

# Australia Bombs Jap Ships

## Hitler Calls For Axis Help

### Demands Help For New Drive

Hungary, Slovakia, Italy Told To Send 2,600,000 Soldiers

LONDON — (AP) — Germany was reported Wednesday to have called upon Hungary, Slovakia and Italy, for as many as 2,600,000 fresh troops to bolster Adolf Hitler's army for spring offensive operations after its hard winter in Russia.

Factory production was adjusted to fit the pattern. A Berlin dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said more than two-thirds of Germany's industries were producing war materials; that the state spent more than two-thirds of the whole national income to cover the expenses.

Fresh manpower was needed for replacement of the dead, wounded and missing. Soviet authorities declared Feb. 22 that Germany had lost 6,000,000 men on the Russian front. Compliments a month earlier indicated 1,700,000 had been killed and 2,000,000 seriously wounded, Russians reported.

Advices received by way of Bern from various parts of Europe on the call for fresh troops indicated Hungary is to provide 1,500,000 soldiers, Slovakia 100,000 and Italy many more than she has yet sent to the Eastern front, with some unverified reports mentioning 1,000,000.

Axis staff officers have conferred also with Bulgarian leaders in recent weeks and diplomatic circles believe the question of a Bulgarian declaration of war on Russia was discussed, it was asserted.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged that the Red Armies were striking in mass attacks on the southern (Ukraine) front and holding the initiative on the Moscow and Leningrad fronts.

"Heavy and bloody losses were inflicted upon the enemy," the German high command said, in a communique which also noted "uninterrupted heavy defense fighting" by German troops.

Soviet dispatches reported the capture of an important junction in the Lake Ilmen sector, where trapped survivors of the German 16th Army originally estimated at 96,000 soldiers were reported suffering from lack of food, clothing and munitions.

A Red Army bulletin also announced the capture of three villages on the central front, where Nazi garrisons at Rzhev and Vyazma were described as virtually surrounded.

### Stimson In Panama Canal Zone Today

BALBOA, C. Z. (AP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson was here Wednesday on a personal inspection of this vital area, already a trouble spot, on his first trip outside the United States since the war began.

Stimson, who arrived by plane Tuesday with a protective escort of 12 pursuit craft, was believed to be concerned primarily about buttressing the Canal's defenses.

Although the safeguards of the Canal have been growing steadily stronger since last Dec. 7, a similar mission brought Lieutenant General Henry Arnold, Chief of the Air Force, here last month.

Stimson's visit had an unusual precedent—thirty years ago as Secretary of War in President Taft's cabinet he also visited the Panama Canal Zone.

DYERSBURG, Tenn. (AP) — Mrs. B. N. Bell, 80, of Big Spring, Texas, was killed and her son-in-law, J. L. Billings, injured six miles south of here Tuesday when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a heavy trailer.



Lieut.-Gen. George H. Brett, is said to be wanted by Australia to take command of the defense of that continent as the Japanese menace grows.

### Will Drive To Heart Of Axis, Roosevelt Says

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt informed Congress Wednesday in a message analyzing the first year's operations of the lend-lease program that the offensive against the United Nations "must and will drive into the heart of the Axis" would take "the entire strength that we possess."

"The war can only be won by contact with the enemies, and by attack upon them," he asserted in a letter transmitting the lend-lease report. "That takes time, for the United Nations need more and still more equipment and transportation. Success will come dearly, at the price of defeats and losses."

Mr. Roosevelt said lend-lease was a prime mechanism through which the United Nations were pooling their entire resources.

The report, covering operations since the original lend-lease law was signed a year ago Wednesday, showed that the total value of aid was \$2,570,452,441.

This aid includes not only military items such as guns, tanks and planes, but also raw materials, machinery, food, ships, expansion of production facilities and services.

### George A. Heath Addresses Lions

George A. Heath, superintendent of Midland schools, told the Midland Lions Club at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday, about the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators which he attended recently in San Francisco.

C. Ed. Fricland, program chairman, introduced the speaker. The general theme of the meeting, according to Heath, was building morale and looking to the future in the training of boys and girls. He said schools throughout the nation are being turned into service organizations for national defense and that more than a million trained workers a year now are being turned out by the public schools.

Public schools must play an important part in the building of morale, he said.

### Mrs. Vie Malone To Be Buried Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday at Ellis funeral home for Mrs. Vie Malone, long time resident of Midland, who died at her home Wednesday morning.

Born August 14, 1885, Mrs. Malone is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. D. Ward of Midland, who is the only child. Mr. Malone died shortly after the end of World War I.

### Brazil Takes Ships Off Atlantic; Gives President Full War Powers

### President Suspends Axis Privileges; To Take Drastic Action

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — President Getulio Vargas issued a decree Wednesday giving himself the authority to declare a state of war or a state of emergency throughout the country in case of a foreign menace, imminence of internal disturbance or existence of a plan of conspiracy.

Promptly answering the torpedoing of the fourth Brazilian ship off the United States coast in three weeks, the decree cleared the way for imprisonment of Axis subjects and seizure of Axis property.

Orders for seizure of Axis property were expected within forty-eight hours.

The decree, issued as Brazil was experiencing increasing shipping losses as a result of Axis submarine activity off the United States Atlantic coast, declared that "from the time the use of the armed forces for the defense of the state becomes necessary, the president will declare a state of war in all national territory or in part of it."

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### Darby Brown Lime Hit 52 Feet Higher Than In Spencer Discovery

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor. Darby Petroleum Corporation No. 1 University, reef lime test in Ward County southwest of the Magnolia-Sealy (South) pool and north by northwest of the Spencer pool, continued Wednesday to hold interest as it topped the brown lime at 2,498 feet, datum of plus 116. According to some correlations this places the wildcat 52 feet higher than Staholind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mollie Edna Spencer, discovery producer of the Spencer pool four miles away.

The Darby well, located 680 feet from the south, 1,980 from the west line of section 12, block 16, University survey, is on acreage farmed out by D. C. (Dom) DeVito, Midland operator instrumental in the discovery of the Henderson pool of Winkler and the Spencer pool of Ward.

Francis Makes Ector Deal. John Y. Francis, Midland oilman, announced Wednesday he has farmed out, for an overriding royalty, 108.3 acres in the southeast part of the South Cowden pool of Ector County to the Richmond Drilling Company, also of Midland. Acreage is described as that part of the north half of section 32, block 42, township 2 south, T. & P. survey, lying south of the T. & P. tracks and the northwest 80 acres of the south half of the section. Location now is being staked for the first test, on J. F. Maurice land, and will be 600 feet out of the northwest corner of the northwest 80 acres of the south half of section 32.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Company (See OIL NEWS, page 5)

### Cold-Storage-Locker Meet Attended By Many

Five hundred farmers, producers, and business men of Midland County gathered at Cloverdale Wednesday at a meeting and barbecue sponsored by the Midland Cooperative Association in the interest of building a cold storage locker system to serve the county.

Interest was high, and subscribers for lockers were signing in an unending line. Three hundred subscribers, fifty per cent of whom have to be producers, were needed before the locker system could be financed, and the interest shown by the people seemed to assure probably more than that number.

Speakers on the program included I. O. Sturkie, county agent; Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent; J. E. Davis, president of Midland Cooperative Association; and P. P. Barber, manager of the association.

### Many See Big Bend Park Film Tuesday

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### Texas Woman Vows Vengeance



Mrs. Frances Saue of Dallas is shown at her work in an airplane factory, while her husband fights "somewhere" as an Army flier in the Pacific battle-grounds. "This couple lives in the Dutch Indies, where he was a geologist with an oil company, but came to us throughly hater and distrust the Japs. She is helping to build planes for her husband and other airmen, hoping to see the Japs utterly destroyed by the American air forces."

### Dominion Status Is Promised To India

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill repeated Wednesday Britain's promise of dominion status for imperilled India after the war and announced his ranking aide, Sir Stafford Cripps, would go to India as an emissary to seek assurance that a precise plan already drafted by London would gain general Indian acceptance.

The promise of Indian self-government within the British commonwealth of nations after the war, first made in August, 1940, so far has failed to mollify Indian Nationalists.

But Churchill, in a long-awaited statement to the House of Commons, disclosed the government, in order to "clothe these general declarations with precision and to convince all classes, races and creeds in India of our sincere resolve," had gone a step forward and agreed to a detailed plan.

Details Not Disclosed. He did not, however, disclose the exact nature of the concessions by which his government hopes to win the loyalty of India's 350,000,000 peoples for the defense of the rich sub-continent now threatened by

Qualifying mental and physical examinations for enlisted men will be conducted during the period of August 13-15 at each Army post which has approved applications. (See INDIA, page 5)

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ROME — (AP) — The high command claimed Wednesday that 23,500 tons of shipping had been sunk by Italian submarines off the east coast of the United States.

### Brett Wanted

The entire list of Midland County men, and their serial numbers which will go into the green capsules and be drawn from the fish bowl in Washington March 17, will be published in The Midland Reporter-Telegram Thursday.

Watch for this list, and keep it for future reference, for it contains all Midland County men who registered for the third draft call. As soon as the present lists from previous drafts are exhausted in three weeks, the decree cleared the way for imprisonment of Axis subjects and seizure of Axis property.

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### WPA Labor Must Work On Farms

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — No man or woman who can earn a living as a farm laborer will remain employed on a WPA project in Texas, H. P. Drought, state administrator, declared here Wednesday.

"This year, with the inroads which have been made in the farm labor supply by the draft and defense industry employment, farmers are already anticipating shortages in many parts of Texas," Drought declared. "This agency is on the alert more than ever to make every man and woman on our rolls instantly available for farm work," he said.

