

U. S. Lends Big Sum To Britain

RFC Authorizes \$425,000,000 Loan To Help Britain Pay For Supplies Ordered Before Lease-Lend Program

Roosevelt And Jones Request Transaction To Pay Total Of \$100,000,000 Per Month; Deal Made To Provide Exchange For War Country

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Loan Agency announced Tuesday a \$425,000,000 loan to Great Britain, against an estimated \$500,000,000 worth of collateral, to help the British pay for war supplies ordered in the United States prior to enactment of the lend-lease program.

The loan was authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with the approval of President Roosevelt, and at the request of Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, the agency said in a statement.

The deal was arranged, the statement explained, "for the purpose of providing the British with dollar exchange without having to sell their securities and investments at forced sale."

Funds to the total of \$425,000,000 will be paid out to the British at the rate of approximately \$100,000,000 a month, under terms of the deal, and the loan, bearing interest at 3 per cent annually will mature in 15 years. It may then be extended for five years provided two-thirds of the principal has been repaid.

Interest and dividends from the collateral securities to be pledged to the RFC, however, plus earnings assigned to it from United States branches of 41 British insurance companies, was described in the statement as adequate to amortize the entire loan by the end of the 17-year period.

Obligations of \$1,300,000,000 The loan agency's statement said this new financial assistance to war-harried British was authorized under a law enacted last month which specifically authorized the RFC to make loans to a foreign government to enable that government to get maximum dollar exchange value for its property in this country.

When the lend-lease program was enacted the British already had piled up huge orders for munitions here. It was said at the time they had funds, securities and other property available to meet those obligations but required lend-lease assistance in supplying future needs.

Whether one loan will be adequate to meet all British needs was not stated. Morgenthau said Britain's obligations to U. S. manufacturers at the first of the year amounted to \$1,300,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000 but he could not estimate how much this had been reduced in the six months since then.

Inman Says Half Funds Are Raised

A campaign in Midland to raise funds for the United Service Organization got underway Tuesday with corps of citizens working in residential and business districts. Booths were set up in four buildings—Hotel Scharbauer, post office, First National Bank Building, and the Petroleum Building.

Curt Inman, director of the county drive, estimated one-half of Midland's quota for the U. S. O. had been contributed by Tuesday noon. His report was based on the work of business district leaders and did not include into consideration funds raised by women workers in the residential districts who had not reported.

The Business and Professional Women's club started the campaign by subscribing a donation of \$5.

Bud Estes was appointed a deputy constable to serve a five months term and has begun duties as assistant to Constable R. D. Lee. He is a veteran peace officer. The appointment was ordered by the county commissioner's court.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie.

With the continuance of the fierce Nazi pressure against the Russian battle line we would seem to be nearing rapidly a crucial operation which will give us a better gauge of the efficiency of the Red military organization and the accuracy of the persistent German claim that the Bolshevik army is at the point of dissolution.

I refer to what looks like the impending necessity of wide-spread Russian withdrawal for the purpose of straightening their vast line and the reforming of fresh defenses farther east—a movement which represents one of the most difficult that any high command can undertake.

The developing of such a great retirement will present the Nazis with the opportunity for offensives which might easily turn an orderly strategic withdrawal into a debacle unless it is carried out with consummate skill. Thus the outcome of the Russo-German war must depend on whether the Red Army can retain its mobility—and its morale.

While the Bolsheviks have been doing a magnificent job of holding their lines against superior German strength, it would be too much to expect that this defense could continue along the present front. We have the great salient thrust into the center of the Russian line to the grave danger of the defense; the Nazi drive against Leningrad has created the threat of a turning movement on the northern end of the line; and just now the Germans are making a swift thrust down the Dnieper River which is calculated to cut off a large Russian force.

So, taking it all in all it is reasonable to assume that it won't be long before the Russians will be thrown back, or have to withdraw to new lines. Fresh troops must be available now from the recent mobilization to support such a movement.

However, such a great withdrawal need not represent an irreparable disaster or anything like it. As already indicated, if the Bolsheviks can retain their mobility and make an orderly withdrawal in the face of heavy German offensives, we shall find the defenders facing west when the Nazis have consolidated their position on Moscow.

Midland Youth Sprints To Place Contribution

John Drummond, Midland youth, has the right idea about the U. S. O. He wouldn't say no! When a campaigner called by his home young Drummond didn't have his money ready but he ran tearing out of the house and caught the worker and place his fifteen-cent contribution.

Barron Will Direct Campaign Here To Collect Aluminum For National Defense; Several Plans Possible

T. Paul Barron, Midland business man, was appointed chairman Tuesday of the county's campaign to collect aluminum for National Defense. Barron said he would enlist cooperation of civic organizations in the drive. Tentative methods for collecting scrap aluminum have been suggested, he said, including a picture show, aluminum-admission baseball game, and a Boy Scout directed collection.

Midland joined the state and nation in the campaign to collect 15,000,000 pounds of aluminum as one of a three-point program for National Defense. Mayor LaGuardia, United States director of civilian defense, instructed Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to enlist the leadership of Texas county judges in getting the program started, and County Judge E. H. Barron called upon Mayor M. C. Uimer to appoint a director for Midland County.

Plan Bombardier Training Center



Captain R. J. Harrison of the U. S. Army Engineering Corps, Felix Reeves of Case Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, Inc., general contractors, and R. H. McCulloch, chief engineer, confer on plans for construction of the \$5,000,000 Army Air Corps Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombardier Training Center. Captain Harrison is engineer in charge of the construction.

Hammers Ring As Carpenters Start Work At Airport

Hammers are ringing at the site of the U. S. Army's \$5,000,000 Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombardier Training Center as carpenters construct two large temporary office buildings for the Army Engineering Corps and the general contractor.

More than fifty men are at work at the military reservation and others will be called soon.

Officials in charge of the construction program hope the Army's building will be ready by Wednesday night. Power lines have been extended into the Military Reservation and electric service was turned on Tuesday. Telephone lines will reach the reservation soon and service will be made available as soon as the offices are opened.

More heavy equipment has arrived for use by the contractors and supplies being arriving for the buildings.

O. H. Howard of Mineral Wells is here to head the police department at the military reservation during the construction program. He was assistant police chief on the Camp Wolters construction job which also was handled by Case Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, Inc. For large number of men will be put to work on the job.

Several hundred men registered at the employment office Tuesday and it expects to have plenty of workers available as they are needed. Workers have been urged not to come to Midland until they are ordered here.

All executives of the Army Engineering Corps and of the contracting firm were busy Tuesday making last minute plans for supplies, materials and construction before moving their headquarters to the military reservation.

Encirclement Of U. S. Is Possible

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. John McAuley Palmer, retired, told the Senate military committee Tuesday it was his opinion that Adolf Hitler, in order to accomplish his aims, must "conquer or encircle the United States."

Testifying in support of legislation to retain selectees, reserves and national guardsmen in army service beyond the present limit of one year, Palmer warned that the army would disintegrate at a critical time if this course were not followed.

"In my opinion," said Palmer, a former assistant chief of staff under Gen. John J. Pershing, "our peril is greater than it ever has been in our history."

Spears Reports Week's Program

Sam Spears, recreational director, announced the week's program for the city.

An arts and crafts program was scheduled to begin on the Latin-American playground Tuesday. Albert Montemayor is instructor. Men and women softball teams also were scheduled in a game Tuesday.

Wednesday, Latin-American playground entrees will visit the county museum and Northside will play Southside in softball and volleyball.

Thursday: Latin-American vs. Northside in softball (juniors); and Northside vs. Southside in paddle tennis.

Friday: Northside vs. Latin-Americans, volleyball.

Paddle tennis and Chinese checkers tournaments are in progress on Northside, Southside, and Latin-American playgrounds. Mustangs were scheduled to go to Big Spring Wednesday for a softball game.

Texas Oil Wells To Produce Average Of 1,404,000 Barrels

AUSTIN (AP)—Beginning Aug. 1 Texas oil wells may produce an average net daily 1,404,665 barrels of crude, an increase of 49,065 over the daily allowable reported July 19.

The August statewide oil production order announced by the Railroad Commission Monday will permit production of 43,065 more barrels daily than recommended by the Bureau of Mines.

Engineers estimated actual production would be about 5,988 barrels daily below the bureau's standard because of an average monthly underproduction of 3.5 per cent of the allowable.

The August order required the Panhandle district to close wells on August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. The rest of the state, including East Texas, was ordered to shut in on August 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 and 31.

The basic daily allowable of virtually all fields was unchanged for August as compared with that of July 19.

Jones Offers To Help Russia By Buying Materials

WASHINGTON (AP)—Jesse H. Jones, federal loan administrator, said Tuesday he had offered to buy any strategic materials which Russia might want to send to the United States to help pay for purchases of war supplies here.

Jones told a press conference that he made the offer to Constantine Oumanski, Russian ambassador, about a week ago, but did not know when a deal was likely. The only difficulty, he explained, was the problem of getting the materials—particularly manganese and chromium—from Western Russia to the Far East port of Vladivostok and then getting ships to carry the materials to the United States.

Mother Of Midland Oil Operator Dies

HOUSTON (AP)—Mrs. Harris Grant Eastham, prominent Huntsville clubwoman and civic leader, died in a hospital here Tuesday. Funeral services will be held in Huntsville tomorrow at 10 a. m. She was survived by a son, Harris Grant Eastham, Jr., of Midland and two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Staples of Bryan and Mrs. Albert Ball of Houston.

Sinclair-Prairie Heierman Well In Abell Ordovician Pool Flows More Than 100 Barrels Hourly On Gauge

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Extending the discovery area of the Abell Ordovician pool in Northern Pecos County one-quarter mile west, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Bessie E. Heierman became one of the largest producers in the district by flowing 497 barrels of oil in four hours and 45 minutes when given natural test through 21/64-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 5,444 feet. It has been shut in.

Potential gauge of the big well is slated Wednesday. It topped pay sand of the Simpson middle Ordovician, at 5,440 feet and is bottomed at 5,500 feet in shale. String of 5 1/2-inch casing was set through pay zone and later was gun-perforated with 40 shots from 5,444-54 feet. The well began flowing after it was washed with water. No. 1 Heierman is located 330 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the southwest line of section 12, block 3, H. & T. C. survey.

Redmond, Greene et al No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, southwest of the Abell pool and two miles north of a lone Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, producer in the Heier area of Pecos, is shut down for orders at 6,007 feet in Simpson lime and shale. It is seven feet below original contract depth. Steel line measurement corrected 5,998 to equal 6,007 feet. Electrical survey has been run in the well but results have not been announced. Located 668 feet from the southeast and 1,979 from the southwest line of the west quarter of section 29, block 10, H. & G. N. survey, the wildcat topped the Simpson at 5,370 feet. No shows were present in Simpson cores.

Absentee Voters Here Number 18

Eighteen Midland citizens voted absentee in the special local option election scheduled Friday. Absentee balloting closed Monday, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, said. Meanwhile wet and dry forces marshaled their forces to obtain votes for Friday's balloting which proposes sale of alcoholic beverages in Midland County and its precincts.

Officers Investigate \$30 Residence Robbery

City policemen Monday investigated the theft of \$30 in cash from a residence on West Missouri St. A 13-year-old youth is suspected. Four officers in two patrol cars are on duty tonight. They are: Charles Adkins, Glenn Hudson, Jack Merritt, and Jack Deavenport.

Commission Postpones New Regulations Date

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission Tuesday postponed to September 16 the effective date of its new regulations for chain broadcasting.

The regulations had been scheduled to go into effect July 30.

The postponement was requested by the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System. They asked the delay, Chairman James Lawrence Fly of the FCC said, in order to permit more time for the discussions that have been going on recently between the commission and representatives of the networks.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Towers Reports Navy Plane Deliveries Fall Short WASHINGTON (AP)—Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of naval aeronautics, told a House committee Tuesday actual deliveries of naval airplanes for the first six months of 1941 fell 20 per cent short of estimates.

