

"Great Reinforcements" Sent By U.S. And Britain To Pacific Area

British Gunners Rain Shells On Jap Troops

United Nations Soon May Strike Mighty Counter-Blows Against Japs

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor

Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, Allied generalissimo, announced Wednesday the United States and Britain were sending "great reinforcements" to the far Pacific battle theater, while in the five-day-old siege of Singapore, British gunners rained shells on Japanese troops massed along the mile-wide Johore Strait.

"Our port is to gain time for great reinforcements which we and our American Allies are sending to the Eastern theater," General Wavell said, in a special order of the day.

"We are in a similar position to the original (1914) British expeditionary force which stopped the Germans and saved Europe in the first battle of the Ypres."

Big Allied Movement

General Wavell's message was the second official word in 24 hours that mighty counter-blows against Japan are soon to be struck by the United Nations.

Australia's Army Minister Francis M. Forde announced Tuesday without elaboration that "a big Allied movement" is underway.

General Wavell, hero of the first British offensive into North Africa and one of the world's shrewdest military strategists, also declared the Japanese "have now reached an area where we cannot be constantly out-flanked and where the enemy cannot exploit superior mobility."

Japanese bombers blasted anew at the beleaguered Singapore defenders, inflicting some damage but few military casualties, British headquarters reported.

Embers still smoldered in the wreckage from Tuesday's aerial assaults, in which the toll was listed officially as 22 killed and 90 wounded. By nightfall, all but two fires were reported under control.

Install Guns

Wednesday's communique tersely reported there was "no change" in the five-day-old siege as reinforced British, Australian and Imperial Indian troops worked steadily to install and camouflage new machine-gun nests, rifle pits and gun emplacements in the tangled Mangrove swamps facing the enemy.

On other fronts in the Far Pacific conflict:

Dutch East Indies—Dutch and Japanese troops were locked in heavy fighting on Ambon Island, site of the Indies' second biggest naval base, 635 miles north of Australia, an N. E. I. communique reported.

A German broadcast, quoting the Tokyo radio, asserted Japanese troops had completed occupation of Ambon.

British North Borneo—Berlin quoted Imperial Tokyo headquarters as saying Japanese forces captured the Celebes Sea port of Tawao, on the southeast coast of British Borneo.

Burma—A Tokyo broadcast said Japanese bombers, attacking by moonlight, raided an airport at Rangoon and twice heavily bombed an airfield at Toungoo, between Rangoon and Mandalay on the Burma Road to China.

Invaders Are Resting

Latest dispatches from Singapore said there was still no outward sign that the Japanese were about to launch their expected assault across Johore Strait, with the invaders apparently resting and concentrating their forces.

Domei, official Japanese news agency, declared the northern part of Singapore Island presented a bleak, lifeless scene, broken only by the movement of trucks creeping along the coastal hills.

Domei gave this description of the siege-bound island: "Oil tanks blazing along the waterfront... the bulk of a partly-masted British destroyer partially submerged in the Singapore naval base... roads around the base entirely deserted... five out of 26 tanks bombed by Japanese aircraft blazing unchecked, their smoke billowing over the island."

Dispatches from Rangoon said American volunteer fliers smashed time and again at Japanese batteries hidden in the river islands north of enemy-occupied Moulmein, across the bay from Rangoon.

British Imperials and Burmese native battalions skirmished with Japanese patrols along 40 miles of the lower Salween River front, but the Japanese thrusts so far had not taken on the power of a full-scale attack.

Fullerton No. 1 Wilson Gauges 21 First Hour

Andrews Deep Permian Discovery On Production After Perforating

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Flowing 21 barrels of 40-gravity oil in tanks the first hour of a natural gauge, Fullerton Oil Company of California No. 1 H. M. Wilson Wednesday allayed fears of some that it might not be revived to open a new deep Permian pool eight miles northwest of Shafter Lake in Northwestern Andrews County. Gas volume measured 135,000 cubic feet.

Owner continued the natural testing, which was scheduled to be halted shortly, following which the well will be given its initial acid treatment.

The discovery well is bottomed at 7,280 feet, plugged back from total depth of 8,005 feet in lime and chert. Five and one-half inch casing cemented at 7,225 feet was gun-perforated with 300 shots from 7,215-75 feet. After the perforation job 2-inch tubing was set at 7,280 feet, with packer at 7,147. Drilling water was displaced with oil and the well was swabbed for two hours. It then started flowing and flowed in pits one hour, cutting four per cent mud and drilling water. Flow then was diverted into tanks and the 21-barrel first hour gauge made.

Permian Basin oil men see in No. 1 Wilson the forerunner of an intensive and extensive wildcatting program, with the Wolfcamp formation of the lower Permian as the pay objective. The deep strike is located 990 feet from the south, 1,650 from the east line of section 15, block A-32, public school land.

A west offset, Fullerton No. 2 Wilson, is rigging up rotary, while a north offset, Fullerton No. 3 Wilson, has completed cellar and pits.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A University-Andrews, Southwestern Andrews wildcat scheduled to go to 8,500 feet, is drilling past 4,000 feet in Permian lime.

In Southeastern Andrews less than 20 miles northwest of Midland, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Company No. 1-D Midland Farm Company is drilling past 1,436 feet in red rock.

Seaboard No. 2 Thornberry, diagonal northeast offset to the discovery producer in the West Fuhrman, pool of Southern Andrews, has been completed for official potential flow of 365.60 barrels of 30-8-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 8,000-1. It topped pay at 4,352 feet, is bottomed at 4,500 and was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Tops Ellenburger
Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Mrs. H. E. Bowen, Northern Pecos County wildcat two miles west of the Apco-Warner pool, topped Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.

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Farm Leaders Will Plan Food, Salvage Programs Wednesday

Agricultural workers of the county will meet Wednesday night in the County Courtroom, it was announced by W. E. Pigg, chairman of the county agriculture defense board. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Food-for-victory, farm machinery repair, and scrap iron programs for Midland County will be discussed. It is planned to outline an educational program relating to these several projects, and to take other steps to make the programs more effective.

Production Credit Officers Named, Following Meet

Directors of the Midland Production Credit Association elected Leonard Proctor as president; W. E. Elkin, vice president; C. C. Thomas, secretary-treasurer; and Ralph Osborne as assistant treasurer, following the annual meeting of members held in Midland Monday.

A review of the year was discussed by the directorate, with Dr. Virgil P. Lee of Houston, who is head of the Production Credit Corporation, advising with the regional group on matters affecting the operation of the association.

More than 80 members of the association were in Midland for the general sessions, representing Andrews, Martin, Howard, Loving, Winkler, Upton, Ward, Crane, Ector, Glasscock, Reagan and Midland counties.

The board of directors includes Proctor, Elkin, Stanton Brunson, Jim Thornton and T. R. Sowell.

Final Count Of Poll-Taxes Made

A final count of poll taxes paid in Midland County this year reveals a total of 3083. J. H. Fine, county tax assessor-collector reports. This total is approximately 88 per cent of the estimated 3500 voters of Midland County.

MacArthur's Men Repulse Attack On Batan Peninsula

American Bombers Sink Two Japanese Transports In Indies

WASHINGTON (AP)—A local attack on General Douglas MacArthur's left flank on Batan Peninsula Tuesday night was sharply repulsed, the War Department announced Wednesday.

A communique also said that a delayed report from the Netherlands Indies disclosed that seven American Army bombers sank two Japanese transports and probably a third in an attack on enemy shipping at Balikpapan on the east coast of Borneo on February 2.

Drilling Slowed As Wait Federal Ruling Answers

AUSTIN (AP)—Mounting concern was felt in the oil industry Wednesday over a slowdown in new drilling occasioned by lack of sufficient information on a federal government order allowing but one well to drain 40 acres.

While applications for new hole sinkings piled up awaiting interpretation of the spacing order, oil men worried about torpedoing of tankers in Eastern shipping lanes, refinery expansion to meet government demands for aviation fuel and an anticipated curtailment in consumption of automobile gasoline.

Intended to help clarify the universal 40-acre production unit order, recommendations of the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the flow of crude in the nation's biggest oil producing state, were in the hands of Federal Oil Coordinator Harold L. Ickes and his staff.

What operators and drillers wanted to know were the answers to the questions: Should the hole be drilled in the center of a square 40 acres? Can the acreage be spread around irregularly? Should the well be located any certain distance from property lines so as not to drain adjoining leases? Could the unit be 40 yards long and one acre wide?

Although some operators were reported taking a chance and drilling wells within spacing regulations promulgated by state conservation agencies, others were holding up work to avoid possible wasteful efforts.

Submarine sinkings of tankers off the Eastern Seaboard were felt in Texas when the Humble Oil and Refining Company and the Atlantic Refining Company reduced purchasing nominations of West Texas crude for lack of transportation facilities. Operators requested the commission to exercise curtailed tanking rather than permit the reductions to hit one section.

To produce more and still more, high-octane gasoline for the flying forces of the Navy and Army, refinery buildings, much of it unpublished to obscure its location, continued apace. Aviation fuel production was expected to cut into automobile gasoline yield to some extent.

Lions Induct New Members

Seven new members were inducted into the Midland Lions Club in a special ceremony at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon. The new members were Boyd Kelly, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, Russell Howard, Lon Tyson, J. W. Benner, Bill Orson and C. C. Thomas. Three other new members could not be present for the induction.

Claude O. Crane, a past-president of the club, was in charge of the ceremony. Crane, in his address, stressed the opportunity for leadership in Lionism and of the benefits to be derived from it. Lions Club buttons were presented to the new members.

Dr. L. W. Leggett and Joe Erickson sang a duet, accompanied at the piano by Roy DeWolfe.

Captain James H. Goodman of the Texas Defense Guard spoke briefly regarding the purpose and functions of the recently-organized TDG unit in Midland.

Guests present included Charles Chitwood of Sweetwater and Goodman.