WPA's Texas employment quota has been reduced this month to 53,500 workers in Texas and another 28,600 persons are destitute, unable to find jobs, and awaiting assignment to WPA projects, he reported.

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Connelly was a guest of Bill Collins, chamber of commerce manager, while in the city.

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### Japs Land More Men In New Guinea; Warn Australia To Quit

### Australians Sink Two, Damage Five Jap Ships Landing Troops For The Invasion Of Australian Mainland

By Roger D. Greene, Associated Press War Editor. Australian bombers struck smashing blows at Japanese warships Wednesday and claimed to have sunk or damaged at least seven, but unofficial reports said the enemy's great invasion-bent convoys continued moving toward their eventual jumping-off bases in New Guinea.

It seemed clear that the battle for the approaches to Australia was now raging in full fury.

Hitting their hardest blows of the war on the gathering Japanese invasion armada, Australian airmen were reported to have sunk at least two ships and left five others beached, battered and burned.

Three waves of RAAF bombers pounded the Japanese fleet Tuesday and the aerial counter-blows were continuing Wednesday.

### Irrawaddy Delta Overrun By Japs

MANDALAY, Burma (AP) — The withdrawal of British troops from the southern Burma trap left the Japanese in possession Wednesday of the great Irrawaddy Delta which bulges 100 miles into the Andaman Sea and extends 150 miles from the Gulf of Martaban to the Bay of Bengal.

Its ports, Rangoon and Bassein, now are open to the Japanese navy, and it seemed likely that Japan's next sea move might be directed against the harbor of Akyab, close to the frontier of Bengal Province, India, and the Chittagong coast.

Japanese submarines as early as January lurked off the Irrawaddy Delta in wait for shipments of supplies sent via Rangoon and the Burma Road to China.

On other fronts in the Far Pacific:

1. With signs pointing toward an early Japanese attack on India, Prime Minister Churchill in London held out to the British government a promise of dominion status in full as soon after the war as possible.

2. In the dying Battle of Java, a Dutch dispatch said the Dutch commander, Lieut. Gen. S. S. Poeter, had ordered all Netherlands troops on the island to lay down their arms.

Jap Claims Large. Imperial Tokyo headquarters asserted that the Japanese had captured 83,000 troops, including 3,000 commissioned officers, in the Indies' invasion—a scaling down of Tuesday's claim of 98,000 taken in Java alone.

In Melbourne, Lieut.-Gov. Eberhart J. Van Mook of the Dutch Indies said that about 3,000 Australian troops were probably still fighting in the mountain jungles east and west of Bandung, the Japanese-occupied former capital, and that other defenders were battling in Eastern Java.

Java Battle Not Over. Van Mook said Allied forces carrying on the fight in unoccupied sectors of the 622-mile-long island were under orders not to obey commands from Japanese who had fallen into Japanese hands.

3. In London, authoritative quarters acknowledged that the strength of the main Japanese fleet had not been impaired by Japan's far-flung sweeps of conquest and declared that Japan could now be expected to lash out in three directions—against Ceylon, off the southern tip of India; against Australia, or farther east toward the Fiji Islands.

4. Japanese bombers attacked Port Moresby, on the Gulf of Papua in southeastern New Guinea, for the third day in succession. Port Moresby is only about 40 minutes' flight from the Australian mainland.

Japan's warning to Australia to submit without a struggle was sounded by a Tokyo spokesman with the declaration: "They should see the handwriting on the wall."

Premier Hideki Tojo set forth the Japanese position before the diet Jan. 21, the spokesman said, in an assertion that Australians would be crushed if they continued resistance, "but if they come to understand Japan's real intentions and express willingness to cooperate with Japan, we will not hesitate to extend our help with real understanding for their welfare and progress."

Vagaries of the Japanese mind are evident in the statement for it is in Australia that the Allied Nations are assembling men and war supplies for the counteroffensive intended to clear the invaders from all the Southwest Pacific.

### UNCLE EF

It's easy enough to go around yapping "What's the matter with the British?" as bad news comes in. But don't forget that England is now paying for the war. Several days may be required to work out details preliminary to invoking the restrictions.

down to business while arguing about wages and hours. Some of our home news has a terribly familiar ring at times.

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IF YOU ARE ON GOD'S SIDE YOU CANNOT MEET DEFEAT: In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.—Isaiah 30:15.

They're T-O-U-G-H

Americans have had some funny ideas. They would go around saying, "The bigger they come the harder they fall" at the same time they were telling each other that America couldn't be licked because she was too big and powerful...

Writing in the current Infantry Journal, Maj. Harold Doud, U. S. A., tells of the training that has made the Japanese such tough soldiers. Major Doud spent six months in 1934-35 as a guest officer of the second company, seventh regular infantry of the imperial Japanese army.

"The 12-day autumn exercises were divided into three four-day exercises... One day we marched 37 miles. Twice the troops went three days and 2 nights without sleep except what could be snatched during 10-minute halts and brief lulls in the situation."

These tough little yellow men were even then getting ready to fight us fat and sassy Americans. While we were calling them soft touches, they were driving to make themselves so hard that in due time we would turn out to be the soft touches.

Major Doud saw the Japs toughening up in 1934-35. The question can fairly be asked: has his story been told before? If not, why not? The Infantry Journal might have rendered a service to the Army and to the nation by carrying this story in every issue of the past seven or eight years.

Wars change ways of living, national boundaries and hundreds of other big and little things which in smug times we accept as casually as Junior losing his front teeth. Take names and figures of speech. Strong as Gibraltar. Impregnable as Singapore. Stubborn as the British. America—safe from invasion.

Gibraltar still stands, or did when this was written, but never again can we refer to Singapore as "that bastion of the Pacific." As for America, we actually are in danger of attack, although only a few months ago many prominent and loud voices insisted otherwise.

We lose such phrases but we have gained a new one—MacArthurize! Quisling now denotes the lowest type of treachery, but MacArthurize should become a verb used only with respect and possibly a catch in your voice. And it always will mean doing more with so much less than the other fellow that the referee gives you the decision.

WAR QUIZ

1. What kind of plane is pictured here?



2. If you saw two Army officers, one wearing a silver oak leaf shoulder insignia, the other a gold oak leaf, which would you insult by addressing him as "major"?

3. Who is George Catlett Marshall?

Answers on Classified Page

OFFICERS TO CAMP ROBERTS

J. A. Jorgensen and W. A. Middleton, Jr., of Midland, Infantry Reserve Officers, have left for Camp Roberts, Calif. They left last Thursday for physical examinations.

Midland Artist Has Entry In Show

A Midland woman, Mrs. F. H. Lanham, of Alpha Lambda as her work is signed, is among the artists who were invited to enter paintings in the West Texas Art Show which opened this week in Fort Worth.

First prize in the Fort Worth show went to Edward Kinzinger of Waco for his "Mexican Woman". Mrs. Myrtle Lee and Chester Lumpkin of Big Spring and Helen King Kendall, Loma Wilson, and Lucille Kelly of San Angelo were among other artists entering pictures in the exhibit.

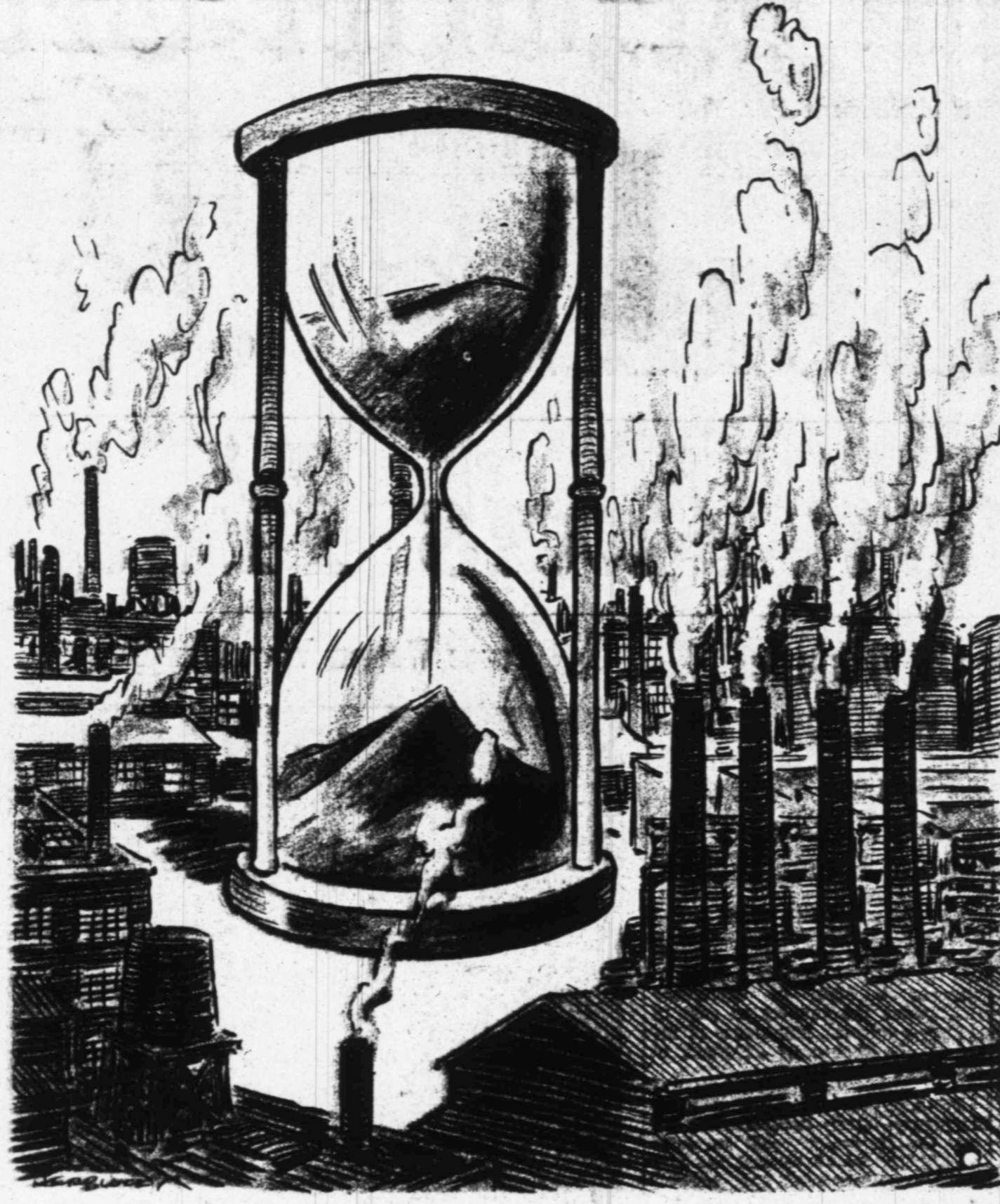
Personals

Mrs. Lillie M. Trout of East St. Louis, Ill., is in Midland visiting her son, Private Dalton Trout of the ordnance department, Midland Army Flying School.

