resumed here on the eight-state refinery strike.

Under terms of a settlement approved at 2:30 a. m., Knight said, workers will return at noon to the Keystone and Aurora refineries in Detroit.

The number of workers involved was small at these independent refineries, Knight added.

In the government-sponsored conciliation conferences with 11 major oil companies, Knight said he saw "no developments that leads me to expect a settlement soon."

Terms of the Detroit settlement were:

The workers will return at an increase of 17 1/2 cents an hour in pay, to adjust present rates to what Knight called "average levels," and

On Nov. 1, when the refineries switch from a 48-hour to a 40-hour week, an additional increase of 35 cents hourly will become effective.

Would Equal 30 Per Cent

The 35-cent boost, said Knight, would provide the 30 per cent increase which the union seeks nationally.

Previously the Wilshire Oil Company in Los Angeles, a good-sized independent, had reached a 60-day agreement with the union providing the 35-cent hourly increase sought. However, no strike was involved at the Wilshire operations.

Meanwhile, time was running out for settlement of the controversy, and critical new developments dragged the telephone and soft coal industries into the trouble zone of labor.

1. Oil—The stage was nearing where Secretary of Labor Schweidenbach said spreading strikes of more than 36,000 CIO-oil workers would paralyze Army and Navy operations. Government action—with seizure of the struck refineries as a last resort—drew that much closer. At issue is the union's demand for a 30 per cent wage increase. The strikes have spread into eight states.

2. Soft coal—Operators turned (Continued on Page Two)

Council Seeks Balkan Agreement As Reds Hold Out

LONDON—(AP)—The Council of Foreign Ministers, still seeking a foundation for Europe's peace structure, made a last minute effort to reach agreement Monday after the Soviet Union reportedly refused to sign conference documents unless her Balkan treaty demands were met.

Delegates remained in session until after 1 a. m. debating the same subject which has been argued for more than a week—Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov's insistence that only Britain, the U.S.S.R. and the United States be allowed to design the peace pacts with Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary. On China's suggestion the council agreed to meet again later in the day.

The Russians based their insistent demands on the Potsdam decision that only nations which signed an armistice with the defeated Axis satellites be permitted to write peace treaties with those nations. China and France, both members of the five nation council, were not armistice signatories.

Reds May Okay Other Points

There was speculation that the Russians might agree to sign conference documents to present an appearance of agreement even if an accord was not reached on the Balkans.

With the conference's end imminent, informed sources gave these reasons for failure of the ministers to agree on major peace problems:

1. Lack of preparation and advance exchanges of views.

2. The fact that three of the ministers—James P. Byrnes of the United States, Ernest Bevin of Britain, and Wang Shih-Chieh of China—are new appointees.

3. What was described as Soviet sensitivity over publicity which pictured the U. S. in a more powerful economic and military position.

4. Mutual suspicion.

5. The varying interpretations of such words as "democracy" among the powers.

Large Crowds Are Expected At Lions Charity Carnival

With weather forecasters predicting the clouds hanging over Midland Monday morning to begin breaking up late in the afternoon, members of Midland's Lions Club are expecting large crowds at their charity carnival Monday night at Main and Texas streets.

The carnival will be given Monday and Tuesday nights to obtain funds for the club's charity fund. The carnival will be as complete as it was last week.

All of the concessions will be operated by members of the club.

Republicans Say FDR Involved In Debt Deal

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee said Monday the late President Roosevelt "played an important part" in his son, Elliott's, \$200,000 loan.

Further, the minority group said, Roosevelt "initiated" the \$4,000 settlement.

The Republicans expressed their opinion in a dissenting report made public as the House awaited filing of the full record on the "bad debt" case. Advance copies of the minority report only were made available to newsmen.

Committee Democrats told reporters the complete testimony—more than 1,000 pages—probably would be filed this afternoon. They said a statement by Elliott in the record would take an opposite view from that expressed by the Republicans regarding the role played by his father in the matter.

Three Strikes End But Four Others Threatening As Idle Drop To 352,000

By The Associated Press

The nation's strike idle fell to approximately 352,000 Monday, the first major reduction in more than a week, but there were rumblings of prospective additions within the near future.

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Americans Start Quest For Wealth Stolen By Japs

TOKYO—(AP)—American occupation authorities Monday began a quest for untold millions of dollars in gold, silver and currency which Japan was believed to have wrested from the lands it overran in its try for world domination.

The search paralleled other probes into imperialistic war-financing, made possible through General MacArthur's bold, secret seizure Monday of 21 government-controlled financial institutions in Tokyo and six other large cities, and the custody of their officials.

The Bank of Japan, the nation's financial institution, one-quarter owned by the Japanese imperial household, was closed by an order of the Allied command.

It will open Tuesday, said Col. R. E. Kramer, MacArthur's economic and scientific chief, "if the Japanese provide full cooperation" in locating the assets of the seized institutions which had office space in the Bank of Japan building.

American troops on guard around the bank assured depositors, many of them women sobbing in fear that they might lose their life savings, that their funds were safe.

Two other banks closed by MacArthur were the Yokohama specics bank and the Hypotec bank—reopened Monday with Allied permission after a check of their records.

Allied Headquarters said no trace was found in the three institutions of "hard money" removed from the Philippines and The Netherlands East Indies during the Japanese occupation.

Some gold and gold stocks earmarked for Siam and Indo-China, and some gold set aside for the federal reserve bank of North China were reported found in the Bank of Japan.

The hunt for the missing funds that once belonged to the Philippines, China and other nations began with a conference of Colonel Kramer and Viscount Keizo Shibusawa, governor of the Bank of Japan, and other leading Japanese financial figures.

Jailed in Revolt



Jose Maria Cantilo, above, Socialist Party leader and former Argentine foreign minister, is reported imprisoned by his country's military government in a sweeping move to round up all leaders of revolt. Buenos Aires reports said 72 other prominent persons were being held incommunicado.

United Victory Campaign Opens

Midland County's United Victory Chest campaign for \$23,077 opened officially Monday morning with a breakfast in Hotel Scharbauer's Blueroom for workers in the drive.

Robert I. Dickey, campaign chairman, urged them to go to work immediately and conclude the drive at the earliest possible date despite the large quota.

"We should see every citizen of the county and get a contribution from every man and woman," Dickey emphasized. "The National Victory Fund quota of \$13,077 is the same as last year but both the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts seek increased budgets due to additional activities and more members."

May Get Headquarters

"Boy Scouts are working on a program to move the Buffalo Trails Council headquarters to Midland and will need the additional funds."

"Contact every citizen so each person will have an opportunity to make a contribution."

In the National War Fund the largest percentage goes to the USO which maintains a recreation center in Midland for service men and women.

Team captains were instructed to report to Dickey's office at 5 p. m. each day so progress of the campaign can be determined.

Gov. Coke Stevenson has proclaimed October National War Fund month and urged every Texan to give "as generously in victory as in war."

Weather

Cloudy with showers until late Monday afternoon. Partly cloudy Monday night and Tuesday with not much change in temperature.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

LONDON—(AP)—General Shiga, Japanese commander of Mili Atoll in the Marshall Islands group, committed suicide rather than face Allied troops, the All-India radio reported Monday. A note found near Shiga's body admitted he tortured five U. S. airmen to death in January, 1944.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—A program aimed at erasing differences of years standing between the Chinese Communists and the Kuomintang nationalist government has emerged from a month-long discussion between the two principals. Final decision hinges, however, on whether the Communists will yield in their demands for virtual autonomy.