Moscow Short Wave Stations Go Off Air LONDON (AP)—All Moscow short wave radio stations went off the air at 9:31 p. m. (2:31 p. m. C. S. T.) Tuesday night.

Taft Advocates 16 Months Service WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) proposed Tuesday that Congress limit the service of selectees, reserves and National Guardsmen to 16 instead of the present 12 months.

Luftwaffe Blasts At Moscow And Sets Big Fires Burning In City

Nazi High Command Asserts Leadership Of Red Armies Is Crumbling And Troops Have Ripped Soviet Defense On Frontier

German Luftwaffe pilots reported they left great fires raging in the heart of Moscow Tuesday, while in the field the Nazi high command asserted that the leadership of Russia's Red armies was crumbling under the impact of the month-old blitzkrieg invasion.

DNB, the official German news agency, said that Nazi warplanes also blasted retreating Soviet troop columns, railway lines and tank concentrations along the entire eastern front and that a number of trains on the Leningrad-Moscow line were derailed by bombing.

While the Germans declared Moscow was hard hit by thousands of incendiary and high explosive bombs, showered down in a five and one half hour raid during the night, dispatches from the Soviet capital itself said the assault was "comparatively harmless."

On the fighting front, Adolf Hitler's high command asserted that "despite stout local resistance and stubbornly conducted counter-attacks, uniform leadership of the enemy no longer is apparent," the German communique said.

"On the entire east front, operations aiming at the crushing and destruction of individual groups of the Soviet armed forces continue steadily."

It was Moscow's first raid of the war. Nazi pilots said that 12 big explosions shook the Kremlin district in the center of the city, and that fires spread over a huge area southeast of the Moskva River. East of the Kremlin, 20 fires were reported.

Reports 200 Bombers. The Germans said the entire region of the Moskva bend, site of Communist party headquarters and power plants, was aflame. Russian officials said at least 200 Nazi bombers struck at the capital, but that night fighters of the Red Air Force and a thundering barrage of anti-aircraft fire downed 17 planes and prevented all but a few from getting over the city.

"Several private dwellings were set afire and a small number of persons were killed or wounded," a Soviet communique said. "The attempt should be considered a failure."

On the Russo-German war front, Moscow reports said that Russia's Red armies were still holding doggedly in the main theatres of the 31-day-old struggle.

A Soviet war bulletin gave this picture of the main battlefront: "During last night, stubborn fighting continued in the Pskov (Leningrad front), Polotsk-Nevel and Smolensk (Moscow front) and Novograd Volynski (Kiev front) directions."

In all these sectors, the Russians (See WARFARE, Page 3)

America Starts Aluminum Drive

By The Associated Press. Americans were off to a light-hearted start Tuesday on a great national aluminum collection drive, tossing all kinds of shiny gadgets into collection pens in busy city streets and town squares.

The oddments included slot machines, a cast for a broken finger, and the favorite ice cream mold of Governor Lehman of New York, but skillets, kettles and other utensils from America's kitchens furnished the bulk of the aluminum scrap.

So encouraging, indeed, was the initial response Monday that defense officials began raising their sights from an original estimate of 20,000,000 pounds in donations to 30,000,000 and possibly 40,000,000 pounds.

Lubbock, Texas, officials ordered a likeness of Hitler set up on the courthouse lawn to furnish a target for contributors who were invited to use their aluminum contributions as missiles.

Germans Fail In Attempt To Burn Out Soviet Capital

By Henry C. Cassidy. MOSCOW (AP)—The German air force tried Monday night to burn out Moscow as it burned out parts of London, but it failed. From sunset to dawn I watched a squad of Russian home guards toss incendiary bombs off the roofs and put out fires.

The raid over, life surged back through the city in the early morning as though it were noon, when thousands take their mid-day stroll. The sirens whined just as the setting sun cast a glow in the sky. Then an ominous voice came from the loudspeakers warning everyone to go to shelters.

I went to the ground floor apartment of my building which is headquarters of the House committee. An 18-year-old boy who had been watching the roof, soon came into the room with his bare head soaking wet, and his red shirt open at the throat, rubbing his fireproof gloves.

He said that an incendiary bomb had landed on the roof, but that he threw it into the courtyard. We were skeptical of his story at first, but found evidence in the burned out metal tube about a foot long.

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CHRIST MADE NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN JEWS AND GENTILES, BOND AND FREE; ALL ARE EQUAL IN HIS SIGHT, AND PRECIOUS ALIKE: For by one spirit are we all baptized into one body.—I Cor. 12:13.

Scat!

Did you ever see an alley cat following some person to whom it has taken a sudden fancy? The followed man turns sharply and cries, "Scat!" He gestures violently with arm or leg. He speeds up his walk. And then, when he turns around, there is that confounded cat, still gliding after him and, purring ingratiatingly, rubbing against his trouserleg.

The American Reds are such a cat. For several years they were tagging after the President, then abruptly abandoned him. The cat next turned up rubbing against America First meetings, causing violent "go 'way" gesturings. Now R. J. Thomas, president of the United Auto Workers, running for re-election, has been forced to cry "Scat!" in a loud voice. The Reds have announced that they're back of Thomas, and like the others, he feels that they can't be far enough back.

It's a persistent cat, and hungry. But nobody wants it, and it's a long way from home.

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Exploding Rivets

There's plenty of Yankee ingenuity left. Here's how it solved one problem: One of the time-consuming processes in building an airplane is the endless riveting together of sheets of metal; 40,000 rivets in a fighter, 500,000 in a bomber.

First conceived by an American back in 1921, refined by German designers, and now further refined and put in practical use, is the process of explosive rivets. A minute explosive charge is built into the shank of the rivet. It is inserted in its place, and then heat is applied to the rivet head. That explodes the charge in the shank, which expands with the explosion, firmly setting the rivet. It is an invaluable time-saver, especially on blind riveting, since the rivet may be inserted and exploded from the accessible edge of the work.

The only improvement we can think of at the moment would be to shoot the rivets in with a machine gun. We suppose they'll be doing that next.

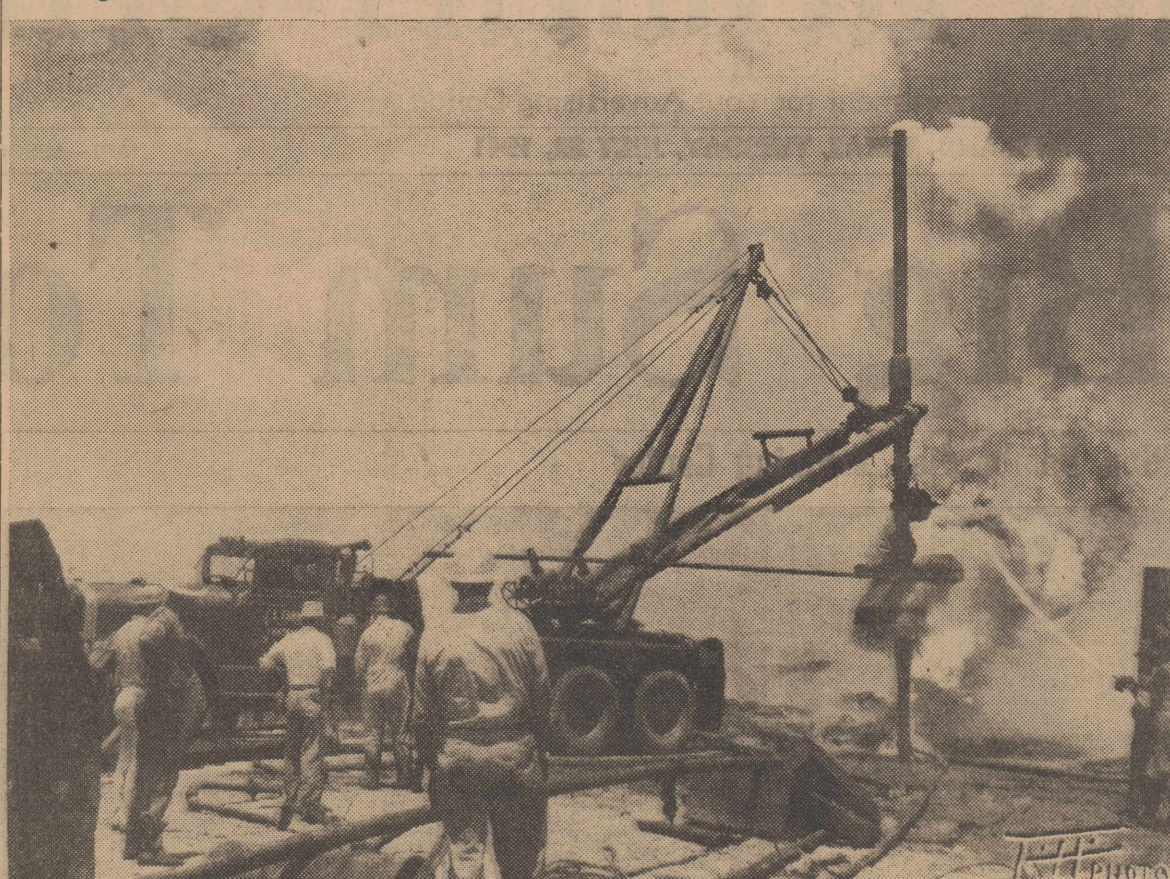
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Now Germany wants a path to Russia through Turkey. We advise the Turks to watch out. Gobble, gobble, gobble!

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There's more than just fun in flying kites. They make people look up!

Extinguishes Oil Well Fire



The Schermerhorn oil well, six miles northwest of Odessa, in the Foster pool which had blazed 93 hours, was extinguished at 12:30 p. m. Monday by H. L. Patton, famous oil fire fighter. Workers are seen stabbing the manifold into seven-inch casing just as the fire was put out.

Administration Lieutenants Seek To Expedite Action On Legislation To Extend U. S. Military Service

By William B. Ardery.

WASHINGTON, (AP.)—Obviously delighted at the Senate's approval of a far-reaching property seizure bill after only one day's debate, administration lieutenants strove Tuesday to speed up action on legislation urged by President Roosevelt to extend the military service period of selectees, National Guardsmen and Army reserves.

After a tumultuous session, the property seizure measure was approved on a voice vote late Monday just as it came from the Senate Military Committee.

Still to be considered by the House where the Military Affairs Committee arranged to take it up Tuesday, the bill would permit the president to take over in the interest of National Defense both military and naval articles and the machinery, tools and materials for their manufacture.

But no property could be seized until the chief executive had exhausted other means of obtaining it, and owners would have to be paid fair compensation.

Free-for-all debate on the property bill began immediately after Senate and House clerks had read President Roosevelt's message urging Congress to "acknowledge this national emergency" and continue in service the Army personnel now scheduled to serve only one year.

Several other methods to accomplish the purpose of gaining extended service were being discussed in various congressional quarters. These included:

Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press

SOOTHING
DANVILLE, Va.—E. B. Ferguson puts his alarm clock in the doghouse to guard against getting in the doghouse himself.

His dog howls oftentimes at night, but a ticking clock, Ferguson found, keeps the pup quiet.

THE WILD WEST

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Hugh Bennett, Arizona bulldogger, fancy rider, roper, etc., arrived by plane for the 45th annual Frontier Days Rodeo. His horse is enroute by automobile trailer.

TRAFFIC OFFICER

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark.—A multi-clad youth, carrying a handbag, approached Capt. Chester K. Shure and tapped the five-foot-four-inch officer on the shoulder.

"Hey Shorty, how do I get to the induction center?" he queried.

FISH STORIES

No. 1:
PALMER, Neb.—What Harry Jacoby thought was a flying fish was flying—but no fish.

