

Bataan Overwhelmed

Japs Sink British Ships

English Cruisers Are Lost

British Shocked By Loss Of Battleships In India Defenses

By The Associated Press
LONDON—Two British 8-inch-gun cruisers, the 10,000-ton Cornwall and the 9,975-ton Dorsetshire whose torpedoes finished off the German battleship Bismarck little less than a year ago, have been sunk by Japanese bombers ranging the Bay of Bengal and battering at thin-stretched British Naval communications to India, the Admiralty announced Thursday.

The shock of the loss of the two powerful ships rubbed the gilt off the Admiralty's announcement two hours earlier that a British submarine had sent a 10,000-ton Italian cruiser to the bottom of the central Mediterranean.

The sinking of the Cornwall and Dorsetshire was a blow to the British naval strength immediately available to cope with Japanese aircraft carriers and warships reported increasing their activities astride the sea lanes to Calcutta in the bay between the bombed coast of India and invaded Burma.

Japanese broadcasts quoted imperial headquarters claims that in addition to the cruisers Japanese forces sank 21 Allied merchantmen in the Bay of Bengal up to last Tuesday, and badly damaged 23 other ships.

Heard, too, but without any other confirmation, was a Berlin broadcast quoting dispatches purportedly from Tokyo that Japanese expeditionary forces supported by cruisers and destroyers landed last Sunday on the Burma west coast and were within 30 miles of the Bengal border of Burma.

That would place them between the border and the big Burma port of Akyab.

Earlier roundabout reports that the Japanese had forced their way ashore at Akyab had been denied by the British headquarters at New Delhi.

The admiralty's announcement did not say when the Dorsetshire and Cornwall were sunk.

'Dear Mom' Going Postage Free To Folks Back Home

"Dear mom!" That's the song about the soldier boy that wrote home to the folks. And a heavy volume of mail now is going through the postoffice at Midland Army Flying School. Postage is free. The MAFS boys are writing the moms, the dads, the girl friends, et al, for:

Now any member of the military or naval forces of the United States is franked to send any first-class letter mail to any person in the States or its territories.

The word free must be marked in the upper right corner of the envelope and in the upper left corner the name of the sender together with his rank or rating and the designation of the service to which he belongs. For example:

Private Bill Smith
U. S. Army
Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron
Midland Army Flying School,
Texas.

Messages on post cards may be accepted and sent post free but the act does not apply to packages or parcels or any matter other than messages in the form of ordinary letters and cards, according to Frank Smith, MAFS postmaster.

High Schools Of Nation Will Be Geared To Train American Airmen

Every High School Will Enroll Students To Build Great Air Force For National Safety

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's high school soon will be geared to the elementary training of pilots to fly America's great air armada.

J. W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education, disclosed Thursday that the plan contemplates the teaching of aeronautics in all high schools where 15 or more prospective air cadets can be enrolled:

Refresher Courses, Too
"It is expected," Studebaker said, "that recommendations for pre-pilot refresher courses in physics and mathematics soon will be sent to all school systems of the country—these recommendations to be followed soon thereafter by the publication of detailed suggestions emanating from the Army and Navy as to the course outlines and instructional materials."

The office of education and representatives of the Army, Navy and Civil Aeronautics Administration now are conferring to determine what the high schools can do immediately to speed the pilot training program, in view of the President's goal to produce 60,000 planes this year and 125,000 in 1943.

New Building Is Stopped By Board
Residential And Other Building Halts At Once

WASHINGTON (AP)—A drastic government order blocking virtually all new construction work, private and public, except for the war effort, went into effect Thursday.

The War Production Board's order, issued Wednesday, prohibited any residential construction other than maintenance and repair work if the cost was \$500 or more, forbade any new agricultural construction of \$1,000 or more, and specified that no other types of construction—commercial, industrial, recreational, institutional, highway or utilities, whether publicly or privately financed—could be started if the cost was more than \$5,000.

The only exceptions were in cases where specific government permission might be granted.

Seven Die Of Heart Attacks In Blackout

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Seven persons died of heart attacks and an air raid warden fell off a two-story building as the Los Angeles area blacked out an hour and 51 minutes Wednesday night. The warden was injured critically.

The blackout was ordered because of the "presence in the Los Angeles area of unidentified planes which later were identified as friendly," reported Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt of the Western Defense Command, at San Francisco.

The Pacific War Picture Today

Major developments crowd the Far Pacific war picture:

1. The Berlin radio, quoting Tokyo dispatches, reported that Japanese sea-borne troops supported by cruisers and destroyers had landed north of Akyab, Burmese port on the Bay of Bengal, and had advanced within 30 miles of the Indian frontier.

2. London Naval reporters said the "biggest naval battle in all history seems about to blaze up in the Bay of Bengal between the Japanese and British fleets."

3. Striking at a key British naval base guarding India, Japanese bombers Thursday morning attacked Trincomalee, on the northeast coast of Ceylon, just off the southern tip of India.

4. Simultaneously, two Japanese planes were sighted over Colombo, the Ceylon capital, where Japan suffered her heaviest aerial defeat of the war in an attack Easter Sunday.

5. New Delhi dispatches reported a rising note of optimism in the critical negotiations to mobilize India's 390,000,000 on the side of the United Nations.

6. Latest reports said a general understanding was as good as reached on the main issues between the dominant All-India Congress party, the voice of India's 270,000,000 Hindus, and Sir Stafford Cripps, British special envoy.

Pair Of Fullerton Area Wells Recover Oil-Cut Mud On Drillstem Tests

Recovery of oil-cut mud on drillstem tests of two wells in the Fullerton deep Permian area, Northwestern Andrews County, centered attention Thursday on that sector of West Texas.

Fullerton Oil Company No. 2 H. M. Wilson, west offset to the same firm's No. 1 Wilson, discovery producer of the area, topped staining and porosity at 6,825 feet. It drilled to 6,935 feet in dolomite and was drillstem-tested for two hours, with packer set at 6,820 feet. The well blew a maximum of 150,000 cubic feet of gas and recovered 450 feet of drilling fluid. Ninety feet were cut one and one-tenths per cent with oil and the balance was cut with gas. Deepening to the main pay, found below 7,000 feet, is scheduled.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11-37 B. B. Ralph estate, one-half mile west by southwest of the discovery, recovered 700 feet of mud slightly cut with oil and gas when tested for one hour from 6,920 to 7,000 feet. Gas was sweet and reached a peak of 110,000 feet 10 minutes after tester was opened, later decreasing to 50,000 feet. Operators now are drilling ahead below 7,010 feet in dolomite.

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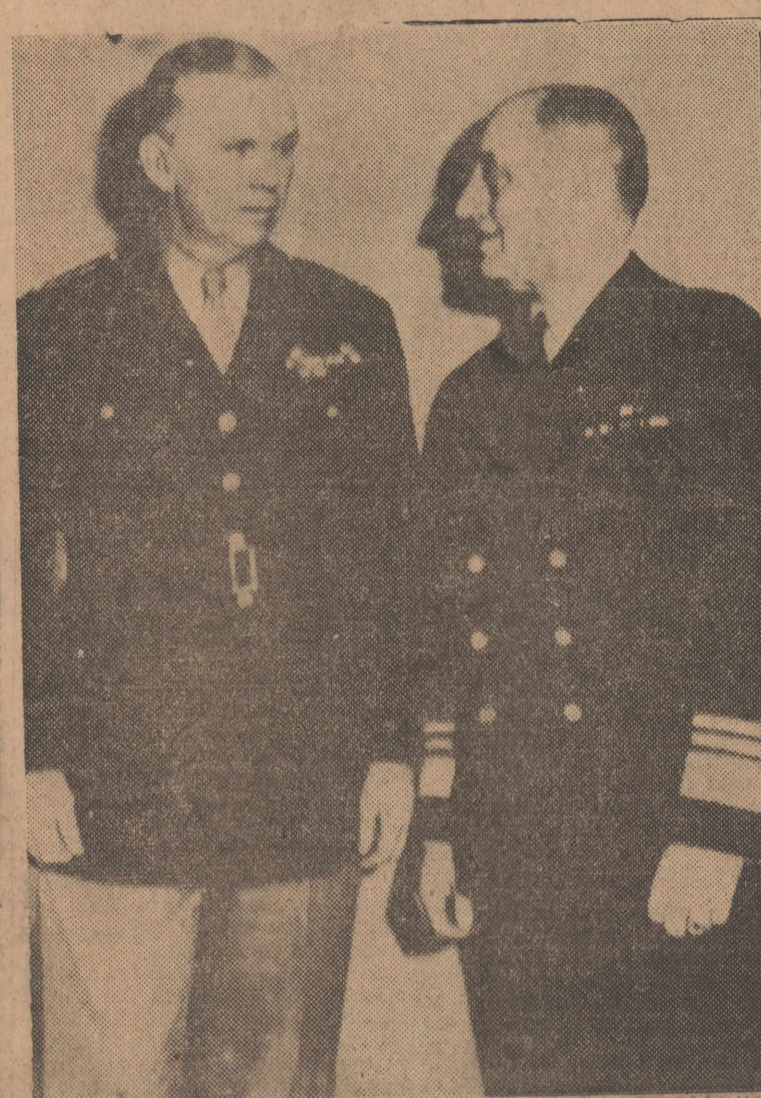
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General Marshall In London



The U. S. Armed forces in Ireland "want to expand to Europe" Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Chief of Staff said in London where he arrived unexpectedly and immediately conferred with Churchill. This photo, radioed from London to New York shows Marshall, left, conferring with Vice Admiral Robert Lee Ghormley, U. S. Naval observer in London who greeted him upon his arrival. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

Course In Metals, A Defense Class Will Open Monday Night At School

A new course in general metal work will open Monday night at the high school, 7 o'clock, to which men of the ages 18 to 24, inclusive, are eligible. The present class will graduate Friday of this week, and the second class will get started Monday. Those interested should meet at the high school Monday night, or should in the meantime call Leonard Miller, the instructor, at 1700 in the day time or see him at the class at nights.

Students of the course in the past are finding employment available immediately for their services, after sufficient instruction, and the new class offers a special advantage to any young men who may wish to learn the trade, or to brush up for entry into defense work. There is no charge for the course.

General Metals Course
The course is designated as a general metals class, and includes many of the most practical phases of metal work. The making of small tools, such as punches, drills, etc.; general sheet metal work, such as making funnel boxes of various gauges of metal, are among the phases of metal work stressed. There is also a course in mechanical drawing, and in the reading of blue prints.

The operation of the drill press, a special trade in itself, is another phase of the work; as is the operation of the forge, will be taught. Throughout the course the handling of all kinds of machine tools, and the uses and effects of heat in metal work, will be taught.

Classes meet nightly at 7:30, though the Monday night meeting will be held at 7 o'clock to organize the new unit. All classes last three hours, five days a week—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Rankin Road Project Is Started By State

Workmen were busy Thursday on the Rankin Road improvement project recently authorized by the State Highway Department. The department has authorized improvement of 12 miles of the highway from Midland south, and indications are the program will be carried to Rankin and a hard surfaced road will be completed in the near future.

The work is under the direction of S. C. Dougherty, resident engineer of the department. Midland County equipment is being used in the program.

36,853 Defenders Face Capture Or Death On West Pacific "Alamo"

Stimson Reveals That Herculean Efforts Were Made To Relieve Embattled Heroes; Many Relief Supplies Were Lost; Had No Supporting Air Force To Protect

By Roger D. Greene

Associated Press War Editor

Secretary of War Stimson announced Thursday that American-Filipino defenders of Bataan numbered 36,853 troops when their resistance apparently collapsed after three months of bloody conflict against Japan's invasion armies.

Stimson indicated that the bulk of this force had either been killed or captured.

The War Secretary also disclosed President Roosevelt has authorized the American commander in the Philippines to make any decision he deemed necessary in the light of events.

"This is only a temporary loss," Stimson said. "We shall not stop until we drive out the invaders from the islands."

Stimson's report on the end of America's heroic chapter of Bataan followed a War Department bulletin announcing that wave after wave of Japanese shock troops had engulfed the battle-exhausted defenders east flank, on Manila Bay.

Stimson said the figure of 36,853 effectives was in the report received yesterday from General Wainwright. He stressed that this figure included only the men fighting on Bataan at that time.

Excluded were American and Filipino troops guarding the defenses of Corregidor and the other islands, the wounded, nearly 20,000 civilian refugees, and some 6,000 Filipino laborers who were non-combatant.

Stimson disclosed that under the direction of Brigadier General Patrick J. Hurley, former secretary of war who is now minister to New Zealand, urgent efforts were made beginning last January 11 to reinforce the besieged Philippine forces.

From a base in Australia several ship loads of supplies were sent to the Philippines, and part of these supplies reached Corregidor and Bataan.

"But for every ship that arrived, we lost nearly two ships," Stimson said.

Because of these supplies, the defenders were never short of ammunition, the secretary said, but had been on short rations.

The entire Japanese Army on Luzon, of which Bataan is a part, has been estimated variously at from 200,000 to 300,000 men, and as long ago as February 10 the War Department was able to identify five Japanese divisions as being on Bataan by their numerical designations, with a sixth back on the communication line and an additional force manning the siege guns on the Cavite shore.

Overwhelmingly outnumbered, American-Filipino defenders facing the Japs were estimated here not to have exceeded two skeleton divisions in recent days, though forced to fight continuously day and night against an enemy able to throw fresh troops into the fray in relays.

Non-Combatants Many
One handicap suffered by General Wainwright was that the large portion of the personnel behind the front lines was non-combatant, including wounded, supply troops and thousands of Filipinos who fled from their captured villages. All had to be fed from the defenders' limited food supplies.

"Our troops, outnumbered and worn down by successive attacks by fresh troops, exhausted by insufficient rations and the disease prevalent in that Peninsula, finally had their lines broken and enveloped by the enemy," the secretary said.

"We do not know the details of what has happened since that communique, but it is evident as stated therein that the defenses on Bataan have been overcome.

"A long and gallant defense has been worn down and overcome.

Stimson said the President told Wainwright that "any decision he reached now would be in the interests of the country and the splendid troops he commanded."

The war secretary said he disclosed the exact figures for the effectives in the final stage of the struggle because he anticipated there would be "great exaggeration by the Japanese of the number of men who have gone down."

The defenders had no air support of any substantial size recently, Stimson said, adding, "that is what made the outcome practically a foregone conclusion."

The secretary said the efforts to aid the defenders from outside were (See BATAAN, Page 5)

Malta Stands Despite Mass Raids Of Axis

Activity In Libya Is Resumed By Nazi Forces Under Rommel

LONDON (AP)—Axis efforts to knock out the British island of Malta with mass raids appeared Thursday to have reached their peak coincident with the resumption of activity in Libya by the forces of German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel.

The German-Italian raids on Malta, staunch bar to Axis plans, for domination of the Mediterranean have been on the increase for 16 days and nights, ever since the last British convoy eluded the Italian fleet and sailed into port on the island.

The City of Valletta and its suburbs were said to show acres of dust-strewn ruins—but still the island forces fought back against the endless shattering bombing assaults.

Worst Raid of Year
The Germans subjected Malta to its worst raid of the year Tuesday and were back in mass formations again Wednesday for raids on the harbor and airfields.

Well posted observers, scanning Malta communique, said the Axis apparently was concentrating on the island's airports and noted with some concern official reports that defending fighter planes were badly outnumbered. They speculated whether this means some landing fields in Malta already had been made unserviceable or whether the maintenance of the fighter planes

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL
The Rev. John E. Pickering is now a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth and was to undergo an operation Thursday, friends here have been informed. (See MALTA, Page 5)

WAR BULLETINS

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts)—(AP)—Domei reported Thursday that 63 diplomats captured at Hong Kong, including United States Consul General Addison E. Southard, would be sent home under an exchange agreement Japan had reached with the United States and Britain. Forty-nine of the diplomats are Americans, two are Dutch, five Belgians, three Norwegians and four Canadians, Domei said.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sea power, magazine of the Navy League of the United States, said Thursday that the British fleet by "sheer audacity and daring surprises" has whittled down Italy's sea power to "something like equal terms" in the Mediterranean.

LONDON—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Port Moresby, New Guinea, said that many aircraft were destroyed on the ground and others damaged in an Allied raid Thursday afternoon on Japanese-held Rabaul, New Britain.

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DO NOT BE VISIONARY, KNOW WHOM YOU HAVE BELIEVED, AND TRUST DEMONSTRATED TRUTHS: The days are prolonged and every vision faileth.—Ezekiel 12:22.

Better Be Safe Than Sorry

There were panthers in the pasture. A fine horse was hamstrung. A calf was killed. So Uncle Sam got a pack of bloodhounds. It was a lot of fun to ride behind them as they found those panther, and it was a lot of fun to be at the kill.

A couple of years later we were back at Uncle Sam's ranch, and he still had that pack of bloodhounds. "Still have panther on the range," we said. "No, not on this range," said Uncle Sam.

Then, we almost asked him why he didn't "sink" those bloodhounds while there were no panther around. He must have sensed what we had so foolishly thought to ask for he said:

"You see, son, if I had had them here before the panther came there would have been no panther. There ain't gonna be no panther on this range."

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Americans For America

"The fantastic schedules outlined by the President and Donald Nelson for American production will be met by American industry. The War Production drive now under way, in which labor and management have joined hands, will deliver the goods to our men in the field, our boys rattling in tanks, and our sailors buffeted by the high seas."

Thus William P. Witherow, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in a recent speech voiced the determination of industry to get behind Nelson 100 per cent in his war production efforts.

"Americans must awake," Witherow warned.

"American industry must remove every vestige of selfish interest.

"American labor must remove its constant effort for further control and advantage.

"American citizens must sacrifice till it hurts and not complain at rationing, nor interference with normal life.

"America is at war—it is not a debate, or bazaar, or pink tea.

"America is in deadly peril.

"Cannot we all say: No more quarrels—no more suspicions—no more hating—no more feud—no more misunderstanding; all one body we—off to victory?"

"Let us face the facts. Put first things first. Remove the menace. Win the war and then the peace."

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Good News For Gals

Bleak and dreary as wartime may be, there always are little shafts of cheery light piercing the fog. Take girdles, for instance. At first, it was feared that women who carry their weight in the wrong places might be forced to endure the hardships of war without benefit of those form and, no doubt, morale builders. Now an enterprising chemist announces production of the first synthetic rubber thread from which girdles can be made.

Isolationists And Selfish Are Criticized By Dr. Frank Turner

Dr. Frank Turner, president of McMurry College, told Midland Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon "It is time to forget individual selfishness, time to forget national selfishness and time to forget isolationism."

Following World War No. 1, and we were not concerned with affairs of the world. I'm afraid many persons are not wakened up yet to the peril of the nation."

The Rev. Tom M. Johnston of Sweetwater also addressed the club. He spoke on the value of fellowship and of service clubs.

The speakers were introduced by the Rev. Carl Clement.

G. D. McCormick was program chairman. Entertainment was provided by the Rev. L. C. Browning, negro, of El Paso, who sang two selections. He said he was arranging for a convention of negro Methodists here.

Tony Watson was the high school senior guest at the meeting.

President Tom Sealy appointed Dr. L. B. Pemberton and Dr. W. S. Brumage as a bowling committee to decide if the club should organize a bowling team.

Hero Properly Squeezes Donor Of White Feather

SYDNEY, Australia (U.P.)—A woman in Sydney handed a man in civilian clothes a white feather. In return she had a glass eye dropped into her hand.

The man was Lieut. Jack Perry, bearer of the Military Cross. He had an eye blown out in Syria, was wounded four times in Tobruk, and fought in Greece and Crete. He was on leave from an Australian hospital when he was accosted by the unknown woman and handed the symbol of cowardice.

"We can't be isolationists," he declared.

"No man liveth unto himself," Powerful Peril

"The powerful peril we face is the result of the folly of certain national leaders of this country. President Roosevelt began warning us five years ago, but the isolationists did not heed. Our government must not be afraid to go out and defend itself.

"As a nation, we went to sleep

Army's Might Displayed For Thousands



Army Day-1942!—Marching feet, martial music, and the rumble of war machines passing in revue before Port Worth, Texas, in the mightiest display of military might seen by local citizens since 1918. Top photo shows two reconnaissance cars mounting 30 caliber machine guns. Below, infantrymen march on rain-slippery streets. (NEA Photo)

Condition Of Babe Ruth Is Better Thursday

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—The once mighty Babe Ruth stricken critically ill Wednesday, is improving slowly, but still not out of danger.

Ruth's nurse made that report twice during the night as the former home run king of major league baseball lay wrapped in a heavy jacket because of recurring chills. Alternately, his temperature soared.

Babe, 48, has had a strenuous picture-making, war bond-selling, military camp-entertaining, two months here. Previously, he dieted away 40 pounds to get in trim for the picture, about his late New York Yankee teammate, Lou Gehrig.

War Changes Numerous In United States City

CHICAGO (U.P.)—"Ham" radio operators with "walkie-talkie" transmitter and receiver sets, red fiber wax tokens, and wooden traffic signs, are among innovations introduced throughout the country as a result of the war emergency.

