

Lloyd George Demands More Aid Knox Declares U. S. Navy Is Ready To Go

Secretary Makes Comment At Press Talk And Lauds Stimson's 'Courageous' Speech; Navy Takes Over Coast Guard Activities

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Knox said today that the Navy is "readier now than ever" to undertake the job of assuring delivery of war supplies to Britain— if and when it is assigned to such duty.

The Navy Department chief made the statement at a press conference in commenting on a speech last night by Secretary of War Stimson in which Stimson advocated use of the United States Navy to assure a victory for Britain in the battle of the Atlantic.

At the same time, Knox disclosed that the navy was taking over "the seagoing activities" of the coast guard. Knox was asked by reporters for comment on Stimson's plea for naval action "right now" and he said, "I thought it a forthright, courageous and very enlightening talk animated by a high spirit of patriotism."

Shortly before Knox's press conference, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) announced that Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission had informed him that "only eight out of 295 ships that left our ports with supplies for England were sunk in the first three months of this year."

While Knox was talking the White House announced that President Roosevelt had signed an annual navy supply bill totaling \$3,415,521,750.

Another development was approval by the House naval committee of legislation authorizing a \$57,750,000 air craft station development program for use by naval patrol blimps.

Quoting a letter from Land, Vandenberg told the Senate commerce committee that these were the "first facts I have been able to obtain from any responsible official as to how much of our magnificent aid to Britain is actually going to the bottom of the sea."

Special importance was attached to Stimson's words in many quarters because Stephen Early, Presidential secretary, said it could be assumed that the war department chief discussed his address in advance with Mr. Roosevelt.

In advocating this prompt naval assistance, Stimson told the nation in his radio address last night that Germany had extended her zone of unrestricted sea warfare into the Western Hemisphere.

He also assailed the character of German submarine warfare in the North Atlantic, calling it "illegal" and a "violation of law and humanity."

Senate opponents of administration foreign policy said they regarded Stimson's address and Senator Pepper's speech in the Senate yesterday as a "trial balloon" to ascertain the country's sentiment toward active involvement in the war.

Pepper urged joint action by the U. S. and British fleets.

Defense Mediation Board Seeks End To Wage Dispute

By The Associated Press The defense mediation board at Washington pressed today for settlement of a wage dispute in 60 General Motors Corporation plants, after averting a threatened strike at the Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Company, holder of \$3,000,000 worth of defense contracts.

A panel of the board detailed to the General Motors controversy arranged to meet again today. The CIO United Automobile Workers have demanded wage increases of 10 cents an hour; the company's best offer reportedly was for a 2 cent boost.

Wage rates vary widely with job classifications, and no general average wage was available.

Three thousand employees of the Ex-Cello-O tool making plant at Detroit were idle as a result of a CIO-called strike for higher wages.

The Traffic Cop

Please be careful and always stop at "stop" signs. They are put there for your protection. If you should run into some one or they should run into you, your damage is quite a bit and there may be a hospital bill to pay.

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The immediate task of the new economic boards, it was said, will be to expedite the program contemplated in the agreement for joint U. S.-Canadian productive efforts which President Roosevelt and

Prime Minister MacKenzie King announced on April 30.

To this end, the twin boards will coordinate the interchange of raw materials and manufactured products required for speedy assistance to Britain and other embattled nations, as well as for the hemisphere republics now bolstering their defenses.

Synchronize the production of arms, planes and munitions so as to take full advantage of all present and planned manufacturing facilities, without duplication of effort; and collaborate in solving economic, industrial and financial problems to achieve the maximum defense and British aid results for both nations.

The twin boards, it was learned, will also make a long-range study of ways and means to "cushion" the economic after-effects of the war.

Funeral Services For Jesse Simmons Will Be In Kerens Thursday

Funeral services for Jesse E. Simmons, 34, of Midland, Continental Oil Company geologist, who was injured fatally when his automobile crashed into a bridge near Ozona, will be held in Kerens, Texas at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

The body was taken overland from San Angelo to transfer him to the hospital. Physicians said he suffered broken legs, a crushed chest, and possibly a skull fracture.

Company officials were informed Simmons had visited a rig about 8 a. m. yesterday and was enroute to Ozona when the accident occurred. His car struck a concrete bridge. He was alone. He was carried to Ozona by a motor transport truck.

Continental Oil Company offices in Midland are closed today and will be closed tomorrow.

The geologist is survived by his widow and five-year-old daughter, Peggy, of Midland; his mother, Mrs. J. E. Simmons of Kerens; and a brother, Hal Simmons, a University of Texas student.

He came to Midland six years ago from Denver, Colo. He had been with the company about seven years. C. D. Vertrees of the company, drove Mrs. Simmons and her daughter to Kerens today. Employees of the company here plan to attend the funeral services.

Among those who will attend the funeral services are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rettig, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornwall, Cecil Yaden, Allen Hargrave, Bob Tucker, Frank Johnson all of Midland and Raymond Lamb of Hobbs.

Britishers Eject Iraqis In Fight

CAIRO, Egypt, May 7—(AP)—British imperial forces yesterday "ejected the enemy" from positions overlooking the British occupied air-drome at Habbaniyah, Iraq, the Middle East general headquarters communique said today.

Besides breaking the Iraqis' encircling front at Habbaniyah on the fifth day of siege, the British reported they had wrested control of the vital Mosul-Haifa oil pipeline from the troops of Rashid Ali Al Gailani.

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One of the quartet is a three-quarter mile southeast outcrop to the nearest producer, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sidney Silverman, south offset to the discovery. The outcrop is Stanolind No. 1 Mary E. Polson, 660 feet from the northwest and southwest lines of the west quarter of the east quarter of section 5, block 3, H. & T. C. survey.

Three-eighths of a mile north and slightly west of the farthest north producer in the pool, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Baldwin, Stanolind staked No. 1 O. W. Williams 660 feet from the south and 676 from the east line of lot 12, section 24, block 9, H. & G. N. survey.

The two remaining locations are east of the pool opener, Stanolind (formerly Taubert, McKee & Slemmons) No. 1 Crockett. No. 2 Crockett is in section 4 1/2, block 3, H. & T. C. survey and location is described as 969 feet northeast along the southwest line of section from the southwest corner of lease, thence 430 feet northeast at right angles to the southwest line of section. It is a direct east offset to the discovery. One location farther east, Stanolind No. 3 Crockett, was staked 860 feet from the southwest and 660 from the east line of lease in section 4 1/2.

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BRADY, May 7—(Special)—The Walter Stapp murder trial in 35th District Court was scheduled to be called here today at 9 a. m.

A special venire of 72 men was summoned by Judge A. O. Newman. Approximately 20 witnesses were subpoenaed by each council.

Stapp, former Monahan police chief, is charged with the fatal shooting of Jack Ruman in San Angelo in September of 1937.

Fitzgerald To Talk Before Geologists

P. E. Fitzgerald of Tulsa, geologist with Dowell, Inc., tomorrow will address two geological societies here.

At a luncheon of the Midland Geological Society in the Crawford Hotel he will speak on "Plastics and Synthetic Rubbers Derived From Hydrocarbons."

Fitzgerald will deliver a talk before the West Texas Geological Society on "The Use of Chemicals in the Treatment of Reservoir Rocks Composed of Sand," at 8 p. m.

R. E. King, president of the West Texas group, has extended an invitation to petroleum engineers to attend the meeting in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Collings Will Hear Scarborough Cases

Suits contesting the will of the late W. F. Scarborough and to try title to ranch and oil properties will be heard at 8 p. m. tonight in 7th District Court here before District Judge Cecil C. Collings, Big Spring.

Evelyn Linebery, individual executrix of the estate, is plaintiff in the case against Noma Scarborough, guardian of the late Hollis Scarborough, in the title suit.

Noma Scarborough, et al vs. Evelyn Linebery, individual, is the will contest case.

Midland County Men Depart For Service

David Emory Barnes, Jr., Manolis Leonidas Moore and Darrell Earl Williams of Midland County left early today by bus for Fort Bliss, El Paso, where they will fill the county's quota of three under the May 7 call of selective service.

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Observers At Austin Predict Big Demand With Trends In Oil

AUSTIN, May 7—(AP)—The oil industry currently is riding high on the crest of the recent widespread price increases and the prospect for continuing strong demand for refined products.

This is the viewpoint of oil sources in this capital of the state which produces approximately half of the nation's output of crude.

Clin Culberson, member of the state railroad commission, which regulates the industry in Texas, pointed out that demand for crude was 11 per cent above the same month last year.

Based on general improving business conditions, his opinion was that the greater demand would continue at even a greater ration.

The industry was just on the threshold of the normally heavier consumption period of the year, due to weather more conducive to automobile travel, he pointed out.

This year, he said, more people were going back to work, had more money and were buying more automobiles, and as a result peak gasoline consumption this summer should be very high.

Give Prizes For Clean-Up Posters

Prize winners among school students for the best "Clean Up, Paint Up and Fix Up" posters were announced today as the campaign continued into its fourth day.

Billy Nolen and Bobby Prickett, tied for first place. Robert Walker and Marcelle McClure tied for second place, and Alma Faye Cowden, was third.

The posters, are on display at Midland business firms.

Meanwhile, calls to city workmen to haul away trash continued.

J. L. Heath, 70, Former Grocer, Dies In Midland

J. L. Heath, 70, retired Midland wholesale grocer and father of Wade Heath and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, died at 6:20 a. m. today at his daughter's residence, 1811 Holloway Avenue, following a year's illness.

Heath suffered a paralytic stroke about a year ago in California.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. tomorrow with the Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

To Midland In 1916 Heath came to Midland in 1916 and was connected with Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery. He was continuously employed with this firm until 1939 when he retired and went to California. There he lived with a daughter, Mrs. George Christopher.

Heath was born July 18, 1870 in Panola County of East Texas.

Survivors include: Two daughters, Mrs. Wilcox, Midland, and Mrs. Christopher, Pasadena, Calif.; two sons, Wade, Midland and J. E. Heath, Tyler; a sister, Mrs. Frank Baker, Bangs, Texas; and a brother, Charles Heath, also of Bangs.

W. W. Lackey and Wallace Wimberly will conduct singing at services. Pall bearers will be: W. E. Simpson, Charles Brown, Ellis Conner, Roy Richter, Fred Fuhrman, George Shelton, R. R. Porterfield, and W. Y. Penn.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
ULTIMATELY OUR INNER LIFE WILL BE OPEN TO ALL TO VIEW: For there is nothing covered that shall not be revealed, and hid that shall not be shown.—Matt. 10:26.

The World Has Caught Up With Us

Isolation is a part of the American dream. A great part of the people who came to this country from abroad from 1607 to 1941—a long time, mark you—came to get away from something. They came to get away from religious persecution, from useless war, from economic distress. For a long time America was a haven.
Today America is a part of the world. It does not matter that we do not wish it so. It does not matter that there is a little particle of tradition down in the bottom of every one of us which cries protestingly, "No, no!" It is true. Science, that obliterater of time and space, has brought the world into a unity. There is no place that is today "out of the world"—not Tahiti, not the mountains of Ecuador.

One may regret this, but it is true. Nothing could be more hopeless than to base action on what used to be true, or on what we wish were true. Greenland was once remote, an unreal plaything of explorers. Today it is a stepping-stone for bombers, a danger, and the United States had better "be there first," no matter what the cost. For whatever that cost might be, it is less than the cost of yielding, without a struggle, the outer rampart.
A prominent Broadway leader of the show world has a motto, and it isn't a bad one for nations, too. It is, "Don't kid yourself." That is what we are doing when we try to reassure ourselves that the United States can go one, unmolested, to achieve a destiny separate and unique in an interlaced world. It can't be done any more, if it ever could.

The change is a change of this century. It is during the past 30 years that transport has speeded up; until then, men traveled at scarcely greater speed than the Romans. The world in which the United States was able to win the revolution (with the invaluable help of a French fleet) continued down to World War days. It was not until after that war that U. S. Navy NC-boats made the first Atlantic crossing by airplane. The world grew smaller then, the world changed, more than it had changed in a similar period since Salamis.

There is no salvation for the United States in mental retreat to a dream of childhood, any more than there is for an individual.

We are grown up now, and the world, from which we might have liked to withdraw, is on our doorstep. We must play our part in that world, and play it like free men and women.

Time, and the shrinking of the world by science, have left us no choice.

Mothers who scold little boys for carrying crazy thing in their pockets should look in their handbags.

It's a lot better to have that run-down feeling from over-work than from gossip.

Personality consists of impressing others without even trying.

When road hog meets road hog—it serves them both right!