Cast his fish line from a bridge, Jacoby reeled in a night owl. The bird had swooped down, snatched the hook just below the water's surface, and swallowed it.

And No. 2:
BARABOO, Wis.—Fisherman Fred L. Smith involuntarily flicked out his hook and line when he saw a 53-inch rattlesnake.

The snake struck out and caught the worm-baited hook firmly in the mouth. Smith dispatched it with a club and claimed the usual bounty.

Some senators have talked also of a resolution declaring a national emergency and at the same time permitting draftees to waive a restriction which now prohibits their use outside the western hemisphere, although President Roosevelt has not requested relaxation of this restriction.

1. Direct amendment of the selective service act to permit retention of the one-year personnel.

2. Legislation designed to avoid compulsory extension but offering selectees, guardsmen and reservists volunteering for extra service a \$30 bonus for each month beyond one year.

3. Legislation by which selectees now in service could volunteer for a longer period while those inducted in the future would have to remain for the duration of the emergency.

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And then!



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U. S. Branches Study Russian War Materials

WASHINGTON, (AP.)—The State and Commerce Departments have undertaken a survey of raw materials which may be imported from Russia to aid National Defense, stimulate trade and help the Soviet Union pay for war supplies ordered here.

Russian products which defense agencies would like to have imported in increasing quantities, it was learned Tuesday, include strategic metals and minerals, drugs, and other basic materials.

Imports of goods from Russia would not further strain present shipping facilities, informed persons said, since they would be carried in 10 to 12 Soviet vessels expected to be put in trans-Pacific service primarily to carry American war supplies to Russia.

Since Soviet Russia has been credited in authoritative quarters with having from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000 in cash available in this country, the plan to increase purchases from Russia was generally accepted here as further evidence that goods Russia obtains here will be primarily on a cash basis rather than on some lend-lease arrangement.

Phillips To Start Business At Annex

H. N. Phillips, owner of an electric company, purchased the old Baptist Church annex building on North Main St. and announced he would establish a business there soon.

The building is being remodeled.

Southwestern Reports \$11,000,000 Increase

An increase of approximately \$11,000,000 of insurance in force for the first six months of the year was reported at the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of Southwestern Life Insurance Company, according to word received here from President C. F. O'Donnell of Dallas, by the local representative, R. J. Graham.

Southwestern Life now has approximately \$392,000,000 of insurance in force. The company operates only in the state of Texas and last year wrote approximately 14 per cent of the total business written in this state.

Miss Carter To Be In Beauty Contest

Miss Mary Francis Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter, will represent Midland in the bathing beauty revue contest of the Texas Stars on Parade event to be held in San Angelo, July 31.

Miss Carter will be sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. She recently won a bathing beauty contest at Stephenville.

Beauties will be judged at the San Angelo municipal auditorium the night of July 31. The event is sponsored by the San Angelo post of the American Legion.

Jimmie Jefferies, radio comedian, will be master of ceremonies at the entertainment program.

Nine West Texas business and professional men, will judge the bathing beauty contest.

Court Convicts Negro; Sets Term At 30 Days

James Moore, negro, was found guilty of illegal transportation of liquor in a dry area by a jury in County Court Monday and his sentence fixed at 30 days in jail.

Jury members were: Ross Carr, Perry Collins, Thurman Bryant, M. A. Floyd, Reid Hodgson, and J. L. Kendrick.

Marshall King, another negro, pleaded guilty before Judge E. H. Barron and was fined \$100 and costs on the same charge Tuesday.

Recreation Group To Study City Problems

A study of Midland's recreation problems will be started at a meeting of the city recreation committee at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night in the council room at the city hall. A committee leader may be selected at the meeting.

CRACKERS • CRANIUM

Marine Disasters. The number of marine disasters always arises during a war, when the dangers of the sea are multiplied by the destructive devices of man. Here is a set of questions about sea tragedies in time of peace and war.

1. What was the first U. S. ship sunk in World War II?
2. Which of these vessels were lost, due to war, and which due to nature's action at sea: Lusitania, Athenia, Morrow Castle, Galway Castle, Titanic?
3. What three nations lost submarines in diving disasters the summer before the present war began, and what were their names?
4. What two huge battleships were recently lost by Britain and Germany with practically no survivors?
5. What was the last ship sunk as the result of action in World War I?

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KS And GW Circles Meet With Mrs. Girdley

The Kara Scarborough and Glenn Walker Circles of the First Baptist WMU met with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W. Missouri, Monday afternoon. The lesson was taught by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge.

The group decided the Kara Scarborough Circle would not have a meeting in August. The group was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. D. B. Snider.

Ice cream and cake were served to: Mmes. C. A. Travelstead, F. H. Lanham, J. Howard Hodge, D. B. Snider, and the hostess.

B&P Women's Club Attends Chicken Fry

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club were entertained with a chicken fry at the home of Mrs. D. R. Carter, 900 W. Tennessee, Monday evening.

After having a supper on the lawn the group had a business meeting and decided the club would donate \$5 to the USO. This was the first contribution made Tuesday morning. Miss Era Stephan, county health nurse, was made chairman of the health committee. Miss Maria Spencer told the group of her recent trip to California.

Next month the club will meet at Cloverdale Park.

Mrs. Hubbard Honors Daughter With Party

CRANE (Special)—Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Corpus Christi, was honored with a morning bridge and cake party Monday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. T. Hubbard.

High score for bridge went to Mrs. E. V. Wilson and the bingo prize to Mrs. H. M. Bushager. A guest prize was given to Mrs. Johnson.

Prosted cakes were served to: The honoree, Mmes. W. W. Boyd, W. W. Johnson, T. L. Jarvis, Walter Boren, J. E. Clark, C. A. Shaffer, E. R. Tomlinson, E. R. Pettis, H. Fugate, B. P. Mitchell, Wilson, Bushager and the hostess.

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To Worrying Wives: How To Streamline Papa Painlessly



Rowing, swimming, badminton, golf and long, brisk walks in the country keep beautiful Jarmila Novotna, Metropolitan Opera star, and her husband, Baron George Daubek, physically fit, slim and trim. They are pictured (above) rowing in an inlet off Long Island Sound, a short distance from their home.

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

When the head of her home begins to grouse a little about his waistline and his extra chin, then and there's the time for the smart wife to resolve to take immediate steps to encourage him to lose a little weight.

No matter how polite she is ordinarily, when he complains that his collars are too tight and that his belts will have to have extra holes punched in them, she does not counter with, "But, darling, you don't really need to lose weight."

If he does need to lose a few inches around his middle and is saying so himself, why in the world should she insist that he doesn't? No wife needs to be told just how to agree with her husband about any fault without hurting his vanity. It can be done. In fact, on subjects of reducing, it's being done every day in hundreds of American homes.

Furthermore, in the hundreds of other homes, the matter of overweight husbands is being taken under advisement at the instigation of wives rather than husbands. Many a woman is saying to herself, "If I stay slim and my husband does, too, we'll be a right smart looking, active couple at fifty. But if he gets fat, we won't be so very energetic or so very dashing looking at fifty, even if I do stay slim."

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Methodist WSCS Has Three New Members

"Be Still and Listen" was the devotion brought by Mrs. Frank Prothro at the meeting of the Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon in the educational building.

Mrs. W. D. Young of the Belle Bennett Circle was leader for the program. Dollar Day for the WSCS pledge was given. Those who have not paid were requested to give their dollars to Mrs. Sam Preston, auxiliary treasurer, or their Circle treasurer.

The Laura Haygood Circle served refreshments to 31 members including three new ones. They were Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Gladen and Mrs. J. Thorne.

**Coming
Events**

WEDNESDAY

Brownie Scout Pack will meet at Girl Scout headquarters Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with Mrs. R. R. Ford and Mrs. H. E. Berg leaders.

Red Cross workroom in the old Heidelberg Inn, 700 E. Front Street, will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are asked to assist in the work.

Miriam Club will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall with Mrs. C. C. Carden, hostess, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Wyatt hostess at the A. W. Wyatt home, 515 W. Holmes, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Banner Club will meet with Mrs. O. V. Kelley, 1006 S. Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Firemenette Club will have a called meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. E. Read, 1701 W. Illinois.

Methodist Spiritual Life Group will meet with Mrs. Fannie Barrett, 404 N. Baird Wednesday at 9 a. m.

THURSDAY

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, 515 W. Holmes, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the headquarters at the old Heidelberg Inn, 700 E. Front Street, will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are asked to assist in the work.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the old Heidelberg Inn, 700 E. Front Street, will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are asked to assist in the work.

Intermediate Girl Scouts will meet at the Scout headquarters Friday morning at 9 o'clock with Mrs. James Lupton leader.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. L. Bryan at her home at the Atlantic Tank Farm, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association luncheon will be held at the Country Club, Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Reservations should be made with Mrs. W. P. Thurmon or Mrs. A. E. Horst, hostesses.

SATURDAY

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

Midland County Museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited.

Bundles for Britain will have a box supper and games at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. P. Butler, 1603 Holloway.

MH And AB Circles Meet With Mrs. Wall

The Martha Holloway and Annie Barron Circles of the First Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Barbara Wall, 601 N. Marienfeld.

"Signs of the Times," a book being studied by the group, was finished. Mrs. Fred Wycoff had charge of the reading.

Punch and cookies were served to: Mmes. D. W. Brunson, Gilbert, Wycoff, R. Chanslor, H. D. Bruce, Yates Brown and the hostess.

Legion May Appoint Director For Service

Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion was scheduled to elect its new officers for the year at a meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday night in the assembly room, third floor of the courthouse.

Present officers include: W. B. Preston, commander; H. C. Hannaford, first vice-commander; H. A. Falmer, adjutant; J. H. Goodman, service officer; G. C. Rann, finance officer; Rev. H. D. Bruce, chaplain; Fred J. Middleton, historian; and W. F. Roberts, sergeant-at-arms.

An executive committee, to serve as a board of directors, will be selected. A director of the legion's program in National Defense—the listening and air warning service—may be appointed.

Plans for the year's activities will be discussed, officials said.

SOCIETY

The Latest In Wings



PERT PERKELTON, radio and screen actress, is plainly air-minded. She wanted wings—and got them atop her head in the form of the unique hat she wears, above. Of red and white straw, piped with blue, it's in the form of a plane, complete with a cute little "pilot."

:: PERSONALS ::

Mrs. A. P. Baker of Las Cruces, N. M., is visiting friends in Midland this week.

David Reising has returned to Midland to reside after working in Fort Worth several months.

Mr. John Dublin, who has been ill several days, is reported to be improving.

Mr. W. P. Knight was dismissed from Ryan Hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Morgan of Rankin was admitted to the Ryan Hospital Tuesday with a broken ankle.

Prof. W. W. Lackey left Monday for Fort Worth and Austin. He plans to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Locke and son, Jimmie, have returned home after a two weeks trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMillan and son, J. G., Jr., left Monday for Lubbock where they will visit a few days.

F. L. (Rip) Kidwell, seriously ill for several days, went home from a Midland hospital. His condition was reported greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Latspeich of Roswell, N. M., visited in the home of Mrs. Cleo Roberts over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson returned from Brownwood where they visited a week in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson LaForce and children, Susie Ann and Watson, Jr., and Miss Shirley Culbertson spent Sunday going through Carlsbad Caverns.

W. M. Parks, Midland painter who received a broken leg in a fall from a roof while at work in the city, was taken to his home from Ryan Hospital.

Condition of Delbert Downing, manager of Safeway Stores, Inc., who underwent an operation for appendicitis, was reported "satisfactory," and he "is doing well," attaches at Ryan Hospital said Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Gueydan, La., and Mrs. A. E. Collyns, San Angelo, have left after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collyns. Mrs. Phillips is a sister and Mrs. A. E. Collyns mother of the Midland Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Friends and relatives who attended funeral services here for Mrs. Earnest McCall, included: Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Wink; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morgan and daughter, Wink, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams, Mrs. George McIney, Mrs. R. R. Woods and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gossett, Byron Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Kinard Ferguson, Miss Pearl McCall, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross, Mrs. A. R. Self, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Purcell, J. L. Caus, and Hall Odis.