Providence, R. I., has made its amateur radio operators full-fledged, but unpaid, members of the police in setting up an emergency communication system for air raid work, the American Municipal Association reports.

The emergency network is composed of eight short-wave stations, each of which will have a portable radio set that can be carried by a staff member.

Should telephone communications be bombed, a staff member on air-raid patrol could report damage to the district station, which would relay the message to the report center.

Colorado is now collecting its state sales tax in red fiber tokens instead of aluminum discs. Cut, dyed, embossed and packaged at the state penitentiary, the tokens cost about \$1.25 a thousand.

Because of the shortage of other materials for "stop" and "slow" signals, Richmond, Va., is one of several cities using wood for its traffic signs, spray-painting them with a preservative before lettering.

Baltimore is making no-parking signs of a composition and salvaging all metal signs that can be repaired.

Coral Stones Used To Build Unique House

MIAMI, Fla. (U.P.)—A domicile of hand-carved rock made of 15-ton slabs of coral rock, with gargantuan doors and all-stone furniture — is being built here by Ed Leedskalm.

The 46-year-old Latvian weighs but 121 pounds, but he does all his work without mechanical aid or anything but "muscle" power. He has hoisted huge slabs as high as 50 feet in the air, and balanced five and 10-ton stones so delicately a child can turn a table, rock a chair or revolve a giant stone.

"I do it the same way the old Egyptians built their pyramids," he said. His only tools are a rock axe, crowbar, sledges, and an ingenious arrangement of levers.

Every object in Leedskalm's stone age yard serves a utilitarian purpose. There's a stone cradle in solid rock — and it looks like a charm. He has twin beds carved from stone, with a bath right alongside, and his giant sun dial's accuracy is unquestionable.

An elected fish pond, a circular lounge pivoted to turn to any angle for sun baths or shade, and a massive orchestra stand, however, are all dwarfed by two giant monoliths, weighing more than 30,000 pounds each. Facing east and tipped with a monster star and crescent moon, respectively, these pillars also were quarried by hand.

British, Hindus Near Agreement

NEW DELHI, India (U.P.)—A general understanding on the main points at issue between the British and politically articulate Hindus appeared to be at hand Thursday, with reported assent by leaders of the All-India Congress party and the Hindu Mahasabha to establishment of a national government for India.

Such a government would serve India pending the post-war dominion status offered by Britain.

Britain's chief negotiator, Sir Stafford Cripps, was understood to have telegraphed Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, asking if that organization of political moderates had any objections to joining a national government.

Savarkar was understood to have replied through the governor of Bombay, Sir Roger Lumley, that his organization had no objections, even though it still opposed a clause in the British plan allowing provinces to remain outside the proposed Indian Union.

It was reported that Mahasabha would get two seats in the national government.

Reports on the status of the negotiations with the Congress Party, the dominant political group, varied between statements that "a general understanding is nearly reached" and that it was "as good as reached."

Rain And Snow Fall In Midland Late Wednesday

Rain, accompanied by snow and falling temperatures, fell in Midland again Wednesday afternoon and night, bringing the total rainfall for the week to 1.24 inches. Wednesday made the third consecutive day in which rain has fallen.

Farmers and ranchers welcomed the moisture, since a long dry season has prevailed.

The lowest temperature in Midland early Thursday morning was 34 degrees, three and one-half degrees lower than Wednesday.

Wool

BOSTON (U.P.) (USDA) — Graded fine territory wools of good French combing length sold in Boston today at \$1.18-\$1.20, scoured basis. Original bag fine territory wools of bulk good French combing length brought \$1.16-\$1.18, scoured basis. Original bag territory wools of average to short French combing length brought mostly \$1.12-\$1.15, scoured basis. Graded three-eighths blood combing territory wools sold at \$1.04-\$1.06, scoured basis.

LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH (U.P.) (USDA) — Cattle 900; calves 400; all classes strong with spots 15-25¢ higher; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-11.25; good grade upward with choice yearlings to 12.75; beef cows 7.50-9.50; canners and cutters 5.00-7.25; bulls 7.00-9.25; good and fat calves 11.50-13.00; lights 13.50; common and medium lots 9.00-11.00; good stocker steer calves 12.00-13.00; choice grade scarce.

Hogs 1400; mostly 10-15¢ lower than Wednesday's average; top 14.40, packer top 14.25; good and choice 180-280 lb 14.25-35; good and choice 160-175 lb 13.70-4.15; packing sows steady to 25¢ lower, 13.00 down, stocker pigs 50-75¢ higher, 12.00-13.00.

Sheep 1700; receipts mostly clipped lambs selling from 3.75-9.25, or steady; clipped 2-year-old wethers 7.50, other classes scarce.

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Gasoline Deliveries In Eastern States Reduced One Third

WASHINGTON (U.P.) — The War Production Board Thursday ordered gasoline deliveries to service stations in 17 Eastern states, Oregon, Washington and the District of Columbia cut one-third compared with average deliveries last December, January and February.

The curtailment compares with a 20 per cent cut already in effect, resulting from tanker sinkings and transportation shortages.

In addition to the states already affected, WPB included the city of Bristol, Tenn., on grounds that Bristol was partly in Virginia—which is in the curtailment area—and partly in Tennessee, which is not.

The new reduction, effective April 16, will require proportionate reduction in gasoline deliveries during the latter half of April.

Small Crude Price Raise Would Save Independents, Says Groebel

"If Leon Henderson, price administrator, would deliberate on the real facts and position of the independent oil operator and compare refining quotations with crude postings there undoubtedly would result orders to increase crude prices 15 cents per barrel, which should not affect the price of refined products to the public."

So declared Albert P. Groebel of Big Spring, while in San Angelo Saturday. Through the Westex Oil Co., operated by his brother, Ted O. Groebel, and himself, he is a producer of crude and a jobber of refined products, and as director of the Cosden Petroleum Corp., he is a refiner.

"The position of the independent oil producers will be aggravated by the terrific slash in producing days to 12 in April from 20 in March," said Groebel. "Even with as many as 20 days' production many operators found it difficult to continue producing small wells at current posted prices."

"In view of the fact that refinery price of gasoline made a spectacular rise in the latter part of 1941, crude prices should have been increased. Refiners are in a good position as their posted prices were advanced about 50 per cent in the last six months of last year. This made it possible for the Cosden Petroleum Corp. to realize substantial profits during the last half of 1941 over the first half of the year. With good management most all refineries may continue profiting under present conditions.

Producer Forgotten "The oil producer on the other hand seems to be the forgotten man. All material costs, labor and operating expenses have increased, but still crude prices are practically the same. It obviously is an injustice, doubly so with the producing days being cut so drastically and the overhead remaining the same.

"Boosting the price of crude 15 cents a barrel would make it possible for the independent operator with small wells to continue in business instead of plugging his wells and salvaging the material which is bringing inducing prices at this time.

"I suggest to oil operators that they write to Mr. Henderson and advise him of the problems confronting them and plead with him for consideration in raising the price of crude without further delay."

Visiting Evangelist Is Holding Services Here

Rev. L. C. Browning of El Paso evangelist and singer, is in Midland to assist his brother, Rev. L. E. Browning, pastor of the Colored Methodist Church, in a series of services preliminary to a convention.

The visiting preacher is giving a special radio program, Thursday night, featuring spiritual songs. He will be accompanied at the piano by his wife.

WAR QUIZ

1. Occasionally you see a soldier proudly wearing this purple and gold medal attached to a purple ribbon. Do you know what it is and why it is bestowed?
2. Anton Mussert recently broadcast over the Dutch radio regarding the future fate of the Dutch East Indies. Is he a German official, soft-soaping the conquered Dutch, or a Dutch stooge?
3. Is the self-governing dominion of New Zealand, which also fears possible Jap attacks, one or more islands?



Answers on Classified Page

PRESIDENTS HONORED

National forests have been named in honor of four of the presidents of the United States—Washington, Lincoln, Cleveland, and Roosevelt.

Handling War News Studied By Newsmen

DALLAS (U.P.)—How to give newspaper readers as much information as possible without divulging facts that would aid the enemy is being considered at the Southwest Journalism Congress' fifteenth meeting Thursday.

Speakers at the convention, which will continue through Saturday include Col. H. W. Holden, chief of staff of the Pilot Navigator and Bombardier Training of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center at Randolph Field; L. L. Sisk, Office of Emergency Management, Southwest Information Service; Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of The Dallas Morning News; Allen Merriam, editor of the Dallas Times-Herald; Dr. S. D. Myers of Southern Methodist University; Dr. John Ashton of Texas A. and M. College and Grove Patterson, editor of the Toledo Blade.

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Methodist Women Enter Busiest Day Of Nine-District Meeting

Election Of Officers And Courtesy Tea Mark Sessions

With 188 delegates, officers, and visitors registered by mid-morning, the Methodist Northwest Texas Conference WSCS meeting swung into its busiest day Thursday at the First Methodist Church. Business, program, and entertainment features were carded through the day and evening.

Thursday's session following the morning match, was marked by presentation of the president's message by Mrs. C. A. Buckley.

It was followed by reports of secretaries from the nine districts represented—Abilene, Amarillo, Clarendon, Lubbock, Perryton, Plainview, Stamford, Sweetwater, and Vernon. Mrs. J. M. Prothro of Midland presented the Sweetwater district report.

A talk by Mrs. J. O. Haymes, a solo by Mrs. Ruth Ramsel accompanied by Mrs. Holt Jowell and an "Information Please" period led by Mrs. J. W. Mills were other features of the morning's program.

Election of officers and a panel discussion on "What the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions Faces at This Time" conducted by Mrs. Mills and Mrs. C. M. Randal were on schedule to close the morning.

An open-to-all luncheon was served in the educational building.

Thursday Afternoon

Addresses by Mrs. E. B. Bowen and Miss Lena Catherine Morrison, reports on various departments, a solo by Mrs. Roy Proctor and a pledge service by Mrs. J. M. Simpson, followed by district meetings were on the business-and-program schedule for the afternoon.

Courtesy Tea

A tea at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North B Street, from 4 o'clock until 6 is a major feature of the entertainment planned for delegates and visitors during the conference. District officers and delegates will be honored.

Mrs. Holt Jowell is general chairman of the tea and in charge of the musical program which will include accordion, violin and piano numbers by Dorothy Fay Holt, Betty Jo Joplin, and Monte Jo Glass; selections by the high school girls' sextet, trio, and quartet; marimba numbers by Johnny Bizzell accompanied by Roy De Wolfe; a string quartet and trio of Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine, Mrs. Edmond Hitchcock, Mrs. Ross Carr and Mrs. Charles Henderson; and piano selections by Mrs. J. L. Oliver.

Mrs. S. P. Hazlip is chairman of the table decoration and serving, assisted by other members of the Winnie Prothro Circle.

Mrs. Geo. Glass is in charge of the houseparty and Mrs. Homer Epley of house decorations.

Pastel shades of yellow, orchid and pink will be featured in appointments and corsages.

Rev. Copeland to Speak

Guest speaker for the Wednesday evening will be the Rev. Kenneth Copeland who will speak on "Women and Evangelism in This Hour". He is jurisdictional secretary of the commission on evangelism and is from Haskell.

The Rev. C. A. Long will have the devotional and Mrs. De Lo Douglas will sing a special number accompanied by Mrs. Holt Jowell.

Closes Friday

The conference will close Friday morning in a crowded program opening with a communion service at 8:15 o'clock.

Reports on the missionary education of children, Wesleyan Service Guild, student work, and student work in Texas, will be given as well as reports of the standing committees on spiritual life, the status of women, and missionary personnel.

Officers will be installed by Mrs. J. W. Mills and the benediction is slated for 11:30 o'clock.

Executive Luncheon Wednesday

The executive committee met at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning preceding the formal opening of the conference.

The session was followed by a luncheon honoring the district officers for which Midland WSCS circles were hostesses in the educational building.

Decorations for the tables which formed a triangle suggestive of the Victory V were in charge of the Winnie Prothro Circle and featured a patriotic theme. A decorative floral border of red, white, and blue which banded the inner edge of the tables was composed of blue cornflowers, red verbenas and bridal wreath or of cornflowers, red roses, and white anemones. A bouquet of roses and bridal wreath centered the speaker's table.

A patriotic motif marked the napkins and were American flags were designs for the white place cards.

Mrs. B. P. Haag, president of the Midland WSCS, welcomed the visitors and Mrs. J. W. Mills of Beaumont, national officer of the WSCS, offered the invocation.

Mrs. C. A. Bickley, district WSCS president, announced the nominating committee chosen by the executive group. Members are Mrs. C. M. Randal, Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Mrs. Otis Miller, Mrs. Oran Key, and Mrs. J. M. Prothro.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Bickley for her formal courtesy banquet, Tuesday evening, honoring the district officers. The banquet was held in the educational building with 25 women attending.

It's Smart And Casual



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Study Club Hears Two Speakers At Program Meeting

Two were program speakers at the meeting of the Progressive Study Club with Mrs. John Norman, 405-A North Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon. They were Mrs. H. E. Berg who discussed "Total Emergency Foods" and Mrs. Kenneth Germond, who talked on "Leprosy".

Plans were made for a final meeting.

Honor guest was Mrs. W. M. Schrock and other guests were Mrs. L. F. Caddell and Mrs. Steven Leach.

Members present were: Mmes. A. B. Cole, Jr., Jimmie Wilson, Germond, E. B. Hammond, Geo. Ross, W. E. Cox, Berg, J. H. Hooper, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Cole at 504 Holmsley.

Buttons Replace Brass Tags For Identification

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (U.P.)—Local steelworkers are turning in their "brass checks" to aid the government's war effort.

The brass tags, traditional "passports" used by workers to enter the mill gates, have been ordered turned in by the Bethlehem Steel Company Cambria plant officials.

ler, J. O. Haymes, J. M. Prothro, E. B. Bowen, C. M. Randal, Oran Key, C. D. Foster, J. H. Jerrigan, Otis Miller, C. C. Hoge, Cecil Matthews, Rutherford, J. M. Simpson, I. D. Foote, R. H. Odum, Fred Butler and Miss Theresa Webb.

National Official Speaks At World Federation Night

"In a national crisis, the call to faith is even more important than the call to arms," Mrs. J. W. Mills of Beaumont, vice president of the women's division, board of missions and church extension of the Methodist Church and chairman of the state committee of the World Federation of Methodist Women, told the Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist WSCS in its "World Federation Night" meeting at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening. Her subject was "A World Federation of Methodist Women Facing This Hour."

She touched briefly on the organization and the duties of the board of missions and church extension, assuring her hearers that "the local church is the key to the situation."

She listed as factors money, education, activities, and the spiritual basis of the whole work, giving ignorance, indifference, and inertia as symptoms of what is wrong with the church program.

Reminding her audience that the "good things" should be considered, too, she said that the last 150 years have brought the greatest expansion of Christianity in the 2,000 years, that the Christian church is the only organization raising world-minded leaders, and that "we are not at the end of our missionary program" but facing a new era in it.

Mrs. J. H. Rutherford, state vice chairman of the World Federation of Methodist Women, presided and introduced the speaker.

The Rev. C. A. Long read the devotional from the fourth chapter of Acts and the choir sang Serger's anthem, "My God and I."

Following the address, Mrs. Gorman sang a solo.

Platform guests besides Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Rutherford, and Mr. Long were Mrs. C. A. Bickley, conference president, and the Rev. W. Carl Clement, host-pastor.

Flags, flowers, and a lighted world-globe decorated the rostrum.

Opening Session

Mrs. C. A. Long conducted a service of remembrance at the opening session of the conference Wednesday afternoon, the worship period being in charge of Mrs. E. A. Read and Mrs. Cecil Matthews.

Reports were heard and the latter part of the session was devoted to meetings of the various departments to prepare their reports for presentation later to the conference.

Earthquake Hits In Japanese Area

BOMBAY (AP)—An earthquake of great intensity, apparently centering in the Yellow Sea between Japan and the China coast, was recorded here Wednesday night at 9:19 p. m. (1:49 p. m., EWT, Wednesday).

Two more shocks of lesser intensity were recorded Thursday at 1:08 a. m. and 5:35 a. m.

The epicenter was calculated to be about 3,760 miles from Bombay near latitude 35 north, longitude 122 east.

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Theatres To Collect Funds For Navy Day

DALLAS (AP)—Texas theatres announced Thursday collections will be permitted in their houses the week of April 18-24 for benefit of the Navy Relief Society.

Gov. Coke Stevenson has proclaimed Navy Week for that period and theatres throughout the state, circuit and independents, are cooperating by collection of audience contributions. It will be the first audience collections some of the circuits have approved in more than three years.

It was estimated \$50,000 might be added to the fund being raised in this state.

Two General Take Over New Commands

BROWNWOOD (AP)—Major General Daniel I. Sultan, new commanding general of the Eighth Army Corps, assumed his duties here Thursday morning.

General Sultan came from Camp Shelby, Miss., where he had been commander of the 38th Division. He succeeds Major General George V. Strong as corps commander.

TULSA (AP)—Maj. Gen. Jacob E. Fickel arrived here Thursday to take over command of the Third District, Air Forces Technical Training Command.

He came here from San Francisco where he was in command of the Fourth Air Force.

Old Tunnels Of Jesuits Seen As Raid Shelters

SANTIAGO, Chile (U.P.)—Subterranean passages built 250 years ago by Jesuit priests may come into use once again in Santiago—as air raid shelters.

The almost-forgotten tunnels once served as places of refuge for victims of political persecution. When Santiago residents, alarmed by the spread of war, began thinking of air raid precautions, an historian of colonial affairs recalled the ancient tunnels.

Locations of many of the passages now are forgotten, although some are known to exist beneath the Merced Convent in a residential

Naval Recruiter To Be In City Monday

A Naval recruiting officer will be in Midland Monday to examine and enlist men who want to join the Navy, it was announced Wednesday by officers of the Big Spring regional recruiting office.

He will be at the Midland post office at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Suggestions have been made that the government investigate the possibility of rehabilitating them as low-cost air raid shelters.

FIRST WOMAN PLAYWRIGHT

As far as antiquarians and historians have been able to determine, Hrotsvitha, a tenth century nun, was the first woman playwright. Her collection of plays and writings were in the Munich museum.

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Salt	Rock Crystal	3 Pkgs.	10c
Flour	Enriched Kitchen Craft	24 Lb. Sack	99c
Flour	Gold Medal	24 Lb. Sack	\$1.19
Dog Food	Champ	Can	5c
Scott Tissue		2 Rolls	15c
Toilet Soap	Sierra Pine	3 Bars	20c
Sani-Flush		Can	21c
Matches	Favorite	6 Box Carton	23c

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Jr. Food	Heinz	6 1/2 oz. Cans	9c
P-Nut Butter	Real Roast	Quart Jar	35c
Oleo	Sunnybank	2 Lbs.	35c

Beans	Tendersweet Cut Wax	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
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Precinct No. 4 ARTHUR JUDKINS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 5 J. L. DILLARD (Re-election)

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ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

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1. The medal is the Order of the Purple Heart and is bestowed for an act of singularly meritorious service, or an act of extraordinary fidelity, or for wounds received in battle.

2. Mussert is a Dutch Quisling. He was the head of the Dutch Nazis and, therefore, a Hitler stooge.

3. Including some smaller islands, New Zealand comprises the North Island and the South Island, each about 500 miles in length.

Hold Everything!



"Brrrr! Did you say that new tank was built by a refrigerator company?"

Russian Fliers Destroy Scores Of Nazi Planes

KUIBYSHEV, Russia (AP)—Soviet fliers and ground gunners were reported Thursday to have destroyed 139 Nazi transport planes assigned to supply isolated Northwestern front units in three days of a 10-day period which cost the Germans a total of 545 aircraft.

Both land and sea activity also was officially noted.

The Soviet information bureau said Axis efforts to get fresh troops and munitions into the Arctic Murmansk sector suffered another setback with sinking of two transports, rated at 5,500 and 10,500 tons, by Red Navy units in the Barents Sea.

On the southwestern front the Germans were said to be throwing tanks into battle in groups of from five to 10—many of them of 1942 make and all bearing war paint designed to blend with a greenish countryside in the spring campaign.

A captured Nazi lieutenant, Erich Frois, was quoted:

"Landing grounds in the neighborhood of Lake Ilmen became a cemetery for German Junkers 52s." (The Junkers 52 is a 3-motored monoplane intended to carry from 14 to 17 soldiers or an equivalent weight in supplies.)

Other prisoners taken reported heavy aircraft had been transferred from France and North Africa to key bases.

Mrs. Ellis Conner Hostess To Club

Stitch in Time Club met with Mrs. Ellis Conner, 1023 W. College, Wednesday for an afternoon of sewing and conversation.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Ray Bevil, Mrs. Everett Klebold, Mrs. Jimmie Lott, Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mrs. J. R. Shelton, and the hostess. Next meeting will be April 22 with Mrs. Klebold.

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BY CECIL CARNES

ENTER THE COLONEL

CHAPTER XIV "ASIA" uttered Sargent, and Allan could sense a shiver passing through the frail old body. "Man, be careful of her! She's evil incarnate! She appears to have considerable authority over the Japanese, and it was she who was going to torture Kay!"

