

Americans Smash Japs Again Roosevelt Asks Big Loan For China

Leaders In Congress To Support

Members Of Cabinet Explain Request To Congressmen

LONDON — (AP)—The foreign office announced Britain would lend China up to 50,000,000 pounds (\$200,000,000) for war purposes.

WASHINGTON — (AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress Monday to authorize a loan of \$500,000,000 to China to provide "economic and financial assistance."

Speaker Rayburn, who made public a letter from the President, introduced a resolution authorizing the loan and said Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the Foreign Affairs Committee would report the bill Tuesday for passage this week.

The loan would be in addition to aid already granted China under the lend-lease act and other legislation. It would be made under terms to be worked out by the Treasury Department.

Republican and Democratic leaders in Congress, the White House said, have conferred with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Secretary of Commerce Jones, who explained the President's request to them.

Ask Billion Dollars For Treasury And Post Office Departments

WASHINGTON (P)—A \$1,112,926,889 appropriations bill to finance the Treasury and Post Office Departments for 1943 went to Congress Monday with assurances from Treasury Secretary Morgenthau that the nation's fiscal affairs were in better shape than in the first World War and were free from danger signals.

Of the total amount, \$20,956,796 was designated for the Treasury Department and \$902,969,923 for the Post Office Department. It represented an increase of \$25,904,533 over the comparable expenses for the current fiscal year, but a reduction of \$4,902,036 from the amount estimated as necessary by President Roosevelt.

Goering Confers With Mussolini

BERLIN (From German Broadcast)—(P)—Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering has been in Italy since last Tuesday and has talked for several hours with Premier Mussolini, it was announced officially Monday.

Rentals Increase In Many Defense Centers

WASHINGTON (P)—Substantially increased rentals on residential property in defense areas since inception of the defense program are reported by the research division of the Work Project Administration. A survey finding released by F. H. Dryden, acting WPA commissioner, showed rents had been increased in 114 of 115 areas surveyed—from one per cent or less in Baton Rouge, La., Gallipolis, Ohio, and Newport, R. I., to more than 90 per cent in Starke, Fla., and Leesville, La. Only Boise, Idaho, showed no increase.

Sheriff's Posse Has A Big Day At Bombardier Field

Colonel Davies Shows Cowhands Great Time, As They Invade Sloan

Sloan Field was 'invaded' successfully Sunday by more than 45 horsemen of the Midland Sheriff's Posse, who, after capturing the imagination of the bombardiers, overran the flying field and 'tied up' the airmen's own 'mounts'.

Shortly after making contact with Colonel I. Davies, commander of the great air field, they 'took over' one of the principal mess halls and completely surrounded a big noon meal.

The foray on Sloan Field was in answer to a complaint on the part of young bombardiers from 'back-East' that they had expected to see more cowhands in and around Midland. The possemen, who are sworn deputies of the sheriff, and subject to call should their services be needed in a county-wide emergency, are a well-mounted group and made a fine appearance at Sloan.

Colonel Davies welcomed the horsemen and was their host and guide for a complete tour of the field. He extended the greetings for the Sloan Staff and entire personnel, and expressed delight at receiving the greetings of the successors of the old-time Western volunteer constabulary which in times past had been the sole defense of the area against all invasion of the rights of the pioneers.

Under command of Captain T. Paul Barron and Sheriff Ed Darnell, the posse took a ranch road to the field, and arrived shortly before noon. Following the visit they rode back through the city enroute to their headquarters south of town.

Japanese Suffer Heavy Losses In Philippine Drive

WASHINGTON (P)—General Douglas MacArthur reported Monday that the defenders of the Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines had repulsed with heavy enemy losses the latest series of Japanese attacks, which were made by the foe's best troops who employed new tactics.

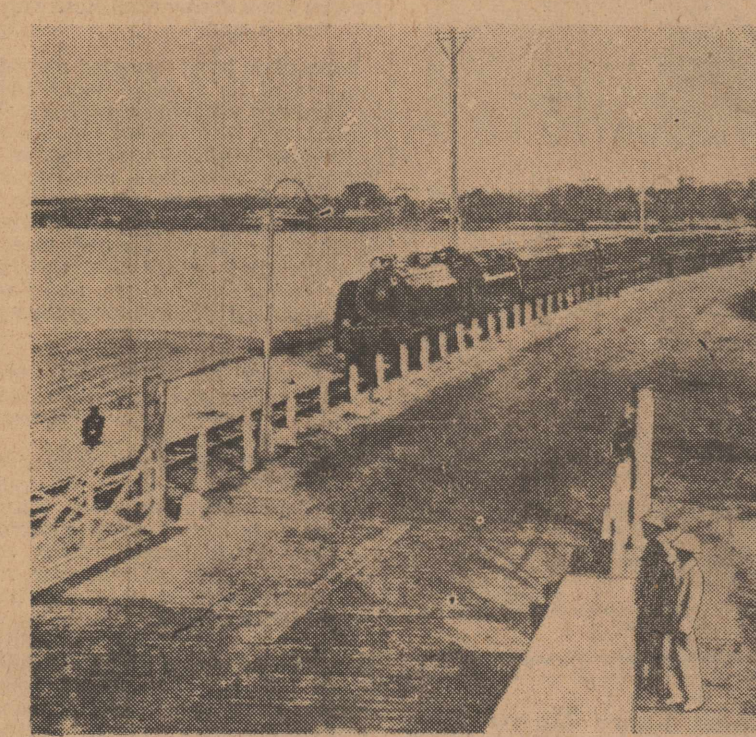
A War Department communique reporting developments of the last 24 hours and also summarizing savage fighting of the last several days said that two Japanese divisions were hurled simultaneously against American-Philippine lines.

On the west coast, the South China Sea shore, the invaders were forced back to the coast and either destroyed, captured or drowned, the communique said.

On the east side of the peninsula, facing Manila Bay, a frontal mass attack was smashed by artillery fire before it got well underway.

The communique made clear however that the Japanese had fought their way in the last three weeks about half way down the peninsula.

British Destroy Mainland Link With Singapore



This mile-long causeway, here being crossed by the Penang express, connects the State of Johore to Singapore Island and has now been dynamited by the British following their abandonment of the mainland in preparation for a siege on Singapore. (NEA Telephoto).

WAR BULLETINS

RANGOON, Burma—(AP)—Allied bombers have blasted Japanese forces on Kadu Island, in the Salween River estuary between occupied Moulmein and the rail-road city of Martaban to the north, an RAF communique announced.

SINGAPORE—(AP)—Bolstered by the arrival of long-awaited reinforcements, defenders of Singapore braced themselves Monday for a last-ditch stand against Japanese forces massing on the north shore of Johore Strait for an all-out assault against this island stronghold.

MOSCOW—(AP)—Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's southern front Army was reported Monday knifing on through heavy minefields and beating down German counter attacks in an onslaught back into the Ukraine in a 60-mile wide wedge southwest of Kharkov.

BATAVIA, N. E. I.—(AP)—The Japanese invasion fleet in the Straits of Macassar used an elaborate balloon barrage to protect it from Dutch and American bombers, but a total of 32 Japanese ships were sunk, fired or heavily damaged and 16 of their planes were shot down in the four-day running battle, two Dutch air officers said Monday.

Dr. Johnson, Formerly Of Midland, Has Been Made Medical Captain

Dr. Homer B. Johnson, formerly in Midland with the Western Clinic has been promoted to a captaincy in the Medical Corps, and is stationed at Glendale, Calif., he informed his friend Joe Mims of Midland in a letter Monday.

Groundhog Takes To Cover; Sees Shadow

Keep those red flannels handy! The groundhog came out today and took a squint at the bright sunshine... caught a glimpse of his shadow, and ducked for cover again.

That means six weeks more of bad weather... say groundhog authorities; and some rather gloated over the fact that in six weeks the Russians could run Hitler a long way, while the ice holds.

To West Texans, however, it is another of a succession of beautiful days which folks have enjoyed to the fullest.

Russians Advance Against Nazi As British Retreat

African Successes Of Axis Fail To Offset Misfortunes

By The Associated Press

Unbroken Russian advances against the Germans on the major front and a continuing British retreat from the Germans and Italians on the secondary front lightened the score Monday in the European-African war.

The African successes of the Axis, however, were far short of offsetting the German misfortunes in Russia.

In sea warfare, the German high command reported the sinking of a destroyer off the Canadian Coast, a corvette west of Gibraltar, an "armed ship" off Crete and another off Mombasa—all apparently credited to U-boat action and bomb hits on three merchantmen off the Southeast Coast of England.

Barge Is Lost

The British Imperial retreat in North Africa found the erstwhile attackers fighting a defensive engagement about 100 miles northeast of Bengasi.

The British Middle East command said Axis forces were pressing on east of Barce "in considerable strength." The announcement implied that Barce, 60 miles northeast of Bengasi, was lost, as reported by Axis.

The British said the Seventh Infantry Brigade, having escaped entrapment in the Axis occupation and by-passing of Bengasi, had fought its way to bases in Eastern Libya.

Sun Oil To Drill Crockett Wildcat North Of Olson

Sun Oil Company announced location Monday for a 2,500-foot wildcat test about two miles north of the Olson pool in Western Crockett County. It is the No. 1 Shannon estate, 696 feet out of the southwest corner of the 1,427-acre tract in league I, Archer County school land.

West of the Noelke pool in Western Crockett, Moore Exploration Company and Olson Oil Company No. 2-C H. M. Half is reported to have drilled to 6,922 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite topped at 6,740 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 W. T. Shearer et al. west-side test in the Apo-Warner Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos County, is running Halliburton Jeep preparatory to abandoning at total depth of 5,356 feet in cherty dolomite. It topped the Ellenburger at 4,700 feet.

A 45-minute drillstem test from 4,740 feet to total depth recovered 309 feet of drilling fluid and 4,475 feet of sulphur water.

No Ellenburger reported. Two miles west of the Apo-Warner pool, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Mrs. H. E. Bowen had drilled to 4,795 feet in lime with no Ellenburger top reported.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Ella C. Price, Ordovician wildcat in extreme Northeastern Pecos, is drilling lime at 3,973 feet.

In the Abell Ordovician field, Northern Pecos, Magnolia No. 2 State-Young was completed at 5,243 feet for daily potential flow of 1,449 barrels of 45.2-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 795-1. Production is natural and originates from the McKee sand of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

One-quarter mile southeast of its No. 1 C. R. Kistler, large Simpson producer which last week extended the Abell field three-eighths of a mile south, Standstill Oil & Gas Company will drill No. 2 Kistler, 2,004 feet from the northwest and 1,958 from the southwest line of section 5, block 3, H. & T. C. survey.

Nearly one mile farther southeast, Magnolia No. 1 State-Loar is drilling at 3,602 feet in Permian lime. Lubbock Wildcats

Best Troops And New Tactics Are Used By Enemy In Philippines

United States Forces Record Third Triumph In Pacific In Two Days; Japanese's Big Failure Costly

By Claude A. Farnsworth, Associated Press War Editor

Another Japanese smash—which Tokyo heralded as possibly the climactic drive in the battle of the Philippines—has ended in costly failure although the enemy used its best troops and new tactics against General Douglas MacArthur's men, a War Department communique announced Monday.

This was the third triumph recorded by American forces in the Pacific in the last two days.

The Japanese had reported heavy gunfire along the East Coast of Bataan Peninsula, apparently signaling a general offensive; hence this American success may rank with the destruction of an invasion flotilla aimed at Corregidor and the slashing sea and air attack on six Japanese air and naval bases in the Pacific, announced yesterday.