Mrs. James E. Dunn, Jr., of Houston is visiting relatives here. Mr. Dunn is in the Naval Reserve at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson of Stanton is spending a few days in Midland with her son, A. C. Robertson, and family.

Our Greatest Shortage



Highlights From The Week's Oil News

Table with columns: State, Oil, Gas, Dry, Total, Footage, 1942, 1941. Lists oil production and reserves for various states including N.Y., Pa., Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, California, and Total United States.

dealing with a small pool with a cavernous reservoir but with a number of fields of which the largest has been kept under control almost from the beginning of its history. Loudon certainly did not produce 40 per cent of its remaining reserves in 1941. Seldom probably did in 1940 but is now on settled production. The old fields, which have produced more than 3,400,000 bbl. a year for many years will probably produce another 35,000,000 bbl. It is very questionable whether even the rapidly developed 1941 discoveries produced anything like 40 per cent of their reserves in 1941.

ILLINOIS: Oil in the Cypress is reported from a Franklin County wildcat while a well northwest of Jarmil in White County has oil in the Aux Vases. A pool opener south of Storms has been completed as a small pumper with nearly 50 per cent water. North Simms has been extended to the west.

CALIFORNIA: Efforts are being made to increase heavy crude production. A unit plan for operating the Canal field has been agreed upon. A test is flowing south of a supposed fault which was believed to cut off Newhall-Potrero production. The Del Valle field is proving a disappointment as water is coming in rapidly.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: A test which penetrated salt on the southeast flank of the Avery dome is testing showings in sand under the overhang. Gas-distillate production at Lewisburg has been extended. New deep sands have been opened at Lake Chicot and Potash. Delta Farms is extended 1/2 mile.

It seems that this estimate involves more than a difference of opinion. The coordinator shows that during 1941, Illinois produced 40.8 per cent of its reserves, making the figure used by OPC for the balance about 180,000,000 bbl. During the first 3 months of 1942, Illinois will produce more than 30,000,000 bbl. or over one-sixth of this total. If the OPC estimate is correct, Illinois' production must inevitably nose-dive within the next few months, a possibility which the amount of settled sand production renders remote. It is difficult to understand how a state could produce 40 per cent of its recoverable reserves in 1 year.

Shallow production at Spindletop was admittedly wasteful yet the peak recorded for that production of 17,469,000 bbl. in 1902 was not 40.8 per cent of the reserves for the shallow pay. In Illinois, we are not

TEXAS GULF COAST: A prospective pool opener in the Aldine area, Harris County, is testing a number of sands in the Yegua. A deep Frío sand is showing oil and gas at Texana. Along the Wilcox trend, a test in the Willis area, Montgomery County, is showing oil in the upper Wilcox and two Tyler County pools have been extended.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Four new pools are promised by showings in scattered wildcats, a structure south of La Rosa, Refugio County; a new area northeast of Driscoll townsite, Nueces County; another 3 1/2 miles southeast of Springfield, Jim Wells County, and a third 6 miles southwest of Donna, Hidalgo County. A test 1 mile north of production may extend Seeligson, Jim Wells County.

ARKANSAS: With dry holes on the northeast and northwest and wells on the southwest flank running low, the new Midway pool is open only to the southeast.

INDIANA: First oil from the Osage limestone is reported in Gibson County.

MICHIGAN: Another county, Lake, may enter the list of oil producers if showings in the Traverse line develop into commercial production.

NORTH TEXAS: The Joy pool is undergoing development following approval of a 40-acre spacing plan. The Watson, Clay County, pool opener has been gaged and flowed 206 bbl. in 6 hours. West outposts to the Ringgold pool are showing oil.

WEST TEXAS: The Fullerton discovery in Andrews County has started a new deep trend play. Barnhart, Reagan County's deep Ellenburger pool, has been extended 1 1/2 miles east.

EAST TEXAS: A new Gloyd sand pool has been opened in Cass County, north of the Rodessa field.

CREAMERY HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS

Coming Events

THURSDAY

Progressive Study Club will meet with Mrs. Howard Hooper, 106 Club Drive, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Parks for a luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Creative Arts group of AAUW will meet with Mrs. C. F. Henderson, 929 N. Beard, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Cardette Club will meet with Mrs. V. G. Stolte, 708 N. Marlenfeld, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Virgil Feazel, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ocho Club will meet with Mrs. L. G. Mackey, 1510 W. Indiana, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Needcraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. K. Wright, 1907 W. Wall, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 7810 W. Ohio, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Red Cross will have a meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall. All chairmen are especially urged to attend.

Adult home making nutrition group sponsored by the South Ward PTA will meet at Calvary Baptist parsonage Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

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FRIDAY

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

Children's Service League will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. John M. Hills, 904 W. Missouri.

Women's Golf Association will sponsor its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday at one o'clock. Mrs. Dan Hudson will be hostess.

Firemen's Club will have an evening party for members and their husbands, Friday evening at the fire station.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. L. F. Joplin, 902 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon at one o'clock to sew for the Red Cross.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

I. H. S. Class of the Methodist Church will sponsor a banquet at the Methodist educational building Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Reservations may be made by calling Miss Beth Prothro, phone 416 W.

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Mr. And Mrs. America Plan Their Spring Shopping More Carefully

By Dorothy Roe Wide World Fashion Editor The Jones family, of Anytown, U. S. A., is doing its Easter shopping this year with unaccustomed care. Having paid their income tax and realized the rising costs of food and shelter, Mr. and Mrs. Jones are wisely determined to receive full value for every dollar of their clothing budget.

The Joneses are not cutting down on essentials. Probably they are spending more than usual, with an eye to the lean years to come. They realize that this may be the last spring for a long time in which they may have unrestricted choice of the rich array of fabrics and colors which always before Americans have taken for granted. They are not buying more things, but they are buying better things.

Pop perhaps will spend a little more for his suit this spring, figuring it may have to last five years instead of two. Mom will pay particular attention to the wool content label on her coat, on Johnny's suit and Mary's reefer.

Being wise shoppers, Mr. and Mrs. Jones are buying the best they can afford for themselves and their children. They are choosing conservative, classic styles and excellent fabrics that will look as well next year as now.

The first item on the Jones shopping list is suits for all the family, in sturdy, long-wearing pure wools, still available. It's the biggest suit spring in years, because Americans realize the utility and timeless style of a well-tailored suit. Mom and little Mary may choose Shepherd checks for their Easter suits, because of their classic rightness. Pop and Johnny probably will want to splurge on British tweeds, still arriving on our shores across the treacherous ocean. Pop's suit will be without trouser cuffs or pocket flaps, and without a vest if it's double-breasted.

The Jones girls, Mother and daughter, love the vivid colors of this spring—the clear reds and vivid greens, the golden yellows and candy pinks. They have heard that dye-stuffs are among the things to be restricted by war, and they're enjoying a last fling at rainbow colors.

Mom feels that it's all right to be frivolous about just one thing—her Easter hat. So she's selecting one as feminine and flattering and befitting as possible, just to prove that her courage is high and her heart is young. She'll tilt it forward this year, and tie it up in a mist of veiling.

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# SOCIETY

## Enigma Club Is Complimented By Mrs. Fay Cowden

The red, white, and blue theme was favored in party accessories by Mrs. Fay Cowden when she entertained for the Enigma Club at her home, 201 North C Street, Tuesday afternoon.

Playing guests were Mrs. Roy Parks and Mrs. Essie Stafford.

In the three tables of bridge which occupied the afternoon, guest prize went to Mrs. Parks, high score for club to Mrs. Guy Cowden, second to Mrs. Harvey Conger, and bingo to Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer.

Members attending were: Mmes. Conger, Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden, Guy Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Geo. Glass, O. B. Holt, Foy Proctor, Scharbauer, M. C. Ulmer, and the hostess.

## Lula Brunson Class Has Covered Dish Luncheon Meeting

Lula Brunson Class met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon for a covered dish luncheon. Members were seated at a large table where napkins, flowers and favors carried out a green-and-white color scheme.

Mrs. Marvin English conducted a business session and the group worked on a quilt to be used in welfare project.

Members present were: Mmes. Clint Dunagan, teacher, J. B. Ellis, Frank Monroe, Joe Erickson, B. F. Black, L. A. Absher, V. L. Pezall, J. P. McEldowney, J. R. Wright, Della Aycock, Wilson Bell, T. R. Higginbotham, and English.

