

Patterson Asks Merger Of Army, Navy

War Labor Board Confers With President



President Truman summoned members of the War Labor Board to a conference at the White House to ask them to abandon plans to liquidate December 15th in order to process some major case that would outline a new wage-price policy.

House Group Asks Gigantic Spending Cut

WASHINGTON —(P)—Cancellation of \$52,453,535,278 in government spending authorized for the current fiscal year was recommended Wednesday by the House Appropriation Committee.

A direct result of the war's end, the legislation which the committee sent to the House for consideration Thursday provides for: Cancellation of \$48,264,441,439 in direct appropriations already made for the year ending next June 30.

Recovery of \$1,190,500 in funds of corporations created by the coordinator of inter-American affairs.

Doesn't Mean Tax Slice — While the committee made no reference in its written report to the possible effect that huge savings would have on taxes, Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) cautioned against any over-optimism on the part of taxpayers.

This means that there will be just that much less deficit spending for the current year and the national debt increase will be slowed down a little," Cannon said in an interview. "I see no prospects for a substantial tax reduction as a result of this legislation."

As applied to the various agencies, the proposed cuts were: Military establishment \$30,900,000,564. Naval establishment \$17,662,163,961.

Miscellaneous executive agencies \$3,887,090,253. Previous cancellations already approved by Congress bring the total to \$55,810,654,278 of an estimated original available spending of \$170,000,000,000 for the fiscal period.

Big Air Corps Cut — The biggest cut in the Army's funds was \$12,166,313,000 for the Air Corps. On Aug. 23 of this year, the committee said, the Army Air Corps had 62,045 planes, with plans to dispose of 44,222 while acquiring 1,238 new ships.

The committee called for more rapid demobilization of Army and Navy personnel, urging both services to "immediately adopt the policy of releasing officer or enlisted personnel as and when they become surplus."

"Points or no points," the committee commented, "it is unjust to the individual to hold him up and it is an imposition upon the taxpayers to hold him beyond the time there is a genuine need for his services."

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Wounded Navy veteran, Edward Bykowski, who picketed the office of Senator Theodore Bilbo in September, was back at the Senator's apartment with 11 other veterans all carrying signs such as "We Vets Liked Fascism Abroad. We'll Liked It Here. Out Bilbo." Pickets are, left to right: Edward Bykowski of Woodside, N. Y.; Leonard Golditch, New York City; Dolly Mason of Detroit; Milton Becker, N. Y. C.; and Alexander Endrodi also of New York City.

Secretary Calls Plan Necessary

WASHINGTON —(P)—Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson Wednesday advocated merger of the War and Navy Departments into a single agency as a step toward maintaining world peace.

Urging prompt action on the controversial plan, he told the Senate Military Committee the subordinate branches should be ground, sea and air.

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The President will address a joint session at 11:30 a. m. (CST). Speaker Rayburn told reporters after a White House conference on the Administration's legislative program.

Truman has indicated his support for military training along the lines advocated by Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff.

sound program for the future security of the American people," he said. "The adoption of such a program of organization of our armed forces is best calculated to maintain that security and the continuation of world peace."

The secretary of war was the first witness before the committee as it began hearings on various merger proposals. Navy Department officials are expected to oppose all such suggestions.

Patterson said the atomic bomb and other lessons from World War II all pointed in the direction of unified control of the "nation's land, sea and air forces."

Such control was exercised, he said, through the wartime joint chiefs of staff after "we learned

Marshall Says Atom Bomb Boosts Need For Soldiers

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The Army chief of staff told the House Appropriations Committee that if some future war finds enemy nations tossing atom bombs at each other, somebody is going to have to move in and stop the enemy firing.

"People overlook the fact, when they are talking about mechanized or technological warfare, that more men are required than in the past. They are the men required to produce and to supply, and the fighting troops to put the instrument in the proper place for its employment."

Dutch Offer Java Freedom

BATAVIA, JAVA —(P)—Political unrest seethed throughout Java Wednesday as the Indonesian National Council awaited a reply from the Allied command in the Netherlands East Indies to a set of four major nationalist demands which council Vice-President Mohammed Hatta said represented "the only way to bring peace to this troubled land."

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not present. He was touring Western Java to restrain sections of his followers bent on violence. In his absence Hatta promised the 187 council delegates that there would be a national election within six months and that in the interim Soekarno and his cabinet would be assisted by a working committee of the council in representing the people.

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put it into a bag with holes.—Haggai 1:6.

The Trend Toward Arbitration

One positive thing can be said about the government's
futile efforts to settle the oil industry wage disputes: No-
body was satisfied with the results.

No one concerned is very keen about government
seizure of plants in peacetime. And the majority of in-
dustrial and labor leaders, along with Labor Secretary
Schwellenbach, dislikes compulsory arbitration. Yet it
was on the arbitration question that the oil settlement was
hung up. And it seems possible that, willy nilly, arbitra-
tion will have to be the eventual remedy for our present
economic ills.

For the oil strike is only one example of the basic
problem: Will a 30 per cent wage increase throughout a
variety of industries raise prices further and increase the
threat of inflation?

The UAW bases its demand for a 30 per cent increase
on the claim that the automobile industry can concentrate
for a long time on one model in filling the unprecedented
demand for new cars and, by avoiding costly changeovers,
operate so much more economically that the pay rise could
be absorbed.

The auto industry, not surprisingly, says this isn't so.
But let us assume that the UAW's claims, facts and fig-
ures are right. What then? Does that mean that the
same conditions will hold good in oil and coal and other
industries, and that workers in those fields can get an
extra 30 per cent in the pay envelope without increasing
living costs for themselves and other consumers?

The present administration's policy calls for a gen-
eral increase in wages within a limit that will not force
prices up. The policy seems eminently just. But it is illo-
gical to assume that an arbitrary 30 per cent is the answer
in every case.

Somehow the right answers have got to be found.
And if management and labor don't show more of a dis-
position toward willing cooperation, fairness and mutual
trust in the future than they are showing now, enforceable
third-party decisions seem inevitable.

Our 'Soft Peace'

Perhaps we are enforcing a "soft peace" in Japan,
after all. At least we are showing the Japs and the world
something new in military occupation. General Mac-
Arthur is carrying out orders which lift more restrictions
than they impose, in order to prepare the Japanese nation
for an eventual chance at a place among decent, civilized
countries.

It may be "soft" to free the Japanese from the men-
tal isolation and compulsion which their government had
so long forced upon them. It may be "soft" to offer the
rank-and-file Jap release from dictation, false and propa-
gandized "news," political imprisonment and the fear-
some surveillance of the "thought police."

But the "soft peace" has been hard enough to make
the Higashi-Kuni cabinet decide that it couldn't take it
any longer. The emperor's premier cousin and his min-
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crushed in collapse of the war lords' dictatorial rule—
which the "soft peace" is slowly but inevitably knocking
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Sharing The Atomic Secret

Certainly there is nothing wrong with the recent sug-
gestion by Sen. Sheridan Downey of California that Con-
gress give "serious consideration" to the possibility of
making the secret of atomic power available to the entire
world.

But most Americans are likely to take the view that
Congress, after its "serious consideration," should decide
for the United States to hang on to the atomic secret as
long as possible. The reason is simple. Too many nations
could not be trusted with atomic power.

However, the fact must be faced that, no matter what
the United States may decide to do, atomic power will not
continue to be secret to all nations for all time. Probably
there isn't a great nation upon earth which is not doing
everything it can to solve the atomic problem. Sooner or
later, some or many of them will succeed. And if the dis-
covery should be made by the wrong kind of people, they
may keep it secret until they begin exploding atomic
bombs in a war of conquest.

Meanwhile, as the first to explode the atom, the
United States has a head start on other nations in attempt-
ing to devise defenses against the new weapon and, at the
same time, to improve upon atomic power as now known.
The report a few days ago that Navy experts believe they
have a defense against such bombs was indicative of the
trend.

