

General Marshall In London

Bataan Forces Are Hard Hit

Japs Loose Heavy Attacks With New Men, Break Lines

Wainwright Reforming Lines After Furious Assault Tuesday Night
WASHINGTON (AP)—A general withdrawal of the American-Filipino forces in Bataan to new defensive positions because of Japanese penetrations of their line was announced Wednesday by the War Department.

The troops under Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright withdrew Tuesday night to "a previously prepared defensive position," a communique said, in order to rectify the penetrated line.

Officials said there was no immediate indication of the extent of the withdrawal, but it apparently was accomplished in orderly fashion. The Japanese, with greatly superior forces numerically, have been hammering constantly at the line since Saturday, supported by tanks, heavy artillery fire, and aerial bombardment and strafing of the defending troops.

A break-through in the line has been expected by officials here since the major assault started five days ago, and apparently General Wainwright had prepared a new line before the concentrated assaults of the enemy could convert the break into a disastrous rout.

The communique also confirmed previous dispatches from India reporting that seven American Army heavy bombers carried out a successful raid April 3 on the harbor of Rangoon, Burma, damaging docks and port facilities and starting three large fires.

Japanese forces on Bataan Peninsula were believed to be developing the opening phases of a headlong offensive to wipe out resistance before the start of the rainy season.

There was a chance that General Wainwright might stem the Japanese tide, military men said. But the invaders are known to have built up tremendous forces for an annihilation campaign.

This would be a two-weeks drive, timed to end just before the rains begin. Japanese strength available for the Luzon campaign has been estimated at one full army at least. This would be from two to six infantry divisions which, together with heavy artillery and other troops, would number from 110,000 to 135,000 officers and men, far superior to the defending forces.

Shorter, Tighter Dresses Okay; Not Looser Or Longer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Production Board, turning stern eyes on American women, decreed Wednesday that, for the duration of the war, dresses can be shorter and tighter, or looser and longer—as fashion dictates—but neither longer nor fuller than those now worn.

Or, military's wardrobe can remain about the same, in cut and design, as it is at present.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Women who make dresses at home for their own use or make their children's are not required to conform to the clothing order issued by the War Production Board.

However, home dressmakers who sell their handwork for profit and anyone else who makes clothes for sale must comply, Stanley Marcus, head of W.P.B.'s women's apparel section, told a conference of fashion writers here Wednesday.

Emphasizing that it had no intention of "freezing" present styles, or rendering present wardrobes obsolete, W.P.B. established a complete list of specifications covering future manufacture of women's clothes and ordered such frills as French cuffs on sleeves, balloon sleeves and patch pockets of wool eliminated entirely.

After Aug. 17, retailers may not sell suit and coat ensembles of more than two pieces at one unit price.

The restrictions become effective for wool clothing Thursday—in time to affect production of most of the garments to be sold next fall and winter; restrictions on cotton, rayon and other materials do not become effective until June 19—after most of this summer's clothes are finished.

Secor And McHargue Top Races

Midland IOOF To Be Host To Many In City Thursday

With attendance of 150 to 200 persons anticipated, the Midland I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges will entertain the West Texas Association here Thursday and Thursday evening.

The program will open at 10:09 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Baptist Church. This program is open to the public and everyone interested is invited to attend. The business session will open at the I. O. O. F. hall at 1 p. m. Thursday.

Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. through courtesy of the Midland I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges. In the evening, memorial services will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall.

At 8:00 p. m. degree work in the Rebekah Lodge will open on the top floor of the Baptist educational building and degree work in the third degree of I. O. O. F. at the I. O. O. F. building.

More MAFS Officers Receive Promotions

Twenty-two more Midland Army Flying School commissioned officers have received promotions. The promotions were announced Wednesday.

Lieutenants promoted to captain are: Burton H. Rowden, Howard S. Martindale, John Lloyd Manley, and Thomas C. McNeal.

To be first lieutenant: Robert E. Booth, Edward P. Anastasio, Josef E. Beaulain, Harold Boyett, Jimmie Weaver Britt, Richard C. Brock, Fred F. Bronson, Charles R. Floyd Jr., Kenneth H. Goetzke, Clifford A. Grisso, Haywood Hall, Jay E. Hall, Franklin Craig, Jr., Ralph L. Berge, Charles D. Nicholas, Jr., Raymond A. Fitzjar, Merle L. Henderson, and Alver K. Spivey.

Monahans Officials Are Named Tuesday

MONAHANS (Sp)—J. E. Middleton, Louis Pinkerton, and R. R. Bonine were elected to the city council Tuesday in one of the quietest elections held here in recent years. Bonine was the only candidate seeking re-election.

Jimmie Terrill, former councilman, was also seeking one of the three offices.

Middleton received 148 votes of the 154 cast, and Pinkerton received 138. Bonine was given 89 votes and Terrill 81.

Gilbert Jackson and Hal Adams, incumbents, did not seek re-election.

Question Looms On Seating Candidate Of Write-In Forces

Councilmen Decline Comment; Greathouse Undecided On Stand

With a last inning rally of write-in votes, Dana M. Secor, geologist received a majority of the ballots for city councilman Place 4 in Tuesday's municipal election, besting City Councilman Barney R. Greathouse, druggist, in his race for re-election, but a question loomed Wednesday whether Secor was duly elected to the place.

City Councilman Paul McHargue lumber dealer, was re-elected to Place 5 on the council, defeating H. S. Forgeron, also a write-in candidate. In the race for Place 5, McHargue polled 199 votes, Forgeron, an oil man, 106, and Secor got two.

In the race for Place 4, Secor received 172 write-in votes, Greathouse 134 and Frank Smith 1. Only the names of Greathouse and McHargue were printed on the ballots. Others were written in by voters.

The city council's next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, April 15, and the question concerning the Place 4 councilman race may be decided then. City officials Wednesday declined to comment on the matter.

Charter Provision
Midland's home rule charter, adopted in 1940, provides:
"Article IV, Section 3. City councilmen and mayor: How to get name on ballot: Any qualified voter who is a citizen of the United States, a property taxpayer in said City of Midland, and who is not indebted to the city, shall have the right to file an application to have his name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for any elective

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Reese Named City Marshal Odessa

ODESSA—In one of the largest votes cast here in a city election, Luther T. Reese, a deputy sheriff, Tuesday was elected city marshal over a field of three opponents, getting 476 of the 1,520 votes. Son Kelly was second with 437; W. R. Barfield third with 285, and Jack Collier, a former deputy sheriff fourth with 262.

L. L. Anthony, for several years city secretary, was re-elected, with a vote of 773, over Ben Nutter, a former city councilman.

Mayor R. T. Waddell and councilmen Sam Copeland, Fred Haisch and L. C. Rhoads were re-elected without opposition.

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Colonel Davies To Address C. Of C. Managers Meeting

Colonel I. Davies, commanding officer of the Midland Army Flying School, will be the principal speaker at the banquet Friday evening of the Chamber of Commerce Manager's Association of West Texas in Plainview Friday and Saturday.

The theme of the convention will be the effect of the war on chambers of commerce. Bill Collins, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Collins will attend the sessions.

Collins is a former president of the association.

Davies plans to fly to Plainview Friday.

Apco-Warner Link Well Drilled By Humble Is Gauged At 1,067 Daily

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
A linking producer between the Apco-Warner Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos County and its southwest extension area, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Dean B. Gregg, has been completed for daily potential flow of 1,066-65

barrels of 41.6-gravity oil. Potential was based on production during a six-hour gauge taken during 7/8-inch choke on tubing. Gas-oil ratio figured 653-1. No. 1 Gregg topped pay in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 4,666 feet and is bottomed at 4,718 feet in dolomite.

Meanwhile, a wildcat one mile north of the Apco-Warner pool, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Powell, still was in a detrimental case as it cored to 4,718 feet. It was cored from 4,748-57 feet, recovering six feet of maroon shale. Another core, from 4,757-65, returned six feet of the same material. Operators are coring the test below 4,765 feet.

An Ordovician wildcat five miles south of the Apco-Warner pool, Anderson-Prichard No. 1 Charlotte Gregg Ogilvie et al, is drilling below 2,486 feet in sandy lime. Six miles east of the pool Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 W. T. Shearer et al is drilling lime past 3,233 feet.

Magnolia has plugged back to 5,390 feet from total depth of 6,483 feet in its No. 1 State-Loar, one-mile southeast outpost to the Abell Ordovician field of Northern Pecos. The firm plans to run 5 1/2-inch casing to approximately 5,810 feet, and test the Waddell sand member

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"Chip Off The Old Block"



Private Warren Pershing, left, son of Gen. John J. Pershing, of World War No. 1 fame proves his worth along side of Private Pat Cucco of Long Island, New York. The boys are pushing a wheelbarrow at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, where they are in training. (NEA Telephoto).

Rain, Hail Beneficial To Area, But Damage Some Crops South Of City

Resources Of Midland Banks Show Increase
Resources of Midland banks show a healthy increase in deposits and loans compared with figures of a year ago.

In response to Tuesday's bank call for their statements at the close of business April 4, the two banks showed total deposits of \$6,379,109.66, an increase of \$1,501,633.34 over the figure of the corresponding call in 1941, which was \$4,877,527.32. Deposits on the December 31 call totaled \$6,554,444.28.

Loans and discounts showed an increase over the April 1941 statement. Loans and discounts on the current call totaled \$1,789,245.06 and a year ago \$1,726,122.50 showing an increase this year of \$63,122.56. The loan and discount total December 31 was \$1,815,670.57.

The First National Bank's statement for April 4, 1942 shows deposits of \$4,726,333.55 and loans and discounts of \$1,256,972.76.

The Midland National Bank's statement of April 4, 1942 shows deposits of \$1,652,857.11 and loans of \$532,273.30.

Conferences To Study Sugar Rationing Plan

AUSTIN—Public school administrators who will organize the machinery for registering citizens for sugar rationing purposes will learn minute details of their jobs at a series of conferences between April 13 and 18.

Officials of the State Education Department and State Rationing Administrator's office will meet with schoolmen in 23 cities, and discuss plans for registration days, April 28 and 29 and May 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The schedule of conferences includes:
April 13—Beaumont.
April 14—Palestine, Tyler, and San Angelo.
April 16—Denton, Wichita Falls, Lubbock and Amarillo.
April 17—Abilene.
April 18—Waco.

Meeting Of Safety Council Postponed

The meeting of the Midland Safety Council, scheduled for Wednesday evening, has been postponed until 8 p. m. next Wednesday, April 15, because of the illness of its president, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson. The meeting next week will be held at the chamber of commerce.

American Staff May Be There To Direct Invasion Of Europe

Harry Hopkins, Head Of Munitions, With Marshall; Reported Planning Strike At Germany Through France

By The Associated Press
LONDON—General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, and Harry Hopkins, chairman of the British American munitions assignment boards, arrived in London Wednesday.

They were accompanied by several senior military advisers and it was announced they would be in London for a "short stay." It was understood that the party made the trip to Britain by bomber.

The arrival of Gen. Marshall comes on the heels of reports circulated in London that the bulk of the American Army is training for a mass invasion of the continent.

These reports, published in London newspapers only Tuesday, said the Americans and British eventually will strike together at the heart of industrial Germany through France.

Thousands of Americans already are training in Northern Ireland.

General Marshall's arrival was reminiscent of that of General John J. Pershing, who reached London on June 8, 1917, two months after the United States entered the first World War.