DALLAS—(AP)—D. H. Byrd, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, said in a telegram Monday to Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach that the 30 per cent increase in wages demanded by the Oil Workers Union means bankruptcy for the crude oil producers of the United States. Byrd has been invited by President Truman to attend a conference in Washington on the oil strike situation, and he plans to leave by plane Tuesday.

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Go and cry unto the gods which ye have chosen; let them deliver you in the time of your tribulation.—Judges 10:14.

America's Free Press

The American press can scarcely be accused of immodesty if, during the current observance of National Newspaper Week, it says a few good words for itself and for the system under which it operates.

For almost four years our newspapers and news and picture services operated without their accustomed and guaranteed freedom. They accepted the wartime responsibility of national security and the restrictions of voluntary and imposed censorship with the same good will and good sense they have so long shown in exercising the responsibility of free expression.

American coverage of the war certainly was fuller and fairer than that of any other country. At the front our newsmen shared the fighting man's hardships and dangers (but without his training and weapons) to send back in words and pictures the factual, tragic, moving, day-to-day history of the war.

Now at last censorship has been lifted in this country, and our armies have restored truth to the peoples of the enemy nations. But elsewhere in the world the story is less happy.

American dispatches are still censored in Russia and in most of the countries under Russian influence. There and in other countries, such as Spain, Brazil, Argentina and China, domestic news stories are tightly controlled even though outgoing dispatches may be uncensored.

The theme of this year's National Newspaper Week is "A Free Press—the Torch of World Peace." That is no empty, rhetorical slogan. A controlled press is an indispensable tool of dictatorship, as the history of the Axis shows.

American news executives—private leaders of a private industry—are heading the movement for world-wide freedom of the press. Their task is of immediate importance and great difficulty. Let us hope that they may enlist an even stronger and more insistent support of democratic governments and their peoples throughout the world.

Chief Credit For Victory

As has happened inevitably after every war, various candidates are being put forward now as being due chief credit for victory in the global struggle ended so recently. Many have mentioned the atomic bomb as having "won the war."

No one could have any desire to belittle in any way the importance of each of these factors. Certainly the A-bomb hastened victory, probably by many months, thus saving the countless lives. Radar may have enabled Britain to hold the fort while strength was being gathered and organized for the drive to victory.

But for our money, the fellow who really won the war—the one absolutely indispensable ingredient to victory—was GI Joe of the Army and his bell-bottom trousered counterpart in the Navy. If credit should be given to any one element for having won the war, then the man in the ranks would be our candidate.

Of course, it is somewhat absurd to put forward the claim that this or that force or weapon won the war. Victory was gained because innumerable elements on the battle and home fronts were welded into an irresistible force.

Too many people waste their time until their time is about gone.

The most bankrupt man in the world is he who has lost his enthusiasm.

Looking down makes one dizzy . . . so keep the head up.

They Thrive Only In Darkness



Strikes -

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down for a second time an invitation from John L. Lewis to meet with him. The purpose would be to talk about recognizing Lewis' Foremen's Union, already striking in West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

3. Telephone—A brief "demonstration" work stoppage by 200,000 members of the National Federation of Telephone Workers was considered a "definite possibility" by President Joseph Beine.

At the oil parley—which went through its second fruitless day Sunday after adjourning here from Chicago—conferees were wondering what effect a reported new government wage policy would have on their deliberations.

Reconversion Director John W. Snyder was understood to be considering a proposal to allow wage increases of 10 or 15 per cent, with accompanying price increases if necessary, to take up some of the loss in wartime earnings.

War Reporter Is Killed In Tokyo Jeep Accident

TOKYO (AP)—Collier's Correspondent Robert Bellaire, 30, was injured fatally and his colleague Frank Morris seriously hurt in a highway accident shortly before midnight Sept. 29. Their jeep, passing an ambulance on the outskirts of Tokyo, overturned.

Forty-Second General Hospital doctors said Bellaire's head and chest were crushed. Morris suffered a brain concussion.

Bellaire was a bureau manager for the United Press in Shanghai and Tokyo before Pearl Harbor.

Police Need Cars With Fewer Doors

Police were wishing late Sunday night the police cars had doors only on one side. Two officers were trying to load two drunk couples in the car but as quickly as the officers placed two of the drunks in the car and start for the others, the first two would get out on the other side.

The officers finally corralled the two couples and drove them to the police station. One of the men was a soldier and the other at first said he was a civilian but later told police he was a soldier on furlough. The women were wives of the men.

COMMITTEE APPROVES HIGHWAY EXPENDITURE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Authority to begin a \$1,673,250,000 federal postwar roads program won unanimous approval Monday from the Senate Postoffice and Post Roads Committee.

H. S. Fairbank, deputy public roads commissioner, told Senators that states already have plans completed for \$600,000,000 in highway projects.

GOVERNMENT TO RETURN MONTGOMERY WARD PLANTS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House said Monday an executive order will be issued Monday or Tuesday returning to private owners the seven Montgomery Ward properties seized by the government last December after a labor dispute.

McKeough Not Approved For Maritime Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman's nomination of Raymond S. McKeough, former Democratic House member from Illinois, to the U. S. Maritime Commission, was disapproved Monday by the Senate Commerce Committee on a 10 to 7 vote.

The Senate follows the majority report it will be the first such action on a nomination by Truman since he succeeded to the presidency.

Chairman Bailey (D-NC) said the adverse report was "not due to his (McKeough's) connections" with the CIO-Political Action Committee, but asserted that it was "due to the intense rivalry among factions of seamen's union."

Responsible Position To Major Tom Sealy

Major Tom Sealy of Midland has been appointed executive officer of the entire trial section of the War Crimes Branch of the U. S. Army in the European Theater.

Major Sealy, now in Germany, has been overseas four months and has been in the Army more than three years. A former city councilman and former president of the Rotary Club, Major Sealy is a member of the law firm of Stubbeman, McRae and Sealy.

Mrs. Sealy is residing in Coleman with her parents until the major returns to Midland.

Tension In Argentina Lessens As Many Freed

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Tension appeared to be relaxing in Argentina Monday following the release of hundreds of persons detained last week under a state of siege proclaimed by the military government.

Gen. Arturo Rawson, who led an abortive revolt by the Cordoba Garrison which helped precipitate the state of siege, had been flown to Buenos Aires for questioning by Vice President Juan Peron.

Tokyo MPs Forbidden To Carry Sidearms

TOKYO (AP)—American military police in the Tokyo area have been forbidden to carry sidearms. A captain of military police who declined to be named said the order had come from Provost Marshal Brig. Gen. Hugh Hoffman.

Two GIs Killed In Tokyo Collision

TOKYO (AP)—Two American soldiers were killed and at least six injured in the burning wreckage of an Army truck which exploded when it collided with an electric car Sept. 30 near Tokyo. Names were withheld.

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Grand Jury Convenes For Investigations

District Judge Cecil C. Collings told members of the grand jury Monday morning their duty requires them to investigate fully the cases presented to them, and to return indictments only if the evidence justifies such action.