## Mrs. Linehan Is Leader For Delpnian Chapter's Program

Mrs. C. M. Linehan was leader for the program at the meeting of the Delpnian Chapter at the home of Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana, Tuesday morning.

Subject of study was "Modern Art Movements" and those taking part on the program were: Mmes. W. L. Simmons, O. F. Hedrick, W. Earl Chapman, E. W. Cowden, Geo. Grant, J. F. Sirdevan, and the hostess.

The Delpnian forum will be held at the home of Mrs. Hudkins, Thursday evening, March 19. Mrs. V. G. Stolte was a guest.

## FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

"Crimson glory" is the attractive title of a new makeup ensemble, put out by a well-known beauty house. It consists of a small box of powder, a lipstick, and a plastic case of rouge packed in a container simulating a huge deep-red rose. We don't know about the cosmetic hues (except that the lipstick is a pleasantly-deep red) but the container is enough to sell the outfit, we should say.

It is amazing to us that with all the millions of dresses made in the United States we can never find one exactly our size, that we can put on and wear without worrying over shortening it or taking it up through the waistline or making other alterations. If nothing else, the belt surely has to be shortened. Sometimes we're tempted to believe that, with all our efforts to be a well-adjusted individual, we're still a misfit in life. Might be, might be.

And again we say—those of us who go-to-work-in-the-dark have some compensation. Wednesday morning's sunrise was something to look at and remember long afterward.

We have an idea that if women ever are called into the Army and we have to think back to what "home" means to us as the thing we're defending, we'll see the early-morning lights of Midland in the chill of a March dawn, and the orange and red of a superb sunrise burning beyond the buildings at the end of Missouri Street; those things and, farther back, the exquisite quiet grayness of dusk on a farm, the haunting music of a dog-owl calling for its mate in spring, and the delicate lavender of grass bloom on a hillside warmed by golden sunlight. For all these things mean home to a Midlander and a West Texan.

Mrs. Martin Hostess - For Luncheon Club

STANTON (Sp1) - Mmes. Son Powell, Jim Tom, Joe Woodard, J. E. Kelly, Clabe Long and Gordon Stone were present for the Luncheon Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Hubert Martin, Saturday. Place cards were shamrocks, as were the tallies for the bridge games following the luncheon. Mrs. Clabe Long made high score in bridge and Mrs. Gordon Stone low, each received airplane linen stationery. Mrs. Owen Ingram will be hostess March 21.

## Civic Music Club Plans For Annual Spring Concert

Members of the Civic Music Club met at North Ward auditorium Tuesday evening to discuss plans for the annual spring concert to be given during Music Week the first week of May. Latin-American and patriotic music will be majored on the program.

Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine was appointed to head a committee on the concert, assisted by Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Mrs. Frank Miller, and Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

Mrs. Cornelius was elected delegate and Mrs. C. M. Linehan alternate to the state Federated Music Clubs convention at Temple, April 15-18.

Mrs. Frank Miller reported from the program committee for next year.

A program on chamber music was led by Mrs. F. C. Cummings.

Present were: Mmes. John Caselman, Cornelius, Cummings, Douglas, J. C. Dunagan, Geo. Grant, Haseltine, E. S. Hitchcock, Don Johnson, Linehan, Miller, Joseph Mims, W. B. Robinson, B. W. Stevens, Eugene Vanderpool, Langdon Tennis, Misses Jesse Scott Price and Edith Conyers.

Next meeting will be March 31.

## Mrs. Chas. Duffy Hostess To Party For Bridgette Club

Mrs. James F. Sirdevan was the only guest when Mrs. Chas. Duffy was hostess to the Bridgette Club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 602 N. Marienfeld, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The St. Patrick's theme was suggested in party appointments.

Two tables of bridge were played with high score going to Mrs. A. E. Horst and second high to the hostess.

Members present were: Mmes. Fred Cassidy, Horst, E. D. Richardson, W. B. Stowe, W. T. Schneider, L. A. Tullis, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Horst.

## Mrs. Simmons Presents Review At Club Meeting

Mrs. W. L. Simmons reviewed Carl Glick's "Shake Hands with the Dragon" at the meeting of Twentieth Century Study Club with Mrs. Geo. Heath, 1003 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon.

The book tells what the author learned of the peaceful and fun-loving Chinese during his work with a boys' club in China town and how they became his favorite people.

Mrs. F. R. Wallace presided at the business session.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mmes. Harold E. Berg, J. Wilmont Hunt, R. B. Hammond, Jr., Geo. B. Ross, Howard Hooper, Bert Cole, Jr., Russell Surles, Jr., C. E. Long, Frank Monroe, J. B. Ellis, S. L. Parham, B. E. McCollum, Geo. Vannaman, Geo. Marsh, and G. R. Wallace of San Antonio.

Members were: Mmes. Fred Braslet, H. D. Dickson, Ross Carr, Stanley Erskine, Allen Flaherty, Merle Fulton, Joseph Mims, R. D. Monkress, Win. Osborn, Jerry Phillips, Ed Prichard, John Redfern, Jr., W. L. Simmons, R. P. Simpson, Wallace, Robert Cox, L. F. Caddell, Harlan Howell, and the hostess.

## PERSONALS

Hayden Miles, Midland ranchman, is in a Lubbock hospital, suffering from a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Warren of Rule, Texas, are guests of their son, S. M. Warren, and wife here.

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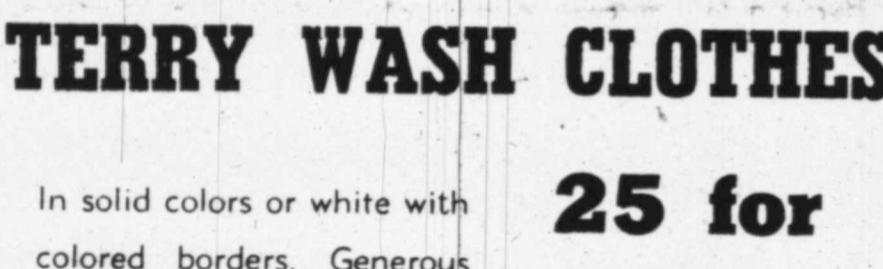
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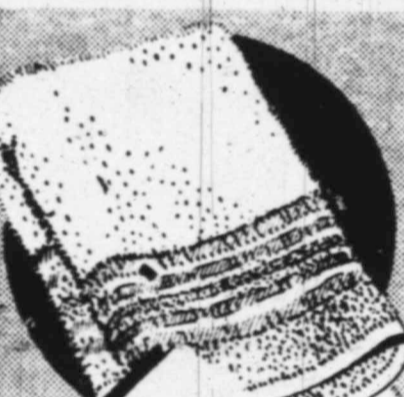
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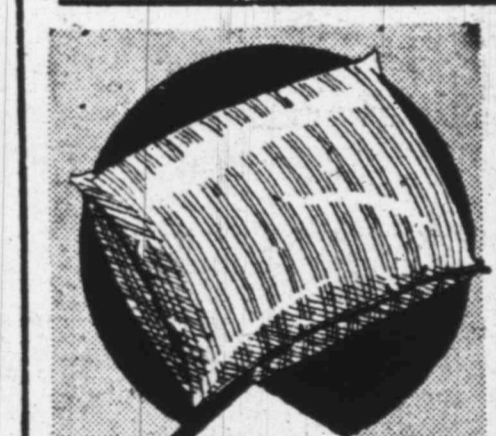
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I would rate Silodor as the greatest find in bridge during the past year. When he won the national mixed pair championship in December, 1940, little had been heard of him in championship competition prior to that.

Last year he won the national mixed team-of-four title at Asbury Park, the national open pair title at Richmond, and he finished second in the national men's

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1 Pass 1 Pass  
2 Pass 3 N.T. Pass  
Pass Double Pass Pass  
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pair championship at Asbury Park—truly a phenomenal record for a newcomer.

Silodor thought that the hand shown today was his most interesting one in 1941. Sitting North, he played low from dummy on the opening lead, and when West won with the queen, Silodor played the jack to unblock. West returned a low club, North ducked and East won with the nine. A low club return brought out the jack and ace.

Now Silodor cashed five spades, catching the queen by a finesse. East discarded all three diamonds. Silodor read this to indicate that East surely held the heart king, plus the guarded queen of clubs.

So the next lead was the three of hearts and a finesse of the ten won. Dummy cashed the ace of hearts and led another heart, North discarding his two diamonds.

East was forced in the lead and had to give Silodor the last two tricks in clubs. Thus he made his doubled contract with an extra trick.

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## More Texas Ships Will Be Launched

ORANGE (AP)—The Navy destroyer USS Charles Ausburne will be launched March 1 at Consolidated Steel Corporation shipyards.

It will be the second destroyer to leave the Consolidated ways. The USS Aulick was launched March 2. The company has a contract for 10 other destroyers.

Mrs. W. H. Cotten of Baton Rouge will be the craft's sponsor.

The fifth mine sweeper to be launched since Jan. 31 in a contract for 10 such vessels, the YMS-70, will leave the ways at Weaver Shipyards Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Perry will be the sponsor.

## University Regents Undecided On Spies

AUSTIN (AP)—Regents of the far-flung University of Texas gathered here Wednesday to decide future policy concerning the strife-torn medical branch at Galveston.

Principal objective of the informal conference, it was explained, was to determine the regents' responsibilities and policies concerning a scheduled hearing March 16 on specific charges against Medical Dean John W. Spies.

Whether the hearing will be held was in doubt since no one filed charges within the time specified by the regents.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH AUTOMOBILE BLAZE  
An automobile at 110 S. Lorraine Wednesday morning. Damage was estimated as slight.