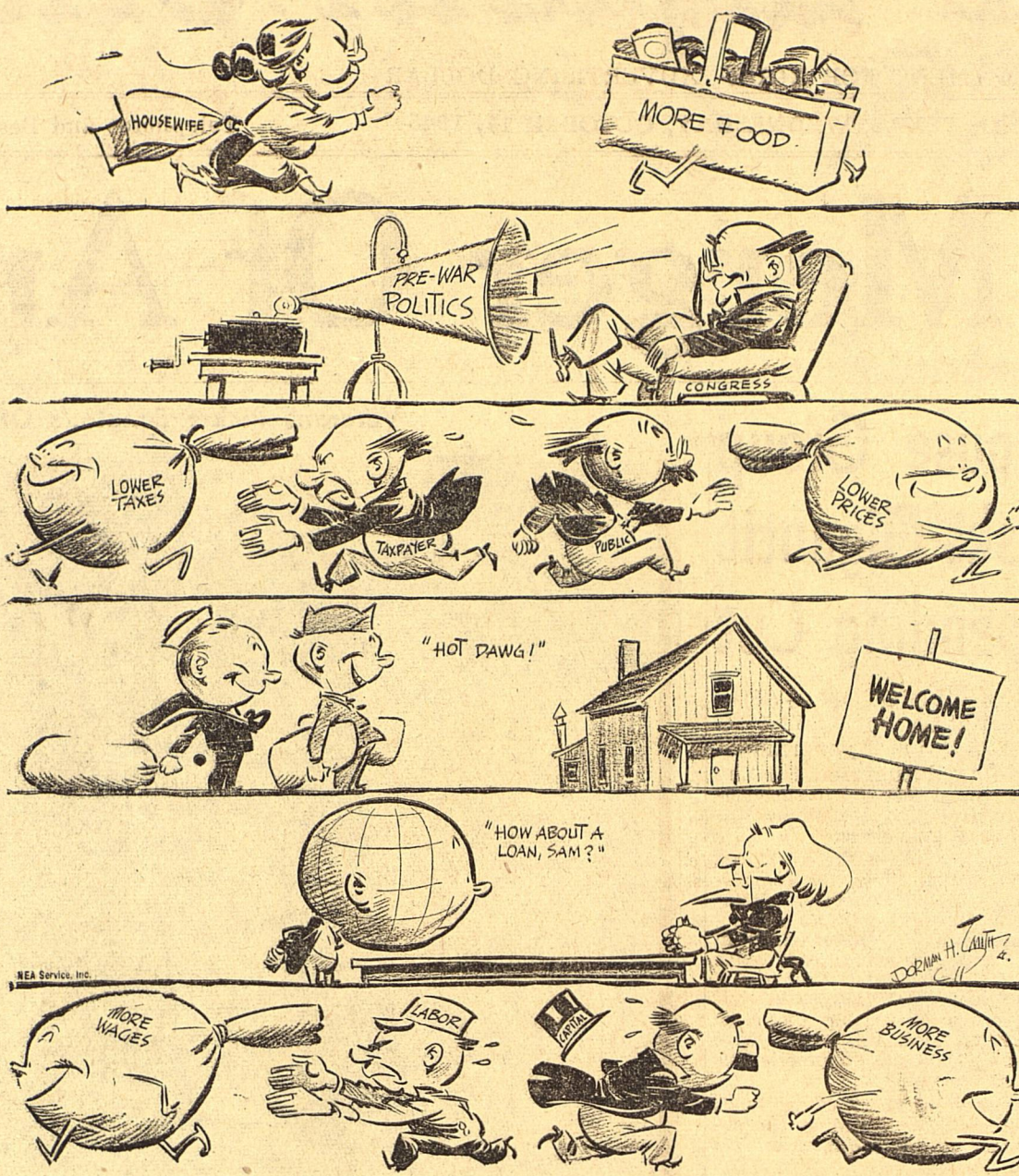
But the effectiveness of the defense remains to be
proved. Perhaps it will be just as well for Uncle Sam to
cling to the secret for dear life until he is absolutely sure
he can protect himself if knowledge of the atomic bomb
should fall into the wrong hands.

Don't throw your tongue into high gear until you get
your brain in motion.

Responsibility makes some people grow; and others
swell.

After all, horse sense is just stable thinking.

It's All Called Reconversion



Gen. Bradley Advocates Centralized Spy Agency

DALLAS —(P)—One centralized agency of international intelligence for America was advocated Tuesday by Gen. Omar N. Bradley, administrator for veterans affairs.

Bradley, here for conferences with Veterans Administration officials of Texas, said he also favored a combined department of defense to supplant the present controls of sea, land and air power.

Bradley stressed that the view was only personal.

As for veterans affairs, Bradley said that his bureau would be decentralized to bring administration facilities to veterans. Thirteen regional offices, one of them in Dallas, will be established soon, the general said.

Many veterans have not been getting the medical attention it hoped could be given because of overcrowding of hospital facilities and a critical shortage of physicians, Bradley said.

IT TOOK THREE PACKAGES BUT GI MAILS MOTORCYCLE

KANSAS CITY, MO.—(P)—It required three parcel post packages and \$8.86 mailing charges to do it, but a Kansas City motorcycle enthusiast in the Army in Germany finally got his German-made motor home.

The third package, containing the single cylinder, cylinder head and other parts, was received Tuesday from T-5 Irvin Hammonds by his former employer, Earl Harding. Harding has assembled the motor and is keeping it for Hammonds who has received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for action with an armored outfit.

Lost Battalion Leader Returns To Texas Home

AMARILLO.—(P)—Col. Blucher S. Tharp, commander of the 131st Field Artillery Second Battalion, Texas' Lost Battalion, has come back to Amarillo.

Getting back to physical normalcy quickly after 43 months in Japanese prisons, Colonel Tharp immediately went to work following his return Tuesday, checking his records to clear up the fate of all the personnel in the outfit. He also announced the appointment of Lt. Col. Winthrop H. Rogers of Wichita Falls as liaison officer to work out a permanent organization of Lost Battalion members.

Colonel Tharp accepted the invitation of the City of Wichita Falls to be a guest of honor at a celebration Oct. 18-29 formally marking the homecoming of the battalion. The colonel expressed approval of Wichita Falls' plans to honor the Lost Battalion in a ceremony which would also pay tribute to the war dead and salute all service men and women from the Wichita Falls section.

Negro Boys, 9 And 10, Start \$25,000 Fire

FORT WORTH.—(P)—Two negro boys, age 9 and 10, were reported to the county juvenile officer here Wednesday after they admitted to police Tuesday night they had lighted matches and pushed them through a crack in a boarded-up window of a warehouse.

Fire at the warehouse caused damage of more than \$25,000. The three-story brick building was destroyed by the flames, along with 100,000 boxes stored there.

Rat Extermination Campaign Completed In Business Section

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce's rodent extermination campaign in the business district under the direction of Carl Jacobs of the Fish and Wild Life Service has been completed with excellent results reported.

"The splendid results from the campaign largely is due to the co-operation of the owners and occupants of the business buildings," Jacobs declared.

Although the campaign in the business district has been completed the JayCees will continue to distribute poison to be put out in the residential district and rural areas.

The poison is being distributed from a stand in front of the post-office. Citizens merely pick up as much poison as they think they are likely to need.

C. S. LANKARD, WACO, IS CATTLE BREEDERS' PRESIDENT

DALLAS —(P)—Officers of the Texas Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association elected at a meeting here Tuesday are C. S. Lankard, Waco, president, and Jack Lively of Dallas, secretary-treasurer. Herbert F. Taylor, Dallas, and Denton Williams, Bonham, were elected as new members of the board of directors.

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Game Commission To Study Sheep Preserve

AUSTIN.—(P)—The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission meets here Monday to consider a heavy agenda of accumulated business, including plans for acquisition of an additional eight sections of land near Van Horn to complete a game preserve for big horn sheep. The commission has acquired five sections from the school land board, and the additional property is privately-owned.

The big horn sheep restoration project was authorized by the 49th Legislature.

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SCHOOL STAGE TOO COLD, COACH LIVES IN CLASSROOM

ST. PETER, MINN.—(P)—Jim Sipes, St. Peter High School football coach, has many complaints about his temporary home, but he's never late for work.

Sipes, his wife and four children are living in an unused classroom of the school as an emergency measure until a home for him is completed.

The family moved into the classroom after Mrs. Sipes and the children complained that their first-assigned quarters—the stage of the school auditorium—was too cold and drafty.

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J. F. Nixons Are Named Honorees Of Farewell Parties

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nixon, who are leaving Midland to make their home in San Angelo, were named honorees for entertainments Monday.

A morning coffee honoring Mrs. Nixon was held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Howze at the Magnolia Tank Farm. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations. Floral arrangements of zinnias were used on the refreshment table and the piano.

Mrs. W. E. Hogsett presided at the coffee service. A red and white basket filled with gifts was given to Mrs. Nixon. The presentation was made by her grandson, Jerry Midkiff.

During the morning pictures were made of the group.

Guests were Mmes. Hunter Midkiff, A. D. Minney, J. M. Stewart, W. E. Measures, Ray Blackburn, Paul Birdsong, A. Pitman, L. C. Rone, Ben Dublin, C. Potts, Bradford, T. D. Jones, W. N. Locklar, John Howlett, Moore and Boyd.

