

Bataan Beats Off Jap Attack

United States Taking Hand In India Independence Talks

Japan Pressing Drive On India, With Arms, Words

Burma-Fighting Still Rages, But No Decisive Victory By Either Side

By Clyde A. Farnsworth
Associated Press War Editor
The battle for India shaped up Monday as an expanding contest by earth, sea and sky on the approaches to rich, Restive Empire and a duel of propaganda and diplomacy marked by United States intervention and Japanese threats of invasion.

Lewis Johnson, President Roosevelt's personal minister to India, held explanatory talks with India's native leaders in what was widely believed to be injection of United States influence to settle the problem of making India free but yet a bastion for the United Nations.

Talks With Leaders

Johnson, newly arrived, conferred at length with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, respectively past and present presidents of the All-India Congress party.

Whether he had yet delivered President Roosevelt's letter, of undisclosed contents, to some as yet unidentified Indian leader was not known.

While the Tokyo government spoke of crushing British forces in India, along with the whole British Empire and the United States, the landing fighting in Burma continued without decisive turn and the Axis reported thrusts by sea close to India's frontiers—a landing at Alkyab, Burma, and bombardment of Colombo, Ceylon.

In the face of a sharply rising price in planes and men, the Japanese reported Monday that they were pressing their assault on the approaches to India, particularly the Ceylon bulwark off southernmost India, where a continuing naval attack was indicated.

In all, Japan had lost at least 91 planes destroyed or damaged in week-end operations, including those of the Australian theater.

City Councilmen To Be Elected Tuesday

Two members of the City Council will be voted on Tuesday in the annual election. Paul McHargue and B. R. Greathouse, now members, have filed for reelection.

Voting will be at the City Hall, and the voting box will be open for 8 o'clock in the morning till 6 o'clock in the evening.

May Delay Pecos River Flood Plan

DALLAS (AP)—Col. S. L. Scott, U. S. division engineer, Monday announced a partially unfavorable report on a projected improvement of the Pecos River and tributaries in Texas and New Mexico because the plan "can not be economically justified at this time."

The report from the Southwestern Division U. S. engineer's office recommended, however, construction of a diversion floodway for levees for the protection of Pecos, Texas, "subject to the usual requirements of local co-operation."

Hundreds Stream Through Midland Army Flying School On Army Day

Normally tight restrictions at the Midland Army Flying School were relaxed Monday, Army Day, and hundreds of West Texans drove through the nation's greatest bombardier school for a glimpse of the men and their machines.

Colonel I. Davies, commandant, gave the people a close-up glimpse of a bomber, having arranged an elevated walk around one of the fighting machines, on display at the old municipal port, adjoining the Army school.

A public which has come to feel that the airmen must assume the initiative and bear the brunt of the war is looking with a deep and personal interest on the activities of the Midland Army Flying School, where, along with boys from all parts of the nation, many West Texans are now in training.

Throughout the nation, American soldiers are today taking part in programs which are revealing to the people the fast-growing strength of the armed forces.

Sombered by a quiet Easter in which the nation offered up a special prayer for the victory of the American ideals, the people watched the armed men on whom falls the brunt of the fight to defend the privileges of living and worshipping in peace.

Magnolia Ralph Tops Fullerton Area Deep Pay

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

A one-half mile west by south-west extension of the Fullerton deep Permian (Leonard series) area in Northwestern Andrews County was in prospect Monday as Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11-37 E. B. Ralph estate logged first porosity and oil staining.

Top of the porosity and staining occurred at 6,326 feet. A core was cut from 6,875-92 feet, with recovery of five feet of hard dolomite described as slightly fractured and porous and carrying slight staining. The core was said also to indicate gas. Operator now is preparing to ream core-hole, drill ahead a few more feet, then run a drillstem test.

In the same area, Fullerton Oil Company No. 2 H. M. Wilson is drilling lime below 6,745 feet and its No. 3 Wilson lime below 6,210 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A University-Andrews, projected 3,500-foot Ordovician test in Southwestern Andrews, is drilling past 6,509 feet in lime.

Mascho Oil Company of Midland No. 1 Sun-University, Southern Andrews wildcat two miles northwest of the Emma pool, still is shut down for orders at 4,514 feet in lime. It indicated a new pay for the county by filling 380 feet with drilling fluid heavily cut by oil and gas when drillstem tested for 30 minutes from 4,468 to 4,514 feet.

Midland Wildcat in Lime
Unconfirmed reports Monday from a wildcat test 13 miles south of Midland, Broderick & Calvert, Inc., and George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Billy Bryant, were that it logged first trace of lime at 4,150 feet and went into a fairly solid lime zone at 4,255. The well was drilling ahead below 4,265 feet in lime and anhydrite. Tops are tentative and no correlations have yet been made.

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 H. R. Field, wildcat in extreme Northwestern Yoakum County, topped brown lime at 4,040 feet and is drilling past 4,429 in lime and anhydrite.

In Lamb County, near Fieldton, (See OIL NEWS, page 2)

Guardsmen Will Have Army Day Program Monday

Army Day will be observed in Midland Monday night in a special program by Midland's Texas Defense Guards, who, after a parade, will hold a patriotic program on the courthouse lawn.

Families of men in the service are to be especially honored. All citizens of the area are invited to participate in the program.

Company F will form, at Illinois and Big Spring streets, and will march east on Illinois to Main, south on Main to Wall, west on Wall to the front entrance of the courthouse.

Nearly 100 Midland men are members of the Defense Guard, and are fast becoming well trained troopers. Since the time of the organization of the unit several have joined the armed service of the regular Army or Navy or Marines.

Conditions Bad, But Americans Keep Morale Up

By Vern Haugland
U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA (AP)—Winter is in the offing in the southern part of this land below the Equator, providing problems for those charged with keeping the American Expeditionary Force contented and comfortable.

Some of the troops still are living in open shelters, receiving their food from outdoor kitchens, eating in mess halls that are only partly enclosed and bathing in water that is far from warm. Maj. Lynn Cowan, assistant morale officer, disclosed in a formal report to Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Cowan declared that steps to remedy this situation were being taken immediately.

"The boys realize that this is war and that they can't expect the comforts of home," Cowan said, "but they should have better conditions. Some are pretty miserable, but their spirit and discipline are swell."

Cowan's superior, Col. Alexander L. B. Johnson, also emphasized the high morale of the American troops in a report to MacArthur in which he outlined plans for an organized program of entertainment and recreation to keep the men occupied when off duty.

The principal items on Johnson's program include organized sports, friendly athletic competition between Australians and Americans, nightly entertainments and a free weekly newspaper similar to "The Stars and Stripes" published by the AEP in the last war.

More Soldiers Arrive At Bombardier College

Several hundred soldiers arrived at the Midland Flying School Saturday and Sunday and immediately swung into the routine work of the world's largest Bombardier College.