## MIDLAND SOLDIER RECEIVES HIGHER RATING

SAN ANGELO—Sergeant Gus Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Bryan of Midland and now stationed at Goodfellow Field, Army Air Corps basic flying school, recently was promoted to air mechanic second class, after successfully completing the rigid examination prescribed by the Air Corps.

## Outlaw Poll Tax, Is Pepper Plea

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) Wednesday called upon Congress to outlaw all poll taxes "as evidence of our good faith in the world wide war for democracy."

The Florida Senator said payment

of such taxes was still required in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, but he expressed confidence that the courts would uphold legislation eliminating these levies.

Pepper announced that a Senate Judiciary subcommittee would reopen public hearings Thursday on his controversial state poll tax bill with testimony from labor leaders,

southern publishers, and other prominent witnesses. The measure was originally offered a year ago, but made scant headway.

Pepper conceded that there had been a legal dispute as to whether state poll taxes could be outlawed by a mere congressional amendment.

"Congressman Gore (D-Tenn.) has introduced a bill in the House to bar poll taxes on all in the military forces," Pepper said. "I'm going to make that part of my bill because

I'm sure it proves my argument. The right to vote for the president, vice president and members of Congress is a federal franchise.

"It does not make much difference whether a poll tax is \$1 of \$14,000," he continued. "It involves encroaching upon a federal right that can not be thwarted by subterfuge. During this war, more than any other time, we should remove any doubt as to our adherence to the true forms of Democracy—economic, political and every other kind."

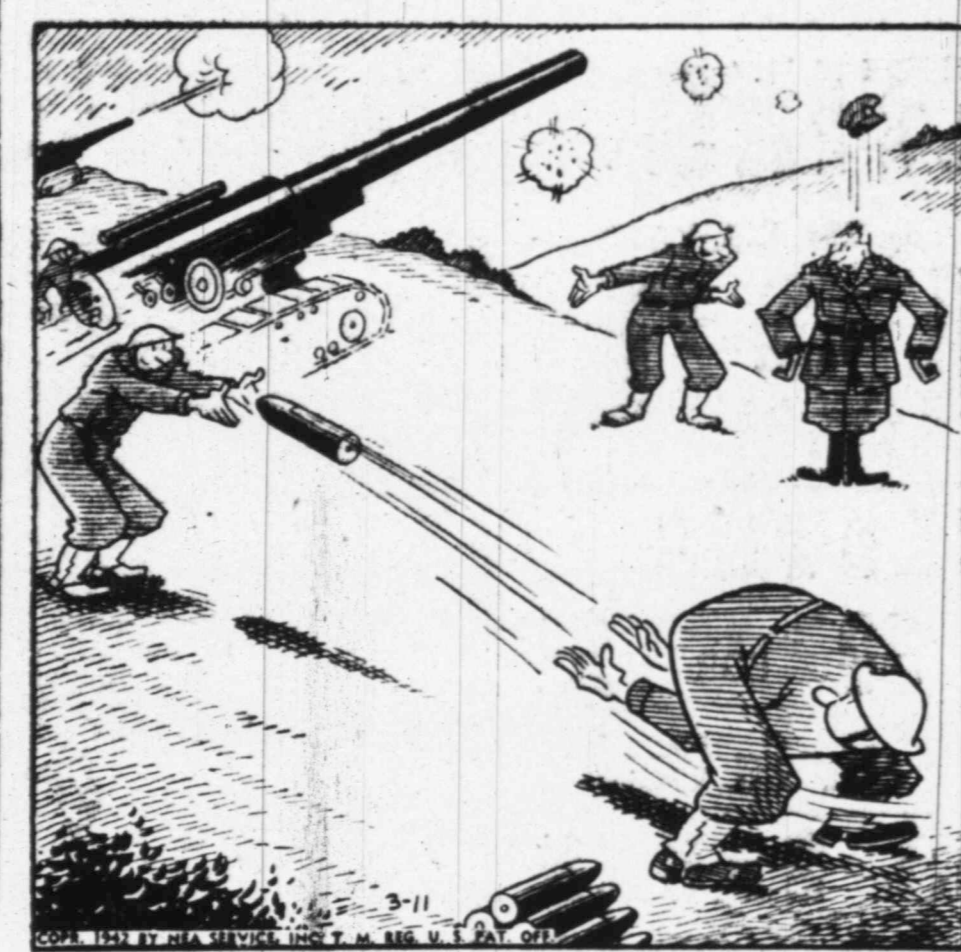
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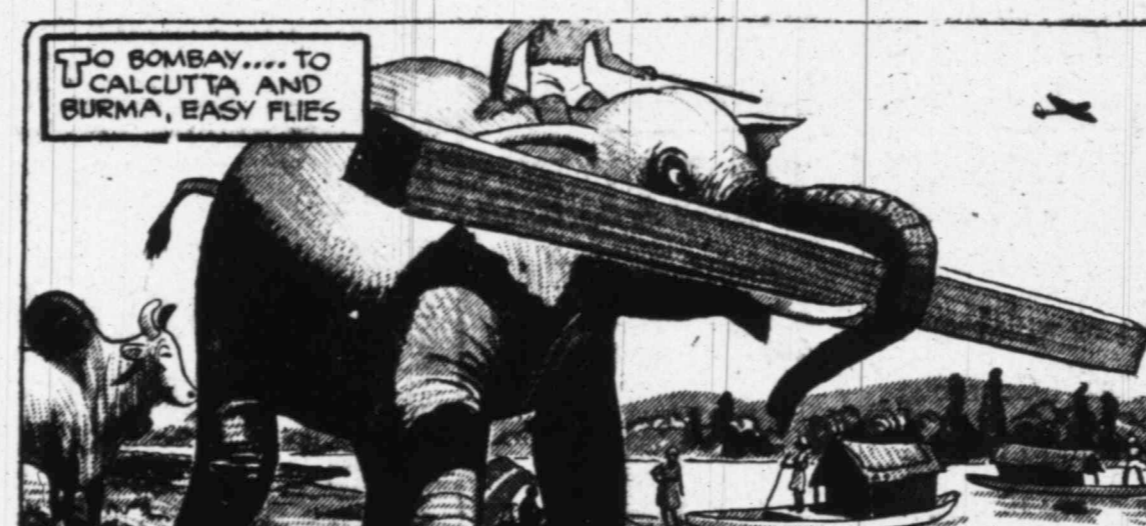
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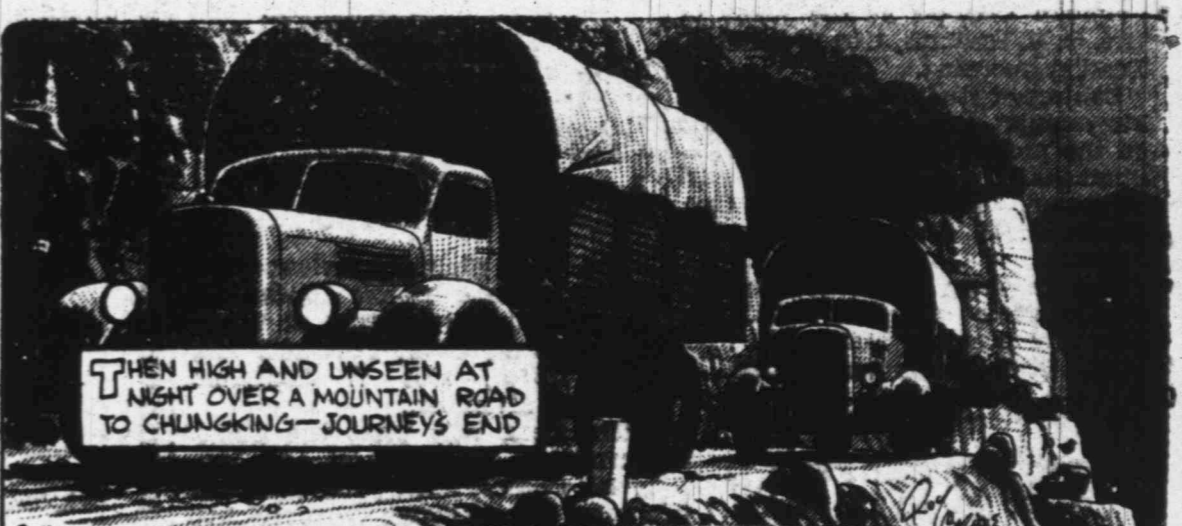
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A Cashier's Check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount of not less than five (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

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The Owners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least thirty (30) days.

**COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 OF HUDSPETH COUNTY, TEXAS AND THE SCHOOL BOARD.**  
By Mrs. R. T. Moore  
President of School Board  
ATTEST: J. B. Faurey  
Secretary of School Board  
(March 11-18)

### Bond-A-Month Club Started By Texans

PLAINVIEW (P)—Pledged to buy a defense bond of any denomination from \$25 up each month for 12 months, over 500 Plainview citizens laughed when it is believed to be the nation's first bond-a-month club.

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A person qualifies for membership in the club by purchasing \$300 worth of bonds with his membership. Bond purchasers wear a red, white and blue lapel button inscribed, "I Belong Bond-a-Month Club."

### Political Announcements

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 25, 1942.

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NETTIE C. ROMER  
(Reelection)

**For District Attorney**  
MARTELLE McDONALD  
(Reelection)

**For County Judge**  
E. H. BARKON  
(Reelection)

**For County Attorney**  
MERRITT F. HINES  
(Reelection)

**For County Clerk**  
JOE MIDMS  
(Reelection)

**For Tax Assessor & Collector**  
J. H. PINE  
(Reelection)

**For County Sheriff**  
ED DARNELL  
(Reelection)

**For County Clerk**  
SUSIE G. NOBLE  
(Reelection)

**For County Treasurer**  
LOIS PATTERSON  
(Reelection)

**For County Commissioner**  
Precinct No. 1  
J. C. ROBERTS  
(Reelection)  
TOM WINGO  
ARCH M. STANLEY  
Precinct No. 2  
J. C. BROOKS  
(Reelection)  
FLOYD EGLESTON  
PALMER EVANS  
JNO. M. KING, JR.  
Precinct No. 3  
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### Faster Production Is Nelson's Demand On War Industries

WASHINGTON (P)—The nation's war industries were told Wednesday they were operating at only 50 per cent of capacity, although "face to face" with an enemy determined to destroy us.