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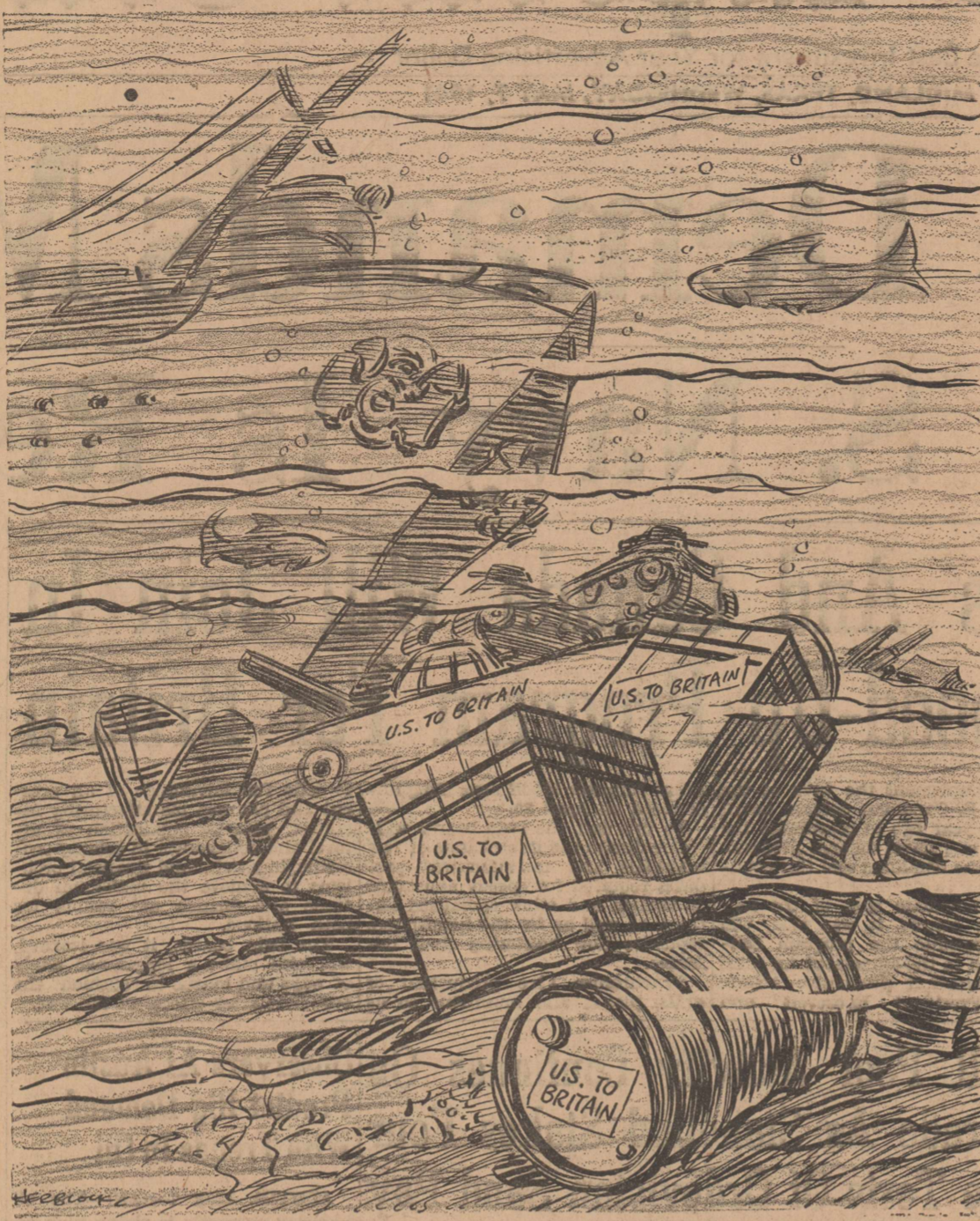


Without proper timing the orchestra's playing would be without harmony. Without proper time-ing, the housewife's life is without pleasure or leisure. Plan an extra day each week—send us your laundry.

For More Summer Leisure SEND US YOUR LAUNDRY

MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY
PHONE 90

What's The Answer?



To Wed Rush Holt



Leap year's No. 1 congressional bachelor, former Senator Rush Holt of West Virginia, stayed single in 1940, but, out of the Senate now, he's getting married. Miss Helen Froelich, above, Glen Falls, Md., biology instructor, will be Holt's bride in an early summer marriage.

For Dark Victory



Missing no bets, British train troops in dark glasses so they'll fight better in the dark of the night that Hitler tries his invasion.

Candidates For Senate Agree On All-Out Defense

By The Associated Press
Campaign speeches made thus far in the Texas Senatorial race indicated that there's one issue on which the candidates agree—the necessity of all-out effort to build up national defense.
Representative Martin Dies, continuing his drive for the Senate seat of the late Morris Sheppard, last night reiterated in a speech at Sherman the necessity of electing him as an endorsement of his activities against subversive influences.
In a talk at Abilene, Representative Lyndon Johnson, whose supporters claim for him the endorsement of President Roosevelt, asked everyone in whatever occupation to "defend the country that stands as the last hope of freedom in the world."
He declared "the American boys are in the hands of the finest officers in the world," but added, "they have a few trucks and need hundreds more. They need anti-tank guns and they have none."
Attorney General Gerald C. Mann asserted at Fort Worth that if elected to the Senate he would take immediate steps to outlaw strikes in defense industries and at the same time make them unnecessary.
He said the power to deal with strikes resides in the federal constitution.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Famous Tombs
Nearly as famous as the men themselves are some of the tombs erected as memorials to the dead great. Pick the location of each of the following tombs from the cities named.
1. Grant's Tomb. (a) Lexington, Ky.; (b) New York City; (c) Springfield, Ill.; (d) Chicago, Ill.
2. Garfield's Tomb. (a) Cleveland, O.; (b) Garfield, Wash.; (c) Washington, D. C.; (d) Los Angeles, Calif.
3. Lincoln's Tomb. (a) Washington, D. C.; (b) New York City; (c) Springfield, Ill.; (d) Lincoln, Neb.
4. Washington's Tomb. (a) Washington, D. C.; (b) Washington, Ind.; (c) Arlington Cemetery; (d) Mt. Vernon.
5. Napoleon's Tomb. (a) St. Helene I.; (b) Waterloo; (c) Paris; (d) Elba I.
Answers On Classified Page.

Continuous Rainfall Slows Growth Of Crops

AUSTIN, May 7—(AP)—Progress of crops was slow during the past week in the greater portion of Texas because of general and almost continuous rains, the United States department of agriculture marketing service reported today.
Rainfall, however, was welcomed in the West Southwest and Northwest sections, the report said.
Field work was at a standstill. Several days of warm, dry weather were needed before preparation of fields and planting of row crops could be resumed.

POLICE CHIEF PAYS FINE

TRINIDAD, Colo.—(UP)—Police chief Mike Poudy has a clear conscience now. He received a traffic ticket after he had double-parked his car. The chief defendant, was fined \$1 and promptly paid.

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Joe Public And John Citizen Dig Down In Pockets To Donate Over Sixty Millions For Warring Nations

By Peter Edson
Midland Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Not all the aid which has gone to the beleaguered countries of the Eastern Hemisphere has been in the form of planes, guns and tanks purchased directly by those countries, or leased loaned or swapped by the United States government. John Citizen and Joe Public have dug down in their jeans and come up with more than \$60 million to be passed along to the suffering countries for relief of their war victims.
Because of the neutrality law, it is now possible to check up on those contributions to see where this money came from and where it has gone. Every organization soliciting funds for foreign relief is required to register with the Department of State. All must file monthly reports on their collections, disbursements and expenses.
The registration has done some good, too. In a few instances it has been found that the costs of collection run well over half the amount collected and in such cases can be spotted as charity rackets and public opinioned out of existence.
ANTI-SUCKER MACHINERY
Protection of the public is the main purpose of this registration, intended to avoid the phony war charities which lured big-hearted Americans out of so many millions in the last war. One famous incident of that was the now celebrated case of a good priest in New Haven, Conn., who, asked for a contribution to aid the starving Armenians, seriously reached in his pocket and produced a cent. What? Was that all the father would give? "That's all the Armenians would get anyway, even if I'd give you more," he answered, and the matter was dropped.
Nearly 500 charities for foreign relief are now registered with the Department of State. This does not include the American Red Cross which has always been required to submit its disbursements to the secretary of war. The list does include all sorts of organizations from Bunches for Britain to the Caledonian Club of Boise, Ida., the Silver Thimble of New Orleans, La., and the Pelham, N. Y., Overseas Knitting Circle.

Bankhead Predicts Parity For Farmers

WASHINGTON, May 7—(AP)—Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), sponsor of much recent farm legislation, said today that farmers had a "good chance" of getting "parity or near parity returns" for this year's crops of cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice.
The Alabama Senator based his forecast on eventual congressional approval of mandatory government loans at 85 per cent of parity. He said benefit payments under present farm programs should be enough to supply the remaining 15 per cent for growers complying with acreage and marketing controls.
(Under full parity, farm products would have the same purchasing power in terms of non-agricultural goods or services as in the years 1909-14.)

Sun Says Lost Liner Was British Nerissa

NEW YORK, May 7—(AP)—The New York Sun says the transport which was lost at sea with 122 persons, including 12 Americans, was the British passenger liner Nerissa.
Ottawa advices yesterday reported that the ship presumably was torpedoed. Unofficial and incomplete lists showed 35 persons accounted for, with 22 of them injured as a result of "enemy action."

Names Indiana Man Disciples President

ST. LOUIS, May 7—(AP)—Dr. W. A. Shullenberger, Indianapolis, Ind., last night was elected president of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ.
Next year's meeting will be held at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 12 to 18. Members of the executive committee included Judge Jesse F. Holt, Sherman, Texas.

Objectors Await Judge's Decision

VICTORIA, May 7—(AP)—After deciding to comply with the draft act, seven conscientious objectors today awaited a decision by Federal Judge James V. Allred as to whether the five-year prison sentence imposed on each would be set aside or ameliorated.
In imposing sentence yesterday, Judge Allred said he would change the judgment if the defendants decided to comply with draft laws before he left Victoria today.
Ed Berger, 26, one of the defendants, told the court they would comply with draft laws if the court would change the ten commandments.
In addition to Berger, who has a wife and four children, those sentenced were: Schroeder Crowder Knocke, 24, who has a wife and one child and Elmo Knocke, 22, brothers; Felix Laicina, 21; Christian Bennetson, 32, who has a wife and three children; Henry C. Boehl, 26; Albert Carl Hohmann, 28.

Many Cemeteries And Broken Trees Stark Reminder Of Warfare

By Richard G. Massock
BERAT, Albania, via Rome, May 5—(Delayed)—(AP)—Countless cemeteries and gnarled broken trees standing starkly on devastated hill-sides testify graphically to the bitterness with which Italian and Greek armies fought almost inch by inch for southern Albania.
During a 600-mile tour of the late battlefield, around shell-torn forests pock-marked by thousands of shell holes, I saw numerous small cemeteries of a dozen or so fairly-fresh graves each.
A total of 15,000 men and 700 officers were killed or wounded in holding one hill, known as Monastero against the Greeks during January and February before two companies of Italians sacrificed their lives to drive a wedge that was the forerunner of a finally successful offensive.

Denison Dam Trestles Go Down With Streams

DENISON, Tex., May 7—(AP)—Both temporary trestles across the Red River at Denison Dam Site were lost last night as the stream climbed above 18 feet, the highest since 1935.
The upper bridge was lost completely and a 500-foot slice was swept from the other.

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Miss Wells And Harry Gossett Are Wed In Single Ring Ceremony At First Methodist Church In Brady

Seventy-five Guests Are Present For Marriage Of Midland Couple, Tuesday Morning; Reception Follows Service

Miss Constance Oline Wells of Midland, daughter of Mrs. Julia Wells of Brady, and Harry A. Gossett of Midland were married at the First Methodist Church in Brady, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor, read the single ring ceremony.

Fifteen Attend Monthly Meeting Of Wesley Class

Mrs. S. H. Gwyn brought the devotional from the nineteenth Psalm at the monthly business and social meeting of Wesley Bible Class in the Methodist educational building, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Allen offered the first prayer and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson the closing prayer.

Games and puzzles were recreation for the group.

Mrs. John Ficke and Mrs. Velma Stewart served a refreshment course at the tea hour.

Present were: Mmes. Allen, J. M. Reising, Stephenson, J. M. Hughes, Hall, Merrill, Gwyn, Jack Wilmoth, E. B. Patterson, Hedge, Ficke, Stewart, Long, Mollie McCormick, and a guest, Mrs. Tucker.

The class teacher, Mrs. H. M. Reigle, was absent, having been called to Fort Worth on account of illness in her family.

Next meeting of the class will be on the first Tuesday in June at the home of Mrs. Gwyn.

GOES TO AUSTIN

County Judge E. H. Barron is in Austin on business.

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Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale played "Ave Maria" as pre-nuptial music and Mrs. Edward Geeslin sang, "I Love You Truly." Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and the wedding march from "Lohengrin," were played by Mrs. Ragsdale as the professional and recessional.

Mrs. Gossett, who was given in marriage by Edward Geeslin, wore a navy sheer jacket dress with white accessories. White gardenias fashioned her corsage.

Campbell Geeslin and Jeff Geeslin served as ushers, seating the seventy-five guests who attended.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geeslin immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Gossett and the host and hostess being in the receiving line.

Arrangements of iris, pansies, columbines, cornflowers, and carnations were used in the reception rooms.

The bride cut the wedding cake which was in the shape of a three-leaf clover. Mmes. Duke Mann, John Rudder, Love Kimbrough, Louis Burns, and A. W. Moseley, served.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Gossett departed on a two-weeks trip to New Orleans and other places in the South, after which they will be at home here at 210 South O street.

The bride is a graduate of the Sulphur Springs High School and of the Williams Business College there. She has lived in Midland a little more than six years and has been employed with the Shell Oil Company.

Mr. Gossett is a rig building contractor, well-known in West Texas. He has made his home in Midland for about six and a half years. He is a graduate of A&M College.

A party plate was served and the afternoon was spent in bridge.

Attending from here were Mrs. R. P. Coats, Mrs. M. F. Turner, Mrs. W. N. Cones, and Mrs. W. E. Harkrider.

SOCIETY

Grace In Lace



Miss Arden Beavers waltzed at New York's Cinderella Ball in this charming and dandy dance dress, worn with a rope of pearls and bracelets of fresh camellias. The wide ruffe, outlining the off-the-shoulder neckline, forms a cape effect at the back. The ruffled theme is repeated at the hemline.

RETURNERS FROM SAN ANTONIO

Miss Era Stephan, Midland County nurse returned from a nurses-institute held at San Antonio.