Accompanying the Army Chief of Staff and Hopkins were Col. Howard A. Craig of the Air Corps, Lieut. Col. A. C. Wedemeyer of the General Staff and Lieut. Commander J. R. Fulton of the United States Navy.

London newspapers Tuesday declared American and British expeditionary forces eventually would strike together at the heart of industrial Germany through France.

Thousands of American troops already are training in battle maneuvers in Northern Ireland.

Recent dispatches have suggested that if British and American forces should open a second front, as repeatedly urged by Russia, they might attack along the French Channel coast or through Norway.

London observers on hearing the news that the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army was here predicted that high strategy talks would be on his agenda.

It was assumed Hopkins would take part in these as one of President Roosevelt's closest advisers. In his official capacity, Hopkins would have the last word in military talks involving supplies.

Russians Smash Nazi River Base

LONDON (AP)—Soviet forces have smashed across the upper Dnieper River in a furious final drive to pinch off the Vyasma-Ghatsk-Rzhev bulge toward Moscow, Soviet dispatches relayed by Stockholm said Wednesday.

This crossing, between Dorozhbuzh and Durovo, was a striking achievement, these dispatches said, since the Germans had established vast fortifications along the river.

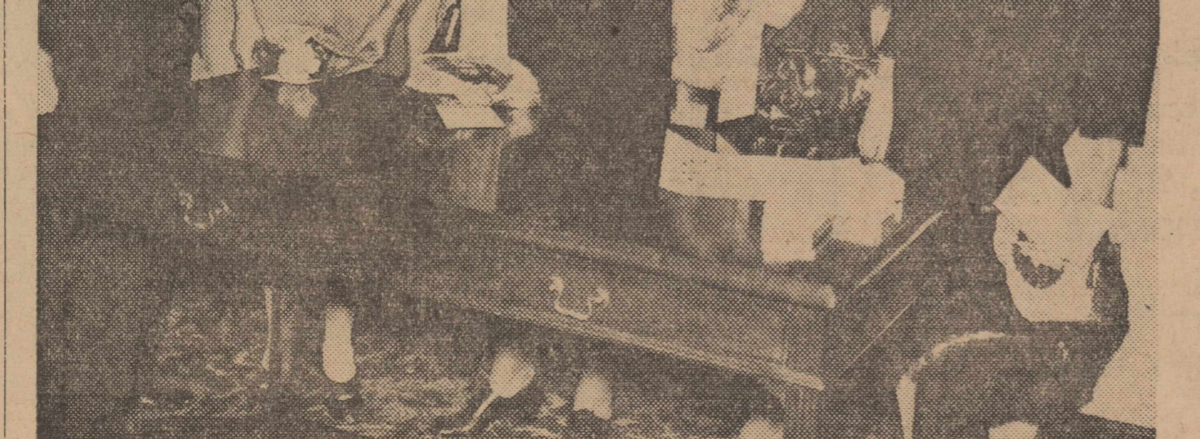
The Red Army appeared intent upon utilizing the brief period required to crush Nazi armies within the central front sack and to prepare to meet later German offensive from the direction of Smolensk which is 50 miles west of the point where the Dnieper was reported crossed.

WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and Mexico have agreed on a six-point program designed to speed the war program and develop Mexican resources, which will include construction of a high octane gasoline refinery and a steel and tin plate rolling mill below the Rio Grande.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Japanese merchant ships totaling 15,000 tons have been sunk by an American submarine operating in the China Sea—the 52nd and 53rd Japanese vessels destroyed or damaged by American undersea craft in the Pacific theater.

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts)—(AP)—Imperial headquarters said Wednesday that Japanese forces on Java had captured 82,618 prisoners, including 883 Americans. The announcement said 66,209 of the prisoners were Dutch, 10,636 British and 4,890 Australian.



On behalf of the Emblem of Honor Association of America Mayor Joe Jenkins of Amarillo, Texas awards these four mothers the "Emblem of Honor" as, collectively, they have 25 sons in the American Armed Forces. Left to right: Mrs. Flora Gray, Alton, Ill. 7 sons; Mrs. J. A. Helton, Clarendon, Texas; Mrs. George Baker, Friona, Texas and Mrs. John F. Giles of Athens, Tenn., with six sons each. The women were in Amarillo attending Army Day activities. (NEA Telephoto).

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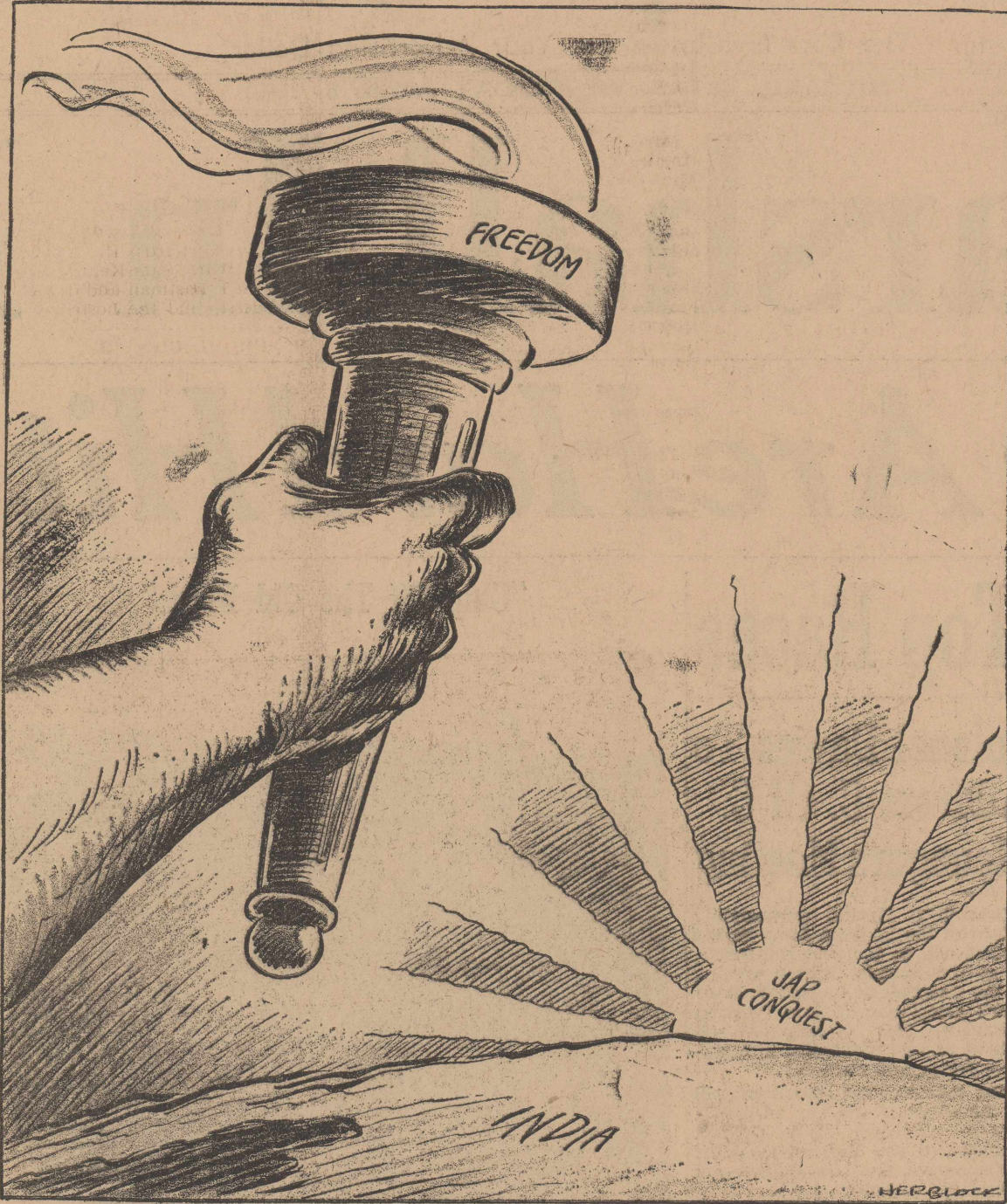
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Certainly of great comfort . . . and perhaps of good advice too . . . is the report from Camp Barkley that from more than 500 major surgical operations during the last year there was only one death.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

End

After covering 1,730,000 miles and wearing out 7270 pairs of shoes, the pickets are gone from in front of the Brass Rail restaurant in New York City.

A fair share of the world was at peace, the third term was a bigger problem than Hitler, tires were just some things cars rolled on, Germany and Poland were signing a non-aggression pact, and Tommy Manville had been married only four times when the waiters, chefs, and other help walked out of the restaurant on Jan. 18, 1939, and started picketing over the right to hire and fire.

In three years the picket line took its place beside Radio City, the Empire State, chorus girls, and gossip columnists. By and large it was more diverting than destructive. Occasionally there was a ruckus, as when the cops dumped a birthday cake on the sidewalk on the 1000th day. But few heads were bashed.

Now it has been settled. Apparently there is no moral. The strike ended on All Fools' Day. Well, maybe there's your moral.

Green, Murray Agree Labor Must Be United In War

PITTSBURGH (AP)—CIO President Philip Murray and AFL President William Green, rivals in peacetime but united in war, symbolized labor's unity Tuesday night by pledging their organized millions to "stand together" to help win the war and "enduring labor's critics to join labor, not stab us in the back."

The two labor leaders met on a speakers platform—for the first time since labor's ranks split in 1936—before a cheering audience of more than 4,000 workers at a joint AFL-CIO "Unite for Victory" rally in Syria Mosque.

The ruddy-faced Green, in thunderous overtones and the soft-spoken Murray called upon their followers to "produce, produce and produce" for victory. Then each answered the "unthinking people" they charged with attacking labor and questioning labor's patriotism.

Green referred to Murray as "my dear friend" and later as "my friend, my collaborator and fellow-American" in token, he said, of "this spirit of unity and cooperation" between the two labor organizations.

Murray in turn expressed his "pride and personal gratification" to appear on the platform with Green and said their presence together "tells beyond words that we know this is labor's war."

Lieut. Smith Assigned To Duty Navy School Lieutenant James T. Smith of Midland has been assigned to duty in the Armed Guard School of the Destroyer Base of the United States Navy at San Diego, Calif.

Wool BOSTON (AP)—(USDA)—A number of inquiries for fine wool were received Wednesday in the Boston market. Sales of fine French-combing territory wools were mostly around \$1.15-\$1.18, scored basis.

BROOKLYN BOY WINS TELEPHONE CALL Private Thomas Greer of Brooklyn, New York won the long distance telephone call to any point in the United States at the bingo contest at the WPA Recreation Center Tuesday night. Other prizes were awarded to soldiers.

Low-Cost Homes To Continue To Build

WASHINGTON (AP)—Severe as it is expected to be, the imminent War Production Board order curbing civilian construction will not affect the building of homes costing under \$6,000 in designated defense housing critical areas, WPB officials said Wednesday.

In non-defense areas, the order which is due within the next 48 hours will "mark the suspension of the x x x civilian construction industry," WPB Directors Donald M. Nelson said.

State Wins Suit In Humble Chain Taxes

AUSTIN (AP)—A ruling of the Supreme Court, the state was victorious Wednesday in its suit for \$906,138 chain store taxes from the Humble Oil and Refining Company. The tribunal refused to review lower court decisions against the oil company for taxes covering the years 1936 to 1941, inclusive, on a number of service stations operated by the company.

LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA)

CATTLE 1,500; calves 400; full steady with most classes around 25 higher for three days. Most common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.50-11.00, beef cows 7.50-9.25, canners and cutters largely 5.50-7.25; bulls 9.50 down; good and choice fat calves 11.00-13.00, common and medium grades 9.00-11.00, bulls 7.00-8.50; high quality stockers scarce.

PERSONALS Mrs. J. S. Smith was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday. Buddy Crowley was admitted to Western Clinic Tuesday.

Highlights From The Week's Oil News

Completions reported last week were 23 more than during the preceding week. There were 20 more dry holes, 4 more gas wells and 1 fewer oil wells drilled. The principal increases were in the Mid-Continent area and Southwest Texas.

There are indications of lightening of governmental regulations in conformity with local conditions. The restriction of tanker movements due to submarine activity and diversion of tankers from coastwise to other movement has resulted in a serious shortage both on the Atlantic Coast and in the Pacific Northwest.

TEXAS GULF COAST: Shows of oil and gas are reported from a test on the southeast flank of the Millican salt dome, Brazos County. Another Wilcox pay has been found on the east side of the Lake Creek field, making the fifth producing horizon. A new deep sand has been picked up at North La Ward.

CALIFORNIA: The state's first distillate field, Paloma, has been extended 1 mile to the east. The outcrop is close to the edge of production as it carried water in the lower part of the sand. Oil sand has been cored in an outcrop to Gato Ridge, Santa Barbara County.

COMPLETIONS IN ALL FIELDS

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

meantime, the state with the largest quantity of available oil, Texas, is being cut back to such an extent that the Railroad Commission has ordered 18 shutdown days for most of the state's fields for April.

These facts indicate that the oil industry is being compelled for the time being to set aside considerations of conservation and even of profits as a result of war conditions. Supply and demand have become matters of minor importance in comparison with availability. Regardless of depletion rates, reserves, or relative transportation costs, those states which are nearest to the market are being called upon to produce more oil.

After the war these states may find themselves required to import larger quantities of oil than they otherwise would because of excessive production during the war. This oil will be higher priced than locally produced oil so that they will pay doubly for their post-war supply. Their local production will be diminished and costs correspondingly higher and they will have to make up the difference by high-priced oil from other states.

County, and a new sand is reported in Odem, San Patricio County. The reported Wilcox sand discovery east of Yorktown, De Witt County, is still testing. In what is believed to be one of the most important discoveries in the Rio Grande Valley, the discovery well is being dually completed.

WEST TEXAS: Possible production is reported from a pay which is somewhat shallower than the regular Permian pays in a test 2 miles northwest of the Emma field, Andrews County. The north and south halves of the Apco-Warner pool have been linked. Prospects for a shallow producer in Reeves County are reported. Showings were recorded at three levels above 1,250 feet.

MICHIGAN: Production has been found in the lower Monroe about 1 mile east of the Adams field in Wise County. Despite an increase in the state's production quota, there were more abandoned locations than completions last week.

ILLINOIS: Two McClosky producers provided pool openers in Richland County and a third wildcat is testing Cypress saturation.

MONTANA: Showings of gas are reported from the Colorado series on the Eagle Creek structure, southeast of Kevin-Sunburst.

NEBRASKA: Viola lime productions is apparently assured in the Dawson pool, making the second pay horizon for the state.

KANSAS: Lansing production has been found about 1 mile south of the Kruse pool, Rooks County. Lindsborg is extended 1/4 mile southwest.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Wimberly has been extended to the north and southeast.

OKLAHOMA: Good completions are reported from Apache and Guthrie. A possible extension to Layton sand production at Present is in prospect.

APPALACHIAN FIELDS: The need for Pennsylvania Grade crude has caused the granting of a number of exceptions to M-68 in all provinces.

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Roosevelt, Nelson Disagree On Wisdom Of Wartime Cash Bonus

President Dislikes While Nelson Likes The Cash Bonus Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Roosevelt and his war production chief, Donald M. Nelson, differed openly Wednesday on the wisdom of wartime cash bonuses for workers who set a fast pace in vital arms industries.

Nevertheless, there were numerous signs that the hotly debated controversy over wages and hours might be edging nearer a solution, despite the continuing surface turmoil.

Mr. Roosevelt, while intimating that there might be an announcement on the wage question soon, told his press conference Tuesday that he was utterly opposed to the wartime bonus plan because men in such a national emergency ought to produce all they could. He added he also disapproved bonuses in peacetime on a piece-work basis.

Nelson Approves The Chief Executive's remarks ran counter to those of Nelson, who endorsed the bonus or "incentive pay" plan during an appearance before a Senate committee on March 20. Making the simultaneous suggestion that plants and employees be given merit awards for outstanding work, he said that such a system might eliminate labor "slow downs."

As the capital waited for some clarification on the disagreement between Mr. Roosevelt and the WPB chief, Nelson's right hand man, William L. Batt sounded a new note of urgency and warned that the public was no longer in any mood to "tolerate indecision and delay" by management, by labor or by government in prosecuting the war program.

Warns Must Hurry Batt, head of the WPB's raw materials division, asserted in a speech Tuesday night at Camden, N. J., that the nation at the moment was in a "bitter, losing fight," and that only hard work could wrest the initiative of the offense from the foe and put him on the defense.

One aspect of the wage-hour controversy—the matter of overtime pay for weekend and holiday work—came in for positive action almost at the same time at a war conference of CIO's United Automobile Workers in Detroit.

The delegates, who spoke for more than 500,000 workers in the auto and aircraft factories of the country, voted unanimously to waive all dueling districts.

EAST TEXAS: A new Woodbine sand field has been found in Anderson County, north of Palestine.

R. A. Weaver Addresses Lions

"The Value of Individual Effort in Affairs of the Community State and Nation" was the subject of an address made by R. A. Weaver at the Lions Club meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday. He was introduced by John Sewell, program chairman.

The value and effect of individual effort was discussed by the speaker, who said that such effort is one of the greatest needs of the world today. He stressed the potentialities of individual leadership.

Bunky Smith, who showed the grand championship calf at the Midland County 4-H and FFA Show here last week, was introduced as a guest of the club. Ellis Conner who purchased the animal also was introduced.

I. O. Sturkie, county agent, told of the success of the stock show and thanked club members and citizens for their cooperation and support. Awards for bringing two or more new members into the club during January were presented to Claude O. Crane, Clint Dunagan, L. T. Boynton, Bill Collyns, I. O. Sturkie, Paul McHargue and Joe Mims. Guests present included Glenn Johnson, El Paso; the Rev. W. C. Hinds, Amarillo; Lt. Wallace McGill, Midland Army Flying School, and Mr. Davidson of Midland.

premium pay for weekend and holiday work during the war. Accompanying the decision, however, was a demand that manufacturers be compelled to make "equal sacrifices" in foregoing "excess profits" on war orders.

George Glass Is First Exhibitor At Monahans Fair

MONAHANS (Sp)—George Glass of Midland was the first exhibitor to bring his stock here for the third annual Pecos Valley Exposition and Livestock Show, scheduled to open Thursday. Glass brought three Herefords, two bulls and a heifer, here from the Sand Hills Show at Odessa.

Over 50 entry cards have been received by Jack Downs, superintendent of the event, and others were expected Thursday. About 400 head of livestock is expected to be shown during the three-day exposition.

Sheriff's Poses from Midland, Fort Stockton, Kermit, Pecos and Monahans, bands from several towns of this area, and many floats and other features will be included in a parade at three o'clock Thursday afternoon which will officially open the activities of the event. The posse members will be entertained with a bean lunch at the million-barrel tank east of Monahans at noon Thursday.

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Northwest Texas Conference Of Methodist WSCS Opens Meeting

Midland WSCS To Be Host To Three-Day Session At First Methodist Church Here Approximately 200 Expected To Attend

With the formal opening scheduled for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the second annual session of the Methodist Northwest Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service will inaugurate a three-day meeting here, with the Midland WSCS as host.

The conference program opened with an executive committee meeting at the First Methodist Church from 9 o'clock to 11:30, followed by an executive luncheon at 12:15 o'clock in the educational building.

Approximately 200 persons are expected to attend the conference, which will continue through Friday morning.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the conference was slated to move directly into the routine of the program, with the opening worship service in charge of Mrs. E. A. Reed and Mrs. Cecil Matthews.

Mrs. C. A. Long was to conduct the service of remembrance at 2:45 o'clock and organization will begin at 3 o'clock with the roll call, reports, appointment of committees, and announcements.

Sessions from 3:30 o'clock to 4:30 will close the initial afternoon's schedule.

World Federation Night

Wednesday night will be observed as World Federation Night with Mrs. J. W. Mills, national official of the WSCS, presenting the address, "A World Federation of Methodist Women Facing This Hour."

The evening program will open at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Ruthford presiding and the Rev. W. Carl Clement, host pastor, in charge of the worship.

Peak day of the conference will be Thursday which is crowded with business, program and entertainment features.

A morning watch from 8:15 o'clock to 8:30 will open the day's schedule, followed by conference hymn and prayer and the president's and vice president's messages.

At 8:30 o'clock, secretaries of the nine districts will make their reports. They are: Mrs. Otis Miller, Abilene; Miss Theresa Webb, Amarillo; Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Clarendon; Mrs. M. B. Hilburn, Lubbock; Mrs. Fred Butler, Perryton; Mrs. B. L. Cogdill, Plainview; Mrs. C. C. Hoge, Stamford; Mrs. J. M. Prothro, Sweetwater; Mrs. J. H. Jernigan, Vernon.

Mrs. J. O. Haymes will present a report and recommendations on organization and cultivation and Mrs. Ruth Ramsey will sing "Holy Hour" accompanied by Mrs. Holt Jewell.

Mrs. Mills will conduct an "Information Please" period on "Informed Women Facing This Hour."

Election of officers will be followed at 11:40 o'clock by a panel discussion, "What the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions Faces at This Time" led by Mrs. Mills and Mrs. C. M. Randall.

Luncheon at 12:15 o'clock at the educational building will be open to all with a minimum plate fee. Faculty Member to Speak

In the Thursday afternoon session, Mrs. E. B. Bowen will discuss young women and girls and Miss Lena Catherine Morrison of the McMurry College faculty will speak on "Facing This Hour With Youth."

A period of reports and recommendations will follow her address with Mrs. C. D. Foote talking on missionary education and service; Mrs. Widmer on literature and publications; Mrs. I. D. Cole on Christian social relations and local church activities; and Mrs. W. J. Stuckler on supplies.

At 2:55 o'clock Mrs. Foy Proctor will present a vocal solo with Mrs. Otis Brown accompanying on the harp.

Mrs. J. M. Simpson of Amarillo will lead a pledge service and give the treasurer's report, after which district meetings will be held.

The afternoon's activities will close with a tea from 4 o'clock until 6 at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North B Street.

The Rev. Kenneth Copeland of Haskell, jurisdictional secretary of the commission on evangelism, will present the address at Thursday evening's session. His subject will be "Women and Evangelism in This Hour."

The devotional will be brought by the Rev. C. A. Long and Mrs. De Lo Douglas will sing "Face to Face", accompanied by Mrs. Holt Jewell. Reports, brief talks, installation

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Mrs. A. E. Horst Entertains For Bridgette Club

Two tables were appointed for games when members of the Bridgette Club met with Mrs. A. E. Horst, 107 North G Street, Tuesday afternoon for a dessert-bridge.

Defense Stamps were awarded as prizes to Mrs. E. D. Richardson for high score and to Mrs. S. O. Cooper for second high.