Production Credit Reports Steady Growth For Year

Sound financial progress, a steady growth in membership, and splendid outlook for livestock and agriculture in the area were pointed out Monday in sessions of the Midland Production Credit Association, which is holding its annual meeting at the Scharbauer Hotel. More than 85 persons attended the sessions, representing Andrews, Martin, Howard, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Glasscock, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan and Midland counties.

The principal address of the morning session was made by Dr. Virgil P. Lee, Houston, president of the Production Credit Corporation. A luncheon was served in the Crystal Ballroom at noon.

Leonard Proctor, Midland, president of the association presided at the sessions. Stanton Brunson, a member of the board of directors, made the annual directors report. C. C. Thomas, acting secretary-treasurer, made the detailed financial report, outlining the statement on a series of large charts.

Mrs. Dee Hanke, secretary in the Midland office, and Mrs. Quintie Floyd of the Big Spring office were secretaries for the session.

The Midland Production Credit association is one of the 36 such groups in Texas, under the general direction of the Production Credit Corporation, of Houston. Besides Proctor the president, other officers of the association are W. B. Elkin, vice-president, and C. C. Thomas, acting secretary-treasurer, all of Midland. Directors include Proctor, Elkin, Brunson, and Jim Thornton of Foyte, and T. B. Sowell of Big Lake. Field representatives of the organization are H. C. Barnes of Midland and A. L. Houston of Big Spring.

Democrats Plan Campaign Financing

WASHINGTON (P)—Democratic leaders gave need Monday to the problem of financing the 1942 election campaigns in a nation preoccupied with war while some Republicans in Congress toyed with hopes of winning enough seats in the fall elections to gain majority control in the house.

Edward J. Flynn, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced the annual fund raising dinners heretofore held on January 8 would be staged February 23, the night when President Roosevelt makes his next radio report to the nation.

Flynn said the party still owed \$600,000 from the 1940 presidential campaign.

Japs Claim Capture Of Johore Bahru

BERLIN (From German Broadcast)—(P)—Dispatches from Malaya, via Tokyo, said the banner of the Rising Sun had been hoisted at Johore Bahru within sight of the defenders of Singapore across the mile-wide strait and reported that the Japanese were bringing up troops and heavy artillery for the assault of the island.

Johore Bahru was in flames, the dispatch said, and Japanese troops were moving the native population out of a 30-mile wide operations zone north of the strait.

Some big guns already have started shelling British positions on the island and others are being moved up from the East Malayan port of Endau where they were landed several days ago, the Japanese report said.

Know Your Army

A United States Army Corporal wears Two Chevrons on his sleeves, both pointed upward.

Ed Priest and George F. Bryant, Jr., deputy collectors, will arrive in Midland Saturday, February 21, and will remain here through Wednesday, Feb. 25. They will set up an office in the courthouse, and will be on duty from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, to render any assistance with income tax problems with any who desire it. This will be the only visit which the deputies will make here before the end of the current filing period on March 15.

Internal Revenue Men Will Assist Midland Taxpayers With Report

Due to the fact that thousands must pay income taxes this year for the first time, due to the lowering of personal income exemptions, the Treasury Department will send two deputy collectors to Midland to assist people of the county in making out their income returns.

Shell Boats

The announcement came on the second day of the siege of Singapore and about the time that the Japanese, perhaps in their first feeler thrust into the coal-like Johore Strait, sent three small boats against the British base-fortress. They were promptly caught in a gale of shellfire and one was sunk.

Singapore's guns also blasted Japanese forces moving into Johore Bahru, across the strait from Singapore Island.

In London, a British military commentator said it was entirely possible that Singapore's big coastal defense guns—up to 18 inches in caliber—had been turned on Japanese mainland concentrations.

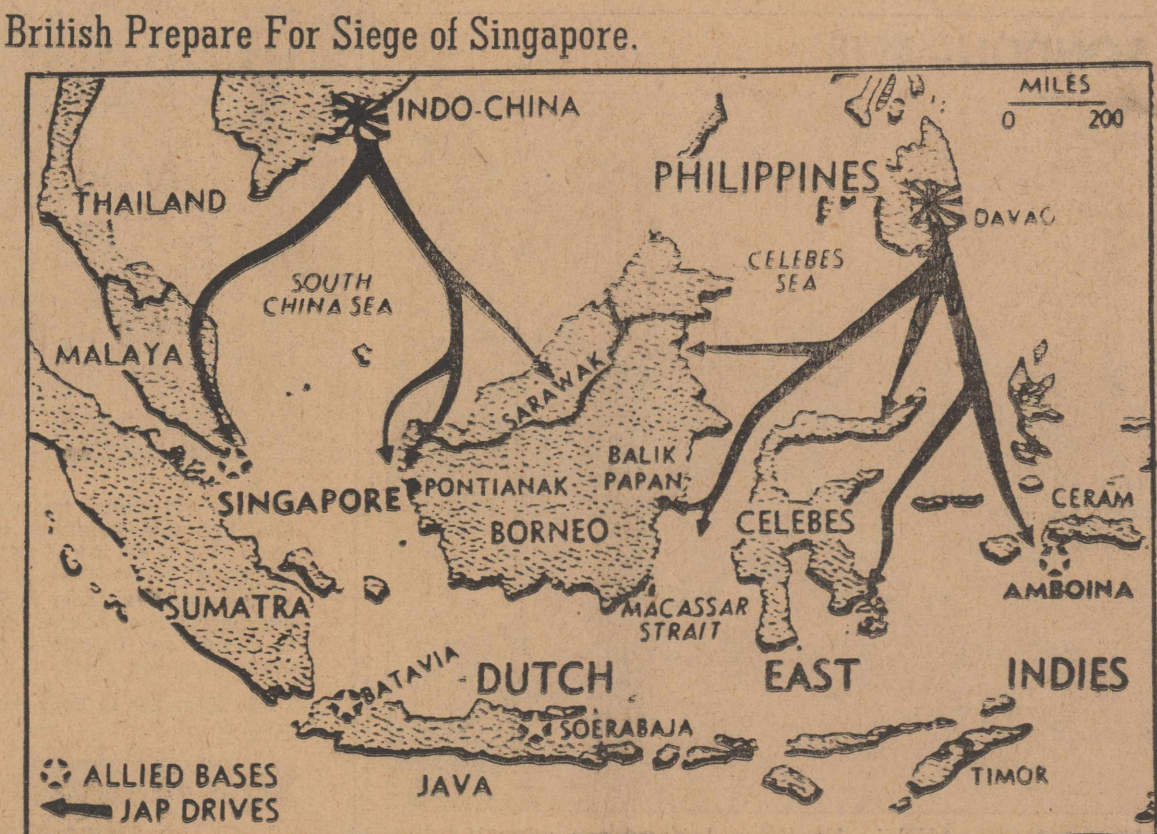
It has been said frequently that the defenses were designed with the idea of repulsing attack only by sea, with the heaviest guns all fixedly pointed away from the mainland. The London commentator emphasized that Singapore's defenses were predicted on the search for impregnability and so designers certainly would have taken into consideration the possibility of attack from the mainland.

How much the United States fleet must step up its flank attacks to ease the imminent threats to Singapore, Java and Australia was a major question in secret Pacific strategy but all signs were that the attempt was possible.

Eleven Planes Lost

The Gilbert-Marshall attack said that United States aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers made up the raiding force and claimed 11 American planes were shot down. The Washington communique already had acknowledged that many planes were lost.

The Japanese belittled the results of the attack, declaring the only damage suffered was to a small



Black arrows indicate Japanese drives that have brought them to the gates of Singapore and to points in Borneo and the Celebes Island group. British forces have retreated from Malayan mainland and have taken up positions on the island fortress for beginning of a great siege. (NEA Telephoto).

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YOU MUST DO MORE THAN NOD YOUR HEAD: Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.—James 1:22.

Sweating Off The Fat

It is always a pleasure to see a public official step right out, grab a problem squarely by the horns, and go to the mat with it. Possibly the pleasure is enhanced by the fact that it happens so seldom.

Anyway, every state and local official knows that in this time of war, with federal debt rising, with costs of living rising, it is highly desirable that state and local expenses and taxes be cut just as far as possible.

Few officials have had the fortitude to tackle the problem squarely. Governor Lehman of New York is an exception. In presenting his budget to the state legislature, he has recommended a 25 per cent reduction in each individual's personal income taxes payable in the spring; a similar reduction in same taxes payable in 1943; a cut of five millions in total budget despite unavoidable war expenses and all this in the face of inevitable loss of revenue from auto and gas taxes. He proposes to postpone almost all projected public improvements, cut expenses all around, and actually give the state taxpayer some relief to enable him to carry his increased federal taxes.

How Governor Lehman will fare with his proposals, we do not yet know, but such a program, actually embodied in a budget and shoved straight at a state legislature, is a fitting subject for loud cheers.

Much of the saving that can be made by state and local governments in times like this can be made without injury or handicap to individuals. Many employes will be leaving to join the armed services. The total will fall automatically if new employes are not immediately added, yet it will not be necessary to fire anybody.

All capital improvement projects not necessary to the conduct of the war which can be postponed will not only add their share to present economy, but will be waiting to be launched after the war at a time when jobs and work may be at a premium. Thus the postponement serves a double purpose.

Every state and local government has before it a definite task: to sweat off the fat and get down to minimum operations consistent with safety and effective administration. The taxpayer (and that's everybody nowadays) is going to have to carry a heavier and heavier load for the nation. It is up to the lesser governmental divisions to lighten the burden all they can.

Few of them have as yet faced the situation with as much courage as that shown by the governor of New York.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Pedigreed Junk

What is a medal?
It is honor frozen into metal.
When the honor is dead, the metal is junk.

So? prominent New Yorkers have found, at least, turning over to the scrap metal campaign medals presented them by Germany, Italy, and Japan. There were German Iron Crosses, a Bavarian Distinguished Service medal, a solid gold sports medal presented by Hitler himself, honors which no doubt the recipients were glad to receive and proud to wear when they were presented.

But they felt that the honor was tarnished, and when the honor is gone out of a medal, scrap and dross remain.

In the general reservoir of American war materials, who knows but that this metal may again regain its honor.

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Significant For The Future

The first fighter and the first trainer plane ever to be built by the Hindustan Aircraft Factory have just been completed in Delhi.

There, in an inconspicuous little paragraph lies news that may have great meaning in the future.

All the balances of world power are shifting. Vast areas and huge populations which have in the past been reservoirs of raw material and coolie labor are being industrialized. When the Chinese have won the war they will never again be the China our fathers knew. India's countless millions are steering for freedom, plus industrialization.

Here are forces in motion that dwarf the tiny conscious plans of men, and make 19th century politics look like a village store checker game. Whether we can make it the brave new world it can be, remains to be seen. That it will be a vastly different world is more apparent every day.

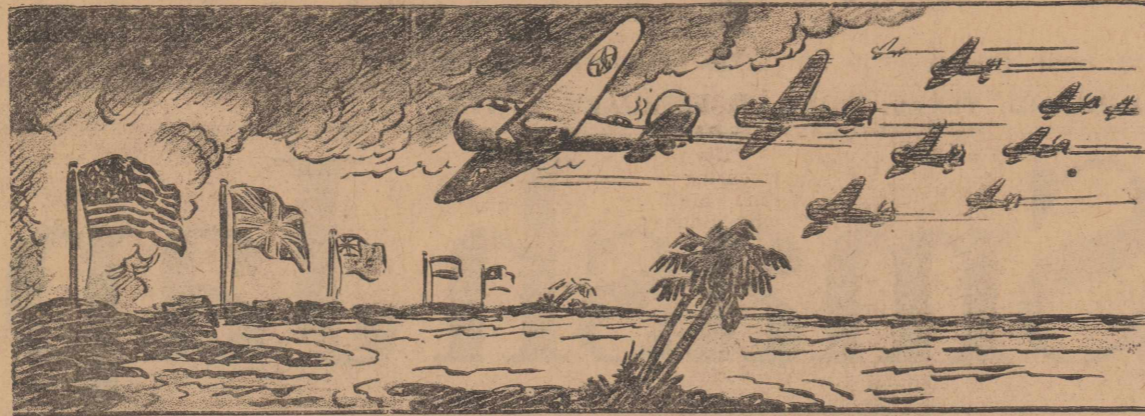
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One thing certain about February weather is its uncertainty.