A stag dinner honoring Mr. Nixon was given by the personnel of the Gulf Pipe Line Company at the home of A. D. Minney.

The Gulf colors of orange and black were used in the decorations. Centering each table was an "orange dish" and in front of the honoree's place was a large cake with the inscription "J. F. Nixon, Gulf, 1912-1945." On each corner of the table was a Gulf "orange dish."

A pen and pencil set was presented as a farewell gift.

Games of forty-two were played by the following guests: Joe W. Poven, B. W. Dublin, George W. Thompson, W. N. Locklar, W. H. Measures, John R. Howlett, L. C. Rone, James Frank Nixon Jr., Arl J. Pittman, Bill Taylor, A. D. Minney, J. T. Howze, W. P. Birdsong, J. M. Stewart, Max V. Caswell, F. W. Moore, Boyd, Estes, Moreland, T. D. Jones and C. Potts.

Nixon, who has been with the Gulf Oil Corporation 33 years, is retiring and will make his home in San Angelo. He has been chief engineer of the Gulf Pipe Line Station in Midland 19 years.

Society

DRESS YOUR AGE



Black crepe specially and becomingly styled for the mature figure in a Fall dress with soft, bow-tied bodice and gently flared skirt.

A woman's age is her own secret. But she can add years, rather than charm, to her age by wearing the wrong clothes.

This is the warning, summed up of several of New York's famous designers of women's clothes. In their years of experience in dressing women to look attractively young rather than girlishly ridiculous, they have observed "common errors" every woman would be wise to digest.

Error number one is to dress unbecomingly for your age. Mostly, it's a matter of line and of dimensions and color, and not of trim or any particular "style." Above all, your clothes must fit your particular waistline, and reach to a length at the point of the most prominent bulge in the calf of your leg. Remember that the pigment of the skin changes as the years pass, and that the shades most flattering

to you once upon a time may now be unbecoming.

Error number two is not to know what size dress your figure requires. It shouldn't be necessary for you to have assistance in fastening a dress except in back. Too tight clothes are age-revealing, not age-concealing. In fact, our designers point out that a woman looks slimmer and younger if she is not breathtakingly-fitted. Ease across the back, through the bodice and the hips is essential.

Error number three, today, is to confuse the "women's department" with matronliness. Such simple, yet young and becoming fashions as the woman's dress pictured today are proof that New York's designers for the mature figure know the difference, and that they achieve a happy balance between clothes that are either too young or old.

Study Of Prose Given At Beta Sigma Phi

A program on "Prose" was presented at a meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Mrs. Archie Estes gave an appreciation on Mona Lisa after which Miss Emma John took over on the style of the short story.

Those present were Mmes. A. A. Jones, A. L. East, Ralph Connor, J. H. Fine, Riley Parr, Johnny Sherrod, S. R. McKinney Jr., Tom Potter, Estes, R. H. Frizzell Jr., Cecil Waldrep, G. B. Hallman, and Misses Carolyn Oates, Faye Powers, Emma John Blake, Ruth Smith, Frances Little, Doris Little, Minnie Lee Hankins, Lillie Mae Stovall, Aileen Maxwell, Myrtle Duncan, Maedelee Roberts, and Loraine Gallagher.

FIRST BAPTIST WMU CIRCLES MEET FOR STUDY PROGRAMS

Circles of the First Baptist WMU met Monday at homes of members for Bible study and reorganization.

Mrs. Raymond Leggett was hostess to members of the Mary Martha Circle. Those present were Mmes. E. F. Connor, A. S. Griffith, N. A. Walston, M. D. Cox, V. Z. Wren, Richard Hinkle and J. M. White.

Members of the Rebekah Circle attending the session held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Houck were Mmes. O. R. Phillips, H. B. Spears, Frank Taylor and W. H. Hall. The meeting of the Lockett Circle at the home of Mrs. Fred Wycoff was attended by Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer and Mrs. S. L. Alexander.

The home of Mrs. O. L. Bevil was the scene for the program presented for the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle. Mrs. John Dunagan and Mrs. Wright were present.

Mmes. Simms, Monical Entertain For Overseas Officers' Wives Club

Mrs. Paul Simms and Mrs. Cliff Monical were hostesses for a meeting of the Overseas Officers' Wives Club Tuesday evening at their home, 222 North Main.

Those present were Mmes. R. C. Bearden, R. S. Elliott, Waldo Grossman, J. A. Jorgenson, J. A. Mathew, P. D. Phillips, R. J. Fhorer, George Ross, T. R. Wright and one guest, Mrs. Paul Martin. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross on the East Highway, Oct. 30.

Returns To Midland

Mrs. Iva Noyes has returned from Oklahoma where she spent three weeks visiting friends and relatives. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Frances Dickerson of Braman, Okla., and her aunt, Mrs. Arkie Butterfield, of Oklahoma City.

OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Tuesday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble for William H. Burkett and Elizabeth Yates.

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RELIEF FROM SUGAR SHORTAGE DUE SOON

DALLAS—(AP)—Considerable relief from the sugar shortage by Nov. 1 was predicted Monday by Bob Trigg, regional office of Price Administration Four rationing executive. Trigg explained that the beet sugar and Louisiana cane crops which are now coming in will relieve the current situation.

WRITER OF POPULAR SONGS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—(AP)—Jimmy Monaco, 60, composer of many popular tunes, died at his home of a heart ailment Tuesday. His songs included "You Made Me Love You," "Madam Lazonga," "Pocketful of Dreams," "Mr. Dream Man," and "Only Forever."

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

A meeting of the Star Club will be held at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wycoff, 721 West Kansas. Husbands of the members will be special guests for the covered-dish supper.

The East Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bolton Bennett at the Magnolia Tank Farm.

FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. at the Scharbauer Educational Building.

All women who are members of the Midland Country Club are invited to a tea at 3 p. m. at the club. Hostess for the affair is the Ladies Association.

Wives of military personnel are

Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, etc.—Book four red stamps A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31; F1 through K1 good through Nov. 30; L1 through Q1 good through Dec. 31; R1 through V1 good through Jan. 31.

SUGAR—Book Four stamp 38 good for five pounds through Dec. 31.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.

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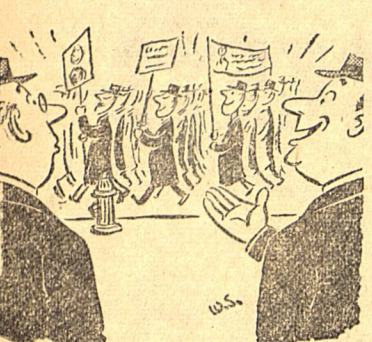
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Pat Merritt Receives Discharge From Army

Pat Merritt arrived in Midland Tuesday after receiving an honorable discharge from the armed forces at Fort Bliss in El Paso. He served as a technician fifth grade with the 13th Engineer Corps in the Pacific for 28 months.

His wife and son, Jay Pat, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt, live in Midland.

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Where Secessionism Totters



Mrs. Henry Urschel, 61, above, points to desk in blacksmith shop in Town Line, N. Y., where residents reportedly signed Articles of Secession from the Union in 1861.

The building was the district schoolhouse at the time. President Truman has written residents of the community suggesting they meet in the blacksmith shop, barbecue a fattened calf and discuss resumption of U. S. citizenship.

Union Will —

(Continued from Page One) formations in the Strawn-Pennsylvanian at 10,370-380 feet, was shut-in. It was showing closed-in tubing pressure of 1,400 pounds. Rotary drilling rig was to be moved off.

The operator has not revealed any plans for any further developments on the large block of acreage around the discovery. It is possible that Humble will drill another test in that area shortly—but no official announcement has been made in that connection.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and The Leadreth Production Company No. 3-Q Scharbauer, in section 12, block A, psi survey, in Northwest Ector County, which developed sulphur water in the Ellenburger, had reached 8,977 feet in delomite, according to a corrected report, and was taking an electrical log survey.

Stanolind No. 1-BB University, outpost to the discovery for Devonian production in the Three-Bay field, in South Andrews County, was on total depth of 7,953 feet in basal Permian, taking a drillstem test.

Holt Pay Extension Amos Carter and The Pure Oil Company No. 9-H Walton, near center of northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 5, block B-2, psi survey, on northeast side of the Keystone field, in North Winkler County, three-quarters of a mile east of the proven producing area for the Holt-Permian section, flowed 75.90 barrels of oil in 16 hours, through a 31/64th-inch tubing choke, from the Holt through perforations at 4,730-70 feet, of 12 shots to the foot.