THURSDAY
As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Roberson, 620 W Tennessee, Thursday afternoon.

Sans Souci Club will close its current season with a luncheon at the Crawford Hotel, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. W. N. Cole, 700 N Marienfeld, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Husbands will be guests.

Twelve-let Club will meet with Mrs. Elliott Miller, 513 W Storey, Thursday at one o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

Cardette Club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Bizzell, 1211 W College, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lois Class of the First Baptist Church will meet for a business and social session with Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 W Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY
Friday Knitting Club will meet with Mrs. Carl Covington, 1202 W Texas, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Instructions for knitting for the Red Cross or Bundles for Britain will be given at the children's library in the courthouse, Friday morning from 9:30 o'clock until 11:30. Red Cross sweaters are due May 15.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Harold Adkinson, 1805 W College, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. C. G. Murray, 609 W Michigan, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for study of the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth chapters of Numbers.

City-County Federation will close the year with an All-American luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer, Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Members are asked to make reservations with Mrs. M. R. Hill, phone 415, by early Friday.

SATURDAY
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

There will be no meeting of the Treble Cleft Juvenile Music Club Saturday.

President Roosevelt's Condition Is Better

WASHINGTON, May 7—(AP)—President Roosevelt's stomach condition was improved and his level had decreased.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius Presents Group Of Piano Pupils In First Spring Recital At First Christian Church Auditorium

Mrs. Lee Cornelius, teacher of piano, presented the first of her spring recitals, Tuesday evening, when a group of her pupils appeared in a concert at the First Christian Church at 8 o'clock.

Roses combined with larkspurs and greenery decorated the stage for the program.

Selections were: "Marche Humoresque" — Eloise Pickering; "Song of the Crickets" — Joyann Chapple; "Holland Festival" — Jo Ann Wyche; "Two Butterflies" — Janice Jones; "Hiland Laddie" — Dorothy Jean Harrison; "Melodie Russe" — Betty Bobo; "The Night Riders" — Kenneth Defeyes; "By a Roadside Fire" — Jo Ann Chapman; "In a Chinese Temple Garden" — Betty Jo Greene; "By the Waters of Minnetonka" — Helen Crabb; "Hunting Song" — Van Cummings; "The Rosary" — Betty Ruth Pickering; "Dance Caprice" — Virginia Ann Dumagan; "Hark! Hark! The Lark!" — Doris Mickey; "Soleggiato" — Sharon Lee Cornelius; "Scotch Poem" — Belva Jo Knight; "Whims" — Edyth Louise Lemley; "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" — Jane Butler.

Nosegay Corsages Given As Favors At Dessert-Bridge

Primly-frilled old-fashioned noségay corsages of wildflowers were favors when Mrs. R. L. Clarke entertained Delta Dek Club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 305 S Pecos, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Wildflowers also formed the room decorations.

Tallies and score pads for the two tables of bridge played were cut-out scenes of the Rocky Mountains.

Mrs. Roy Leach held high score. Mrs. Jerald Bartley second high, and Mrs. Clarke, bingo award.

Club guests were Mrs. Fred Kotyza and Mrs. Wallace.

Members present were: Mmes. Bartley, Sol Bunnell, Francis Carroll, Leach, Charles Word, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Carroll.

New Officers Assume Duties At Final Meeting Of D. A. R.

Lieut. Wm. Brewer Chapter of D.A.R. held its final meeting of the current year at the home of Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 1119 W Texas, Tuesday afternoon, with new officers for the coming term assuming their duties. They are: Regent, Mrs. Jack Wilkinson; vice regent, Mrs. Tom Sealy; second vice regent, Mrs. Chas. Sherwood; recording secretary, Mrs. Geo. Abell; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Glass; chaplain, Mrs. E. M. Boudard; historian, Mrs. Ben Smith; registrar, Mrs. Geo. Ratliff; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett.

Mrs. Earl Powell, retiring regent, presided at the opening of the meeting. Mrs. Wilkinson reported on the civic committee assisting in recreation for the soldiers, and Mrs. Geo. Abell gave her impressions of the state convention at Houston.

New yearbooks were distributed by Mrs. Chas. Sherwood.

Mrs. Powell was presented with an emblem pin from the chapter in appreciation of her services as regent during the past two years.

At the close of the business session, the meeting was turned over to the incoming regent, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Sealy was in charge of the program on "Early American Music." Her talk was enriched by illustrative selections played by Mrs. Wilkinson at the piano.

Mrs. Erle Payne and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler were cohostesses with Mrs. Hamilton.

A social hour and the serving of refreshments followed the program.

Present were two guests, Mrs. E. Jean Smith and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer of Odessa; members at large, and the following chapter members: Mmes. Abell, Hamilton, Payne, Leggett, Ratliff, Sealy, Sherwood, Ben Smith, Wheeler, Wilkinson, J. P. Butler, Powell, Erma Mancill, Ben Black, and Chas. Brown. The latter two are new members.

Next meeting of the chapter will be September 2.

L. L. L. Class Has Dinner Party

The L.L.L. Sunday school class of First Baptist Church held a dinner at the home of the teacher, Mrs. John D. Matthews, 105 Ridgela Drive, Tuesday evening. The losing side in a recent contest entertained winners.

Brown and white place cards in flower shape marked covers for the winners who sat at special guests at the dining table and the losers who were seated at card tables. Yellow calendulas were table flowers.

VISITS IN EL PASO
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Current Pictures Marking Highlights In Fast Changing World Of Events

American Food for British Boys



Hungry, homeless boys of Coventry, all but leveled by Nazi bombers, get food and drink from "Queen's Messengers," food convoy financed by Americans and Queen Elizabeth.

Wedding March for Sousa's Kin



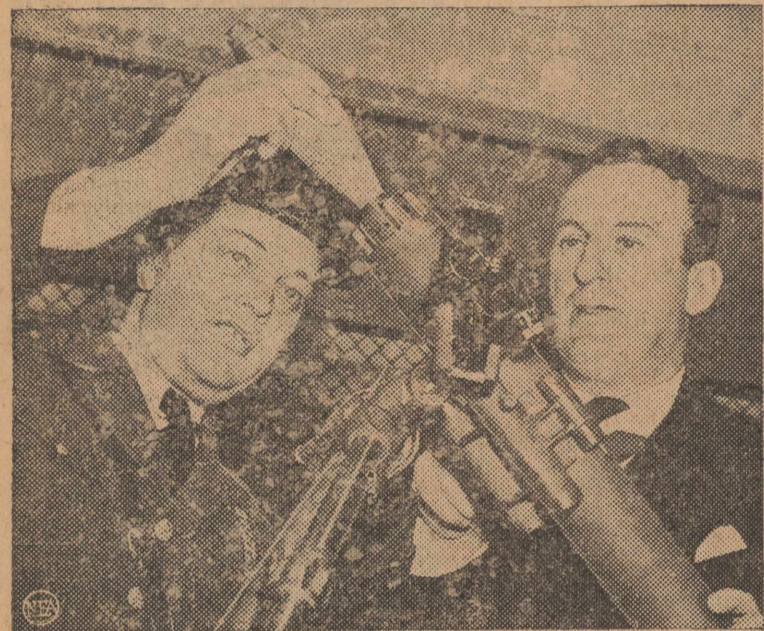
Jane Priscilla Sousa, daughter of Mrs. John Philip Sousa, Jr., and granddaughter of the late march king, dances with James G. Gillon of Cranford, N. J., in final bit of night clubbing before their marriage in New York.

No Silencer?



This gadget, assembled by W. J. Haynes, Kansas City broker and amateur inventor, does everything to soup except eliminate noise. Bulb cools it, swab gets last drop for you and there's an automatic cracker dunker and salt shaker. Also a thermometer.

Major Test for Mortar



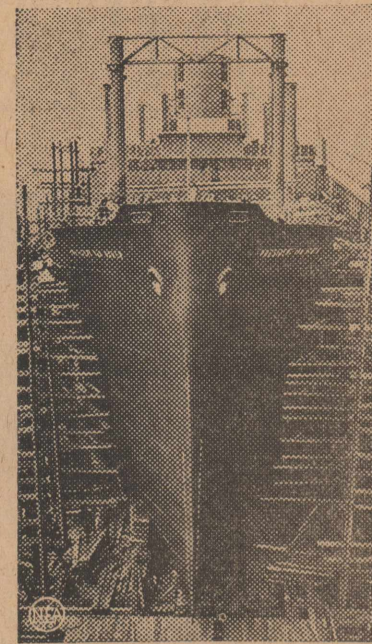
Maj. J. H. Hauseman gets first-hand information first about army's new 60-mm. trench mortars by placing shell in gun tube. Looking on is J. T. Duffy, head of Erie, Pa., company manufacturing them.

Road to Suez?



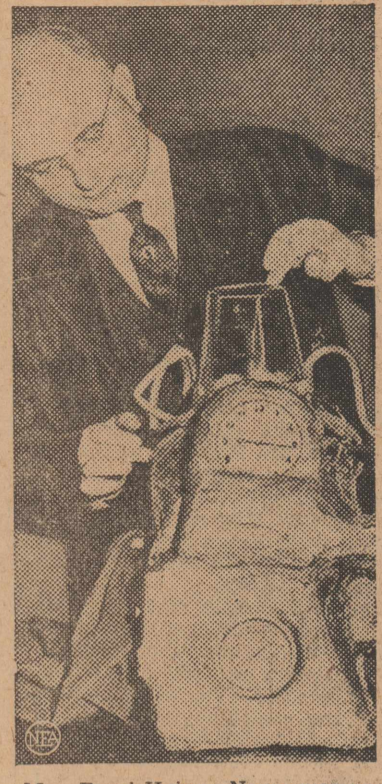
French worker grades desert road in Africa. This might be one of routes used for attack on Suez, as Germans have been accused of planning to move troops and supplies through Algeria for the campaign in Egypt.

New President



S. S. President Van Buren, latest addition to American merchant marine, nears completion at Newport News, Va. Sixth of series of seven new passenger-cargo vessels for American Lines will be launched May 1.

Headache 'Cure'



Mrs. Pearl Haines, Negro woman of Camden, N. J., bought this from peddler for \$5. He said it would cure headaches. But when con-ception featuring alarm clock, thermometer and egg beater caught fire, Mrs. Haines turned headache over to cops.

Stars in His Eyes



Dreaming of day when he'll win his own wings, a U. S. Army flying cadet at Randolph Field, Tex., turns eyes skyward, and has reflected in his sunglasses the soaring training plane of a classmate.

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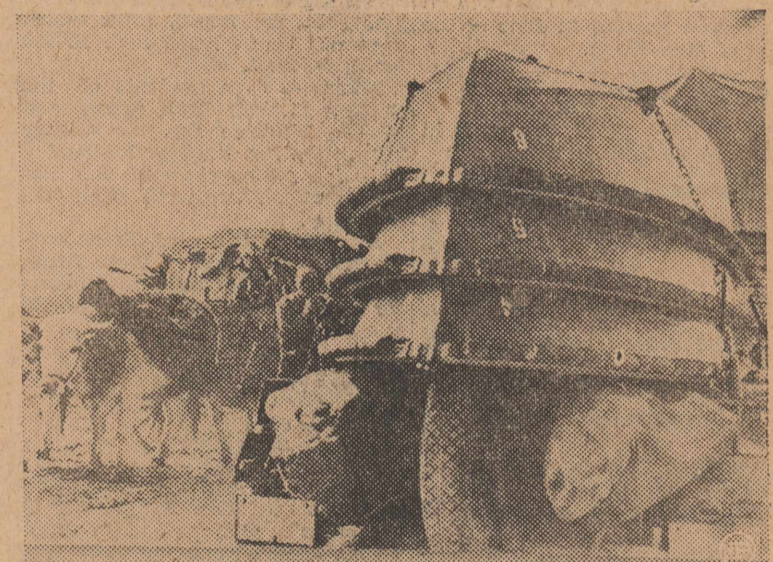
New officers of American Newspaper Publishers Association, elected at annual convention in New York, are: Walter M. Dear, Jersey City (N. J.) Jersey Journal, president; Linwood I. Noyes, Ironwood (Mich.) Globe, vice president; William G. Chandler, Scripps-Howard newspapers, treasurer; Norman Chandler, Los Angeles Times, secretary.

Looks Like Lion



People used to snicker when Haile Selassie was called the "conquering lion of Judah," but the old boy is really getting to look pretty tough after all these wars, as witness this new picture made in his native Ethiopia.

Blitz Boats in the Balkans



Prepared for the blasted bridges they figured they'd find in Greece, efficient Germans brought along their blitz boats for speedy crossings. Here a Bulgarian ox stands aside as a trailerload rolls by.