The exact number was a military secret, but special trains were used in the troop movement. The enlisted personnel population of the Air Corps training school now is nearing capacity.



Three Generals In A Jeep
Lt. Gen. Leslie J. McNair, chief of the U. S. Army Ground Forces, gets a preview of the entire 2nd Division, which will parade at Ft. Sam Houston on Army Day from the rear seat of a jeep driven by 2nd Div. Commander Maj. Gen. John Lee who is accompanied by Third Army Commander Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, Gen. McNair and his staff arrived in San Antonio especially for the review. (NEA Telephoto).

Australia Is Braced For Any Attack Japanese May Start

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA (AP)—The encouraging word that Australia's position is much safer after two months of acute danger was given by Army Minister Francis M. Forde Monday after a series of smashing week-end successes in which Australian and American airmen destroyed at least 20 Japanese planes and damaged 19 others.

But he warned that Australia must be everlastingly prepared against attack.

"I am encouraging nobody to believe the tide was turned," he said after inspecting an American troop camp.

"We must be vigilant and ready. There is a long way to go yet."

He said Australia owed her easier position "to speedy and generous help" from Britain and the United States plus measures taken by the dominion itself.

"These joint measures have built up in the commonwealth a force which in the north has already shown the Japanese the sharpness of its range," he said.

His warning, however, that Australia must remain vigilant was underscored by press reports that the Japanese were receiving air reinforcements at their much-battered New Guinea invasion bases which might affect the local superiority gained by Allied aviation.

SYDNEY (AP)—American hustle is on the job in Australia, a correspondent for the Sydney Sun with the United States forces reported Monday, describing the transformation of the country into a fortress.

Stop Heavy Assault; Sink Barges Carrying Large Landing Force

General Brereton Leads American Raid On Andaman Islands, Destroys Japanese Cruiser And Transport

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department announced Monday that American-Filipino forces in Bataan had repulsed another heavy attack on the right center of their line, and frustrated a new attempt by the Japanese to land troops on the east coast of Bataan under cover of darkness.

An assault against the line Sunday was made with great force, a communique reported, with the support of tanks, artillery and dive bombers, but the defenders stopped it after hard fighting. The Japanese were unable to extend the slight gains they had made the day before, the Department said, and suffered heavy losses, including a dive bomber shot down by anti-aircraft artillery.

Warships Hunting Jap Aircarriers In Ceylon Attack

LONDON (AP)—British warships were believed scouring the Eastern Indian Ocean Monday for at least two Japanese aircraft carriers from which the Easter attack on Colombo, Ceylon, was launched, informed Naval experts said.

The fact that the surprise attack—similar in many respects to the raid on Pearl Harbor—was launched against Colombo instead of the great naval base at Trincomalee found no official explanation here. Some observers thought the attack possibly was aimed at war supplies en route to the hard-pressed British troops in Burma.

About 75 raiders streaked out of the early Easter morning sun in the first raid of the war on Ceylon, which lies in the Bay of Bengal just southeast of the tip of India, and the British declared that 57 of them may never have regained the aircraft carrier from which they were presumed to have come.

Twenty-seven were counted definitely as having been shot down, five more probably destroyed and still another 25 as damaged.

Vice Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, commander in chief of armed forces of Ceylon, supported the belief that the raid was sea-based and declared it was doubtful whether the damaged planes could have reached their ship.

The harbor area of this city, capital and southwest port of Ceylon, the air field and the Rattmalana railway were chief targets of the attack.

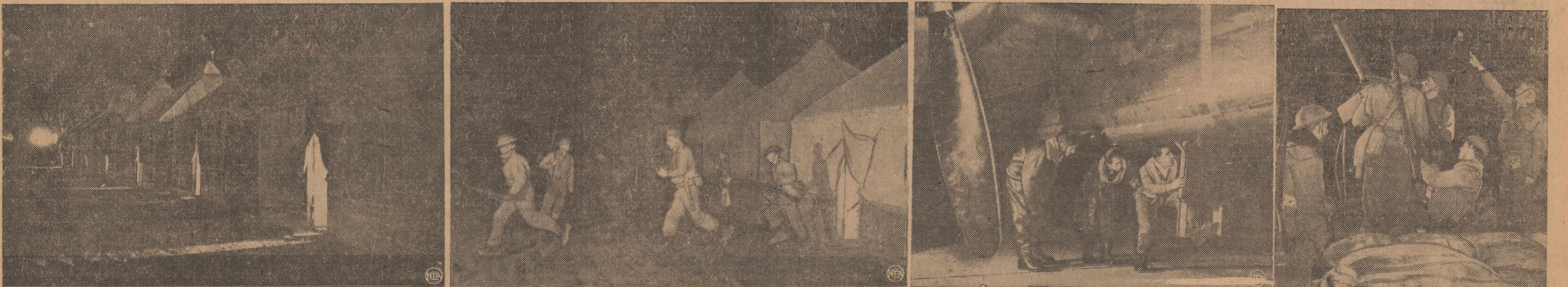
WAR BULLETINS

NEW DELHI (AP)—Japanese bombers carried the war to India proper Monday by raids on two coastal cities north of Madras, the British announced officially. The planes were based on an aircraft carrier, operating with a Japanese task force in the Bay of Bengal.

LONDON (AP)—The Daily Sketch's war correspondent in Burma wrote Monday that two thirds of the center of Mandalay was destroyed by Japanese bombers Friday and that 2,000 to 3,000 persons were killed.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy announced Monday that a medium-sized British merchant vessel has been torpedoed off the Atlantic Coast.

Nighttime Test Alert At East Coast Post Gets Defenders On The Job In Jig-Time



An army post has gone to bed. Suddenly a shrill alarm rips through the hush of the spring night as . . . spotters detect approaching unidentified aircraft. Soldiers, guns in hand, tumble out of the tents, among them . . . the crew of a huge patrol bomber . . . up they go—captain, navigator, radio man, bombardiers and gunners. Motors rev up to ground-shaking tempo and they're off on a climbing quest for trouble, as . . . crews straining eyes to draw a bead on the "enemy".

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FOLLOW SINCERELY THE LIGHT YOU HAVE: I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.—Acts 26:19.

Conscience And Country

Once again the problem of the conscientious objector dramatically forces itself upon an America at war. Lew Ayres, popular and accomplished actor, goes to an Oregon camp to cut timber and clear underbrush rather than man a gun in the hour of his country's greatest peril. Ayres' profession of faith reads as the word of sincere man who has long pondered what he will realize may ruin his career. We have no reason to doubt his sincerity. Americans, however, may well doubt his reasoning.

"In my opinion, we will never stop wars until we individually cease fighting them and that is what I intend to do," Ayres explained. The first part of that statement may be true, but how apply it to the Japanese airmen who bombed Pearl Harbor? How apply it to the German panzer troops who overran Poland and made people of that nation a "subject" race?