The pay section had been treated with 1,500 gallons, 2,500 gallons and 4,000 gallons of acid. This well is said to have been low, and many observers predicted it would be dry when the pay section was drilled. Still Testing

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County discovery for flowing producing from the Devonian, in section 3, block A-6, psi survey, swabbed perforations at 9,100-10 feet for 19 hours and recovered 26.91 barrels of fluid, with water shakeouts ranging from 1.5 per cent to as high as 40 per cent. Swabbing was from plugged-back bottom at 9,113 feet, in basal Permian, to test for water.

Operator is slated to treat the horizon under investigation with acid.

Corrigan and Crump No. 1 Nystel, Southeast Terry County wildcat in section 8, block 38, psi survey, had penetrated under 4,410 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

The Texas Company No. 1 Callahan, North Yoakum County wildcat in section 303, block D, John H. Gibson survey, had some bleeding oil in cores above total depth at 5,340 feet, in the San Andres, and after taking an electric log started to run 7-inch casing.

The string stuck at 3,900 feet, and operator is now preparing to try to wash it loose with oil so it can be run down, set and cemented, to allow testing possible production of the exploration.

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Solons Told Of Planes With Speed Of Sound

WASHINGTON —(P)— Congress heard Wednesday that aeronautical scientists believe airplanes will be built with speeds faster than sound—exceeding 750 miles an hour—and that there is no limit to their size.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics reported that revolutionary changes are in prospect both in the form of airplanes and the means of propulsion.

"The world is about to enter the aerial age about which men have dreamed," the committee said. "Aeronautics is changing our pattern of life and our vision of the future. It is a force that will affect the future of our nation and of all nations."

The statement was presented to the House Appropriations Committee in an appeal for continued allotments of money for research in aeronautics.

Dutch —

(Continued from Page One) as the de facto government of the country.

Hutton was asked if he expected "to beat the Dutch by force when you have no guns, tanks or planes," and he replied "I don't know."

"We shall win through peaceful means. That is why President Soekarno is now touring Java to res-

NEW YORK —(P)—The Netherlands News Agency Aneta declared Wednesday that Indonesian nationalists had slain 15 Dutch and Indonesian men and women at Depok, Java, following a call to a "holy war" issued Sunday.

train hotheaded sections who use violent methods. But the Dutch aiming tommyguns at us does not help the situation. In fact it pre- sages trouble. We stand on non-violence."

Indonesians Want Order The Indonesians themselves, while fighting for independence from the Dutch, are attempting to maintain order. Also trying to restore peace are the British, representing the Allies; the Dutch, including the Indies Civil Administration, and armed Japanese troops upon whom the British depend to patrol the country.

Political unrest seethed throughout the country, and the Indonesians admitted that they could not alone restore order. The British and Dutch have insufficient forces to do so, and the Japanese, unwelcome custodians of the law, are unwanted by all.

STRANGE JOB One of the strangest jobs in the world is "the keeper of the look-out of the Cinque ports" in England. This personage scans the horizon daily for hostile ships and is paid \$5.50 annually.

The word platinum comes from platina, the Spanish word for silver.

Secretary —

(Continued from Page One) from the hard experience" of divided control.

The secretary said the single, unified control system actually had operated in the field under various theater commanders. He listed Generals MacArthur and Eisenhower and Admiral Nimitz as "supreme commanders" on the war fronts but noted that here in "Washington there was no single military command."

The formation of postwar military policy appeared to be shaping up as one of the biggest and toughest jobs confronting Congress.

Three developments showed it along a road it has seemed reluctant to start traveling:

1. Reports by legislators that President Truman soon will ask for universal military training.

2. Likelihood that the War Department will ask permanent status for the office of Presidential Chief of Staff, now held by Adm. William D. Leahy.

3. Split between Army and Navy brass hats over proposals to merge the two departments.

Universal Training Most legislators were wagging their heads over the prospect that Truman soon will toss into their troubled ranks the issue of drafting young men for military training when there isn't a war on.

Even some of the President's best friends on Capitol Hill don't think this is the time to bring that up because of demobilization pressure.

But the Chief Executive is reported determined to make his bid and let Congress decide the issue.

Senate Military Hearing A recommendation to set up by law the office Admiral Leahy has held since early in the war seemed likely to come out at a Senate Military Committee hearing on proposals to join all the armed forces under a single cabinet member.

Secretary of War Patterson was called for testimony on a bill offered by Senator Hill of Alabama, the Democratic whip. Patterson will be followed Thursday by Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, and by Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Air Forces chief, Friday.

Marshall voiced a new plea for universal training Tuesday night, terming it vital to world security plans. Speaking at a dinner of the Reserve Officers Association, the general asserted:

"The ability to enforce what we feel is the right thing, the decent thing in the world will depend on a citizen army."

Cotton NEW YORK —(P)—Cotton futures prices at noon Wednesday were 30 to 50 cents a bale higher. Oct. 23.16, Dec. 23.24, March 23.33.

BOTTLE COLLECTOR Stanley Davis, Connecticut furniture maker, has a collection of 8,000 bottles, none of them over four ounces in size and no two alike.

TEN U. S. NAVY SHIPS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK —(P)—Heralding approach of the largest force of fighting ships ever to visit New York, 10 U. S. Navy ships led by the 10,000-ton aircraft carrier Monterey ploughed into port Wednesday and Vice Admiral Frederick C. Sherman remarked:

"Ships of the greatest fleet in the world have dropped anchor in the greatest city in the world."

HOUSE COMMITTEE WANTS GUAYULE PROGRAM ENDED

WASHINGTON —(P)— The war emergency guayule program, the House Appropriations Committee has concluded, should be liquidated as quickly as possible.

Agriculture Department officials who had charge of the guayule program of the Southwest said the government should realize about \$5,000,000 return from the \$40,000,000 invested when the undertaking finally is wound up.

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Dry Weather Needed By Texas Farmers

AUSTIN —(P)— Adequate to excessive soil moisture over the state, with dry weather needed generally, was reported Wednesday by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Field work has been at a standstill as the result of recent rains, which generally benefitted growing crops. Small grains planted in the dust are already up to a good stand, and there is sufficient moisture to insure a start for other grains as soon as they can be planted.

The rain caused some damage to corn and sorghums that remained in the fields. Rainfall and heavy dew has continued to interfere with cotton harvesting. The ground was too wet for pickers to enter the fields except in areas where the soil is light and sandy.

The outlook for fall and winter vegetables remained good and a light harvest of eggplant and peppers started in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Temperatures and moisture conditions were ideal for hardy-type vegetable seeds that were being planted in commercial areas.

Cattle were moving to market in good flesh, and the rains of the first of the month have vastly improved the outlook for winter pastures.

The USDA estimated a 1945 production of 7,392,000 pounds of honey in Texas, compared with 6,572,000 pounds in 1944.

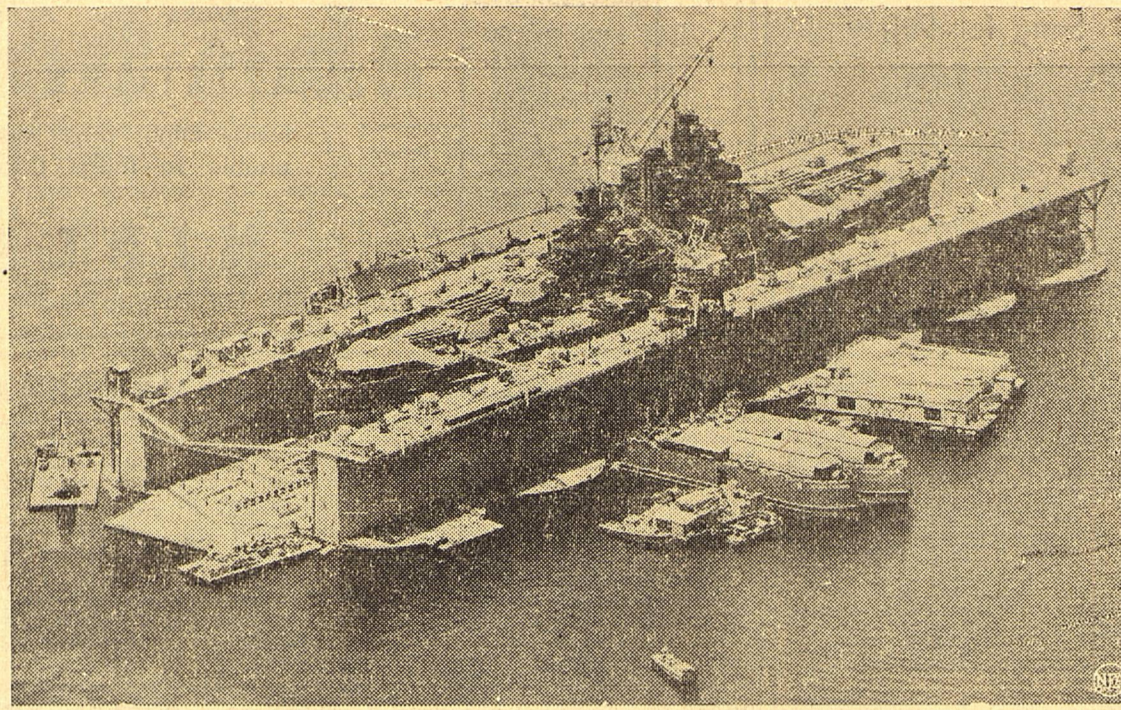
Texas U. Professor On Nazi Blacklist

KRACOW, POLAND —(P)— On the "blacklist" of SS Intelligence experts were approximately 100 American educators, writers, diplomats and scientists marked for arrest and liquidation for helping the Poles.