W. A. Yeager was appointed as foreman of the grand jury. Other members are Fred S. Wright, R. E. Williams, T. R. Wilson, Niles B. Winter, Jack B. Wilkinson, H. H. Watson, W. R. Upham, Earl W. Statton, W. F. Hejl, R. S. Dewey and John P. Butler.

Rat Killing Drive Gets Underway Here

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce's rodent killing campaign started Monday morning in the business district with Carl Jacobs of the Fish and Wild Life Service directing the work.

A. A. Jones, chairman of the campaign for the Jaycees, said owners and occupants of business buildings were cooperating splendidly in the drive to rid the city of the disease spreading rodents.

The rodent exterminating expert reported that one of the best ways citizens can cooperate is to make certain alleys are clean and no food particles are left around.

Home owners are requested to clean their alleys in preparation for the campaign in the residential district. Plans will be announced later how home owners can obtain poison.

TRUMAN SEES BURTON SWORN IN AS JUSTICE

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman made an unprecedented visit to the Supreme Court Monday to see his first appointee, Harold H. Burton of Ohio, sworn in as an associate justice.

Veteran court officials said that in the court's 155-year history no President had appeared in the court room while serving as Chief Executive.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 2300; calves 1800; trade on all classes of cattle and calves very active at strong to unevenly higher prices; most sales indicating fully 25 higher rates, spots up more on calves; medium grade slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-13.00, common 9.00-11.00; medium and good fat cows 9.00-12.00; common 7.75-8.75; bulls 7.00-9.50; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.00; medium 10.50-11.75, common 8.50-10.25.

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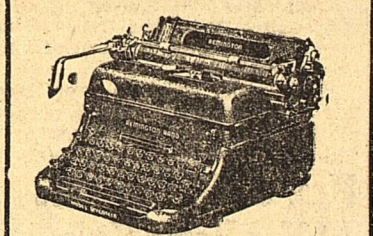
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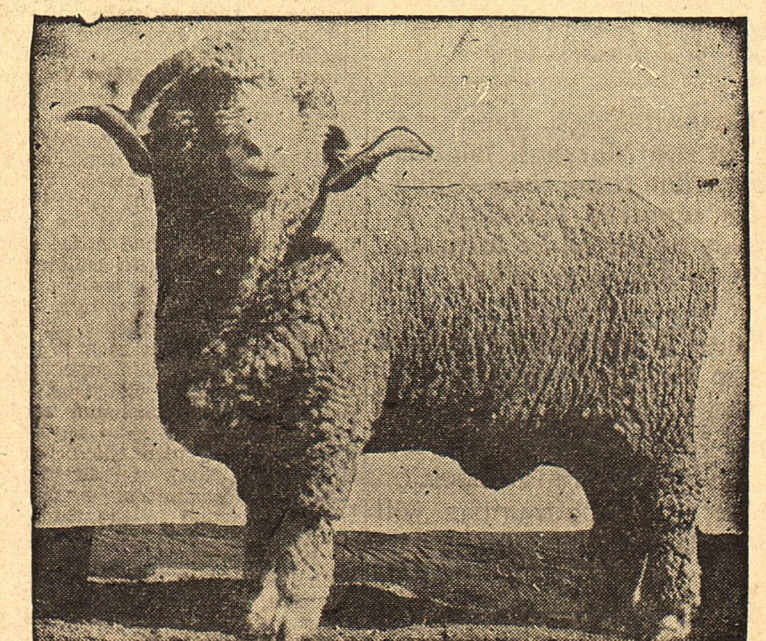
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Society

New Committees Are Named At Meeting Of Girl Scout Troop 8

New committees were named at a meeting of Girl Scout Troop Eight Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. Peggy Minear and Rosalyn Leggett will serve on the refreshment committee; Joyce Howell, telephone; and Dephane Taber; and Suzanne Young, clean-up campaign.

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Thirty members of the Moment Musical Club were presented gold stars for prompt attendance at a meeting Saturday at the studio of the Watson School of Music.

Charles Crites and Wanda Lou Steel presided and members responded to roll call with musical expressions and their meaning.

Birthday greetings were extended to Helen Sue Thompson.

After the business session, the following program was presented: Piano solo, "Starlight Waltz," Donna Rae Dunn; guitar, "Polka Veinise," Christa Belle Heidelberg; and piano selection, "The Fairies' Harp," Helen Sue Thompson.

Housewives Are Urged To Save Waste Fats

It is just as important to save every bit of used fat now as it was during the war. E. C. Munro, acting district officer of Marketing, Production and Marketing Administration, told housewives in this district Monday.

"V-J Day leaves us alarmingly short of fats and oils," he said, adding the shortage will continue for many months to come. No let up in rationing of products containing fats and oils will be increased and imports start moving from the South Pacific, Munro explained.

For that reason, he continued, every drop of fat that is salvaged now will help bridge the gap between what we have and what we need.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY Mrs. J. E. Hill, 1208 West Illinois, will be hostess for a meeting of the Gray Ladies at 10 a. m.

The Overseas Officers' Wives Club will meet with Mrs. Waldo Grossman, 911 West Missouri, at 8 p. m.

Members of the John M. Cowden Junior High School P-TA will meet at 4 p. m. in rooms 101 and 102.

WEDNESDAY A luncheon meeting for the Wednesday Club will be held at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 West Missouri.

Members of the Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Anguish, 1106 West Texas, at 3:30 p. m.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. John Casselman, 602 North Big Spring.

A training course will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. in the Children's Library in the basement of the courthouse for leaders of Girl Scout troop committees and other interested persons.

Holy Communion will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m., and the Bible Class at 10:30 a. m.

THURSDAY The Midland Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Aldrich, 724 West Louisiana, at 10 a. m.

The Midland County radio program will be heard over KCRS at 4 p. m.

FRIDAY The Belmont Bible Class will meet at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 4 p. m.

Wives of military personnel will meet at the Salvation Army USO at 9:30 a. m. to make surgical dressings for the MAAF Hospital.

Mmes. Fred Hogan, W. G. Henderson and Ed Pritchard will be hostess for a luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. at the country club. Golf matches will be played during the day.

SATURDAY A meeting of the Moment Musical Club will be held at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

The Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet for a social at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

FRIDAY The Couples Class of the First Christian Church will meet for a chili supper at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Wildcats -

(Continued From Page One) garding what has caused the test to be scheduled.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Williams, West Lynn County wildcat in section 2, block 8, EL survey, was drilled below 4,950 feet, in lime, showing some porosity and some stain, and it is expected that if those shows continue the operator will shortly take another core.

May Be Gas Sign Despite the fact that there was an odor of sulphur in a core up the hole, no water has developed. The sulphur indication could be a sign of gas, some observers say.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Preston, in section 20, block C-41, psi survey, in Southeast Terry County, was bottomed at 4,962 feet, in lime, and was remaining core hole from 4,928 feet to total depth.

Some Indications Cores from 4,928 feet to 4,962 feet, had shown slight porosity, some slight oil and gas shows, and last core, at 4,950-62 feet, had slight indications of sulphur, according to unofficial sources.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Hancock, in section 5, block L, psi survey, Southwest Cochran County exploration, was to try another drill-stem test at 5,102-84 feet, in San Andres-Permian.

A test already attempted on that section failed on account of a hole in the drill-pipe. Cores above current bottom had been only small fragments of zones cut, and the drill-stemmer is to give a better check of the formation.