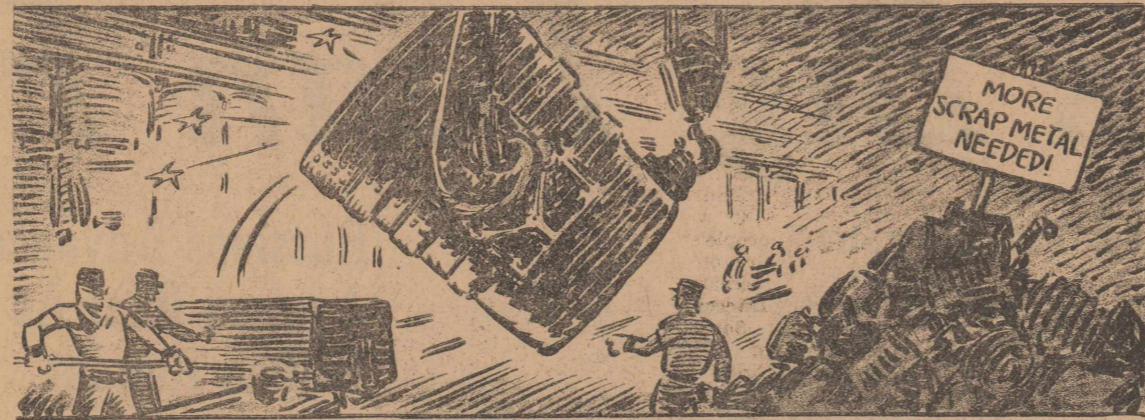
A Michigan hen was born with four legs. She's lucky, if she has to scratch for a living.

No matter what you do, someone always knew you would.

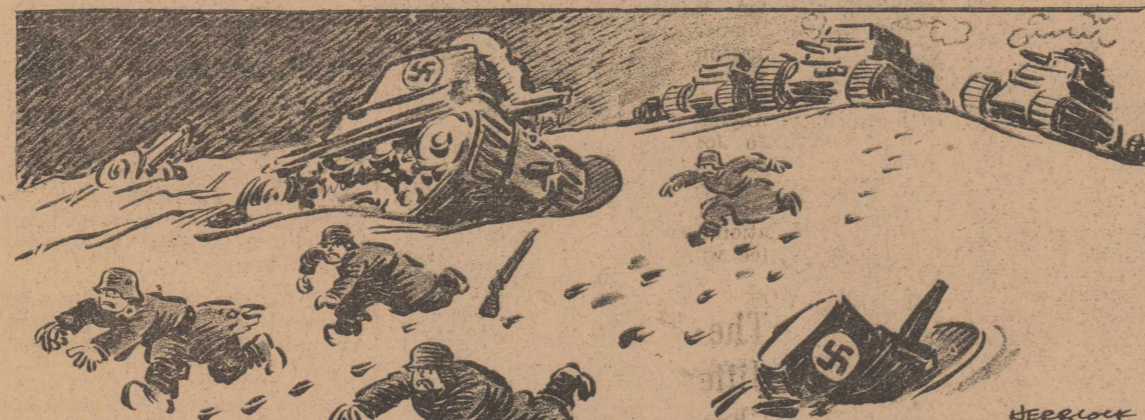
In Asia--At Home--In Russia



KEEP 'EM FLYING!



KEEP 'EM FLOWING!



KEEP 'EM FLEEING!

Men In Uniforms Of Nazi-U-Boat Officers Walk Streets Of City

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A pair of newspaper reporters who dressed as Nazi U-boat commanders and paraded through this "Cradle of Liberty's" busiest streets without being stopped "wonder why the Greeks bothered about sending a wooden horse into Troy."

"No Philadelphia horse is necessary," wrote Frank Toughill and William B. Mellor, Jr. in Monday's Record, "A Nazi can just walk into the city—in uniform."

Clad in full Nazi regalia, complete with swastikas, and affecting pronounced German accents, the newsmen passed thousands of people, ate in a crowded restaurant, against

asked questions of policemen and spoke to soldiers and sailors—without once running into difficulty. "We prowled the waterfront with its costly, vital defense shipping," they wrote, "and nobody thought we were a menace."

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Willard of the Standard Oil lease at Royalty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waddill Saturday. The Midland couple took the visitors through Sloan Field Saturday afternoon.

Egyptian Cabinet Presents Resignation

CAIRO (AP)—The Egyptian cabinet of Prime Minister Usein Sirry Pasha resigned Monday as the aftermath of student demonstrations.

Knox Says Navy Has Production Problem

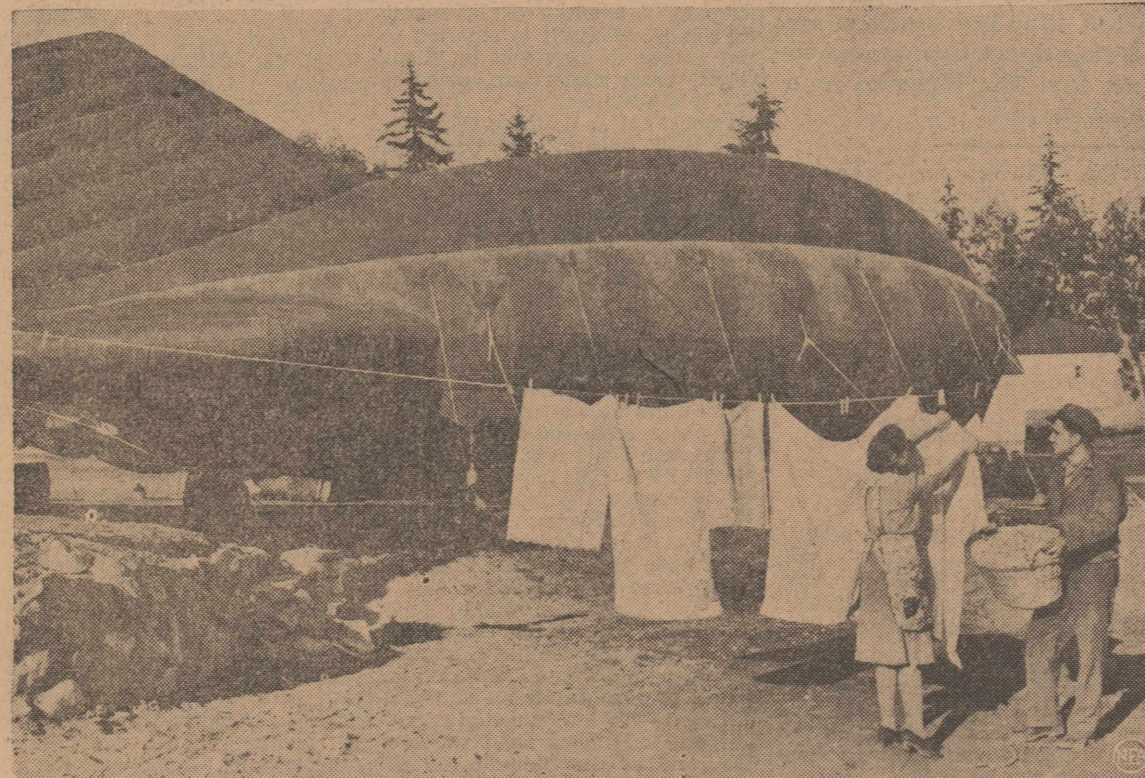
WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox has told Congress that the Navy is having difficulty in getting 24-hour production for its tremendously expanded armaments program because manufacturers can induce only about 10 per cent of their employes to work in the early morning "dog watch" shifts.

Discussing the Navy's general policies, Knox said that the military situation with respect to both oceans was "critical."

U. S. MINISTER DIES

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)—Pasi Knabenshue, 52, United States minister to Iraq since 1932, died Sunday of tetanus following a minor operation. His home address was Los Angeles.

Monday in Seattle: A Washington Wash Day



When Fred Ritzen complains that his shirts are too limp, Mrs. Ritzen can blame it on that backyard blimp. "You know how it is with the Puget Sound barrage, and there's not room to hang laundry in the garage." Says Corporal Babitz: "In case of invaders, there's nothing like laundry to baffle air raiders."

THE YANKS IN LONDON--1918



The Yanks are headed for London again, after 24 years. Units of new AEF in Northern Ireland are expected to march in the British capital as did the doughboys of 1918, shown on parade for King George V. (saluting), and Queen Mary (in white).

Warfare--

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Japanese auxiliary vessel, and claimed the firing of a U. S. cruiser and damage to other ships. Washington admitted minor damage to only two American ships from near misses of Japanese bombers.

In the Netherlands East Indies theater, the Dutch command concluded from unconfirmed reports that the Japanese had occupied Pontianak, main city on the West Coast of Dutch Borneo—a claim already made by the Japanese. There was little news from other Dutch sectors.

In the Philippines, Domei, Japanese news agency, was the authority for a report that terrific gunfire had flared along the East Coast of Batan Peninsula, suggesting the Japanese facing General MacArthur had opened a general offensive in the Maritimes Mountains. Recoverers striking power.

That the Pacific fleet might have been stalking bigger game than it bagged on the islands attacked in the first such offensive foray since Pearl Harbor was evidenced in the Navy's communique, which noted that no large enemy combatant vessels were found.

Believed to have recovered a good measure of its striking power lost by Japanese treachery against Pearl Harbor, the fleet blasted five bases in the Marshalls and one in the Gilbert group, with shells and bombs unleashed by surface and air units.

In fierce fighting, the Americans sunk or severely damaged many Japanese fleet auxiliaries, shelled and bombed vital shore installations and destroyed numerous enemy planes.

A number of possibilities were opened up by the attack on the island groups midway between Hawaii and Australia.

It was noted in Washington that the action was an offense deed on a large scale—the very thing the Japanese had sought to prevent by their Pearl Harbor attack so they could range far and wide in the Pacific without fear of the United States.

There was also the possibility that the islands attacked—Jaluit, Makin Island in the Gilbert group—serve as headquarters for submarines operating off the Pacific Coast and as starting points for attacks on American islands in the Pacific.

Sea Routes Safer

Thus the crippling action against them obviously would limit such activities, as well as make safer the route of convoys of reinforcements from the United States to the Western and Southwestern Pacific fighting zones.

Coincident with the Navy Department announcement, the War Department disclosed that the huge guns of Corregidor fortress in Manila Bay had spoken out in a thunderous surprise assault upon a Japanese invasion force gathering at the village of Ternate, 25 miles south of Manila, and looming as a menace to the American and Filipino troops grimly hanging on to their foothold in the Philippines.

When the rain of heavy shells had ceased the invasion vessels, barges and launches were masses of destruction and the entire Japanese forces was reported wiped out.

The Japanese apparently were proceeding on the theory that by taking Corregidor, resistance of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines could be ended quickly.

Big Guns Roar

Big guns of another Japanese-attacked fortress also roared during the weekend—the heavy artillery of Singapore Island pounding the Japanese as they prepared assault positions on Johore State across the narrow water separating the end of the Malay Peninsula from the \$400,000,000 British base.