Warfare . . .

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have been fighting bitterly and apparently without losing noticeable ground for four days.

Destroy 391 Red Tanks.

The Soviet communique also reported that a Russian tank unit had chased through the Nazi forward wall in an undisclosed sector and attacked German communications and supply lines.

London military quarters said that the Russians were "successfully holding up the Germans" in the Pskov sector, where the Nazis are driving toward Leningrad, but that the Germans appeared to be making progress on both sides of Smolensk, key city 230 miles west of Moscow, on the central front.

Dispatches from Berlin said the Germans destroyed 391 Soviet tanks Sunday, most of them in a Dniester River sector where 10,000 Russian prisoners were reported taken.

On the diplomatic front, the German government demanded that the Bolivian charge d'affaires in Berlin leave German within three days, in reprisal for the expulsion of German Minister Ernst Wendler from Bolivia.

The Bolivian government requested Wendler's departure Saturday in a move to quash asserted plans for a Nazi coup.

Jolly Dozen Attend Watermelon Supper

Members and guests of the Jolly Dozen Club met at the Methodist Church Monday evening and went to the City Park for a watermelon supper.

The members who attended were: Marian Newton, Frances Guffey, Ruth Tidmore, Rita Whitaker, Lois Guffey, Lilly Mae Roney, Inez Whitaker, and Ferral Ficke.

Guests Were: Carolyn Oates, Tanner Laine, Bob McLaughlin, Arthur Biggerstaff, and Johnny Carter.

MRS. LOUISE HILL AND CARROLL HILL ARE WED

CRANE (Special) — Mrs. Louise Hill, Abilene, and Carroll Hill, Crane, were married Saturday evening in the home of the Rev. Kee, pastor of the Baptist Church, who read the vows.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young. They will make their home in Crane.

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German Fliers Bomb British Coast Points

BERLIN (AP) — Vital English coastal points — Great Yarmouth, Lowestoft, Aldeburgh and Flemsouth — were bombed heavily overnight by the Luftwaffe, informed Germans said Tuesday.

These sources said a 4,000 and a 5,000 ton ship were damaged badly by bombs off Hartlepool and Land's end.

Royal air force bombers damaged residential quarters in several Western German places during the night and killed or wounded a number of civilians, a German announcement said.

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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

One of the most colorful plays in bridge is what we call dummy reversal. At most trump contracts, declarer uses the trumps of his longer holding (usually his own hand) to pull out the adverse trumps. Often he makes some of the trumps of his shorter holding (usu-

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Germany Claims V Battle Is Won

BERLIN (AP)—Continental is becoming "V" conscious and the German press explained that "V" is for "Viktoria"—victory—for Germany.

The "V" originally appeared on the continent in the low countries, Norway and Denmark where it was chalked on walls, fences and show windows, Germans asserted. Sky writers left smoky "V's". Now the idea has spread over Germany and much of the occupied area.

An authorized German spokesman contended Tuesday Germany had won "the battle of V." Asked who started the battle, the British or the Germans, the spokesman declared:

"We are not interested in who started it but in the fact that we have won out."

In Paris a big "V" flew from the

Crude Oil Production Down 191,000 Barrels

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 191,675 barrels to 3,682,375 for the week ended July 19, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Biggest decline was in Texas, off 205,730 to 1,231,270. East Texas was down 76,930 to 296,950; California 7,000 to 640,250; Illinois, 3,935 to 333,470; Eastern fields, 1,500 to 111,500; and the Rocky Mountain States, 650 to 108,940.

Louisiana production increased 6,510 to 320,615; Kansas, 5,250 to 239,050; Oklahoma, 7,650 to 421,750; and Michigan, 900 to 40,540.

Defense Areas To Have Better Library Service

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Increased library service for Texas areas where populations have been boomed by defense industry and military expansion is contemplated, Mrs. M. K. Taylor, state director of community service programs, told WPA district supervisors Tuesday.

Five thousand volumes have already been purchased with WPA funds to augment library material available at army recreation centers and defense industry centers at Brownwood, Abilene, Mineral Wells, Palacios, Avon Village at Grand Prairie and Orange, she said.

Library workers have been assigned to assist public librarians at Fort Bliss, Fort McIntosh, Fort Brown, Camp Wolters, Duncan Field, Ellington Field and at public libraries used by military personnel at Brownwood, Abilene and Houston.

Oil Company Employee Declares India Turns All-Out For Britain

Lyndon Bowers, employed with an American oil company in India, said here Monday that since the last successes of the Germans in Europe, India had linked itself securely with the large British production program.

The Indians at first viewed Britain's cause indifferently, but now are cooperating entirely in converting available equipment and plants into an arsenal for airplane and other equipment, Bowers said. They now realize that the Germans must be stopped, he said.

Bowers, whose former home was in Caldwell, Texas, suffered a bro-

BUFFALO WOMEN ELIGIBLE FOR LIFEGUARD POSITIONS

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—For the first time in city history, women will be eligible to compete in tests for lifeguard appointments at the city's numerous swimming pools.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission said the step was a necessary one to release young men for defense production. The commission also added that it faces a shortage of qualified male applicants.

Martin Is Chairman Of Crane USO Drive

CRANE (Special) — Claude H. Martin, postmaster, has been appointed chairman of the U. S. O. drive in Crane and Mrs. R. V. Wilson is vice-chairman. Plans are being made to begin the campaign later in the week.

Citizen Nabs Prowler; City Officers Do Rest

Midland has one less prowler and a citizen caught him for the police. The "self appointed" policeman, a resident, nabbed the prowler Sunday night and called police. Officers placed him in jail.

The officers have had numerous complaints about prowlers the last few days.

MOUNTED CUSTOMS HEAD IS FATALLY WOUNDED

DEL RIO (AP)—Alejandro Zepeda Gonzales, about 62, head of the Mounted Customs in Villa Acuna, Mexico, was shot to death Monday night on the Mexican side of the international bridge.

Gonzales had been in Villa Acuna for a short time only. He had transferred from Matamoros.

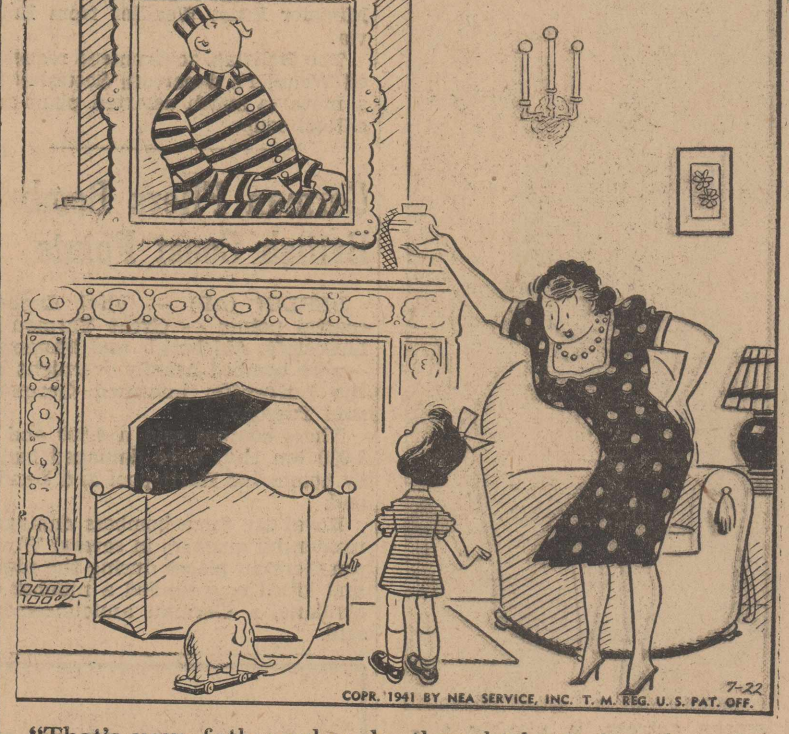
WEST TEXAS WEATHER

FORT BLISS (AP)—Trooper of the 124th Cavalry have a lot of fun kidding West Texas' weather. Said the 124th's weekly news:

"Private First Class Peel of Troop C fainted the other day when a few drops of rain splattered into his face."

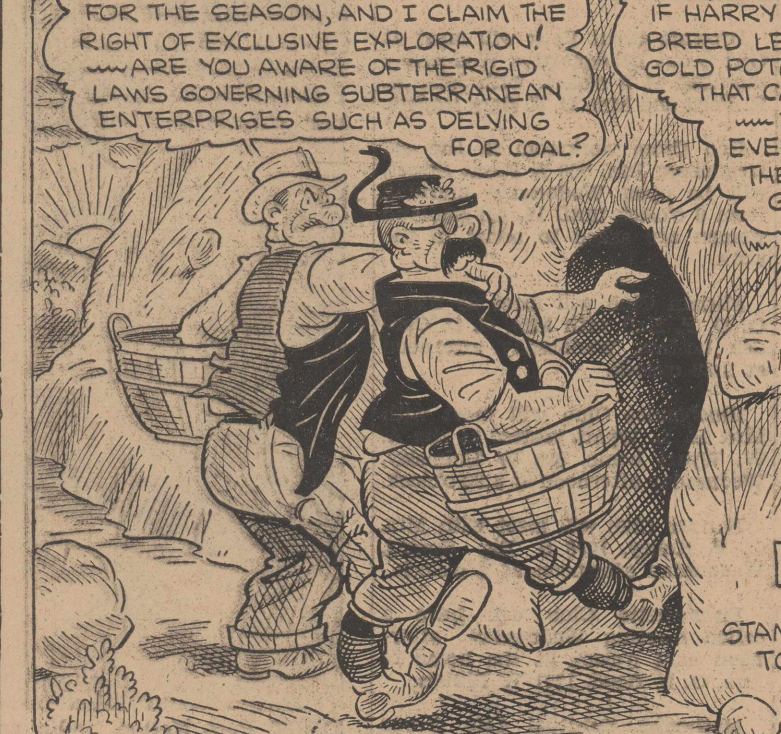
"It took two buckets of fine sand to bring him to."

Funny Business



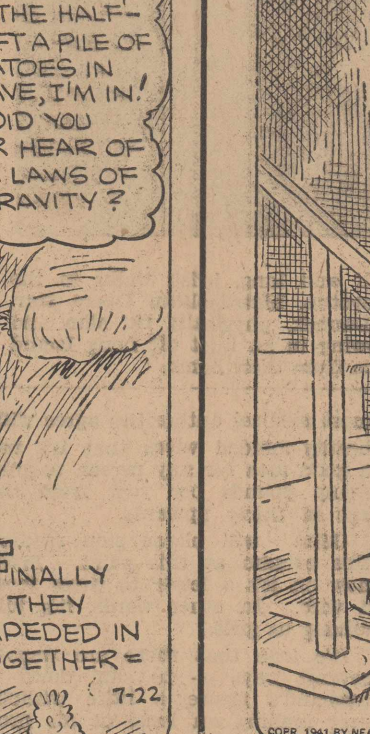
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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ally the dummy) by ruffing plain suits.

In the dummy reversal plan, he ruffs his own hand shorter than the dummy and then uses dummy's trumps to exhaust the opponents.