The Texas Company No. 2 Lockhart, Southwest Lea County, New Mexico, exploration in northwest corner of section 18-22s-38e, was drilling at 7,581 feet, in granite. The operator had made 20 feet of hole in last 48 hours.

R&B To Complete Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Texaco No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, section 4, block 73, psi survey, Southwest Andrews County wildcat discovery to be completed in the Devonian and the Ellenburger, reported a flow of 829 barrels of 42.9 gravity oil in 18 hours, from the Devonian section, through a one-half inch tubing choke, and was preparing to drill out cement retainer at 9,170 feet, to clean out the hole to plugged-back total depth at 11,416 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite, in order to allow start of actual completion.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1-A Jones, in southwest quarter of section 490, block G, CCS&RGGNG survey, on west side of the Russell field, in Northwest Gaines County, is being plugged and abandoned on total depth of 9,668 feet, in lime. Slight shows of oil were encountered at 4,744-5,200 feet, and at 8,044-73 feet, but were not sufficient for commercial production.

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They're still making pin-up pictures of screen starlets in Los Angeles, as the photo above, of red-haired, green-eyed Linda Christians indicates. No, we don't know, either, why she's standing on a mooring cleat holding a hawser.

ENSIGN J. W. BURNETT IS NAMED HONOREE OF ENTERTAINMENT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Mascho entertained with a cocktail party Thursday evening at their home on West Cuthbert, honoring their son, Ensign John W. Burnett, who is visiting in Midland before reporting for overseas service.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. R. C. Spivey, Al Loskamp, W. R. Jarrett, M. C. Ulmer, A. Knickerbocker, R. E. Williams, Frank Gardner, E. E. Reigle, Reese Cleveland, Russell Conkling, Leland Davidson, Pat Ruckman, J. J. Black, Robert LeBlond, Hollis Tyson, B. A. Ray, J. L. Taylor, W. C. Fritz, David Wohl of St. Louis, Capt. Katherine Yount, Mrs. Lee Feldt, Mrs. E. H. Davidson, Mrs. Hyden Miles, Mrs. N. P. Ross of Dallas, Mrs. Chadwick Vandvoort and Dr. D. McMurry.

Mrs. Messick Will Give Demonstrations At County Club Meets

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on meal planning and table service at a meeting of the Garden Addition Club at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Hord will be hostess for the session at her home on the Star Route.

At 4 p. m., Wednesday, Mrs. Messick will give a demonstration on food preparation for the Valley View 4-H Girls' Club in the assembly room of the courthouse. At meeting of the Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, a demonstration on meal planning and table service will be given by the agent.

Also to meet this week is the Valley View Home Demonstration Club. The session will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the school building at which time a demonstration will be given by Mrs. Messick.

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SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 and four good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.

SAVE WASTE FATS

Sgt. Jack M. Pattison Arrives In States After 30 Months' Foreign Duty

Sgt. Jack M. Pattison has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pattison, of Midland, that he has arrived in the States after overseas service and will spend a furlough here after reporting in San Antonio.

He has been in the service 42 months and spent 30 months overseas in the communications section of the U. S. Army Air Forces in Northern Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. He was with the Second Division in the First French Army 18 months before Germany surrendered.

Miss Dorothy Sue Wright Is Honoree Of Party

Miss Dorothy Sue Wright was named honoree of a hankerchief shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Pat Ruckman, 1000 West Storey. Miss Wright left Midland Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wright, for Eastland where they will make their home.

Present for the entertainment were Misses Mary Ann Goddard, Marilyn Miller, Grace Baker, Billie Urice, Barbara Cowden, Shirley Lones, Phyllis Chancellor, Jane Patteson, Patsy Shoemaker and Dorothy Rae Wolcott.

Sweetwater Woman Buys Beauty Shop

Our Beauty Shop at 306 North Main Street has been sold by Mrs. W. E. Hankla to Mrs. T. E. Crowe. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe moved here recently from Sweetwater and have purchased a home at 1006 West Missouri Street. Mrs. Crowe is a Marinello graduate and operated a shop at Sweetwater for 17 years.

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Entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums. Hostesses wore corsages of chrysanthemums.

Prizes were given to the "best looking" man and the "ugliest" man. In games of forty-two, high prize was won by Mrs. Reising and low prize was presented to John Cuvelier.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. M. A. Floyd, Fred Wycoff, Cuvelier, E. B. Dillard and Mmes. Dena Stephenson, M. L. Wyatt, Lee Baldrige, B. Collins, D. Williams, E. B. Patterson, and the hostesses.

Miss Kurtee Will Direct B&PW Program

Miss Betty Kurtee will have charge of the program which will be presented at meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at 7:30 p. m. Monday. The session will be held in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

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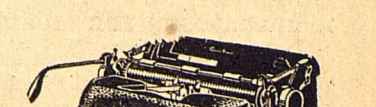
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PREPARATIONS FOR MURDER XV

THE practical, direct mind which had made Leana Sormi distinguished as a scientist, was brought into use now in her personal affairs.

She had tried one or two round-about ways of accomplishing her end. She had tried to make Robert Hale aware of her as a woman, with all implications of companionship and "love" as she knew it. Next, more desperately, she had tried to corner her priceless supply of X-999 for herself, and with the power it entailed, force Robert, and the world in general, to her feet. But in each case a contemptible, little violet-eyed stenographer had wrecked her plans! It was enough to infuriate anyone.

Wherefore, Leana calmly plotted to attain her goal in the way that would bring most satisfaction. She didn't "force" as she knew it as a revenge motive; her plan to do away with Carolyn Tyler was colder, more practical than that.

"Revenge" would have sounded melodramatic to Leana. But the Tyler person was in the way, and just as she would have taken pains to eliminate any obstacle in a pursuit of science, Leana would stop at nothing to eliminate Carolyn as an obstacle in her personal pursuit.

Most potent weapon at hand was the X-999 itself. Leana put down as point No. 1. Only three people had actual access to the X-999, three deep in Tonto Mountain. They were Robert Hale, Carolyn, and Leana.

Now, out-and-out murder is both messy and dangerous. But if the objectionable Tyler girl were the victim of an accident—

FROM the store of materials already brought here, and from her unlimited privilege of order-

ing things, Leana constructed a relatively simple device while working six nights in the privacy of her home. In effect, it was merely a compact radio receiving set, but tuned into high sensitivity and strength. Moreover, it was so arranged that a small built-in electric generator could be set in motion by it, from considerable distance away. Initial impulse could be radiated from a small transmitter which she built to serve this one particular need. The transmitter was easily portable.

Entrance to the old mine shaft, deep in which the X-999 was now safely stored, was guarded in shifts by three men.

Leana Sormi had free access, hence was not interrupted when she came quietly along one morning carrying a wrapped parcel.

She remained in the shaft for more than an hour. If the guards noticed that she came out without her package, they had no occasion to think that fact important.

Actually, Leana had concealed her improvised radio receiver and generator under small stones a few feet from the box and the leaden insulators where the X-999 rested.

Then she buried insulated wires that ran from the generator directly to the main box, up to the heavy leaden cases. With extreme care, then, she lifted the lid of one leaden case, inserted an ordinary percussion cap such as workmen use constantly to explode dynamite, and left it there connected to her two wires.