Tallies for the games were in spring motif.

Present were the following, all club members: Mmes. Fred Cassidy, Chas. R. Duffy, J. J. Kelly, Richardson, W. T. Schneider, L. A. Tullos, Cooper, and the hostess.

Mrs. Richardson will be hostess to the next meeting of the club.

Dos Mesas Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Monkress

Mrs. S. L. Parham was the only guest when members of the Dos Mesas Club were entertained by Mrs. Raymond Monkress with a dessert-bridge at her home, 1605 W. Wall, Tuesday afternoon.

Two tables of bridge were played with high score held by Mrs. Parham, second by Mrs. Walter Cremin, and bingo award by Mrs. J. F. Stridevan.

The spring motif was followed in tallies for the games.

Members present were: Mmes. H. W. Anderson, Cremin, Ralph Geisler, Stridevan, F. R. Wallace, L. W. Winston, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 23, with Mrs. J. F. Stridevan entertaining at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Shirey Is Hostess For Edelweiss Club

Tris and spira were floral appointments when Mrs. A. P. Shirey, 211 South L Street, complimented the Edelweiss Club with a dessert-bridge, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Corrigan and Mrs. W. P. Knight were playing guests.

High score in the afternoon's bridge games went to Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, second high to Mrs. Corrigan, and bingo award to Mrs. J. R. Martin.

Members present were: Mmes. James H. Allison, Clyde Cowden, John Dublin, Knickerbocker, Martin, Tom Nance, Roy Parks, H. C. Peck, J. M. Speed, Sr., Mayme Stokes, and the hostess.

Civic Music Club Makes Plans For Spring Concert

Plans for a spring concert which will be of city-wide interest were made by a group of Civic Music Club members at an open meeting, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the North Ward auditorium.

Group singing, featuring currently popular numbers as well as ballads, was led by Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

Following the singing, members and guests were served drinks and a variety of confections in buffet style.

Next meeting will be April 14.

Mrs. Byerley Will Attend PTA Meetings

Mrs. L. G. Byerley, president of sixth district, PTA, leaves Wednesday for Panhandle, Texas, where she will attend the eighth district conference in her capacity of state vice president.

She has been asked to speak on Thursday morning on "The Parent Teacher at Work and Sharing The Program." In the afternoon she will conduct a question panel and a newly-elected president's conference and on Thursday evening she will bring greetings.

She has been asked to install officers on Friday afternoon and possibly will take other part on the program.

Following the district six PTA conference at Sweetwater, April 14-15, where she will be presiding officer, Mrs. Byerley will go to McAllen to attend the tenth district conference April 16-17. She will give a discussion on "The Parent Teacher at Work", will assist in a question box, will bring greetings, lead a conference on "Leadership and Tools", conduct a second question box, and at the final session of the conference will install officers of the organization.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock on the third floor of the courthouse.

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Senior Girl Scouts Plan Bicycle Trip

Plans were made for a bicycle trip to Cloverdale, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the meeting of the Senior Girl Scouts at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Wheaton, sponsor, introduced the new assistant leader, Mrs. John W. Linsley.

The meeting opened with repetition of the Girl Scout promise and closed with singing of "Taps".

Girls present were: Mickey McDonald, Evelyn Caffey, Jo Ann Stanley, Betty Jo Greene, La Vena Robertson, Mary Ruth Bizzell, Billie Ann Hill, Helen Shelton, and Betty Ruth Pickering.

PTA SESSION POSTPONED

The joint session of High School and Junior High School PTA's, scheduled for Tuesday, has been postponed until Tuesday, April 28.

Mrs. Hipps Is Honoree At Shower

Mrs. C. C. Shultz and Mrs. Ulys Barber honored Mrs. Harrell Hipps with a pink-and-blue shower, Monday afternoon.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Present were: Mmes. Fred McPherson, Walter Wingo, Ira Proctor, Roy Frazier, Norma Heath, Shorty O'Neal, C. A. Beard, Walter Smith, Doris Richards, E. J. Walden, Morris Ware, Sam Kelton, Mozelle Hill, R. I. Eastman and daughters of Odessa, and the hostesses.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. a high school concert will be presented at the high school auditorium with the Army Band from Midland Army Flying School invited to play with the high school band. Sgt. Marcel of the Army Band has been invited to direct the group.

Two Hostesses For Social Meeting Of Wesley Bible Class

Mrs. M. D. Johnson was hostess and Mrs. Jack Wilmoth cohostess to the Methodist Wesley Bible Class meeting at Mrs. Johnson's home, 1111 W. Illinois, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Reigle, class teacher, presented the devotional reading parts of the sixth chapter of Romans and the eighteenth chapter of Jeremiah on the theme of the "handful of clay". She also gave a poem by Henry Van Dyke.

The group sang "Have Thine Own Way, Lord".

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison and Mrs. M. J. Allen offered the dismissal prayer.

The class will furnish the refreshments for the soldiers' fellowship hour after the evening worship next Sunday.

Present were: Mmes. Allen, Reigle,

WAR QUIZ

1. This insignia on the arm-band of a man in the Navy suggests a quarter moon. Moon suggests astronomy, and astronomy suggests taking observations as to the ship's location. But has the wearer got anything to do with this?

2. Canada has recently reinforced troops engaged in defending the British Empire. Where they sent to Egypt, Palestine, England, India?

3. President Roosevelt was one assistant secretary of the Navy. Name two heads of state who actually served in navies.

Answers on Classified Page

W. A. Black, John Ficke, Mary Lou Snodgrass, and the hostesses, Mollie McCormick, Margaret Parr,

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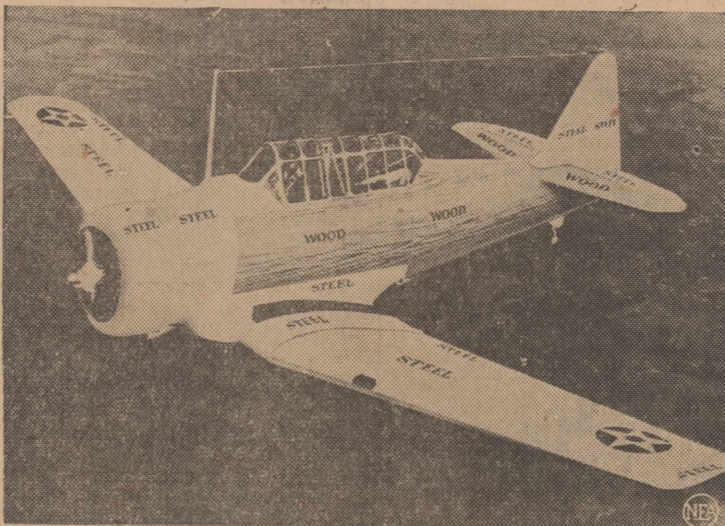
Current Pictures Marking Highlights In Fast Changing World Of Events

War Sweeps Into Jungles of Australia's New Guinea



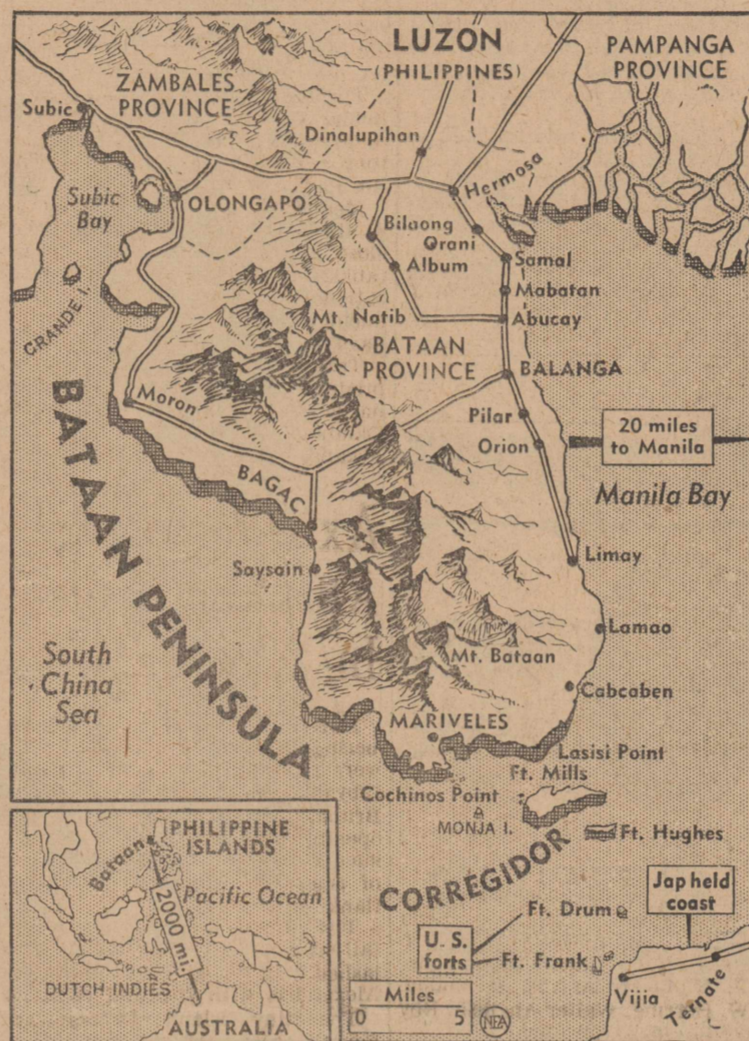
War shattered the paradise of head-hunting, spear-throwing, cannibalistic natives in the practically impassable interior of New Guinea when Jap invaders plunged through its volcanic mountains and swampy jungles. Map portrays the difficult terrain of the Australian mandated section of the island, into whose high, cool mountainous regions the white man only in recent years had dared to venture in search of hidden gold and other untapped resources.

Wood and Steel Replace Aluminum



Sections of a North American advance trainer are marked off to show parts which may be replaced by wood and low alloy steel.

Bataan--Wainwright Carries On



Staunch in the face of renewed Japanese offensives on Bataan Peninsula, Gen. Jonathan Wainwright and his American-Philippine troops are continuing the epic resistance originated under General MacArthur. U. S. forces, holding a line in vicinity of Bagac-Abucay road, control southern half of peninsula and forts blocking Manila Bay entrance.

Salute to a Hero Opera Star Held

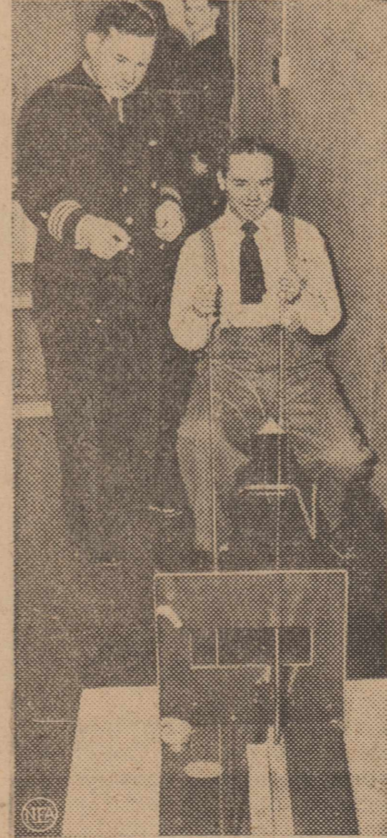


Two youngsters at New York toy fair stand at attention before a picture of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.



Ezio Pinza, Italian-born basso star of the Metropolitan Opera, is being held for investigation as an enemy alien.