Write History In Red



These are the young Filipino troops trained by MacArthur, and who love him as a father. Once he told them to "Write your history in red on the breasts of your enemy" and they are doing it.

Metal Classes For Young Men Are Open At Midland School

A ten-weeks course in preliminary training for metal shop working opened this week at the Midland High School, for out-of-school classes meet five nights a week, three hours each night. Additional enrollments will be taken through Thursday night.

The purpose of the course is to give preliminary training in hand tool skills, to fit men for entering industrial shops which are working on defense projects. The training consists of a study of metals and their uses, the study of blue prints, shop mathematics, and related practical steps.

Leonard Miller, of the Elder Chevrolet Company, is teaching the course. Classes meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, starting at 7 o'clock. The work is sponsored by the State Department of Education, Austin, in connection with the National Defense educational program. All tools are furnished by the state.

Students enrolled for the course to date include Leslie Wood, Ralph Newman, Edward Lundie, Calvin Wright, Pad Kidwell, J. E. Wallace, Monroe Patton, Floyd Henson, Darrell Oneal, H. L. Koonce, Billie Summers, Jack Hanks, Bill Pointer, Barney Merritt, Wayne Merriman, Bill Cook, Bill Wells, Kenneth Germond, and Allen Lowe.

Sugar Rationing Plan Announced

WASHINGTON (AP)—Special "sugar stamps" to be issued by the government to registered consumers, will be made under the pending sugar rationing program, it was learned Wednesday.

Each stamp will permit an individual to buy 12 ounces of sugar—his weekly ration.

A spokesman for the Office of Price Administration disclose that booklets containing enough stamps to last three months or more would be printed and that the time required for the printing would delay operation of the rationing machinery for at least another month.

It was reported that the plan contemplates registration of consumers by families, with stamp booklets to be issued to each member of the family regardless of age. However, no more than one stamp per person may be used each week. This would allow a family of three, for example, a weekly ration of 36 ounces of sugar.

College Men Needed In Air Corps, Sloan Field Officials Point Out

American Freighter Is Torpedoed By Sub

LEWES, Del (AP)—The freighter San Gil, owned by the United Fruit Company, was torpedoed and shelled by an enemy submarine off the Maryland coast Tuesday night with the loss of two lives, it was disclosed with the landing of survivors here Wednesday.

Thirty-nine other members of the crew and one passenger, Stewart Winslow Condon, 26, of Rosindale, Mass., an accountant for the fruit lines, were saved. Four of the crew were injured.

Changes Made In British Cabinet

LONDON (AP)—Lord Beaverbrook was made Minister of War Production Wednesday and Sir Andrew Wright, Pad Kidwell, J. E. Wallace, Monroe Patton, Floyd Henson, Darrell Oneal, H. L. Koonce, Billie Summers, Jack Hanks, Bill Pointer, Barney Merritt, Wayne Merriman, Bill Cook, Bill Wells, Kenneth Germond, and Allen Lowe.

Texas Traffic Deaths Increase 13 Percent

AUSTIN (AP)—The public safety department Wednesday closed the death book finally on 1941 and tallied 1,970 traffic fatalities, a 13 per cent increase over 1940.

December, with 226 deaths, was the top month of the year and was second only to December, 1937, which claimed 230 lives.

Cities reflected an 11 per cent increase for the year; small towns a 1 per cent increase, and country roads a 7 per cent decrease.

Chinese Capture 3 More Towns

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Chinese command reported Wednesday the capture of three towns near Yochow, the Hunan Province base from which the Japanese launched their recent disastrous thrust at Changsha, and the seizure of two villages on the Canton-Kowloon railway in South China.

College-Credit Requirement For Aviation Cadet Candidates In The United States Army Air Corps, Officers At Sloan Field, Point Out That The Air Corps Still Needs Men Who Have Received Special Training In Colleges.

It is realized by the Air Corps officers that it takes ten men on the ground to keep one man flying, and a course has been opened to men with engineering, scientific or mathematical training to fill the all important ground staff. These men also will be known as Aviation Cadets, and will, when the course is completed be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Corps. The men can enlist in armament, engineering, communications, meteorology, and photography.

Previous schooling and experience necessary to enroll in these courses is as follows:

ARMAMENT—Training is extended to civilians, former Cadets now in civil life and to cadets currently undergoing instruction, and preferably to men who have schooling in engineering or science.

COMMUNICATIONS—Candidates must have completed either two full years of engineering studies or have had two years of college and hold an amateur radio license.

ENGINEERING—Applicants must have completed at least three years of engineering study at an accredited college or university.

METEOROLOGY—Prospective students must be college graduates and have specialized in sciences, engineering or similar technical subjects. They must have had thorough courses in mathematics, including differential and integral calculus and physics.

PHOTOGRAPHY—Training is given to those who have had at least three years of chemistry or geology at an accredited college, and preferably have professional or considerable amateur experience. However, applications for this course are not accepted at present.

Under the new Air Corps training schedule, training in these courses is now available to all men between the ages of 18-28 inclusive, if they can meet the above requirements. Physical requirements for these types of duty do not include passing the regular flight physical examination.

Mims Will Address Geologists Thursday

Joe Mims will address the Midland Geological Society at the Thursday noon luncheon program. It was announced Wednesday. The luncheon will be held at the Crawford Hotel dining room.

Russians Renew Fierce Campaign Against Germans

By Eddy Gilmore
MOSCOW (AP)—A fierce renewal of the Russian power drive west of Moscow is hurling reinforced German divisions back upon the key invasion base of Smolensk, 230 miles west of the capital, the government newspaper Izvestia reported Wednesday.

It said heavy fighting was in progress in several vital towns in the central sector, where front dispatches reported many villages and towns in Smolensk Province already cleared of the invaders.

The powerful Red Army counter-offensive into the Donets Basin at the same time was said to be progressing without check, with the Soviet high command's strategy of constant flanking and outflanking maneuvers keeping the German divisions off balance all along the line.

Russian troops which captured Petrovskoye, a district center 75 miles east of Kharkov, the Russian Pittsburgh, were said to be pursuing the remnants of the 298th and 68th German infantry divisions southward. Mobile units knifing forward south of Kharkov were reported to have swept into Krasnovavosk, 16 miles north of Loozovaya.

A high Russian military authority just returned from the front said that in many sectors the Germans appeared to have reached some sort of fortifications and were throwing fresh reserves of men and machines into a desperate stand, discarding their earlier tactics of withdrawing and at the same time resorting as much material as possible.

Izvestia proclaimed that "trying to stop the pressure of the Red Army, the enemy is introducing new reserves into the battle and is undertaking counter-attacks. Our glorious fighters are repulsing these attacks, causing heavy losses, and are continuing their offensive."

A dispatch from the Donets Basin in front said the front was covered by unusually deep snow, with the temperature at 30 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit).

The Germans were said to be trying to establish defense lines in streets and houses of towns and even villages—everywhere, apparently, where they could find shelter from the cutting cold.

Jaycees Will Put On Fine Show At Auditorium Wednesday

An all-around good show, music and humor combined with a dramatic appeal for the purchase of Defense Bonds, will be presented Wednesday night at the high school auditorium by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Musical entertainers have been assembled by Roy De Wolfe, and include Margaret Savage, Joe Erickson and Delbert Downing as a singing trio; Dr. L. W. Leggett, Roy Marcom, Lynn Stevens, Westie Woods, and Joe Seymour, a quintet of singers; Johnny Bizzel, playing the marimba; Marica Funk and De Wolfe in accordion numbers; and a blackface comedian, Sam Beattie.

Joe Mims will speak briefly about the plans and purposes of the Defense Bonds sales. Delbert Downing will act as master of ceremonies.

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NOT WHAT WE SAY BUT WHAT WE DO: Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

Jumping Up And Down Doesn't Help

No situation is more trying to the soul of man than to be helpless to prevent the destruction of something one loves; to watch a catastrophe as one sometimes does in dreams when one cannot lift a finger to avert it.

This sort of situation requires courage and steadfastness. We have to show it now.

General MacArthur's men in the Philippines are showing a courage and skill seldom equaled in military annals. Against heavy odds they have injected so much hope into a hopeless situation that it seems that help might even bring them victory. Every instinct cries "Get them that help, somehow!" For those not charged with military responsibility, it is easy to cry out, "Why isn't something done?"

That is jumping up and down. That is hand-wringing. It does precisely no good, and it may do a great deal of harm.

One U. S. senator cries out that if the expedition sent to Ireland had only been sent "across the Pacific" it would have been much better. Does he imply that the sending of a few thousand troops to Ireland actually prevented the War Department from sending as many troops to the Pacific as shipping facilities, convoys, and Japanese blockade permit?

The questions answers itself. There are plenty of troops in the country. The number that can be sent to the Pacific is limited, not by the number sent to Ireland, but by factors of transport, convoy, and the naval situation in the Pacific.

Another senator cries, "I am sincerely hopeful that someone is thinking of getting assistance to the forces fighting in the Far East."

That is really below the belt. Would the senator say outright what he implies, namely, that nobody is thinking about it? He knows better. He knows very well that the War Department is thinking furiously about it. One wonders if this senator would like to assume personal responsibility for sending transports into Manila Bay through the Japanese naval screen that hangs like a chain from Wake, Guam and the Japanese mandated islands past New Guinea, Borneo, Sarawak and Indo-China to Hong-kong. Probably he would not. Yet in implying that Army and Navy authorities have not even considered the prospects, he suggests that they should.

The country has a right to expect that the War and Navy Departments will take every possible step to relieve Mac Arthur and the whole situation in the Far East that offers better than a 50-50 chance of gaining more than it loses. Should it ever develop that less than this was done, somebody will sweat for it. But merely to jump and down shouting "Why doesn't somebody DO something!" is of no help.

All this is better understood by 95 per cent of the American people than by certain members of the Senate.

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DAYS OF SACRIFICE

All of us must sacrifice for the good of all if we are to win the war. Can you answer these questions concerning famous sacrifices of the past?