Truckin' on Down, for Defense of America

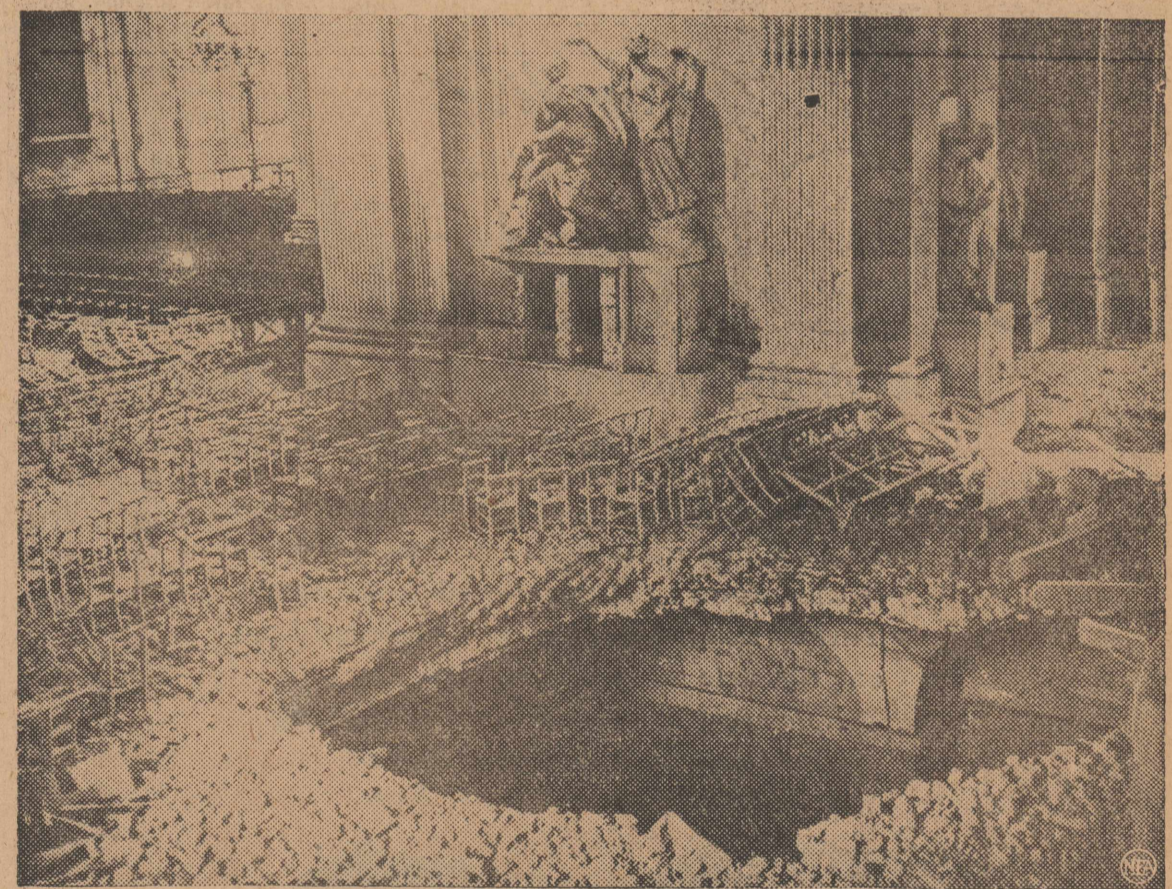


U. S. Army trucks touch noses at Camp Davis, N. C., where they have arrived from all parts of the nation for service in new anti-aircraft training center.



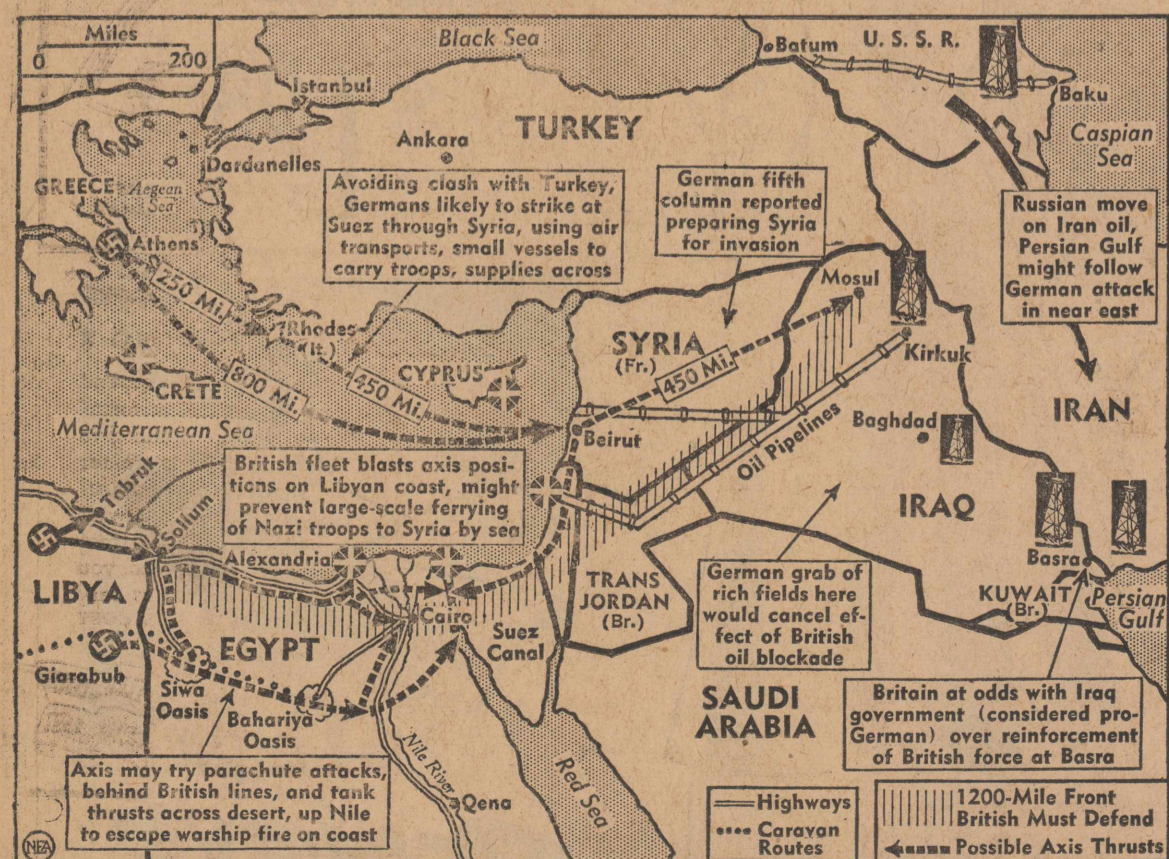
Duck keeps in step with Sergt. Stanley Tarrant as they march through Camp Stewart, Ga., where fowl is everybody's pet, has free run of the place and enjoys following sergeants.

This Is the Bombhole That Closed St. Paul's



A Nazi raider's bomb blasted out this gaping hole in center of St. Paul's Cathedral, famed London landmark damaged so badly in German air raid that it has been closed to the public.

Axis Threats, Strife in Iraq Presage Near East War



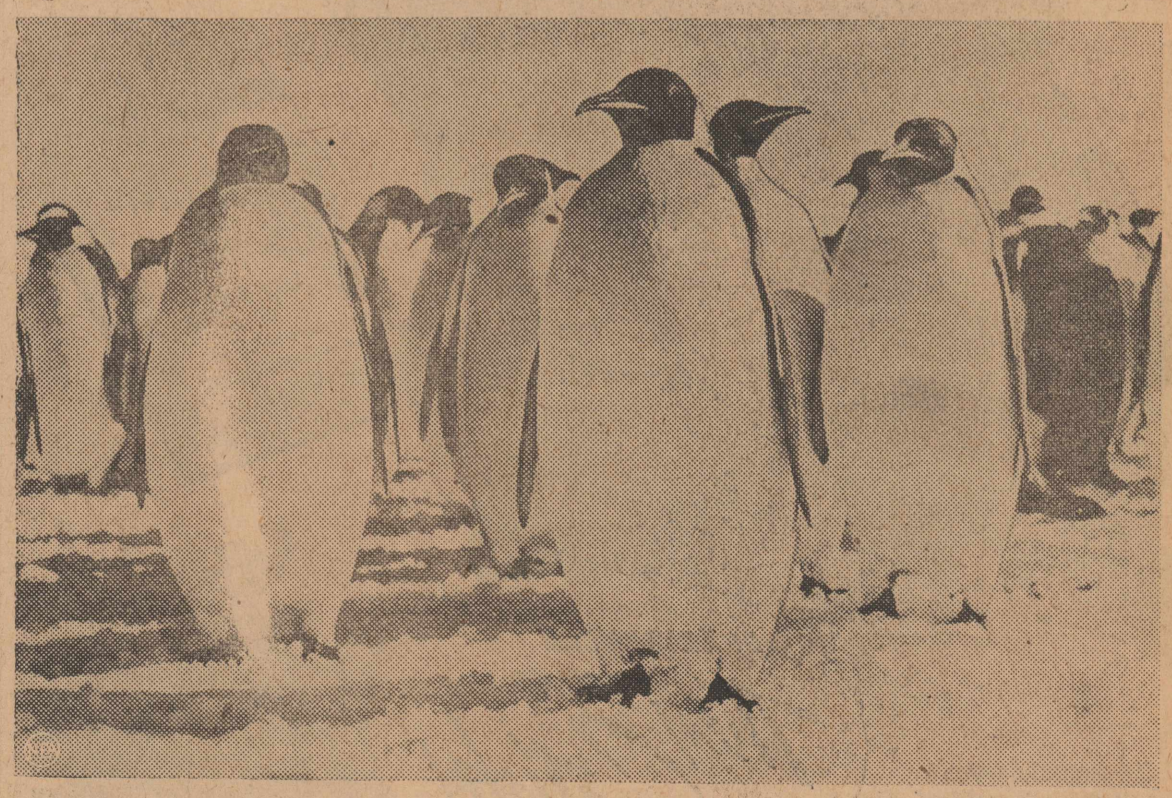
New war hovered over the ancient Near East as Axis pincers drives on Suez, from Libya and Syria, were believed a matter of days by the British, who were beset with additional troubles over landing of troops in Iraq. Map shows how Germans may strike to try for double victory in Egypt and Iraq.

Antarctic Grand Canyon



Heavy pressure ice in the Antarctic assumes fantastic forms, and makes pretty pictures. This one shows a skier from the Byrd expedition's west base contemplating weird depths of glacial canyon.

Passive Penguins Give Byrd Base the Once-Over



Impressive as a bevy of diplomats at a grand ball, penguins waddle over to the Byrd expedition's west base and stick out their shiny, well-fed fronts. This new photo from the Antarctic is probably the best of a long line of swell, rib-tickling penguin pictures.

Sports Men And Women Will Meet Friday To Form Softball Groups For Summer League Competition

A city softball league, men and women divisions, will be organized at an open meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday night on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer.

The secretary of the league last year, Curt Tuman, will preside at the meeting. Leroy Moseley, president then, can not serve this year. He expects to be called to military service.

Team managers, sponsors, players, and others interested were urged to attend the meeting.

Mackey Motors won the title last year and runner-up was Jeff Sporting Goods. The league expects KRLH, Humble, Shell, and others to sponsor teams. Mackey Motors is a definite entry.

Mrs. Cure Director. Mrs. Louie Cure is director of the women's league. She said three teams were interested. Four teams will form that division.

Women's league games will be played on the Southside playground after 6 p.m. It is hoped to have a combination twilight and night league.

Officers will be elected at the meeting Friday night.

Baseball

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League.
Boston at St. Louis, rain
Philadelphia at Chicago, rain
Detroit 7, New York 4
Washington 5, Cleveland 3

National League.
Boston 5, St. Louis 4
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2
Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 3
New York 5, Chicago 3

Texas League.
Dallas 8, Shreveport 5
Oklahoma City 3, San Antonio 2
Fort Worth 5, Beaumont 4
Houston 9, Tulsa 0

West Texas-New Mexico League.
Big Spring 10, Lamesa 4
Fort Worth 4, Pampa 4
Borger 9, Amarillo 6
Lubbock 10, Wichita Falls 9

STANDINGS

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Team			
Cleveland	11	6	.714
Detroit	11	8	.579
Chicago	10	8	.556
New York	10	5	.688
Boston	9	8	.529
Washington	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	6	12	.333
St. Louis	4	11	.267

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Team			
St. Louis	15	4	.789
Brooklyn	16	6	.727
New York	10	8	.556
Cincinnati	8	11	.421
Boston	8	11	.421
Pittsburgh	5	11	.312
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
Chicago	5	11	.312

Texas League	W.	L.	Pct.
Team			
Houston	13	4	.765
Shreveport	10	7	.588
Oklahoma City	10	7	.588
Fort Worth	11	11	.500
Dallas	8	8	.500
Tulsa	6	10	.375
Beaumont	6	11	.346
San Antonio	6	11	.346

West Texas-New Mexico League	W.	L.	Pct.
Team			
Borger	9	1	.900
Big Spring	7	4	.636
Clovis	5	5	.500
Lamesa	5	6	.454
Lubbock	6	4	.600
Amarillo	3	6	.333
Wichita Falls	3	7	.300
Pampa	3	7	.300

TODAY'S GAMES

Texas League.
Tulsa at Houston, N
Dallas at Shreveport, N
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, N
Fort Worth at Beaumont, D
National League.
St. Louis at Brooklyn
Cincinnati at New York
Pittsburgh at Boston
Chicago at Philadelphia.

American League.
New York at Cleveland
Washington at Detroit
Boston at Chicago
Philadelphia at St. Louis

Minstrel Show Is Slated At Courtney

COURTNEY, May 7—(Special)—The "Cotton Blossom Minstrel Show," with a cast of 24 will be presented at Courtney school, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Superintendent, teachers, school trustees and others will participate. A small admission fee will be charged. The public is invited.

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Reserve Strength



Not the least thing in Brooklyn's favor is club's reserve strength. For instance, when Pete Coscarart goes out at second base, home-run hitting Alex Kampouris, above, steps in.

Greenberg Ends Campaign With Army Induction

By Watson Spoelstra
DETROIT, May 7—(AP)—Big Hank Greenberg, baseball's most highly paid star until today, is in the army now—at \$21 a month.

He was inducted at 9:50 a. m. by Capt. C. C. Curtis, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mich., executive officer for Detroit. A few minutes afterward he swapped the number 5 that appeared on his Detroit Tiger uniform for the army's serial number 38-114-611.

Greenberg was pronounced fit for military service, flat feet and all, after a final physical checkup with other early birds appearing at the induction center.