The list, disclosed Wednesday, included Dr. Ludwik Amigheint, specialist in the School of Medicine, University of Texas.

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Hit by a Jap Kamikaze bomber, the U. S. S. Mississippi became the first battleship to be placed in the floating drydock above for repairs, as shown in official Navy photo made last June at Guian anchorage, Samar Island, in the Philippines. It was necessary to pump out 700,000 gallons of fuel oil to lighten the Mississippi sufficiently to enter the dock.

MacKENZIE'S COLUMN

Indonesian references to "non-violence," similar to those which have accompanied India's sporadic outbursts in her long search for liberation from western domination, serve to remind that the present situation in Java is not some new postwar manifestation, but rather a continuation of a movement which has become indigenous to Southeast Asia.

Throughout Burma, Malaya and the Indies, long before the war, there was a growing restlessness and sometimes openly hostile attitude toward the British, French and Dutch administrators of a rich Western Pacific area where men produced, for a few cents a day, tremendous wealth which went to swell western standards of living.

Instead of establishing educational and health centers by means of which native populations might prepare themselves for self-government, the ruling powers permitted continuation right up to World War II of a system reminiscent of the earliest days of imperial expansion. Even with the growth of some feeling of moral responsibility after World War I, little had been done to raise the position of the various Malayan peoples.

When the new war broke, the British and French found the situation disastrous. While we had little evidence one way or another from Java at the time, it is reasonable to assume that Indonesian leaders there, having formed a considerable underground liberation movement long before the war, were not too sorry, in the beginning, to see the Japanese oust their Dutch masters.

It is easily believable that the Japanese, except for the ineptness which characterizes their entire war effort, might have mobilized all Southeast Asia and at least parts of China on their side. Instead they substituted open and forceful theft for suave cultivation, and their chance was gone.

Want Freedom
 But the fact that the Japanese missed the boat does not mean that the situation is any different. There are from 150 to 200 million people of Malayan extraction in the area. They have become an active part of a tremendous movement, stretching from Lybia to the Southwest Pacific, by which Moslem, Hindu and Pacific peoples alike are determined to shake off Western domination.

In dealing with the European countries the Malaysians, including the Indonesians, have before them the example of the Philippines, where in 50 years their relatives have progressed from island primitiveness to self government. The 150 million are not likely to be satisfied with anything less. Even persuading them to accept the enlightened tutelage necessary before independence may prove extremely difficult in their present state of mind.

All of which is a long way of saying that the stories coming out of Java today cannot be read as applying to an isolated situation. We have the word of Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, resident commissioner of the Philippines to the United States, writing in Collier's, that: "Essentially the problem of the Pacific represents the race problem of the world. Ignore it, sidestep it, neglect it, and the next war will be a race war."

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: You would like to tell a friend an unpleasant truth "for her own good."
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Two New Discoveries Indicated On Coast

HOUSTON —(P)— Two new oil discoveries were indicated Wednesday on the Texas Gulf Coast with a third setting casing for a production attempt.

Butcher-Arthur Inc. No. 1 N. R. Dodson, C. W. M. Logan survey, wildcat test about one mile northwest of Navarro's No. 1 Foster Lumber Company in the Cold Springs area of San Jacinto County, was reported to have logged sand in the Cockfield and set casing.

Quintana Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 W. A. Shoemaker estate, wildcat test in the B. Rodriguez survey, about five miles northeast of Port Lavaca in Calhoun County, was conducting a series of drill stem tests after coring sand and showing

Reconversion Slows Down Radio Industry

CHICAGO —(P)— Reconversion difficulties have been slowing down essential parts of the radio industry and it appeared probable Wednesday that far fewer new sets than anticipated will be available for the nation's Christmas trade.

Hopes of some prospective buyers that new models would incorporate a lot of the war-born radio advances also seemed likely to be dashed.

Frank A. Hiter, senior vice president of the Stewart-Warner Corporation, told newsmen on a nationwide survey of reconversion problems that manufacturers were aiming at a set considerably improved over the 1941 model, but not a

"wonder machine." It would reach the public at 1941 prices.

The chief headache of the radio makers has been in getting essential parts. They can get some but not all they want. The OPA first granted parts makers price increases from nine to 26 per cent. But Hiter said he had been informed that not all of the component manufacturers were willing to go ahead full blast even on this basis.

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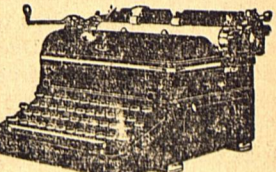
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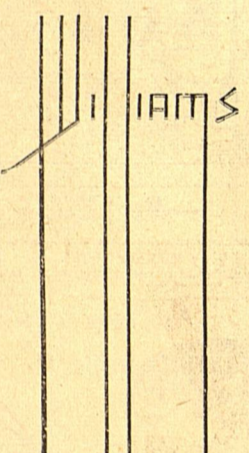
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MOTHER had improved a little in health with the advent of spring and sang at some Sunday concerts at the Queen's hall. Then she went to Italy and sang at Rimini with Puccini for a few weeks. Soon I had orders to join her, at the end of the Diaghilev engagement, for a tournee in South Africa with the opera company of Camillo Bonetti.

I felt very depressed when I went with grandmama to say good-bye to Diaghilev. He more or less told me that I was leaving an atmosphere of art which I would not find elsewhere and that when I returned I would have lost ground by his standards. Diaghilev was to all dancers a personage whose word was law and who could not possibly be wrong about anything. They practically groveled at his feet whenever he spoke to them, which he seldom did unless it was to flatter them out with criticism—but he watched everybody and knew how much progress every young ballerina made. He had never paid much attention to me one way or the other, but what he said when I left made me feel very unhappy.

Mother had told me nothing in her letters about the formation of the ballet with the Bonetti company which I was now to join, or who was ballet master. I did not want to dance under an Italian, because they are always fighting about Russian technique. Cecchetti was of course an Italian and had been originally brought from Italy for the Russian ballet, but he was exceptional and had nothing of the antiquated ceramic methods that most ordinary Italian teachers use.

I WAS all packed and ready to start for Italy when a cable came from mother saying she was coming to London for 24 hours and that I was to wait for her and get her grand piano out of storage to take with us. Between the piano and mother's changing her mind several times, we got started on our trip late in July, sailing for Cape Town.

On the boat there was the usual conglomeration of dull people, rather common in general, but there was one most interesting person, a Mrs. Louth, champion big-game shot and explorer. She was an extremely plain woman and on the eccentric side, for her back and arms were entirely tattooed with snakes and lizards writhing in complicated patterns of blue and green. When she wore an evening dress (which was always a green one) the tattooed designs on her arms looked like peacock-blue lace.

The first night she came to the captain's table dressed in a low-cut dinner gown, the effect on the passengers was terrific. She was reported to be enormously rich and owned a ranch near Nairobi, Kenya Colony. She was going to meet a scientific expedition of some sort in Cape Town, give some lectures for them, and then leave for Mombasa to take a safari out country. Traveling with her was a tall handsome Austrian with flaming red hair, called Fritz Schindler. He was a professional shot and guide, and it was quite evident that she was madly in love with him. After the first few days on board, Mrs. Louth took a real fancy to me, probably because I had been extremely rude to Schindler, who had started chasing her, and I had at her request succeeded in stopping his bothering us with his attentions. This inci-

dent cemented a friendship between Alice Louth and my mother that lasted for years.

THE Bonetti company was coming from Durban, and mother and I spent a week in Cape Town preparing publicity, repertoire, and so on, and as usual, flying from one rehearsal hall or newspaper office to another, without ever getting time to look at the country we were in.

The sea air and the rest of the voyage had done wonders for mother's voice, and when the tournee got under way she sang better than I had ever heard her sing before. The success she obtained made her so happy that she was a different person and expanded like a flower in the rays of the footlights.