The defenders of Singapore dug in for a fight to the finish, encouraged by a cheering message from King George VI and the news from their governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, that substantial reinforcements had arrived.

It was expected that the Japanese would take a few days to reorganize for the attack on Singapore, but the island defenders were taking nothing for granted.

They set up guns for a terrible crossfire when the Japanese should start across the strait; they were on 24-hour watch against parachute troops, and their artillery kept shelling the enemy.

Ranchers Are Thanked For Cooperation In Locating Bombing Ranges For Sloan Field

My work since I have been at Sloan Field has largely been preparatory and ground-laying work for our training programs which will follow. In this work I have had an opportunity to contact numerous citizens in this area with reference to the location of bombing ranges.

At no time in my military experience have I come in contact with a more cooperative people than the ranchers and cattlemen of West Texas. To these gentlemen, on behalf of the Training Department and the entire staff of Sloan Field, I wish to express the deepest appreciation for their cooperation.

Signed: Major John W. White, Jr.
Director of Flying
Sloan Field, Texas.

Many Thanks For That Good Old Coat

NOGALES, Ariz. (AP)—British appreciation of American assistance was personified in a letter received here from Kathleen Collins, a 14-year-old London girl whose home was leveled by Nazi bombers.

The letter was addressed to Martha Mattiella, Nogales high school girl, who several months ago inserted a note with her name and address in the sleeve of a coat donated to Bundles for Britain.

Addressed to "My dear Martha," the letter acknowledged receipt of the coat and added: "Most of us Londoners and others who have been bombed out cannot thank the Americans enough for what they have done and are doing for all of us here."

Oil News--

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drilling out to 2,150 feet showed hole to be off more than three degrees. It went originally to 6,438 feet in lime but lost drillpipe in the hole, necessitating plugging back to 2,105. Rig will be skidded for another deep try, but location has not yet been announced.

In Central Yoakum County, Dunigan, Brothers & Brahaney No. 1 Alice Henard is drilling lime at 5,222 feet.

Magnolia No. 1 Lillian Scanlan, Northwestern Dawson County wildcat, is drilling past 2,221 feet in anhydrite and red beds. With elevation of 3,142 feet it topped anhydrite at 2,163 feet, according to driller. Samples have not yet been checked.

Fullerton Perforating Cement inside 5 1/2-inch casing was drilled out to 7,280 feet in Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 Wilson, Northwestern Andrews County deep Permian strike, and gun-perforating is in progress. Operators had announced intention of perforating casing with four shots per foot from 7,210-80 feet.

Offsets to the discovery, Fullerton No. 2 Wilson is rigging up rotary and No. 3 Wilson had completed cellar and pits.

An 8,500-foot Ordovician test in Southwestern Andrews, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A University-Andrews, is drilling plug from 9 5/8-inch casing cemented with 600 sacks at 3,950, eight feet off bottom.

Seaboard Oil Company No. 2 M. A. Thornberry, east offset to the discovery producer of the West Fuhrman pool in Andrews, flowed 365 barrels of oil in 24 hours, with an estimated six to eight million feet of gas, after washing hole with 500 gallons of acid. Total depth is 4,500 feet in lime. The well now is shut in for pipe line connection.

In Southeastern Andrews, Texas

•Cranium Crackers

ANIMAL LIFE

Mussolini advised his people to "live like lions," but long before that human beings were attributing animal characteristics to one another. You should be able to answer these without a zoology text book.

1. Fill in missing words. He's as timid as a _____, stubborn as a _____ wild as an _____, and wise as an _____.
2. Who is the Conquering Lion of Judah? What king was known as the Lion-Hearted?
3. What major league baseball teams are known as the Tigers, Cubs, Cardinals?
4. What animal supposedly suckled what founders of what great city?
5. The magpie, fox, lamb, bull, dog and bear with a sore paw are used to describe what human characteristics?

Answers on Classified Page

Pacific and Seaboard No. 1-D Midland Farms Company is standing after cementing 9 5/8-inch surface pipe at 301 feet with 150 sacks. It is bottomed at 219 in red rock.

Union Oil Company No. 1 W. C. Driver, Winkler County wildcat eight miles east and slightly south of Kermit, is preparing to plug at 4,256 feet in lime. It has been shut down at that point for several weeks. No shows were logged.

A deep test in Northeastern Ward County, Shell No. 1 Sealy-Smith, is drilling lime at 8,463 feet.

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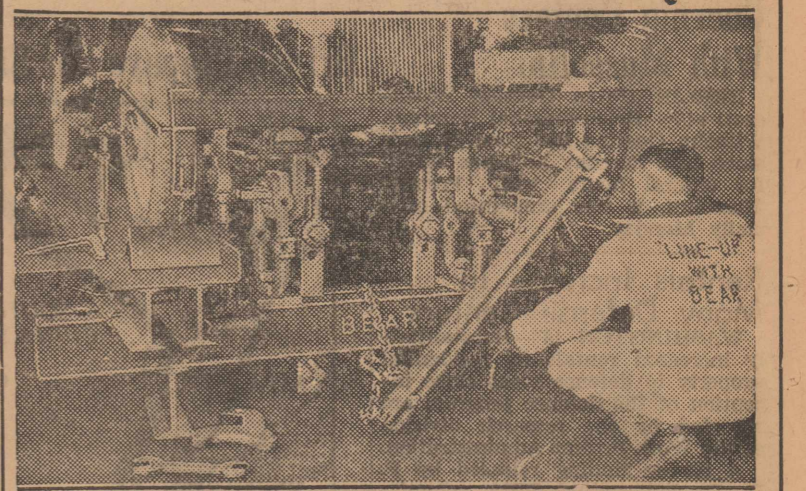
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Miss Jessie Trout Is Guest Speaker For Endeavors

Miss Jessie Trout, missionary from Japan, spoke to members of the Senior Christian Endeavor at their meeting at the church, Sunday evening. She told of young people's work in Japan.

Preceding her talk, Charles Reader led a program on "How Christianity Has Helped Me." Assisting him by taking parts were Betty Ruth Pickering, Elma Jean Noble, Adah Belle Reader, and Nellie Brunson.

Others present were: Doris Mickey, Dale Mickey, John Little, Mary Lee Snider, C. L. Robinson, June Rogers, and several service men.

Thirty-five were present at the meeting of the Junior Endeavor. This was a special service with Miss Trout telling of the work in Japan.

Mrs. I. E. Hood brought the devotional.

Go High Hat ...

Turbans Loom Tall On Spring Horizon



War or no war, spring bonnets will play their annual role as one of the most welcome signs that winter is behind us and sunny days ahead. Prominent among the spring hats looming up on the fashion horizon are turbans. Some are snug, some tower high, some are plain, some belowered and beribboned. There are wrap-arounds, hand-crochets and others built up of woven materials. A trio of outstanding models is pic-



tured here. At left, above, is a turban showing distinct Russian influence. It's hand-woven of straw fabric yarn in which a metallic thread has been woven. Josephi designed the high, draped

If They're Here, Can Spring Be Far Behind?



turban at right. It's of straw fabric, in shocking vermilion and citron. In the center is Suzie Brewster, noted fashion and magazine cover model. She's one who says no woman is well-dressed unless she wears a hat. Suzie is pictured at Miami Beach, practicing her principles by wearing a very decorative turban of knit straw fabric. It's red, with a posy of yellow buttercups tumbling down the front.

Large Group Is Present For League; Social Hour Held

Fifty persons were present at the meeting of the Senior League at the Methodist educational building, Sunday evening.

Colleen Oates was in charge of the program on "What Is Your Quest?" She urged her hearers to "take the good things with you and leave the bad alone."

Miss Lois Guffey reported on the district meeting to be held here. Bud Brewer offered the opening prayer and the session closed with the League benediction.

Soldiers' Social

Following the evening church service, a social hour was held for soldiers and congregation members with 58 attending.

Miss Marie Newton was at the piano for the song service.

Refreshments were served by the Friendly Builders Class.

It was decided that the young people's choir will hold a song practice on Friday night preceding the recreation hour.

Intermediate League

Betty Jo Joplin was in charge of the Intermediate League program on health and cleanliness with Mickey McDonald assisting her.

Four new members, Kelly Jo Proctor, William McReynolds, Phyllis Chancellor, and Robert Walker were present, along with the following others: Marie Barber, Charles Barber, Jack Shelton, Audie Merrell, Aylene Kelly, J. B. Terry, Betty Jo Joplin, Mickey McDonald, and Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber, Jr., sponsor.

Parents of the intermediates are invited to the Thursday night recreation hour and a small admission fee will be charged each couple.

Brrrrright Idea



Army Nurse Helen Conklin models for Maj.-Gen. Edmund B. Gregory new zerovercoat of hydrovised poplin girls in white will wear in silvery weather. Garment is heavily lined, polar parka is detachable.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. While eating dinner, after you have used your knife, where is it placed?
2. Where should you put your coffee spoon after using it?
3. At a soda fountain, is it permissible to leave your sundae spoon in the dish?
4. If you do not use your knife, should you place it on your plate?
5. What do you do with your butter knife after using it?
 - (a) Use the outside fork for both the meat and salad and save the inside fork for dessert?
 - (b) Use the outside fork for meat, the inside fork for salad?

Answers

1. Upper right edge of plate, blade toward you.
2. On the saucer.
3. Yes.
4. No.
5. Put it on bread and butter plate, blade in center, edge toward you.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(A).

PERSONALS

Miss Theima White of White Oaks, N. M., is visiting here.

Lynn Stephens and Leslie Wood visited in Colorado City and Sweetwater during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper Hightower of San Angelo spent the weekend here as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dimple DuBois.

Miss Edna Mae Franks, public health nurse, returned to work Monday. She has been recuperating at Austin from injuries received in a car wreck, November 28.

B. C. Girdley, Jr., and Newell Ellis, Jr., are here from Kelly Field on a brief furlough. They are in the radio communications service.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown have returned to Llano after visiting relatives here.

Miss Lucille Todd of Odessa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cage for the weekend.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson of Stanton is the guest of her son, A. C. Robertson, and family.

Mrs. T. R. Yarbrough was dismissed from Ryan's Hospital Sunday.

Francine Merrit was dismissed from Ryan's Hospital Sunday.

Seth Ingram who is recovering from injuries received when a horse fell on him several weeks ago, was allowed to be up Monday.

Tom Patterson was admitted to Ryan's Hospital Monday.

Miss Patricia Ruckman was dismissed from Western Clinic Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Tatt Wilson and baby were dismissed from Western Clinic Hospital Saturday.

Slater Johnson New Teacher At Courtney

COURTNEY (Sp.)—Slater Johnson of Patricia has assumed his duties as principal of the elementary school at Courtney. He takes the place of Aubrey McWhirter.

The new principal holds a bachelor of arts degree from East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce and has had several years teaching experience.

Lois Dee Eiland Is Honored With Birthday Party

Honoring her daughter, Lois Dee, in celebration of her twelfth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Troy Eiland entertained with a party at the Eiland home near Cloverdale, Saturday afternoon.

Games were played and refreshments served. Pink candles lighted the birthday cake which stood on a table spread with a pink-and-white cloth.

Guests were: Nadine Clements, Rita Jo Sturkie, Frankie Lee Drake, Patsy Charlton, and Betty Lee Hays. Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Eiland took the group through Sloan Field.

Rev. Hopper Is Speaker At Meeting Of Young People

Eleven were present at the meeting of the Presbyterian Young People, Sunday evening at the church. They were: Fay Dublin, Jean Martin, Belya Jo Knight, Glenna Graham, the Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Hopper, Private Odell, Clarissa Mann, Hartzell Stephens, Lynn Stephens, and Eugenia Holmes.