Reports At 6:30 A. M. Greenberg reported at his draft board office at 6:30 a. m. and marched with other draftees to the induction center.

Along the way passers-by shouted friendly farewells to Greenberg. Greenberg was slated to leave at 2 p. m. for Fort Custer, army officials said.

After blasting two home runs yesterday in his farewell appearance, 30-year-old Greenberg declined a 24-hour stay on his induction to permit him to appear today in the American League pennant raising ceremonies at Briggs Stadium, home of the Tigers.

"I've asked no favors and I'll accept none now," Greenberg replied when told of his draft board's belated decision. "I'll do my best to be a good soldier."

UNION TROUBLE FORGES INTO PRIZE FIGHT RING.
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 17—(AP)—The Pennsylvania Athletic Commission has a new problem on its hands.

Golfers To Play In Three Meets

DALLAS, May 7—(AP)—The trail of amateur golf in Texas branches off in three directions this week.

Central Texas will be entertained with the Corsicana Invitation, South-Central Texas by the South-west Conference Tournament at Austin and far West Texas by the Monahans Invitation.

Six tournaments already have been held in this young season with the old stand-bys coming through.

Reynolds Smith, former Walker Cupper, won the Glen Lakes invitation at Dallas, Billy Bob Coffey of Fort Worth came through in the Cen's State Championship at Beaumont. Harry Todd of Dallas won the Odessa Invitation and Morris Norton of Wichita Falls won the Wichita Falls medal play.

After this week there will be three men's tournaments before qualifying for the National Open at Dallas and Houston. They are:

May 15-18—Men's West Texas, Sweetwater; May 19-22—Green-Belt; May 23-25—Phil-Pe-Co. Invitation.

Sixth Grade Teacher Succeeds Where Mack Fails—Helps McCoy

PHILADELPHIA, May 7—(AP)—"Thanks lady, you helped a lot."

The "bust" but a determined young blond who's made a new start toward proving the \$45,000 bonus Connie Mack handed him to sign wasn't money thrown away. Ditto his two-year contract at \$10,000 per year.

Now he's a confident second sacker sporting a .333 batting average which ranks among today's American loop leaders. And that's a good piece from his .257 last season not to mention the 33 errors that brought trade talk galore.

Makes New Start. Matter of fact, it's no longer Benny "the bust" but a determined young blond who's made a new start toward proving the \$45,000 bonus Connie Mack handed him to sign wasn't money thrown away. Ditto his two-year contract at \$10,000 per year.

"A year ago I was trying too hard," laments McCoy. "I wanted to make good—so badly that I was swinging at everything that came near the plate."

Just about the time his deflation hit the terrific stage came all kinds of letters from people he never heard of.

"There was one in particular I kept," says Benn. "That was from a school teacher. She prodded me to fight harder, to stick out my chin and prove I could play ball."

Former Midland Boy Gains Rank Of Major In Army

A former Midland boy who is making good in the Army is Major Frank J. Hobbs of Abilene, who recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs, here.

Before his promotion to major, he was the senior captain of the 131st field artillery and commander of headquarters battery stationed at Abilene. He is now stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, but during April was at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, assigned to the headquarters of the Eighth Army Corps as an umpire for maneuvers in the various divisions.

Major Hobbs went from Midland to Abilene in 1921 and has made his home there since. In 1929 he became associated with West Texas Utilities company and rose to service manager.

In addition to his duties with the utilities company and the National Guard, he found time to take part in numerous other activities. He became a member of the Abilene Kiwanis Club in 1924 and served as a director on several occasions, is a member of Moslah Temple Shrine at Fort Worth, of the Shrine Darter Corps at Abilene, and is a 32nd degree Mason with membership in Dallas.

Major Hobbs is married and has two children, a son and daughter.

Searchlight Units Make Good Record In Maneuver Here

Two straight nights of practice under favorable conditions have improved the technique and results of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion, its officers reported today.

Last night's practice was the second in succession to provide excellent results, officers stated. All facilities of the maneuvers were used, including three bomber targets, sounding equipment, and the 31 searchlights.

A daylight mission was held today. It provided technicians with practice in listening and gearing equipment.

Battery A of the 211th participated in a "Defense Parade" at Odessa yesterday. A detachment of 180 men took part under Capt. William Marquis.

Soldiers were engaged in basic instruction and routine maintenance of equipment today. The swimming pool was enjoyed by the men.

Wires Serving KRLH Are Repaired Quickly

While two telephone repairmen worked swiftly to mend broken wires, radio station KRLH was "off the air" almost 20 minutes today.

A truck reportedly tore down wires cutting off the power. Repairmen Jack Keen and Bob Pickle did their job in 20 minutes.



Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK, May 7—(The Special News Service)—Larry MacPhail and two Johns Hopkins doctors have applied for patents on Brooklyn's new baseball safety caps.

A source close to the Nova camp says a Nova-Joe Louis fight has been designed and sealed for the Yankee Stadium Wednesday, Sept. 17, at \$27.50 tops.

Don Budge's entry into the laundry business may be complicated a bit by the fact he has received his questionnaire.

White Sox now have a manager.

Jim (Sweet) Lallanne, former U. N. C. back, has returned an unsigned contract to the Chicago Bears because it contained no injury clause.

Lots of guessing going on as to how much dough the Cubs got in the Herman deal.

President Frank Calder calls a proposal for a group of movie hits to put a Los Angeles team in the National Hockey League a "fantastic dream."

Defense Note
Out in Oklahoma they'll tell you that if Major Bob Neyland can teach the soldiers those so-called "angle blocks" Tennessee used to annihilate Oklahoma in the 1939 Orange Bowl game, our national defense worries are over.

Sports Cocktail
Al Hostak is coming east to fight Tony Zale May 28 at Chicago.

Elmer Layden was the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the Washington Redskins brass band.

Some say Mr. Baseball swapped Dario Lodigiani to the White Sox because he couldn't learn to pronounce his name.

Observation Ward
Slip Madigan, who organized and operated a special train from California to the Kentucky Derby, missed his own choo choo by 10 minutes.

Club Members Leave For Plainview Show

Calvin Holcomb and Midland County 4-H club boys, O. C. Collins, Jr., R. C. Vest, Jr., Kelley Lewellen, and Ed Franklin, left today for the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show in Plainview.

The 4-H clubbers will practice judging dairy cattle there. They will be joined in judging by Glenn and Newman Drake.

Midland County's dairy herd was to be judged today with entries from many West Texas cities.

General Motors Preview Goes To Roswell, N. M.

The General Motors "Previews of Progress" show, presented before two packed auditoriums Monday and last night, was enroute to Roswell, N. M. today.

The show, sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, was held in the high school auditorium.

R. E. Hayes, assisted by Robert Morgan, conducted demonstrations last night in place of Ernest L. Foss, director.

Early Season Winning Streaks End As Indians Fall To Senators, 5-3, Boston Braves Beat Cardinals, 5-4

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

The St. Louis Cardinals and Cleveland Indians are at the crossroads today, their winning streaks shattered and their pursuers confronting them face to face.

After winning 11 games in a row the Indians tripped over the Washington Senators yesterday 5-3 and the Cardinals' ten-game string was snapped at Boston by the Braves, 5-4.

Today and tomorrow the Indians will be up against the challenge of the New York Yankees and the Cardinals will collide with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Tribe was stopped through a two-base hit by Ken Keltner. Jim Bagby and Dutch Leonard were locked in a pitching duel with the score tied 2-2 at the start of the eighth.

With two out the Senators loaded the bases on two singles and a walk. Then Keltner let a bouncer by Ben Chapman go through him for two bases and two runs.

In the only other American League game the Detroit Tigers nursed their incipient winning streak to five games and moved into second place with a 7-4 conquest of the Yankees as a farewell gesture to Hank Greenberg.

The highest-salaried, most valuable player in the American League was to be inducted into the army today and he paid his last respects to the 1941 baseball season by being two home runs, the first he had hit in 15 games.

The Cardinals outthit the Braves 11 to 6 and had a two-run lead until the bottom fell out in a five-run fifth inning. John Grodzicki, fastball rookie, walked two men at the start of this frame, but made the next two fly out.

Then Jim Brown muffed a grounded to fill the bases and the youngsters were rattled to the extent of forcing in a run with another walk. Sam Nahem relieved him and was touched for four runs on singles by Maxie West and Eddie Miller and an error by Terry Moore.

The Dodgers celebrated their acquisition of Billy Herman by punting the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-3. Dixie Walker got two home runs, including one with the bases loaded to break a tie in the seventh. Joe Medwick hit a circuit drive with one on, and Herman, who had been batting .194 for the Chicago Cubs, treated himself to a perfect day at bat with a double and three singles.

The Phillies patted the Cincinnati Reds with their sixth setback in seven games 4-2 as the veteran Cy Blanton bested Johnny Vander Meer in a pitching duel.

The Cubs were crushed for the tenth time in 12 games as the New York Giants triumphed 5-3 on the four-hit pitching of old Carl Hubbell.

Bufs Defeat Sports And Maintain Merry Pace In Texas Loop

By The Associated Press
If some of the other teams don't pull themselves together, the Houston Buffs are going to coast right into the Texas League baseball championship for the second consecutive year.

The Buffs are a long way ahead of the Shreveport Sports, their nearest rivals, and Freddy Martin did his bit toward increasing the lead by pitching a four-hit shutout to score his fourth straight triumph, giving Houston a 9-0 victory over the Tulsa Oilers last night.

Thus far Houston has won 13 games while losing only four. The Sports are quite a ways back, there with 10 wins and seven losses.

Shreveport dropped one to the Dallas Rebels by a score of 8-5 last night, and the San Antonio Missions, entertained Oklahoma City, lost a 3-2 decision. In the only afternoon game, the Beaumont Exporters permitted their guests, the Fort Worth Cats, to win by the score of 5 to 4.

Golfers Play Special Match

Four of West Texas' and the state's finest golfers started a special match at 1:30 p. m. today at the Midland Country Club. They will play 18 holes.

Harry Todd, Dallas, who won the Odessa invitation tourney last week end teamed with Gaitner Nowell, pro, to play Bob Farmer, top-flight stroker, and Shorty Hornbuckle, Odessa pro.

The Midland Country Club plans to stage a one club or Dunlap tournament this week-end.

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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

I am pleased to see tournament bridge increasing in popularity throughout the nation. Tournament bridge provides an economical pastime for a large number of people. It not only gives them a chance to meet friends, but it offers the competition and a little applause when they win. The Southeastern Sectional Championships, in Coral Gables, Fla., established new attendance records for every event.

Some of the outstanding players of the nation were attracted to the tournament and once again Mrs. A. M. (Helen) Sobel, of New York, crashed through for two victories. For a long time, Mrs. R. C. (Sally) Young, of Philadelphia, has been acclaimed the number one woman bridge player, but Mrs. Sobel's recent victories probably entitle her to that position today.

At the Southeastern Women's Sobel won two events, the women's pair and the team-of-four. One of her strongest assets in tournament play is her mathematical accuracy, as demonstrated in today's hand, in which she held the South cards. West cashed three rounds of clubs. On the last, East discarded the deuce of diamonds. West then led a heart.

Now there really is nothing to the play of the hand. Declarer need only cash his 10 tricks. Yet, strange to say, all South players except Mrs. Sobel went down one, losing a trump trick. All the other players cashed the ace of spades first. Mrs. Sobel, as she says, "just from habit," cashed the queen of spades first. This is the correct safety play, in case East has all four trumps.

FLYING HOPES END IN K. P.

BRISBANE, Australia — (UP) — Roy Chancellor, 22 a compuncher of the borderland between Western Australia and the Northern Territory, flew 2400 miles to enlist. He was promptly accepted for the Australian air force and put to work washing dishes and serving meals. Color blindness prevented his acceptance for flying.

BUSES FOR SALT LAKE CITY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—(UP) —In July of this year, Salt Lake City's street railway system will celebrate its golden anniversary—by vanishing. Traction officials have ordered the last of the old regulars scrapped at that time. They will be replaced by modern buses and trackless trolleys.

Early American bison tongues sold for 50 cents on the market.

KRLH PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00—Mystery Hall, MBS
- 6:30—South American Way, 7:00—News, TSN
- 7:15—From London, MBS
- 7:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
- 7:30—Guy Lombardo's Orch., MBS
- 8:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
- 8:15—H. Wisner's Sport Show, MBS
- 8:30—Whispering Smith, MBS
- 9:00—Texas Jim Lewis
- 9:15—Charlie Teagarden's Orch., MBS
- 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
- 10:00—News, TSN
- 10:15—Pabst Sport Cast, TSN
- 10:30—BBC News, MBS
- 10:35—Jan Garber's Orch., MBS
- 11:00—Sign Off.

THURSDAY

- 6:30—Dawn Parade
- 7:00—News, TSN
- 7:45—King's Jesters
- 8:00—News, TSN
- 8:45—Serenaders
- 8:15—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
- 8:30—Singing Strings, MBS
- 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
- 9:00—B. S. Bercevic, MBS
- 9:15—Melody Strings, TSN
- 9:30—Voice of Romance, TSN
- 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
- 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
- 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
- 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
- 10:45—Meet the Band
- 11:00—News, TSN
- 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
- 11:10—Musical Interlude
- 11:15—Edith Adam's Future, MBS
- 11:30—Helen Holden, Got'l, Girl, MBS
- 11:45—Man on the Street
- 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 12:15—Luncheon Melodies
- 1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 1:05—Musical Interlude
- 1:30—To Be Announced
- 1:45—Riverboat Shufflers, MBS
- 1:55—UP News Bulletins, MBS
- 2:00—Shafter Barber & Circus, MBS
- 2:15—Cecil Goly's Orch., MBS
- 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 2:45—Three Top Tens, MBS
- 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 3:15—Jimmy Lunceford's Orch.
- 3:30—John Sturges, Baritone, MBS
- 3:45—String Ensemble
- 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 4:05—Milo Perez's Orch., MBS
- 4:30—Benny Stron's Orch., MBS
- 4:45—Today's Hit Tunes
- 5:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
- 5:15—Hove's Morgan, MBS
- 5:30—High School Program
- 5:45—Schiltz Sport Cast.