As our tournee proceeded, Maestro Vitulli gave me the place of the first character dancer, much to the fury of the other girls. We spent long hours working out choreographic combinations, and when Massenet's opera "Thais" was given in Durban, I got Bonetti to give the prelude before the ballet, as Pavlova did, and to let me dance it. I had watched her night after night and knew every step and gesture that she used; she always danced it with a white veil over her face and guided like a vision across the stage, in blue lights, to the music of the famous "Meditation," which is generally played as an orchestra solo. It is an exquisite effect, and I had a great success with it.

Carelli, Bonetti's business manager, was so pleased that he spoke to mother at once and told her he was negotiating for the Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires for the coming season and that he wanted to engage me for it. He showed us a cable from the Municipal Art Commission of the Colon, saying that they had engaged the ballet company of Alexandro Jakoboff with the dancers Pavlova had left behind the previous year. Mother finally gave her consent for me to go to Buenos Aires under the care of Mario Carelli and his wife. (To Be Continued)

Sang for Safety



Armed with a pistol, James McGlinchy, above, United Press war correspondent, helped fight off rioting Annamites who attacked U. S. headquarters in Saigon, French Indo-China, killing Col. Peter Dewey of Washington, D. C. Then, with William Downs, of CBS, who also fought the mob, he walked through Annamite lines for help, singing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," hoping rioters would not shoot at singing men.

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This is the third of a series of interesting hands sent to me by Dr. Paul Stern, general secretary of the Tournament Bridge Association of London. Hand was played by Flight Lt. Leo Baron, a young player who has received high recognition in England.

Dr. Stern said he could not account for the one-diamond bid by North, who was Adam Meredith, 1 player. Neither could he justify Baron's one heart bid.

Opening diamond lead was won by declarer with the king, and the queen of spades won by West with

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♥	10 7 6 4	♥	K Q
♦	A 8 5 3	♦	9 4 2
♣	2	♣	K Q 8 7 3
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Flight Lt. Baron			
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♦	K Q	♦	A J 10 9 6 5
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In the breakthrough out of Normandy at St. Lo, the First swung to the west, took Marigny and then trapped 30,000 Germans near Coutances. In August it overran Soissons, where in the last war the First suffered 9,000 casualties in four days, and continued to Aachen, fighting through the city street by street. The First fought in the Huertgen Forest; attacked in the Battle of the Bulge; and swept into Germany across the Remagen Bridge.

VE-Day found the First doughboys still at their favorite task—killing the "supermen."

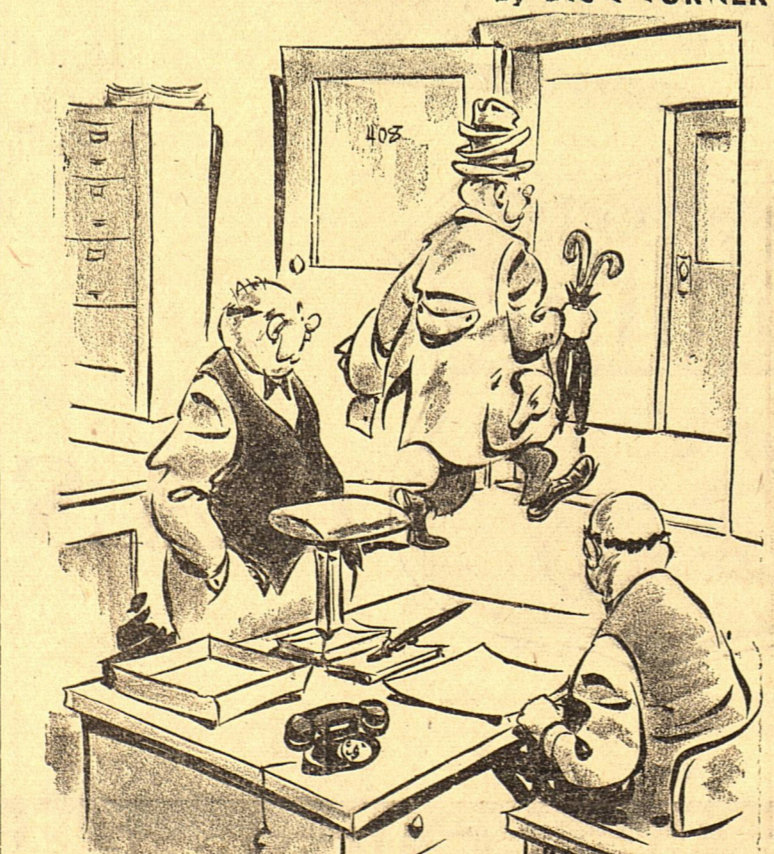
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the ace. The jack of diamonds was returned, declarer winning with the queen. Spade three was led to dummy's ten-spot, and the five of clubs discarded on the diamond ace. The six of clubs went on dummy's spade king, the diamond eight was ruffed with the three of hearts, and the ace of club's cashed. The nine of clubs was ruffed with the four of hearts, the six of hearts led to the ace, and the ten of clubs returned. West played the jack of hearts and returned the five. East won with the king and dummy's ten of hearts won the last trick.