"Now," she told herself with calm satisfaction, "I have but to get the stupid girl in here. And that won't be hard!"

SHE had decided to complete all the preparations this morning, because she was absent from normal laboratory duties anyway.

She would now take the sending apparatus, the transmitter tuned carefully with the receiver in the mine shaft, and hide it outside as planned.

As a matter of fact, she had already taken it, piecemeal lest it arouse curiosity, to a point out of sight of the village. This had been done on little after-dinner hikes apparently for her recreation. As unobtrusively as possible she departed again, went to her cache and took the transmitter farther around the slope of Mummy Ridge, the somewhat lesser formation that faced Tonto Peak. She walked almost two miles. This winding around the rock hills was tiresome, but essential.

She had no idea just how much damage might be done by the ultimate explosion—there was no way of knowing, of course. Deep inside Tonto as the stuff was, the set-off probably could do little more than cause a rumbling, like the gallons of nitro-glycerine often exploded down in oil wells and such. But, to be doubly safe, Leana went nearly a mile from Tonto even in direct line, and concealed her transmitter there on the rocky slope of Mummy Ridge.

THEN she came back to the village and calmly went to her work.

During the afternoon, Robert Hale noticed that Miss Sormi seemed preoccupied.

"You look tired, Leana," he said kindly. "I think you are working too hard."

She turned to him, studied his face carefully a moment, then forced a stiff little smile.

"See here," he went on somewhat eagerly, "you mustn't slave so hard and stay alone so much. Why I am to blame for that!"

It was as if he had just realized it, and was contrite. "Look, Leana, Carolyn and I were going for a horseback ride at 4 o'clock. She is such gay company. Ride with us, will you? Please do!"

Her smile froze, and her eyes narrowed again.

However innocent his invitation was, he couldn't have said a more unfortunate thing! "Carolyn and I" indeed!

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

I was in Atlantic City recently completing arrangements for the fall session of the 1945 national Championships to be held at the Hotel Chelsea. While there, I dropped in at Mrs. Helene Kelly's duplicate game and was kibitzing Alvin Goodman of Philadelphia when today's hand came up. It demonstrates a point I have often mentioned—when your opponents get into a bad contract, be happy about it. Don't let a foolish doubt jeopardize your chance to defeat it.

Goodman ruffed the third heart.

♠ A 9 6 2	♠ None		
♥ J 9	♥ AKQ		
♦ A 8 4	♦ 10 5 3		
♣ Q J 7 4	♣ 10 7 3 2		
♠ J 10 7 4	♠ None		
♥ 3	♥ AKQ		
♦ 7 4	♦ 10 5 3		
♣ 9 6 5 3	♣ 10 7 3 2		
Dealer			
♠ K Q 8 5	♠ 8 6 2		
♥ A K 6 5	♥ AK		
♦ AK	♦ AK		
♣ AK	♣ AK		
Duplicate—North-South vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	3 ♠
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥K			1

led the six of spades, and won in dummy with the queen. On the third heart, West let go his nine of diamonds. Goodman cashed the ace and king of clubs and led a small spade from dummy. West had to split his honors, and put on the ten. The ace of diamonds was cashed and, when West's queen fell, Goodman cashed his queen and jack of clubs, discarding two diamonds from dummy. A small diamond was played to dummy's king. West was forced to trump and then had to lead from the jack-seven of spades into the queen-eight. Without the double, Goodman might easily have made a mistake on the hand.

Cattle Brands Still Being Recorded Here

Cattle owners still were recording their cattle brands Monday morning at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble although the law provides they should have been registered before Monday.

Cattle brands which have not been re-recorded since 1943 now can become the property of the first person to record them.

Four Marriages Pace Three Divorce Suits

Marriages just barely run ahead of the divorce suits in Midland last week. Four marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble while three divorce suits were filed at the office of District Clerk Nettye Romer.

Oran C. Stephens Receives Discharge

Oran C. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens, has received an honorable discharge from the Army and returned to Midland. He was a staff sergeant at the time of his discharge. Stephens entered the Army in September, 1942, and served in the European theater with the Eighth Air Force.

RECEIVES NAVAL DISCHARGE

DALLAS—Lieutenant Commander Orle Knight Baker of Midland is among a group of Texans recently discharged from the Navy.

world upheaval. We can take encouragement from the fact that all the Allies appear to be anxiously seeking a peaceful solution.

Eisenhower Instructed To Relieve Refugees

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman, informed that many Jewish refugees in Germany and Austria are being treated "as the Nazis treated them except that we do not exterminate them," has ordered General Eisenhower to "clean up the conditions" and report to him as soon as possible.

Animals In Zoo Demand Food On Stomach Time

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The switch to Standard Time brought a long wall from the Philadelphia Zoo where diners were served an hour late.

"You see the animals go by Eastern Stomach Time," said Curator Rogert Conant.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

They say the lessons we remember the best are those we learn the hard way, and on this basis the fiery conference of Big Five foreign ministers in London is likely to be productive in the long run, since it has defined sharp differences which must be reconciled if world peace is to prevail.

The fact that these divergencies exist shouldn't be discouraging. On the contrary, it has been certain all along that the remodeling of a large portion of our chaotic world would be attended by just such difficulties. What the Council of Foreign Ministers has achieved is to bring these differences out into the open where they can be dealt with.

The main lesson of this twofisted conference is that the United Nations must not accept the theory that the world has to be divided up again into air-tight spheres of influence among the Big Three or the Big Five or any other group of "biggs." That's what makes war.

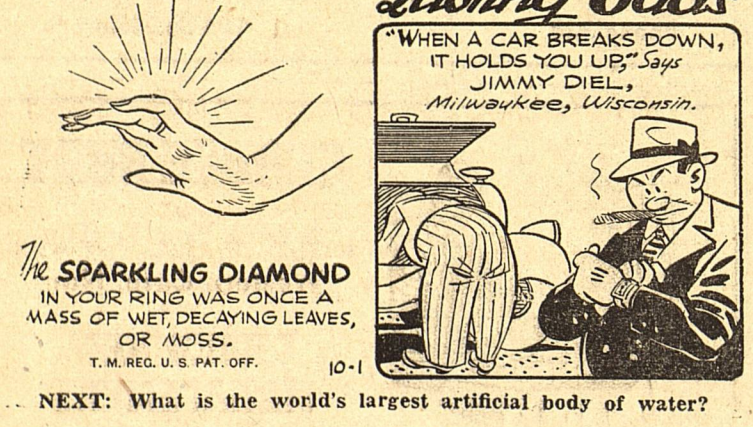
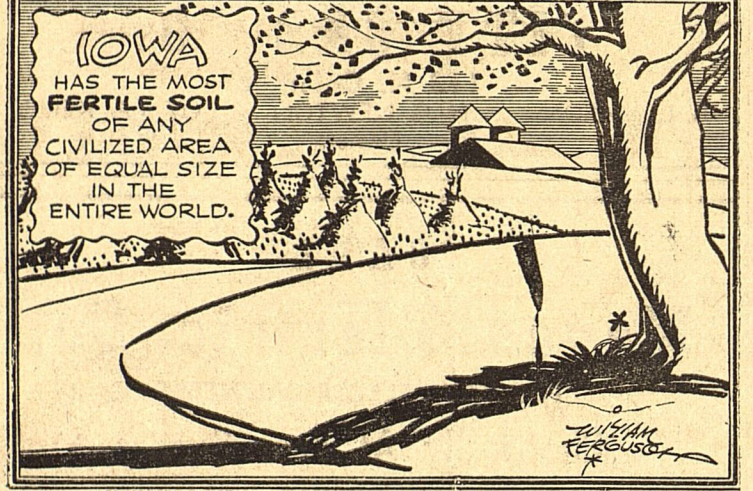
Of course there always will be groupings of nations to meet collective interests. But these must be beneficent groups which will be cooperative with one another. They must be such as will fit into the structure of our new world security organization.