Would Ayres have retired to his California home, lifted not a finger come invasion and cheerfully been assimilated into Nippon's co-prosperity sphere or Hitler's New Order? These ideologies certainly must be as repulsive to Ayres as is war itself.

Some may come to the defense of the actor with Samuel Johnson's "patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel," or George Bernard Shaw's "you'll never have a quiet world until you knock patriotism out of the human race." But, in rebuttal, Cato held that "love of country is more potent than reason itself," while Thomas Jefferson said "my affections first are for my country, and then, generally, for all mankind." Lord Byron felt that "he who loves not his country can love nothing."

Fortunately, few must choose between the dictates of their consciences and love of their native land. Usually the two are entirely compatible. Lew Ayres found it otherwise, and in one respect it must be admitted his decision may have taken as much courage as a soldier needs in the face of enemy fire. But such courage as Ayres' does not win wars and that happens to be the big job.

The answer to conscientious objectors and those who are too lazy or too indifferent to do their part lies in the type of enemy we face. This is no War of the Spanish Succession where armies battled under codes of honor, and the loser knew nothing would be lost but a few acres of territory. Our enemies in this war not only want our resources; they hate and would destroy our way of life.

If that way of life is not worth fighting for, it most certainly is not worth the energy we expend in peace time to keep it functioning. It isn't worth having at all, if it means so little we would see it crushed rather than sacrifice to save it. Most of us say: "It is better to die on your feet than to live on your knees."

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Let's Not Set The World On Fire

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reports fire losses in the United States during January and February totaled \$66,384,000, or 26 per cent more than in 1941 for the same period. If that doesn't make you burn, maybe this will: the waste of that smoke and flame represents enough cash to outfit almost 300,000 soldiers, or build 1500 fighter planes, and what we couldn't do with 1500 fighter planes in the Philippines or Australia now!

Some of the increase in fires can be attributed to increased production. The more men working and the more plants producing, the greater the chance for fire, but all of us must be more careful about tossing matches and cigarettes aside. Let's have lots of smoke and fire and spark, but shoot them at the enemy, not at our own stockpiles.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Wardrobes For WAAC

It may be premature to worry about this, but let's consider the impending plight of the thistle-tongued, bull-necked sergeants of the Quartermaster Corps, if the bill to permit women to enter the Army becomes law.

How can a man be a he-man if he has to pass out girdles and such things to his comrades in arms? Won't buck privates let go with loud snickers at non-coms in such a business? Some congressman had better save some faces with an amendment creating a Quartermaster Corps of its own for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Please, let's not have our new crop of Sergeant Quirts rolling out ribbon.

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Democracy In Action

So democracy doesn't work? It not only works at home but it works at the front.

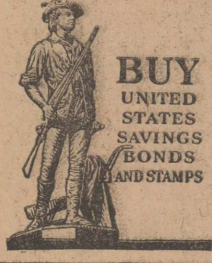
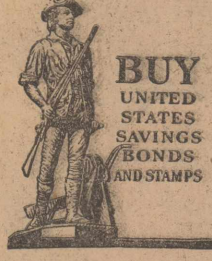
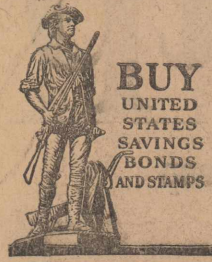
A 23-year-old American doughboy in Australia is a millionaire who gets spending money in \$100 bills. On duty he chauffeurs a lieutenant who used to be a soda jerker.

There's not much use in working your way up if you're going to fall down—on the job.

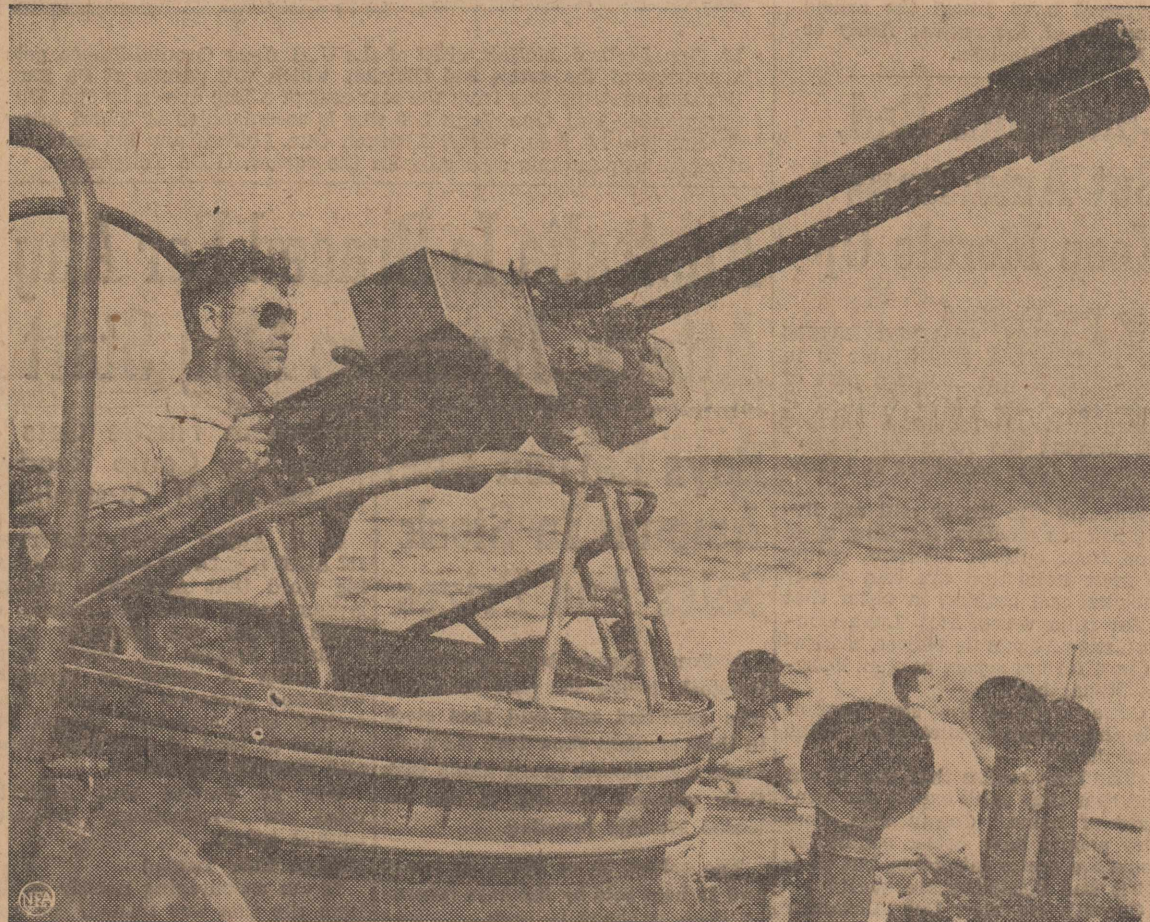
Neighbors are people who come over when you are sick and tell you how sick they used to be.