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

Perhaps the cleanest big thing in the world is an American battleship. A battleship is a little city that floats and has a population of about 1300 young men. Not a woman in this little sea-going city, yet not a cleaner home in the land. Long years ago it was definitely proved clean boys on clean ships get bull's eyes on targets and are decidedly happier.

A clean club with clean boys in a clean city should be a happy club in a happy city. Also if our home, club and city are clean our minds are more likely to be clean. Since this is cleanup week in Midland, why not adopt as our cleanliness slogan—"Clean boys in a clean club in a clean city."

Eskimos are reported to never

take a bath. Also they do not know how to swim. They think we are dirty because we have to wash so much to keep clean.

Also lots of good clean fun sweeps the mind and helps keep it clean. If you wish to see fun that is fun and spelled with capital letters, drift, or rush down town Saturday morning by 11 and witness that quaint and laughable pageant of youth—"The Mustang Pet Parade." We believe "Old Sol," the sun, wreathed in smiles, will be with us 100 per cent this Saturday and that there will be no further postponements. "Relax with the Mustangs." The "Musty Maulers" defeated the "Bedford Bruisers" in softball yesterday afternoon 21 to 17. The Bruisers say they are going to pack the next game with dynamite and blow the Dusty Musties off the map. Jeanette MacDonald and Mae West contend for the smallest feet in the movies.

Good meeting expected tonight. —NUFF SED.

Funny Business



"Insomnia, officer!"

Side Glances



"And he told our husbands he would be too busy this afternoon to make a 15-minute appointment!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



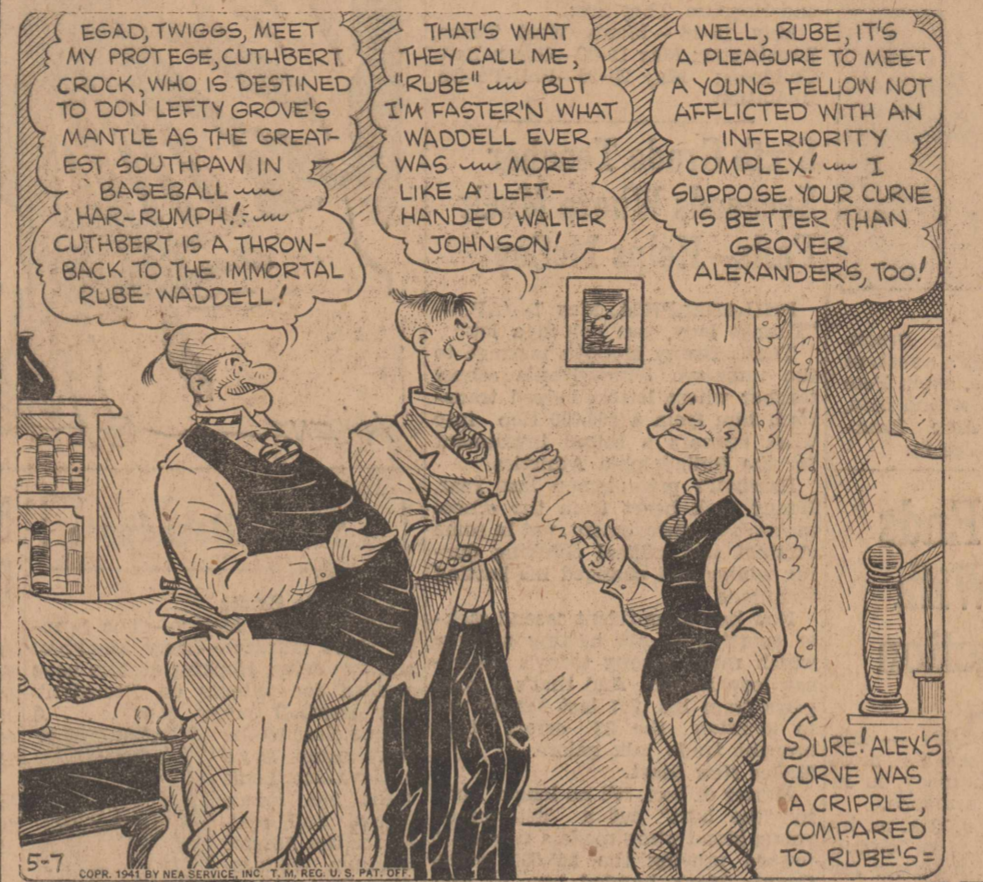
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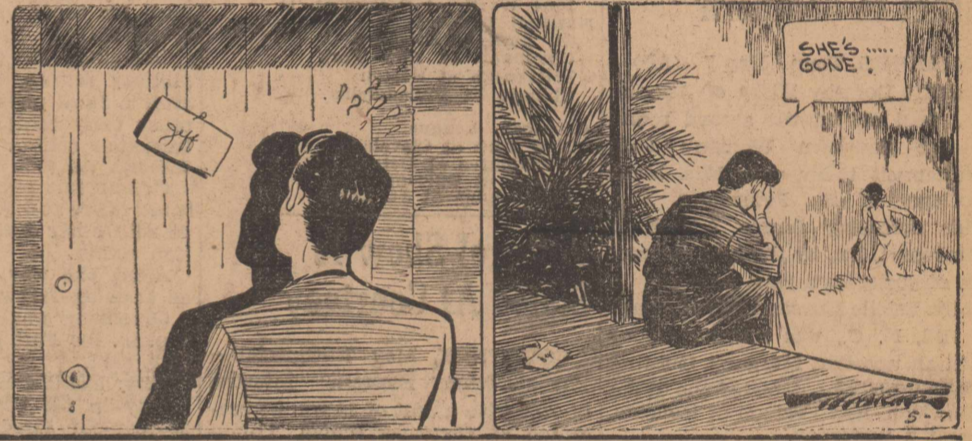
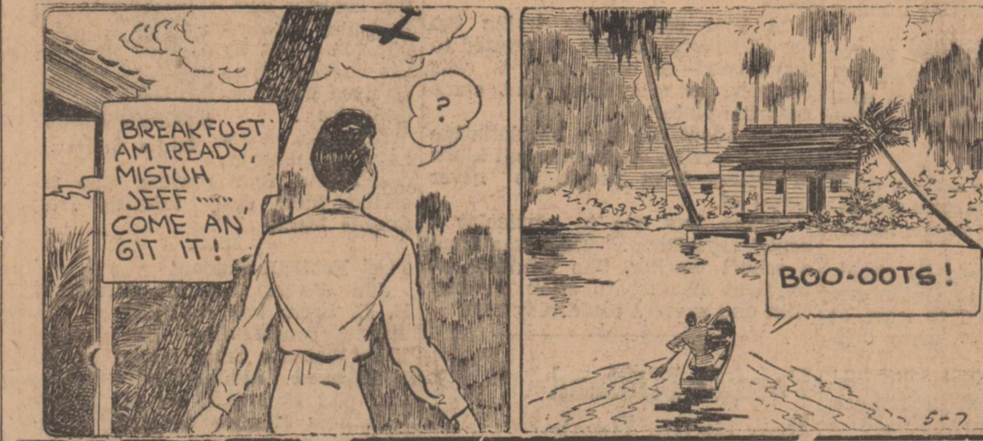
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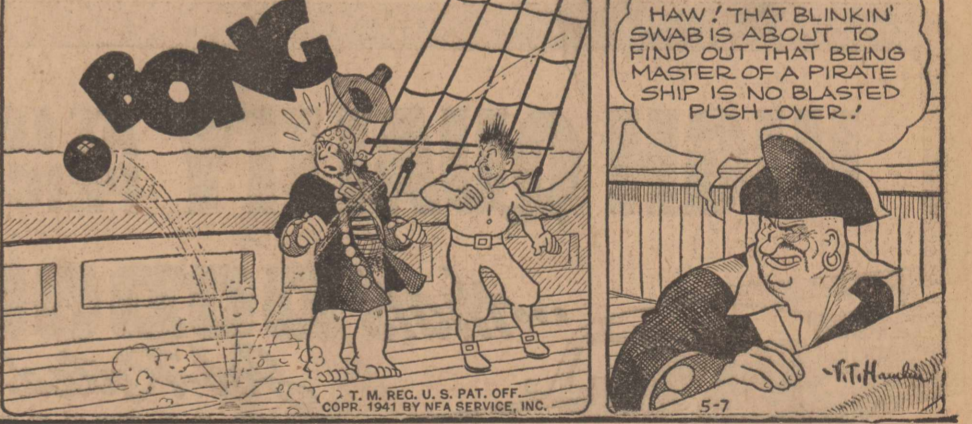
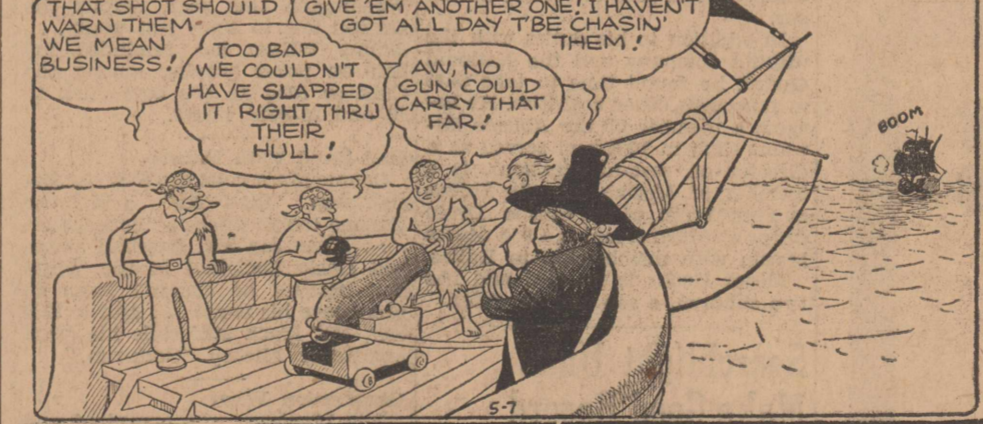
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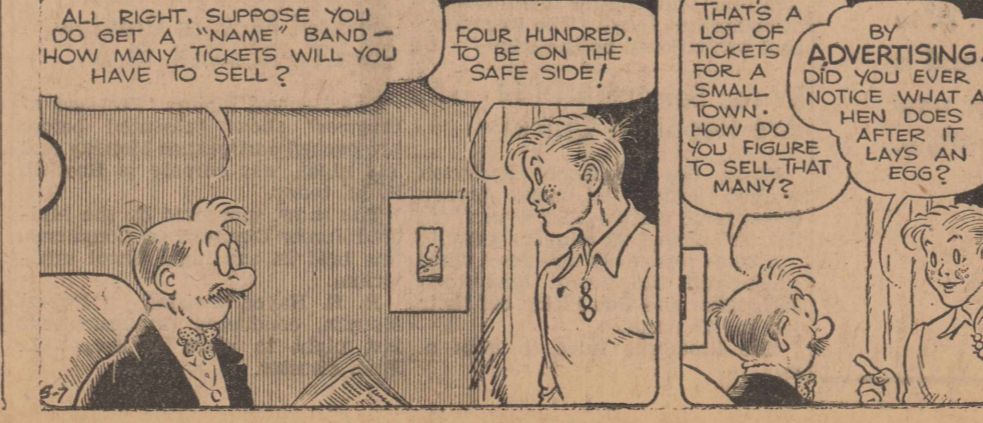
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF Midland County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Henness and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. Henness, if he is dead, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County to be held at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1941, the same being the 9th day of June, A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1941 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3464, wherein Ned Lydick, J. M. Hooks and wife, Buna Vista Hooks, are Plaintiffs and J. W. Henness and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. Henness, if he is dead, are Defendants.

The cause of action alleged in the petition in said suit is in trespass to try title to the West 100 feet of Lot 7, Block 34, Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas; damages in the sum of One and No/100 (\$1.00) Dollars and costs of suit and further the said petition pleads the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statute of limitation.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court and issued at the City of Midland, Texas this 7th day of May, A. D. 1941.

(SEAL) Nettee C. Romer
 Clerk of the District Court,
 Midland County, Texas
 (May 7-14-21-28)

CRANE GRIDMAN VISITS SCHOOL IN HOUSTON

CRANE, May 7—(Special)—Edmer Gridman, former high grid man, was guest of Rice Institute in Houston this week.

6000 Deportable Aliens Are Free

WASHINGTON, May 7—(AP)—Attorney General Jackson said today there were 6,000 deportable aliens who are still "free" in the United States as he ordered the round-up of 160 German seamen for questioning.

The justice department revealed that officers had been directed to round-up the seaman who were supposed to be in New York, Miami, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Kansas City under an agreement permitting their freedom after deportation orders were completed but could not be executed for lack of machinery.

The department also said that 125 Italian seamen were taken from Ellis Island last night to Fort Missoula, Mont., to be held in an army camp taken over there of detention of aliens. It is planned eventually to put all the interned Italians at the fort. The men were members of the crew of the Conte Biancamano, taken into protective custody in the Panama Canal Zone.

Lawmaking Mills Have Busy Day

AUSTIN, May 7—(AP)—A hodge-podge of legislation gushed through the lawmaking mills today.

The House echoed war talk as it discussed a resolution pledging members to waive immunity and volunteer for service if the nation engages in war.