The trouble is that the "biggs" entertain a lot of hot suspicions of one another. Those suspicions can only be removed by putting all the cards on the table. That's why the foreign ministers' council has been doing useful work.

Now there are two ways of dealing with these suspicions and differences of opinion. One is to bring them into the open and thrash them out with toleration. The other is to cultivate them until finally they have to be settled in another

HIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



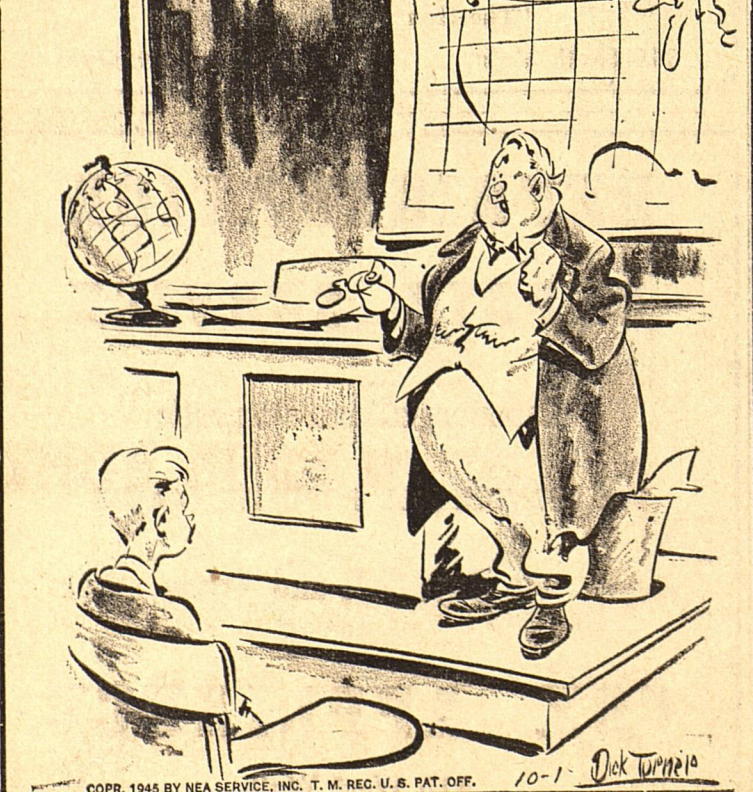
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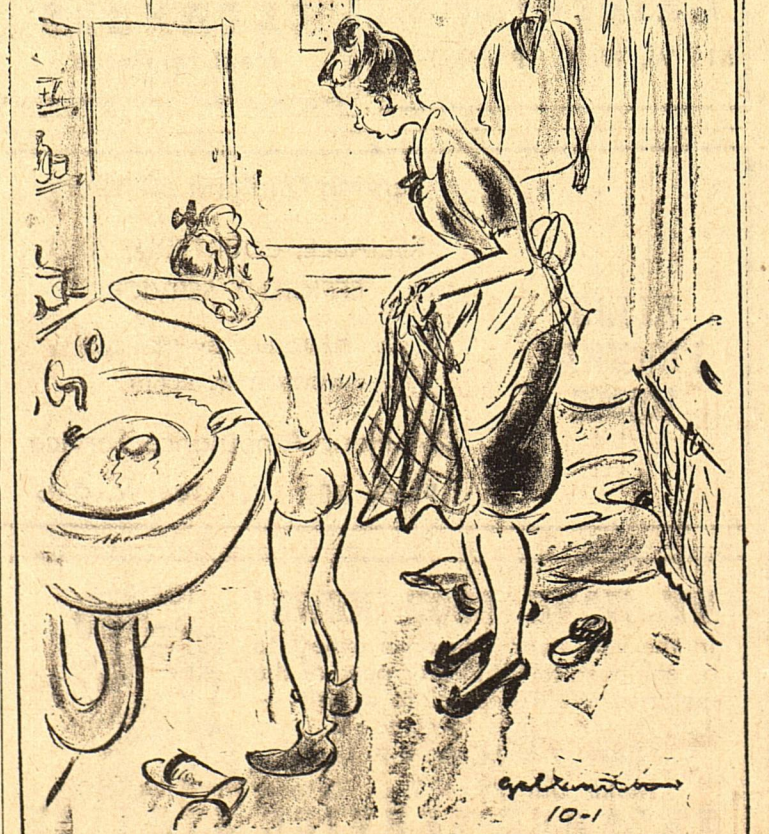
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By DICK TURNER