The closer a man is the more distant his friends are.

They Wish They Had Your Chance To Fight The Axis



Man's Job—Guarding the Panama Canal



It takes a good man to handle .50-caliber machine guns on a mosquito boat and Charley Kiefer looks as if he can do the job. He's pictured on maneuvers off the Panama Canal Zone. His assignment is to keep enemy planes from strafing the small but potent boat.

Sit-Down Strikes On Vessels Of US Declared Mutiny

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sit-down strikes on vessels docked in United States ports were outlawed by the Supreme Court Monday in a 5 to 4 decision which said that "a rebellion by seamen against their officers on board vessels within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States is to be punished as mutiny."

Justice Byrnes delivered the opinion which, through the Court's application of the federal mutiny statute, set aside a labor board order directing the Southern Steamship Company of Philadelphia, to reinstate seamen who went on strike July 18, 1938, aboard the vessel City of Fort Worth, at Houston, Tex. Byrnes asserted that the reinstatement order could not be applied because the seamen, by engaging in the sit-down strike, had violated the mutiny statute.

\$400,000 Fire Razes Compress

ABILENE (AP)—The compress of the Western Compress and Storage Company and 4,000 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire Sunday night.

H. G. Hayne, vice president and general manager, estimated the loss at \$400,000.

The Sinclair Oil Company offices and storage tanks were threatened before the block-wide fire was controlled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowden of Lubbock, former Midland residents, were visitors here Monday.

Red Cross Certificates Here For January Class

Red Cross certificates have arrived for those who took the course of study here in January as taught by Delbert Casper, A. L. Gilbreth,

of the Junior high school has asked that all those who took the course apply to him for their certificates as soon as possible.

Gilbreth may be reached at the Junior high school daily.



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Oil News--

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Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Hopping drilled porous but unstained lime from 3,822-90 and from 3,930-60 feet. First two attempts to run a drillstem test failed, but a third try, from 3,822 to 3,962 feet, resulted in recovery of 300 feet of drilling mud in 30 minutes. The test is drilling ahead past 4,100 feet in lime.

Stanford No. 1 Stinnett, Lubbock County wildcat, is drilling lime at 5,320, 20 feet past original contract, and will be taken to 5,500 feet. It later may be deepened to 7,000 feet, according to a Lubbock operator here Monday.

Ordovician Location
Gulf Oil Corporation has filed notice of intention to drill an Ordovician test in the Sand Hills field, Western Crane County. It is the No. 41 W. N. Waddell et al, 660 feet from the north and 1,980 from the west line of section 17, block 3, E. & T. C. survey. Location will fall 1,217 feet east of the farm's No. 25 Waddell et al, an Ordovician producer.

Depth of 4,652 feet in Permian lime and anhydrite had been reached by Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Magnolia No. 1 Powell, Ordovician test one mile north of the Apo-Warner pool in Pecos County.

West of the pool, Anderson-Prichard No. 1 Ogilvie et al is drilling at 2,252 feet in lime. A wildcat east of the pool, Gulf No. 1 W. T. Shearer et al, had passed 3,043 feet in lime.

George T. Abell, Midland, No. 1 R. D. Blaydes, on the south side of the Abell field in Northern Pecos, gauged natural flow of 253 barrels of oil in nine hours through 1/2-inch choke on tubing. Owner is preparing to pull tubing and core deeper the Simpson, middle Ordovician, sand zone. Present depth is 5,301 feet in sand.

Magnolia No. 1 State-Loar, southeast outpost to Abell production, is coring unchanged at 6,483 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

Gulf No. 1-C Foster, Ordovician test south of Sterling City in Sterling County, had drilled to 6,880 feet in an unreported formation.

Australia--

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tion of a sheep pasture into a troop camp in 12 hours.

He said carpenters, plumbers, bricklayers, surveyors, draftsmen, electricians and road builders descended on the quiet sheep paddock "like a swarm of grasshoppers."

"Within an hour," he reported, "the site was pegged into streets and blocks."

"Within four hours framework buildings were up, tents were rigged and roads laid."

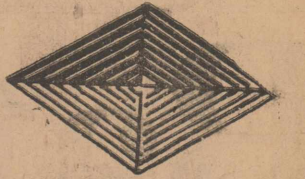
"Within six hours a permanent water system had been installed with hot and cold water and bathrooms."

"Within eight hours each tent and building had been supplied with electric light, a drainage and sanitary system had been completed, and the camp was inter-linked by telephone and radio."

"Within 12 hours an army had moved in; hot meals awaited them, and the carpenters, plumbers and all had moved off to the next job."

WAR QUIZ

1. This insignia might have something to do with precious stones or with geometry. Just what does it indicate?



2. In what country are pilots from more different countries being trained than any other?

3. In what way does Canberra, capital of Australia, resemble Washington?

Answers on Classified Page

Doctor
Y. D. McMurry
Dentist
Office Over
Friday's Boot Shop



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

BEST storekeeper I ever knew was a fellow named Sam Abernethy. Sam's specialty was to take over some run-down store that somebody else had given up as a failure. Then Sam would turn it into a gold mine.

"But the most important thing of all," he used to say, "is to remember who's Boss!"

"You may think you are Boss of your business... but you're not. The Public, your customers, are the real bosses... and you've got to run your business the way they want it."

That little statement of Sam's made a big impression on me... particularly since it certainly seemed to work so well in Sam's case.

And Sam isn't the only one. I see the beer industry feels the same way... certainly, the brewers believe in running their business the way you and I would like to see it run.

Folks like us like to see beer sold in clean, quiet, decent places.

Well... the brewers feel the same way about it. They don't want their beer sold in wrong surroundings. They know it doesn't pay. And they know it hurts the good name of beer.

I was reading the other day how the brewers and the beer distributors work together and cooperate with law enforcement authorities. The idea is to make careless beer retailers clean up their places and practices... or close up.

It's a good plan... and it seems to me it ought to work. I understand it is already in operation in a number of states and is being extended.

It's a mighty fine thing when a great industry has the gumption to do a job like that on its own initiative. And if Sam Abernethy was right, the brewers should be mighty successful... because they're running their business the way the public wants to see it run.

Joe Marsh

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SOCIETY

AAUW Elects Officers For Coming Year

Officers for the 1942-43 term were elected by AAUW at its meeting at Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday afternoon.