The resolution sparked some warm debate but the time for consideration of resolutions expired before a vote could be reached.

Lawmakers pondered whether to recess soon and reconvene in July instead of adjourning the regular session permanently.

In fact, the question was squarely up to the Senate, the House yesterday adopting, after some debate, a resolution providing for the extraordinary procedure of recessing from June 2 to July 15.

Opponents declared the action would be "a slap at the governor" since Governor O'Daniel is empowered to call a special session in an emergency. On reconvening, the lawmakers could pass possible vetoed bills of the current session and the Senate could not on gubernatorial recess appointments.

Against claims it was urging war, the House also approved a resolution requesting "necessary steps" by federal authorities to insure continued production and delivery of materials to democratic nations fighting totalitarian aggressors.

Major appropriation bills moved toward final enactment in both houses, the Senate sending the lower chamber a \$1,200,000 rural school aid bill, some \$120,000 smaller than the House proposal. The House labored on its \$29,000,000 government departmental bill.

Setting some sort of a record, the upper chamber, in a 40-minute session last night, passed 65 local and uncontested bills.

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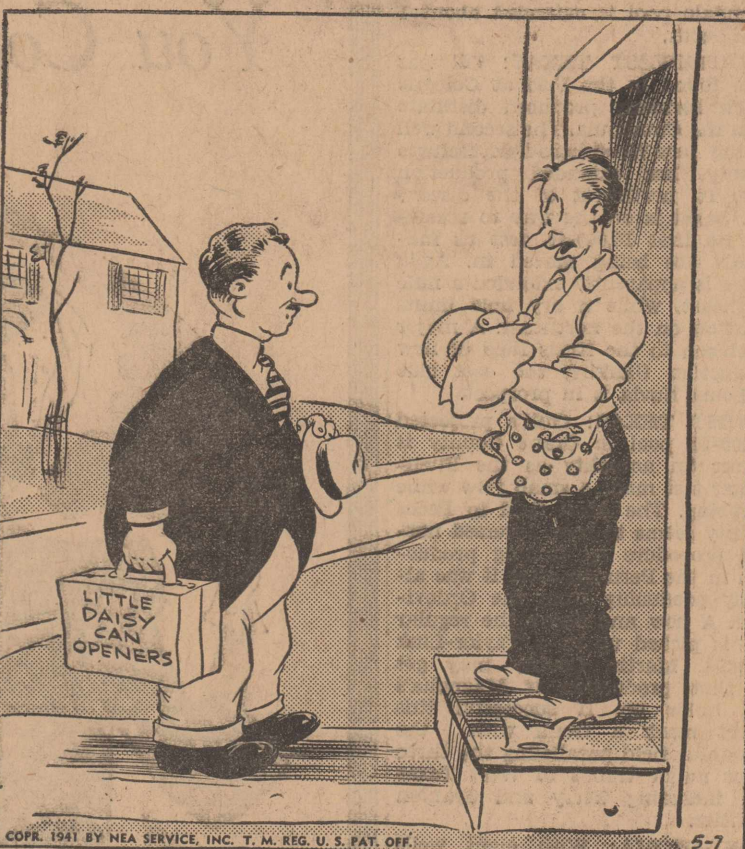
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NEWS AT A GLANCE

GETS HIS HORSE

PORT BLISS, May 7—(AP)—Selester Royce Gilks, a carpenter from Borger, Tex., told the classification officer upon induction to the army that he had had experience with "saw horses."

VETOS LIQUOR BOARD FUND

AUSTIN, May 7—(AP)—Governor O'Daniel today vetoed a bill making a special appropriation of \$44,800 to the state liquor board.

EARLY CAMPAIGNER

MERLETT, May 7—(AP)—On a 2,000-mile campaign swing, Lyndon B. Johnson before sunup today viewed great herds of cattle on the Tom and Woody Largent's ranches, and before 8 o'clock was hand-shaking in downtown Merlett.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

DENTON, May 7—(AP)—Carl Leath, 37, employee of the Municipal power plant, was killed today when he contacted a high voltage wire while removing fuses from a panel at the plant.

OIL MEN ON GUARD

GLADEWATER, Tex., May 7—(AP)—Oil operators of the East Texas field were keeping watch today on equipment in the Sabine River lowland south of here as water continued rising past the 25.5-foot gauge, 20 feet above normal.

Stock Market Prices Display Nervousness

NEW YORK, May 7 (AP)—Stock prices fell uneasily in either direction today as traders, extracting narrow profits, experimented with resistance levels.

Non-ferrous metals, firm throughout the day, supplied a rigid backbone of operations, with other sections of the list changing only in fractions at the close. About 550,000 shares changed hands.

Shares ahead most of the session included Kennecott, Cerro De Pasco, International Nickel, Air Reduction, Union Carbide, United Aircraft, U. S. Rubber, and Montgomery Ward.

Cotton

NEW YORK, May 7—(AP)—Cotton futures closed today 1 point lower to 6 higher.

Stocks

NEW YORK, May 7—(AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today:

South Pac.....12 1/2
 NY Central.....13 1/8
 General Motors.....38
 Socony-Vac.....9 1/2
 Atch T & S.....29 7/8
 Gt. North Ry Pf.....25 3/4
 North Pac.....7 1/8
 US Steel.....53 1/2
 Ohio Oil.....8 3/4
 US Rubber.....22
 North Amer Co.....12
 South Ry.....13 5/8
 Radio.....37 1/2
 Std Oil NJ.....37 1/2
 Pure Oil.....9 1/2

SERIAL STORY

BY OREN ARNOLD

LOVE POWER

YESTERDAY: Bob Hale's work goes on. A city is built in the shadow of the mountain. Scientists come to aid his research. X-999 is put to work as a power source. Leana is busy, sold to Carolyn, but secretly planning. At last she has an idea that will give her all she wants, an idea that can be put into effect at once.

PREPARATIONS FOR MURDER CHAPTER XXI

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 their 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 any woman.

Wherefore, Leana calmly plotted to attain her goal in the way that would bring most satisfaction. She didn't formally recognize 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. Neither morals nor sentiment entered into her calculations. She was a woman gone brilliantly mad.

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, there 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 ordering 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 radioed 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. These three stayed in an old refurbished shack that had once been the control station for the narrow-gauge railway into the mine. It was near the track, 300 yards or so around the solid granite side of Tonto Mountain. Because the track lay there on a narrow ledge, no one could approach the actual mine tunnel entrance without being seen from this house.

Leana Sormi had free access, hence was not interrupted when she came quietly along there one morning carrying a wrapped parcel. As she had done before, she stopped at the guard shack only to pick up an electric hand lantern. Complete electric lighting had been strung in, but lanterns were carried for emergency use.

She remained in the shaft for more than an hour. Then she returned the lantern. 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.

It was ticklish business, really, but she experienced no fear; a scientist has no "nerves," and certainly Leana Sormi worked with calculating precision.

She knew that the whole installation here would not likely be seen for months even if she did nothing more about it. But her plans called for spectacular action within the next few hours.

"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. Another hour or two couldn't possibly excite any suspicion. Interest mayhap—somebody might inquire politely if she had been ill—but nothing of suspicion. Thus she could now take the sending apparatus, the transmitter tuned care-

fully with the receiver in the mine shaft, and hide it outside as planned.

She had already taken it, piece-meal 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. She made it a point to mention that she had awakened with a headache this morning, and had walked in the open air in order to clear it and freshen her mind. The other workers were politely sympathetic.

If they had chanced to observe her more closely during that day, they would have detected a certain tension. She did not concentrate as well as usual.

Often, during the afternoon, Miss Sormi seemed preoccupied, staring off with narrowed eyes, and looking almost angry. As a matter of fact, Robert Hale did see it. He came to her.

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

She turned to him, studied his face carefully for 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. I—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 a 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)

Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press

JUNIOR REBELLION

NEW YORK—"Why I Love Mother" was the subject of the boy's athletic league's essay contest, and all went well until judges found that one of the 560 manuscripts—anonymous—was entitled "Why I Don't Love Mother."

The wayward entry contained a long list of grievances, including: "She makes me wash my ears every morning."

CLOSE ENOUGH

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Only one ballot was cast in the Harrison school district election. It reelected Mrs. Eva B. Sinton president of the board.

The voter hurried into the polling place just before it closed. The voter wasn't Mrs. Sinton.

COLD SHOTS

NOME, Alaska.—Even the Eskimo has been bitten by the candid camera bug.

Army crews who flew two four-motored bombers to St. Lawrence Island, only a score of miles across the Bering sea from Russian waters, found themselves the targets of 20 cameras in the hands of natives.

The island is 175 miles from Nome.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions On Page Two.

1. Grant's Tomb is in New York City (b).

2. Garfield's Tomb is in Cleveland, O. (a).

3. Lincoln's Tomb is in Springfield, Ill. (c).

4. Washington is buried at Mt. Vernon, Va. (d).

5. Napoleon's Tomb is in Paris. (c).

Director Challenges Tuberculosis Belief

SAN ANTONIO, May 7—(AP)—The belief that tuberculosis is fatal more often to younger women than older women was disputed today by Holland Hudson, director of the National Tuberculosis Association rehabilitation service, in discussing a study of 6,906 patients at a session of the 37th annual meeting of the association here.

This study was made of the patients five years after discharged from 75 public sanatoria, Hudson said, under the direction of the late Jessamine S. Whitney, N. T. A. statistician. It was completed just before her death in March.

Hudson said there were more (56 per cent) women in the 16-24 age group surviving at the end of five years than in any other age group. This survey was among 3,654 women discharged in 1933.

Imperial Army Captures Ethiopian City, General

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, May 7 (AP)—Capture of an Italian general was announced by British communiques today which said Imperial forces had taken Quaram, Ethiopia, 30 miles south of Asmba Alaji, the Italians' only remaining position on the Addies Ababa-Asmara road. The general was not named.

In Italian Somaliland, it said, the British have taken the northern port of Bender Cassin (General Bela), capturing 100 Italians and war material.

Old Age Assistance Checks To Be \$11.46

AUSTIN, May 7—(AP)—Old age pension checks for May will be short \$3.

The pensions administration will mail checks averaging \$11.46 to 133,369 recipients as compared to April payments of \$14.35 to 128,835.

Efforts to forestall the cut by emergency appropriations apparently came too late but pensioners had the consolation that revenues from the omnibus tax bill probably will start boosting payments in June.

U. S. Rounds Up 100 Nazi Seamen

NEW YORK, May 7—(AP)—Squads of detectives and immigration inspectors rounded up more than 100 German seamen, planning to send them to an internment camp in a western city.

Police officials said they had been told by immigration officers that the round-up was ordered from Washington during the night, and that they understood it was nationwide.

Armed with warrants charging the sailors with overstaying their leave here, the officers began invading hotel rooms, furnished rooms and taverns at 4 a. m.

Two hours later, the seamen—formerly employed on Standard Oil Company tankers—were herded into the U. S. Customs barge office, with Ellis Island their next stop before being sent west.

The move came a day after the transfer of 125 Italian seamen from the island to an internment camp in an unnamed western city.

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HORIZONTAL
 18th century flag maker.
 9 She was an expert seamstress or stress or.

13 One who holds a check.
 14 Throver.
 16 Burden.
 17 Acts of selling.
 19 Earth.
 21 Wrangling fish.
 22 Misdreads.
 23 Sheltered place.

24 Witticism.
 25 Heron.
 26 Three.
 30 Liliaceous tree.
 31 Stinky.
 32 Shed for cattle.
 33 August (abbr.).
 34 To abdicate.
 36 To freeze.
 37 Upon.
 39 To dress glove leather.

40 Shred.
 43 Flags.
 47 Neither.
 49 Christmas.
 51 Sugar sand.
 52 Plants.
 53 To feel sorrow.
 55 Gelatin in agar-agar.
 57 Labeled.
 58 This dame lived in Philadelphia.

20 She is the alleged maker of the flag's stars (pl.).
 18 Oil.
 20 She is the alleged maker of the flag's stars (pl.).
 22 Speak.
 24 Worth.
 26 To harmonize.
 27 Male sheep.
 28 Fish.
 29 Fury.
 30 Peasant.
 35 Flap.
 39 Diminished.
 41 Emanation.
 42 Gay.
 44 Insect's egg.
 45 Therefore.
 46 Revolving device.
 47 Unless.
 48 Olive shrub.
 50 Measure of length.
 51 Prosperity.
 52 Note in scale.
 54 Behold.

VERTICAL
 2 Tree.
 3 Wild duck.
 4 Sorrowful.
 5 Year (abbr.).
 6 To change a gem setting.
 7 Verbal.
 8 Lean-to.
 9 Senior (abbr.).
 10 Measure of length.
 11 Prosperity.
 12 Sea eagle.
 15 To consume.

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O'Daniel Proclamation In Midland Courthouse

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's official proclamation for a special election to choose a successor to Morris Sheppard, U. S. Senator from Texas, who died May 9, was posted in the Midland County courthouse. The edict calls the special election for June 28, 1941.