A song service opened the meeting with Glenna Graham as leader and Fay Dublin at the piano.

Mr. Hopper offered the opening prayer and was also speaker for the evening. He talked on the mission program of the church as a whole and showed the part that young people have in it. He pointed out that young people of today must be the missionaries of tomorrow and that others must help keep them in the field.

Miss Margaret Ann Sawyer was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Sunday.

HERE'S QUICK RELIEF IF NOSE CLOGS TONIGHT

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FEMININE FANCIES

Maybe we've been worrying unduly about new spring clothes. According to the groundhog legend, we're due for six weeks more of winter. The sun came up so brightly Monday morning that the poor creature was no doubt thoroughly frightened by his shadow and ducked right back into his hole again.

Some people may hold that the groundhog doesn't appear until noon but we think he comes out early in the morning. Therefore, brush up the old winter coat and don't be misled by the past sunny days into thinking that more blizzards won't be roaring in upon us before the warm season sets in. More cold weather is on schedule.

Add things we like: Huge splashy prints (when worn by others); cherry cobbler, hot and syrupy sweet; old-fashioned potato salad with pickles and eggs and vinegar and minus a lot of other superfluous seasonings; matched sets of shoes, purse, and belt in bright red; people who can be really and truly good without flaunting that goodness; men like Douglas MacArthur who never give up a fight when they believe they are fighting for the right thing.

Midland marches on—even where a store's advertising equipment is concerned. The town now has a "sitting down" mannequin—one of those elegant but supercilious figures that stare through plate glass windows, boredly unaware of the garments in which they're arrayed like Solomon in all his glory. This is a super-special mannequin for she can sit down and so show off the new gowns in informal pose. She even rates a name—Suzanna, if we remember rightly.

Meetings Mark Week At Warfield

A trio of meetings marked activities at Warfield School during the last week in January. The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored a bond-selling program with Attorney Joseph Mims as chief speaker. Musical numbers and Sam Beattie's clowning were other features of the program.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

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Coming Events

TUESDAY

Wesley Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Mary S. Ray, 401 N. Loraine, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Directors of the Mother's Health Center, Inc., will meet Tuesday morning at 10 at 1803 Holloway.

Adult homemaking child care group will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, 708 W. Cuthbert, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Red Cross room in the old Heidelberg Inn will be open Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock till 12 and Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock till 5. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 till 5. The public is invited.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. O. R. Champion, 703 N. Marlenfeld, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Dos Mesas Club will meet with Mrs. L. W. Winston, 1501 Holloway, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Mrs. Frances Stallworth, 307 North D Street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Executive board meeting of Junior High PTA will be held at the school building, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The regular PTA meeting has been postponed until February 17 when Dr. Gary C. Meyers will be guest speaker.

WEDNESDAY

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Stowe, 1005 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Wallace Irwin reading.

Stitch in Time Club will meet with Mrs. Ray Beville, 1006 W. Kentucky, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and work for the Red Cross.

Adult homemaking nutrition study will meet in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 N. Marlenfeld, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Adult homemaking nutrition group sponsored by South Ward PTA will meet at the Calvary Baptist Church parsonage, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Adult homemaking nutrition study will meet at the home of Mrs. Stacy Allen, 720 W. Storey, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

We have to take the war seriously—but we women don't have to take ourselves too seriously. That won't help anybody.

And yet women are already starting to confuse values and lose their sense of proportion.

There is the group of New York women who announced that they were going to wear black dresses until the war is over. Wearing black isn't going to help win the war. About all it would do is depress our families and friends who have to look at us day after day.

Then there are the women who have decided not to entertain now that the country is at war. And all those who can't get up a small party without feeling that they have to apologize for being so frivolous.

There are also the women who think that they have to talk poor—now that living costs and taxes have climbed. They think there is virtue in going around looking down in the mouth, to show everyone that they, too, are hit by the war.

Then there are the "intellectual" women who feel that any lighthearted talk is decidedly out of place, even at dinner parties, and who give the men on either side of them the feeling that they are sitting beside a radio commentator instead of a charming woman.

A SMILE IS BECOMING

All of those women are taking themselves too seriously. They would do more real good if they would take a more realistic attitude.

They aren't going to help win any war by wearing black dresses, long faces, and turning up their noses at any but headline conversation.

So they might as well try to be gay, cheerful, attractive women. It's time enough to get grim when they are called on to shoulder guns. Any job they have to do now—they can do wearing a pretty dress and a smile.

THURSDAY

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. A. F. McKee, 603 North D, day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Midland Garden Club will meet at the courthouse, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Lieut. Hall of Sloan Field and R. O. Walker will be speakers.

Delta Pegasus Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Ford hostess at the home of Mrs. G. P. Bradbury, at the Magnolia Tank Farm, for a covered dish luncheon at 11 o'clock, Thursday.

Colonial Card Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. S. M. Vaughan, 404 W. Illinois.

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FRIDAY

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 W. Tennessee, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY

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

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

One of the most recent pamphlets on contract bridge is "Stepping Stones to Sterling Bridge" by L. D. Boone of Grenada, Miss. Tomorrow I will review this pamphlet. Today I want to tell you why I think anything written by L. D. Boone must command attention.

Boone hails from a section of the country which only recently

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has developed any considerable number of Master Point tournaments. Two or three years ago players in the South had little chance to win Master Points. Yet Boone won enough points to receive an invitation to play in the Masters Individual last year. This is the most select event in the whole bridge calendar, open only to the top experts.

In a field of 35 other Masters, Boone made a very creditable showing. Here is a hand from the Individual in which he over-rode several attempts to swindle him.

Boone sat East. Notice how both North and South, bidding strongly with borderline hands, attempted to discourage East and West from entering the auction.

After the bid of two hearts, Boone might have doubled again negatively. But he reasoned that if West was reluctant to make a free bid over two diamonds, he might leave in two hearts doubled, which would probably result in a poor score. So he courageously bid two spades on his four-card suit.

When South opened the jack of hearts, East saw that it was probably a singleton. He saw that he could probably make the contract if he avoided the loss of a trump trick.

To cover the jack of hearts might lead to the eventual establishment of a heart trick in dummy, but it could also lead to an

IRON LUNG SENT TO BIG SPRING

The iron lung which was donated to Midland and vicinity about two years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden for use in this area was sent to Big Spring, Sunday night, for an emergency case.

The lung is kept at the Midland County courthouse.

over-ruff of East by South. Then the contract would be set unless there were lucky breaks in both spades and clubs.

Boone, therefore, played law from dummy on the jack of hearts, but North read this play. He put up the king of hearts, cashed the ace and led a third round.

Now Boone proved adequate to the occasion. He refused to trump, discarding a diamond. Then later, after taking out trumps, he discarded his second low diamond on the queen of hearts.

More Enlisted Men Arrive At Sloan

A group of 15 enlisted men from the 3rd Airways Squadron at Grand Prairie, Texas, has reported to Sloan Field, and is on duty at the operations office there for the purpose of maintaining, refueling and checking transient aircraft at the station.

The group has been attached to the 83rd Air Base Group at Sloan Field for quarters, rations, and administration.

Surprise Blackout Is Held At Port Arthur

BEAUMONT (AP)—A surprise test blackout was held in Port Arthur Sunday night along with similar tests in four Sabine area oil refineries.

Black Stallion Too Cagey For Own Good

ALAMAGORDO, N. M. (AP)—Coaly, a black stallion that has defied cowboys since they branded him several years ago, is too cagey for his own good.

Stockmen made a last roundup through the hills of the white sand area, but sadly admitted that Coaly, which they had learned to admire,

WOMAN WILL DIRECT DALLAS OGR OFFICE

DALLAS (AP)—Mrs. Evelyn Miller Crowell has been appointed director of the Dallas branch of the Office of Government Reports, B. Frank White, Texas state director, announced.

and six antelope got away.

That's the end of the proud stallion, they fear. The Army's going to use the hills as a bombing range.

Civic Theatre Group Invites Attendance

Everyone interested in Civic Theatre work is invited to attend the meeting of the Midland organization, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the courthouse. A special invitation is extended to Army people and to those who have had experience in any department of Little Theatre work.

Entrance to the courthouse will be by the west door.

Anyway, Matty, You Can Use Him On 1962 Team

DALLAS (AP)—Coach Matty Bell received the cheering news that another promising halfback was headed for his team.

But Bobby Wilson, all-America backfielder on Bell's 1935 team, was taking a long range view.

He was referring, Bell discovered, to his son, age one day.

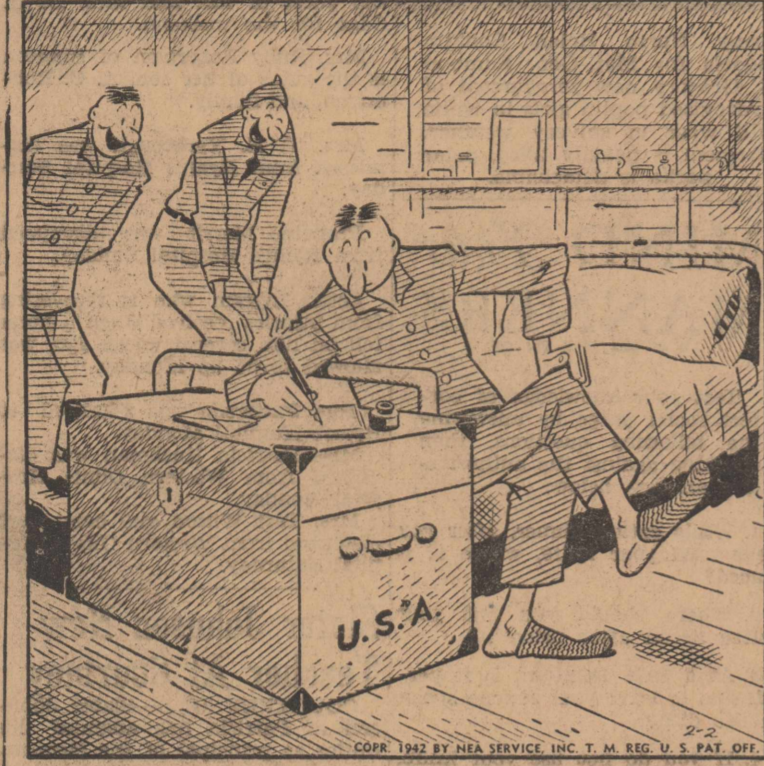
MIDLAND SAILOR AT PEARL HARBOR SAFE

Mrs. Henry Barber received a card Sunday from her son, Henry Lee Barber, torpedo man in the Navy at Pearl Harbor, that he is safe. The card, mailed January 12, was the first word received from him since the attack in December.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

By J. R. Williams

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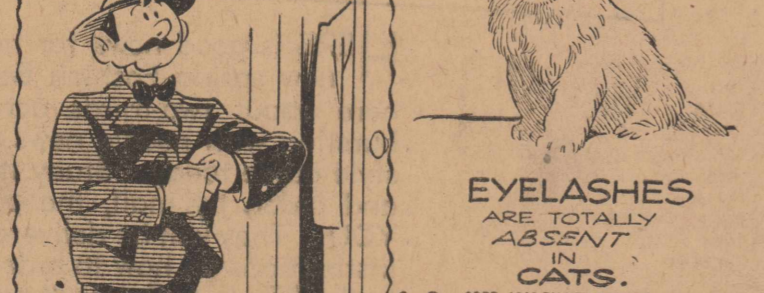
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