McCAMEY GIRL SCOUTS TO ASK VICTORY BOOKS

McCAMEY (Sp)—As a response to the call for ten million books for soldiers, sailors, and marines, the Girl Scouts of McCamey will conduct a one-day drive on Saturday, April 25, when Scouts and their leaders will call at every home in the city soliciting contributions.

Although the "Victory Drive" for books will probably continue for the duration of the war, this one-day city-wide campaign is scheduled for the purpose of collecting as many books as possible to be sent in the first shipment to the camps.

Rev. Kennedy Makes Closing Address To Methodist Group

Sunday evening activities of the Methodist young people of the Senior League opened at 6 o'clock with a fellowship hour in the recreation room at the educational building.

Following the social, the regular League meeting was held with 50 persons present. The Rev. Robert Kennedy made his closing address to the young people on "Ways of Building Up the Church".

TO HOLD MEETING

McCAMEY (Sp)—George T. Baker, minister of the Iraan Church of Christ, will be with the local church in a series of meetings beginning April 12.

Several Hundred Children Attend Easter Egg Hunt

Several hundred youngsters of Midland and vicinity attended the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Midland Lions Club here Sunday afternoon, on the 1200 block of West Ohio Street.

A total of 2,400 eggs was found and enjoyed by the youngsters. Boy Scouts assisted Lions Club members in hiding the eggs and patrolling the grounds.

Easter Cantata Is Presented

Twenty-four voices, directed by Miss Jesse Scott Price, presented an Easter cantata, "The Risen King" by P. A. Schaecker, at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Jack Hawkins and Roy Marcom were soloists. Good attendance was reported.

If Your Spring Bag Is Bigger--It's Better



Maybe it's war's influence, but Spring 1942's featured handbags are big as soldiers' knapsacks. The three shown here are typical of the bigness that's news throughout spring purses of the modest and moderate budget price range.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.

Lieut. Wm. Brewer Chapter of DAR will meet with Mrs. Erle Payne, 324 South I Street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Delphian Chapter will meet with Mrs. Geo. Grant, 1401 W. Illinois, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. M. D. Johnson, 1111 W. Illinois, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Civic Music Club will entertain soldiers of Midland Army Flying School with a sing-song at North Ward auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bridgette Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Horst, 107 North G Street, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Dos Mesas Club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Monkress, 1605 W. Wall, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Junior High School and Senior High School PTA will have a joint meeting at the high school auditorium for installation of officers, Tuesday afternoon.

Directors of the Mothers' Health Center, Inc., will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at 1603 W. Holloway.

WEDNESDAY

Ace High Club will meet with Mrs. Walter Henderson, 1002 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Lois Class will meet at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and go to the home of Mrs. Woods, 601 N. Carlizzo, for a social.

Progressive Study Club will meet with Mrs. John Norman, 405-A N. Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Midweek Club will meet with Mrs. D. C. Sivalis, 811 W. Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Pine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Paula Vogel, 1607 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham hostess at the home of Mrs. I. E. Hood, 111 Ridgela, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Stitch in Time Club will meet with Mrs. Ellis Conner, 1023 W. College, Wednesday afternoon.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.

Home nursing class for rural women will meet with Mrs. Addison Young, 604 N. San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Ocho Club will meet with Mrs. Stewart Noland, 910 W. Kentucky, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

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

Needcraft Club will meet with Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 W. Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Thursday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Bill Fore-

hand on the South Curtis place, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Garden Club will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning on the third floor of the courthouse. Creative Arts group of AAUW will meet with Mrs. C. J. Neer, 1204 W. Indiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Friday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. Delbert Downing, 1205 W. College, Friday afternoon at one o'clock to sew for the Red Cross.

Home nursing class for the Women's Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. Addison Young, 604 N. San Angelo, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 S. Lorraine, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 605 W. Cuthbert.

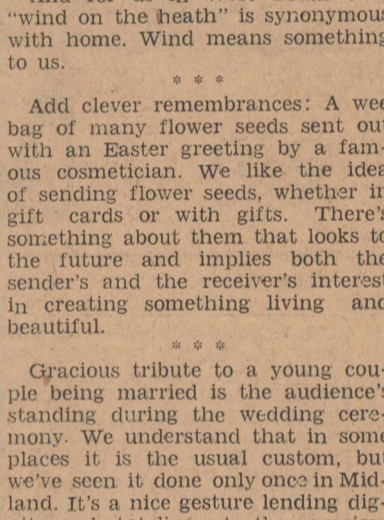
SATURDAY

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 the Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Cy Addington has sold the Midland Ice Cream Store to Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Baker.

"Singin' Sweetheart"



FIREMENETTES TO MEET

Firemenette Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Read, 1701 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5.

THAT "HATE TO WORK" FEELING

Does your work have to wait because you "don't feel like doing anything"? This listlessness may be due to delayed bowel action. Give those lazy bowels a gentle nudge with ADLERIK's laxatives and 5 carminatives. Try ADLERIK today, your druggist has it.

Midland Drug Co., City Drug Store, and Palace Drug Store.

SAVE Cash and Carry 2 plain dresses or suits 79c, 2 skirts or trousers 40c, 2 blouses or sweaters 40c. PETROLEUM Cleaners Next to Yucca

Second National PTA Congress In Texas Sees Changes

AUSTIN (Sp)—Peace was the main point stressed when the National Congress of Parents and Teachers held its 29th annual convention in Austin, April 27 to May 1, 1925. Seventeen years later, when the congress holds its 46th convention in San Antonio, May 3 to 7, the nation is involved in a second World War.

Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, then a national vice president and a past state president, was influential in securing the convention for Texas. In furthering peace, the congress urged reduction of armaments, ratification of international laws, participation in a world court, and a permanent organization of all civilized nations of the world.

The theme of the convention was "Home and School in Education." Today it is "America Strong with Spirit Free!"

Then, the membership was 900,000 with the goal, a million. Today, the membership includes 2,500,000 men and women, representing all states in the Union.

Young People Hear Meditation On Easter

Presbyterian Young People held a brief meeting, Sunday afternoon following the cantata. Glenna Graham led a meditation

Endeavors Hear Programs On Easter Theme

"The Risen Christ" was the general subject of study at the meeting of the Senior Endeavor at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening, with Charles Sherwood as leader.

Prayer was offered by Buster Howard and Horace Harrington led the singing.

Fourteen were present. Intermediate Endeavor

Patsy Lou Arrington was leader for study of "Christ Is Risen" at the meeting of the Intermediate Endeavor, Sunday afternoon.

Seventeen were present and each took part on the program.

Roll Call was answered with a scripture quotation.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius led the Bible drill.

Attending were: Bernal Pember-ton, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Edwina Hood, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Leroy Reader, Shirley Brunson, David Reader, Van Cummings, Eloise Pickering, Mary Nell Casselmann, Norman Cornelius, Joe Tom Hood, Suzanne Hood, Howard Mickey, Patsy Lou Arrington, Mrs. Cornelius, and Mrs. I. E. Hood.