"Really!" exclaimed Allan softly. "Glad you mentioned it, Doctor! Now, listen to my yarn." In quick, whispered phrases he gave a summary of his experiences to date. He ended with a subject of peculiar interest to himself, the story of Harry Bishop's ghastly fate. "Have you any notion that they could have done to him?"

"I know what they did! They explained the trick to me in detail because it was one they threatened to do to Kay. They inject a preparation of rattlesnake venom into the victim's spinal fluid. If you'll tell that to your doctors—in case I don't get out of here myself—they'll know what to do for your friend. He should be quick to thank God!" breathed Allan fervently. "If only—"

The passage was suddenly flooded with light. Somebody had stolen up behind him unheeded and pressed the button of a powerful electric torch. A harsh, guttural voice he recognized only too well snapped an order pitched to a note of malicious satisfaction. "Hands up!" commanded the Eurasian. "This time there'll be no nonsense, understand? Follow me as I back out. A false move will be your last!"

Allan heard a gasp of dismay from Sargent, and found no word of hope to leave with the old man. He moved forward slowly as the torch retreated. He quite believed the ugly man's statement, on this occasion there'd be no nonsense. His number was up.

Now they were outside. Beyond the circle of light from the torch, something white moved in the darkness. A voice spoke in a queer tongue utterly foreign to his knowledge of languages, but it was a woman's voice and he recognized it with a start. Asia!

There was a brief exchange between servant and mistress. He sounded sullen and rebellious; she was peremptory, and the argument ended when she stamped her foot.

"COME, senior—Allan! I fear you must return as you came if you wish to get back unseen." She walked toward the shore. Allan at her elbow and silent while he tried to adapt himself to this change in his fortunes. "You were brave to come here tonight—but you'd have

been a dead man at dawn if I hadn't interfered! You realize that?" "Yes. Why did you do it, Asia?" "Why? Just for the moment, let us agree to call it—a woman's whim." Her voice was very soft, very alluring and provocative. Her body brushed against his in the dark, and he felt—a most unromantic smile—as if an electric eel had touched him with all its juice turned on. Now they were at the water's edge. "I must hurry away," whispered the lady, "and so must you. Good night—dear Allan!"

"Good night, Asia—and thanks!" Then it happened. Her arms were about his neck, her lithe form was welded to his, her warm lips were pressed hard against his mouth. A second she clung there—laughed tremulously—and was gone!

Allan swam back to prison rather slowly, and never once thought about sharks on the way. "Kay Sargent is waiting on the deck, and he heard her quick breath of relief as she slithered on to the pier at her feet. As they stroiled up to the bungalow he told her about her father, and also explained the meaning of the lights she had seen flashing on the main island. While he talked to Kay, Allan regained most of the equilibrium he had lost to Asia's captious charm. He regained the rest of it in the lighted foyer of the house when she stared at him, drew away slightly, and remarked on what a pity it was the waters of the Gulf didn't wash off lipstick. Her good night was chilly, and his disgruntled.

Mrs. Sargent's coolness lasted for nearly four days, but at dusk on the fourth she came bursting into the small patio where he was restlessly pacing the tiled walk. "Oh, Allan, guess what's happened! I was looking toward the island from my room window just now and I saw a man I met at Eisenada! A Colonel Escobar of the Rurales! In charge of this district, he told me! He was staring straight at me, and what do you think I did?"

"I threw him a kiss," suggested Allan moodily. "No," said Kay, too excited to be impudent. "I raised and lowered the window shade several times in 'ooh!' I sent him SOS! Father made me learn it once. The Colonel didn't make any sign, but I know he must have seen me. He was looking right at me!"

"That's odd," muttered Allan. "You'd think he might have thrown a kiss at least, huh?" "Well," replied Kay a bit leaky, "just at that moment the

British Attack In Libya; Sink Italian Cruiser

By The Associated Press Britain's desert armies, swiftly countering the threat of a new drive by 125,000 troops under Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, were reported seizing the initiative with attacks on advanced Axis positions in North Africa Thursday, while at sea, the British reported the sinking of a 10,000-ton Italian cruiser in the Central Mediterranean.

A London admiralty communique said that a British submarine torpedoed the cruiser, which was escorted by destroyers and aircraft, and that eight minutes later the warship "was heard to break up and sink."

Premier Mussolini's high command acknowledged that the British were counter-attacking on the Libyan front, but asserted they had been beaten off.

British headquarters at Cairo said that British troops were engaging Axis forces at Sidi Bresich, about 75 miles southwest of Tobruk, and that other British columns had captured a number of Axis troops between Tmimi and El Gazala.

El Gazala is 40 miles west of Tobruk; Tmimi 20 miles farther west.

"The enemy did not attempt to advance further Wednesday," British headquarters said.

Baptists To Omit 1943 Convention; Elect Houstonian

HOUSTON (AP) Rev. M. L. Rhodes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Houston Heights, was elected president of the State Baptist Sunday School Convention Thursday, as the convention closed its three-day meeting here at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Rhodes succeeds Rev. Troy Campbell of San Antonio.

More than 10,000 delegates from all over the state have attended the sessions of the convention, the largest Baptist Sunday School convention in the South.

Dr. G. S. Hopkins of Dallas was re-elected corresponding secretary and treasurer of the convention, and Mrs. Julia Mae Slaughter of Dallas and Mrs. A. C. Sewell of Fort Worth were re-elected recording secretaries.

Because of the war, the convention decided to hold its next meeting in 1944, omitting its 1943 session. The convention city for 1944 will be picked later.

The convention, in the 17 years of its organization, has never omitted an annual session before.

Admiral Stark Is Given Gold Star

WASHINGTON (AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark, former Chief of Naval Operations and now Commander of American Naval Forces in European waters, received a surprise from President Roosevelt Thursday—a Gold Star in lieu of a second Distinguished Service Medal.

The White House said Stark did not know why he was given an appointment with the President until Mr. Roosevelt made the presentation.

The citation read:

"For exceptional meritorious service to the government of the United States in a duty of great responsibility during his tenure of office as Chief of Naval operations from 1939 to 1942, when he was charged with the responsibility of building and administering the largest peacetime Navy in the history of this country."

"Due to his exceptional qualities of leadership and his outstanding ability full reliance was placed upon his advice and counsel by the secretary of Navy, by the Congress and by the President of the United States as evidenced by the executive and legislative measures adopted for the Naval service to effect a high state of training for war and the building of a two ocean Navy."

Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed the week of Sunday, April 19th, as Navy Appreciation Week for Texas. The week will be devoted to an intensive drive in every county in the state to raise funds for the Navy Relief Society to care for the dependents of men serving on the firing line with the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. Texas is asked to give \$210,000 as its share of the \$5,000,000 national quota.

Gov. Coke Stevenson is state chairman for the Attorney General Gerald C. Mann (center) is state chairman for the campaign. Seated beside the governor as he signs the proclamation is Capt. H. W. Underwood, commandant Naval R.O.T.C. at the University of Texas. Navy men standing with Chairman Gerald C. Mann are (left) Petty Officer Lloyd Bahr and Chief Petty Officer E. H. Grill of Austin.

SHARP-SIGHTED ANIMAL

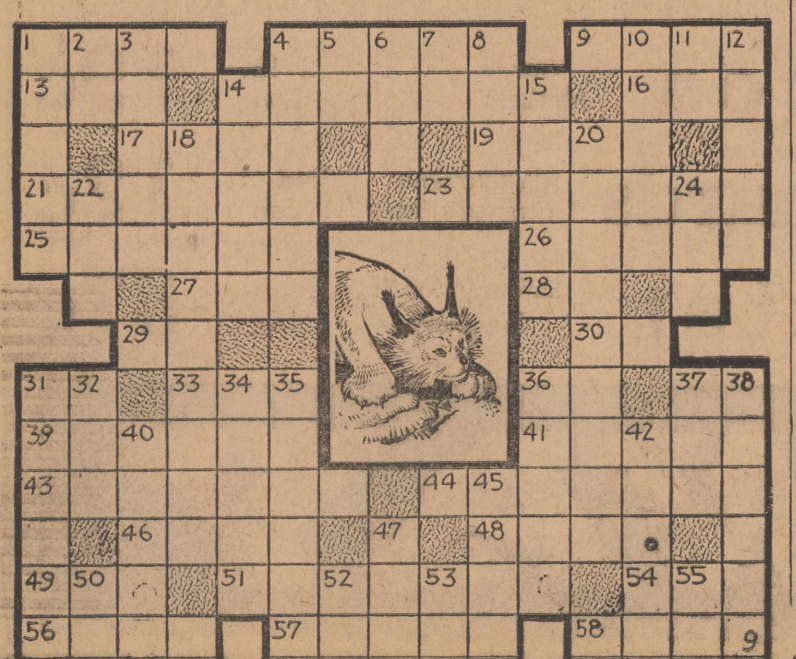
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1 Depicted animal.
4 It has a tail.
9 It also is known as a cat.
13 Assam silk-worm.
14 Inmate.
16 Also.
17 Catch.
19 Not early.
21 To enter again.
23 Comes back.
25 Order.
26 Emerge.
27 Age.
28 North Carolina (abbr.).
29 Pair (abbr.).
30 Near.
31 Parent.
33 Hawaiian frigate bird.
36 Half an em.
37 Babylonian deity.
39 Remove the soil.
41 Notches.
43 Moved.

20 Literary style of Italians who made Tuscan their standard.
22 Organ of sight worker.
24 Convert.
28 Variety of grape.
32 Social insect.
34 Slender threads of metal.
35 Air raid alarms.
36 Follow.
37 Piece out.
38 Classify.
40 American Indian.
42 Raised to the third power (math.).
45 To the inside of.
47 Eucharistic wine vessel.
50 Compass point.
52 Exclamation.
53 Muted (bot.).
55 Slith.

3 Baseball teams.
4 West Indian fish.
5 Height (abbr.).
6 Pronoun.
7 Railroad (abbr.).
8 Story.
10 Roman roads.
11 Behold!
12 Immerse.
14 Chemical substance.
15 Language of ancient Rome.

11 Antecedents.
12 Variety of grape.
13 Convert worker.
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1 Looks askance.
2 Year (abbr.).



YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER

Home Arts Club Plans Benefit Bridge Party

A benefit bridge party to be held at the Palette Club studio, Friday, April 24, was planned by the Home Art Club meeting at the home of Mrs. I. E. Hood, 111 Ridgely, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham hostess.

The club contributed three dollars for prizes to be awarded at the soldiers center.

Mrs. Hood presented the program study on "Cancer". Lilacs and sweetpeas were used by Mrs. Higginbotham in decorating the house.

Club guests were Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. S. E. Senter, and Mrs. G. W. McCoy.

Members present were: Mmes. Ernest Neill, R. S. Brooks, John Dunagan, C. M. Dunagan, B. C. Girdley, Marvin English, N. W. Big-ham, John E. Mills, Eula Mahoney, Al Boring, B. W. Reecer, Hood, and the hostess.

The April 22 meeting will be omitted.

Miss Lynn Gives Demonstration At Rankin Highway Club

Instructions for preparing fowls for marketing and home use were given by Miss Alpha Lynn to members of the Rankin Highway Club meeting with Mrs. Albert Clements, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Lynn explained in each step how to look for disease and to discard the fowl if disease symptoms were found.

The hen was baked with dressing and served with accompaniments to three visitors, Miss Lynn, Billie Franklin, and Mrs. Clifford Anderson, and the following club members: Mmes. Chas. Lynch, W. B. Franklin, R. C. Frazier, Fisher Pollard, E. D. Richardson, Dave Biz-zell, T. D. Jones, Jr., and the hostess.

Next meeting will be April 22 with Mrs. J. C. Miles and the subject will be first aid.

Oil News--

(Continued From Page One) County, George T. Abell of Midland No. 1 R. D. Blaydes gauged natural potential flow of 675.40 barrels of 39-gravity oil per day, plus five per cent water. Water was said to be decreasing during the test. The well had a gas-oil ratio of 676-1. It topped pay at 5,281 feet in the McKee sand, higher of two producing sands in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, and is bedded at 5,301 feet in sand. Abell said he plans to core the well deeper in the near future.

String of 5 1/2-inch casing, to be cemented at 5,810 feet, is being run in Magnolia No. 1 State-Loar, Abell outpost test farther southeast. It was dry in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, tested at 6,282 feet and has been plugged back to 5,890 feet from total depth of 6,483 feet in dolomite. Operators will try to complete the well as a producer from the Waddell, lower Simpson, sand, which showed some free oil on drillstem tests.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 W. T. Shearer et al. Ordovician dolomite test eight miles west of Girvin in Pecos, is drilling lime at 3,291 feet. In the Barnhart Ellenburger pool of Southeastern Reagan County, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A RC University is drilling at 9,148 feet in Ellenburger dolomite. It logged base of black shale at 8,967 feet and drilled about 50 feet of detrital before entering Ellenburger. Amerada No. 1-RE University is drilling at 4,334 feet. Both are in shale and lime shells.

Midland Wildcat at 4,682 Early Thursday Broderick & Calvert, Inc., and George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Billy Bryant, wildcat 13 miles south of the City of Midland, had drilled to 4,682 feet in lime.

In Western Crockett County, Sun Oil Company No. 1 Shannon estate topped line at 2,012 feet and halted drilling at 2,058 feet. Owner is preparing to run 5 1/2-inch casing to bottom, where it will be cemented with several sacks, then will reduce hole and drill ahead. A slight odor of oil was present in bottom-hole samples.

Gulf No. 1-C Foster, Sterling County Ordovician project, is drilling an unreported formation at 7,039 feet.

Oil War Council Asks Rubber For Civil Use Made

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Petroleum Industry War Council urged the government Thursday to permit the production of at least 300,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually for civilian use.

A committee representing industry immediately began to study the problem of making synthetic rubber, especially butyl rubber, "with a view of determining its practicability in meeting the tire shortage."

The council adopted a resolution Wednesday urging that federal agencies take immediate steps to provide the money and allocate the construction materials necessary to provide a minimum of 300,000 tons of synthetic rubber for civilian use, over and above the 700,000 tons already planned for military and other necessary purposes.

Cowboy Jubilant About Return Of Hitching Post

DENVER (AP)—Police officer Maurice Pade was amazed when a cowboy in full range regalia swung off his horse on a downtown street, hitched the cow pony to a parking meter and deposited nickel.

"First one of these I've seen in Denver since Taft was President," the cowboy told Pade. "Used to be you couldn't find a hitchin' post in town. The good old days must be coming back."

Society Calendar

FRIDAY

Advanced nutrition group will meet with Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, 708 W. Cuthbert, Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

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 Pitting, Jr., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 605 W. Cuthbert.

The Althean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the Red Cross workroom Friday for an all-day sewing session. At noon a luncheon and social will be held at the Baptist Church with Mrs. John Dunagan and Mrs. M. L. Wyatt hostesses.

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.

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

Malta--

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had been hampered by the raids. Wreck 13 Planes

The Malta, communicate said RAF fighters destroyed or damaged 13 planes Wednesday while anti-aircraft batteries accounted for eight planes destroyed or damaged.

Meanwhile, the British and the Axis were ready to hurl their big Middle East forces into the next round of the battle for Libya—even now the action may have started—and there was evidence on both sides of determination to make the fight decisive this time.

British imperial forces, with tanks and planes, were reported in considerable force southward from Ain El Gazala, 40 miles west of Tobruk.

High School Band To Play Concert

Directed by Glen R. Johnson of the music department of Texas College of Mines at El Paso, the Midland high school band will present a brief concert at the high school auditorium, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The program, which will last about 45 minutes, will be open to the public, with no admission charge.

Mr. Johnson arrived in Midland Wednesday and has been conducting a band clinic here. The program Thursday night will consist of selections on which the band has worked with him.

At 1:30 p. m. Thursday, the high school band and the Army Band from MAFS, by invitation, presented a concert at junior high assembly at the high school auditorium.

Fine Arts Club Names Yearbook Committee

Naming of the yearbook committee was a feature of the meeting of the Fine Arts Club with Mrs. Paula Vogel, 1607 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. A. Absher was named chairman with Mrs. L. G. Byerley and Mrs. A. P. Shirey as committee members.

Club members voted to buy and wear cotton hose.

Mrs. Fred Fuhrman read an interesting paper on "Crossroads of the World" prepared by Mrs. Vogel.

Mrs. Nelson Puett read Mrs. Byerley's paper on "Yesterday and Today in Colombia".

Members present were: Mmes. T. Paul Barron, Fuhrman, J. Howard Hodge, George Kidd, Roy Parks, W. Y. Penn, A. P. Shirey, J. M. White, Fred H. Wilcox, Puett, and the hostess.

Bataan--

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undertaken as soon as General MacArthur had taken his position on the Peninsula in early January, when "we began to take steps to make his stay as long as possible."

The American Army officers who set up the base in Australia had as part of their duty the assignment to attempt to break the Japanese blockade.

"Very large sums of money were placed to his credit and also to the credit of General MacArthur. It was proposed that MacArthur put in the Philippines what he could.

"General Hurley was very successful. He secured several ship loads of supplies which got into the Philippines and part of which reached Corregidor and Eban. But for every ship that arrived, we lost nearly two ships.

Had Ammunition "I am glad to say the defenders were never short of ammunition, owing to these efforts. Up until the last word from them, they had plenty of small arms and artillery ammunition.

"But they had been on short rations since MacArthur put them into effect January 11. This fact, and the long strain were a very potent factor in wearing down our troops, making them unable to re-build to the counter attack as at first."

Stimson told questioners that no casualty totals were yet available. Most were Filipinos.

He made it clear that Filipinos comprised the bulk of the Peninsula defenders, the Americans being made up largely of the 31st infantry regiment, crews of two tank battalions and units of self-propelled artillery sent to the islands last summer and fall, plus air force ground crews and sailors and marines from the abandoned Cavite Naval base.

Air Loss Heavy "The air force personnel numbered about 5,000 men at the start of the invasion, Stimson said. Of these some 2,000 fought as infantrymen in the later stages, after their planes had been put out of action or transferred to the Netherlands Indies and Australia as were a number of long range bombers.

American air losses were very heavy the first day of the invasion, the secretary remarked.

Tax On Military Contracts Loom

WASHINGTON (AP)—A special tax on the income from military production contracts was proposed Thursday by Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee to supplement Congressional efforts to limit war profits.

He termed such a special levy "a just and proper step." To include an increase in tax on non-military

orders, he said, would be unfair.

A joint Senate-House conference committee will take up the profit question later this month when it meets to consider a \$19,212,000,000 military appropriation bill but George said it was his opinion that a practical curb on excessive earnings could be accomplished only through taxation.

Inclining to agree with George, Senator Nye (R-ND) said the conference committee, of which he is a member, was likely to be hampered in its work by fear lest too drastic curbs on profits slow down industrial production.

Marshall Meets Imperial Staff

LONDON (AP)—General George C. Marshall, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, conferred throughout Thursday morning with Lieut. Gen. Sir Alan Francis Brooke, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, presumably on grave developments in the Eastern Mediterranean area and on the Burma front.

Harry Hopkins, chairman of the British-American munitions assignment boards, conferred with William A. Harriman, war production

Firemenettes Play Forty-Two

Games of 42 were diversion when a group of Firemenettes met with Mrs. O. E. Read, 1701 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon.

Plans were made for a party to be held soon.

Present were Mrs. J. T. Walker, Mrs. Marvin Beauchamp, Mrs. New-el Beauchamp, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Walker.

SANTA BARBARA ISLANDS The eight Santa Barbara islands, of the coast of California, consist of Ana Capa, Santa Barbara, Santa Catalina, San Clemente, Santa Cruz, San Miguel, San Nicolas, and Santa Rosa.

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



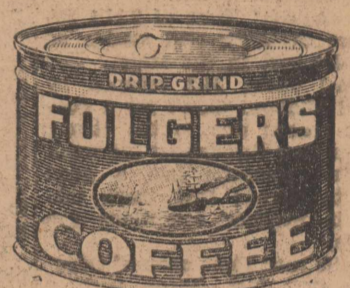
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District Track Marks Good But Boys May Set New Ones

High Marks Set In Past Meets Hard To Beat

By Cledie Shelburne
Trackers entered in the District Interscholastic League Track and Field meet to be held in Midland Saturday have something to shoot at in all events. Top-flight records were set by crack thin-clads in last year's meet, and anyone who tops them this year will be "going some."

Here's what they have to shoot at: 120-yard high hurdles: Time of 1:24 set by Bill Roark of Seminole last season, and that isn't slow, boys.

100-yard dash: Record time is 10.1 set by Algood of Kermit in 1940. Cletas Hines of Midland did the century-dash in 10.8 last season against a high wind to take first place. In an exhibition race, running with the wind, Algood was clocked at 9.7 and Hines of Midland at 9.8.

400-yard dash: Horn of Wink took first place honors in the quarter last season, timed at 55.5.

200-yard low hurdles: Bill Roark of Seminole wasn't loafing when he did the low hurdles in 24.9 against the wind last season.