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SIDE GLANCES



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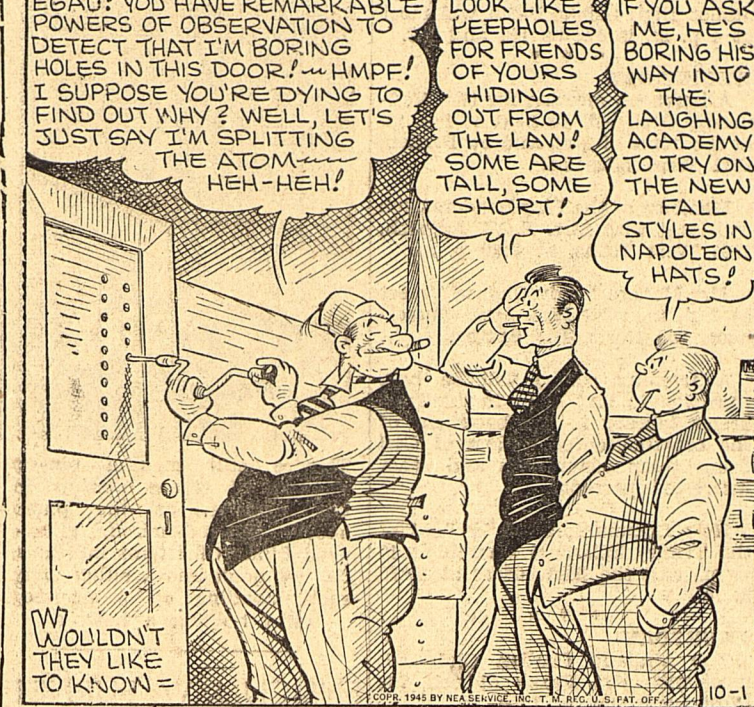
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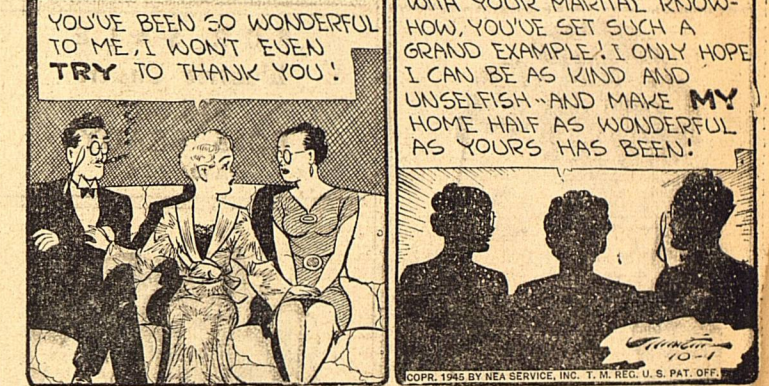
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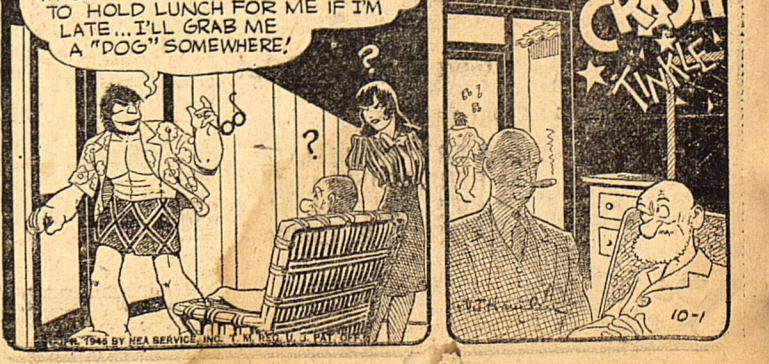
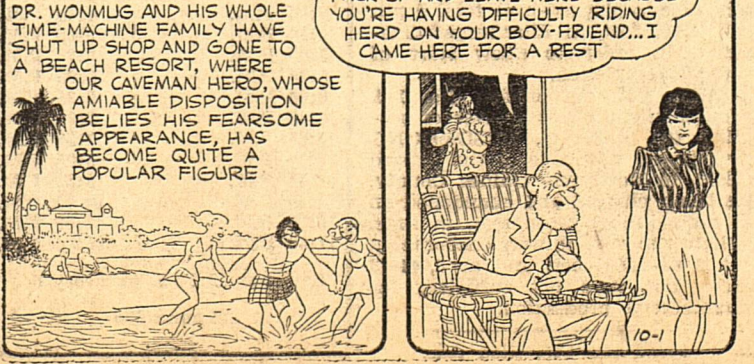
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LOST—About 10 keys on a ring. Phone 9525.

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Help Wanted

WANTED—3 alteration ladies and 2 checkers at Post Tailors. Apply Fashion Cleaners, 412 W. Texas.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for U. S. Naval Leader. Includes horizontal and vertical clues.

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WANTED—McCormick-Deering Tractor and International motor truck mechanics. Wes-Tex Equipment Co., 105 N. Fort Worth, Midland.

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WANT lady for fountain and doughnut machine. H & H Food Store.

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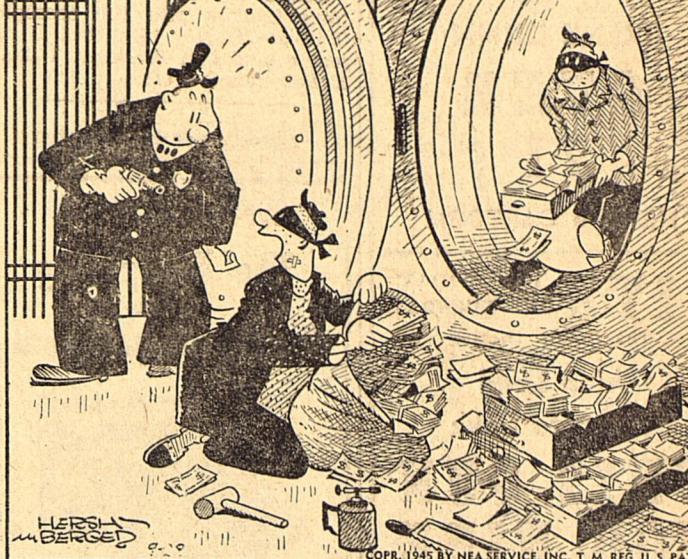
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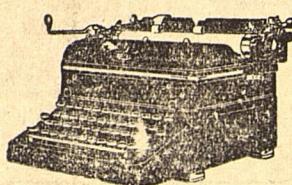
PITTSBURGH — (AP) — Frankie Frisch, who in six seasons as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates has failed only once to finish in the first division, will pilot the Bucs next year.

Before the Pirates final season game Sunday with the champion Chicago Cubs, Frisch signed a one-year contract in President William E. Benswanger's office.

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Detroit Win Sets Stage For Tiger-Cub World Series

By JACK HANDB Associated Press Sports Writer Hank Greenberg's \$300,000 home run, welcomed with itching palms by both the Detroit Tigers and Chicago Cubs, has set the stage for a gold-plated World Series.

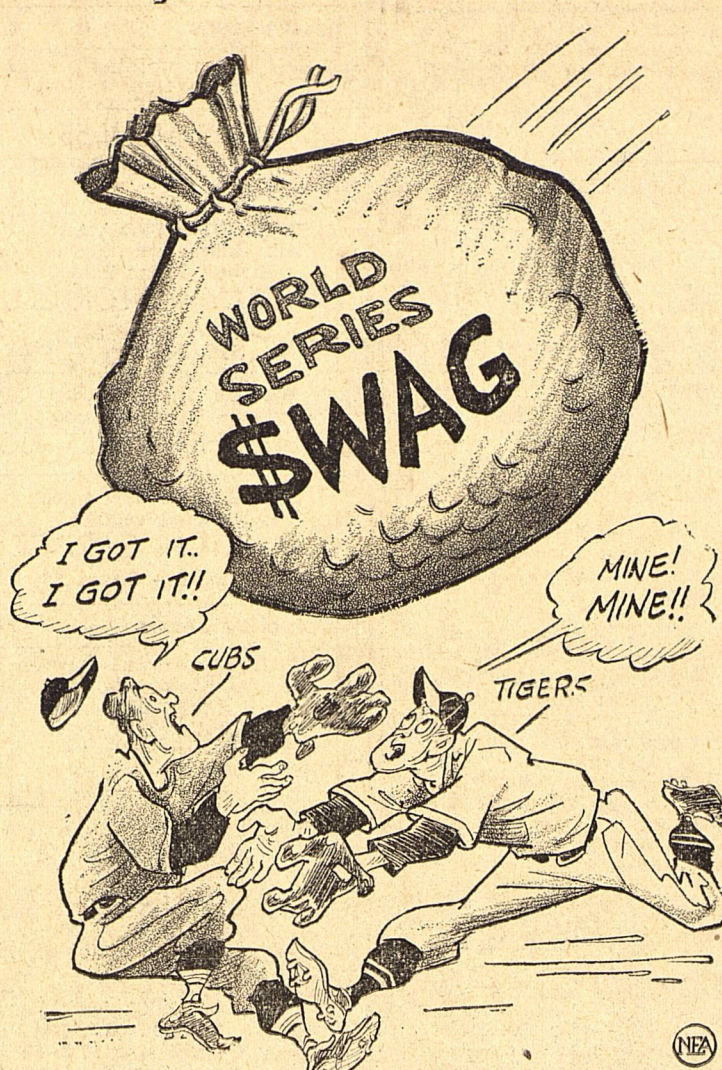
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Tigers And Cubs To Meet In Series



SPORTS ROUNDUP

NEW YORK — (AP) — It's just a coincidence, but a good one that the managers of the all-star teams in the Navy world series in Hawaii are Schoolboy Rowe, who rose to fame with the Tigers, and Billy Herman, for many years a Cub. They have some players the real world series contenders could use—Dick Wakefield, Ned Harris and Fred Hutchinson (Detroit) and Charley Gilbert, Whitey Platt and Wimpy Quinn (Chicago). Although he's just 18 years old, Donald Godek is listed as one of 16 ex-GIs on the Temple U. football squad. Don enlisted in the Army when he was 14 and served four months before his age was discovered.