Speaking a determined public demand for faster production, and no fooling," Donald M. Nelson blamed the current output lag of these main causes:

- Reluctance to increase the number of shifts;
- Lack of imagination in meeting production problems;
- The issue of extra pay for holidays and Sundays;
- Faulty flow of materials;
- Time required to train new men;
- Shortage of certain specialized facilities.

**Wants Concerted Effort**

The War Production Chief, in a radio address to the country Tuesday night, voiced his belief that these difficulties could be overcome by government, labor and management working together in concerted effort.

"If all our equipment now involved in war production were used 24 hours a day, seven days a week," he declared, "we would practically double the man-hours being put into military production."

Nelson told labor and management they were getting their "last chance" to deliver the goods.

### Oil News--

(Continued from page 1)

No. 1-D Midland Farms Company, Southeastern Andrews County wildcat, has continued to log gradual increases in sulphur water and is carrying 1,900 feet of water while drilling at 4,882 feet in lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A University-Andrews, scheduled 3,500-foot Ordovician test in Southwestern Andrews, is drilling below 3,527 feet in Permian lime.

A one-mile north by northeast outcrop to the West Fuhrman pool in Andrews, Sealord No. 3 M. A. Thornberry, is drilling past 2,760 feet in anhydrite and salt. It topped anhydrite at 1,650 feet and salt at 1,820, both of which are on structure.

In the Fullerton deep Permian area eight miles northwest of Shafter Lake in Andrews, Fullerton Oil Company No. 2 Wilson is drilling at 4,993 feet in lime. No. 3 Wilson is drilling anhydrite at 3,970 and salt at 1,820, both of which are on structure.

Stanolind No. 1 Stinnett, wildcat southeast of the city of Lubbock in Central Lubbock county, is drilling in lime below 3,639 feet. Its San Andres lime-top of 2,960 feet was 53 feet higher than that in the county's first producer, L. C. Harrison et al. No. 1 Naim, nearly seven miles to the northwest.

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### SERIAL STORY

## KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

**ORDERS FROM VIENNA**  
CHAPTER XXV

THE next afternoon Mr. Patterson Laws at the Burton County Bank carefully polished his glasses and reread the cablegram that had been handed to him.

Mr. Carter, the assistant cashier, came out of the vault. "What's up?"

"That young Mitchell—trying to be a fool."

"Yes?"

"Cabled orders to turn over that—you know, the Tower estate that was left to him, to Drake McHugh."

RANDY adjusted the window shade, poked the fire, and made small rustling noises.

Drake spoke finally. "It's no use, Randy, you've got to talk to me sooner or later. Might as well be now."

"How would you like it if something happened to Parris and he didn't let you know?"

Drake hesitated. "I don't know. I hadn't thought of it."

"Well, it's the same thing, Drake, he's your best friend."

Drake picked up the message from the counterpane. He had almost worn it out since yesterday reading and rereading it.

"Gee, he's a great friend, Randy."

"Of course."

"But—"

"But what, now? What?"

"This last sentence."

"Yes, I know. What about it?"

"You and Randy stick together till I get there. We'll work everything out."

"I know it by heart," she said softly.

"Of course he doesn't understand."

"Doesn't understand what? What are you driving at, Drake?"

She waited. He did not notice how pale she had become.

"I tell you, Randy, I—remembered that if you had just a little money there—"

"I've heard there was homes you could get into—maybe."

"Would you—would you deliberately treat me that way, and Parris, too?"

"I—don't—"

Drake was looking at Randy with an expression half desperate with his own emotion, and half a puzzled concern for her.

"Then listen carefully. Whatever you say, or however you feel—it's you and me hereafter—together—somehow."

The expression went out of Drake's face.

"I want you to trust yourself

entirely to me for a while until you are well and—"

"But you see, honey—I can't ever be well, as you say."

"Drake, I'm going to tell you something, and I want you to listen until I have finished. It's first of all about what Parris said in that cablegram: 'You and Randy stick together till I get there. We're going to do that. But I made up my own mind about that long before this happened. Then after you got hurt I just had to think of how—that was all. Do you remember one time you said something about marrying me? Well, I made fun of the idea because I guess I'd been a little hurt. But later on when you came down here—remember the morning you came to ask Pa to help you get a job? I made up my mind that day that I'd marry you as soon as the right time came around. I knew I wanted to marry you—"

Drake flung his arms across his face, but Randy looked on evenly.

"We'll get married, any time now, and then we'll work out some way what we'll do afterward."

Drake raised his arms and clutched the head of the bed. Then he turned his face to the wall again, but one hand reached out for hers.

THREE days later Randy was hurrying about her house-keeping when Mr. Laws called.

"I am Patterson Laws. I believe Mr. Drake McHugh is here at present."

"I think Drake would want me to deal with it—whatever it is."

Mr. Laws reached for his leather despatch case. "I hardly think so, Miss—"

"I am Mrs. Drake McHugh, Mr. Laws."

"I hadn't been advised of that, Mrs. McHugh." He arose and bowed slightly. "I didn't know Drake was married."

"We were married yesterday."

"But—God bless me, the boy hasn't any legs!"

"I didn't marry Drake because of his legs, Mr. Laws. Suppose we hear about the business now?"

"Well—I have here, Mrs. McHugh, a communication that should be of great interest to both of you. I suppose it will help solve some problems—if you have any," he added hastily.

He looked at her sharply.

"Were you expecting a communication from Mr. Parris Mitchell in Vienna?"

"I expect a letter soon. I had a cable from him. Drake had one also."

"I see. Now, Mrs. McHugh—"

He laid the papers on the table and explained briefly their purport. Randy listened with an increasing dismay.

"I shall leave these with you, er—Mrs. McHugh."

Randy shook her head. "I don't know how Drake is going to take this. I'm so afraid he may think I asked Parris for help."

Mr. Laws rubbed the back of his head. He was completely perplexed.

"I DON'T know, Randy, I just don't know what to say." Spots of high color stood out on Drake's thin cheeks. Randy was disturbed by his agitation.

"I guess I—oh, I don't know. What do you think about it?"

The discussion of Parris' offer had proved less troublesome than Randy had anticipated. Drake was not violent about it, but he was not easily convinced that he should accept it. She remembered a warning line in a second cablegram she had had from Parris: "As soon as he is well enough make him decide things. Give him full sense of independence."

"I don't know what to say, Drake. We've got to look at it as a loan, not as a gift."

"But what do you think I ought to do?"

"I don't know, Drake. After all, women haven't got much sense about money. You're a man and you know better than I do what's right."

"But how are we ever going to pay it back, Randy?"

"Well, out of whatever we make some day. As soon as you are able we've got to make some plans about what we'll do."

"You think we ought just to take the money, then?"

"You have to say that yourself."

Drake closed his eyes and his chest sank with a sigh of weariness.

"You don't have to think about it now—"

"Yes I do, Randy. We'll take it. When Parris comes home maybe we can give most of it back."

"Maybe so."

"I believe it's the right thing. Like you say, we've got to think some way out." Drake managed a smile. "I feel better. You reckon I could learn to do fancy-work, honey?"

Randy did not respond to the smile. She bit her lip hard to keep back tears.

"Listen, Drake. Don't ever joke like that. You're a man, and above everything else you're my man. I've loved you for a long time, but now I'm going to be proud of you."

(To Be Continued)

### Japs Asked To Stop Hongkong Atrocities

LONDON (P)—The British Red Cross cabled an appeal to the Japanese Red Cross through international headquarters at Geneva Wednesday, seeking assurances that additional atrocities, such as Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden reported Tuesday, will not be committed against prisoners of war at Hong Kong.

The message carried a personal appeal to Prince Shimazu, head of the Japanese Red Cross, to "take every possible step" to give the Hongkong captives Red Cross protection "and to insure that such treatment does not occur in the future."

### Returning Suspects To Texas Wednesday

FORT SMITH, Ark. (P)—Three natives of Mexico, booked as Mike Alvarado, 19, Luce Saenz, 18, and Ophelia Garabey, 16, are being returned to McKinney, Texas, Wednesday to face a murder charge in connection with the slaying on March 1 of Rudolph Canan of San Antonio.

They are in the custody of Collin County Sheriff W. E. Button of McKinney, who participated with local police in the arrest of the trio, and District Attorney Roland Boyd. City officers said Tuesday night the three had waived extradition.

### Axis Submarines Sink Two More Ships

NEW YORK (P)—Ever bolder and swifter in their attacks, Axis submarines have sunk two ships in nearby waters.

In the latest and most brazen approach to the East Coast, since the United States entered the war, an enemy submarine with one well-aimed torpedo split in half the 6,706-ton Gulf Oil Tanker Gulftrade early Tuesday less than four miles off Barnegat, N. J.

Either the same raider or another with an aim almost as good blew asunder Sunday the 5,382-ton Brazilian cargo-passenger vessel Cayru about 130 miles off Ambrose Light, beacon for New York harbor.

The two sinkings, numbers 28 and 29 on the officially announced list of ships sent to the bottom off the U. S. East Coast, apparently reaulted in heavy loss of life, with a total of 78 still missing.