1. The Lord asked Abraham to sacrifice whom as proof of his love of God?
2. Name three commodities Americans had to use sparingly during the last war?
3. What were several of the wives of Henry VIII forced to do without?
4. In what famous Dickens novel did the hero give up his life so that his friend might marry the girl they both loved?
5. What did Edward VIII sacrifice that he might marry the woman of his choice?

Answers on Classified Page

Three Men Burn To Death In Jail; 9 Hurt

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Three men burned to death and nine were injured as fire damaged the city jail before dawn Wednesday. Flames started in the walls of the padded cell block.

Firemen used gas masks to rescue the injured, who were transferred to hospitals. Names were not quickly available. Cause of the fire was not determined.

Pawnee Bill, Famous Westerner, Friend Of Buffalo Bill, Is Dead

PAWNEE, Ok. (AP)—Maj. Gordon W. "Pawnee Bill" Lillie, famous frontiersman and "Wild West" showman, died Tuesday night as the residents of Buffalo Ranch prepared to celebrate his 82nd birthday. "Pawnee Bill," last surviving leader of the Oklahoma "boomers," had been sinking gradually since 1936, when he was injured in an automobile accident that killed his wife, May Lillie, who was noted for her horsemanship and skill with a rifle.

His last years were spent in a 14-room red stone ranch house on Blue Hawk Peak, which overlooks this northeast Oklahoma town. His hobby was raising buffalo and he had one of the largest private herds in the world.

The passing of "Pawnee Bill" Lillie consigned to history the famous school of frontiersmen distinguished by such names as "Buffalo Bill" Cody, "Wild Bill" Hickok and "Bat" Masterson.

Wherever circuses paraded, the buckskin clad and sombrero hatted figure of Lillie was known.

Born too late to participate in many of the spectacular exploits, real and legendary, that were attributed to his compatriots, Pawnee Bill, nevertheless, had his share of the thrilling adventures that repre-

sented the death throes of the frontier. The color he gained in those few years made him a picturesque figure, and as partner of Buffalo Bill in the wild west show business, he reaped a comfortable fortune.

Retiring from the show world upon the death of his partner, Lillie's last years were spent on his ranch on the outskirts of Pawnee, Okla., where he accumulated one of the largest privately owned buffalo herds in America. As a financier, he became active in the business enterprises of his home town.

Lillie was born in Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 14, 1860. His father was a miller, and when the mill burned in the early '70's, the elder Lillie salvaged what machinery he could and moved it to Wellington, Kan., where he started anew.

A miller's existence was too tame for young Lillie, and he joined the outfit of "Trapper Tom" Evans, who was killing buffalo for their hides, and trapping other fur-bearing animals. The outfit operated chiefly in what is now western Oklahoma.

After a year of trapper's life, marked by a narrow escape from a small band of Comanche Indians and deliverance from death beneath the hoofs of a huge herd of stampeding buffalo, Lillie entered the government Indian service at Pawnee, where the agency of the Pawnee tribe was located. That was in 1882.

He soon became a friend of the Indians and retained their confidence all his life. He learned their language and was made interpreter for the agency.

Colonel Cody employed Lillie in 1883 to accompany a group of Pawnees that traveled with Cody's first wild west show. Lillie remained with the shows two years, resigning to form his own organization. Pawnee Bill's wild west show became one of the best paying circus properties in the United States. He took it to King Leopold's International Exposition at Antwerp, Belgium, and later toured Europe for two years.

In 1888, after the death of Capt. David L. Payne, Lillie took up Payne's fight to open Oklahoma Territory for white settlement. The territory was then occupied by cattle barons who resisted all efforts of small farmers to enter. Lillie organized the "Oklahoma Boomers" at Wichita, Kan., and entered Oklahoma with them on April 22, 1889, known now as the birthday of the state.

In the winter of 1893, backed by the Arkansas City, Kan., board of trade, he organized the "Cherokee Strip Boomers," and was the leader in opening of the "strip," a narrow slice of land in Northern Oklahoma.

A combination of the Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill shows was effected in 1907, and for five years the organization toured the United States and Canada.

At the death of Colonel Cody, Lillie retired to his ranch and devoted the last years to perpetuating the buffalo.

His survivors include a brother Albert Lillie of Pawnee, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Judy and Mrs. Lena Green, both of Henryetta.

Lease-Lend Total Now Is \$23,400,000,000

By Irving Perimeter
WASHINGTON (AP) — Official sources said Wednesday lend-lease appropriations now total \$23,400,000,000 and probably would be increased by several more billion dollars in the next few weeks.

At the same time, they revealed fundamental changes in lend-lease procedure designed to simplify and speed up the pooling of the resources of the united nations in line with President Roosevelt's recent announcement concerning joint raw materials, munitions and shipping arrangements.

Direct appropriations to lend-lease total \$13,000,000,000, and officials pointed out provisions were inserted in recent military, naval and maritime appropriations earmarking additional large amounts for lend-lease.

Under new procedure, the direct lend-lease appropriations will be used, in the future, only for food, raw materials and other non-military items.

Hereafter, for instance, lend-lease airplanes will be supplied out of the Army and Navy appropriations. Merchant ships will come out of the Maritime commission funds.

State Poll Tax Score Lower As Wars Holds Sway

By The Associated Press

War and taxes may black out politics this year in Texas.

Maneuvering in state contests already is underway, especially in the big United States senatorial contest, but by failing to comply with the mandatory requirement for payment of poll taxes, Texans in substantial numbers declared a partial moratorium on war-time politics.

Poll tax payments in Texas counties for 1942 suggest far below the figure for 1940—last biennial election year—when a record of 1,259,878 qualified to vote. Last year the payments totaled 814,336.

Though no state-wide total yet is available, indications are the state's potential vote this year will be somewhere between the 1940 and 1941 figures.

Concern with the war, increased taxes, investment of surplus funds in war bonds and stamps, absence of controversial political issues and probability of few heated contests for major state offices have shunted politics into the background, say local officials.

The Rev. W. R. Mann is taking Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miles to San Antonio where Mr. Miles will enter a hospital. A daughter of the couple, Mrs. Dick Cuny of Hempstead, who has been visiting here will accompany them.

Two Army Fliers Killed In Crash

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Two Brooks Field officers were killed instantly when their training plane crashed Tuesday on a farm south of the field.

They were first Lt. W. H. Sills, 31, of Batesburg, S. C., and Second Lt. Charles Steen, 27, of Long Island, N. Y. Lt. James R. Davidson III, 25, of Orlando, Fla., died Tuesday at the Randolph Field hospital as a result of injuries suffered last Friday in the crash of a training plane.

First Good Excuse On Loss Auto Tax Stamp

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—What a poor cop do in a case like this.

A woman reported her federal auto stamp fell off the windshield and her baby ate it. Police were so amazed they didn't even ask her name.

Mrs. B. E. Payne was scheduled to arrive today from Carlsbad, N. M., to spend the remainder of the week with her mother, Mrs. B. A. Wall, and her sister, Mrs. Yates Brown, and family. Mr. Payne will join her here Saturday and the couple will return home Sunday.

Herron Again Takes Up Practice In Midland

Dr. E. C. Herron has returned to Midland, after an absence of six years, to open an office for the practice of chiropractic. He has located at 414 West Texas Street.

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No Amateur Hour This Year Decides Junior High PTA

There will be no amateur hour this year sponsored by the Junior High PTA, it was decided at a meeting of the organization's executive board, Tuesday morning, at the Junior High School.

The Junior High PTA will meet jointly with the North Ward PTA, February 17, when Dr. Gary C. Meyers, editor of Parents Magazine and newspaper columnist, will speak. The lecture will be free.

Mrs. W. Earl Chapman presided at the board meeting. Others attending were Mrs. Overton Black, Mrs. R. W. Pattison, Mrs. John Casselman, and Mrs. L. F. Joplin.

All Members Of Club Present For Dessert-Bridge

The Valentine theme was chosen for appointments when Mrs. Robert S. Dewey, 1210 College, was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club. The party was in the form of a dessert-bridge at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

In the bridge games, high score went to Mrs. O. R. Champion, second high to Mrs. Harold Adkison, and cut to Mrs. M. F. Turner.

A business meeting followed play, in which it was decided to award defense stamps as prizes henceforth.

All members of the club were present including: Mmes. Adkison, R. L. Blunden, Champion, J. Harvey Herd, Tom Parker, Geo. G. Todd, Turner, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Champion.

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Patriotic Theme Marks Party For Dos Mesas Club

Featuring the patriotic theme in party colors, Mrs. L. W. Winston was hostess to the Dos Mesas Club at her home, 1501 Holloway, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Red and white stock and blue delphinium were employed as house flowers.

Unique table arrangement was the centerpiece with tallies of actual Canadian scenes standing on edge to form a five-pointed hollow star within which were red, white, and blue napkins.

Mrs. Russell Howard and Mrs. S. L. Parham were playing guests.

In the two tables of bridge, high score went to Mrs. R. D. Monkress, second high to Mrs. Howard, and cut to Mrs. Parham.

A refreshment plate was served to the guests and to the following members: Mmes. Walter Cremin, Ralph Geisler, Monkress, W. M. Osborn, F. R. Wallace, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. H. W. Anderson.

Beta Sigma Phi Members Study "Personality"

Members of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Frances Stallworth, 307 North D Street, Tuesday evening, for a program on "Personality".

Taking part in the study discussion were: Mrs. Buford Bain, Mrs. Riley S. Parr, Mrs. Stallworth, and Miss Norene Kirby.

A nominating committee was appointed composed of Mrs. Tom Potter, chairman, Mrs. Stallworth, and Mrs. Parr.

Plans were made for the area council meeting to be held here February 22.