440-yard relay: Midland's "flashy four" set a good part of the world on fire when they blazed through three meets undefeated in the quarter mile relay last year and then ran fifth in the state meet. The mark of 4:55 set by Hall, Williams, White and Hines will be one of the most difficult to smash.

880-yard dash: Time of 2:11.1 set by Moore of Wink still stands as one of the best in the state.

220-yard dash: 24.2 seconds by Hines of Midland didn't set a record last season due to the strong wind that blew throughout the track meet, and someone has a good chance to change that mark this season if weather conditions are favorable.

One mile run: Henderson of Odessa took first last season with a time of 5:05.8 which is not outstanding in the event. The mark should be cut to under five minutes this year.

Pole vault: Odum of Kermit cleared the bar at 10 feet six inches a year ago, but Jon Cowser of Odessa looks like a record-breaker for this year.

Grand Champion Steer Will Be On Exhibition At Firestone Store

The 1941 international grand champion steer, Loyal Alumnus 4th, generalissimo of the livestock world, comes to Midland, Saturday, at 3 p. m. when he will walk into the show ring at the Firestone Home & Auto Supply Store, 624 W. Wall St.

Loyal Alumnus, one-half ton of champion beef, is being brought here for free exhibition to farmers, 4-H Club members, Future Farmers of America and all those interested in livestock raising, by the Farm Service Bureau of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, on a nationwide tour of cattle raising territories. An outstanding cattleman will describe the points sought by judges in picking the winner, and discuss methods of raising better beef more economically.

Produce Of Purdue
A cross between a purebred Angus bull and a purebred Shorthorn cow, the grand champion was born and raised on the Purdue University farm. Because of his champion's style, apparent even at that early date, it was decided at his birth to enter him in the International Live Stock Exposition, Gilman Stewart, 23 year old Purdue herdsman, was in charge of the feeding and care of the steer. Son of a former national corn king, and himself junior corn king in 1933 and 1934, Stewart was given a 60 day deferment by his draft board to enable him to show Loyal Alumnus at the exposition.

"Loyal Alumnus 4th has the first essential necessary in every fine animal—a good inheritance. He is well-bred and looks it." This was the studied opinion of W. L. Carlyle, official judge at the exposition, when he selected the champion to head the list of 13,000 head of livestock at the show.

Coming from a family of champions, Loyal Alumnus travels in a manner fitting for royalty. The custom built land yacht which the Firestone company has prepared for him is air conditioned and equipped with specially designed feed boxes. When he sleeps it's upon a foamed latex mattress to cushion him against any jars or bumps. He is accompanied by a crew of three men who strive to keep Loyal Alumnus at the peak of perfection he had attained when he was named grand champion.

No Protests When Plan Check Plants
AUSTIN (AP)—A Railroad Commission hearing Thursday on whether recycling plants manufacturing natural gasoline should be extensively checked by the state oil regulatory agency was marked by a complete absence of protests against such a measure.

High jump: Bill Roark of Seminole set a championship that few schoolboy contestants have neared. Roark soared to a lofty height when he cleared the bar at 6 feet 2 inches.

Shot put: Grounds of Crane really tossed the iron ball when he was measured at 43 feet 6 1/2 inches. Somebody will have to heave hard to beat that record.

Running broad jump: Horn of Wink is due to get his name scratched from the list in the broad jump. He jumped 20 feet, 9 inches last year, but there is at least one boy in the district this year who can break 21 feet.

Discus throw: A very nice distance of 139 feet 4 inches by Grounds of Crane will be hard to beat.

One mile relay: Wink High, with a team composed of Moore, Dixon, McMillan, and Horn, set a neat record of 3:45.5 last year. Possibilities of a new record this year are bright, however.

Midland High is defending champion of the district in track and field, but graduation took most of its greater lights last year. McCamey, Rankin, and Odessa are early favorites to cop the title this season.

Masters' Tourney Draws Golfdom's Best; May Be Last Till After War

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Over one of the world's loveliest golf courses, the royal family of the game starts playing Thursday in the 72-hole Masters' Tournament, with the snarl of military motors overhead to remind them that this probably is the last sentimental stop at Bobby Jones' course until after the war.

Even though they have been playing against each other all winter—most of them—from the West Coast across the country, the boys seemed not to realize that the big bust-up was at hand until they had landed here. Now they do, and it has given them an added incentive to win the most coveted of the titles, excepting only the Open. It was a tense, tightly-wound field of 42 that teed off Thursday.

Has Hold On Players
The Masters', though it was what might be called a "manufactured" tournament to begin with, has in the last eight years taken a remarkable hold on the players. One and all, they look forward each year to receiving one of the big embossed invitations, and when none shows up they are crestfallen.

Partly, no doubt, it is because they are playing in the same field with Bobby Jones. It seems almost unbelievable, sometimes, that such

mechanically perfect players as the two Texans, Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson, for instance, should stand in such honest awe of Jones. But they do, and to their credit.

The Famous Pair
Perhaps this gives another angle on the appeal of the Masters. The pairings are made with an eye for the drama. They do not pull names out of a hat. At 2 o'clock Thursday Jones went down the first wide fairway with Craig Wood, the defending champion and the 1941 Open champion. They are carrying the gallery to the exclusion of the Nelsons, the Hogans, the Piccards and the Littles.

Another Famous Pair
And further down, playing together, will be little Bobby Cruickshank, the "Wee Scot" whom Jones defeated in a play-off for the 1923 Open crown, going ahead with Tommy Armour, who won in 1927. Cruickshank has just become a grandfather. The money tournaments do not produce that kind of sentiment.

That, however, wraps up the sentimental side of this tournament. Getting down to earth, the over-arching favorite to win is Ben Hogan, a dark, sober money-winner who was born in Stephenville, Texas.

Gashouse Gang Picked To Win In National, Dodgers And Reds Next

NEW YORK—By a 2 to 1 margin, the experts Thursday picked the St. Louis Cardinals to overthrow Brooklyn's Dodgers and win the 1942 National League pennant.

In a surprisingly one-sided vote, 46 of the 74 baseball writers balloting in the annual Associated Press pennant poll tabbed the Cards to finish on top. One other writer, Jim Gould of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, couldn't make up his mind between the Cards and Cincinnati Reds, and split his ballot.

Only 23 picked the Dodgers to repeat their 1941 triumph in the senior circuit. Four forecast a return of the Reds to the top spot they held in 1939 and '40. No one could see the Cards worse than third, while four writers picked Brooklyn as low as fourth.

Those were the only three clubs drawing ballots for first place and the voting wound up in that order, with St. Louis piling up 563 1/2 points on a basis of 8 for a first-place vote, 7 for a second, and 6 for a third, etc. Brooklyn had 515 and Cincinnati 434 1/2.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, who brought up the rear of the first division in last year's pennant parade, were tabbed to do that again this time. Frank Frisch's frolics were selected on three second-place ballots, 21 third and 32 fourth and compiled 375 points.

The second division voting wound up with New York, Chicago, Boston and (you guessed it) Philadelphia's Phillies in that order. There was quite a scramble for fifth place, with the Giants, under Mel Ott's brand new management, winning out, 290 to 244.

Naturally, there was no argument for the cellar. In fact, only four of the 74 writers had the Phils in seventh place. One hardy citizen, however, saw them as high as fifth in his crystal ball.

JOHNSON, Okla. (AP)—On the basis of comparative results, the Detroit Tigers are inclined to pick the St. Louis Cardinals over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League pennant race. The Tigers owned one victory in eight starts Thursday as they closed a nine game series with the Red Birds. Detroit gained a 2-1 edge over the Dodgers in the grapefruit league.

ENID, Okla. (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates will field one of the youngest teams in the majors when the baseball firing begins in earnest next week. Exclusive of battersmen, the Pirates' opening day lineup will average 25 years per man. The Bucs and the Philadelphia Athletics resume their training series here Thursday after being kept idle by weather the past two days.

Mills Is Chairman Boy Scout Committee
John B. Mills was appointed camping and activities chairman for the Boy Scouts of the Midland District at a breakfast-meeting of Boy Scout committee chairmen at Hotel Scharbauer Coffee Shop Thursday. Guy Brennenman presided at the session in the absence of the city of George Heath, district chairman. Twelve scouters attended.

Plans for the annual Boy Scout Roundup to be held in Big Spring May 8-9, were outlined by S. P. Gaskin of Sweetwater, executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America. Stanley Mate, field executive, also attended the meeting. Methods of transporting Midland scouts to the Big Spring event will be worked out by troop committeemen, assisted by Mills.

Report Activities
Reports as to activities were made by the various committee chairmen attending.

A new system of gathering and disposing of old newspapers and magazines by Boy Scouts was explained by Claude O. Crane. The Midland Lions Club will assist in the project.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper invited scouters to attend special services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, April 19, when a charter will be presented to the Presbyterian Scout troop.

Scouters present voted to hold regular district breakfast-meetings the third Thursday in each month.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK — The horses start running Thursday at Jamaica and Keeneland; New England opens its season Saturday, the day after Florida closes. Wonder when the fans are supposed to find time to refill their pocketbooks? It's our idea that all sports seasons run too long. There would be more fun and just as many customers if they'd start later and end earlier so the fans could get a breathing spell and get steamed up about each new sport as its season came along. . . . Another suggestion: If Leon Bains' peace conference between the Army and the A. U. doesn't smooth things out Thursday, why not have an arrangement whereby the Armed forces could "certify" athletes as being "okay the way colleges do?"

Today's Guest Star
Jim Reed, Topeka (Kas.) Daily Capital: Kansas farmers report beef prices the highest since 1928 and it wouldn't be surprising to see a new record set this fall for the price of football "beef."

Sportpourri
After the Augusta Masters' golf tourney, Craig Wood, the National Open Champion, and Ben Hogan, the top money winner, will play a series of matches for the "unofficial world championship" and a wad of cash for war relief. . . . Looks as if Hogan had better win the Masters. . . . Alsab may race in Toronto during the Woodbine Park meeting in May if a date can be arranged that won't conflict with any of his stakes engagements. . . . Whitley Fuller, Dartmouth drum beater who now is pounding the tom toms for the Navy Air Corps, will be dined Thursday night by the Indian coaches he has been praising all these years. . . . Headline in N. Y. paper: "No time for lunch for race fans." . . . And no dough for dinner.

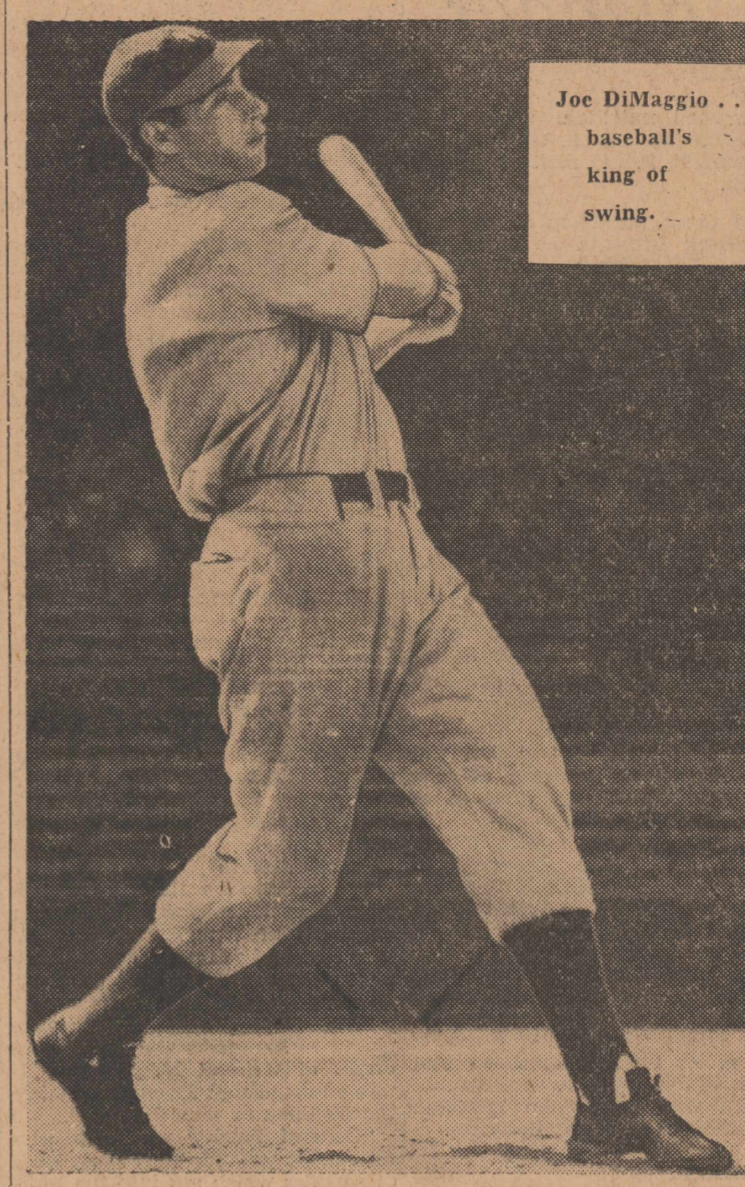
Tactful Approach
Lieut. George Earnshaw, the old Athletics' pitcher, wanted to arrange a game between his Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station ball team and Mac Dill Field at Tampa. A formal request brought no reply so Lieut. Earnshaw wrote to Sergeant Hank Greenberg as follows: "Listen, you big lug, I hear you have a ball club down there. We want a game. I may not have much left but I can strike you out three or four times."
P. S.: The game will be played early in May.

Only three players on the Indian's squad, Red Embree, Steve Gromek and Jim Hegan, are younger than Manager Lou Boudreau—and all three may be farmed out before the season starts. . . . Blackout notes: Crooner Bing Crosby, who owns a race track in California, has eight horses at Churchill Downs and plans to move on to Detroit for the summer racing. . . . And Ed Vines, Elly's brother, has been named assistant to Joe Kirkwood at Philadelphia's Huntington Valley golf club. He was at Catalina Island until the boats got running. . . . Whit Wyatt didn't waste all that time he was holding out. He practiced throwing a knuckle ball and may be able to use it this season.

Figure It Out
Latest interpretation of the California boxing rules, sent out by Chief Inspector Willie Egan: If a fighter who is well in front in a fight sustains a cut and is unable to continue he will get credit for winning. If the guy who is hurt is behind at the time, the match is called no contest. Old ruling was that if the guy who was winning got cut they called it a technical draw.

Quick Quote
Mickey Cochrane (concerning the Great Lakes Naval Station team): "Anyone who can throw, bat or field will get a chance to play, and this includes ex-National Leaguers."

Pitchers All Look The Same To Joe DiMaggio; He Hits Off All Of Them



Joe DiMaggio . . . baseball's king of swing.

By Harry Grayson
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK — When Joe DiMaggio belted one ball into the left-field bleachers and another clear over them—400 feet or more—in Savannah the other afternoon, some followers of the Yankees expressed relief.

When he caught up with Class B pitching for the two home runs and a single, DiMaggio was batting 233. The Yankee Clipper had made one hit in his last 17 trips, had been up eight times without a blow.

The least concerned was DiMaggio, however, for the Big Guy knows he can hit. Nor did it make any difference to him that he was facing Sally League pitching. He doesn't care who's pitching. All pitchers look alike to him.

DiMaggio's perfect swing is proof against a protracted slump. I recall the first time Tris Speaker and Harry Heilmann saw the rhythmic swing of DiMaggio in an American League film previewed in Cleveland. Speaker and Heilmann were fair country hitters, but they were the first to ask the operator to run that part of the picture over again. They raved about the ease with which the great center-fielder hit the ball.

DiMaggio Don't Pull Punches
When DiMaggio's average fell below .300 for the first time in his career early last season, the fisherman's son wasn't worried.

"I'm hitting the ball good," he explained. "I can't miss getting my hits soon."

On May 15, DiMaggio launched his amazing all-time record-wrecking consecutive hitting streak. From that afternoon until he was stopped at 56 in a night game in Cleveland July 16, DiMaggio made 91 hits in 223 times at bat for an average of .408.

Proof that he wasn't pulling his punches in an effort to hit safely and continue his skin rests in the fact that he manufactured 15 home runs.

As a matter of fact, DiMaggio hit in 72 out of 73 games, and it took a phenomenal stop by Ken Keltner, the Indian third baseman, to keep him from hitting in 73 straight after the old records of George Harold Slesler and Willie Keeler were erased from the books. He had another streak of 16 games after being checked.

When DiMaggio started his string, the New York Yankees were in fourth place with 14 won and 14 lost, five and a half games back of the leading Cleveland. When he was halted, the Yankees were out in front by seven games. They went on to prevail by 17.

IT'S CAPTAIN TEMPEST NOW
Former Lieutenant Thomas L. Tempest, familiarly known to Midland friends as Tommy Tempest, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is now stationed in San Francisco. Capt. Tempest was supply officer and provost marshal with the first searchlight battalion stationed in Midland last spring.

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Personals

Sarah Louise Brewer of Decatur visitor her mother, Mrs. De Alva Brewer, here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brower and two children have moved here from Galveston. He is employed with the engineers at Midland Army Flying School.

Mrs. W. G. Epley left Wednesday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Haskins, at Artesia, N. M.

Mrs. Geo. E. Cagle has arrived here from Abilene, joining her husband, who has been transferred back to Midland by the Railroad Commission.

COURTESY TO LOVERS
If bright red envelopes are used by the senders, love letters may be mailed at half rate in Venezuela, by special courtesy of that country's post office.

unified squadron, working and thinking as one man is the basis from which victories are won. Soldier, your job and mine is to uphold the squadron, our commanding officer will be the binding force to other squadrons, and lastly, our post commander binds us irrevocably to our commander-in-chief.

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Arm Roast, cut from Swift's Arrow beef, lb. 27c
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Hand sliced, 100% sugar cured, lb. 28c
Prime Rib Roast, cut from Swift's Arrow beef, lb. 32c
Cheese, old cheddar, full creamed, lb. 29c
Round Steak, ground while you wait, lb. 28c
Calf Liver, nice and tender, lb. 30c
Pork Chops, center cuts, lb. 30c
Rump or Pikes Peak Roast, lb. 27c
LAMB
Leg, lb. 30c
Shoulder, lb. 19c
Chops, lb. 30c
Pork Roast, nice and lean, lb. 28c
Chuck Roast, cut from Swift's Arrow beef, lb. 22c
Sausage, 100% Pure Pork, in sack, lb. 30c
Ground Meat, while you wait, lb. 30c
Ham, Pinkney Sunray, 12 to 14 lb. average, lb. 19c
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Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. When a woman calls on another and can tell from what the maid says that the woman is resting, should she tell the maid not to disturb her and that she will call another day?

2. If a woman likes to sleep late in the mornings, is it all right for

her to say to the acquaintance who says she is going to telephone her next day, "Any time after 10 o'clock; I don't get up until late."
3. If you are a woman who has to get up early in order to get a family off to work, should you make a habit of telephoning other women before 9 o'clock or so?
4. Should the person who makes the telephone call be the one to bring it to a close?
5. When one person is talking on the telephone and there are others in the same room, should they go on with their conversation—or stop talking until the one on the telephone is finished?

What would you do if—
You are a mother and when you have guests, your young daughter

is called to the telephone—
(a) Say, "To whom were you talking dear?" when she comes back into the room?
(b) Don't question her in front of the guests?
Answers
1. Yes. That would be the thoughtful thing to do.
2. Certainly.
3. No. Not unless you are sure they will be up.
4. Yes.
5. They should go on with their conversation, so that all attention will not be focused on what the person on the telephone is saying. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

There is one sure way for a woman to make other people feel sorry for her husband and that is to complain about his first love—whether it's a hobby or his work. For the wife who resents a man's enjoying himself doesn't look like any prize package herself. It's too bad women don't realize how unbecoming is the "poor-me-my-husband's-always-busy" role. If they did, there wouldn't be so many of them playing it for all it is worth. They don't play the role alike. Some wives concentrate on telling their troubles to outsiders when

their husbands are around to hear their complaints. Others do most of their complaining while visiting their women friends. A few try to discourage a husband's interest in a hobby or more than ordinary interest in his work by ridiculing it. They try to make him look silly to himself and to his friends. This is the meanest trick of all—and consequently makes the woman who tries it look even worse than the woman who pulls the "poor me" line. And, of course, there are the wives who harp on the social angle. The ones who tell you—and everybody else—how they never get to go anywhere or do anything because their husbands spend all

their spare time at this or that. **GETS REPUTATION FOR NAGGING**
Of course, there is such a thing as a husband being selfish about his work or his hobby—devoting all of his time to it, and saving none for companionship with his wife. But even then there's no use in a woman's trying to force a man into spending more time with her by nagging, feeling sorry for herself, or ridiculing his interests. All she accomplishes is to irritate her husband and, make herself look like a nagging wife to other people.

Chinese Like Their American Chief For He Speaks Their Language Well

By Milton Strom
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
If mouths gape and eyebrows raise in surprise on the placid faces of Chinese soldiers battling the Japs in northern Burma when they hear an American officer intone commands in Chinese, it is only because they don't know Lieutenant General Joseph W. Stilwell, U. S. A.