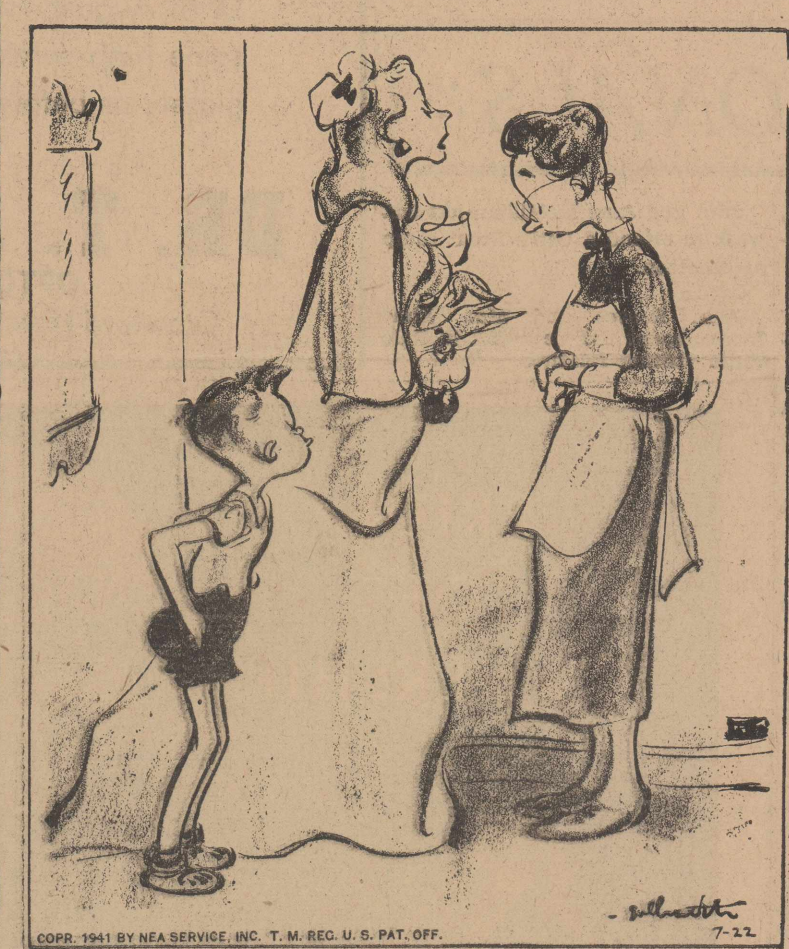
A striking example was recently played by James L. Holton, president of the Long Island Bridge League. Holton, sitting North in today's hand, got into five clubs. A spade was opened and the ace won.

Holton saw he must lose at least a trump and a heart. His fourth heart might be a loser, too, and if he attempted to ruff it out, then the king and queen of trumps might both make. So he reversed the dummy.

A small club to the ace dropped the king. The top diamonds were used to put dummy in for two spade leads, ruffed by North. Then the heart finesse was tried and won, and a third diamond was led for North to ruff.

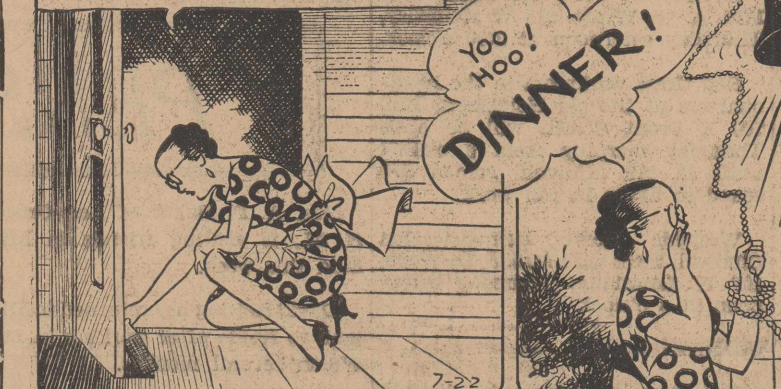
The ace of hearts put dummy in once more to lead the fourth diamond, which North ruffed, thus reducing his hand to one trump and two hearts. Dummy's two trumps were enough to prevent East from winning more than one heart and his queen of clubs.

Side Glances



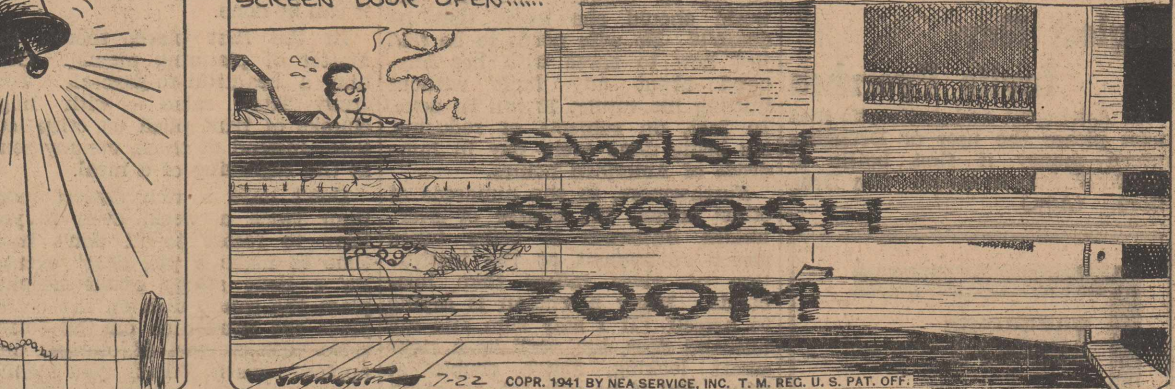
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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By EDGAR MARTIN



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Leonard Is Candidate For Speaker Of House

McALLEN (AP)—Speaker Homer L. Leonard of the Texas House of Representatives, home for a rest, said here that "I am a candidate for the office of speaker of the House of Representatives at the next session."

Leonard made this statement in answer to questions of newspapermen concerning Austin reports that he would be offered the position of secretary of state when Lieut.-Gov. Coke Stevenson of Junction becomes governor after the accession of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to the office of U. S. Senator.

Various reports have been printed in Austin as well as South Texas newspapers that Leonard might seek any of several offices, including those of lieutenant-governor, a place on the Texas railroad commission, attorney-general and, most recently, secretary of state.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

GAS IN WARFARE IS NOT A MODERN IDEA!

THE SPARTANS IN 431 B. C., BESIEGING THE CITIES OF BELIUM AND PLYTHE, BURNED RITCH AND SULPHUR UNDER THE WALLS TO SUFFOCATE THE ENEMY.

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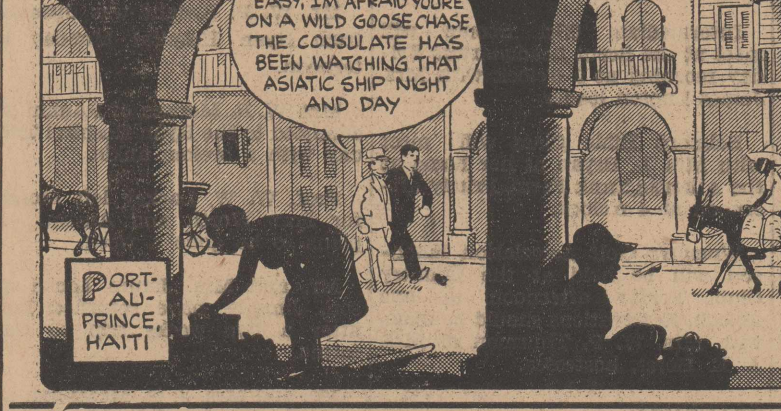
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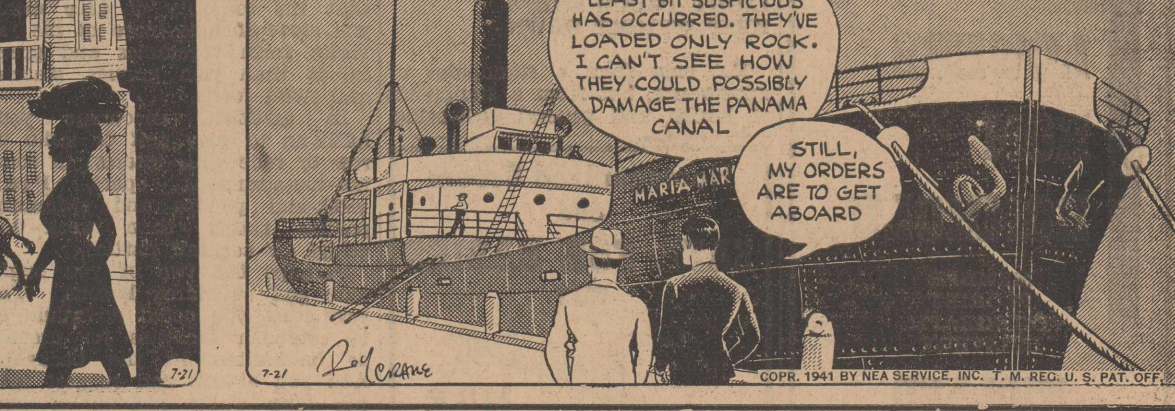
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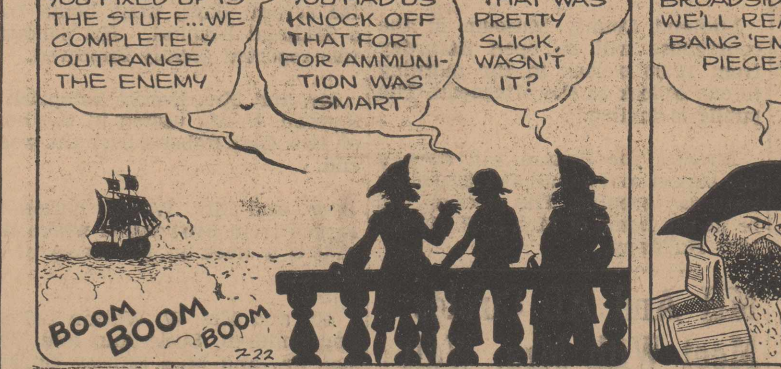
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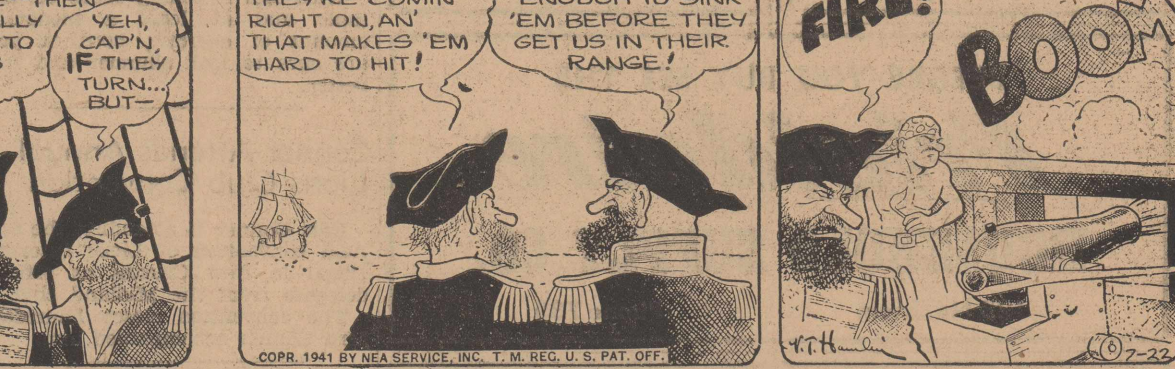
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- TUESDAY
- 6:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 - 6:15—Charlie Spivak's Orch., MBS
 - 6:30—Ned Jordan, MBS
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:15—From Mexico City, MBS
 - 7:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
 - 7:30—Raving Park Converts, MBS
 - 8:00—Leland Stowe, MBS
 - 8:15—Your Defense Reporter, MBS
 - 8:30—Golden Gloves Round, MBS
 - 9:00—Art Jarrett's Orch., MBS
 - 9:15—Tiny Hill's Orch., MBS
 - 9:30—Wall Schumann's Orch.
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
 - 10:30—Jan Garber's Orch., MBS
 - 10:45—Art Kessel's Orch., MBS
 - 11:00—Henry King's Orch., MBS
 - 11:30—Don Bestor's Orch., MBS
 - 12:00—Sign Off.
- WEDNESDAY
- 6:00—Music, Western Style
 - 6:10—Dawn Parade
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:45—King Cole Trio
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Musical Interlude
 - 8:15—John Agnew, MBS
 - 8:30—Singing Strings, MBS
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—B. S. Bercovic, MBS
 - 9:15—Melody Strings, MBS
 - 9:30—Songs of a Dreamer, TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Musical Interlude
 - 11:15—Eileen Holden, Govt. Girl, MBS
 - 11:30—Front Page Farrell, MBS
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Lunchtime Melodies
 - 12:30—To Be Announced, MBS
 - 12:45—Wayne West, MBS
 - 1:00—Your Army, MBS
 - 1:05—Capt. H. W. Mosher, MBS
 - 1:15—Phinet & Varsity Crew, MBS
 - 1:45—To Be Announced, MBS
 - 1:55—UP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS
 - 2:15—Dorothy S. Humphreys, MBS
 - 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 2:45—Harold Turner, MBS
 - 3:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—Health Program
 - 3:30—Bob Chester's Orch., MBS
 - 3:45—Safety Program
 - 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 4:05—Paul Decker's Orch., MBS
 - 4:15—Roy De Wolf
 - 4:30—Songs by Mowry Kohler, MBS
 - 4:45—Let We Forget
 - 5:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS
 - 5:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
 - 5:30—South American Way
 - 5:45—Sport Cast