Present were: Mmes. John Porter, Jimmy Walker, M. D. Johnson, Jr., T. H. Stringer, Cecil Waldrep, Parr, Bain, S. R. McKinney, Jr., Potter, Geo. Marquardt, Ralph Guyger, Misses Kirby, Alma Heard, Maelele Roberts, Leona Hawkins, Dorothy Newbery, Marguerite Bivens, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Cecil Waldrep.

OFF TO THE CITY EASTON, Md. (AP)—War work is creating new "deserted villages". Only three men live now in a quiet Talbot County town that once numbered 200 persons. The other men left to take defense jobs.

Congratulations to: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harrington on the birth of a baby boy at Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday night.

She Remembers



Pearl Harbor is more than a site and a slogan to Fern Evans, among 60 widows and one mother of Oahu's heroic dead to take aptitude tests for jobs at Vega Aircraft Corp., Long Beach, Calif.

Methodist Class Plans To Do Work For Red Cross

Mrs. M. D. Johnson brought the devotional, reading extracts from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, at the meeting of the Wesley Bible Class with Mrs. Mary S. Ray, 401 N. Loraine, Tuesday afternoon.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. Peeler and the group was dismissed with unison repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

The class decided to do Red Cross work at its next meeting with Mrs. W. A. Black.

A party plate was served to: Mmes. Black, Mary Lou Snodgrass, S. H. Gwyn, M. J. Allen, Feeler, Johnson, T. A. Fannin, John Ficke, L. C. Stephenson, J. M. Reising, Fannie Barrett, J. H. Wilmoth, Velma Stewart, Mollie McCormick, Hawkins, the hostess, and a visitor, Mrs. Caughlen of Illinois.

Civil Service Offers Several New Openings

Air Safety Investigator positions in the Civil Aeronautics Board are to be filled as the result of an examination announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. The salary is \$3,800 a year. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

One thousand hours' flying time is required, as well as 3 years of appropriate aeronautical experience. College study may be substituted for part of the experience.

Metallurgists are still needed by various Government departments. Positions pay from \$2,000 to \$5,600 a year. The new examination just announced has modified experience requirements, which include the completion of a 4-year college course in chemistry, geology, mining, physics, engineering, or metallurgy, and appropriate technical experience in metallurgy.

Provision is made for the substitution of relevant graduate study for experience. In the junior grade, appropriate credit will also be given for defense training courses in metallurgy. No closing date for applications has been set.

The Commission also announced an examination for Translator positions, paying from \$1,800 to \$2,300 a year. Optional languages are Chinese, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Magyar, Modern Greek, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish. Applicants may be tested in one or more languages.

The closing date for applications is March 17, 1942.

All applications must be sent to the Washington office of the Civil Service Commission not later than the closing date specified. Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Frank Smith at the Midland Post Office.

EGG GETS AROUND OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Le Roy Oden of Mountain View, counting eggs in a store, wrote his name and address upon one. Several weeks later the egg came back, hard-boiled, from a girl in Texas.

WOMAN DIES

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Coming Events

Intermediates of the Methodist Church and their parents will have a social at the educational building, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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

Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. L. M. Short, 1011 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert-bridge.

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.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 N. Marienfeld, 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.

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

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

The Needle Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Sumrall, 311 W. Pennsylvania, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Country Club members will have a supper and bingo party at the clubhouse, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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Dance in the soldiers' recreation hall Saturday night from 8:30 till 11:30 o'clock, limited to soldiers in uniform and Corps Club members. Corps Club members wishing transportation are asked to call hostesses. The affair will be informal and there will be no dates. No civilians.

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Victory Book Drive Opens Collecting Center At Library

Books are wanted for United States soldiers, sailors and marines. The American Library Association, the American Red Cross, the United Service Organizations, are sponsoring a campaign to collect 10,000,000 books for USO houses, camp libraries, ships, and naval bases.

Do you have books that you have enjoyed reading, and will give for this purpose? If so, bring them to the Midland County library, the local collecting center, or, if you have no means of bringing them, phone the library and someone will call for them. Telephone 1812

Types of books wanted include: Fiction—adventure stories, historical novels, humor, mystery, sports and westerns.

All books must be in good condition. Respond to this call and "give a man a book he can read".

NEW FIRST AID CLASS TO OPEN

A new standard first-aid class will start Friday with sessions to be held at the home of Mrs. W. Watson LaForce, 602 S. Main, it has been announced. Mrs. Otis Brown will teach.

Meetings will be on Monday from 1 to 3 p. m., and on Friday from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Anyone interested is invited to join the class.

poetry and individual plays, geography, biography (especially the shorter more popular type), history (particularly Europe, North and South America since 1900), up-to-date technical books (copyright dates later than 1935), accounting, shorthand, business and salesmanship, lettering and mechanical drawing, photography, cartoons, well-illustrated books of all types, books about music, sports, travel (of the last 10 years).

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MISS LYNN PRESENTS DEMONSTRATION

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Posture, Grooming, and Good Health" at a meeting of Prairie Lee 4-H Club girls recently.

Games were played and songs sung by the group.

Present were: Ila Merle Franks, Lavada Crudup, Kathryn Richman, Helen Harrison, Billie LaJean Pigg, Juanita O'Neil, Peggy Lands, Verna Dodson, Mary Louise Bazz, Evelyn Ware, Helen Calhoun, Erma Lee Myres, Reta Munsell, Faye Casbeer, Dessie Casbeer, and Miss Lynn.

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KNIT FOR RED CROSS

Meeting at the South Ward School, Monday afternoon, the American Brownies Troop knitted for the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. C. Williamson and Mrs. C. E. Long were leaders. Girls present were: D'Ann Floyd, Betty Jean O'Neal, Virginia Pearl Breedlove, Joe Dell Farris, Wanda Mashburn, Peggy Ann Caffey, Melodeese Burris, and Betty Marie Nix.

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- Thimbles—Chromium plated brass. All sizes. **4c**
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- Sewing Cotton—Coals or Clark's best 6-cord. **8c**
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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

The opening bids and responses, together with slam bidding after a four no trump call, have been pretty well standardized into a few well-known systems. But bidding tactics for the part of the auction between these two extremes is still any man's land. There are many systems and ideas contending for general acceptance as to this intermediate range.

♠ J 7 4 3 2	♥ A 7	♦ K 8 4	♣ 10 8 6
♠ K 10 9 8	♥ N	♦ J 2	♣ A Q 5
♠ 6 3	♥ E	♦ A Q J 5	♣ 3
♠ 3	♥ S	♣ Dealer	
♠ A Q 5	♥ 8 4 2	♦ 7 6	♣ K 9 7 4 2
None vul.			
South 2♥	West 3♥	North 5♥	East Pass
4♦	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ A.			4

Al Weiss of New York, a player well on his way to becoming a senior master, recommends linking the early responses to a system of slam bidding. In his system, the response to an opening two-bid is based on controls; in fact, all subsequent bids by the partner of the opening bidder must endeavor to show what the hand holds in first and second round controls, even third round if time permits.

After an opening bid of two of a suit, the responding hand must bid two no trump if he holds no ace. But he may jump to three no trump with one and one-half honor tricks but no ace. Likewise he may jump to four of the original suit with long strong support but no ace. With one or more aces, he must commence bidding the suits of the aces, starting with the ace of the opener's suit if he has it.

Today's hand shows how the Weiss system would handle a slam hand. North's response of three hearts shows the heart ace. North's raise of the second suit bid by South shows the king. That is all the information South needs to bid six hearts.

Notice that with his freak hand, South needs to know exactly what North's high cards are, because top clubs would not help his hand, and anything less than the ace in spades would be useless.

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MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

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Our family gathering is growing larger. Eighty-eight boys present for the Saturday meeting with 112 different boys attending at least one meeting during the week.

Truett Fulcher, lately our new director, is rapidly whipping some interesting programs into shape. An all-out boxing program in the making, tumbling on deck right now, crazy handcraft about ready to start, a professional clown on the

bill-of-fare with perhaps weekly moving pictures. Truett Fulcher has a snappy educational, recreational and athletic record. Has a B. S. degree from Hardin-Simmons, majoring in physical education and economics. For three years was top man as supervisor of recreation and social activity in Colorado City. For six months did the same kind of work in Brownwood plus physical direction work in the soldier camp. This rugged, Tunnyesque gentleman holds four state heavyweight boxing titles including Golden Gloves and TAAF. He is married and has one son 15 months old. He claims he can stand 150 more boys in his family, provided he doesn't have to buy the shoes. Among his hobbies are swimming, tennis, archery.

Special Flash: What is the most expensive single piece of machinery ever made? A show ticket, a hamburger and a swing of pop for this one. We dare you to find the answer. —NUFF SED.

Frank King To Make High Press Address

CANYON—Advance registration for the annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press association here Saturday Feb. 7, has passed the 150 mark, according to Sam Johnson of Canyon, secretary.

Other officers of the association are Mickey Rafferty of Pampa, president, and Miss Jacquelyn Simmons

of White Deer, vice-president.

Frank King, bureau chief of the Associated Press at Dallas, will be the keynote speaker this year at an assembly program in which college students also will be present. Other speakers will include Raymond Ramsey, manager of KPDA, Amarillo; Prof. Joseph B. Cowan of Texas Technological College, Lubbock; and Harry M. Creshaw, engraving firm executive of Dallas.