On Easter, Frances Ellen Link read a poem. Songs were sung. About eight were present.

Dr. Henry Schlichting Jr. Naturopathic Physician

Bone Specialist

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"Make 'Em Last"

By NEA Service Possible rationing of men's clothes, as a result of the wool shortage, makes proper care imperative.

A good woolen suit will take a beating, but... Avoid too-frequent pressings. Hand pressing is better for the garment than machine pressing.

If you have several suits, wear them alternately for better "mileage." They regularly need a minimum "rest" of one or two days.

Always hang suits on hangers as soon as removed. Suits are made of wool not only because of their insulation qualities against heat and cold, but because it springs back into shape if allowed to hang.

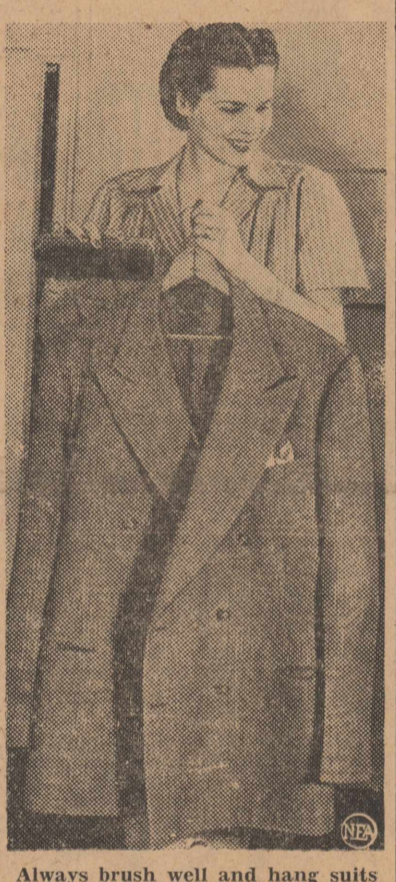
AVOID OVERLOADING POCKETS Hang trousers from the bottom, their weight helping to pull them back into shape.

Replace buttons promptly. When one comes off, a strain is put on another, pulling the suit out of shape.

Avoid loading pockets with "junk." Too much weight or bulk pulls a suit or coat out of shape, strains the seams.

Be careful of sparks from cigarettes, cigar and pipes. A damaged fabric can be renewed.

Have soiled fabrics cleaned for longer life. Through airings will help prevent moth damage.



Always brush well and hang suits on hangers as soon as removed

Congratulations to:

Dr. and Mrs. Kurt Leikisch on the birth of a baby daughter at Ryan's Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinney Jr., on the birth of a baby daughter at Ryan's Hospital Sunday.

MIDLAND HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. welcomes these new arrivals and requests their parents to call by our store, and receive a welcome gift for them. (Adv.)

Fifth Naval Ship Launched Sunday

BEAUMONT (Sp)—Launching of the motor vessel Cape Sable at the Pennsylvania Shipyard Sunday, the fifth C-1A type vessel to go down the ways here in 15 months, was announced Monday by the Navy.

The 7,700 gross ton vessel was christened by Mrs. A. Robert Lee, daughter of Brig. Gen. Charles L. Chennault, leader of the Flying Tigers of American volunteers in China and Burma.

Another keel was laid Monday. Four other similar vessels are under construction.

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Charcoal STEAKS We have a reputation for serving luscious, thick, tender charcoal steaks. Always Fresh Sea Food Scharbauer Hotel Coffee Shop "Known From Coast to Coast"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

In winning the Eastern States open pair championship this year, Richard L. Frey proved he is still one of the country's outstanding players. Several years ago he was a member of the famous Four Aces team. Business affairs have kept

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K5
43
KQJ1053
N Frey
W KJ5
E 564
S 1083
1 Q109
2 A1082
3 87
Dealer
AQ7
AJ732
K95
92
Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1 Pass 2 3N Pass
2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Opener—2.

him out of tournament competition recently, but he is now back in the swing.

Frey gives us a nice lesson in today's hand, which came up during the Eastern tournament. He sat East. On the opening lead he played the jack of spades, not the king.

The idea of this play was to find out at once whether South held the queen of spades. It was a virtual certainty from the bidding that South held the ace. When South won the jack with the queen and forced out the ace of clubs, Frey led the queen of diamonds.

Without certainty that the spade suit was hopeless, this play would be risky, since it might let declarer win 10 tricks instead of nine. But in this case the diamond shift was marked as the only hope and it set the contract.

Wool

BOSTON (AP)—(USDA) — There was a fair demand for fine territory wool in Boston today at mostly \$1.15-\$1.18, scoured basis. For wools of average to good French-combing length. A number of dealers were giving options on fine and half-blood wools to mills which have submitted bids under new government orders. Graded three-eighths blood combing territory wools had an occasional demand at \$1.02-\$1.05, scoured basis.

Playtime Frock



Champion style in a tennis, sunning or playtime dress which you can easily make at home! The frock is cut on princess lines—fits smoothly, follows the curves! If you are really a tennis fan cut it short, above the knees for free playing action. Or wear this dress, regular length for sun tanning, and slip the bolero on when you want to wear it for town or neighborhood visiting.

Pattern No. 8157 is designed for sizes 12 to 20. Size 14 dress and bolero takes 5 1/2 yards 35-inch material, 12 yards ric rac.

For this attractive pattern send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 211 W Wacker Drive, Chicago.

Dutch Submarine Sinks Jap Tanker

A PACIFIC PORT (AP)—A Netherlands submarine reached this port after torpedoing a 14,000-ton Japanese tanker in a strong convoy in the Java Sea and then slipping through a net of pursuing warships and aircraft despite considerable damage from depth charges.

A total of 67 depth charges exploded near the submarine, according to the story disclosed today by Aneta, Dutch news agency, and in addition there were numerous bomb attacks by Japanese aircraft.

Damaged fuel tanks leaked and the submarine left a trail of oil in her wake—but she managed nevertheless to slip from the Java Sea through Sunda Strait into the Indian Ocean.