For General Stilwell, Chief of Staff for his old friend, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, is quite at home in China and with the Chinese language. In fact, so fluently does he speak Chinese that some who know him hint that he can pass as well as discuss in it. First American army general to hold such a post, he commands China's Fifth and Sixth Armies, as well as all American forces in India, China and Burma.

Gen. Stilwell's pro-Chinese and anti-Japanese sentiments are not of recent vintage. He has been that way ever since he served in the Orient and studied its peoples and policies. In fact, one of his friends told this writer that years ago, the General foresaw fresh conflict between China and Japan and stoutly maintained that, given proper arms, the Chinese would be more than a match for the much-vaunted Nipponese.



(U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo from NEA) Lieut. Gen. Stilwell... he fore-saw thunder in the East

INTEREST IN CHINA LAUNCHED IN 1919

Gen. Stilwell became a serious student of China in 1919, when, after service in France (where he won the Distinguished Service Cross), he returned to the United States as a Captain and elected to study the language.

His interest in the Orient stemmed from several years of Philippine service before World War I. He spent a year at the University of California, and then, from 1920 to 1923, polished up his Chinese in Peiping. Assignments in China alternated with ones in the U. S. through the years, during which the captain's bars on his shoulder straps changed to a Colonel's silver leaf, which in turn gave way to the stars of a general. Off and on, Gen. Stilwell totaled up over a decade of service in China.

Born in Palatka, Fla., in 1883, he approaches his 60th year with just the barest tinge of gray in his dark hair. His smooth-shaven face is thin-lipped, tight-mouthed, direct-eyed.

To those who have served with him, the General is known as "a soldier's soldier." One division he commanded nicknamed him "Uncle Joe." He was often seen wearing an army field jacket with no insignia

to indicate his rank. He loathes carrying a sword. Most times he carries the shaft of a camel driver's whip—a habit he acquired in China. If the camel whip-shaft is too handy, he is just as apt to break off a crooked stick from a nearby tree and go swinging along with it.

SHUNS COMFORT TO BE WITH MEN

About his sole "recreation" and hobby is training soldiers. He's a great advocate of the platoon, holding that if you get enough disciplined platoons, which know their business, you can easily put them together to form superb battalions or even regiments.

On maneuvers and also on active duty too, he is more apt to be found right up with the men, in his sleeping bag at night, rather than being in a cozy headquarters at the rear.

His last U. S. post was in California, where he built a charming home at Carmel-by-the-Sea. Besides his wife he has three daughters and an army officer son, Joseph, Junior, all of whom speak Chinese.

"Make 'Em Last"

Your Paint Bill Will Shrink If You Observe Simple Rules

By NEA Service
If you have painting to do, now is the best time to make your plans. Here are some economy tips on how to make your paint go farther, last longer:

Use paint manufactured by reliable firms and you probably will find you only need two coats instead of three. In addition, it will last longer.

Before paint is applied to an interior or exterior, make sure the surface is thoroughly dry and clean. If the old surface has a gloss, use fine sandpaper on it so the new coating can find a "toe hold."

Be sure to scrape off loose or cracked old paint and hammer down any nails that may be sticking out. Nail holes and cracks should be filled with putty but only after the first new coat has been applied.

If you are painting furniture, all old wax and polish must be removed. With practically all furniture, first turn it upside down and paint the legs, then place it right side up and do the top and sides.

With dressers, dressing tables and chests, paint panels first, frames corners and legs second, and the top last. If the new coat is the same color as the old, one coat is usually sufficient. Otherwise, use a base coat and one or two final surfaces.

Be sure to allow each coat to dry thoroughly before applying the next.



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Setting Records In War Machines

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LARGE FLOOD AREA
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I Am American Day Is Designated

WASHINGTON (P)—President Roosevelt Wednesday designated Sunday, May 17, as "I Am An American" Day and urged that it be observed in a manner to impress on all citizens "the duties and opportunities of citizenship and its special responsibilities in a nation at war."

In accordance with an Act of Congress calling for recognition of all citizens in an "I Am An American" Day on the third Sunday in May each year, the Chief Executive called upon federal, state, and local officials, patriotic, civic and educational organizations to take part in appropriate exercises.

In another proclamation, the President set aside Sunday, May 10, as Mother's Day, again under terms of an Act of Congress.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
J. C. Aceves of New York, who with J. L. O'Connor won the Eastern States non-masters pair championship recently, is not a newcomer to bridge. He has not been playing for many years, but recently started again.

Here is an old play from the

75	K6
865	Q1043
A9754	Q86
K103	Q975
J1008	AQ3
42	AK72
J9	102
KJ3	AJ42
86	

Acceves
AQ3
AK72
102
AJ42

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	1	Pass	Pass
Pass	2	Pass	Pass
N.T. Pass	3	N.T. Pass	Pass

Opener—J. 9

days of whist and auction that helped Aceves win a top score.

East put the king of spades on the opening lead, and Aceves, sitting South, took the precaution of letting him win the trick. The purpose was to gain a tempo in case East had only two spades.

East led the second spade, and South was in. South led a diamond and the trick was ducked to East. Now East was unable to continue spades, because of declarer's foresight. His heart lead was won by the ace. Declarer established the diamonds, losing a trick to West.

West saw that clearing the spades was useless, so he returned the jack of hearts, forcing the king. When the diamonds were cashed, East was squeezed, and declarer did not have to guess the club finesse to win 10 tricks.

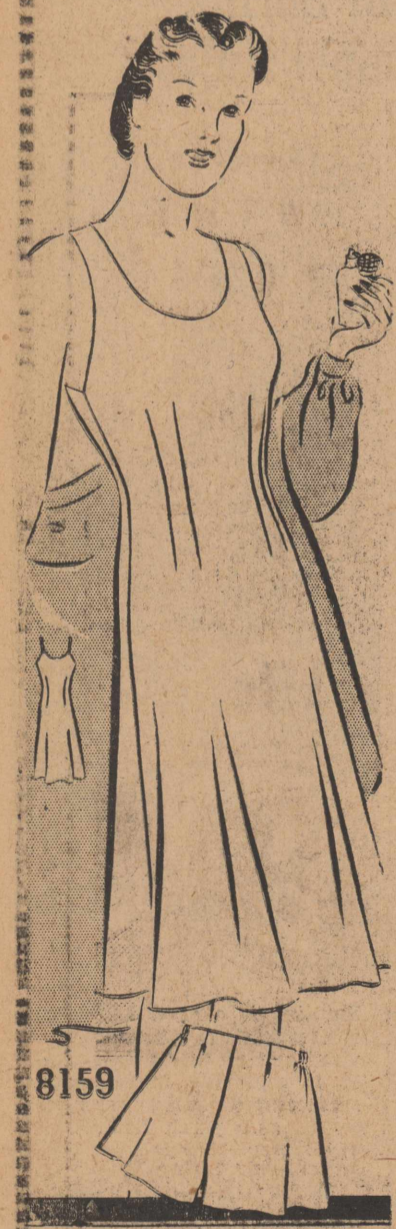
At other tables declarer lost contact by winning the first spade trick.

Unearth Old Gas Mains In Salvage Scrap Drive

YAKIMA, Wash. (U.P.)—Four miles of old Yakima county gas mains are being unearthed so the iron can go into national defense.

The line was abandoned several years ago when the natural gas supply gave out. Scrap iron in the pipes has been sold to a Seattle steel company.

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Slips and panties seem to be requirements for every spring and summer wardrobe! If you are seeking a pattern which will give you a properly cut slip and comfortable panties—in models which are not likely to sew—here's the answer! Our slip requires only a few darts through the center to achieve a shapely silhouette—which will fit smoothly under your lightest sheer frocks. Finish plain or with narrow lace edging.

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Auto Salesmen Finding War Jobs

LORAIN, O. (U.P.)—Here is proof that the automobile salesman of today, forced out of their jobs by rationing of automobiles and curtailed production, will be the defense workers of tomorrow.

A survey of the careers of 29 typical automobile salesmen since they lost their selling jobs revealed that nearly three-fourths of them had gone into defense work. Of the 29 men, 21 went into some type of defense or war work.

Eleven former salesmen found jobs with the American Shipbuilding Co. The Thaw Shovel Co., which is building vital power shovels, took four others and three found work at the National Tube

Co. One auto salesman, Ray Pochel, went to work in a Buffalo, N. Y., airplane plant and two others, John Bonn and James Smith, found work in a shipyard. Only One Remains

Of the eight remaining men one, Wesley Pickett, already has gone in the army. Another is scheduled to go into service soon.

The other six men found work in various types of civilian industry. One accepted a job selling clothing, another went into the grocery business, another found work as a mechanic in a garage and two took jobs with an insurance company.

Of the 29 former salesmen only one remained in the automobile business. Clifford Mauer was converted from a salesman into a service manager.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"A couple of friends on the outside want in!"

SIDE GLANCES



"He's been extra ornery lately! I guess he knows the Army will get him one of these days anyway!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

BIRCH TREE
200,000 LEAVES WILL GIVE OFF 700 TO 900 GALLONS OF WATER IN A SINGLE SUMMER DAY!

SMALL'S
WHAT IS THE WORLD'S MOST PRECIOUS MINERAL?

FOUR YEARS
AFTER A SNAIL SHELL HAD BEEN PLACED IN A GLASS CASE AT THE BRITISH MUSEUM, A SNAIL EMERGED!

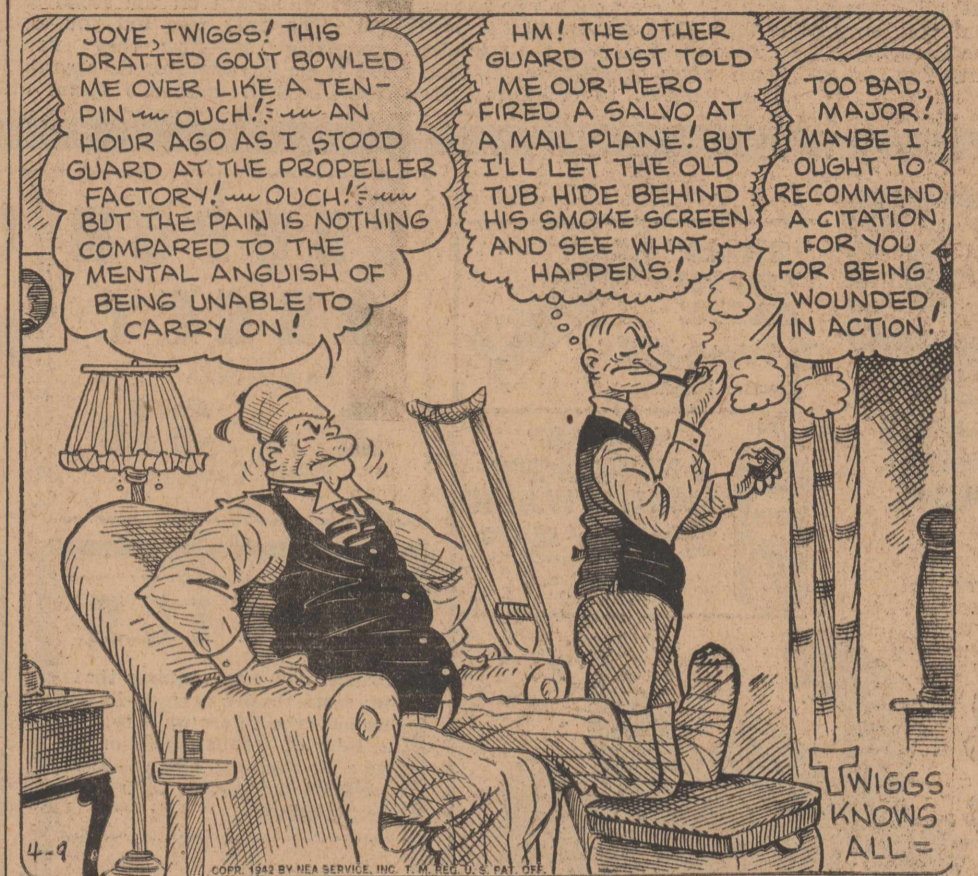
ANSWER: Water. Every form of life is dependent upon it.

NEXT: Who first put America on the map?

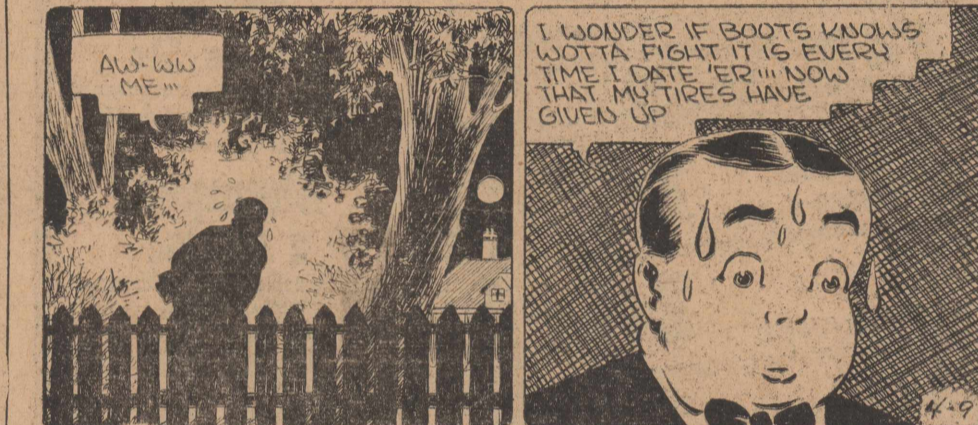
Mexico Urges Big American College

MEXICO CITY (U.P.)—Plans for a "University of America" — to be founded on the premise that true hemispheric solidarity can never be completely realized without permanent cultural ties — have been drawn up by Mexico's Education Ministry.

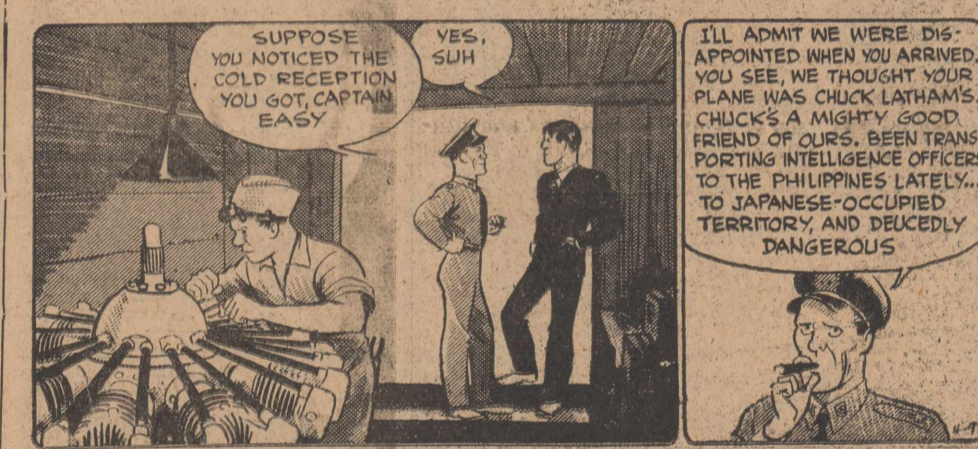
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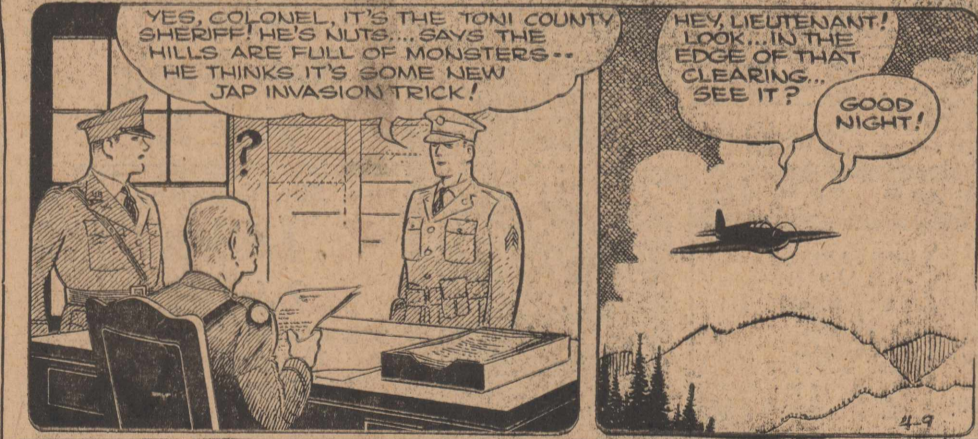


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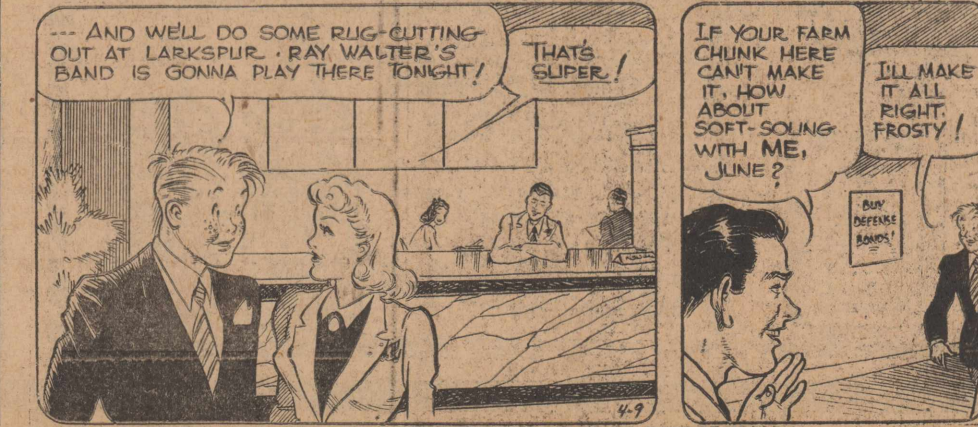
Alley Oop



Red Ryder



Freckles And His Friends



City Installs Cycle Racks

SALINAS, Cal. (U.P.)—City officials have been obliged to install bicycle racks along principal streets to care for increasing cycle traffic.

Out Our Way



By J. R. Williams

Soldier Writes Mystery About Life In The Army

FORT DEVENS, Mass. (U.P.)—Life at this sprawling canonment has been embodied in a mystery novel which will soon roll off the presses.

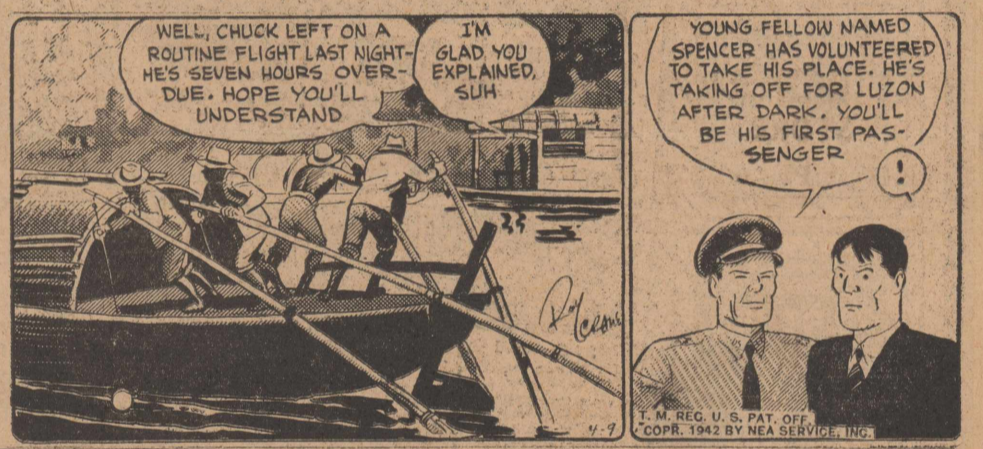
READ THE CLASSIFIED

Avery, a member of headquarters company, was a free-lance writer for several years before entering the army. The plot of his novel concerns two amateur criminologists who solve several murders at "Fort Devence" after being inducted there.