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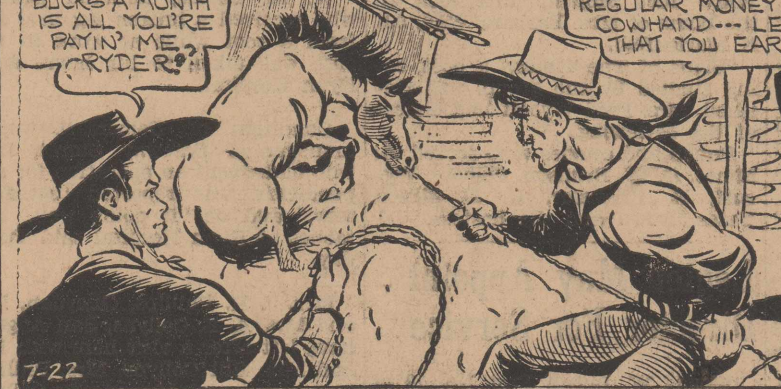
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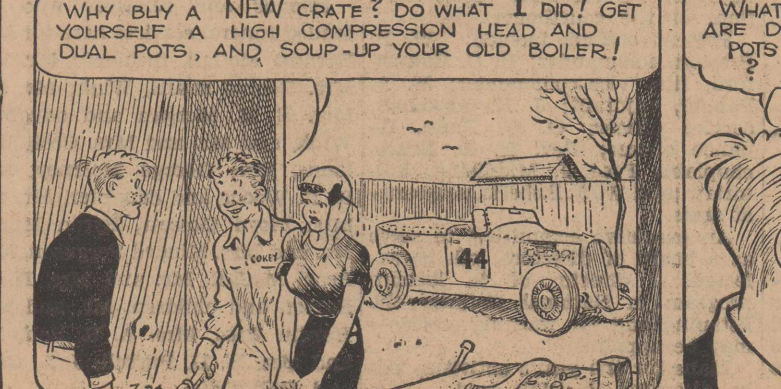
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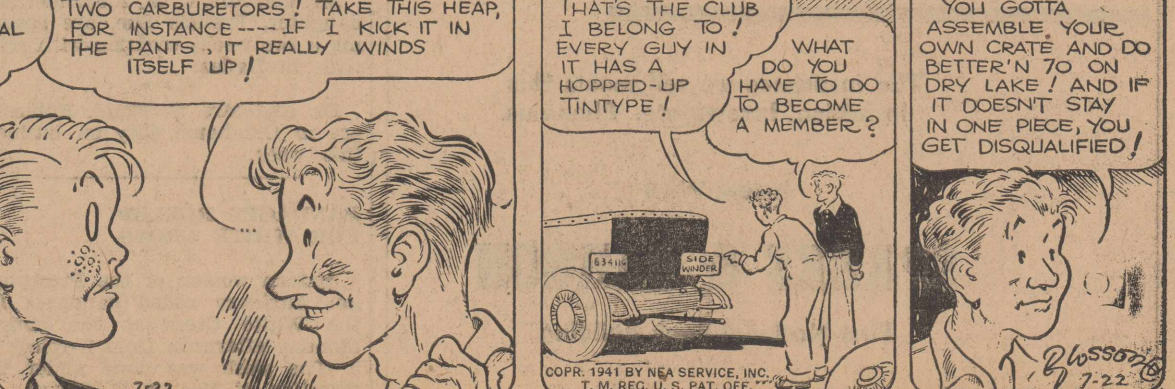
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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THREE room furnished apartment. \$25; bills paid. 801 North Weatherford. (116-tf)

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THREE room house; modern. Apply 1408 West Ohio. (115-4)

Furnished Houses 17

THREE room furnished house; water free. Call 9517, Mrs. Kinsey. (111-tf)

Business Property 18

FOR LEASE in Monahans: 14-room hotel; now known as the King Hotel. Apply Rex Hotel or write Box 366, Monahans, Texas. (114-tf)

BUSINESS building, 50x100 feet; will rent on reasonable lease. 513 West Texas. (116-3)

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 23

USED Frigidare beverage coolers, cheap. Household Supply Co. See Bill Green. (107-tf)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

CLEAN '39 model Plymouth pick-up; good condition. 716 West Louisiana Ave. (114-3)

FINANCE

Business Opportunities 49

FOR SALE: One of nicest and best located drive-in cafes in Odessa. Box 142 or phone 187, Odessa. (115-3)

WANTED: Locations for a chain of liquor stores in Midland County; one near Midland airport, one in Midland proper and one near the east county line of Midland County; all information strictly confidential and no action taken until after July 25. Address Box 131, Reporter-Telegram. (116-3)

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WANTED newspaper solicitors for afternoon daily; men or women; nearby towns; no local work. Apply circulation manager. Reporter-Telegram.

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Bedrooms 12

CLEAN attractive bedroom in brick home. Phone 1046, 714 W. Storey. (102-tf)

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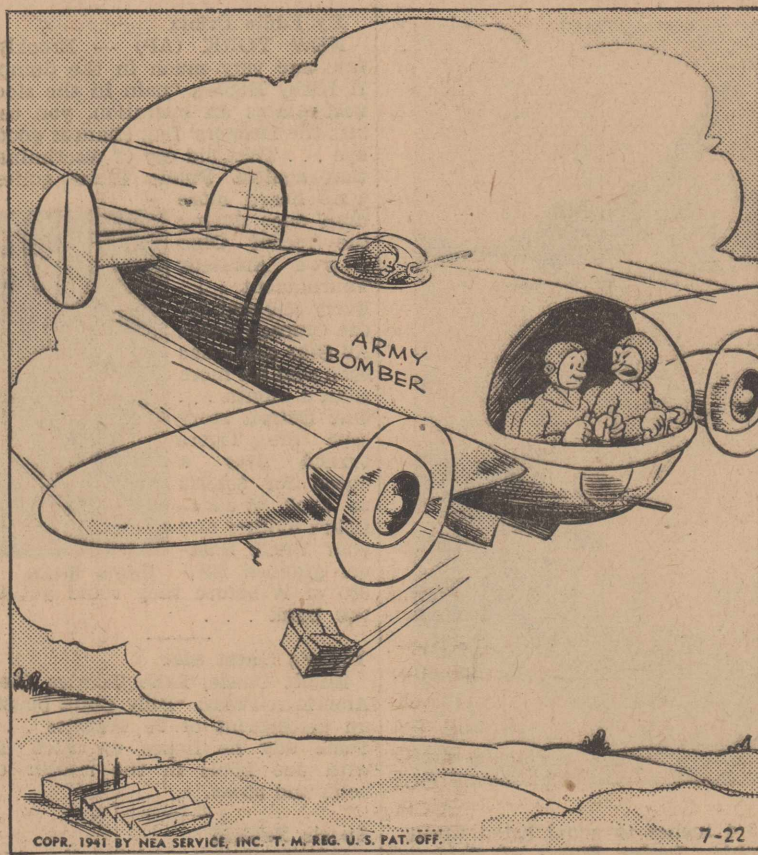
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UPSTAIRS bedroom, adjoining bath; for two men. Phone 1769-W, 810 West Tennessee. (108-tf)

Hold Everything!



"Hey, you big dope, that wasn't a bomb you just dropped—that was our lunch!"

Charges Nation Violated Pledge

WASHINGTON (AP)—The charge that the government would break faith with selectees by keeping them in service beyond one year was the objection most frequently voiced Monday by congressional opponents of President Roosevelt's recommendation, while proponents argued that the army must be kept intact.

Senator Norris (Ind.-Neb.) was one who expressed "doubts about the fairness of legislation to compel men to stay in the army longer than the period of their enlistment without their consent."

Senate Approves Seizure Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislation granting the President powers to requisition private property "to promote the national defense and to overcome shortages" was approved by the Senate after a stormy session Monday.

The proposal, passed on a voice vote and sent to the House, would authorize the Chief Executive to draft military and naval materials, machinery, tools or materials necessary for the manufacture of such articles.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

- Questions On Page Two.
- The City of Rayville, sunk by what was believed a mine, off Australia, was first U. S. ship lost. Rob-in Moor was first torpedoed. (113-3)
 - The Lusitania and Galway Castle were torpedoed in World War I; the Athenia in World War II; the Morro Castle burned off the U. S. coast; the "Titanic" hit an iceberg, with loss of 1517 lives. (114-3)
 - The U. S. lost the Squalus off New Hampshire; Britain lost the Thetis off India; France lost the Phenix off Indo-China in summer, 1939. (116-3)
 - Britain lost the 42,000-ton Hood, Germany the 35,000-50,000-ton Bismarck in battles between Iceland and France. (114-3)
 - The Russian steamer Volga was sunk in 1929 when hit by a floating World War mine in the Black Sea. (114-3)

SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN CONVOY

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

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YESTERDAY: Miley and Rollins go back to Greg's cabin where Miley insists on asking more questions about Greg's activities the night of the murder. He also inquires about Greg's interest in Joan Davaar. Greg contains himself until Miley makes an unpleasant insinuation about Joan's health, and then he attacks Miley. After fighting for a while, they call it quits. Miley apologizes for any implication he may have made. Greg sits alone for a long time after that, concludes that he alone knows about the mysterious light signals.



The scene looked like the real thing—the Bren gun, soldiers wearing steel helmets, lifebelts and gas masks.

CHAPTER IX

EARLY afternoon of the next day found the convoy riding a heavy after-storm swell, but the sun was shining again and Gregory Rollins felt it was a happy omen. For the first time in what seemed ages he was cheerful. The old feeling of helplessness had been replaced by the quickening excitement that comes to a man on the verge of a dangerous adventure.

While directing a Bren gun crew in anti-aircraft drill atop the roof of the captain's bridge, Rollins studied the "A" deck immediately below him and mentally drew up a plan for that night.

Greg was a new man when he met Joan Davaar at the Officers' Dance the evening before. He had mentally paraded every suspicion about her and found harmless explanations for everything. Besides, he felt that he had grown to know the girl—really know her—and if, for no other reason, the prospect of bagging the real murderer and clearing any possible suspicion from the girl's name held tremendous appeal.