Hardin-Simmons Shortens Terms

ABILENE.—In a wartime move to accelerate the educational pace to meet national defense needs, a bachelor's degree can now be earned at Hardin-Simmons University either in two years and three sum-

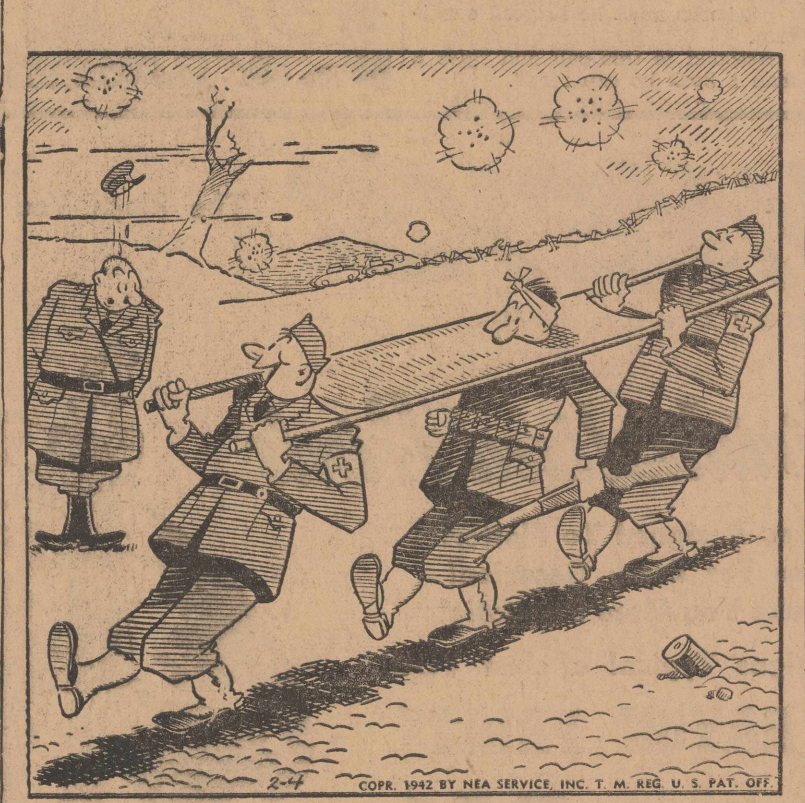
mer sessions, or five semesters and two summer terms, Dr. W. R. White, university president, announced today.

A lengthened summer session, from 12 to 15 weeks, to be operative with the next summer term, to enable a student to earn a maximum of 18 credit hours in a summer, makes possible the speedier completion of degree requirements, Dr. White said.

Set Perrin Field Dedication Date

SHERMAN (AP)—Official dedication of Perrin Field, newest Army Air Corps basic flying school, has been set for Feb. 23, County Judge Jake L. Loy announced. The date was set after a conference between Judge Loy, Mayor R. L. Hall of Sherman, Mayor T. J. Long of Denison and Capt. John W. Burgard, Perrin Field public relations officer.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's only a scalp wound!"

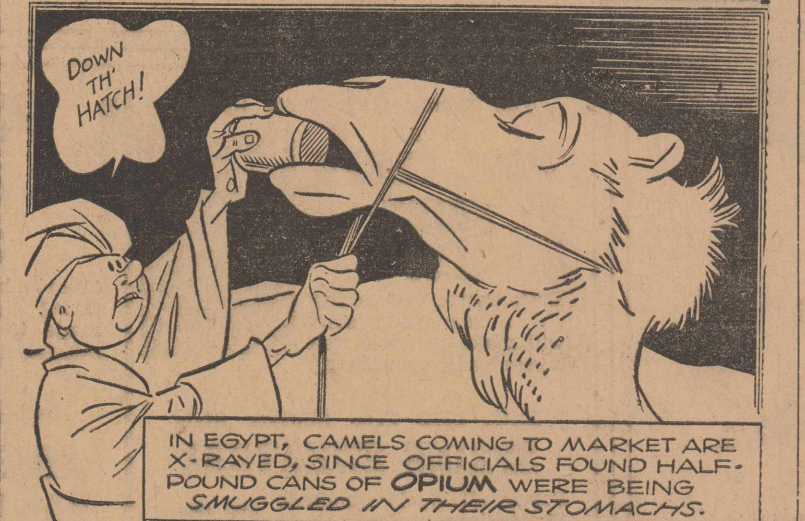
SIDE GLANCES



"You'll have to move, Grandma—the enemy is using you as a shield for infiltration in our rear!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN EGYPT, CAMELS COMING TO MARKET ARE X-RAYED, SINCE OFFICIALS FOUND HALF-POUND CANS OF OPIUM WERE BEING SMUGGLED IN THEIR STOMACHS.

QUONG OOPS

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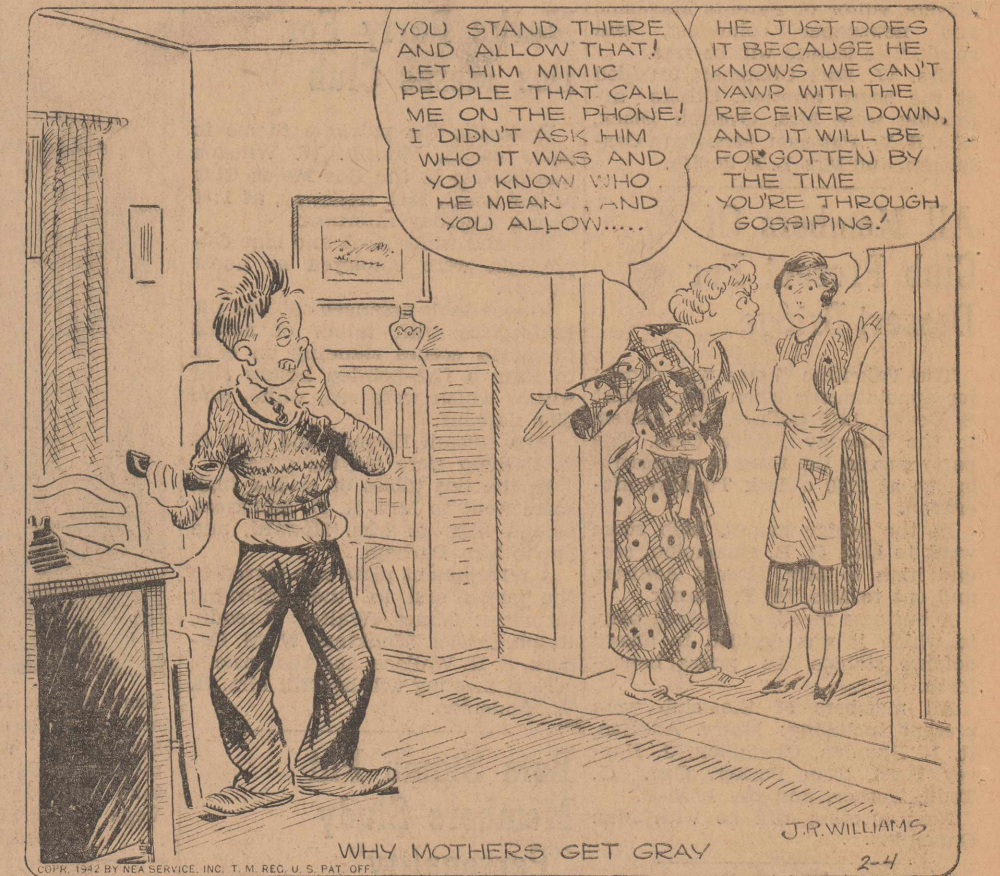
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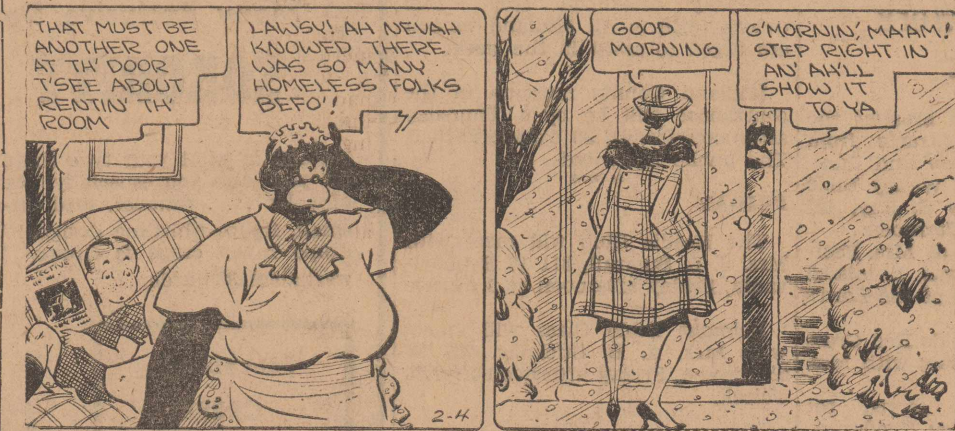
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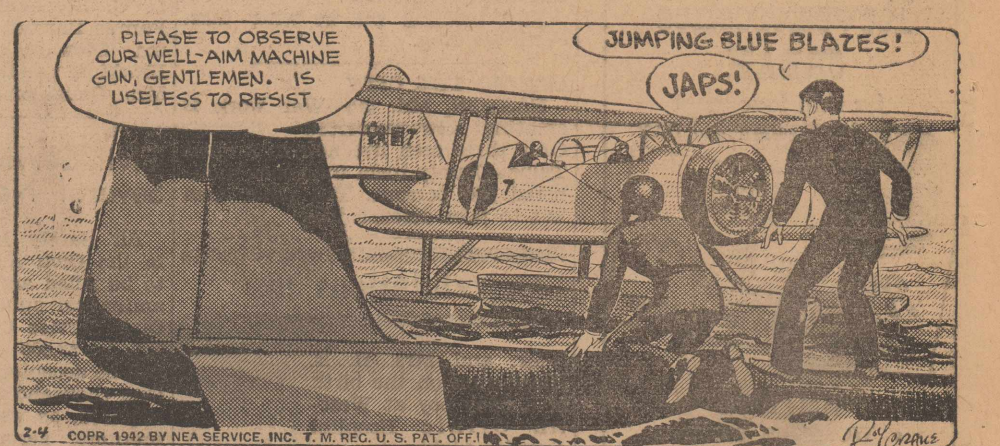
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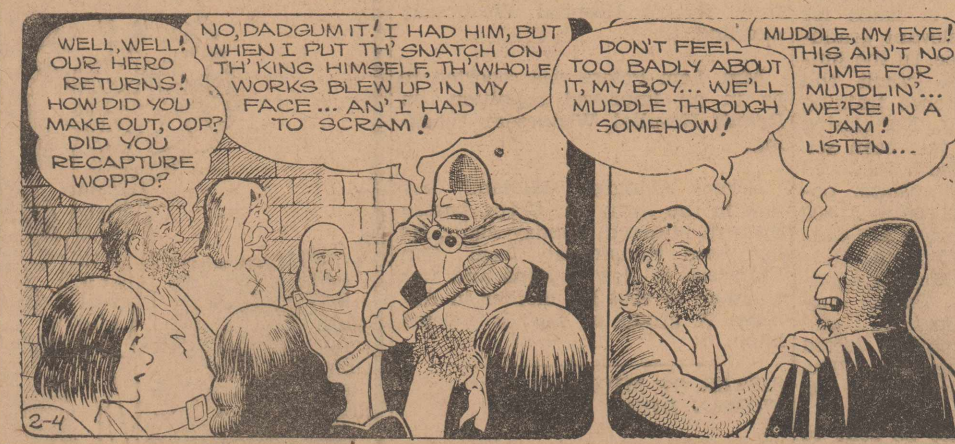
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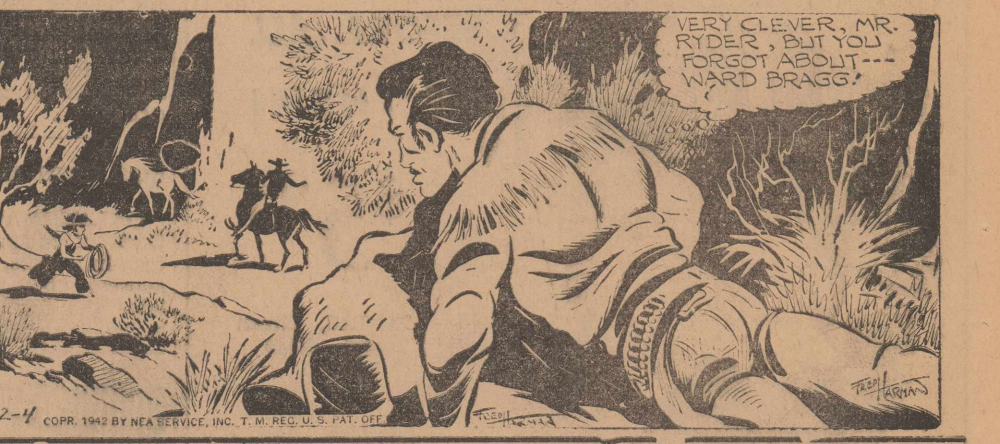
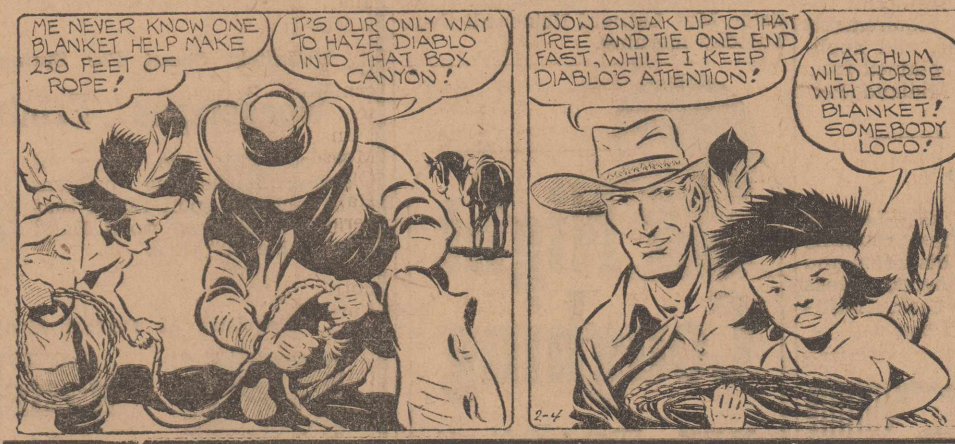
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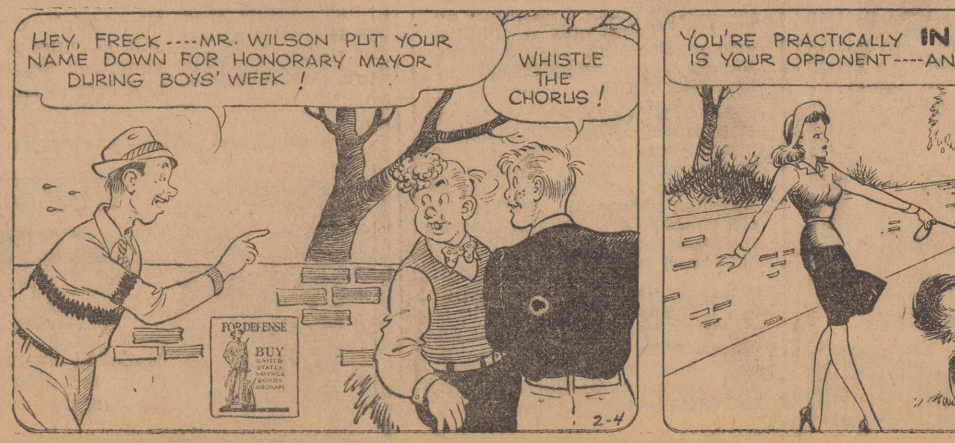
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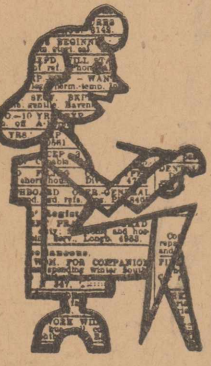
Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