Ride 'Em, Buddy



Buddy Rogers, Mary Pickford's band-leading husband, goes from the air waves to the air corps, volunteering as a Navy flying instructor. In Los Angeles he passes depth perception test under watchful eye of Dr. Oliver Eess.

Jap Commander in Philippines



Big new offensive against Bataan is expected as Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, conqueror of Singapore, takes over as commander of Jap forces in the Philippines.

Wage-Hour Chief



L. Metcalfe Walling, Labor Department contracts administrator, succeeds Philip B. Fleming as federal wage-hour administrator.

Aussie in U. S.



Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian minister for external affairs, is pictured in New York. He's here on a special mission for his government.

Sergeant York



That's right, Sergt. Hollis V. York of Medway, Me., cousin of the World War I hero, handles a grease gun in the motor maintenance school at Ft. Warren, Wyo., quartermaster replacement center.

Sees MacArthur



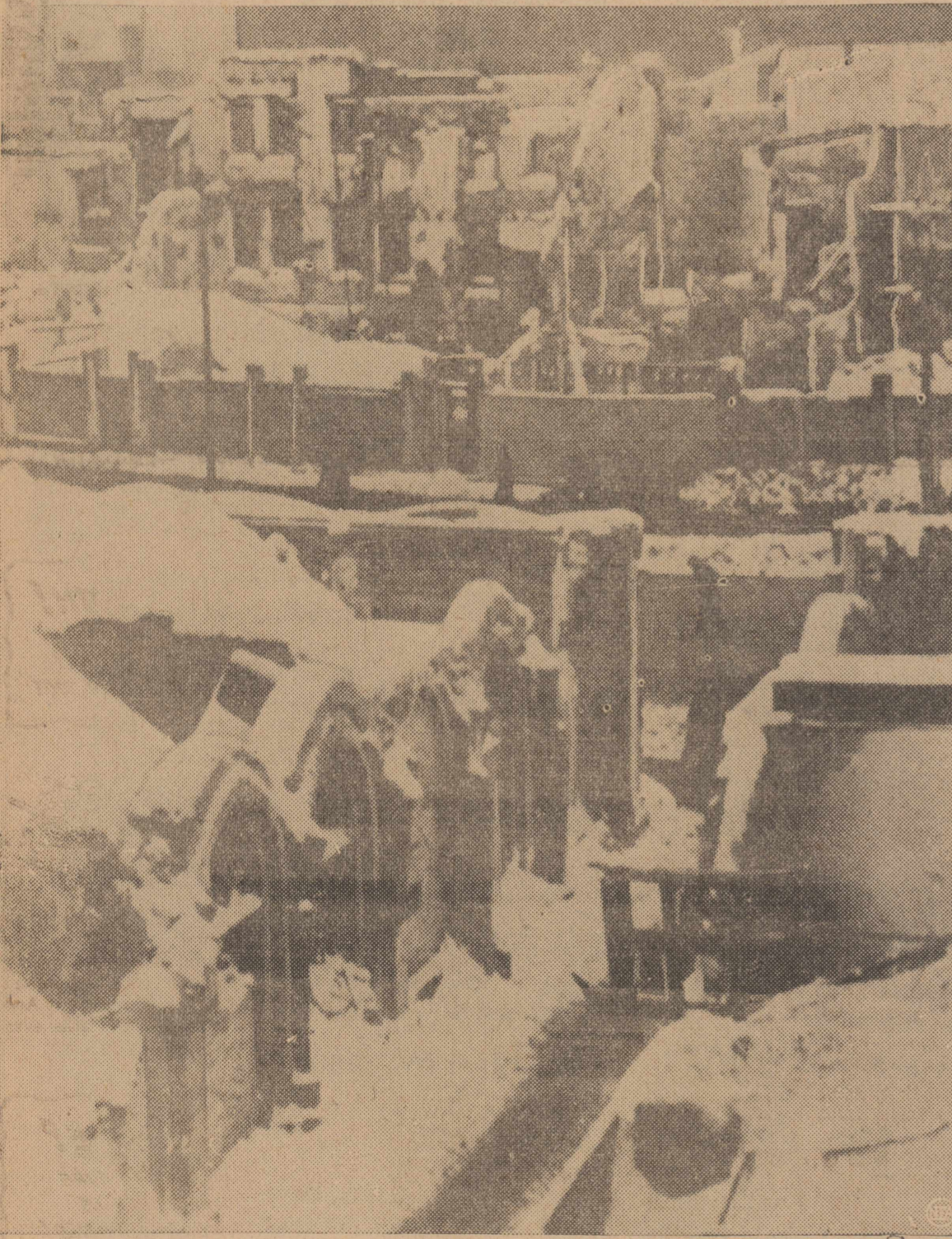
Brig-Gen. Patrick Hurley, above, U. S. minister to New Zealand, has been in Australia conferring with General MacArthur.

G-2 Chief

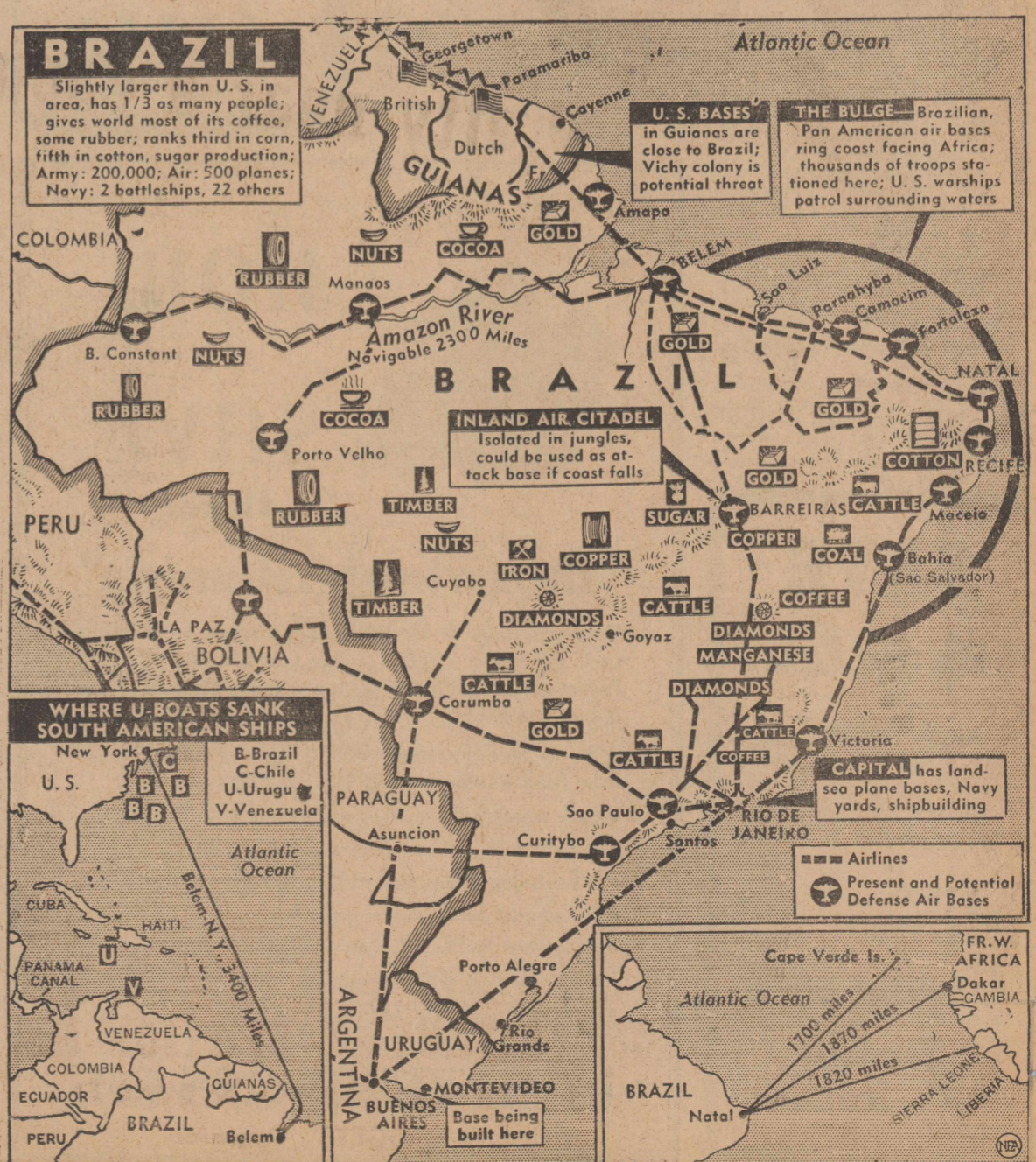


New head of Army intelligence and press relations (G-2) is Brig-Gen. Raymond E. Lee.

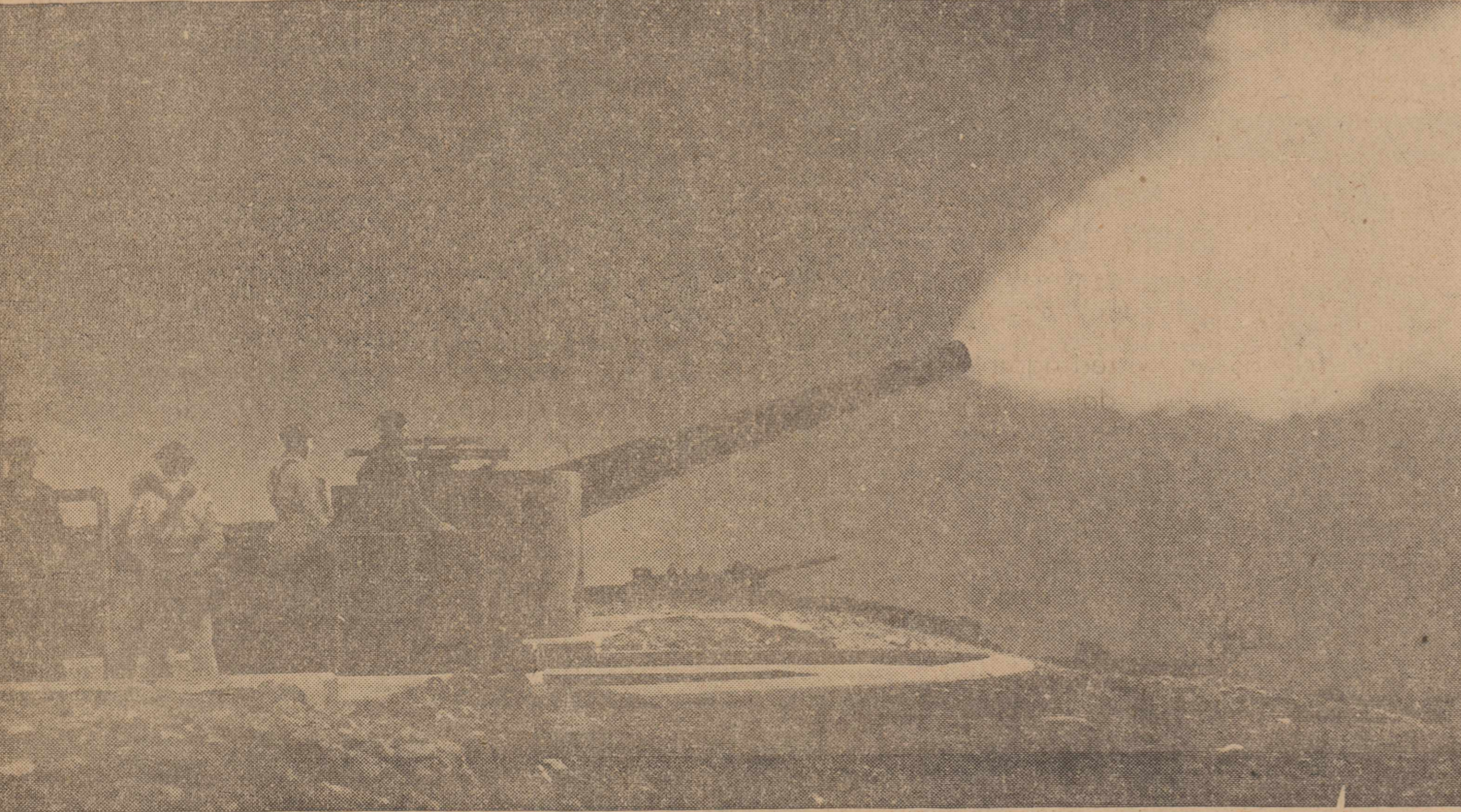
This Is What the RAF Is Doing to Germany



This picture, showing bombing ruins in the business district of Aachen, was published in a Nazi magazine, purportedly to show damage to civilian property only. It gives some idea of the way RAF bombers are pulverizing western Germany in their great spring air offensive.