It was a bit difficult dancing on the rolling floor, but holding Joan in his arms paid its own way. Joan squeezed his hand. "Do you plan to go to London—with all the bombing going on?"

"I plan," he spoke deliberately—"to go wherever you'll be."

Joan's face lighted. "I've got it! We're due for a special gas course in a hospital on the outskirts of London. I understand we are to have most evenings free during the course. Perhaps I could meet you on the 11th night after landing at a little restaurant on Greek street in the Soho. I used to adore it... the name is 'Welcome Snail' and it fairly reeks of bygone centuries..."

"Sold!" agreed Greg enthusiastically. "It's a date followed by the Palladium—if it's still on Oxford Circus..."

He paused abruptly. The regimental orchestra had devised a "Lucky Spotlight" scheme whereby a pocket searchlight beam

flitted around the dimly lighted lounge near the end of each dance and rested upon some nurse who was then permitted to suggest her favorite number for the next dance. The beam had rested directly on Joan's blond hair.

THERE was a blanket of moonless black over "A" deck and a growling nor'wester was roaring endlessly through the rigging. Sally spray bit into Rollins' eyes as he furtively watched the sentry shuffle along the slippery deck toward the stern. Quickly he slipped across to the lifeboat he had already selected, loosened a tarpaulin rope, and crawled under the canvas. The illuminated dial on his watch told him it was 12:25 p. m. He settled himself as comfortably as possible in the cramped quarters.

A dark figure slipped out and glued itself like a dark smudge against the deck wall for a minute. Then it moved like a cat to the rail.

From his inch of aperture between canvas and boat edge, Rollins saw brief light flashes... He waited no longer... He ripped back the canvas with one hand and pulled out his service revolver with the other, but even as he vaulted from the lifeboat onto the deck he saw from a corner of his eye a second dark figure break from the shadow of an emergency raft and rush toward the other at the rail.

For the merest fraction of a moment his view was cut off by a section of the lifeboat. A revolver

shot cut through the howling wind! Rollins streaked around the lifeboat. One of the figures was sprawled on the deck—the other bending over.

"Reach!" snarled Rollins.

Slowly the figure straightened, holding hands outward. In one was a small silver-plated revolver. Greg snatched it and wheeled the figure around.

It was Joan Davaar!

WITHOUT saying a word, he smelled the barrel of the silver-plated revolver. It had just been fired. He slipped it into a pocket and motioned for her to hand him the contents of the other hand. Silently, she gave him a small flashlight, curiously shaped. He pushed her aside and bent over the sprawled figure.

Even in the meager light, Rollins could see the face quite plainly. Lieutenant Harry Miley was very dead. The bullet must have hit him squarely in the forehead, and his features twisted into a crazy smile.

He gripped Joan by the arm and led her through the door. Inside, he spoke to her for the first time. "You are under arrest. Anything you say shall be held against you."

Joan's face was white. She didn't answer.

Colonel Stephenson listened attentively to Rollins' report, glancing frequently in the direction of the girl who sat with eyes on the carpet.

Colonel Stephenson turned to the girl.

"Did you kill Lieutenant Miley?"

She lifted her eyes to his.

"Yes."

"Why?"

"I do not wish to answer at the present."

"Very well," commented the colonel. "Did you also kill Tees?"

Joan paused. "Confession to one killing should be sufficient for you."

The colonel grunted. "Undoubtedly it will be." He turned to Rollins. "You mentioned that your suspicion became definite tonight. Why?"

Rollins spoke without emotion. "I was going to put that in my statement, Sir. My suspicion, deliberately concealed, became confirmed tonight during the dance when the searchlight beam was turned on Sister Davaar. I recalled having seen her before in an office with sunlight on her hair. That office—he took a deep breath—"was in the German embassy at Ottawa!"

(To Be Continued)

Agriculture Experts Study Mexico's Crops

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Three agriculture experts from the United States have begun a study of Mexico's crops with a view toward introducing new ones, improving present varieties and increasing yields.

AMERICANS HAVE WRONG IDEA ABOUT SIESTA

DALLAS (AP)—Americans have the wrong idea about the great Mexican national custom of the Siesta, Emilio Azcaraga, president and general manager of radio station XEW, Mexico City, said as he visited here Monday.

"Most Americans think of that as the typical spirit of Manana expressed in a lazy afternoon of sleeping. They also think we don't do things down in Mexico," he said in an interview.

"But look, I do things. You do things. When we both get to the cemetery, one has done as much as the other. The main difference is I'll have some rest and you'll get there ten years ahead of me."

Corn Outlook Over U. S. Is Brilliant

CHICAGO (AP)—Reports of a brilliant national corn outlook are flooding the Chicago market these days as the 1941 crop races days ahead of schedule into the vital ear forming period.

Despite the optimistic reports, prices of corn, highest since 1937, have shown little weakness. Wide-spread demand for feed grains to stimulate output of livestock products in the war-time emergency is having a direct effect on corn, principal feed grain.

At around 74 cents a bushel for best yellow grades in Chicago, corn is selling more than a dime above the rate at which the government offered loan on the 1940 crop.

Markets

Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Closing price of the 15 most active stocks Tuesday:

South Pac	13 3/8
NY Central	13 3/8
Int Pap & Pow	18 1/4
US Steel	58 7/8
South Ry	15 3/4
Sonoco Yac	10 3/8
US Rubber	23 3/4
Pepsi Cola	27 3/4
Anaconda	29 1/4
Stone & Webster	7 7/8
Penn RR	24 5/8
Republic Steel	20 5/8
Goodrich	17 3/4
Am Rad & Std	7
Curtiss Wright	9 1/8

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 2,900; calves 1,400; all classes fully steady; most common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.50-9.50, good and choice kind 10.00-11.25, two loads yearlings 11.50 and three loads 11.75; beef cows 6.25-8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-6.25; bulls 6.00-8.25; choice fat calves 9.50-11.00; common and medium 7.50-9.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.00-12.25; heifer calves 11.50 down; most cactus steer yearlings 10.50 down.

Hogs 1,400; market steady to 5c lower; top 10.70, most good and choice 180-290 lb weights 10.80-70; good and choice 150-175 lb weights 10.00-55.

Sheep 3,500; truck lots all classes fully steady, medium and good spring lambs 9.00-10.00, yearlings 7.25-8.00; fat ewes 3.75-4.25; spring feeder lambs 8.00 down.

Wool

BOSTON (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Very few inquiries were being received Tuesday for greasy short domestic wools in the Boston market. An occasional buyer was looking for the territory wools at around \$1 scored basis for good French combing length. Grease bids were lower than owners were willing to accept and consequently sales were not close. Quotations generally on Domestic wools were unchanged compared with last week.

HIGH TYPE BEAST

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured climbing mammal.

7 It belongs to the order _____.

14 Small finch.

16 Loved.

17 Genus of moose.

18 Eye.

20 To color.

22 Garden tool.

23 With might.

25 Solar disc.

26 Typical New World monkey family.

28 Round window.

32 To march formally.

36 Less common.

37 Brooch.

39 Larva.

40 Boredom.

41 Unit.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

BILL TILDEN
 ERIC INURE
 TORA CANALS
 SNAPS NAP T
 E PRECEDE
 ASPIRE Y REMAINS
 M ARISE SEPAL C
 MAGNATE C AERATE
 TO ETCHERS ON
 EDGES OIL TACET
 USER ALTER NODE
 R AGORA MIAOW D
 PROFESSIONALS

17 It is _____, frequenting trees.

19 Dried grape.

21 To make deal.

22 Bronze.

24 To doze.

26 Cufia member.

27 Insect.

29 Food container.

30 Footed vase.

31 Coin.

33 Portuguese money.

34 To sum up.

35 Pattern block.

37 Kettle.

38 Fiber knot.

44 Tree.

46 Fertile spot on desert.

48 Roman highway.

49 Yarn.

50 Neat.

51 Medley.

53 Blackbird.

56 Sour plum.

VERTICAL

2 Jar.

3 Dint.

4 Leg joint.

5 Being.

6 You.

8 Extremely violent.

9 Idant.

10 Witticism.

11 Opera air.

12 Wigwag.

13 Rim.

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Smyres Turns Back Wilson Team 8-5

Rebels Return To Happy Home Fans

By The Associated Press.
The Rebels, fresh from whipping Beaumont's Exporters 7-5 and extending a winning streak to seven straight games, went home Tuesday to fans excited by a comeback drive which has placed the Dallas club firmly in the Texas League's first division.

In the circuit's only day game Monday the Rebels downed the Exporters to make a clean sweep of a five-game series and mark also a 23rd win in the last 34 games.

But Houston, still far ahead of the pack, stepped along by blasting Oklahoma City 9-1; second place Tulsa beat San Antonio 4-3, and the Fort Worth Cats took the final game of a series with the fourth place Shreveport Sports 4-1.

Clarke banged a homer to start the Rebels scoring. Four hit pitching by Al Brazie, who fanned seven, and a six-run uprising in the sixth, gave the Buffs their win.

Independents Rally As Pitcher Allows Three Hits In Game

The Independents came from behind Monday night to rap out an 8-5 decision over Wilson Dry Goods with Smyres pitching three-hit softball.

Wilson's forged into a lead in the first inning with four tallies but the ambitious Independents settled down behind Smyres and won the game with three runs in the second, one each in the fourth and fifth, and three in the sixth.

Smyres was alternately wild and effective. He was effective enough to hold Wilson's to three safe hits. The Independent tosser struck out two and walked eight.

Barber Hits Homer
Barber, independent outfielder, got two for two. He hit a homer in the second inning and a double in the fourth. He also was outstanding in the field.

Webb and Huxtable turned in good fielding performances for Wilson's and Warren hit a home run in the seventh. Both clubs committed five errors.

It was one of the best tilts of the season despite 10 errors, and kept Independents in the running for the second half title.

Score by innings:
Independents030 113 0-8
Wilson Dry Goods4 0 0 1-5

The box score:
INDEPENDENTS
Player Ab H R E Po
Deax 3b4 2 0 0 2
J. Hart lf4 1 0 0 0
Wilson 1b4 0 0 0 11
Crites c4 1 1 0 2
O'Neal ss4 2 2 2 0
Sivige of4 0 2 0 0
White 2b4 2 0 0 0
Barber rf2 2 2 1 4
Dalberry sf4 1 0 0 1
Smyres p3 2 1 1 0

Totals37 13 8 4 20

WILSON DRY GOODS
Player Ab H R E Po
Carter 1b4 0 0 0 6
Mecham 3b4 0 1 0 3
Webb lf4 1 1 0 2
Warren ss3 1 2 4 1
Huxtable cf3 0 1 1 4
Crump 2b4 0 0 0 0
Ficks of3 0 0 0 2
Bobo c1 0 0 0 2
Nash rf2 0 0 0 0
Riley p2 1 0 0 0

Totals30 3 5 5 20

Skimming Standard To Equal Record



Bill Stewart barely clears 6 feet 9 3/4 inches to equal listed world record for high jump in Philadelphia. Lester Steers of Oregon duplicated performance, but Southern California A. A. high flier won National A. A. U. championship because he missed only once at 6 feet 9 3/4, while Steers missed four times at various heights.

Yankees Practically Sew Up Pennant In Games In West; Brooklyn Dodgers Are Defeated Again And Lead Is Cut

Southpaw Pitchers Will Start Games For All-Star Event

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer.

A week ago the big question in the American League was whether the New York Yankees would sew up the pennant in their remaining games in the west. They did.

Now the question is whether they will turn the "race" into an utter rout or let the vanquished drag along in pain a while longer.

The bombers won 11 out of their 13 contests in a triumphant swing through the western half of the circuit and have won 34 of their past 40 in a tremendous spurt that has dwarfed the efforts of all other clubs.