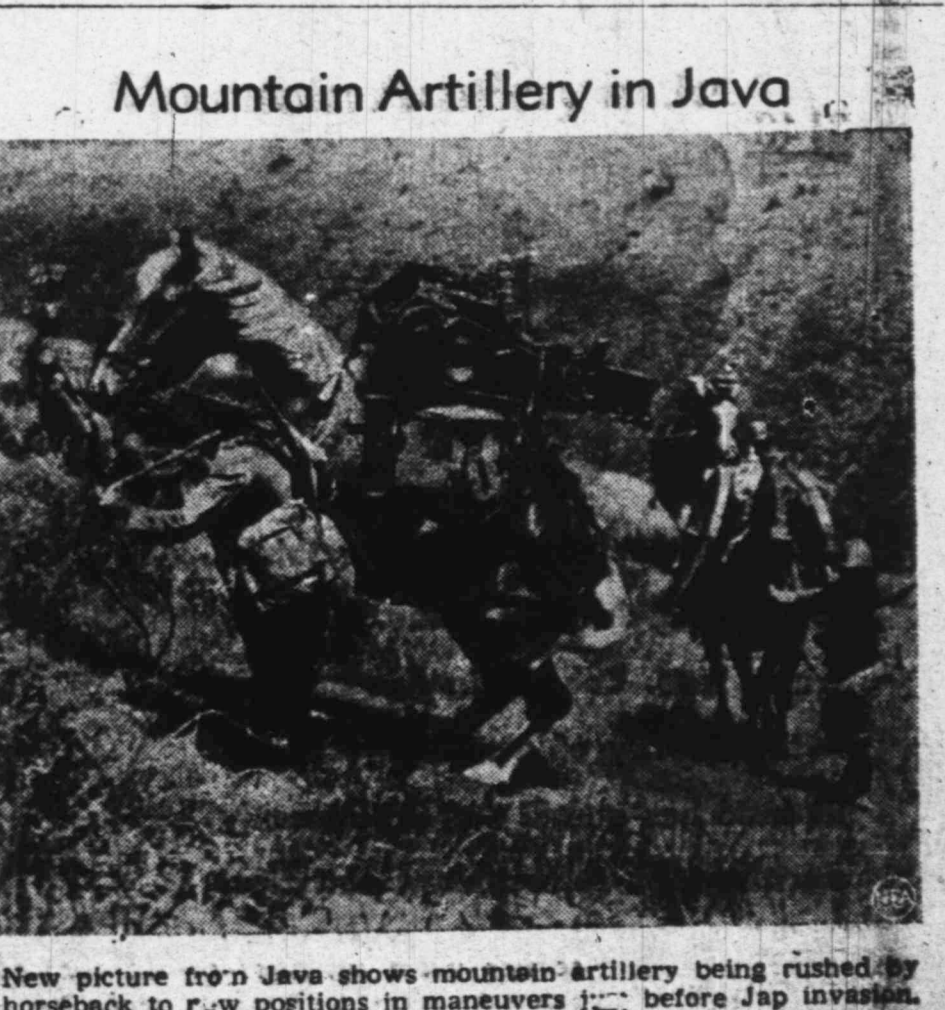
Sixteen of the 35-man crew of the Gulftrade were picked up by Coast Guard boats and landed safely at Staten Island, while 22 of 75 seamen and four of 10 passengers were rescued from the Cayru.

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New picture from Java shows mountain artillery being rushed by horseback to new positions in maneuvers just before Jap invasion.

### Bulldog Tracksters Drilling On Form

Coach B. E. McCollum's Bulldog tracksters are working on form and fundamentals at the daily track sessions this week, having devoted two previous weeks to getting into proper condition. Much time is being devoted to starting practice for dash men, while weight-tossers in the field events are working on correct delivery.

The team has received an invitation to attend the Abilene Invitation track and field meet on March 20, but officials have not yet announced their decision on sending the boys to meet this year. The San Angelo invitation, which is expected to draw entries from sixty schools will be held on March 28, and an invitation has been sent to Midland. Both meets rate with the best held in the state.

### Eddie Miller Named Secretary Of League

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—Eddie Miller, former front office man for the Tucson Cowboys in the Arizona-Texas baseball league, has arrived to assume his duties as business manager of the Albuquerque club in the West Texas-New Mexico circuit.

He was appointed by H. R. Miller, president of the old Pampa, Texas, club whose franchise was transferred to Albuquerque. Eddie Miller, no relations to the club owner, was secretary and statistician of the Arizona-Texas League which collapsed several months ago.

**Dr. Y. D. Murry**  
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### Training Camp Briefs

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—The Detroit Tigers play their 4th and final intrasquad game Wednesday with Virgil (Fire) Trucks, Lynnwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, Hal White and Earl Cook slated to pitch. Coach Merv Shea's Lambs and Coach Charley Gehringer's Wolves each have won a contest and a third was tied.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP)—A rookie team which beat the regulars 1 to 0 Tuesday behind the five-hit pitching of Lloyd Dietz and Rip Sewell will face Seattle today in the Pittsburgh Pirates' first exhibition game. A triple by Johnny Barrett and a long fly by John Wyrostek, two young outfielders, provided the run.

MIAMI (AP)—Capt. Billy Jurges, a New York Giant holdout until last week, thinks he has reached the point where he can make a serious threat to oust veteran Dick Bartell from the shortstop position. Jurges will see some action in Wednesday's encounter with the Philadelphia Phils.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—The contract and sinus trouble which delayed Frank Crespi's appearance in the St. Louis camp apparently left no ill effects. As proof, the star second baseman, on his third day in camp, played the full nine innings as the Cards beat the Cincinnati Reds, 5 to 3, Tuesday.

### Fordham Backfield Coach Named Head

NEW YORK (AP)—The same system that brought Fordham University 72 triumphs and only 14 defeats in nine years under Jim Crowley will be continued with Earl F. Walsh, big, smiling Iowan, at the helm.

Walsh was named acting coach of the Rams Tuesday night, and Crowley was given a leave of absence to join the Navy, where he probably will aid in toughening fly-

### Dallas 'Victory Special' Will Be In City April 21

Midland will be congratulated for its whole-hearted co-operation in the war effort when the "Victory Special" from Dallas comes to town on Tuesday, April 21. On the special train will be 72 Dallas business leaders as well as a band and several entertainers.

In normal times this trip was known as the "Annual Dallas Business Tour" but this year, because of the graveness of the international situation, personal gains will be forgotten and the delegates on the tour is to drop by and say "Howdy," cement the bond of co-operation and patriotism between the towns visited and Uncle Sam.

It will be the 41st annual tour out of Dallas and will be sponsored, as usual by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers and Wholesalers' association. Twenty-seven Texas cities and two in Oklahoma will be visited. The trippers will leave Dallas on April 19 and will return on April 24.

In commenting on the tour Henry English, general chairman of the event, said: "We are already aware of the fine job which Midland is doing in the war effort and we want to tell the citizens so personally.

Texas is carrying a big load in this war and we are all proud of our part in it. There isn't a city or town that isn't giving unstintingly of its power, materials and manufacturing facilities. The sole purpose of this tour is to drop by and say "Howdy, Neighbor. Keep 'em rolling!"

Cities on the tour are: Brady, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene, Lamesa, C. Donnell, Tahoka, Slaton, Lubbock, Plainview, Memphis, Childress, Quanah, Vernon, Electra, Wichita Falls, Gainesville, Whitesboro, Denton, Durant, Okla., Hugo, Oklahoma, Paris, Texas.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK.—The New York track writers would like to put on an indoor meet March 25 for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society, but they won't try it unless Les MacMillen, Greg Rice and Gil Douds can run. Harry Hillman's Dartmouth show is scheduled the 24th and the Cleveland K. of C. games the 27th so there may be difficulties. Pitt probably will follow the Big Ten lead and schedule football games against service teams in addition to the eight college games already on the program.

The Oklahoma Aggies basketball team drew 19,000 fans for three big games this season. Their top football crowd last fall was 12,000. Gerry Walker is looking after business at his Orlando (Fla.) drug store while he waits for the Indians to see things his way in their salary argument. This may be a druggist on the market.

**Secret Thoughts**  
After Sammy Seccret, the Pittsburgh welterweight, licked Vic Dellucchi recently, he was offered a bout with Ray Robinson as a reward. "A reward is it?" Manager Tom Walsh exclaimed. "If you don't mind I'll take a few weeks to look up the meaning of that word."

**Spring Training**  
Hank Greenberg, now stationed in Florida, is preparing to enter an officers training school. Six years ago Tommy Holmes, a Brooklyn schoolboy, wanted to become a Dodger so he could play in the outfield with Johnny Cooney. This year he and Cooney are teammates on the Braves. In spite of reports about the dough Burt Shotton will get for coaching the Indians, Detroit papers say Charley Gehringer will be the highest-paid coach this season. Oh, well, that Newcomer vs. Feller salary argument is played out.

The season's highest-priced rookie may be Bobby Earnutt, a Portland (Ore.) sandlot pitcher. Report is that he turned down an offer of \$12,500 to sign with the Dodgers and Oscar Viltz said he'd give \$10,000 of his own money for the kid's signature.

**Art Cohn, Oakland, (Calif.) Tribune:** "Consult page 322 of Nat Fleischer's all time boxing record book. You'll discover that my Sullivan, famous old-time welterweight, was managed by a man named Jerk Doran. Making Doran the first but not the last Jerk to manage prize fighters."

**One-Minute Sports Page**  
Publicity for the basketball game here Friday between Lincoln and Howard universities describes them as "the Yale and Harvard of Negro colleges." They have carried on continuous sports competition since 1894. Billy Weber has taken speedboy John Rucker under his wing and says he can teach John to steal 40 bases this year. Ex-Jockey Saron "Sam" Coule, whose kid brother Nick is a star rider at Tropical Park, works around race tracks no was an artist. His water colors and pen-and-ink drawings have attracted a lot of attention. Dwight Parks of Baylor, who scored 214 points for a new Southwest Conference basketball record this season, also led his loop in field goals and free throws and turned in the highest one-game totals in all three departments.