CANADA ROARS A CHALLENGE OUT OVER THE PACIFIC



Roar of a Canadian coastal defense gun breaks the stillness of the night and the flash lights a barren scene along our northern neighbor's well-defended Pacific shore. Big shells these guns fire are produced entirely from Canadian-made materials.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
 America's Card Authority
 The American Contract Bridge League has devised a point award for all its tournaments throughout the country. If player has 10 points to his credit, he is known as a national master.

Certain events bar masters from participating. One of these is the

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KQ32	1065
K964	J1086
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AJ92	W
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	KQ874
	A74
	A85

Duplicate—None vul.
 South West North East
 1 Pass 1 Pass
 1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
 Opener—J.

amateur pair event in the Eastern States Championships, held recently. The winners were J. C. Aceves and J. L. O'Connor, both of New York.

O'Connor brings out a good point in today's hand. Sitting South, he won the opening lead with the ace of clubs and returned the five of clubs. The king killed the 10 and on a third club East was in with the queen. East led the 10 of hearts, which South covered and West won with the ace. West exited with the nine of diamonds.

Declarer now inferred from West's opening club lead from a doubleton, and from his diamond exit, that he was long in both hearts and spades. Probably the diamonds would not break 3-3, but the uneven spade break gave a chance for an easy extra trick.

So O'Connor took the diamond in dummy and led the three of spades. West won the 10 with the queen, but O'Connor was not deceived. He later finessed the nine of spades to make four-odd, one more than anyone else made at no trump.

Three Brothers Join Naval Unit At Dallas

DALLAS (AP)—Guy White, 20; Thomas White, 23 and Lewis White, 25, brothers, came from Amarillo and enlisted as apprentice seamen. Recruiting men said this was the first time three brothers had reported at once for enlistment.

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Indian Princes Of Great Power May Be Key To India's Slowness

By DeWitt MacKenzie
 Wide World War Analyst

The crisis revolving about Britain's offer of dominion status which involves Hindustan's support of the war effort, has developed another tough difficulty—the Nationalist insistence on democratization of the states under the native princes.

If you were looking for examples of the antithesis of democracy you would find it among these bejeweled potentates whose wealth is so great that some of them don't know just how rich they are. One hastens to add that this isn't true of all of them (there are close to 600 princes and chiefs) for I know some who

have done grand work for their people.

Two Types Rulers

There are two kinds of rulers. One is represented by the young Maharajah whom I encountered in India—a wastrel who used to get enthusiastic over champagne and chase jackals across country in a Rolls Royce. Then there was the prince who shot a peasant because that man's slow-moving bullock cart blocked the way for the prince's car, though in all fairness it must be recorded that the ruler said this wasn't a nice thing for him to do and he regretted it.

The other class is magnificently represented by such men as the late

Gaekwar of Baroda, whom I mention because he was so widely known in this country. He was wholly wrapped up in the welfare of his people, and created a model state.

Taking the princes as a whole, however, I'm afraid they represent about the last word in absolutism. A lot of them literally have the power of life and death over their people—and life has been pretty cheap in India.

Wants No Princes

Now along comes Pandit Nehru, powerful political leader of the All-India Congress, and declares opposition to any plan for Hindustan which excludes the peoples of the states under the princes. Mr. Nehru would have all the states ruled by a people's government, within the structure of Federal India.

Well now, if you and I were

proud Indian Princes, possessed of riches and prerogatives which had come down to us through the centuries, how would we feel about being deprived of them? Of course, we would be glad to make the sacrifice (we hope).

Still, we can understand the feeling of the Maharajah who has enjoyed the privileges of taking a ride on an elephant with gilded tusks before breakfast, and who has needed

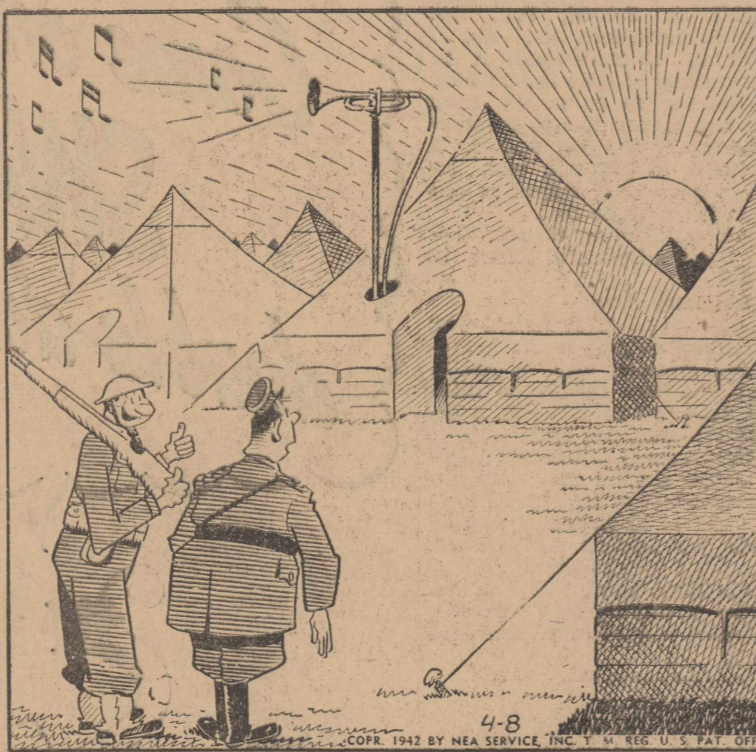
only to push an electric button to perform magic the like of which Aladdin's lamp never knew. He just doesn't care for the idea of constitutional government and the cutting off of his power and revenues.

Taking it all in all, it's difficult to see how the British-Indian deadlock could be broken if the Nationalists insisted on bringing the native states into the proposed set-up of the 1918 season.

Texas League Opens Campaign Sunday

DALLAS (AP)—The 55-year-old Texas League opens its baseball campaign Sunday, hoping the third war period start will prove the proverbial charm. The league lasted only 30 days during the Spanish-American War, and folded after three months of the 1918 season.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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SIDE GLANCES



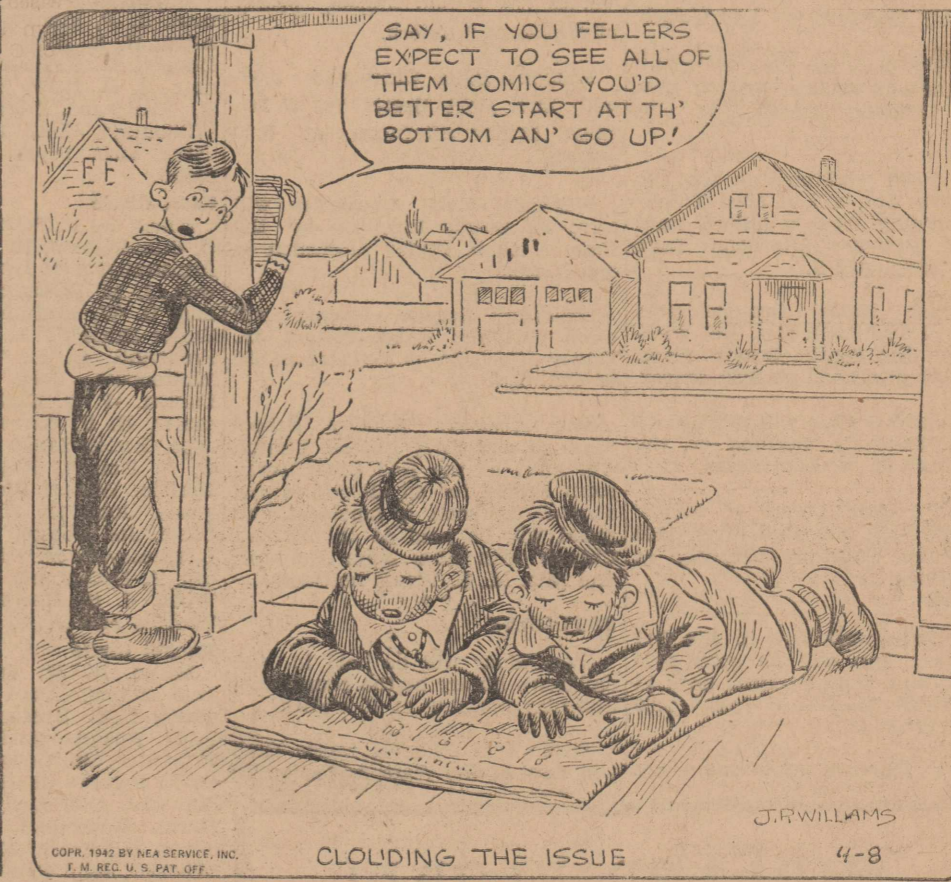
"You don't have to worry about any broken windows—these birds won't get a foul with Lefty in there pitching!"

Our Boarding House with Major Hoople



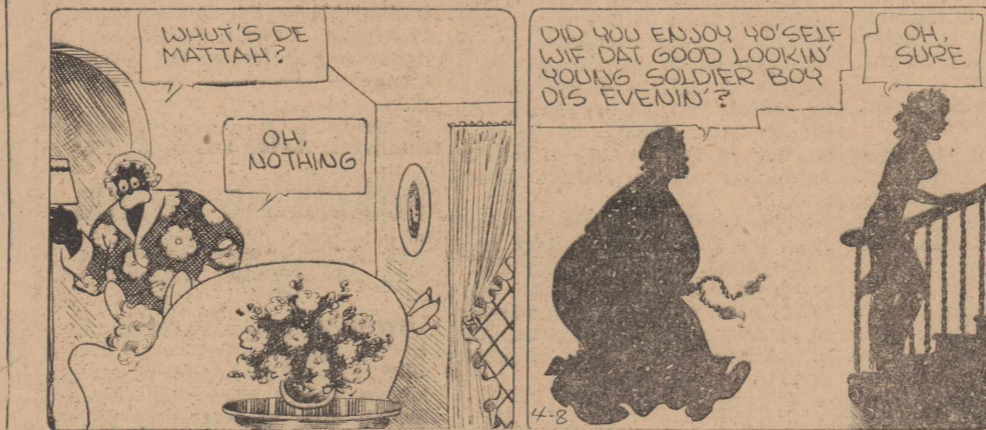
SPRING HOUSECLEANING IS ON, TOO

Out Our Way



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Boots And Her Buddies



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

A SLOTH
 MAY SPEND HIS ENTIRE LIFE HANGING IN A SINGLE TREE! HE EXISTS ON A DIET OF LEAVES.