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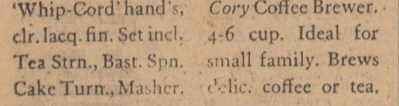
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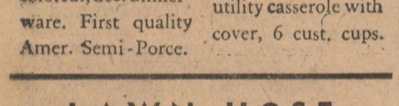
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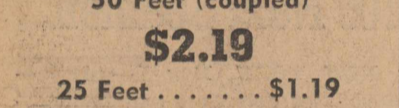
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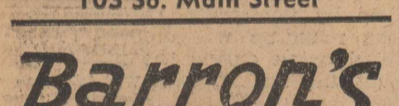
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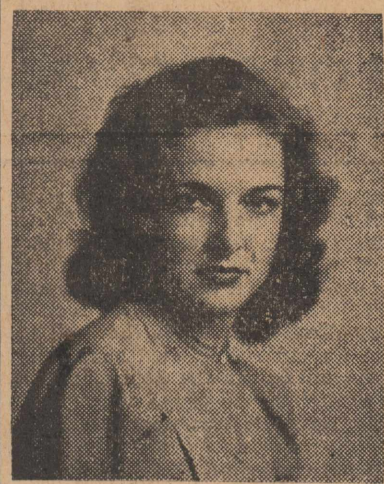


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10c REX 15c LAST TIMES TODAY "BUCK PRIVATES"

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Edna Earl Linebery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Linebery and senior in Midland high school, will represent Midland in the West Texas Sweethearts Revue at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells, May 15-16. She is drum major of the high school band, was the Midland sponsor to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Big Spring last year, and represented Midland in this year's Southwestern Sun Carnival at El Paso.

Unexpected Club Has Dance At Hunter Home

The Unexpected Club, organization which has for its aim the promoting of acquaintance among Midland young people, especially among those working, met at the home of the club sponsor, Mrs. Forest Hunter, Monday evening for a small dance.

Fourteen members were present. Following are the officers of the club which met each two weeks on Monday evening: President, Miss Lou Annice Reeves; vice-president, Chas. Roark; secretary, T. C. Williams; reporter, Mrs. T. C. Williams. At the next meeting, men of the organization will entertain the women with a picnic.

Present Monday were: Miss Eleanor Kennedy, Miss Janet Horton, Miss Wilma Holman, Miss Catherine Barrett, Miss Aimee Falcon, Miss Lou Annice Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams, Leslie Young, and Horace Hardin.

Naomi Class Has Business Session

A new welfare project was undertaken by the Naomi Class when it held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. P. Thurmon, 1005 W. Wall, Tuesday evening. Miss Maude Prather was cohostess.

A refreshment course was served after the business session to: Mrs. W. P. Knight, Miss Frances Farnham, Mrs. Lucile Westerman, Mrs. Tom Nance, Mrs. A. R. Greene, Miss Drotha Johnson, Miss Catherine Barrett, Belya Jo Knight, the hostesses and Mrs. Horst.

Mrs. A. E. Horst Entertains For Bridgette Club

Roses from the hostess' garden decked the party rooms when Mrs. A. E. Horst entertained for Bridgette Club at her home, 107 North G street, Tuesday afternoon with a dessert-bridge.

High score in the three tables of bridge played went to Mrs. A. H. Riley and second high to Mrs. W. P. Thurmon.

Present were the following: Messdames S. O. Cooper, J. J. Kelly, Lamar Lunt, Riley, W. B. Stowe, L. A. Tullos, Bill Van Huss, J. A. Deffeyes, Chas. Duffy, Thurmon, B. W. Stevens, and the hostess.

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

(From The Oil & Gas Journal)

Completions remained at approximately the level of previous weeks, the total dropping from 586 to 572. Oil wells increased 9 to 390 and gas wells 4 to 53, while the dry holes decreased from 156 to 129. The largest declines in dry holes were in Southwest Texas with 11, 8 in Ohio, 7 in Oklahoma and 6 in West Texas.

The week formed a sort of suspense period as significant developments appeared to be on the verge of breaking. Probably the most important was a possible extension of the San Joaquin Valley production northward. Unlike previous extensions, this one is well out in the valley and also unlike recent discoveries is at comparatively shallow depth. In Martin County, Texas, showings well out in the basin may start operators on another trend play parallel to the older developments. In Illinois, the last of the big fields, Loudon, was on the verge of knowing whether it had Devonian production or not. In Oklahoma a Simpson strike at Velma, added to the Cumberland development, will turn operators into the old declining fields of the southern Oklahoma area as the northern sector remains steady.

The eastern gas play continues strong with several important tests in the Onondaga and bearing the Oriskany in both Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The most active drilling campaign eastern Kentucky has seen for many years is also well under way, with more than 50 active operations.

CALIFORNIA: California's long-awaited major discovery may be in sight as Shell's Basin City test shows oil at 4,700 ft. The well is about 18 miles northeast of Cantua Creek, which has proved a disappointing prospect, and is about 25 miles northeast of the Coalinga field which has marked the farthest north major field in the San Joaquin Valley to date. A successful completion at this shallow depth will open up a large area for prospecting. The deep zones at Inglewood and Dominguez continue active. Barnsdall obtained showings in both the upper and lower Modelo sands in its County Jail Farm test.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: The Octave Pass discovery in Plaquemines Parish is officially completed from the Miocene at 11,400 ft. Humble has favorable showings at 10,400 ft. in its Bayou Sale prospect, St. Mary Parish. Bay Marchand dome, offshore from La Fourche Parish, has proved to be a very large one but production has not yet been discovered.

KANSAS: A large gas well 8 miles from Cunningham gives Pratt County its second large field. These pools are farther down on the flanks of the Central Kansas uplift from the Stafford County oil development.

ARKANSAS: An outpost 3 miles from the Schuler field may prove to be on a small structure, separated from the main field by a saddle.

APPALACHIAN AREA: With several tests in or near the Onondaga lime, and a West Virginia test near the Oriskany, gas development is continuing active.

ILLINOIS: Whisenant & Trenchard's Devonian test in the Loudon pool is below the top of the Devonian and was expected to strike the Completions In All Fields

Table with columns: State, Oil, Gas, Dry, Total, 1941 tot., 1940 tot., comp., comp. Rows include N. Y., Pa., and W. Va., Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Texas, North Central Texas, West Texas, Texas Panhandle, Eastern Texas, Texas Gulf Coast, Southwest Texas.

Table with columns: State, Oil, Gas, Dry, Total, 1941 tot., 1940 tot., comp., comp. Rows include Total Texas, North Louisiana, Louisiana Gulf Coast, Total Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, California, Total United States, Total previous week, Week ended May 4, 1940.

pay horizon at any time. The old Allendale pool is extended about 1 mile north.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Oil has been found in the Frio at Cologne which formerly produced distillate from the Catahoula. The second well in the new Woodsboro field, Refugio County, has extended production 3,000 ft. northwest of the discovery. Saxe is on the way to receiving its first 10,000-ft. test as materials are being moved in. Agua Dulce is apparently extended a mile southeast, while a dry hole limits Stratton on the northeast. A major extension to the Krebs field or new production flanking the east side of Loma Novia is in prospect.

WEST TEXAS: Gulf's projected 10,000-ft. pool in Crane County is nearer an actuality as the Ellenburger test made a small flow while swabbing. The Abell field in Pecos County seems to have reversed normal procedure by finding production in the Permian after it was already producing from the Ordovician. A new and above the regular pay is picked up by a Taylor-Link outpost. Martin County may get its first production if Magnolia's test holds up. If successful this might mark a trend with the Slaughter field paralleling the three other major trends in West Texas and including Terry and Scanlon counties.

OKLAHOMA: With eight wells offsetting the two discoveries under way, the potentialities of Tecumseh Lake and Guthrie will soon be better appraised. A discovery which may have widespread importance is in the Simpson in the old Velma pool. This pool has been producing from shallow sands for many years but Skelly's new test picked up light oil at the 7,150-ft. level. The field is on the same trend as the Milroy pool which produces from the Viola.

TEXAS GULF COAST: After several tests, the Lakeview prospect in Wharton County may prove productive in the W. R. Davis wildcat. Osyer Bayou has been designated a new pool on the Willow Slough - Seabreeze structure. It was formerly thought that it might be a major extension to the former field.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Official gauges confirm two discoveries in Montague County. The wells are relatively small. Several wildcats in Clay County are near the testing stage. Activity in South Carbon, Eastland County, is spurred by the completion of the field's largest producer, the thirteenth in the field.

EASTERN TEXAS: Plans are under way to erect a recycling plant at Willow Springs. Activity at Hewkins attains a peak as the field is extended 1/2 mile northeast.

MICHIGAN: This week marks the first in many weeks when production has risen. Adams and Vernon are the fields most responsible for arresting the decline.

KENTUCKY: With one company drilling 35 wells, the search for gas in the eastern area is in full swing. A new oil field has been brought in in Martin County.

NEW MEXICO: Pressure-maintenance projects are announced for the Maljamar and Loco Hills fields. The former of these fields has had very slight declines in production over a 13-year period and wells have shown phenomenally large yields on small initial production.

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Armstrong Will Take Nine High Students To Contest At Waco

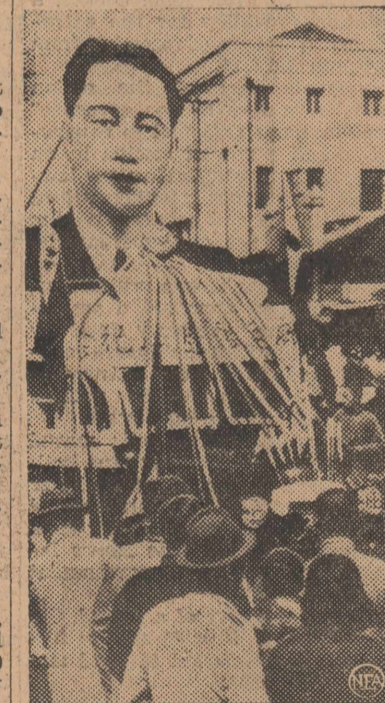
Midland high musicians left at 2:30 p. m. today for Waco where they will compete in the national regional contests. Expected to make the trip were: a saxophone quartet of Joe Haygood, Dean Anderson, Helen Connor, and Marjorie Hall; a sax sextet adding to the four Peggy Anderson and Betty Jean McDonald; Johnny Bizzell, marimba player; Frank Troseth, clarinet player; and Edna Earl Linebery, twirler.

M. A. Armstrong is band director and instructor. Students qualified to compete in the contests by ranking in the first division in the state regional contests at Kermit.

Three states for the regional national contest area. VISITING MINISTER TO CONDUCT SERVICE The Rev. T. J. Sloan of Houma, La., retired Episcopal minister, will conduct morning prayer at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning at Trinity Episcopal Church here. He is visiting his son, Tom Sloan.

MISS DUBLIN RETURNS HOME Miss Dorothy Dublin returned to her home at Big Spring, yesterday. She had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin to Roswell to visit their son, John Jr., during the week end. The party returned by way of Carlsbad.

Japs 'Wild Joy'



Japanese censor says this is "the scene of wild joy expressed by (Chinese) people in celebrating first anniversary of return of government to Nanking." Big picture of Japs' puppet ruler, Wang Ching-wei, is on parade.

France's Payments May Be Reduced

VICHY, France, May 7—(AP)—It was officially announced today that Vice Premier Admiral Darlan and German authorities at Paris had reached an agreement "envisaging" a 25 per cent reduction in the cost of supporting the German army of occupation.

The prospect was that France's daily payment of 400,000,000 francs (nominally \$10,000,000) would be cut to 300,000,000 francs.

An official announcement said the agreement also covered a slight loosening of restrictions along the demarcation line between occupied and unoccupied France.

Ross Reads Paper At Camera Club Meeting

John Ross read a paper on "Camera Nomenclature" at a meeting of the Midland Camera club on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer last night and color slides were shown by Dr. A. P. Shirey. Sixteen members were present. A board of directors meeting is called Tuesday night at the residence of R. C. Newsome, 711 N. Carrizo.

Will Broadcast President's Address

NEW YORK, May 7—(AP)—An address by President Roosevelt before the Pan-American Union next Wednesday night will be broadcast over the combined NBC domestic networks and shortwave throughout the world, NBS said today. The speech has been listed for 9 to 9:30 p. m. Central Standard Time.

McCamey Store Owner Purchases First Bond

MCCAMEY, May 6—(Special)—John Frierson, store owner and manager here was the first to purchase a U. S. defense bond in McCamey, R. S. Guyton, postmaster said.

HAVE TONSILLECTOMIES

Doyle Whitefield underwent a tonsillectomy in Western Clinic Hospital this morning. Frank Smith, son of Otis W. Smith, also had a tonsillectomy.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Condition of Mrs. J. M. Livingston is improved, hospital attendants at Ryan's Hospital reported today.

Starts Drive For WTCC Convention

The "Midland Next" campaign of the Chamber of Commerce to obtain the 1942 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce began at home today with a drive to get registrations of citizens for the 1941 meeting at Mineral Wells, May 15-16.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer, Midland's director of the WTCC, bought the first registration badge.

Members of the chambers convention committee, appointed yesterday at a meeting, are working. One reported 21 registrations.

Midland hopes to obtain 100 registrations. Roy McKee and J. B. Crain, committeemen, had sold 32 registrations at noon today.

Affirms Decision On Ector Land Litigation

AUSTIN, May 7—(AP)—A Court of Civil Appeals decision holding that title to Texas & Pacific Railway right-of-way in Ector County passed to adjoining landholders was made final today by the Texas Supreme Court.

Cooper Says Free Press Is Necessary

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 7—(AP)—A free press is necessary to world peace and should be given "effective consideration" in peace negotiations "if this war ends to our liking," Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, said today at the 121st birthday celebration of Indiana University, his Alma Mater.

The University awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree to Cooper, a native of Columbus, Ind. President Herman B. Wells paid tribute to the Associated Press and Cooper, saying they had been prominent in developing for the American people "the most accurate and comprehensive news coverage in the world."

Submits Williams Case For Rehearing

The J. P. Williams case from Midland has been submitted on appellant's motion for rehearing in the court of criminal appeals at Austin, according to an Associated Press dispatch. A former Andrews county attorney, Williams was charged with the theft of bonds and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in 70th District Court here.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Eben Holiman left the Western Clinic Hospital this morning.

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