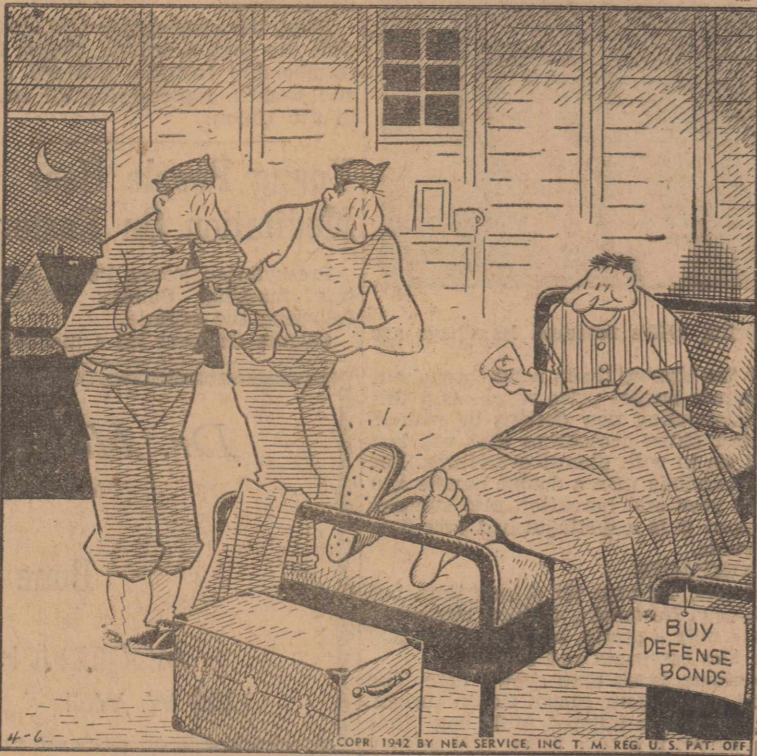
LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA) — Cattle 2,700; calves 900; most classes of cattle fairly active and fully steady, calves strong; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 3.00-11.00, good kind 11.50-12.50, two loads steers 13.00, beef cows 7.50-9.00, canners and cutters 5.00-7.25; bulls 7.00-9.50; most good and choice slaughter calves 11.00-12.50, common and medium grades 9.00-11.00, culls 7.00-8.50, odd head vealers 14.00; good and choice stocker steer calves mostly 11.50-13.50, few lights 14.00 and above; stocker heifer calves 13.50 down.

Hogs 2,800; mostly 15 higher than Friday's average; top 14.10; packer top 14.00; good and choice 13.00-14.00; good and choice 16.00-17.50; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 12.25-50; stocker pigs 11.50 down.

Sheep 5,000; slow; few early sales

FUNNY BUSINESS



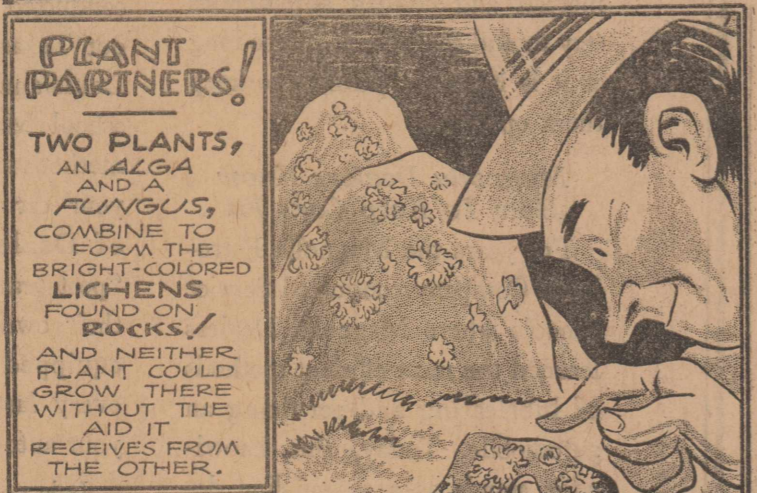
"I always sleep with my right shoe on to keep from getting a sore toe—I kick the sergeant in my sleep!"

SIDE GLANCES



"The movie at the neighborhood theater isn't very good, so we thought it would be nice to drop in for an evening with friends for a change."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



IF A LION LICKED YOUR HAND, HIS ROUGH TONGUE WOULD RASP OFF THE SKIN!

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weir of Weir, Texas, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Faris in Midland.

killing classes steady; milk fed lambs 10.00-11.50, good woolled lambs 11.25; sales and bids on clipped lambs 9.00 down.

Saturday Evening Post Attacked For Isolation Views

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A stockholder of the Curtis Publishing Company asked U. S. District Court

Monday to compel the Saturday Evening Post to abandon what he termed its "isolationist" policies and to cease publication of articles he said tended to stir up racial feeling.

In one of the most unusual suits ever filed in the federal courts here, George E. Wanderman of New York declared that such policies are injurious to the financial interests of the 25,500 Curtis stockholders and

ultimately will result in "complete dissipation" of the company's good will.

Wanderman, who owns 50 of the 3,393,821 shares of Curtis common stock, said that already the Post's "isolationist" policies had caused numerous subscription cancellations and that numerous advertisers had refused to renew their contracts.

CIO Leaders Quit In Protest Of Attacks

DENVER (AP)—Six officials of the United Mine Workers' union resigned Monday as regional directors of the CIO because of attacks they said National CIO executive board members and other CIO officials had made on President John L. Lewis of the UMW and on the UMW itself.

Our Boarding House



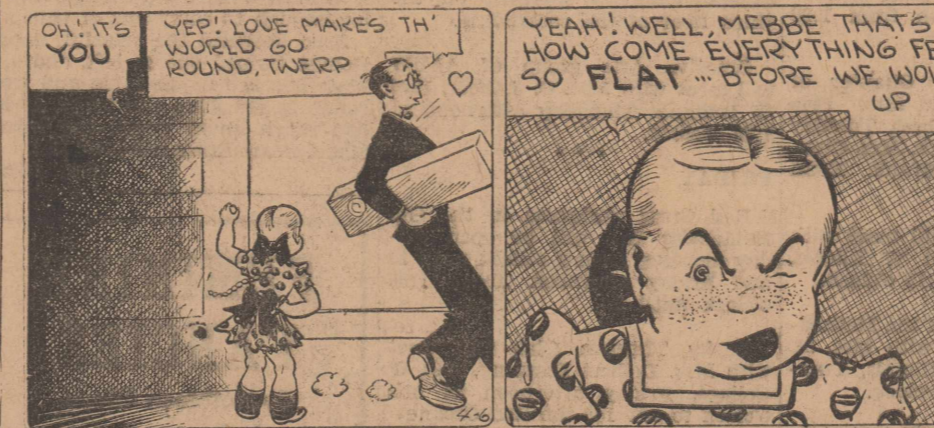
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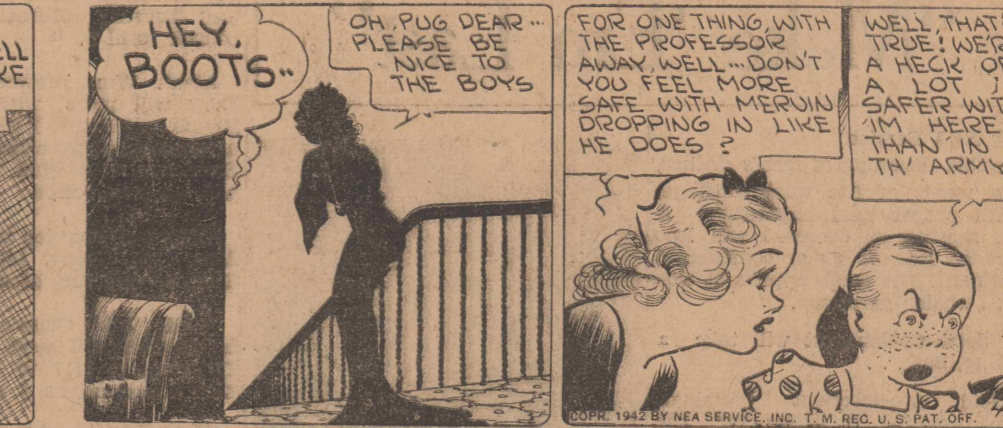
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Boots And Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs

HEY, BOOTS..