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Answers To Cranium Crackers

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1. The Lord asked Abraham to sacrifice his son, Isaac, but did not require him to when Abraham expressed his willingness to do so.

2. Among the commodities Americans used sparingly during the last war were sugar, coal, meat, flour and gasoline.

3. Several of Henry VIII's wives had to do without their lives. He had them beheaded.

4. Sidney Carton in Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities" took the place of a friend on the executioner's block.

5. Edward VIII, now the Duke of Windsor, gave up the British throne that he might marry Wallis Simpson.

6. Canadian city
27 Decaying.
29 His nation
used units to attack the U. S. A.
31 Cupolas.
32 Capital of his empire.
33 Rotates.
39 Mast.
40 Light tap.
44 Anger.
47 Excellent.
48 Vehicle.
50 Exclamation of pity.
51 Funeral fire.
52 Biblical pronoun.
53 Cooking utensil.
54 Pedal digit.
55 Numeral.
57 Music note.
58 Postscript (abbr.).
59 Dutch (abbr.).
61 Symbol for erbium.

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Big Bend Funds Okayed By Texas Court Ruling

AUSTIN (P)—Efforts to block purchase of 788,000 acres of West Texas land for the proposed Big Bend National Park failed in the Texas Supreme Court Wednesday. The tribunal refused, for want of merit, to consider the appeal of Rep. A. H. King of Throckmorton who had sought an injunction restraining the State Comptroller from paying warrants to buy the land. King unsuccessfully contended a \$1,500,000 appropriation made by the Legislature was unconstitutional on several grounds.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA) — Cattle 1,900; calves 600; market slow, steady on slaughter cattle; calves fully steady; good to choice fed steers and yearlings 10.25-12.00; common and medium steers and yearlings 7.00-10.00; beef cows 6.85-8.50, canners and cutters 4.50-6.75; bulls 6.50-8.75; slaughter calves 7.50-11.50; culls 6.50-7.35; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.00-12.50.

Hogs 2,700; market steady to 10c higher; top 12.00; bulk good and choice 180-290 lb 11.85-95; good and choice 160-175 lb 11.70-75; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 10.00-75, stocker pigs 9.00 down.

Sheep 1,600; market around steady on killing classes, quality considered; few woolled lambs 11.00; fall horn lambs 10.50; fresh horn lambs 9.50-75; fall horn yearlings 9.00.

WOOL

BOSTON (AP-USA)—The Boston wool market was more active today. A number of inquiries were received for fine and medium territory wools. Graded three eighths blood combing territory wools sold at 97-98 cents, scoured basis. Half blood French combing territory wools sold in limited volume at \$1.06-1.08, scoured basis. Graded fine territory wools of average to good French combing length were in good demand at \$1.10-1.13, scoured basis.

Oil News---

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at 4,917 feet. Elevation is 2,483 feet. The well cored from 4,957-67, recovering two feet of hard, laminated dolomite showing nothing. Hole was reamed down and it is drilling ahead.

A southwest outpost to the Apco-Warner pool, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Dean B. Gregg is rigging up rotary.

An Ordovician test in extreme Northeastern Pecos, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Ella C. Price, is drilling at 4,275 feet in lime, presumably still in the Permian.

Magnolia No. 1 State-Arthur M. Lost, one-mile southeast outpost to the Abell Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos, is drilling lime past 3,788 feet.

In Western Crockett County, Moore Exploration Company and Olson Oil Company No. 2-C H. M. Half is preparing to run Schlumberger electrical survey, bottomed at 6,977 feet. It topped the Ellenburger at 6,740 feet but showed nothing in the upper part.

Application to drill an 8,500-foot rotary test in Northeastern Dickens County 18 miles northeast of Dickens has been filed by Humble. It will be the No. 2 Matador Land & Cattle Company, 680 feet out of the southwest corner of section 5, block 1, Shock & Arnold survey. Elevation is 2,544.7 feet. The wildcat is 19,440 feet north and slightly west of the firm's No. 1 Matador, a failure. Humble's Matador block, one of the largest in Texas, comprises a total of 466,526 acres.

Phillips No. 1 Montague, Briscoe County deep try, is drilling lime below 6,900 feet.

Dunigan Brothers & Brahaney No. 1 Alice Henard, in Central Yoakum County wildcat territory, is drilling lime at 5,262 feet. Shows, if any, have not been reported.