As the spotlight swung back to the east Tuesday, the Yankees were 14 games in front of the Boston Red Sox, 15 1/2 ahead of the Chicago White Sox and 17 1/2 on top of the Detroit Tigers, the defending champions.

Only the Cleveland Indians, seven games back in second place, have even the remotest hope of overtaking the pacemakers and they are going to be given their last chance in a three-game series in New York Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The Yankees have whipped the Tribe in nine of the 13 tilts they have played to date and this record is not encouraging to Cleveland fans. Their chief hope is that the Yankees will trip over a hurdle named Bob Feller.

Feller was to go to the mound Tuesday in quest of his 20th victory.

If he should lose again, then Cleveland might as well kiss the boys goodbye.

The scenery shifts in both leagues this week, with the National League action moving into the west.

The Brooklyn Dodgers stayed behind Monday to clean up some unfinished business in the only game of the day in either loop. But instead of improving their position at the top of the senior circuit, the Dodgers dropped an 8-3 decision to the Pittsburgh Pirates and headed away from home a chastened and disconcerted outfit.

The Pirates posted four Brooklyn pitchers for 11 hits, including a pair of two-run homers by Elbie Fletcher and Vince DiMaggio. While this was going on Lefty Ken Heintzelman held the Dodgers nicely in check on 10 hits.

This was Brooklyn's fourth defeat in five games and cut the Dodgers' first place margin over the St. Louis Cardinals to one game.

The Dodgers will open their tour at Cincinnati and won't reach St. Louis for another "crucial" series with the Cardinals until next week.

LUBBOCK. (AP)—North and South squads were to tangle here Tuesday night in the third annual West Texas-New Mexico League all-star game with southpaw hurlers scheduled to start for both clubs.

Joe Tate of Big Spring, managing the South, was planning to use Raymond Lucas of Wichita Falls on the mound, and Grover Setz of Clovis, skipping the North, considered a choice between Bill Garland of Borger and John McPartland of Pampa.

Fans picked the teams. Each section has won one all-star tilt. The South took the first one here in 1939 and the North grabbed honors at Amarillo last year.

Big Spring Invites Sewell By Default

Central Pharmacy won from Sewell Motors for forfeit in the women's circuit of the city softball league Monday night when the motorists failed to appear for a scheduled tilt.

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Robinson's Next Opponent May Be Chicago Fighter

By Sid Feder
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—They were calling Ray Robinson the lightweight division's "clean-up hitter" Tuesday as plans were started to match Harlem's skinny sky-rocket with Chicago's Davey Day in the next step on his sleep-making parade.

The dusky dynamiter from New York punched out a slashing, tough, but clean-cut decision over one-half of the world lightweight championship in Sammy Angott before a crowd of 14,500 fans in a non-title tussle at Shibe Park Monday night, and immediately the older inhabitant dubbed him "the next champ."

He can't get the other half of the crown for a while yet. That is held by Lew Jenkins, the Texas thumper who is sanctioned as boss by the New York Commission and who has a date to meet Angott in New York's Madison Square Garden October 3 to clear up the up-to-now laughable lightweight follies, which were started when the N. B. A. took Lou Ambers title away a couple of years ago.

So, to keep busy in the meantime, Robinson went looking around for possible targets and Herman Taylor, who promoted Monday night's show and most of those in which the Harlem hammer has been built up to a championship contender, suggested durable Day.

RETURN TO MIDLAND

MR. and Mrs. E. V. Guffey have returned to Midland following a two-week vacation trip to Kansas.

Pelicans Purchase Rochester Fielder

NEW ORLEANS. (AP)—The New Orleans Pelicans announced Tuesday they had acquired John Wrosteck, fourth-ranking hitter of the Texas League last season, from Rochester of the International League.

The 22-year-old outfielder hit .305 for Houston in 1940. He comes here subject to option to the St. Louis Cardinals.

Fine Defends Chess National Open Title

ST. LOUIS. (AP)—Reuben Fine, youthful strategist with the cherubic face, is defending his national open title this week in the world's oldest game—chess.

Having toured the qualifying rounds with four victories and no losses, and with two triumphs already in the championship finals, 26-year-old Fine has no fear of losing his crown.

"There are some good players here," he conceded, "the best in the country . . . but I'll probably win. I'll be surprised if I don't."

That's a startling statement, but the youthful manipulator of the little ivory figures has an amazing record backing his words.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK (AP)—Brooklyn fans are very much in the dumps. If Kirby Higbe's "pain in the side" necessitates an operation, you can kiss the Dodgers' flag chances goodbye . . . That old cry of discrimination against Public Links golfers was heard more than once during the recent Ohio State Amateur Tournament . . . Every \$40 seat for the Chicago Bears All Star game has been sold for more than a month . . . One Detroit story says the Tigers turned over a check for \$51,000 to Dick Wakefield's mother and your Uncle Samuel grabbed \$21,000 of it before they could get to the bank . . .

Today's Guest Star
Elliott Chaze, Lake Charles (La) American-Press: "Billy Conn boasts an assortment of 30 neckties. . . . Some day he hopes to catch up with Joe Louis in the matter of belts and socks."

Sports Tabloid
Fritzie Zivic is driving the seventh automobile he has bought since becoming welterweight champion last October. And yet, some people wonder why most prize fighters die broke . . . Those Giants aren't doing a half-bad job when they consider that they're relying mainly on four survivors of the 1933 team—Hubble, Schumacher, Ott and Jo Jo Moore . . . With Eddie Arcaro under suspension, Trainer Ben Jones now is trying to get George Woolf to ride Whirlaway in Saturday's \$50,000 Arlington class . . . Sammy Sneed is rapidly growing favorite to cop the \$7,500 St. Paul Open, starting Thursday. Patty Berg sparked the Minneapolis Aquatennial celebration by climbing out of a sick bed and shearing two strokes off men's par with a sizzling 70.

The "Vz" Department
Ladislav Hecht, the Czech tennis star, who arrived here the day the Germans marched into his country, has taken out his first naturalization papers. . . . Ladislav now can say "to hecht with Hitler."

Sports Cocktail
Three cheers for the suggestion of J. Ed Wray, sports editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that the Yanks change Joe DiMaggio's number from "9" to "9". . . . Tony Zale, the N. B. A. middleweight champ, wants a fight from now on and it's a pity Mike Jacobs won't see the light and show him here . . . His hundreds of friends all over will be shooting wires today to Eddie Brannick, secretary of the Giants, who is celebrating his 44th birthday anniversary . . . The year Ty Cobb hit .420 for Detroit, he reported to the club only five days before the season opened . . . Charlie Ruffing of the Yankees is thinking of selling his California home and moving back to good old Illinois.

Observation Ward
Norman Perry, millionaire owner of the Indianapolis Indians, was so disgusted with his ball club, he didn't attend any of the games during the teams recent home stand.

The Flatbush Program
No third term for Bill McKechnie.

Arrange Feature Attractions For Baseball Tourney

Attractions for The Reporter-Telegram's big baseball tournament which opens Friday are in for planning Tuesday as sponsors prepared to give fans something besides ball games.

Friday, opening day, is "Ladies Day" and feminine fans will be admitted free. Jim Payne tournament manager, said other days may be designated "Ladies Day" if interest is sufficient.

The most typical West Texas baseball family will be honored as Saturday's program feature. Judges will select the family. Children of the families will be admitted free to the game if accompanied by the parents.

Co-operating in the National Defense program, tournament sponsors designated Sunday as "Aluminum For Defense Day." Persons will be admitted to the game at reduced prices if they bring pieces of aluminum. The aluminum will be turned over to officials of the countywide defense drive.

Meanwhile Payne, continued to contact West Texas and New Mexico baseball nines to obtain the 15 expected entries. With ten teams agreed to participate, Payne expects 15 clubs to hand in entry blanks by Thursday, when pairings will be made.

Four successive week-ends of baseball will be held, with semi-pro aggregations of the area competing for attractive prizes for the first four places.

Odessa was considered a strong entry on the basis of its ace pitcher, Lefty Shelton, one of the best tossers in West Texas. Goldsmith and its hurlers may provide plenty of competition.

Hot rivalry will prevail among the Mexican teams, which are expected to enter. Midland's Los Charros want revenge from Big Spring for administering them the first loss in seven starts. Fort Davis has one of the most potent Mexican nines in the Permian Basin.

Baseball
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
Pittsburgh 8, Brooklyn 3
American League
No games scheduled.

Texas League
Dallas 7, Beaumont 5
Fort Worth 4, Shreveport 1
Tulsa 4, San Antonio 3
Houston 9, Oklahoma City 1

STANDINGS
American League
Team W L Pct.
New York59 28 .678
Cleveland53 36 .596
Boston45 42 .517
Chicago44 44 .500
Detroit43 47 .478
Philadelphia33 47 .453
St. Louis34 51 .400
Washington31 53 .369

National League
Team W L Pct.
Brooklyn57 30 .655
St. Louis56 31 .644
New York44 37 .543
Cincinnati46 39 .541
Pittsburgh41 40 .506
Chicago38 48 .442
Boston34 50 .405
Philadelphia21 62 .253

Texas League
Team W L Pct.
Houston65 27 .715
Tulsa59 45 .562
Dallas51 49 .510
Shreveport49 49 .500
Fort Worth46 50 .480
Oklahoma City45 55 .450
Beaumont44 54 .448
San Antonio41 62 .398

West Texas-New Mexico League
Team W L Pct.
Big Spring60 30 .667
Borger57 29 .663
Amarillo41 44 .482
Lamesa42 48 .467
Lubbock41 55 .427
Clovis37 45 .451
Pampa38 47 .447
Wichita Falls34 68 .370

TODAY'S GAMES
National League
Brooklyn at Cincinnati
New York at St. Louis
Boston at Chicago
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh

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

Texas League
Houston at Fort Worth
San Antonio at Dallas
Beaumont at Oklahoma City
Shreveport at Tulsa
(All night games)

Harmon Captures Poll Leadership

CHICAGO. (AP)—The week-end brought a flood of votes for Michigan's terrible Tommy Harmon, putting the All-America star at the head of the pack in the nation-wide all-star football poll.

Harmon has collected a total of 274,552 votes among the halfbacks. Close behind is George Franck, Minnesota, with 269,836. Bill McGannon of Notre Dame ranks third at this position with 267,144 followed by Bob Jensen of Rockhurst College, Kansas City, with 190,553.

The all-star squad selected by the fans will play the Chicago Bears, pro champions, in Soldier Field Aug. 28 in the eighth annual game.

Softball

Tuesday night games: John P. Howe vs. Southern Ice. Mackey Motors vs. Texas Company.

Wednesday night games: Southern Ice vs. Merchants Girls. Texas Company vs. Independents.

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Top-Ranking Amateurs Meet In Funds Fight

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP)—Red Wing stadium was ready Tuesday for a thud of leather as the nation's top-ranking amateur fighters collide in eight 3-round bouts at a tournament of champions.

Golden Gloves champions, coached by Paddy Kane of Chicago, will attempt to repeat last year's conquest of amateur athletic union titlists, squired by Johnny Papke of Cleveland.

The annual affair, to raise funds for college scholarships for Monroe County youths, may draw a crowd larger than 1940's 12,000 that saw the Golden Glovers take 5 of 7 bouts.

The card, Golden Glove contestants listed first, includes: 118-pound: Dick Menchaca, Fort Worth, Texas, vs. Raymond Brown, Chicago. 135-pound: Johnny Green, Buffalo, vs. Tommy Moyer, Portland, Ore.

Featherweight Champ Will Fight Bootblack

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP)—Richie Lemos, new N.B.A. featherweight boxing champion, ventures into the ring against Cioe Shans, 130 pounds Brawley (Calif.) bootblack, for 10 rounds or less at the Olympic Tuesday night.

Odds makers rate Lemos a 2-5 favorite, but he's facing a slugger who handed him a beating not so long ago at San Diego.

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