By Edgar Martin

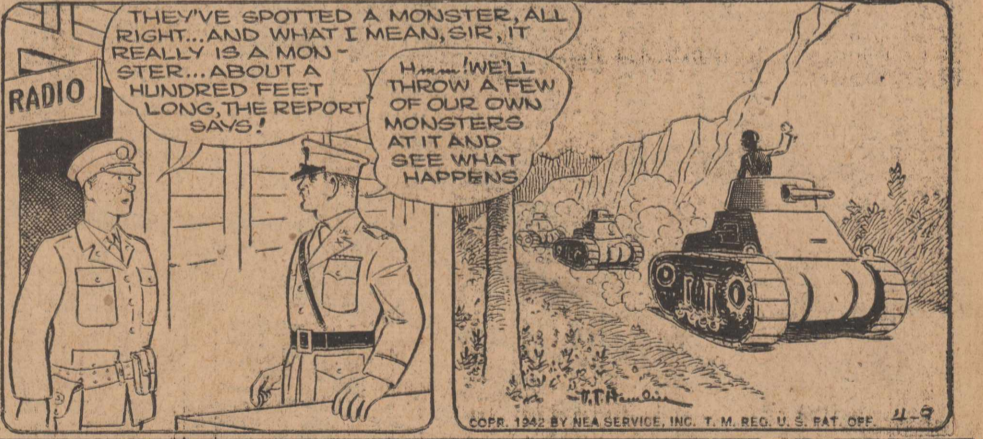


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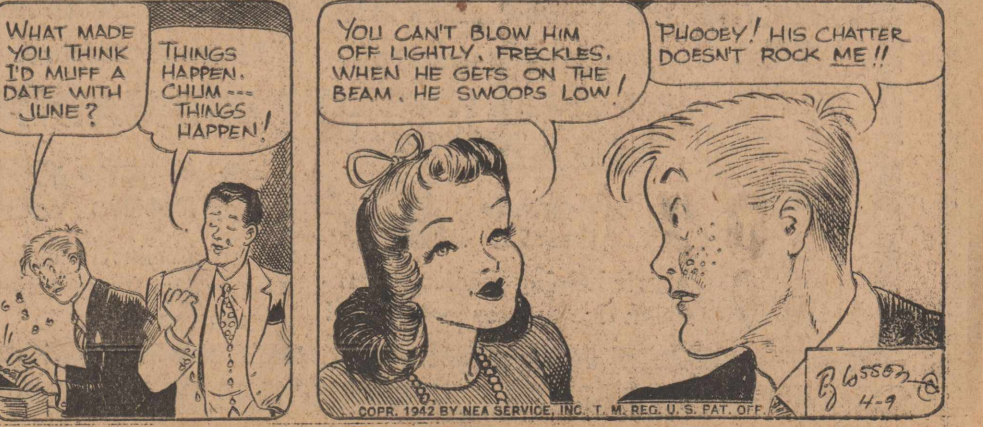
By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harman



By Merrill Blosser



Family Pools Sugar To Make Cake For Special Treat

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer
Let each member of the family contribute part of his weekly sugar allowance to one gala springtime cake. Then call it a family feast.

ORANGE COCONUT CAKE
Two cups sifted cake flour, 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder, 1/4-teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon grated orange rind, 1/3 cup butter or other shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, unbeaten; 3/4 cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Add orange rind to butter and cream thoroughly; add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy.

Add egg and beat very thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes.

Spread Sunny Orange Filling between layers, and Orange Snow Frosting on top and sides of cake, spreading sides and one-inch border on top with shredded coconut, garnishing with orange sections, free from membranes.

SUNNY ORANGE FILLING
Four tablespoons sugar, 1/2 tablespoon flour, dash of salt, 1 egg yolk, 1/2 cup orange juice, 1/2 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1 tablespoon butter.

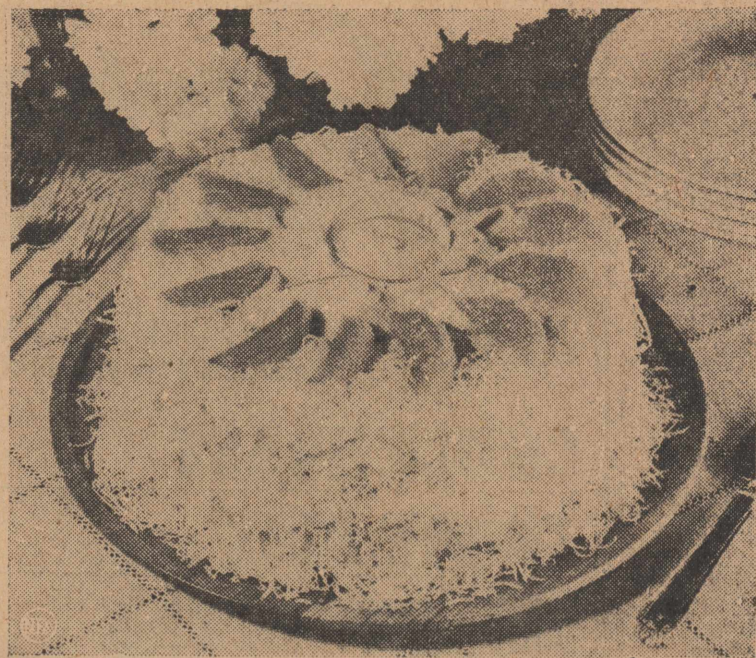
Combine sugar, flour and salt in top of small double boiler; add egg yolk and fruit juice and mix thoroughly. Place over boiling water and cook 10 minutes, or until thickened, stirring constantly. Add orange rind and butter. Cool. Makes enough filling to spread between two 8-inch layers.

ORANGE SNOW FROSTING
One egg white, unbeaten; 3/4 cup sugar, 2 1/2 tablespoons water.



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Cooperation In Sugar



Orange coconut cake is special treat for a gala affair, with each family member contributing his weekly sugar allowance.

1 tablespoon orange juice, 1 tablespoon grated orange rind.

Combine egg white, sugar, water and orange juice in top of small double boiler or in small bowl, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed.

Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater and cook 4 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks.

Remove from boiling water; add 1 tablespoon orange rind and beat until thick enough to spread. Spread on cake. Makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of two 8-inch layers.

MENU

Breakfast: Stewed rhubarb, green herb omelet, whole-wheat toast, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Fresh vegetable soup, toasted bacon sandwiches, raisin cookies, tea, milk.

Dinner: Fricassee of veal shoulder, new potatoes, parsley carrots, spring salad, gala orange coconut cake, coffee, milk.

Evacuate Citizens From Old City Being Flooded

REDDING, Cal. (AP)—The little town of Kennett, with less than 200 inhabitants, will be empty and under water before long.

The evacuation of residents will be completed before August. Then it will be submerged by the waters in the reservoir rising behind giant Shasta dam.

Kennett was once an incorporated city of 2,000 when copper, gold and silver mines made possible the operation of huge smelter plants. It was incorporated in 1911 and disincorporated in 1930.

Bath Oil And Toilet Water Can Save Fine Perfume

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

Smart women are using the so-called luxury beauty preparations, like fine perfume, with imagination—to stretch the dwindling supply. A resourceful perfume lover, for instance, uses bath oil, toilet water, cologne and the like, to supplement the precious and sparingly-used concentrated essences.

In connection with this idea, prominent houses are accenting new spring and summer bath preparations which help lengthen the service of your perfume supply, among the most attractive is one series featuring rain-fresh, April-shower scent. These are packaged in sparkling turquoise and yellow.

Another house features a summer-time hot weather cologne series, each suggestive of one or several sweet-but-not-too-sweet blooms. There are rare geranium, sweet spice, jasmine, and a bracing all-outdoors' blend.

Then there's a new group packaged in novel "garden" form, such as a garden umbrella of cologne on a non-tip base, a seed-envelope of bubble bath, a basket of three finely milled soaps.

Did you ever consider perfuming your clothes with bath oil? Many are doing it now. Simply hang two or three dresses on the shower rod while the bath water runs into the tub and while you soak.

LIGHT BULB WILL SPREAD FRAGRANCE

One whose hair is oily may put a few drops of scented cologne in a final shampoo rinse. Cologne, scented or plain, is to be used as a rubdown after a bath or to cool arms and forehead this summer when the weather is hot or when your spirits flag, and it will close the pores of the scalp, too. Another nice idea for oily hair is to use a half-and-half mixture of cologne and water to dampen the ends that you roll up on curlers between visits to the hairdresser.

If it seems downright extravagant to use perfume by day in this era, you might try putting just one drop of concentrated bath oil, in an odor-matching your perfume, on a hot light bulb in a room where you entertain. The room expresses you as much as your face does, and the drop of bath oil will wrap you in a fragrance effectively as perfume.

Priorities Help Firm Make Comeback, Profit

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Priorities enabled the firm of B. B. Johnson & Sons, Inc., printers and lithographers to set a record in Federal court bankruptcy cases here.

Last June the firm filed a petition in bankruptcy, listing liabilities at close to \$13,000. It was case No. 1,313.

Now the firm has paid all its creditors 100 cents on the dollar, paid all taxes, costs of administration, and had \$423 left over.

Attorney John Wilson, receiver and later trustee of the firm, said that for weeks before the bankruptcy action the firm had tried to give the firm to anyone who could pay off the debts. Every piece of the firm's property was mortgaged. The firm couldn't borrow any more, and owed many persons, and taxes.

About that time people began talking about "priorities" and of how printing supplies would be scarce due to the war effort.

Bids for the equipment came from printers all-over the country, and the equipment brought more than the firm had ever anticipated. It was the first case of its kind in the Memphis Federal bankruptcy court, and Wilson said he had heard of no other similar case.

Family Has Round Robin Communication System

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Mrs. Anna Calvin of Kansas City is a member of a family that keeps abreast of all the family activities with a unique round-robin plan of correspondence.

A small canvas, zipper bag is sent to all members of the family once a year. The bag contains letters, photographs and clippings which would be of interest to all members of the family.

Originally only eight persons participated, but the list of names has increased until the parcel is sent now to relatives in 28 different states from Connecticut to Washington.

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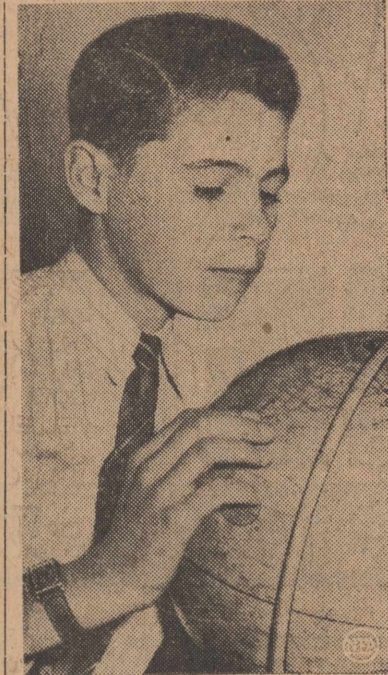
2 skirts or trousers 40c

2 blouses or sweaters

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He's an Example to All Americans



"The spirit of this boy is an example to all Americans," Rep. John W. McCormack told Congress. John McGrath, 13, offered his services to the Army as a "mascot or something" and said he wasn't content "to sit at home and just buy defense bonds and stamps."

Older Women Wanted In Defense Factory

LONDON (AP)—Women over 40 make the best factory workers. That is the verdict of works managers all over Britain. The older women, the bosses point out, are more thorough, reliable and willing to learn.

When the younger girl goes into a factory she does it usually to escape conscription in the services or because she doesn't want to leave home. She is a dissatisfied worker, refuses dirty work or a difficult task.

Although many young girls do their work well, the older women are more conscientious and better humored, because they volunteered for war. Their children are grown up, and they have their homes geared to run themselves.

Some women of 50 and 60, with snow-white hair, are doing excellent war work. One such elderly woman begged so hard to help that they gave her the only job she was able to do—sweeping a large workshop.

Tin-Saving Invention Of Housewife Hailed

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP)—With a hairpin and a piece of coiled paper, Mrs. Martha Peabody Keith, a housewife, has invented a bottle cap which manufacturers estimate will save 105,000,000 pounds of tin annually.

The new cap, which screws to the glass by means of a threaded hairpin or small iron wire, gives the same air-tight protection that metal caps provide, according to experimenters.

State Fair Hinges On Dog Racing Mutuels

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Whether or not Oregon will hold its annual state fair this year depends upon

man's best friend—the dog.

Director of Agriculture J. D. Mickie has announced that unless pari-mutuel dog races are held in Portland, the fair will be cancelled because it cannot operate without the \$30,000 that it receives from the state's share of the "take."

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ALUM POWDER	Lb. 12c
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50c Phillips ASPIRIN	29c
Powder or Crystal BORIC ACID	Lb. 19c
70% Rubbing ALCOHOL COMP.	Pint 21c
25 Gillette BLUE BLADES	98c
25c Gillette SHAVE CREAM	16c
\$1.20 S. M. A.	79c
85c DEXTRI MALTOSE	57c
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Fluffy dumplings and fricassee chicken for main dinner dish.

pan closely covered while they are cooking. Arrange meat in center of dish with dumplings around it, pouring gravy over meat.

DUMLINGS

(Serves 6 to 8)
One and one-half cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons all-phosphate baking powder, about 2/3 cup milk.

Sift flour, salt and baking powder. Mix thoroughly but quickly with milk and drop by small tablespoons into hot, stewy gravy. Cover closely and cook 12-15 minutes without removing lid from saucepan.

CHOCOLATE COVERED SUGAR-LESS CAKE

Two and one-fourth cups sifted cake flour, 2 1/4 teaspoons double-acting baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup butter or other shortening, 2 tablespoons grated orange rind, 1 cup light corn syrup, 2 eggs, unbeaten; 1/2 cup milk, 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening with orange rind; add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add 1/4 of flour and beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating mixture well after each.

Add remaining flour in thirds, alternately with milk in halves, beating very well after each addition. For best results beat cake very well at each stage of mixing. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Cover with chocolate chip frosting.

MENU

Breakfast: Orange juice, cracked wheat cereal, rolls, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Cream of spinach and onion soup, hard enriched rolls, applesauce tart, tea, milk.

Dinner: Chicken pot-pie, buttered leeks, green peas, sliced fresh pineapple, chocolate covered sugar-less cake, coffee, milk.

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- BACON, Armour's Star** Lb. 35c
- WEINERS, large** Lb. 19c
- Well Aged **CHEESE** Wisconsin Longhorn, Lb. 31c
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- VEL** Giant Size 63c
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	Monarch Telephone Peas No. 1 Can, 2 For 25c	Monarch 14 Oz. Bottle Sea Food Sauce 25c
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Bataan Peninsula Has Fallen Retreat To Corregidor, Other Forts

India Problem To Be Solved By New Plan Of America

NEW DELHI, India. (AP)—A new formula for handling Indian defense was reported worked out Wednesday at an All-India Congress party committee session and semi-official sources declared that the way might yet be cleared for a settlement under which India would attain a national government and take up her full part in the war.

It was intimated that Louis Johnson, former United States Assistant Secretary of War who came here as President Roosevelt's personal emissary, had played a prominent part as a mediator in averting a deadlock on Britain's offer to the Indians.

The new plan for dealing with responsibility for defense, heretofore a stumbling block in the way of Congress party acceptance of the autonomy proposal, was said to have developed at a morning session of the party's working committee.

The plan was said to have been turned over to the party leaders, and the committee continued in session.

Earlier a deadlock had threatened to wreck Sir Stafford Cripps' mission to India as Britain's amended offer to appoint an Indian as the country's defense minister fell short of nationalist demands.

Only two possibilities, apparently, remained to give the negotiations for post-war Indian domination status a new lease on life—that the eagerness on both sides for an agreement might produce satisfactory terms or that United States influence might be brought to bear on the involved situation.

Shorter, Tighter Dresses Okay; Not Looser Or Longer

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

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

WASHINGTON (P)—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 handiwork 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 or 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.

Russians Smash Nazi River Base

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

This crossing, between Dorogobuzh 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 remaining before the spring thaw to crush Nazi armies within the central front sector 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.

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 10:00 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 9:00 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. Beauclair, Harold Boyett, Jimmie Weaver Britt, Richard C. Brock, Fred P. Bronson, Charles R. Floyd Jr., Kenneth H. Goetzke, Clifton 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 Terrell, former councilman, was also seeking one of the three offices.

Middleton received 143 votes of the 154 cast, and Pinkerton received 138. Bonine was given 89 votes and Terrell 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 11. 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 Haish 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.

The organization will hold its annual convention in Plainview Friday and Saturday.

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

Collyns 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 1,066.89 barrels of 41.6-gravity oil.

Potential was based on production during a six-hour gauge taken through 7/8-inch choke on tubing. Gas-oil ratio figured 652-1. 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 detrital zone 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 2,496 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 5,890 feet from total depth of 6,433 feet in its No. 1 State-Lear, 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).

Outnumbered 5 to 1, Exhausted Defenders Are Overwhelmed

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor

America's heroic chapter of Bataan in the book of history appeared ended Thursday as a War Department bulletin reported that wave after wave of Japanese shock troops had engulfed the battle-exhausted defenders and announced:

"Full details are not available, but this situation indicates the probability that the defenses on Bataan have been overcome."

A communique at 5:15 A.M., Eastern War Time, said Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright had messaged from Fort Mills on Corregidor Island that an attempt to relieve the situation "failed due to complete exhaustion of the troops."

It was not immediately known how many troops of the tiny American-Filipino defense Army, badly cut up by four months of bloody conflict in which even heavier losses were inflicted on the enemy, reached Fort Mills with Gen. Wainwright.

In the Philippines, the tragic end to the drama of Bataan, climaxing six days of violent assault by overwhelming Japanese forces of tanks, troops, planes and guns, resulted from a break into the east flank of the American-Filipino defense line, held by the 2nd corps.

Gen. Wainwright reported he sent his 1st corps to the relief, but the men were so exhausted by weeks of fighting in Bataan's foxholes and jungles that they were unable to throw back the invaders.

The War Department's communique late Wednesday indicated that the end was near, reporting:

"Fresh Japanese troops are continuing their forward drive with further resistance was impossible.

"Waves of shock troops have attacked almost continuously, without regard to casualties, which have been heavy on both sides. . . American and Filipino troops, including naval and marine contingents, have stubbornly resisted every advance. . . Repeated efforts by the enemy to land troops behind our lines have been frustrated by our beach defenses, manned largely by naval and marine personnel. . ."

But the Japanese, out-numbering the defenders at least five-to-one, apparently succeeded in a frontal assault, cutting off the east flank and thereby weakening the tiny defense army so badly that further resistance was impossible.

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 \$1,726,123.50 showing an increase this year of \$63,123.56. 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 \$1,652,877.11 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—Ablene. 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.

Marshall And Staff In England To Plan Allied Invasion Of Europe

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.

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.

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.

"Emblem Of Honor" Awarded Four Mothers



On behalf of the Emblem of Honor Association of America Mayor Joe Jenkins of Amarillo, Texas awards the 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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A Great Service

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 something 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.

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 organizations to "stand together" to help win the war.

The two labor leaders met at 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 scoured 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.

The WPA Recreation Center extends a sincere welcome to new soldiers who arrive at Midland Army Flying School to take part in the entertainments at the recreation hall.

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.

NEEDED: SEWERS TO MAKE MORE PAJAMAS

The Red Cross chapter is calling for volunteers to make 50 pairs of cotton pajamas for U. S. armed forces. The pajamas are cut, ready for sewing, and Midland women who will help in making them are asked to call at the Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn.

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.

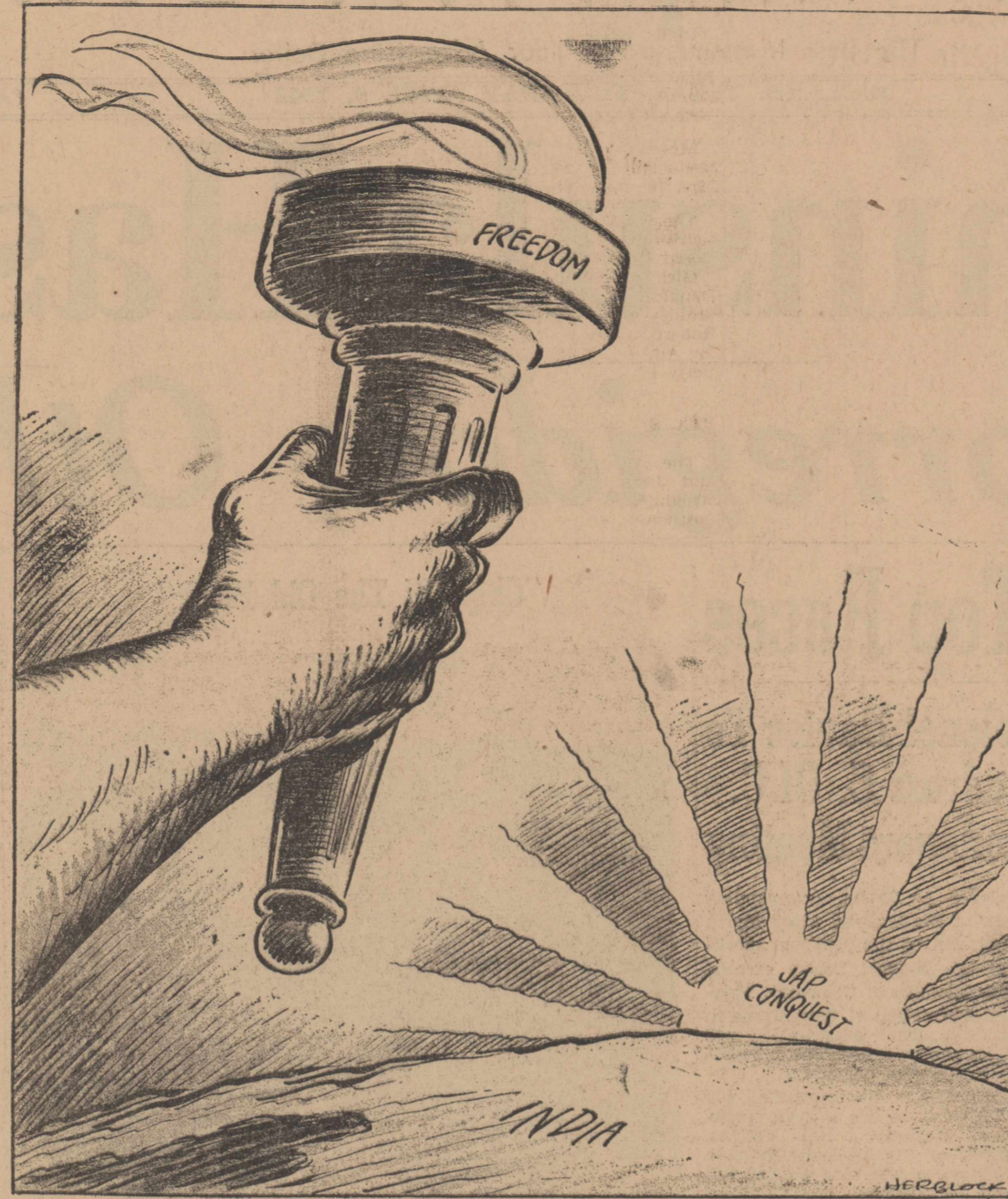
LIVESTOCK

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, culls 7.00-8.50; high quality stockers scarce.