### Stanton Track Team Trains For Events

STANTON (Sp)—Eight boys, three of them lettermen, reported for track workouts at Stanton High when coach L. Fuller issued the first call. A rugged training program is being carried out in daily sessions at the Buffalo track.

Windell Thomason, two year letterman, is heralded as the best high jumper hurdle prospect in West Texas, and can hold his own in high-jump. Thomason is slated to carry the big end of track events for the Bison, while James Wilson, Ralph Coats, L. C. Gregg, Doyle Blackford, Frank Herrington, Charles Deavenport and Dwain Henson will be there to pick up a few points in other track and field events.

The Buffalo squad is an annual entry in the San Angelo invitation meet.

Judge and Mrs. Chas. Klapproth made a trip to Lubbock, Tuesday.

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### Australia Wants Brett To Command Nation's Defense

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
Wide World War Analyst

The Australians are meeting the menace of Japanese invasion in their traditional fighting spirit — with offensive strategy.

Instead of waiting for the Nipponese to get neatly set in their recently acquired bases on the island of New Guinea for a major bombing assault on the neighboring mainland, the still small but doughty Australian air force has carried the war to the enemy. At least five Japanese transports and one warship were smashed Tuesday, and the toll is believed to be bigger.

It took the Russians to crack the myth that Hitler had created a fighting machine which just couldn't be stopped. Maybe it will be Australia's shores against which the Mikado's galleys will break their noses.

**Rush Allied Help**  
Certainly that represents the Allied determination, for America and Britain are rushing reinforcements to this last remaining and consequently absolutely vital large base remaining to them in the Southwest Pacific. Australia must be held at all costs for an offensive base, and the job must be done mainly by the air force. Many more warplanes are needed, and success will depend in large degree on how many the Allies can rush to the scene in the immediate future.

Of course we still have to learn what the Japs have in mind. It isn't yet clear whether they calculate on assuming a limited liability in mercy by capturing some Northern Australian ports to protect their flank, or whether they envisage a full-dress invasion of this vast continent, which is approximately the size of the United States and has a coast-line of 10,000 miles.

Australia quite rightly is assuming the worst and is getting organized to deal with it. The commonwealth and neighboring New Zealand have agreed upon the establishment of an Anzac zone of mutual defense, which will include both countries. That word Anzac, by the way, is a First World War abbreviation for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, and is synonymous with all that is best in soldiering.

**Want American Leader**  
I understand that the Anzacs have decided to ask for an American as supreme commander for this great war zone. In this connection Australians are citing that America's Lieutenant General George H. Brett, who has been deputy supreme commander of the United Command under General Sir Wavell, already is in Australia. It appears that the Aussies are impressed with the fact that Brett not only is an all-round soldier but is tops in the air, upon which the brunt of the defense and offense in the Anzac territory must fall.

Major General Bennett, of the Australian Army, believes the Japanese will follow the strategy of trying to establish air bases along the north coast and then work their way southward, setting up a series of bases which finally will bring them within range of the capital cities and the centers of production. That involves a hazardous undertaking.

**Is West Area**  
The invaders would have to work across vast open spaces, including great reaches of desert. They couldn't live off the country because, forsooth, there's nothing for them to take. All their supplies would have to be moved through this inhospitable territory over great distances, constantly subjected to Allied bombing.

An all-out invasion would involve the use of a great naval fleet and transports for the landing of troops at southern ports. This would mean the establishment of extremely long and vulnerable lines of communication, not to mention the problem of getting troops and supplies ashore in the face of Allied defense, which will be no Malaysian affair.

New Zealand says she can hold against the enemy. And an Australian observer in this country remarked grimly to me that it might be a great thing for the Allied cause if the Japs did try a wholesale invasion of Australia, because that might just about knock the Rising Sun out.

### Homer Pettigrew Will Go To Army Following Rodeo

FORT WORTH—All the 1941 champions will be back in Fort Worth March 13-22 to compete in the rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Verne Elliott, rodeo manager, said Wednesday.

But it may be the last rodeo for the duration of the war for Homer Pettigrew of Grand, N. M., the world's champion cowboy for 1941. Pettigrew, 26, will take his physical examination for army service within 30 days and expects to be called for duty soon after the Fort Worth show. Other contestants are expected to be in the armed forces before long.

### Basketball Tourney Schedule; Results

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Wednesday's second round pairings of the National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament: (Time is Central War). 12:30 p. m.—Indiana State Teachers, Terre Haute, vs Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

1:45—Hamline, Minn., University vs Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas.

3:00—Southeastern State College, Durant, Okla., vs Texas Tech, Lubbock.

4:15—Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kas., vs Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

6:30—Central State Teachers College, Warrensburg, Mo., vs High Point, N. C. College.

7:45—Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo., vs Stout Institute, Menominee, Wis.

9:00—Evanville, Ind., College vs East Central State College, Ada, Okla.

10:15—Bemidji, Minn., State Teachers College vs San Diego California State College.

Yesterday's results: (First round): San Diego, Calif., State College, 36, Nebraska State Teachers, Chadron, 29.

Bemidji, Minn., Teachers College 46, Panzer College, East Orange, N. J., 37.

Southeastern State College, Durant, Okla., 43, Eastern Washington College, Cheney, 33.

Central Missouri State Teachers, Warrensburg, 53, Moorehead, Ky., State Teachers 29.

Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo., 68, George Peppercorn College, Los Angeles, Calif., 53.

Hamline, Minn., University 67, New Mexico State Teachers, Silver City, 40.

Texas Tech, Lubbock, 59, Louisiana Tech, Ruston, 47.

Luther College, Decorah, Ia., 39, Mississippi Delta, State College, Cleveland, Miss., 35.

### Stiteler Bids For Corpus Coaching Job

WACO (AP)—Little Harry Stiteler, successful leader of Corpus Christi high school's gridiron forces, was expected here Wednesday to confer with Waco school officials regarding the coaching post left vacant when veteran Paul L. Tyson was discharged.

Stiteler was the most prominently mentioned of the growing list of men reported seeking the job. He was said to have filed his application with local authorities Tuesday.

Tyson was relieved of the coaching position he had held for more than a quarter of a century by the school board meeting Monday night. The board remained non-committal on reason's for Tyson's ouster and the latter has declined to make a statement.

### LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USDA)—Cattle 2,100; calves 600; all classes cattle and calves slow, about steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 10.50-12.50, common and medium 7.25-10.00; beef cows 7.25-9.00; canners and cutters 4.50-7.00; bulls 6.75-9.50; fat calves 8.25-12.50; culls 7.00-8.00; stocker steer calves 13.00 down.

Hogs 2,300; mostly 25-35c lower than Tuesday's average; some light lights off more; top 13.25; packer top 13.25; good and choice 180-280 lb 13.25-35; good and choice 160-175 lb 12.40-13.15; packing sows 25c lower. 11.75-12.00; stocker pigs steady, 9.50-10.50.

Sheep 2,000; killing classes mostly steady to strong, some sales of shorn lambs 25c higher; woolled fat lambs 10.75-11.00; fall shorn lambs up to 10.75, shorn lambs 9.00-25; shorn yearlings 8.00-25; shorn 2-year-old wethers 7.00-25; good shorn ewes 5.50; feeder lambs 9.00-50, or steady.

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### Senior Girl Scouts Have Dances, Games

Senior Girl Scout Troop met at the home of Mrs. L. C. McDonald, 606 W. Kansas, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. McDonald leader in the absence of Mrs. J. E. Bucher.

Folk dances were learned and games played.

Members of the Black Stallion Patrol present were: Betty Chanslor, Betty Jo Greene, Jean Russell, Joan Stanley, Mickey McDonald. Members of the Rainbow Patrol attending were: Betty Hines, Helen Shelton, La Vena Robertson, Mary Ruth Bizzell, and Billy Ann Hill.

### Police Chief Is Guest Speaker At South Ward PTA

Chief of Police Lon Tyson was guest speaker at the meeting of the South Ward PTA at South Ward School, Tuesday afternoon. He discussed carefulness in bicycle riding and said that parking spaces will be provided for the wheels.

Mrs. Fual Donovan's third grade pupils presented several pioneer dances.

A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Clay Floyd presided.

### Commando Unit Is Formed In Texas

ARLINGTON (AP)—The first Commando unit to be organized in any United States college is learning at North Texas Agricultural College to deal roughly with the enemy.

The unit, composed of 150 bright and rugged youngsters, is basing its training program on that of Britain's superfighters. But some made-in-America touches have been added.

Jujitsu, offensive and defensive, is included in the course of study, as well as lessons in the Japanese language.

Col. Max G. Oliver, commandant of the college military department, originated and directs the college Commando program. He sends the youngsters through 10-mile hikes over difficult terrain, tactical exercises in the field and classroom work in military problems.

**HAS GOOD CHANCE OF RECOVERY**  
The Rev. John E. Pickering, seriously ill in the Plains Hospital at Lubbock is responding to treatment and physicians say his condition is improving, friends who visited him Tuesday reported. Mrs. Pickering is at his bedside.

**WINS AS FEATHERWEIGHT**  
Billy Joe Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, won the featherweight boxing match in TCU's open house for boxers of three classes, last Friday night. He won a technical KO over his opponent in the opening round of the battle.

**VISITS HERE**  
Miss Evelyn Swanson of Madison, Wis., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall. She is visiting Bin Osborn, soldier at Midland Army Flying School.

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