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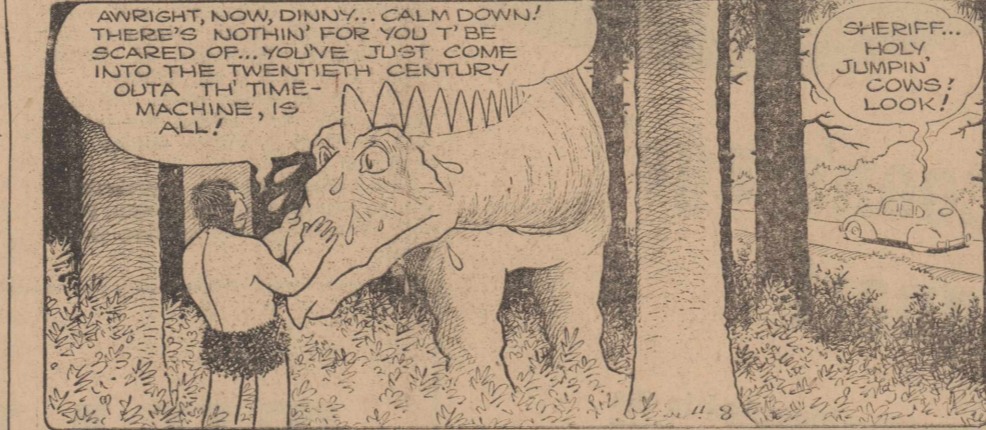
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OUR TROOPS GO WEST TO FIGHT THE EAST," SAYS F. A. KADEL, Kulpmont, Pennsylvania.

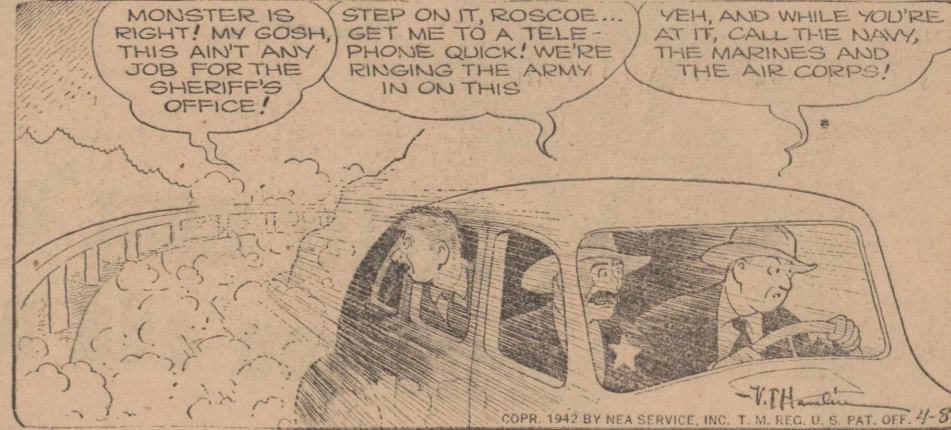
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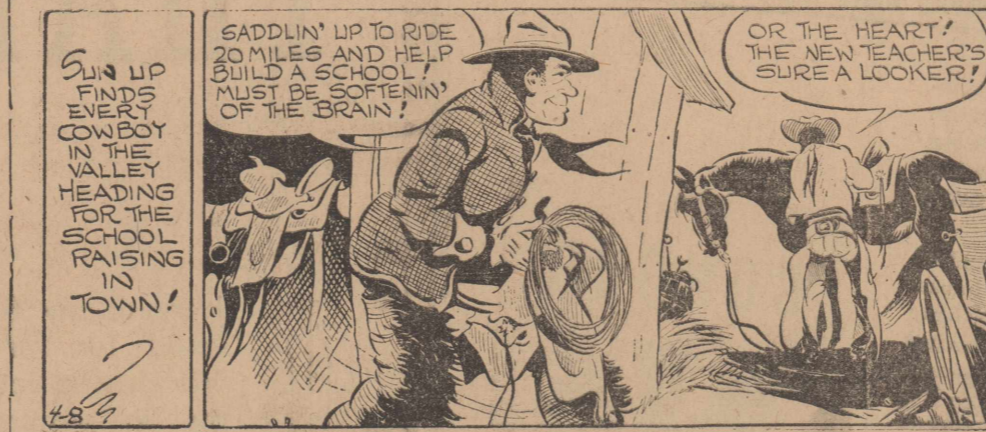
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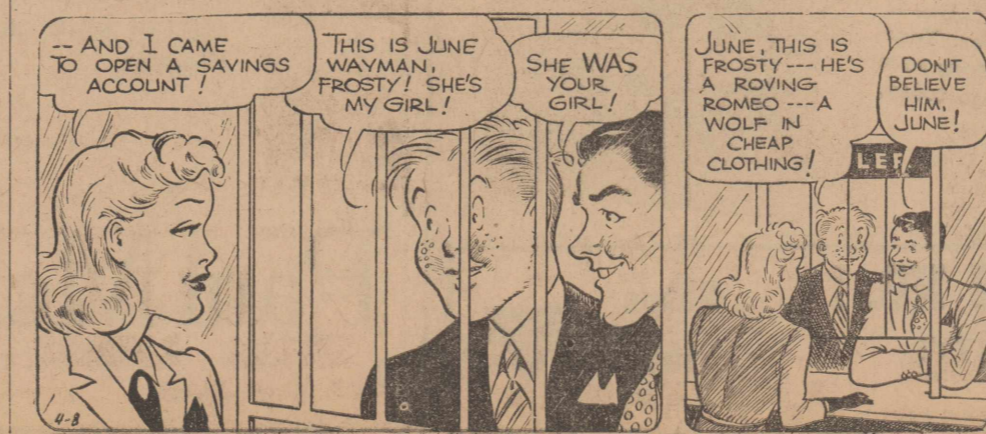
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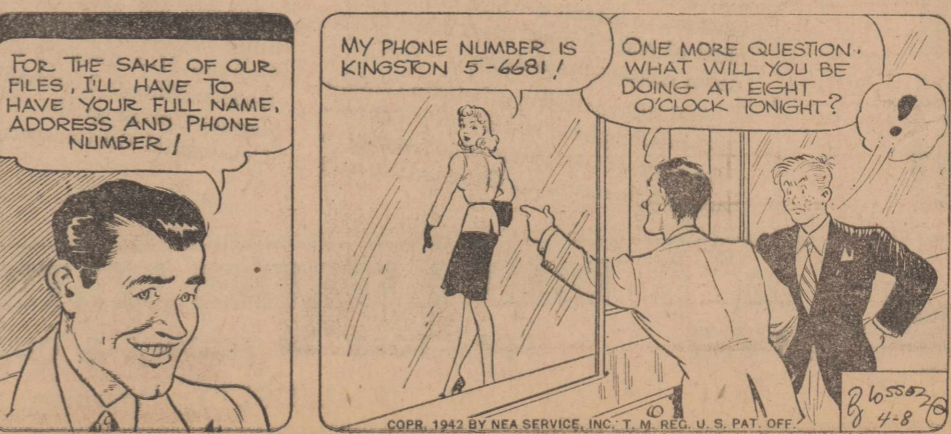
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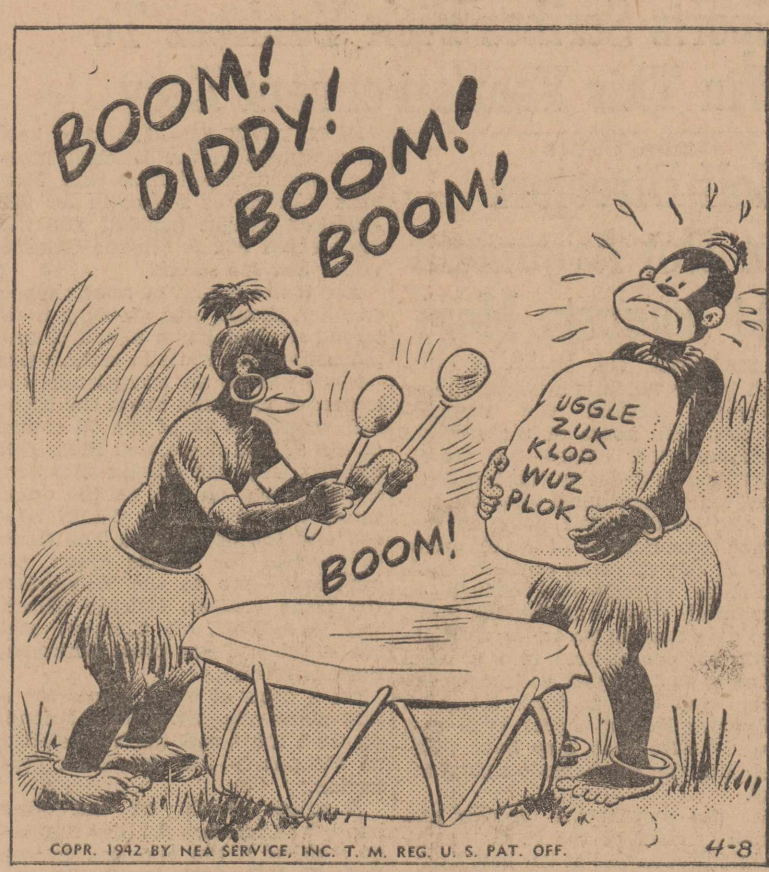
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10 Winglike part _____

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17 From. _____

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20 Choose by ballot. _____

23 Thigh bone. _____

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29 Aquatic bird. _____

31 Exhausted. _____

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36 Measure. _____

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39 Bird. _____

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15 Cloth measure

21 Type of light.

22 Touch lightly.

23 Stimulate.

24 Theater guide.

25 He plays music.

28 Book part.

29 Resort.

30 Insect.

32 Hen's product.

34 Lyric poem.

35 Crimson.

39 Sufficient.

40 Say further.

41 Land parcel.

42 Eradicator.

45 Containing iodine.

47 Additional.

48 Devoured.

49 Alone.

52 Us.

57 Compass point.

58 Exists.

59 Size of shot.

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1 Type of plum.

2 Older.

3 Sister's

4 daughters.

5 New Testament (abbr.).

6 Myself.

7 Ireland (abbr.).

8 South American animal.

9 Set upright.

10 Curved line.

Numbered grid for the crossword puzzle.



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District Track Meet To Be Here This Week

Track Coaches Give Boys Last Drills For Meet

By Cloddie Shelburne

Schools which will have entries in the District Interscholastic League Meet to be held in Midland Friday and Saturday are applying the finishing touches to boys of the track and field squads so as to make a bid for district honors. Midland High is defending champion in the track and field division of the district meet, having topped the title last year far ahead of the second place Wink High School team.

Bulldogs Resume Drills

Captain B. E. McCollum's Bulldog tracksters resume workouts Tuesday after a four day rest over the week-end, but were forced to drill inside due to wet grounds. Midland's prospects of repeating as champion in this year's meet are few. Gone with the tide of graduation are three of the "flashy-four"—Cletas Hines, Windell Williams, J. M. White—and Ivan Hall is not out for track. Those four Midland High boys showed their heels to every 440-yard relay team they met last season until the state meet when they ran fifth.