Magnolia No. 1 Lillian Scanlan, Northwestern Dawson County wildcat, is drilling the salt section past 2,750 feet.

SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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IN THE CABIN CHAPTER XXVII

WHILE I was waiting on them, Juddy slipped across to the plane and pinched the revolver. She wasn't for letting Angel shoot some poor slob that might be perfectly innocent. They put off without noticing their loss.

They hadn't been gone half an hour when Doc showed up at the Feederia. He was in his working clothes, and he looked white and grave.

"Old Swoby is back," Doc said. "I've got him in the shelter."

"Then everything's jake," I said. "No. He's been shot."

"Shot?" Juddy forgot her feud with Doc. "What—why—"

"It isn't serious. Flesh wound. I've dressed his arm."

"What have they got on him?" "He was found hiding in a barn near the place."

"Hiding from the airplanes?" "Of course. But could you get a mob to believe that? There's something else. The woman, before she died, muttered something about a man with a red head."

Swoby had that infernal red cap of his on. When they found him, he ran."

"What'll we do, Doc?" "I've telephoned the State Police."

"Did you get 'em?" "No, they're all out on the hunt. I left word."

I hustled across to the Feederia and brought back my good old forty-five.

"Look, I said. "Give this to Old Swoby and head him for the Big Swamp. They won't find him there. Not tonight. Lord! What's that?" But I'd heard that last-what's-waiting before.

"Bloodhounds," he said. "The swamp is hopeless." He turned to Juddy. "Is there a bar to the door of the log shed in your back yard?"

"Yes."

"My God, Doc!" I said. "Are you crazy? You can't stand 'em off there."

"Have you got any better plan?" "No. But—"

"You don't expect me to give Swoby up, surely?" "I'd rather have him killed than you."

"We're wasting time," he said. "Juddy spoke up, kind of desperate. "Yes, we're wasting time. Don't you see you can't do anything with him?"

She didn't look at Doc. I think she was afraid to.

"Come, Swoby," he called.

Swoby came out. He stared from one to the other of us and then said something that made me almost cry. "Why must they kill me?" he said. "This is not my country."

"You must do what Mr. Oliver tells you," Juddy said to him.

Something shoved against my leg. It was Dolf.

"Okay, boy," I said. "Trail along. You like trouble."

WE all went across the road to make ready. Doc sized up the log cabin and the lay of the land around it. He had his pistol. I had my old forty-five whanger.

Juddy's twelve-gauge stood in the hall corner. I sneaked it and a box of shells and gave the lot to Old Swoby who'd been in the war and knew a gun when he saw it.

Juddy had hung on to the gat she swiped from Hendy's plane.

"They might try to burn us out," Doc said. "We'd better roll that rain barrel in. We'll need buckets." That guy thought of everything.

While Juddy and I were getting out the buckets for water the sound of the dogs got nearer and more mournful. They were baying at the ford where Old Swoby waded the stream. That doc didn't give us too much time. Doc spoke up, quiet and business like.

"This is the plan. When they come, I shall try to get a hearing. I don't want to hurt anyone. But I do want them to believe that we're prepared to shoot if necessary. Now you two go back to the mansion and keep after the troopers."

"And leave you here?" Juddy said.

"This is no time to argue," he said. "Go back."

Juddy didn't argue. She just walked into the shack. I trailed. Dolf followed me.

"For God's sake, Juddy!" Her voice shook, too, when she spoke. "I'm not afraid. At least, not very."

"Mom!" he said. "Mom! Get her out!"

"Don't start anything Doc," I warned him. "I was base of a living pyramid once. You can't shove me around. And I won't let you shove Juddy. We're staying."

"They come now," Old Swoby said.

The hounds were yelling for blood; the mob, too. The front line of the chase straggled into the yard. Doc pushed the big door shut and slipped the bar. Old Swoby took his place at the rear window with Juddy's gun. It all looked to me like bad trouble.

Doc stood by the small front window next the door.

"Everybody quiet, please," he said. "I'll do the talking."

HE stuck his pistol through the window and fired a shot in the air. A car swung into the grounds. By its lights I could see the advance guard taking cover in the thickets. Bixie Groff and a bunch of his townies were behind one clump.

"Don't come any further," Doc said. "You'd have thought he was in his classroom. Quiet authority; that was his pitch. Some bird behind a live oak called out.

"Give the fella up, Prof. We got nothing against you."

"Anybody interferes, they're right liable to get hurted."

Groff, with a couple of his pals, was edging over to the left. A bullet plunked into the log above my head. Some more followed. They were firing high. The car lights were switched off now, but there was enough moon so we could see a man moving forward alone.

"Stop that shooting," he said. "Maurie Sears," Juddy said. "Quiet!" Doc snarled at her.

"Oliver!" Sears called. "Can I have a word with you?" "Certainly."

He walked up to the door. Through my chink between the logs, I could see his face,

Bulldogs Lose To Odessa In Tuesday Game

Bulldogs Give Rangy Broncos Tough Battle

Odessa's mighty Broncos stopped the Midland Bulldogs' win streak in the 3AA conference game in the Odessa gym Tuesday night, when they let one of the "too tall" Evans boys loose to lead his team to a 44 to 20 victory.

Settling down to business early in the first frame, Cowzar of the Bronco quintet started the fireworks with a field goal from the corner of the court, displaying true ability to hit the hoop then and many other times during the game. Green of the Odessa squad added two crisp shots, Evans one, and Cowzar another to build a ten point lead before the Bulldogs sank one. After several of the Midland shots had done the face-about just as they reached the basket, Jimmy Watson fought his way through to score the first points for his club. Evans added a bucket and a toss, and Ellis a basket for the Bronco five, but it was Jimmy Watson who ended the period with a basket for the Bulldogs, to make the score read 15 to 4, Odessa.

Charlie Kelly stepped up to open the second stanza by the foul method, sinking a free toss. Cowzar, Evans and Green camped under the Bulldog goal for a spell of scoring, ringing up a toss and goal, one and two baskets respectively. The Bronco coach jerked four of his starters from the floor at this point, and Bill Wells of the Bulldogs took quick advantage of the situation and laid in 4 points for his club, ending the first half at 24 to 9, Odessa.

The Bulldogs came back showing signs of strength and light, and Jimmy Watson blew the second half open with a free toss. Green of the Broncos dropped in a couple of shots, but back came Charlie Kelly with three points for the Bulldogs.

Bullpups Lose Cage Tilt To Courtney

Midland's Junior High Bullpups dropped the decision to Courtney's Junior High Eagles in a 30 to 17 cage game in the Midland gym Tuesday night.

Bernice Aston of the Midland quintet was high score man with 14 points.

Restrict Activities Of Aliens On Coast

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney General Biddle Wednesday designated as an area of sharply restricted movements for German, Japanese and Italian nationals, the California coast from the Oregon border south to a point fifty miles above Los Angeles and running inland from 30 to 150 miles.

The order is effective February 24. After that date, enemy aliens in that area must remain in their residences from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m., and at all other times they must be at their homes or their places of employment or en route between the two, or in any case within five miles of their residences.

Internment is the penalty for violations.

Sunday School Yields A Second Big Player

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago's Cubs have gone to Sunday school to get their latest rookie—16-year-old Bill Polston of Louisville, a shortstop. The Sunday school team, incidentally, is the same that produced Billy Herman and Fowce Reese, now with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Bierman Says Football Will Make Few Changes

WINSTON SALEM, N. C. (AP)—Major Bernie Bierman, Minnesota coach now on duty with the Marines at Quantico, Va., foresees no change in football in 1942 as a result of the war except a possible "cut-down in quality."

"We probably will have just as many boys playing," the Major said in an interview, "but some of our best talent will be lost to the armed forces of Uncle Sam."

Cowzar chipped in for Odessa, and Stickney scored a toss for the Midland team, bringing the third period score to 30-14, Odessa.

After Kelly of Midland had opened the last frame with a field goal and Watson had added another, Evans came back to the game for Odessa and took things into his own hands. Stickney pushed through to score a goal for Midland, and Cowzar dropped in one for Odessa, and from then until the final whistle Evans was able to flip in six field goals for the Broncos. Final score was 44 to 20, Odessa.

Evans of Odessa was far out in front for high scoring honors of the night with 21 points, while Watson was high for Midland with 7 points.

The Bulldogs via with the highly touted Stanton Buffaloes in the Midland gym Wednesday night, first game to start at 7:00.

Box Score:

Midland	fg	ft	pt
Kelly	2	2	1
Bedford	0	0	0
Stickney	1	1	2
Waston	3	1	2
Wells	2	2	0
Daugherty	0	0	0
Richards	0	0	0

Odessa	fg	ft	pt
Green	4	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0
Cowzar	5	1	2
Evans	10	1	3
Anderson	0	0	0
Bowden	0	0	0
Pharries	0	0	0
Ellis	2	0	1
Lee	0	0	0

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK (Wide World)—Inside report is that Billy Conn and Manager Johnny Ray aren't actually near a bust-up as has been rumored but they have been exchanging some pretty hot words about Billy's refusal to train.



HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Conn heads for New York Wednesday to start work for Tony Zale from Tuscaloosa, Ala., reports Vanderbilt players have been elected from three of the last six athletic encounters for unnecessary roughness; that Vandy has dropped its foreign language entrance requirement, and asks if the "self-styled Harvard of the south has let its hair down."

Nat Fleischer has quit giving his championship belts to fighters for the duration. They're now on the priority list for metals.

Two hours after the major league meetings ended Judge Landis was aboard a train for Florida. Maybe that's why they settled things so quickly.

Not A Dark Horse

Greg Erk, who will be shooting for his 39th consecutive victory in the Milrose track meet Saturday, won't have to worry about the possibility of a blackout during the race. He trains at night on the Columbia University outdoor track, a half block away from the nearest light.

Greg probably won't have to worry about the opposition, either.