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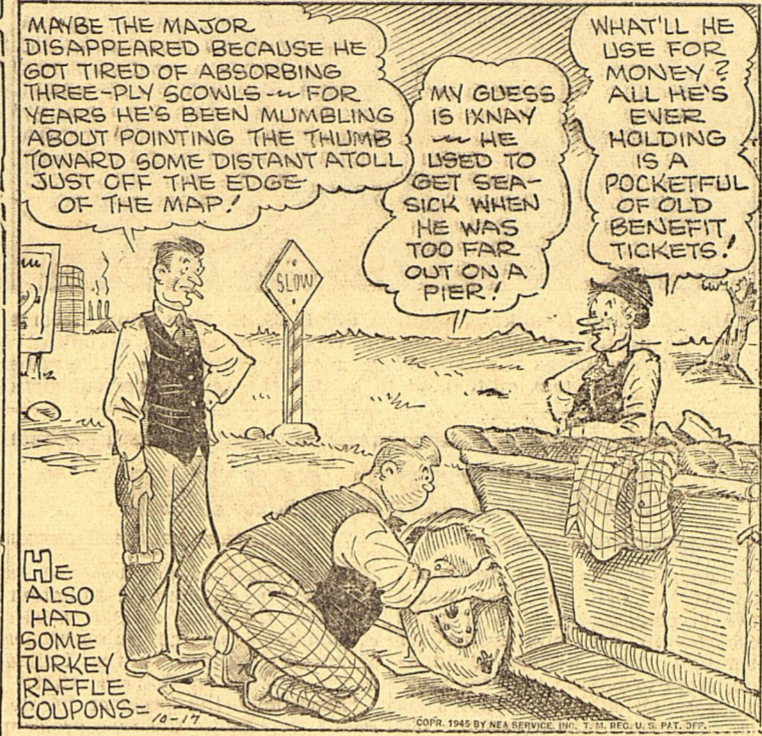
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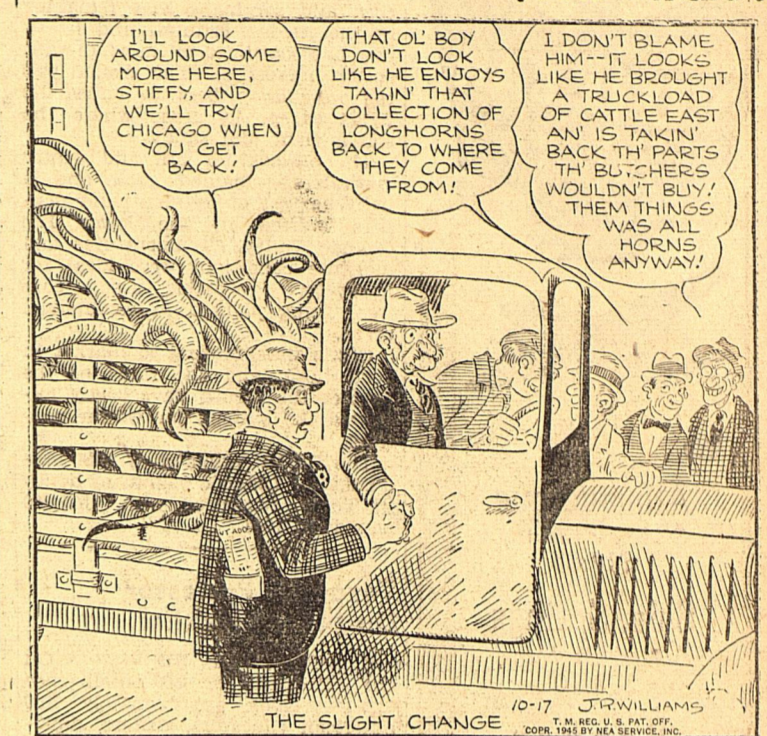
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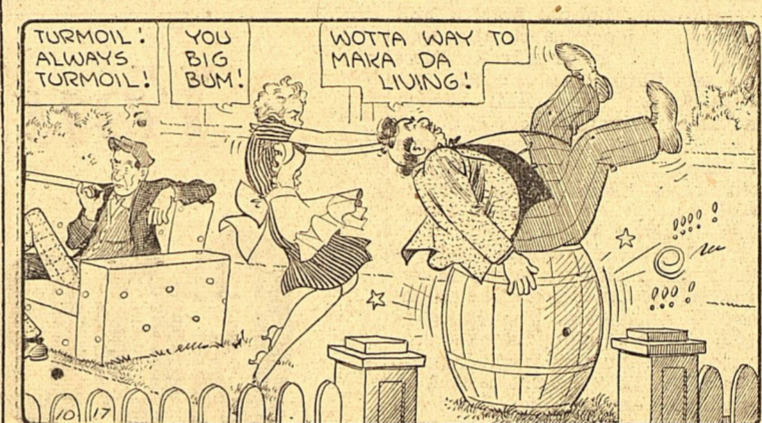
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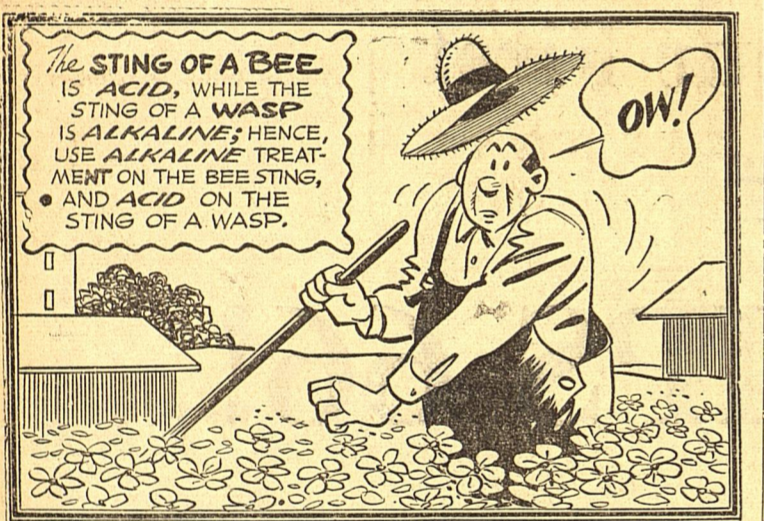
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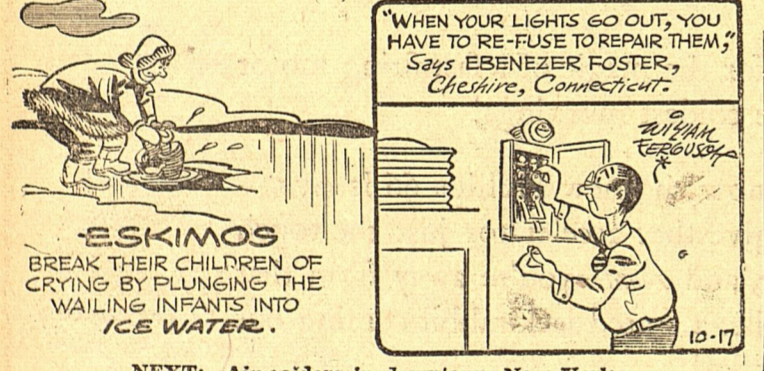
FORT WORTH—(P)—Kerr Sanders, Fort Worth, will be sworn in at San Antonio Wednesday as official reporter of the U. S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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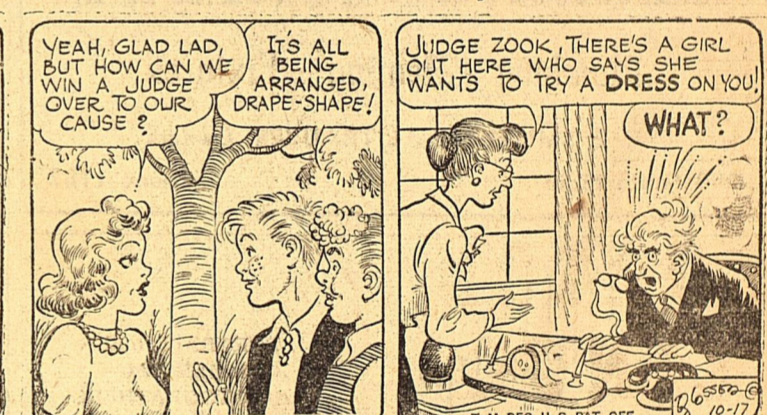
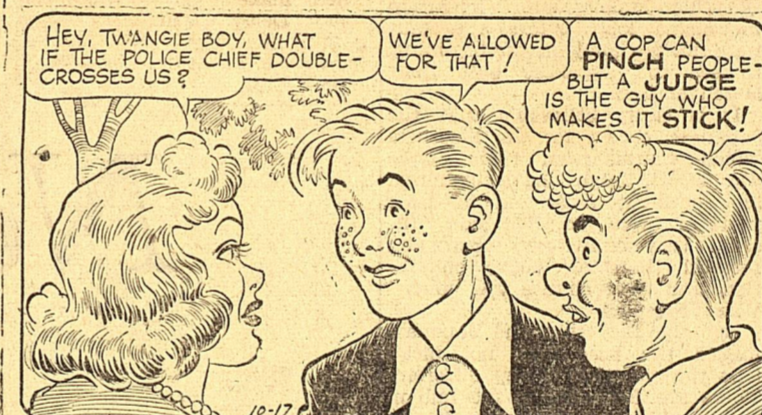


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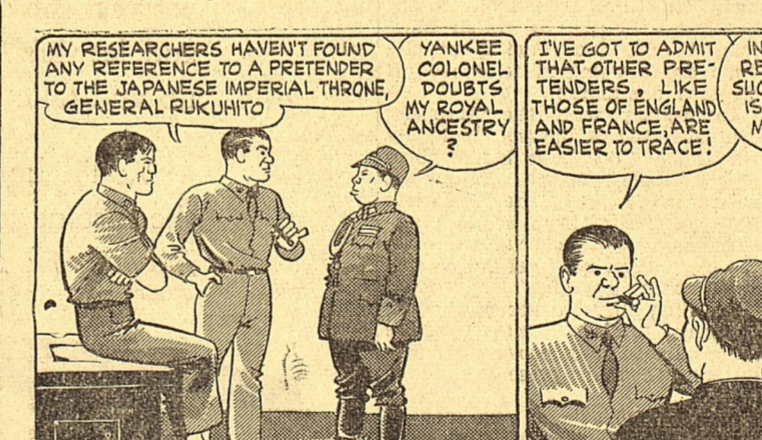
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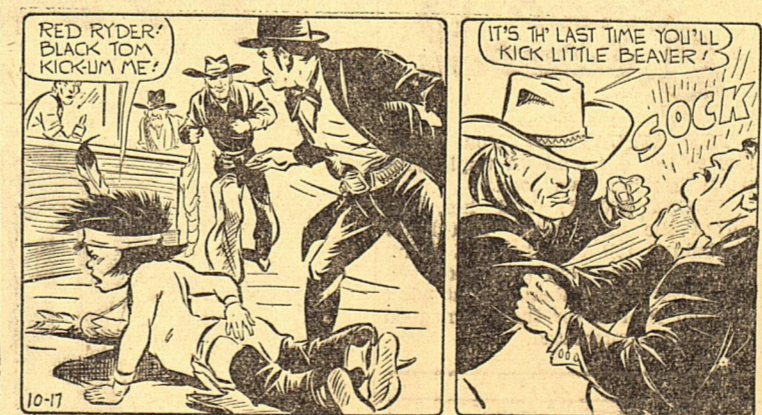
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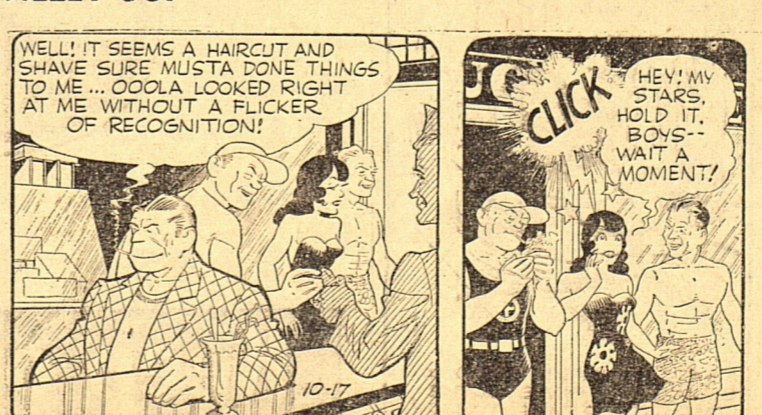
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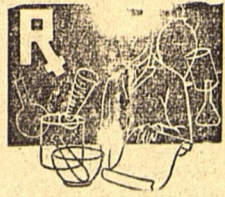


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**Bulldogs Favored To
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By CROM HOLMES
Coach Gene McCollum's Midland High School Bulldogs, losers in four games this season, are favored to defeat the Big Spring Steers in a District 3-AA game in the Big Spring corral Friday night.