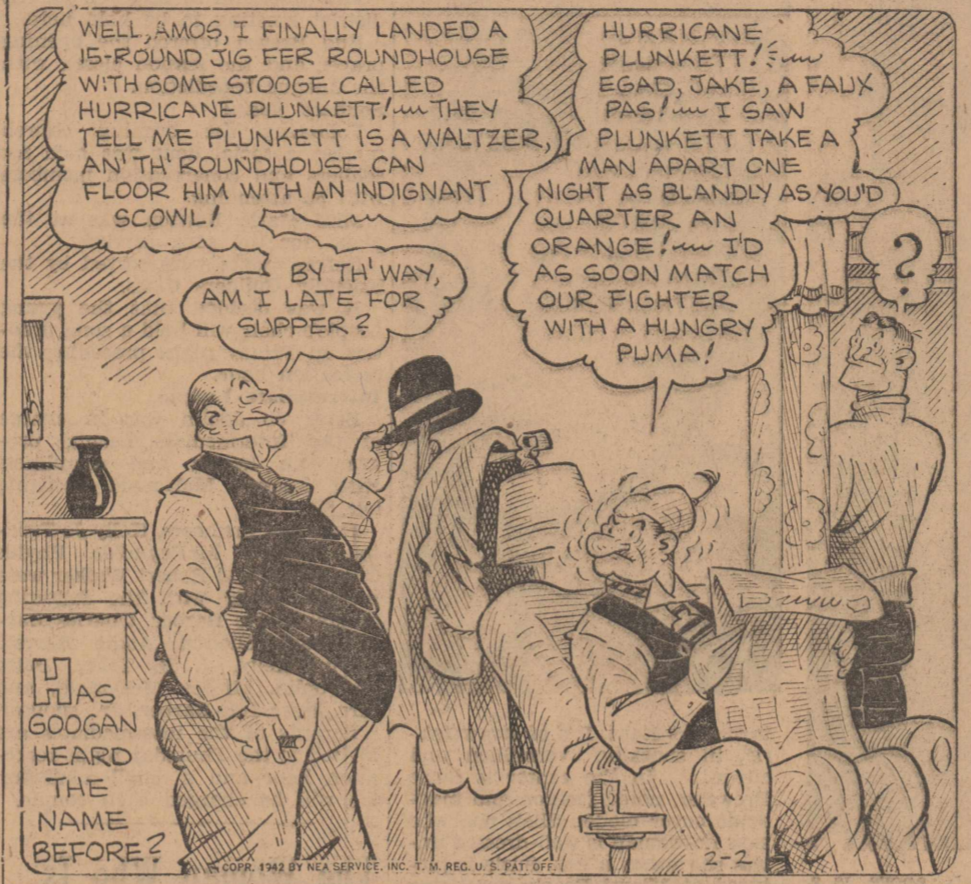
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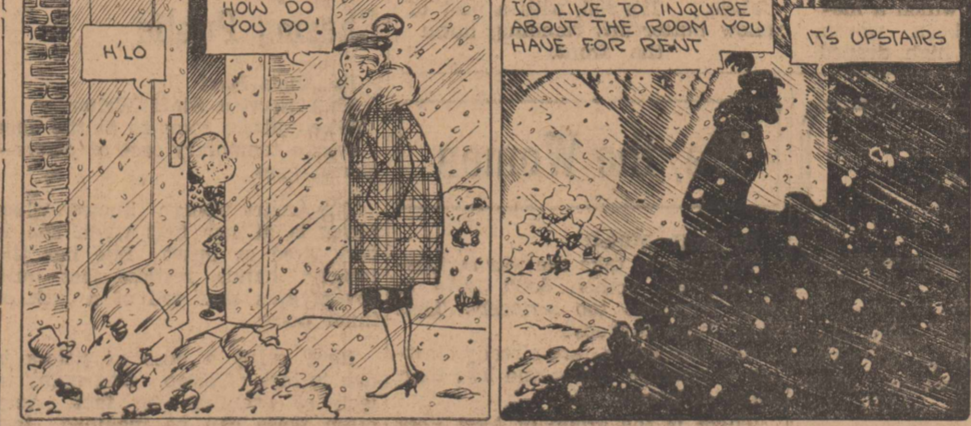
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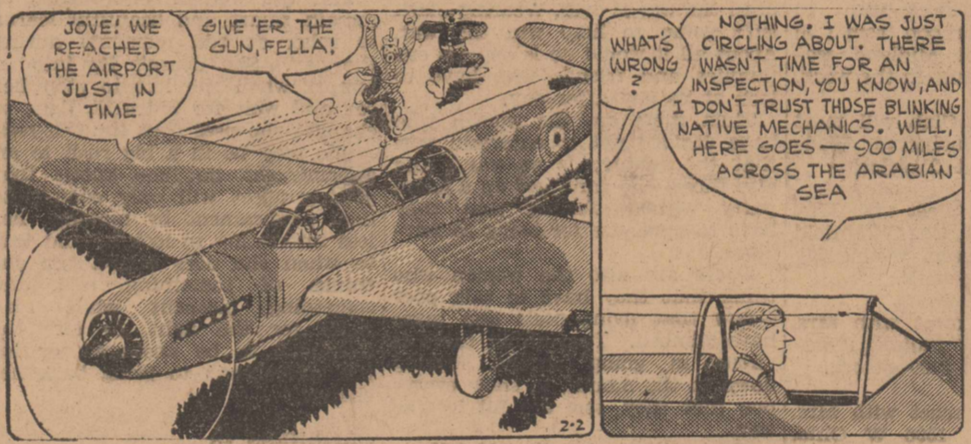
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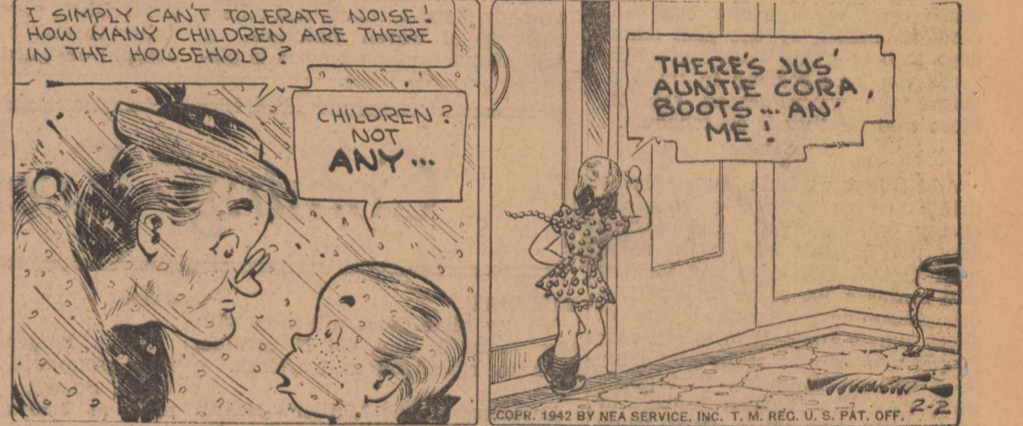
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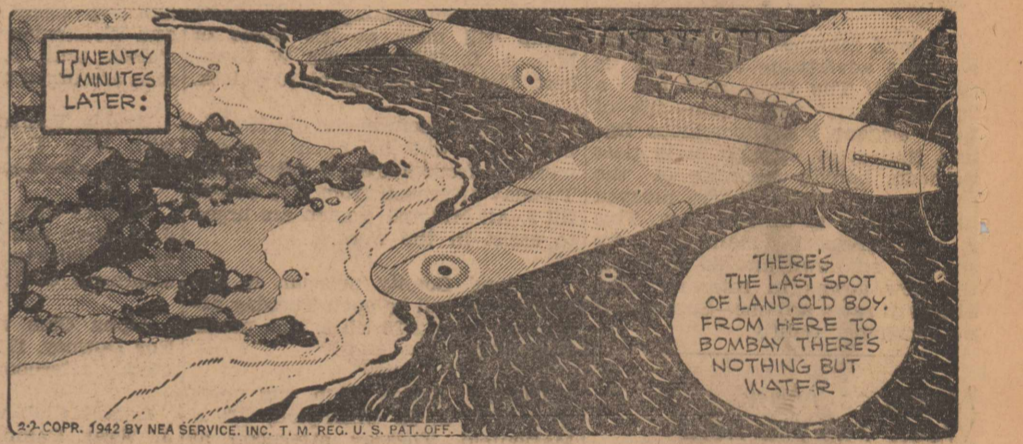
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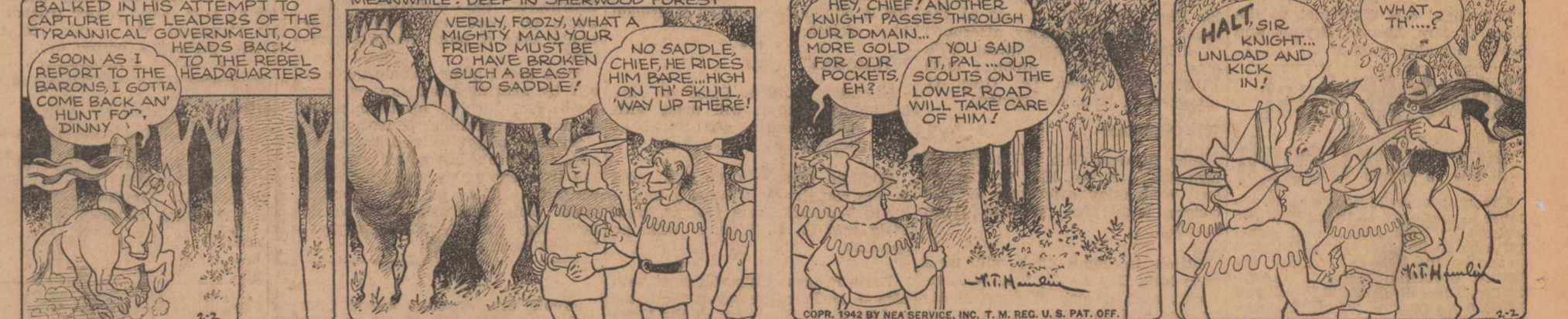


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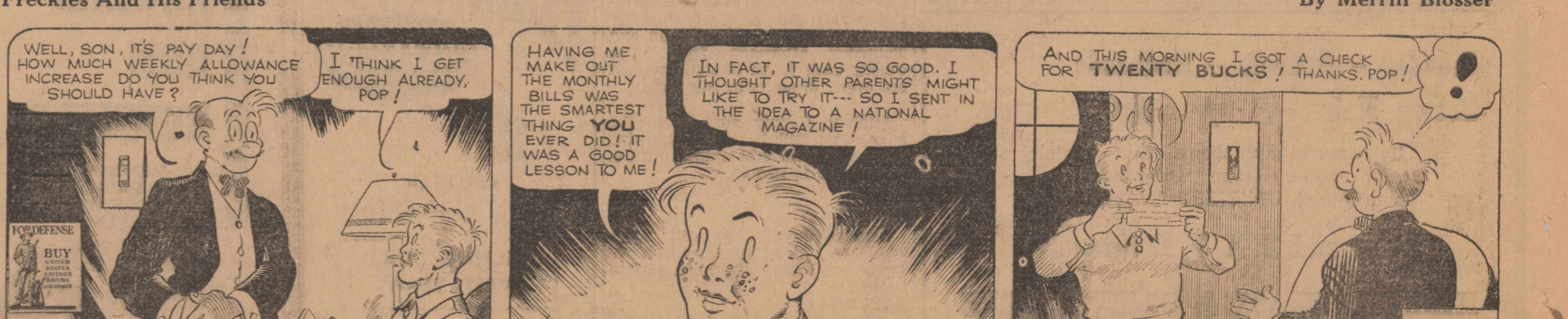
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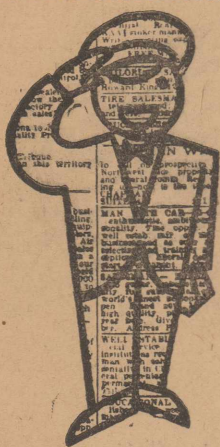
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By Merrill Blosser