Boston, won by the Cubs' first sacker, 355 to 352. Two safe blows in a "mean nothing" 6-3 decision over Pittsburgh saved the day for Cavaretta.

Holmes collected four hits although his club was shut out, 1-0, by rookie Don Fisher of the Giants in a 13-inning first game. But the Braves left fielder was horse-collared in the second contest, a 2-2 tie called at the end of seven frames because of darkness. Nap Reyes homer capped the opener.

Harry Brecheen added another victory to make his leading season record 15-4 by hurling St. Louis to a 3-2 edge over Cincinnati, a contest won in the twelfth by Del-Rice's first big league homer.

Ed Stanky set a new league record by drawing his 148th base on balls as Hal Gregg hung up his eighteenth decision, a 4-1 Brooklyn triumph over the Phillies.

The Dodgers took third money in the league, behind the abdicating champion Cardinals and Pittsburgh rallied to take fourth. Mel Ott's Giants lacked the pitching to make a run of it and settled for fifth followed by the Braves, Reds and Phillies who finished 52 games to the rear of the Cubs.

Highland Park-Waco Contest To Feature Schoolboy Grid Race

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor

Twenty-eight undefeated, untied teams make the October turn along the Texas schoolboy gridiron trail. After three weeks of warfare, 75 schools have been shunted from the ranks and another week is due to cut the list below the 20 mark.

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TCU-Arkansas Game In Spotlight, But Mustangs Play Missouri Tigers

By The Associated Press

The Southwest Conference tries to patch up its ragged inter-sectional record this week with a couple of games it has high hopes of winning but a family squabble up at Fayetteville between Texas Christian and Arkansas will be the main point of interest.

The Christians and Razorbacks meet Saturday in the second conference game of the campaign and this contest, in addition to looting as one of the decisive battles of the championship race, will serve as a yardstick on the progress of TCU in football.

Last week Arkansas gave the Sooner Aggies an interesting afternoon before yielding 19-14. TCU is rated all the way from 25 to 50 per cent stronger than last season. What it does against Arkansas will show whether it's 25 or 50 or minus ten.

Last week the Frogs edged out Baylor 7-6. They were supposed to win by a wider margin than that but showed absence of a goal-line punch.

Inter-sectional Clashes The inter-sectional struggles pit Southern Methodist against Missouri at Dallas and Texas A&M against Oklahoma at Norman. SMU will find itself a hands-over favorite to beat the Tigers who have lost two games by top-heavy scores—34-0 to Minnesota and 47-6 to Ohio State. A&M will also be favored to trim Oklahoma, which hasn't been too impressive in winning over Holdo Army Air Field of Texas, and Nebraska.

The Aggies last week beat Texas Tech 16-6. That may or may not have been noteworthy. Tech edged out Southwestern 7-0 and Texas, the conference favorite, bounced Southwestern 46-0 Saturday. Texas engages Texas Tech at Austin next Saturday and that will give a good idea on relative strength of the Aggies and Longhorns.

Southern Methodist was the only conference team figuring in an upset last week. The Methodists lost to Corpus Christi Naval Air Station 22-7 when they had been generally favored to win.

Rice, which lost to Louisiana State 46-0, plays Southwestern at Houston Saturday night. Baylor takes a rest preparing for Arkansas next week.

Tax Paying Season Gets Underway Here The 1945 tax paying season for city, county and school taxes started Monday morning with J. E. Griffith being the first to make a tax payment. Griffith was waiting to pay his county taxes when J. H. Fine, county tax assessor-collector, opened his office.

A three per cent discount is given on county and city taxes for payment in October, two per cent in November and one per cent in December. No discount is given on payment of school taxes.

4th Air Force Defeats Transport Team, 21-14

DALLAS — (AP) — Fourth Air Force of March Field, Calif., held the top spot in the National Air Forces Football League Monday as the result of a 21-14 decision over past-titled Air Transport Command of Nashville, Tenn.

Before a crowd of 5,000 that sat in a slow rain in the Cotton Bowl Sunday, Fourth Air Force hitched its offense to the flying feet of little Forrest Hall of Duquesne University and big Gene Meeks of Kentucky to put on a show of ground power that paid off with touchdowns in the first, second and third periods. Transport Command did all its scoring in the second quarter.

Hogan Beats Nelson 14 Strokes At Portland

PORTLAND, ORE. — (AP) — William Benjamin Hogan, who dogged an Army uniform a few weeks ago to once more become the Beltin' Ben of golf, Sunday won the Portland Open championship and \$2,666.70 in War Bonds.

Fourteen strokes behind Hogan trailed none other than Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, National PGA champion.

Bulldogs To Travel To Plainview Friday

MIDLAND High School's Bulldogs will open their out-of-town football campaign with a game Friday night against a strong Plainview team of District 2-AA in a non-conference contest.

Plainview beat Electra, 7 to 0, last Friday, having downed Chidress the preceding week, 25 to 0. The Plainview team will go into the game favored to win. By way of comparison, both Plainview and Pampa, conquerors of Midland 25 to 6, defeated Electra by a seven-point margin.

The Plainview-Midland game will be Midland's last practice game before entering conference competition against Sweetwater here Oct. 12.

Dutch Protest Allied Rule Concerning Java

LONDON — (AP) — The Dutch government, in an official broadcast protested Monday the British general who is Allied commander in The Netherlands East Indies was allowing the Indonesian Nationalist Socarno—a puppet in the hands of the Japanese—to rule practically all the rich island of Java.

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At Press Conference, Truman Talks Fast, Makes Some Errors

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman talks fast. Sometimes, too fast. He's made mistakes. He's had to go back and clear them up. Close friends of the President admit he's made mistakes by his bang-bang method of answering questions.

But they believe he'll do better in the long run by quick and frank answers even though he makes mistakes. Since going into the White House last April, Truman has given trigger-quick replies to questions at his news conferences.

He's been praised for this. He's been criticized, too. The criticism came after he made statements that needed clearing up later. He hasn't yet tried to parry questions the way President Roosevelt, an expert question-turner, did. FDR Brushed 'Em Off

His years in the White House gave Roosevelt plenty of experience in brushing off—by wise-crank or some other means—questions he chose not to answer. "That's an iffy question," was one of his favorite devices for ducking a direct answer to a question about something that hadn't happened, but might.

This was another: to start talking about a man who had strawberries for sale. Once Roosevelt—still ducking—told a questioner to go stand in a corner with a dunce cap on. So far Truman's technique has been rat-a-tat: answer the questions, most questions, fast and go on to the next.

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