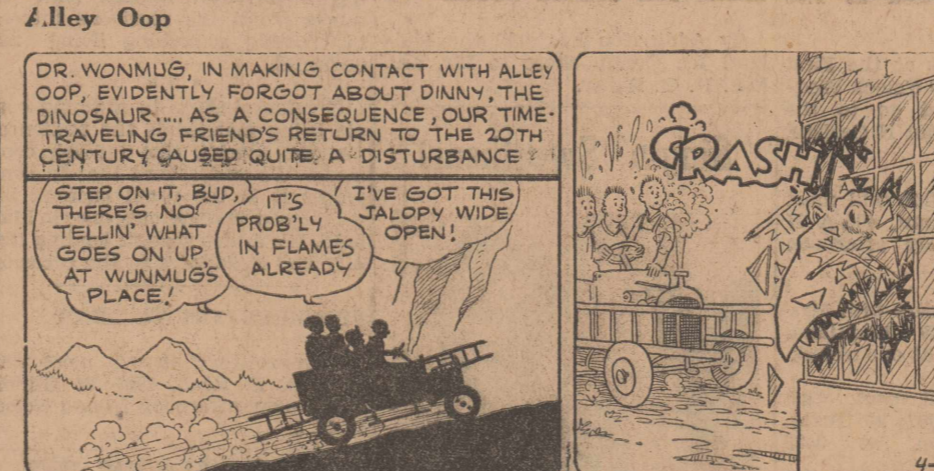
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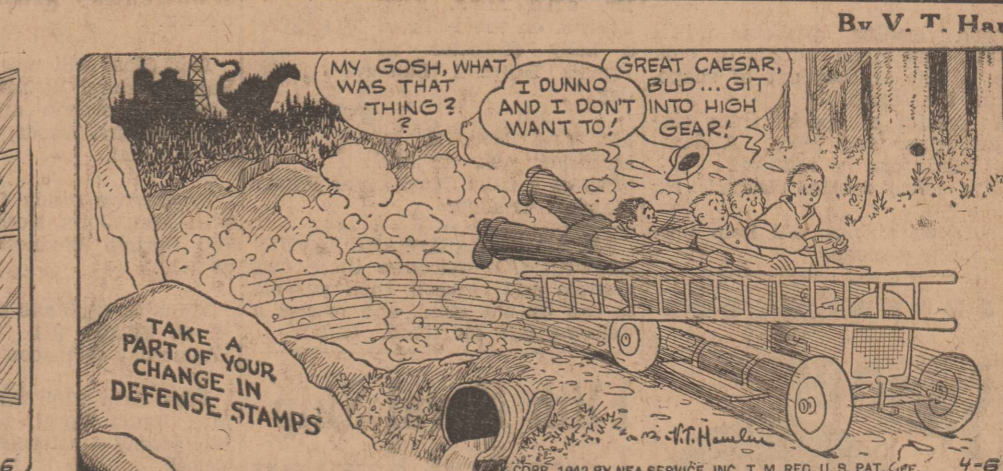
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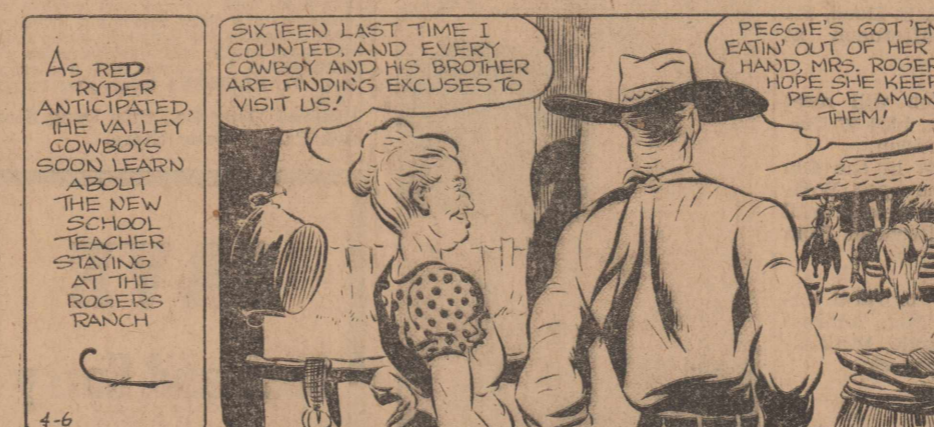
MEAD'S fine BREAD



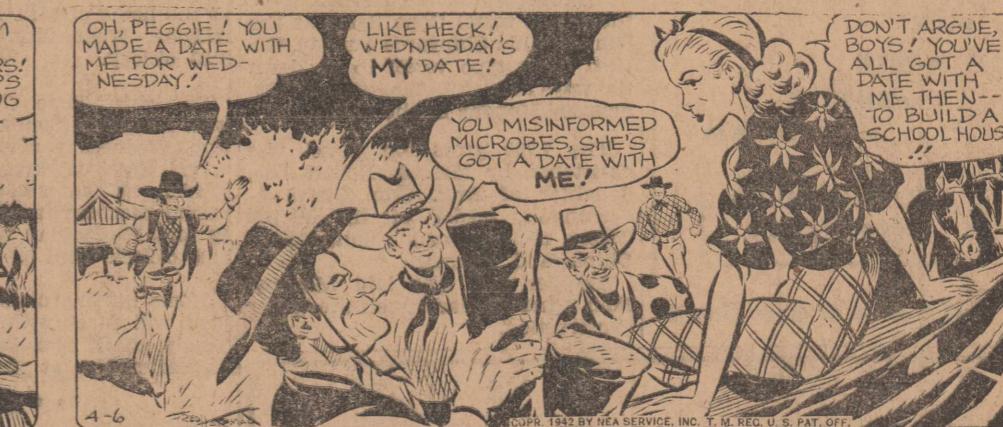
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