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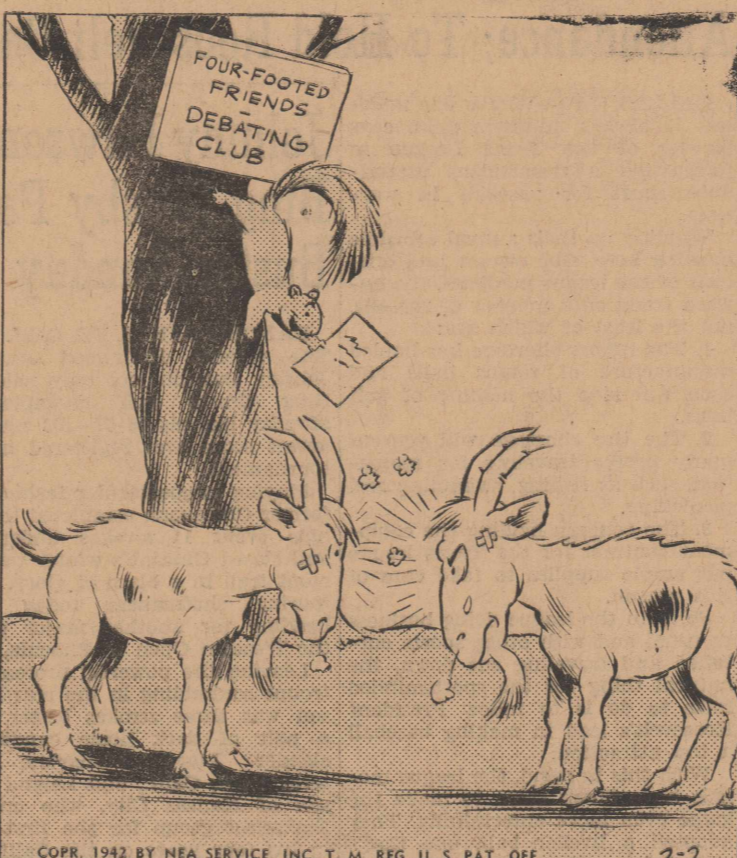
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SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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CHAPTER XXV

NEXT morning was one of those days that starts wrong and gets worse. A lady in a trailer got premature with a baby, and I had to help her scared husband pack for the hospital at 6:15, with our truckies yelling for their grub. A couple in Cabin Five planned to cut down their night's overhead by swiping a pair of sheets, and threatened me with the law when I made 'em open up their suitcase. Dolf got hungry and pinched a couple of flapjacks so hot they burnt his mouth, and waved his tail at me when I jumped him. And there was a love letter from the bank, reminding us of a note and mortgage due in a month, and wasn't it about time we paid it off—a little matter of \$4076.60 worth interest! Like it paid off, would they? So would I. Fat chance. On top of all that, it was raining and I was cross.

Doc was eating his breakfast in the corner when Juddy pushed open the door. He got up. She looked at him without seeing him, and he made a quick change from red to kind of white. Juddy said, "Mom, what's the matter with that trailer under the Pride of India tree?" "Broke," I said. "On their uppers."

It was one of those things that happen in every camp. The wife was a young, pretty thing, thin as a stick of spaghetti and worn to a frazzle tending her half-sick husband who shaped up like a t. b. to me. They'd got this far on their way from Oklahoma to her brother in Florida, and I don't reckon they could have raised the change for a dollar between them. You could see they were scared. "I thought I heard the girl crying," Juddy said. "That was me when they hung me up for the parking fee," I said. "The man got a fill of gas." "Also on tick. Every camp gets gas grafters. It's part of the overhead." "Do you suppose they've got anything to eat?"

DOC OLIVER got up. As he passed us, Juddy drew her skirts aside and leaned away, registering that if he didn't have leprosy, it was at least seven-year

itch. From the window I could see him bracing the trailer girl, who was taking in some of the raggedy things she'd hung out to air. She lifted her head and spoke and he walked away, blinking like somebody had punched him on his chin. I stepped to the door.

"What are you up to now, Doc?" He turned the eye of a sick fish on me. "Mom, what's wrong with me?"

"I haven't got time to go into it now," I said.

"I never can seem to do anything right," he said. "Not with women."

"Well, tell Mom."

"I tried to give that girl a little money."

"What did you say to her?"

"What was there to say?"

"I see. You wait till her husband isn't around and just go up and push a twenty on her. That's fine. That's swell. Doc, haven't you got any notion of what a good-looking woman is up against on the road?"

His eyes looked at me, kind of dazed. "No," he said. "Have you?"

Inside the wagon Juddy giggled right out loud. "Tact!" she said.

"Never mind, Doc," I said, for he was looking unhappy and rattled. "You mean well."

"I did," he said. "What made her act that way?"

"Hellfire and campfire, Doc! Where's your savvy? She thought you were making a pass at her!"

Juddy giggled again. Doc sort of gulped.

"For money?" He took the bill out of his pocket and stared at it like it was poison.

"Gimme that twenty," I said. It didn't require two minutes of my valuable time to negotiate and report. "It's okay, Doc. She's crying. I guess they're both crying. You get that way when you haven't eaten properly for maybe a week. Doc, you won't be rich."

"No," he said. "Not rich."

"Speaking as man to man, about what would you assay?"

"Mom!" Juddy said. "You let me run this," I said.

"Doc, the bank down at Leverton is getting itchy about—"

Juddy grabbed me. "No, Mom! Not you!" She almost bit my ear.

"Well, pardon me," I said. "I'm speaking out of turn again. But maybe you'll tell me how we're to pull Tambay through this knothole any other way."

She put her teeth over her lip. "I'd rather take Hendy's money than his."

Doc walked out. I was sore. I gave it to Juddy straight.

"You needn't be so nasty about his money. You've had seven hundred of it."

"Seven hundred!" she said. "What seven hundred?"

"Use your intelligence."

"The bet!"

"That's it."

"Was that Loren Oliver's money?" How rotten! Angel must have spent the money—

"Lost it."

"—while he was on that drunk, and then gone to Loren Oliver!"

"To me. I'm the one that got it from Doc."

"Did Angel know where it came from?"

"Yes."

SHE didn't say anything more; just sat there, thinking. After a while I said,

"Was that on the up-and-up about going to your husband to Hendy Kent for the money?"

The color all went out of her face. "You know what it would mean."

"You'd have to take 'im back. Or would you?"

"I wouldn't be such a rotten sport as to take his money and not make good."

"No, I reckon not."

"Oh, Mom! I don't know what to do. Why, even Loren Oliver would laugh at me if I went back to Hendy! Did you see his face when I suggested it?"

"I did. He didn't look to me like he was laughing. Now, I want to ask you something. Do you still think Oliver shapes up like a crook, after seeing what he did about the trailer couple?"

"Oh, that's no argument," she said. "Lots of crooks are generous. They can afford to be. Why, Mom, President Gilchrist has practically admitted that they struck gold at Tambay."

"That was true, too. A reporter had got to him, and the old boy said that all would be explained in his report to the trustees."

"Look, Juddy," I said. "You won't let me borrow the money from Doc. Okay. How about getting it on a business deal?"

"What kind of a deal?"

"Straight business. If Mowry—I mean the bank—pre-closes on Tambay, what becomes of Doc's Wanda? As soon as the Welliver lease is up, he loses them."

"What of it?"

"God give me patience! I'm banking on the hope that Doc will make us a loan on those dead injuns."

"You mean on the gold."

"Have it your own way. The point is, will you give him a lease as security for the loan if I get it?"

"Oh, I suppose so. But you'll have to do it all."

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Just What We Wanted

U. S. Pacific Fleet Attack War's Best News Since Start

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World Staff Analyst

The United States Pacific Fleet's devastating attack on the Japanese bases in the Marshall and Gilbert Islands is by far the best war news of the day, not only because it is a smashing line victory but because it finally blasts the lie that the fleet was destroyed at Pearl Harbor.

Despite assurances from Washington to the contrary, the Japs have pushed that propaganda hard, and their tale hasn't been hurt in the telling by the fact that two months have passed without much visible Naval activity to disprove it. Now we know that we have a fleet—both sea and air—and a good one!

Takes Faith to Win
All of which gives a chance for the little Monday morning sermon that it takes a fair spot of faith to win wars. People are forever rushing about and grousing "what's the matter with so-and-so" every time there is a set-back, not only damage their own morale but that of their neighbors. Countries that have been caught napping and unprepared for war, must expect to take some knocks while they are getting set for action.

The havoc wrought by our bombers and warships represents a double-edged victory. It has vastly lowered the Japanese striking power against the Hawaiian Islands and our West Coast. And it has eased the threat against our vital sea communications with Australia and the Western Pacific battle ground.

Encourages Allies
Our Allies in the Orient are bound to take much encouragement from this display of American air and sea-power. Undoubtedly we shall see a continuation of such assaults on the Japanese island positions, but I think we shall make a mistake if we jump to the conclusion that the United States Pacific Fleet is now going to proceed full steam ahead right into the midst of the battle for Singapore and the Indies and clean house of the Japs in short order.

Just as we shouldn't get down in the mouth every time there is a set-back, so it's equally bad for our blood pressure to entertain fantastic dreams.

The picture of the battle for Singapore looks grim. The Japs have made another important killing in the occupation of the important city of Pontianak on the west coast of Dutch Borneo. If this is confirmed, it will mean that the little island empire has secured a further base which lies close to besieged Singapore and Dutch Sumatra.

Increased Air Power
Japan's striking power rests in the accumulation of these island bases which provide the Nipponese

Chile Elects

Juan A. Rios

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Chile hailed Monday as her next president 56-year-old Juan Antonio Rios, exponent of full cooperation with the United States, victor in a Sunday election over former President General Carlos Ibanez del Campo, whom pre-axis forces had backed.

With only 9,000 votes to be counted, Rios held a lead of nearly 56,000, having polled 257,980 votes to 202,033 for Ibanez.

Two Soldiers Are Killed in Accident

SWEETWATER (AP)—Joe Tuggle, 16, and Billie D. McWhirt, 22, of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, were killed instantly and Daniel B. McWhirt was injured, but not seriously when their car struck an overpass just outside the Sweetwater city limits at midnight Sunday.

at once with airdromes, naval harbors, and centers for the accumulation of troops and supplies ready for the grand assault against Singapore and the main Dutch possessions. One of the greatest threats, of course, is the heavy increase in Japanese air power, upon which the battle of Singapore is turning.

It may be that units of our Pacific Fleet now will be able to knock out some of these outlying bases, in cooperation with the Dutch. One of the greatest Allied difficulties thus far has been lack of warplanes and the resulting Japanese supremacy in the air.

Somehow the Allies will have to move very considerable air reinforcements to this battle zone if Singapore and the Indies are to be saved. And they will have to be moved fast, because Allied air bases are getting mighty scarce. That's another vital point that a good many folks overlook

Bulldogs-Odessa Play In Tuesday Night 3-AA Game

Another log will be added to the fire which has burned in the age-old rivalry between the Midland High Bulldog and the Odessa High Bronco for more than a score of years...