Hogs 1,100; mostly 10-15 higher; top 14.50; highest since 1920; packer top 14.40; good and choice 180-230 lb averages 14.35-50; good and choice 160-175 lb 13.75-14.25; packing sows 25-50 higher, mostly 13.00-25; stocker pigs 35 higher, 12.25 down.

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

Fire To Fight Fire



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. An increase in Michigan's state allocation and consequent raising of field allowables is intended to meet a small part of the shortage, although no great increase is possible.

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.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: A new Frio sand pool has been opened 4 miles south of La Rosa, Refugio 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 fully completed.

Table with columns: State, Oil, Gas, Dry, Total, Footage, 1942, 1941. Lists completions in all fields for various states including N.Y., Pa., W. Va., Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas, West Texas, Texas Panhandle, East Texas, Texas Gulf Coast, Southwest Texas, Louisiana, Louisiana Gulf Coast, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Southeast, 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.

Highlights From The Week's Oil News

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 Eagle Creek structure, 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. Lindsay 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.

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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 peace time 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 ducing 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 Collins, 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.

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 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the conference was slated to move directly into the routine of the program, with the opening worship period 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. She will discuss "A World Federation of Methodist Women Facing This Hour".

The evening program will open at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Rutherford 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 9:30 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, Canyon; 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. Edna Rammel will sing "Holy Hour" accompanied by Mrs. Holt Jowell.

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. L. 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 Jowell.

Reports, brief talks, installation

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

Iris and spirea 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 game 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, Hal 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 Their 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

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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. Sirdevan.

The spring motif was followed in tallies for the games. Members present were: Mmes. H. W. Anderson, Cremin, Ralph Geisler, Sirdevan, F. R. Wallace, L. W. Winston, and the hostess.

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

Mrs. Joe Norman Leads Delphian

Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter held a makeup meeting, Tuesday morning, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Grant, 1401 W Illinois.

Mrs. O. F. Hedrick made the mentor's report. Mrs. Joe Norman led the day's program on "American Editions of European Art Movements".

Taking part were: Mmes. W. L. Simmons, S. H. Hudkins, Hedrick, Grant, A. E. Lynch, C. M. Linehan, and Ralph Troseth.

Present, in addition to these, was Mrs. E. W. Cowden. Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 14, with Mrs. Troseth, 1005 W Texas.

of new officers, and other business will occupy the Friday morning's session and the conference will close at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. A. Bickley will preside at the conference.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

The program committee for the meeting here is composed of Mrs. Marvin B. Hilburn, chairman, Mrs. J. O. Haymes of Abilene, and Mrs. B. F. Haag and Mrs. J. M. Prothro of Midland.

General chairman of local arrangements is Mrs. B. F. Haag. Her committee chairmen are: Entertainment, Mrs. Otis Ligon; courtesy, Mrs. Tom Hurt; publicity, Mrs. W. Earl Chapman; luncheons, Mrs. Geo. P. Bradbury; tea, Mmes. O. B. Holt, George Glass, and Holt Jowell; decorations, Mrs. Fred Froholdt; pages, Mrs. Geo. Vannaman; registration, Mrs. J. M. Prothro; information, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins; choir director, Mrs. De Lo Douglas; pianist, Mrs. Holt Jowell; assistants, Mmes. Ross Carr and Carl Clement.

The Rev. W. Carl Clement, pastor of the Midland Methodist Church, and Mrs. Clement will be official host and hostess.

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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 Cafey, 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. Hard, Walter Smith, Doris Richards, E. J. Walden, Morris Ware, Sam Kelton, Mozelle Hill, R. I. Easman 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

L. 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. Were 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 Picke, Mary Lou Snodgrass, and the hostesses. Mollie McCormick, Margaret Parr.

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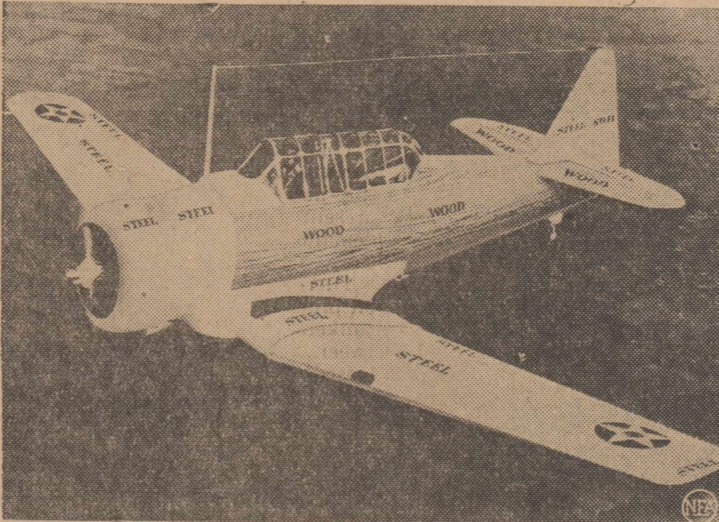
Current Pictures Marking Highlights In Fast Changing World Of Events

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



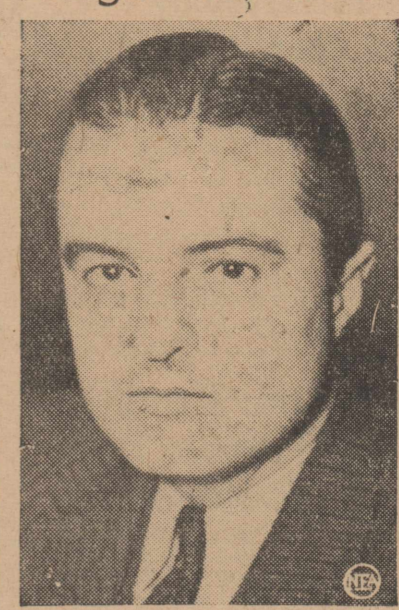
Sections of a North American advance trainer are marked off to show parts which may be replaced by wood and low alloy steel.

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



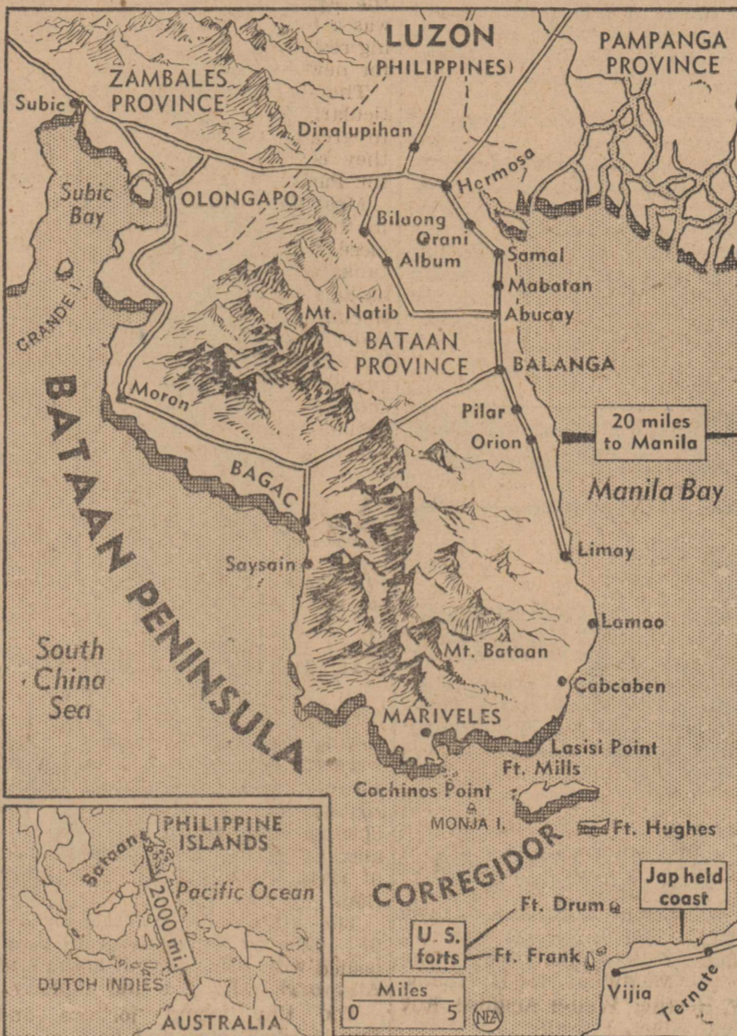
L. Metcalfe Walling, Labor Department contracts administrator, succeeds Philip B. Fleming as federal wage-hour administrator.

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.

Bataan--Wainwright Carries On



Staunch in the face of renewed Japanese offensives on Bataan Peninsula, Gen. Jonathan Wainwright and his American-Filipino 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.

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



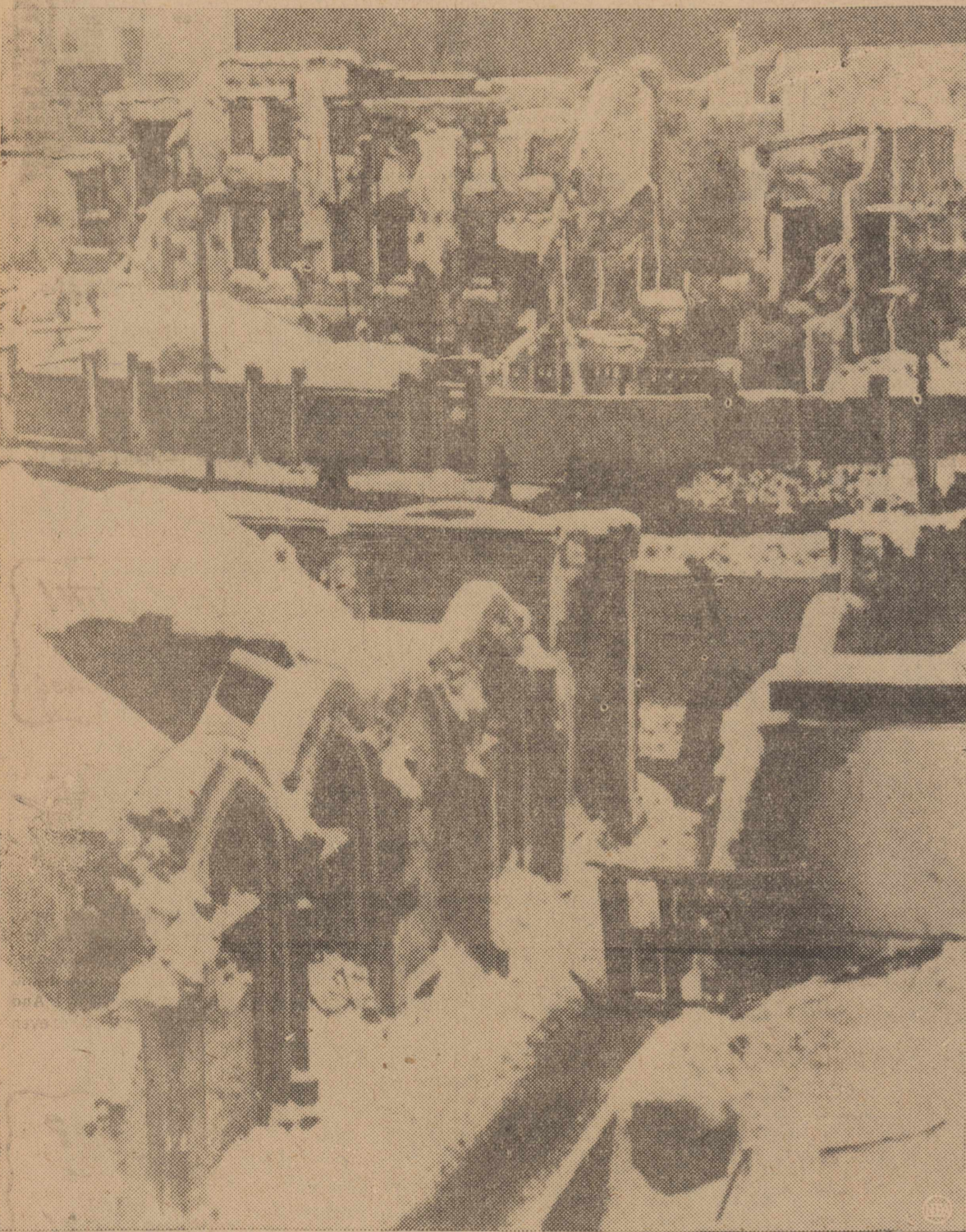
Brig.-Gen. Patrick Hurley, U. S. minister to New Zealand, has been in Australia conferring with General MacArthur.

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.

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.

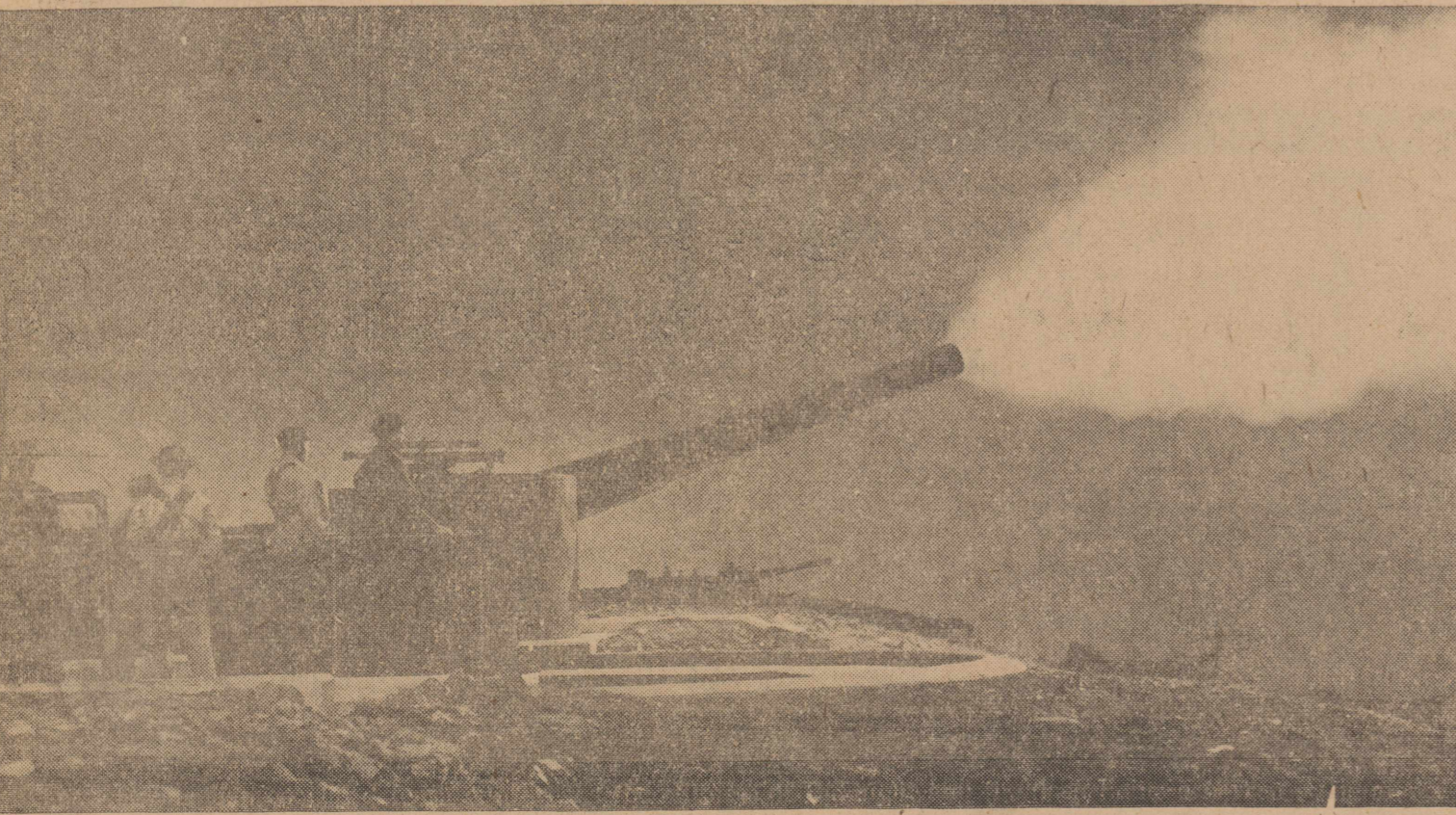
Ride 'Em, Buddy



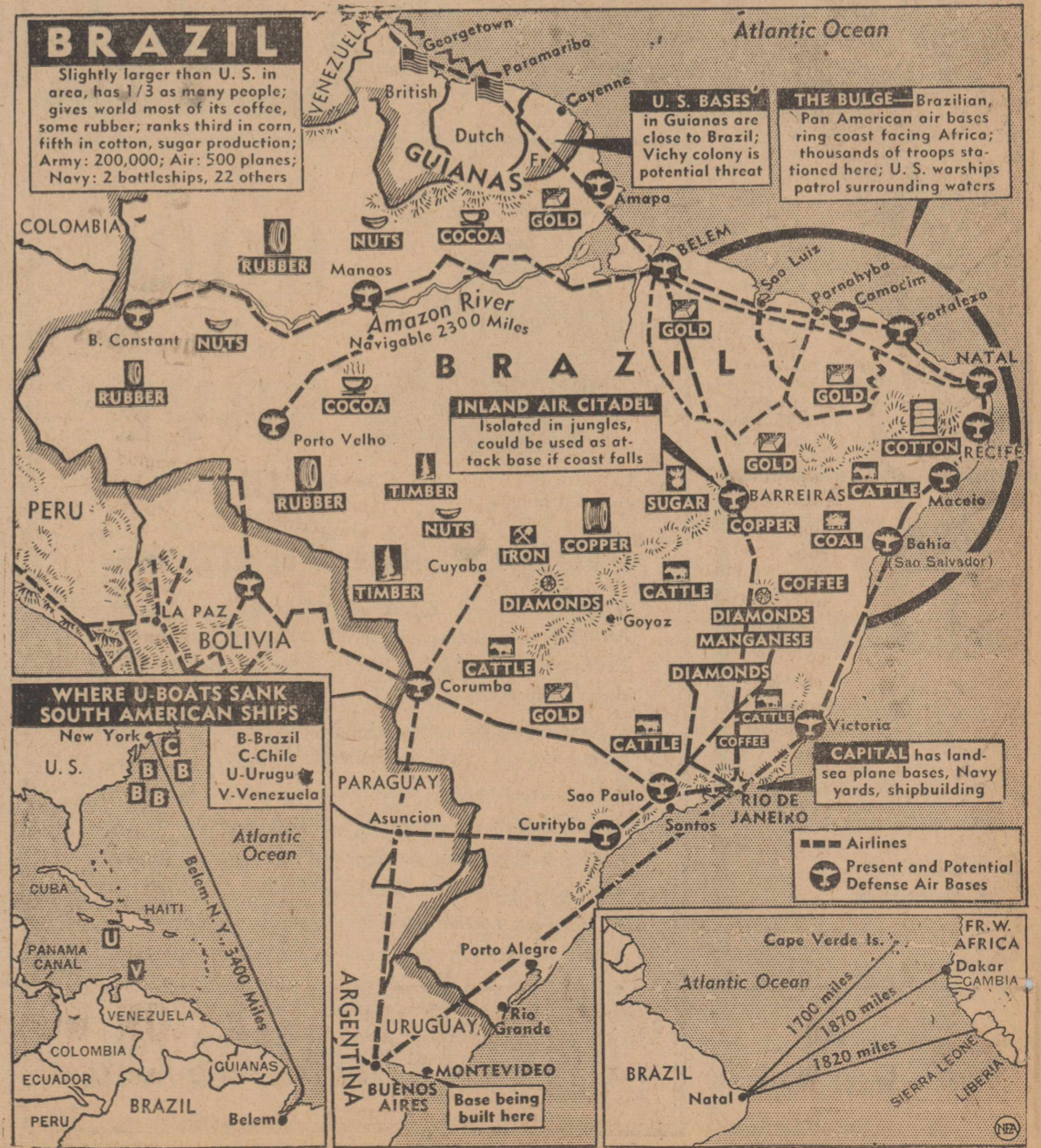
Buddy Rogers, Mary Pickford's band-leading husband, goes from the air waves to the air corps, volunteering as a Navy flying instructor. In Los Angeles he passes depth perception test under watchful eye of Dr. Oliver Eeles.