To fill the places of Williams, White, Hall, and Hines are other boys who have worked equally as hard or harder, but this year's boys lack being track-wise and experienced. Marshall Whitmore, a fairly seasoned thin-clad and one who has worked consistently hard every day of the season, will bear a "lion's share" of the load for Midland in this year's district clash. Whitmore is one of the most willing boys ever to be produced, and under the coaching of McCollum has improved greatly this year.

Charlie Kelly, a two year trackster, is slated to do heavy duty Saturday, and Jack Simpson, new find of the track season, will be entered in several events. Robert Wheeler, Billy Richards, Burvin Hines, Bill Chancellor, Jack Dyson, John Guy McMillian, and other will complete the Midland team.

Looking At The District

A look at records of this season of other schools in the district reveal that competition is to be rough, and records are apt to fall in several events.

Odessa's Mighty Broncos, featuring a one man blitz in big stellar Jon Cowzar, rocked 'em plenty in the San Angelo Invitation and the Abilene Invitation meets this season. Cowzar will be a contender in pole-vault, discus throw, and other field events. A trackster of the veteran class, Cowzar is everything he is cracked up to be.

Stanton High's Buffaloes have a boy who is something to watch. He is a dash man, a hurdle man, high jumper, pole vaulter, and a broad jumper. In a recent county meet, he entered five events—all he was allowed to enter—and carried off five first places. The boy is Windell Thomason, and is due to be one to stop in the district classic.

Wink High School, a three year winner of the district title prior to last year, is not a definite entry in the meet, but is expected. As always in all sports, if Wink attends they will make a good showing.

No pre-meet achievements have come from up Kermit way, but if any of that spark and fire of last season remains, Kermit will be a contender for the title.

Courtney (Martin County) scored only three points in last year's meet, but are stacking up to be in the top division this season. In two duel meets with Stanton this season, Courtney has won one and lost one.

McCamney High' Badgers will be at the meet to give their best showing in several years, it has been reported unofficially. Rough in some divisions, are those Badgers—they will stand a chance.

Garden City High never enters more than two or three men in the district track and field events, but

Save Electricity By Early Opening

DALLAS (P)—The Texas League clubs will use war time to save on electricity.

Six of them will start their games at 8:15 p. m. and another—Houston—will begin at 8 p. m., all thus getting in some time in daylight and finishing under the lights.

The eighth club, Beaumont, does not have lights but will wait until 5 p. m. to open play in order for workers to attend.

President George Schepps of the Dallas club estimated a 20 to 25 per cent saving on electricity as the result of war time which makes possible starting games an hour earlier than last year.

The fifty-fourth campaign opens Sunday with Oklahoma City at Fort Worth, Tulsa at Dallas, Houston at Beaumont and Shreveport at San Antonio.

those boys who are entered usually take their divisions. Two seasons ago Garden City had a miler who topped the title in that event, and last year it was a century-dash man. What is it to be this year?

Rankin High is all set for track and field competition, and have numerous entries in literary events. Rankin was a staunch supporter of continuing district meet competition this season.

Crane High School produced the district tennis champion last season and are loaded to capacity in tennis this year. Track and field entries of past seasons bear Crane names, so they are likely to have something again this year.

Andrews High is to feature men in the distance races Saturday, having placed entries for mile dash, 880-yard dash, 440-yard dash, and 200-yard dash.

Seminole and Seagraves will be here this year to try another hand in this game of track. High Jump honors went to a Seagraves man last season and several lower places were won by Seminole and Seagraves boys.

Looking at the district as a whole, this year's meet should be a good show even in the face of the national tire emergency and other war-time hazards. Physical fitness is one of the headlines in the national defense program, so power to the track boys in continuing a worthy sport.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK. — Lieut. Ulmon "Clemo" Clements of Camp Bowie, Texas, who used to coach such noted athletes as Baylor's Jack Wilson, Kyle Gillespie and Emery Nix in their junior college days, suggests an Army athletic program leading up to the formation of a service conference. In Texas that would take in Camps Bowie and Barksley, Randolph Field, Sheppard Field, Fort Sam Houston, Fort Bliss, etc. . . . But why stop there? . . . How about a lot of leagues like that and playoffs among the winners until a service champion could be nominated to play the best college team in the Rose Bowl? . . . Main objection, of course, is that the program would require a lot of organizing and the Army and Navy are busy organizing something more important.

Sports Page

One of the guys who has to sleep in the upper berth on the Chicago White Sox eastward trek is Johnny Rigney, whose mother-in-law owns the club. . . . Tommy Rotolo, the Rome, N. Y., featherweight who scored a "grand slam" by winning the diamond belt and Golden Gloves amateur titles, has signed up to do his fighting for cash. . . . Rumor that this will be Branch Rickey's last season with the Cardinals keeps popping up. This time it's from Rochester, where they claim Billy Southworth lipped his claim by shipping some players to the Red Wings while Rickey was saying no shifts were in sight.

Today's Guest Star

Walter Stewart, Memphis Commercial Appeal: "We understand that Louisville hotels are being drenched in derby reservations—are practically sold out. You can't tell us that folks don't like to be robbed."

Service Dept.

The Corpus Christi, Texas, Naval Air Station is planning an invitation track meet June 13, two weeks before the national collegiate meet at Lincoln, Neb. Besides the stars at "The University of the Air," entries are expected from colleges, clubs and military camps. . . . Lieut. Gabriel Frumkin, who still is flying for MacArthur in Australia al-

Sports Scribes Pick Yankees To Win This Year's Pennant Easy

Golf Directors In Hot Argument At Augusta Meet

AUGUSTA, Ga. (P)—It is difficult to say which is attracting more attention around the wisteria-scented club house of the Augusta National Golf course—the tee-off Thursday in probably the last Masters' tournament until after the war or the warty battle going on between Gene Sarazen of the old guard and Freddy Corcoran of the P. G. A. Freddy already had enough on his mind, what with having spent two days and nights trying to shoe-horn his competitors into a hotel filled to the scuppers with army officers and war workers. Many of golfdom's leading lights even now are not sure that they have lodging until the tournament ends Sunday.

So the tournament director and publicity chief of the P. G. A. undoubtedly was not at his best Tuesday night when Sarazen saluted into him in public for having encouraged good-natured Sammy Sneed to play a couple of practice holes bare-footed.

"What's the big idea?" he railed at the already smoldering Corcoran. "Is that your idea of publicity for the Masters—making a Huckleberry Finn out of Sneed? What we need these days is masters, not barefoot boys. Can you imagine Walter Hagen playing barefoot on this course?"

"Sneed can stand on his record," snapped Corcoran. "I'll match him barefoot against you, for money."

though he has been shot down three times, played baseball for the University of Chaitanoga a few years ago.

Cleaning The Cuff

Marvin Shannon, Fort Worth's noted blind golfer, turned in a 40 for nine holes the other day—only five over par. . . . Don Boydston, Oklahoma A. and M. high jumper has been beaten only once in 13 contests—in flipping a coin to decide ties.

Baseball Chatter

WICHITA, Kas. (P)—The New York Giants set some kind of a record Tuesday. They traveled 600 miles from Greenville, Miss., to Oklahoma City to meet the Cleveland Indians, only to have the game cancelled because of weather conditions.

BALTIMORE (P)—The New York Yankees, famous for their hitting, aren't bad at fielding either. The Rizzuto-Gordon combination at second last year helped set a double play record and this spring '39 double killings have been perpetrated in 29 contests.

BALTIMORE (P)—The Brooklyn Dodgers, always on the lookout for doing something different, arrived by boat Wednesday from Norfolk, Va., for their contest with the New York Yankees.

WICHITA FALLS (P)—Infielders Pete Suder and Kenny Richardson

School Band Concert Here Thursday Night

Glenn R. Johnson, director of the music department of the Texas College of Mines, El Paso, arrived in Midland Wednesday to conduct a two-day band clinic at the high school. He will advise with local music teachers, and direct the activities of the special study, it has been announced by M. A. Armstrong of the Midland high music department.

Johnson will conduct a band concert at the high school auditorium Thursday night, starting at 8 o'clock. The program will be free to the public.

may not start for the Philadelphia Athletics next Tuesday but Connie Mack will keep them. Both can play all four of the inner-defense positions and Suder has been hitting at a terrific clip.

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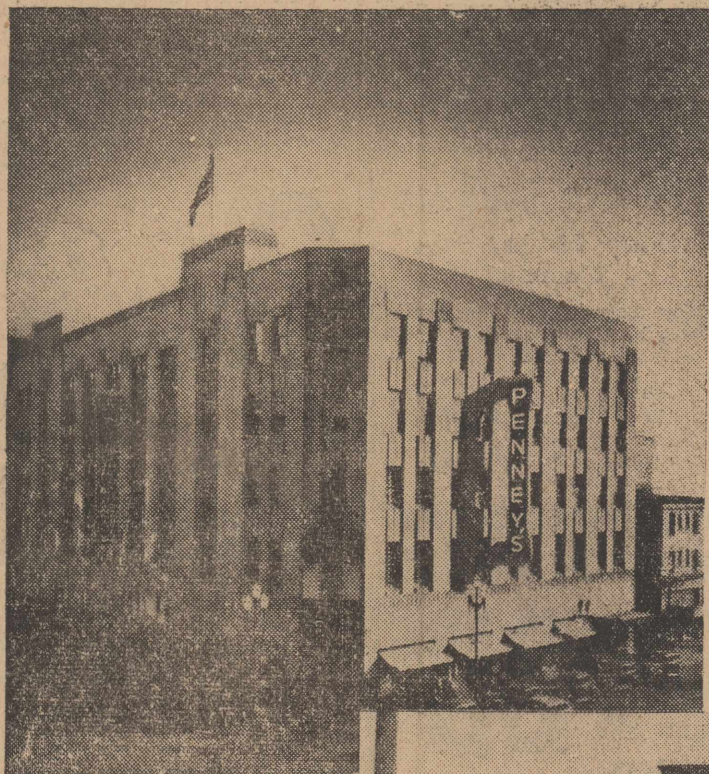
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"We have chosen Thrift as the theme of our fortieth anniversary," said Penney, "because it seems to us particularly timely to stress the need for our return to pioneer simplicity."

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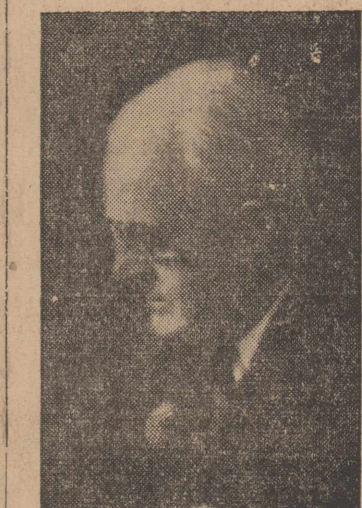
many people who could ill afford it made a practice of buying everything on credit, and "paying up on pay day." He came to the conclusion that he could serve people more economically by selling only for cash, thus eliminating credit costs.

Penney found, too, that haggling over prices was a general practice, and making a purchase or a sale became a battle of wits between customer and store-keeper. It was this that decided Penney to maintain a fixed price.

Penney tells of his many planned economies in the conduct of his business—economies, many of them small, which added up to a successful and profitable business. One such economy was Mr. Penney's decision to offer no delivery service to his customers.

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Penney behind the counter during the closing days of the company's fortieth year, a place he still loves to occupy after 40 years of storekeeping!

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