Odessa, conquerer of the Bulldogs in the first conference game of the season, rides along in fifth place in the district race...

Midland's Bulldogs started the second half of the race with a bang, winning two straight after dropping six in the first part of the season...

Play Stanton Here

Midland will renew another long standing feud Wednesday night when they meet the rampaging Stanton High Buffaloes in the Midland gym.

Stanton has a string of fifteen straight wins including an invitation tournament crown, and the 5B conference crown hanging on its list...

Congress Rushes Action On FDR's Large War Budget

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress neared the end of its first month's work on President Roosevelt's \$56,000,000,000 war budget Monday...

This tremendous total—averaging more than \$1,300,000,000 daily—would represent congressional approval within 30 days of an amount equal to nearly three-fourths of the figures fixed by the President in his outline for war expenditures.

Yet, despite its record of activity, which includes completing important war powers and price control legislation as well as appropriations, Congress appeared to be in for a long and arduous session.

"There is no chance for any vacation or holiday," warned Senator Hill (D-Ala.), the democratic whip. "Congress must be on the alert to act with speed on whatever comes along."

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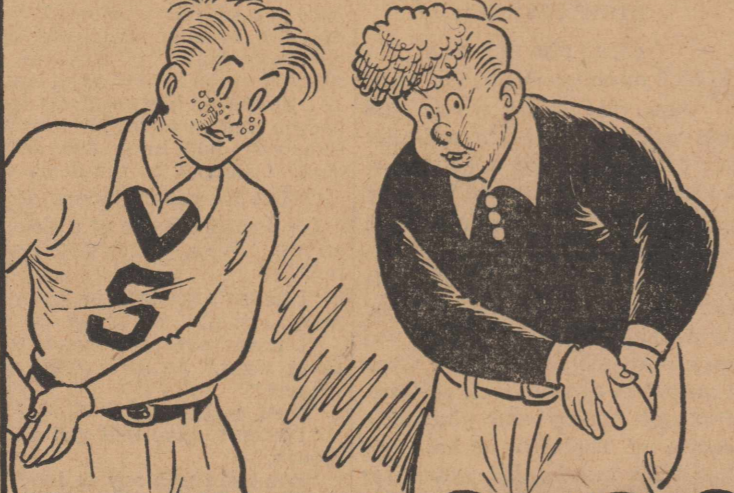
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Basketball Hits Full Stride, As Term Exams Over

NEW YORK (AP)—The Naismith Memorial executive committee has decided to continue its campaign for funds with which to build a field-house at Springfield, Mass., site of the first basketball game, but to place all its receipts in Defense Bonds for the present.

Work on the structure, honoring the memory of Dr. James Naismith, who invented basketball, will commence as soon as possible following cessation of hostilities.

In a golden ball contest Saturday night, New York University, gradually gaining recognition as one of the better teams in the metropolitan area, drubbed Lehigh, 67 to 40.

The same night, late-starting Princeton crushed Yale, 59 to 24, and ascended to the top of the Eastern intercollegiate standings.

Alabama, which has beaten seven different Southeast conference fives in building its 10 win, one loss record, meets powerful Kentucky in Tuscaloosa Wednesday night and then begins preparation for its return feud with Tennessee at Knoxville Saturday.

In the neighboring Southern circuit, Duke passed idle William and Mary by defeating North Carolina State. The Blue Devils trip to North Carolina Saturday and William and Mary's jaunt to Clemson on Thursday and Furman on Friday highlight of the circuit's program of 19 games this week.

The Southwestern Conference, where not a single game was played last week because of midway examinations, brightens up a bit, with the Baylor Bears, leaders only two weeks, needing to win all three of their games to stay in the race.

The Bears tangle with Texas A. & M. Tuesday and with Arkansas, tied for the lead with Texas Christian, in a weekend doubleheader. All games on the Baylor floor.

Red Man Goes Modern

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (AP)—Sioux Indian soldiers of Company B 163rd Infantry of the 41st Division, got tired of many a back-breaking hour over a wash tub. They needed something to take the place of squaw-work. So they purchased a washing machine with money they saved from rebates on canteen book purchases.

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Texas League Looks For Increased Attendance; To Hold Roosevelt Day

DALLAS (AP)—What's one man's loss is always another's gain, says bigwigs of the Texas League in forecasting a tremendous attendance spurt for baseball in wartime.

Winding up their annual schedule meeting here, club owners and officials of the league predicted the upward trend on a number of reasons, not the least of which are:

- 1. The rubber shortage has hauled manufacture of tennis balls and soon will stop the making of golf balls.
2. The tire shortage will prevent many people traveling for recreation, such as fishing, swimming and picnicking.
3. The concern holding the equipment contract for the Texas league has ample supplies to take care of this season.

So, with the league doing business as usual and with other sports curtailed and traveling cut down, the natural thing is to follow President Roosevelt's lead in making baseball a top attraction.

With this in mind, the league moguls have taken steps to make the game even more entertaining. They adopted a liveball rule, one that's expected to add many points to batting averages as the sluggers furnish thrills with home run battles in place of tight pitching duels.

Another point in their favor is daylight savings making possible twilight ball. Most clubs will start their games an hour earlier as a result, thus playing only part of them under light. That represents a savings of about \$1,000 per club in electricity and also should help attendance by getting the working men out, meanwhile not interfering with night entertainments that have been baseball's strongest competitors.

How To Be Your Own Washington Expert

By Peter Edson The Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—You, too, can be a Washington expert. Self instructed. One easy lesson. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Newcomers to Washington are always impressed by how much everybody in the government knows. A knowledge of law, economy, banking, strategy, sociology, care of the baby and how to make good gravy is possessed by one and all, and even college presidents coming to town are left agape and astonished by the wisdom of the administrators and department heads in your government.

But after a short time, the trick shows through and you find there are only a couple of dozen catchlines and pet figures which form the text for any speech on "conditions" that you want to deliver. Master and memorize these few words and numbers and you're a Washington expert quicker than you can say G.O.P. Or, if you're not coming this way you can become the moralist of any business conference, the philosopher of any cracker barrel, the real stimulant of any cocktail party—more brilliant, even, than the fellow who reads those books for 15 minutes a day, the guy who poses for the advertising illustrations on "How to be a Success," the gal whom people laughed at when she sat down at the piano.

Topic No. 1.—How to win the war: "We simply must get the country's spending capacity up to five billion a month. In December 1941 we were spending only one point eight billion. We'll get up to four billion by the end of this year, but by '43 we've got to reach five billion a month. That's only sixty billion a year, and that will be only half the national income."

Topic No. 2.—Conversion of industry to all-out production: "The trouble is now that there is too much concentration of contracts. Why, do you know that fifty-six corporations hold seventy-four per cent of the war orders and six companies hold thirty-one per cent three per cent? There are one hundred and eighty-five thousand manufacturers in the U. S., and they must all be put on war orders."

Topic No. 3.—The Labor Situation: "The country's non-agricultural employment is over forty-one million now, with the unemployment at three point eight million. It will probably show up next month at five million for January by the BLS index, and may rise to five point five million in June—an increase of one point five million at the most. By the end of '42, however, conversion will begin to be felt and unemployment will start declining. By '44 we'll have full employment with a non-agricultural labor force of say fifty-three point three million."

Topic No. 4.—Finance: Beginners are advised to try this in front of a mirror, at first, until the technique is perfected.

Topic No. 5.—The Budget for fiscal '43 is fifty-nine billion, of which fifty-two billion is for national defense. About forty per cent of twenty-four billion must come from taxes, and sixty per cent or thirty-five billion from borrowing. The national debt was forty billion when the war began, is now at fifty-seven and it can go to one hundred and ten, but what's one hundred and ten! That only what the national income should be."

Topic No. 6.—General hints: Mention all government officials by their first names, to prove your familiarity. Say, "Don" for Donald M. Nelson, and "Leon" for Leon Henderson. "Nels" is Nelson Rockefeller, and not for Donald M. Nelson.

Topic No. 7.—Silver Fox Farming: The first fur-farming census by the government shows 2,655 silver fox farms in 38 states with a production of about three-fourths of the pelts on the U. S. market even before the war. Wisconsin led all the rest of the states with 493 farms producing 101,439 pelts.

Topic No. 8.—Government Intends To Collect Auto Tax From All Motorists: DALLAS (AP)—Motorists who have not purchased their federal use tax stamps are driving their cars in violation of the law, W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, warns.

The Internal Revenue Department will accept any reasonable excuse, he said, but intends to collect the tax.

Everyone apprehended without a stamp will be given the benefit of the doubt, but deliberate violators will be turned over the federal prosecution officials, Thomas declared.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. NEW YORK (Wide World)—Here's a suggestion for the big league bosses to consider at their meetings Monday and Tuesday.

George Carnes of the Boston Traveler proposes that one day in July should be set aside at each park for an infantile paralysis fund benefit.

It would be a fair enough acknowledgment of President Roosevelt's endorsement of baseball. We heartily second the motion but doubt that it will come up.

If the two leagues finish their meetings on schedule it will be a triumph for the guys who keep the arguments on the straight and narrow path. From what we hear, they could keep going all day on the night-twilight game issue and all the red ears won't be due to the ribbing from the baseball writers last night.

A good compromise might be to trade Clark Griffith unlimited night games for guaranteed hotel accommodations in Washington.

Shear Nonsense: Reporting Gus Lesnevich's fight against Bob Pastor last Friday, Willie Ratner of the Newark Evening News claims Gus' only alibi was that he was six pounds above his best weight and apparently most of that extra weight was between his ears.

Wool: BOSTON (AP)—(USDA)—The Boston wool market was generally quiet Monday. A few inquiries were received for graded bright fleece wools at around 45 to 47 cents, in the grease, for fine combing Delaine and at 38 to 40 cents, in the grease, for the fine clothing length wools.

Monday Matinee: The old Jack Dempsey-Jack Sarkey rivalry (remember how noisy that was?) will be revived at Baltimore Feb. 16 when Sarkey's boy Johnny Etkor battles Red Burman, Dempsey's heavyweight.

San Angelo Girl Dies Of Auto Crash Injury: SAN ANGELO (AP)—Lela March Neill, 27, of San Angelo died Monday of injuries suffered when her car overturned southeast of here Sunday night.

Jones Expects Plenty Of Rubber In 1944: WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Jones predicted Monday the United States would get "all the rubber we need" from the Far East by the end of 1943.

Pack Lunches? Whole Wheat's a Treat: HAVE your family-members of the "lunch box brigade"—who carry lunch to the office, to defense jobs, to work, to school? Then you'll thank your stars for a new kind of sandwich bread which is wholesome, nutritious, and stays moist for days!

Study This Army Collar Insignia and Improve Your Military I.Q.: In wartime there is little excuse for ignorance of the branch of the military service to which a soldier belongs. Note the lapel buttons of the enlisted man and the insignia on an officer's collar. Then study the symbols shown above. It is good memory exercise.

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San Angelo Girl Dies Of Auto Crash Injury. Jones Expects Plenty Of Rubber In 1944. Pack Lunches? Whole Wheat's a Treat.

Whole Wheat Treat Sandwich Bread. 2 cups whole wheat flour, 1/2 cup chopped raisins, 1 cup cornmeal, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 2 teaspoons baking soda, 3/4 cup dark molasses, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 cup buttermilk or sour milk. Sift together dry ingredients. Stir in raisins and nuts. Mix karo syrup and milk together. Stir slowly into dry ingredients, mix well. Bake in two well-oiled loaf pans (8" x 4" x 3") in a moderate oven (350°F.) for 1 1/2 hours. Remove from pan and cool thoroughly before storing. Makes 2 loaves.

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