The charges of Coach John Dibrell failed to score in their first four games, two of which were conference affairs. The Cisco Lobos downed the Steers in the opener, 12 to 0; Lubbock's Westerners roped the Steers, 27 to 0; Odessa toyed with the Howard County boys and won 52 to 0, and Lamesa defeated Big Spring, 6 to 0.

Midland's scoring record has been better although the Bulldogs also have lost four games, including a District 3-AA contest to Sweetwater. However, the Bulldogs pushed across touchdowns in losing to Pampa, 25 to 6; to Austin High of El Paso, 24 to 6, and Sweetwater 19 to 6. Plainview won 20 to 0.

The game marks the seventh annual clash between Midland and Big Spring. Each has won three. The Bulldogs won in 1939, lost three seasons in a row, and then won the last two years.

In an effort to boost the Steer morale, the Big Spring Quarterback Club has designated the Midland game as Dad's day. Dads of the players will sit in special sideline seats with numbers corresponding to the boys. The Quarterback Club was organized by 16 Steer fans Monday to put the full force of the city behind the team.

After its loss Friday night to Lamesa, the Steer team went through a hard workout Saturday. Dibrell said the morale of the team was good and that the attitude of some players seemed to improve despite the fact the team has failed to score this season.

Meanwhile, McCollum and Assistant Coach Aubra Nooncaster are sending the Bulldogs through drills designed to give the Steers their third conference defeat and the fifth loss of the season.

**30 Texans Among 348
Masons To Get Degree**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Formal award of the 33rd Degree of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry will be made to 348 Masons Friday evening.

The Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction will award the degree here to those able to be present and locally to the others. Thirty Texans are among those elected to receive the degree. The list also includes Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Henry H. Arnold and Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

The council also elected 953 for Knight Commanders of the Court of Honor.

Answer to a GI's Dream

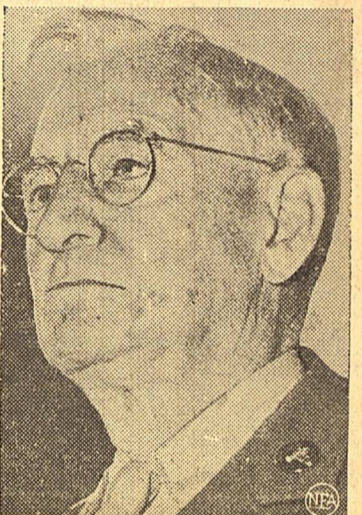


What more could a soldier want than to be the only male student at a girls' college? That's the status of Meredith Stiles of Essex Falls, N. Y., former GI who's enrolled at Smith College for Women at Northampton, Mass. Above, he compares notes with Phoebe Hask of Kansas City, Mo.

• SPORTS ROUNDUP •

NEW YORK — (AP) — More material for football arguments: Charley Caldwell, Princeton coach, says Cornell's Alan Dekdebrun is the best passer in the East while Columbia Lou Little, who had Dekdebrun for a while, says he's good but that his own Gene Rossides will be "very good" when he gets a little more experience. And Tuss McLaughry of Dartmouth lists Frank

47 Years Is Enough



Sgt. John Westervelt, 77, above, of Long Beach, Calif., believed to be the nation's oldest soldier, finally is getting out of the Army after 47 years. He's waiting for his disability discharge at Santa Ana, Calif., hospital.

**Charter Taken Out For
Texas Pro Grid League**

AUSTIN — (AP) — Plans for organization in 1946 of a professional football league in Texas took preliminary shape Tuesday with the granting of a charter to the Texas League of Professional Football Clubs.

Fred Maly, sports editor of the San Antonio Evening News, president of the organization as chartered, said that when franchises have been placed, the franchise holders may then reorganize and elect the officers they want.

"It is inevitable that professional football will come to Texas and we believe it should be controlled by Texans. That's why we took this step," Maly said.

Listed also as incorporators are Frank B. Bridges, former coach at Baylor and Hardin-Simmons, vice president, and Frank Baskin, attorney of San Antonio, secretary-treasurer.

Maly said that steps have already been taken at San Antonio and Corpus Christi looking toward organization of pro teams. Franchises will be offered interests in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and Tyler. He said he hoped the league could affiliate with the National Pro League in a farm arrangement.

**SS Woman Admits
Lashing Prisoners**

LUENEBURG — (AP) — In a voice charged with defiance, blonde 22-year-old Irma Grese admitted under cross examination Wednesday she lashed prisoners at the Oswiecim Concentration Camp with a cellophane-braided whip and clubbed them with a walking stick.

Dancewicz of Notre Dame as "the best quarterback in the country from the standpoint of running a team."

Joe Louis says he'll remove his moustache as soon as he starts serious training. Apparently he doesn't want to beat Billy Conn, by a whisker.

Shorts And Shells
Charley Schuster, manager of Willie Joyce, now owns ten (count 'em) big food markets in Southern California. A few more and he'll be able to manage—and feed—a heavyweight contender.

No Hurt Feelings
Bob Rutkowski, Navy veteran who plays quite a bit of guard for Penn State, is rough enough for anyone on the football field but he's virtually oozes good will and he's a heavy-duty contender.

Cleaning The Cuff
Milford (Conn) School and Guilford College High School are to play the first six-man intercollegiate football game on record at Greensboro, N. C., Thanksgiving Day. For once the coaches can't say: "At least we'll have eleven men in uniform."

**Bullpups To Play
Stanton Grid Team**
Coach Jack Mashburn's Midland High Bulldog "B" team will play host to Stanton High School's grid team at 7:30 p. m. Thursday on the Midland athletic field.

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**Navy Cuts Point
Score To Release
1,100,000 By 1946**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Navy has marked down discharge scores for most of its personnel, with a goal of releasing more than 1,100,000 officers and men by new year's. Previously the service had expected to send home only about 830,000 by Christmas.

Announcing cuts effective November 1 for all but a few classifications, the Navy Tuesday night also promised further reductions in point scores in December and January. The formula by which the scores are computed was left unchanged.

For most enlisted men the point score total was cut from 44 to 41. Further reductions to 39 on December 1 and to 38 on January 1 were promised.

Other groups affected by the change which steps up the Navy's discharge program by two months are:

Male officers, other than doctors—point totals reduced from 49 to 46. Effective December 1 the score needed will be 44, and January 1, 43.

WAVE officers—Point total cut from 35 to 32 November 1; to 30 December 1; to 29 January 1.

Medical officers—Previously announced reduction from 59 to 53 points will become effective November 1. Further cut to 51 forecast for January 1.

Nurses—Present point score of 35 for unmarried nurses will be cut to 33 on January 1. All married nurses will be released by November 1.

Aviators—Navy expects to announce plan before November 1 for speeding releases. No change now in 44 total for fliers above rank of ensign and 36 for ensigns.

Mailmen and Class C specialists—Become eligible for release under point totals of 44 for men and 29 for women on November 1. Previously not eligible for discharge under point system.

Yeomen and storekeepers—No reduction for present.

**TERRELL TO CONVERT RAF
SCHOOL INTO CITY AIRPORT**
TERRELL — (AP) — The City of Terrell plans to convert the tract of land used by the No. 1 British Flying Training School into a municipal airport. The 36 acres were purchased from the Kaufman County Commissioners Court for \$36,000.

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**Cars Are Damaged
When They Collide**
Slight damage was done to a 1939 Chevrolet and a 1941 Ford pickup about 7:15 Wednesday morning at Wall and Front Streets when the vehicles collided as the driver of the Chevrolet turned into a service station.

**MAN DEvised METHOD TO
KILL RATS—SELF ALMOST**
ALBERT LEA, MINN. — (AP) — Ralph Booen, 60, went into his basement to see if a new gas system he had devised to exterminate rats was working properly.

After members of a fire department rescue squad revived Booen they assured him it was functioning perfectly.

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