Hot Stove Warmup

Connie Mack and Gerry Nugent have been conducting surveys around Philadelphia industrial plants to learn when they should start their daylight ball games in order to catch the customers before and after work.

Minor league baseballers, who formerly could hardly wait for spring training and free grub, now are complaining because the training season is too long. It will take a lot of them off high-pay defense jobs.

Joe McCarthy says he isn't worrying about his night game pitchers but he'd like to know who is his best night-game hitter.

Leo Durocher, trapped in a hotel lobby talking to four umpires, explained: "I never gave them any trouble." He was right. All four were American leaguers.

Today's Guest Star

Walter Garrison, Charlotte (N. C.) Observer: "Baseball started with sideburns and mustachios. And when the draft is through we'll be right back where we started."

Future Book

Texas apparently is getting set for another big football season. Four stars of the Temple team went to the state high school championship final in 1941 are due to become Longhorns at mid-term. If they work through the spring and summer sessions they'll be eligible for the Varsity next fall.

Orville Tuttle of the pro Giants is reported headed for the line coaching job at Oklahoma U., with Jap Haskell concentrating on his duties as athletic director.

Confusion Corner

Lawrence Kitchen, Wisconsin basketballier, works in the production department of a Lawrence's restaurant. So, naturally, he's Lawrence Kitchen of Lawrence's Kitchen.

And Left Hand is the name of a player with the Lodge Grass Indian court team out in Montana. Reports say he's a deadly one-hand shooter—with his right hand.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

Oklahoma, City	35	Oklahoma Baptist	27
Baylor	38	Texas Aggies	35
Howard Payne	52	Trinity	29
Abilene Christian	45	McMurry	38
Southwestern (Texas)	54	Schreiner	40
Arizona State (Flagstaff)	38	New Mexico	28
East Texas	44	Southwest Texas State	24
Arkansas Teachers	54	Arkansas Tech	28

Steers, Eagles Lead 3-AA, As Cats, Lamesa Lose

A tie, but not four-way, results from the Tuesday night round of 3AA basketball games. Inhabitants of the top birth own are Abilene's Eagles and Big Spring's Steers.

Abilene nudged the San Angelo Bobcats 32 to 26, dropping them from the first place tie, while Big Spring, noted for the basketball games with baseball scores, skinned by Lamesa's fine quintet 13 to 12 to shove it into a tie with San Angelo for third place in the district race.

Also-ran games found Sweetwater coming in walking to take the Colorado City last place Wolves 40 to 19, and Odessa—maybe not an all-star team—beating Midland's Bulldogs 44 to 20.

Big Leagues Set Night Games For Public Benefit

NEW YORK (AP)—Those capital city cities who drew a congressman's reprimand for not going to bed early now have 21 more good reasons to avoid staying at home evenings with a good book this summer.

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, obtained permission from baseball's major league bosses Tuesday for 21 after-dark contests—to aid the war effort by bolstering Washington morale.

The remaining 15 big league clubs may play up to 14 games under the lights in their own parks. Griffith demanded 28 contests but the others opposed it. The compromise was effected by Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Not only did Griffith and his major league pals give the fans more night baseball but they extended the curfew as well. In the past no inning was allowed to start after 11:50. With the coming of wartime universal daylight saving time, however, the rule was amended to read 12:50 a. m.

After their joint meeting with the American League bosses, the National League chieftains immediately began revising their schedules to accommodate the extra night games. Both leagues, however, retained Tuesday, April 14, as the starting date, with these pairings: New York at Washington, Philadelphia at Boston, Cleveland at Detroit, St. Louis at Chicago.

National League: Brooklyn at New York, Boston at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, Chicago at St. Louis.

Trapshooting Is Best Course In Aerial Gunning

MIAMI (AP)—American kids, says veteran trapshoot expert Joe Heistand, ought to make the best aerial gunners in the world "because they've learned almost from childhood how to shoot quickly."

"From what pursuit fliers say about it, I believe almost any good trapshooter could make a good air gunner—provided of course he had the high degree of courage necessary," explained the Hillsboro, Ohio, ace, whose feat of breaking 1,179 successive targets stands as a world's record.

"The same qualities are needed in both—you have only a split second when you're on the target. You've got to get your shots away fast—that means that in both you need speed coordination of mind, eye and muscle. It's a cinch you can't be very deliberate about either one."

Bird hunting—a pastime of thousands of American youngsters—probably is only slightly less effective than trapshooting for developing the ability to shoot quickly and accurately, Heistand believes.

"I believe trapshooting is a little better because you learn to judge target distances and leads better," he explained, "but hunting birds still trains a person to shoot fast and straight and to time his shots right."

Highlights From The Weeks Oil News

COMPLETIONS IN ALL FIELDS (Week Ended January 31, 1942)

	Oil	Gas	Dry Tot.	Footage	1942	1941	
N. Y., Pa. and W. Va.	78	13	4	95	194,168	514	419
Ohio	7	11	12	30	68,430	130	123
Indiana	1	2	4	7	7,148	37	37
Kentucky	5	1	3	9	9,287	52	56
Illinois	24	0	19	43	119,432	287	257
Michigan	10	2	2	14	36,084	81	72
Kansas	25	1	5	31	101,788	180	144
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	19	4	15	38	117,961	157	131
Texas							
North Central Texas	45	2	23	70	169,293	220	219
West Texas	47	0	2	49	222,323	209	169
Texas Panhandle	18	2	0	20	60,724	90	43
East Texas	9	2	3	14	62,716	60	115
Texas Gulf Coast	15	1	7	23	153,042	109	81
Southwest Texas	16	2	15	33	125,404	162	127
Total Texas	150	9	50	209	793,502	850	754
North Louisiana	6	0	2	8	23,898	78	56
Louisiana Gulf Coast	3	0	6	14	121,056	88	67
Total Louisiana	14	0	8	22	144,954	166	123
Arkansas	0	1	2	3	18,413	15	16
Mississippi and Southeast	0	0	0	0	0	19	14
Montana	2	0	1	3	8,843	19	25
Wyoming	1	0	1	2	6,019	8	17
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Mexico	2	0	1	3	8,756	29	35
California	10	2	10	22	110,117	115	117
Total United States	348	45	134	527	1,744,899	2,663	2,350
Total	314	51	115	480			
Week ended Feb. 1, 1941	359	45	100	504			

Full effect of the 40-acre spacing required by M-68 was becoming clear in nearly every oil area of the nation last week. Operations were slowing down far below normal. The increase in completions—up 47 from the previous week—was misleading since most of the wells completed last week were started before OPM issued its blanket spacing order.

In spite of the fact that the announced intention of the spacing order was to cut down on the use of materials by cutting down the number of wells drilled, many operators still expressed hopes that the order might be amended to permit a resumption of normal operations. There was no indication that such an amendment might be expected soon.

At the same time, wildcatting, with no restrictions on materials, were hitting a lively pace in all areas. In fact, in Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana and California's Los Angeles Basin, they accounted for a large share of all the drilling.

Only exception to the general situation was in Arkansas where a first-class drilling boom was abiding at the new Midway pool in Lafayette County in spite of the wide spacing pattern.

What effect the forced curtailment of drilling would have on production was still a question. However, there seems no reason to doubt that production would fall off except possibly in Texas and Kansas which have long been under strict proration. No recent discovery had yet indicated it would grow into a field of sufficient proportions to offset the decline in number of new wells.

KANSAS: Drilling was slowed almost to a halt as operators waited for interpretation of M-68 spacing requirements.

WEST VIRGINIA: One of the hardest hit drilling areas of the country was the Oriskany gas field where 43 operators were shut down because of 160-acre spacing required for gas wells.

TEXAS GULF COAST: Another Wilcox sand pool was opened, sections since the first of the year. It

Baylor Trounces A & M To Stay In Conference Race

By The Associated Press

Baylor's embattled Beas were still in the running Wednesday for the Southwest Conference basketball title.

The Bruins came from behind to whip the Texas Aggies Tuesday night in Waco 38 to 35, giving them a season record of four wins and two losses.

Tied for the top are Texas Christian and Arkansas with three wins and one loss.

The Baylor win was an old story in Southwest basketball—the Bears are tough to beat on their own court.

With only 30 seconds to play the score was 35-all.

Then that grand little money-player, Dwight Parks, sank a free shot to give the Bruins a one-point lead and with fifteen seconds left L. V. Amet made it 36 to 35 with a brilliant field goal.

There never was more than a four-point difference during the game.

Archer Club To Meet Wednesday

The Midland Archers will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vanderpool at 1804 W. Texas Ave. Wednesday evening at 7:30. A movie on arrow release will be shown. All members are urged to be present.

Joseph Daniels Is At Editorial Desk

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy in the first World War and former Ambassador to Mexico, has returned to the job he held longest and loved most.

He again took over the editorship Tuesday of his morning newspaper, The News and Observer, and wrote in his first editorial: "There is but one business in America today. That is winning the war. There will be but one business when the fighting is over. That will be to win the peace."

RESERVOIRS ON WHEELS
RANDOLPH, Vt. (U.P.)—Firemen now carry their own water to battle blazes in isolated regions around here. The Randolph department now owns three trucks, each of which carries 700 gallons of water.

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10,000-ft. test to be drilled on a large block held by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

KENTUCKY: Completion of a 300-bbl. well in Henderson County near Reed, east of Green River, marked opening of a new McClosky lime pool.

NORTH TEXAS: High discovery rate of recent months apparently was continuing with new pools showing in Foard, Archer, Clay and Shackelford counties.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Possible production shown by an electrical survey and side-wall cores was being tested at a wildcat southwest of Orange Grove townsite, Jim Wells County. Attempts were also being

made to extend the Seeligson structure in two directions.

ILLINOIS: Twenty-two locations were abandoned, most or all of them because of 40-acre spacing requirements. Drilling was the slowest it had been at any time since the start of the basin play in 1937, but exploration continued.

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