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.



Coming Events

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.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 W Holway, 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 Forehand 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. Nger, 1204 W Indiana, Thursday afternoon at 7:30 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 Pitting, Jr., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 605 W Cuthbert.

The Althean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the Red Cross workroom Friday for an all-day sewing session. At noon a luncheon and social will be held at the Baptist Church with Mrs. John Dugan and Mrs. M. L. Wyatt hostesses.

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

Presbyterians Announce Circle Memberships

Circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary were created on a neighborhood basis for the year now opening and membership was read at the meeting of the auxiliary, Monday afternoon at the church.

Circles, with chairman, and membership, are as follows:
Rebekah Circle
Mmes. J. W. Bradberry, chairman, A. P. Shirey, sponsor, W. H. Allen, H. E. Bahr, H. E. Berg, Sol Bunnell, C. E. Baldwin, Gene Burnett, R. R. Ford, Bill Hester, Jno. B. Mills, Jno. Norman, Jr., J. C. Williamson, Chas. Thompson, J. P. Titus, Olen Fryar, Kenneth Germond.

Ruth Circle
Mmes. R. F. Peters, chairman, J. C. Cunningham, R. C. Crabb, J. M. Armstrong, A. E. Lynch, J. M. Caldwell, J. M. DeArmond, W. P. Collins, C. W. Dodson, B. L. Hoffer, Butler Hurley, J. L. Kendrick, C. O. Fredregill, O. L. Wood, W. G. Whitehouse, John W. Elliott, A. Faskan, W. C. Kinkle, N. A. Lancaster, R. F. Carroll, C. S. Longcope, Hadan Miles, J. H. McClure, C. S. Noland, Ray Poole, W. E. Hankla, Wilmer Stowe, K. S. Ferguson, John M. Hills, Grace McClure, Joe Dobson, R. L. Clark, J. Kinsley, L. H. Tiffin, Wm. Simpson, R. DeChicchis, L. C. Link, Bob Wood, J. S. Merweather, G. J. Tansit and P. R. Pattison.

Rachel Circle
Mmes. R. M. Jones, chairman, Lem Peters, Tom Sealy, Nelson Puett, L. G. Byerley, J. R. Martin, J. H. Roberts, Jack Wilkinson, H. E. McRae, Bill Collyns, D. M. Secor, B. E. Forman, S. S. Stinson, H. L. Albrecht, Otis Kelly, Fred Turner, Frank Stubbeman, Arthur Stout, Laura Hitchcock, Geo. Abel, H. C. Wheeler, John Redfern, Ernest Sidwell, E. Hazen Woods, A. E. Horst, E. G. Bedford, Wm. Osborn, Chas. McClintic, Al Cowden, W. W. LaForce, Neal Stalon, G. W. Henderson, Gordon Willis, W. B. Robinson, Harry Gossett, Frank McKiff, Frank Wolcott, Ed. Watts, H. L. Scott, J. E. Simmons, Frank Lewis.

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W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

Leonard, J. L. Greene, Geo. Kroenlein, W. H. Gilmore, C. C. Treas, R. L. Miller, Joe Seymour, L. C. Mills, N. B. Winter, G. C. Wahlstrom, Kenison, Lyda Watson, Lloyd Haseltine, W. H. Denson, Frank Aldrich, Wm. Penn, J. P. H. McMullan, R. E. Young, G. W. Herring, Walter Anguish, Roy DeWolfe, Jack Hawkins.

Texas Oil Hardest Hit By Lack Of Transportation To World Markets

Seek Pipeline From Texas As Gas Short

WASHINGTON (AP)—A further sharp cut in the amount of gasoline available for motorists in the East and Pacific Northwest was forecast Wednesday, pending development of a card rationing system. Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum coordinator, said it was clear that the recent 20 per cent reduction in filling station supplies was not sufficient, and that "the curtailment will have to go deeper than that."

Oil industry sources said it was probable that the supply for filling stations would have to be cut to 33 1/3 per cent below normal, and that the new cut would be effective within a week.

To meet the transportation problem caused by submarine sinkings and diversions of tankers, the petroleum coordinator's office is renewing its efforts to obtain priorities on steel to start building an oil pipe line East from Texas.

Texas Superintendent Barred From Campus

BELTON (AP)—Superintendent J. F. McAllister of the Bartlett schools was forbidden by a restraining order, issued Tuesday by Judge Wesley Dice, to enter the premises of the public school system.

The order, a result of friction between McAllister and the school board, was issued on a request signed by Dr. R. S. Sutton, president of the board and M. M. Leatherman, secretary.

McAllister, by the order, is also prevented from acting or assuming to act as superintendent, or assuming to act in the management of control of any school activities in the system or from interfering with the teachers, students or board of trustees in the conduct of matters pertaining to the Bartlett school system.

Judge Dice set a hearing for April 16 in the District Court room here.

Previously, John W. O'Banion, director of supervision of the State Department of Education, announced in Austin that the Bartlett school had been placed on probation in its affiliation.

Oil News--

(Continued From Page One)

of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, which showed free oil on drillstem tests. The well was dry in the Ellenburger, topped at 6,282 feet.

Ward County Wildcat
Magnolia has staked location for a 2,900-foot rotary wildcat test five miles northeast of Pyote in Western Ward County. It is the No. 1-60 George Seal, 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 60.

Drilling will start Sunday. Fred Hyer is moving in a No. 3 National Machine to deepen the J. E. FitzPatrick No. 1 Pruitt, Western Ward Dalaware test, which has been inactive for several months. Both operators are from Fort Worth.

In Reeves County, Roy Johnson No. 1 Perkins is drilling in gray lime below 5,010 feet.

Porter Rankin of Midland No. 1 Goode, Upton County wildcat, is drilling below 475 feet in red rock.

The Midland County wildcat, Broderick & Calvert, Inc., and George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Billy Bryant, 13 miles south of the city, is drilling at 4,505 feet in lime. It is believed to be in the basal Whitehouse section and to be nearing the top of the San Andres. A few traces of porosity, with no staining, have been logged in the lime topped at 4,250 feet.

In Central Sterling County, Gulf No. 1-C W. L. Foster is drilling at 6,978 feet.

Fullerton Deep Area
Magnolia No. 1-11-37 Ralph, west by southwest outcrop to the Fullerton deep Permian area in Northwestern Andrews County, is drilling at 6,990 feet in dolomite. A 45-minute drillstem test from 6,835 to 6,920 feet, through 3/4-inch bottom-hole choke, showed an estimated 10,000 cubic feet of gas and recovered 330 feet of drilling mud slightly cut with gas. Another drillstem test probably will be run shortly.

In the same area, Fullerton No. 2 Wilson is drilling past 6,902 feet in dolomite and No. 3 Wilson 6,290 in lime.

Texas, the nation's greatest oil producing state, was expected to be hardest hit by the shutdowns, with Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana and Arkansas also feeling the pinch.

Connie Mack Is Not Pleased As Pitchers Fail

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—Disappointed with his pitchers, Connie Mack nevertheless believes his Philadelphia Athletics "will be all right" this season.

"I feel that I am going to have a pretty fair ball club this year, one that with good pitching will hold its own with any team in our league," the 79-year-old pilot predicted. The A's finished in last place in 1941.

The pitchers who have weakened Connie's hopes are Dick Fowler, Fred Caliguri and Bill Beckman. The first two showed much promise last fall, Mack pointed out, but have been hit hard this spring and Beckman "has been murdered."

"The way it looks now," he said, "my starters will have to be Jack Knott, Phil Marchioni, Russ Christopher, and Herman Resse. I'm going to keep Lum Harris and Rog Wolff for relief—to save games—if we are ahead."

At present German Marshal Erwin Rommel commands two German armored divisions, one Italian armored division and six infantry divisions in the desert. By contrast the British have been weakened by the dispatch of Australian veterans from North Africa to fight under General Douglas MacArthur in defense of their homeland.

Jaycee Jamboree Will Be Friday

Members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Spring jamboree in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 p. m. Friday.

All Jaycees, their wives and invited guests will attend the informal meeting. A buffet dinner will be served.

New officers of the organization will be installed at the session. Delbert Downing is the retiring president.

Odessa Gets Funds For Grade School

FORT WORTH (AP)—Seven war public works projects, six in Texas and one in Louisiana, and estimated to cost \$683,500 have been approved by the president, George F. Harley, regional engineer of the federal works agency have been advised by Assistant Federal Works Administrator Baird Snyder, acting for Administrator Philip B. Fleming.

The projects included for Odessa school facilities estimated to cost \$23,500 and to be of federal construction. The project calls for constructing and equipping a four-room elementary school on land furnished by applicant, Ector County Independent School District.

Pyote School Hard Hit By Hail Storm

MCNAHAN (Sp) — Damage to the school building and many homes at Pyote was reported here following one of the hardest hail storms of recent years in that section Monday evening. The hail, accompanied by heavy rain and hard wind, broke out window panes in the school and many homes of the town, and piled to a depth of over a foot, Supt. Wright Chrane of the Pyote school reported.

The hail was still covering the ground early Tuesday morning. During the storm, the hail beat holes in window screens at the school apartment and then broke out the panes. Some damage was also caused to the school building roof.

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Now folks in the hills take care not to give pebbles any start. And by changing to Conoco Nth motor oil you are taking care not to let thickening get a start in your crankcase. The mush get a start in your crankcase. The Thialkene inhibitor in Conoco Nth... Thialkene inhibitor in Conoco Nth... is aimed to inhibit or ward off the very start of bad "jelling" that often drags down mileage these days.

And still another synthetic in Conoco Nth has long been noted for its magnet-like way of attaching OIL-PLATING to inner engine surfaces. OIL-PLATING isn't all constantly draining down. Then instead of plain fluid-type oil film alone, which comes and goes, your engine can have this steadfast OIL-PLATING besides... Oil film sliding between OIL-PLATED engine parts!

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THANKS

I thank my friends who voted for me and my friends who voted against me in yesterday's City Election. May we never see the time when a citizen cannot vote as he or she pleases.

Paul McHargue

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 a player has 10 points to his credit, he is known as a national master.

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

AK93	3	65	
KQ32	1065		
K964	J1086		
QJ872	W	65	
AJ92	E	1065	
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J10	Dealer	Q732	
O'Connor			
104			
KQ874			
A74			
A85			
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
1N.T.	Pass	3N.T.	Pass
Opener—A. J.			

amateur pair event in the Eastern States Championships, held recently. The winners were J. C. Aches 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.

Easy Lines



A fresh new style idea in little girls' frocks meets the eye in today's dress pattern! There's military dash, in fact, in the side button closing which runs briskly from shoulder to waistline. The perky flaring skirt can be marked off in sections, too. Make this playtime and school time frock in crisp plain or printed cotton, trim with buttons and matching bias fold tape.

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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 the 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 should 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.

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 tasks before breakfast, and who has need-

ed 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.

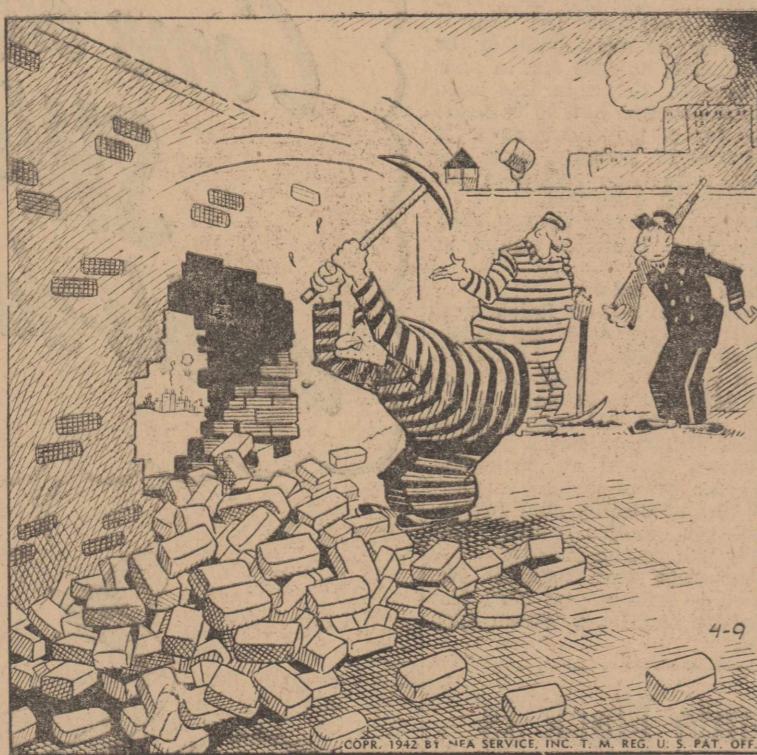
Taking it all in all, it's difficult to see how the British-Indian deadlock could be broken if the Nationalists insisted on bringing the native states into the proposed set-up of the 1918 season.

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.

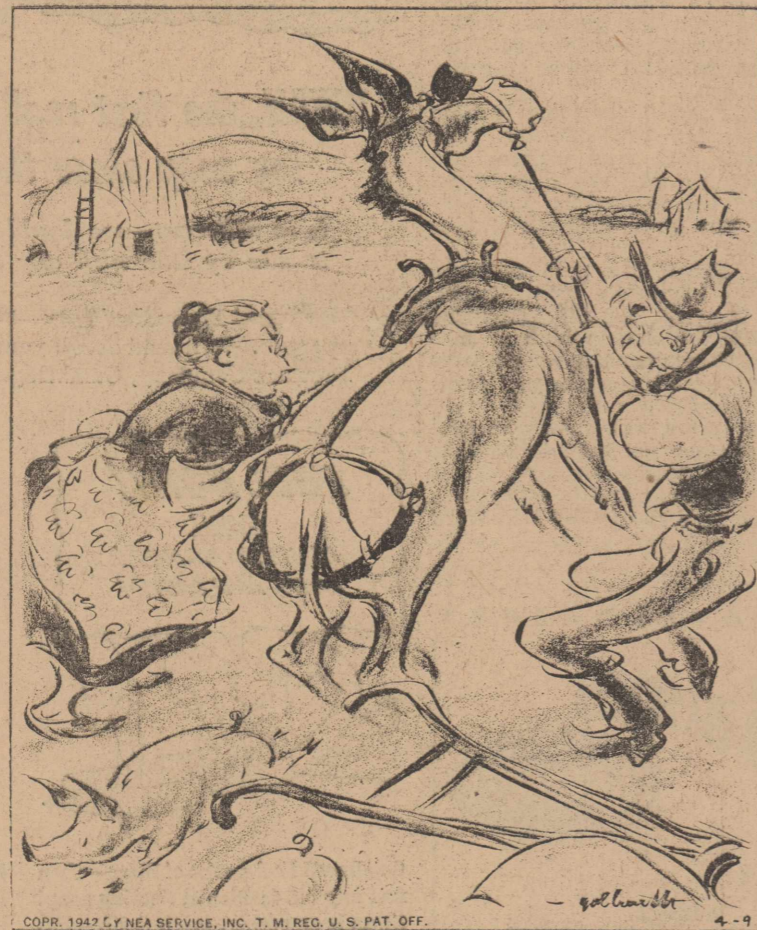
The league lasted only 30 days during the Spanish-American War, and folded after three months of the 1918 season.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"A couple of friends on the outside want in!"

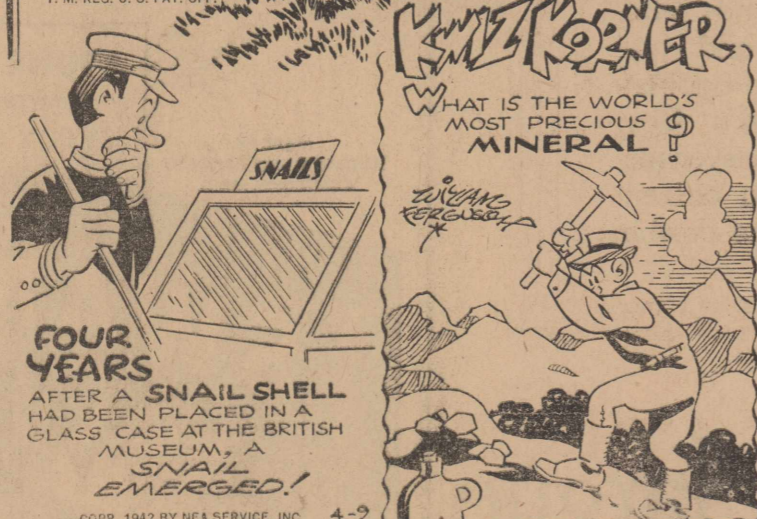
SIDE GLANCES



"He's been extra ornery lately! I guess he knows the Army will get him one of these days anyway!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Water. Every form of life is dependent upon it.

NEXT: Who first put America on the map?

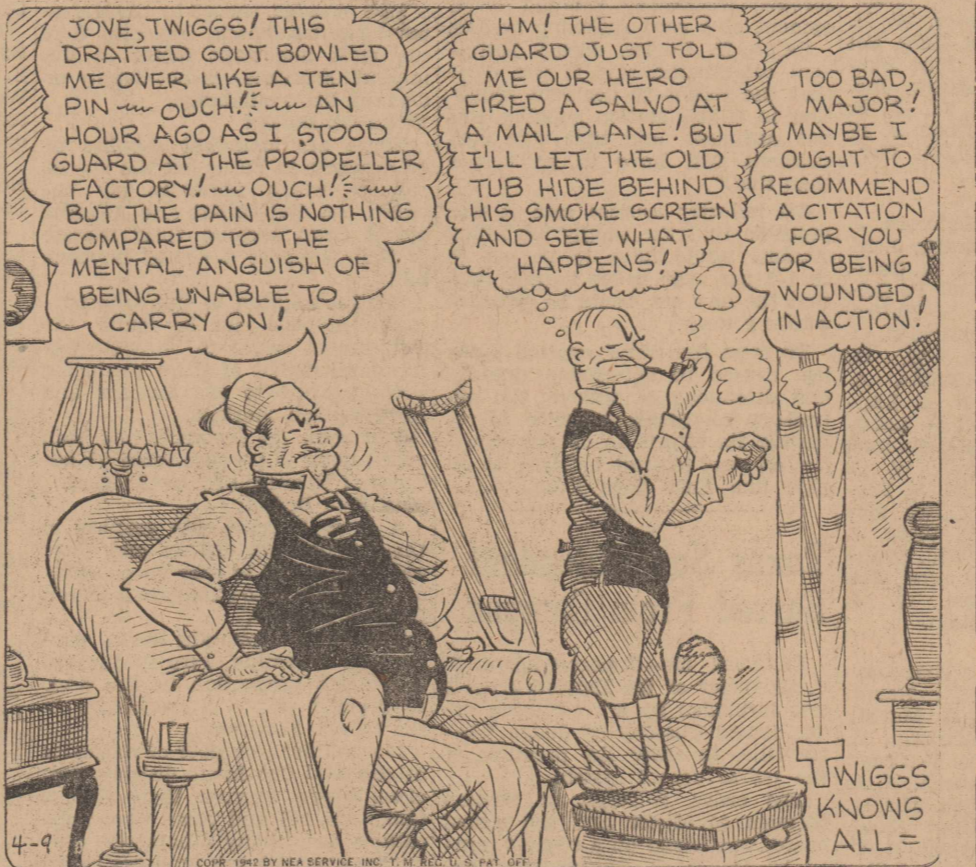
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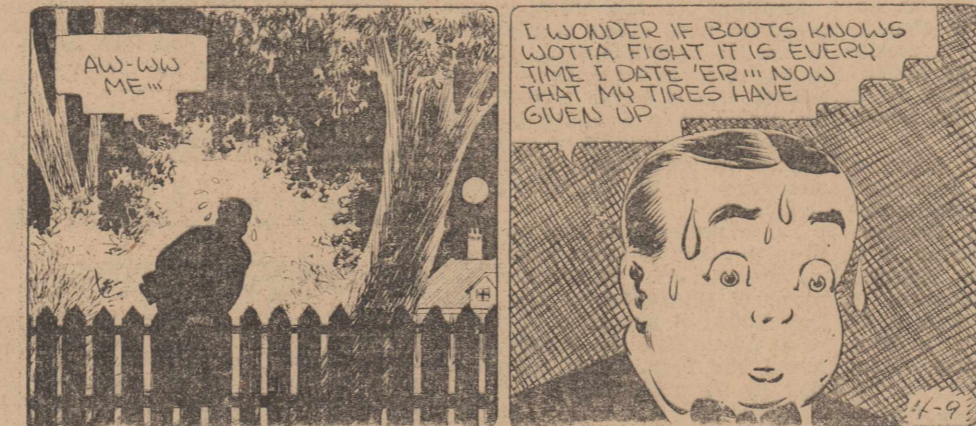
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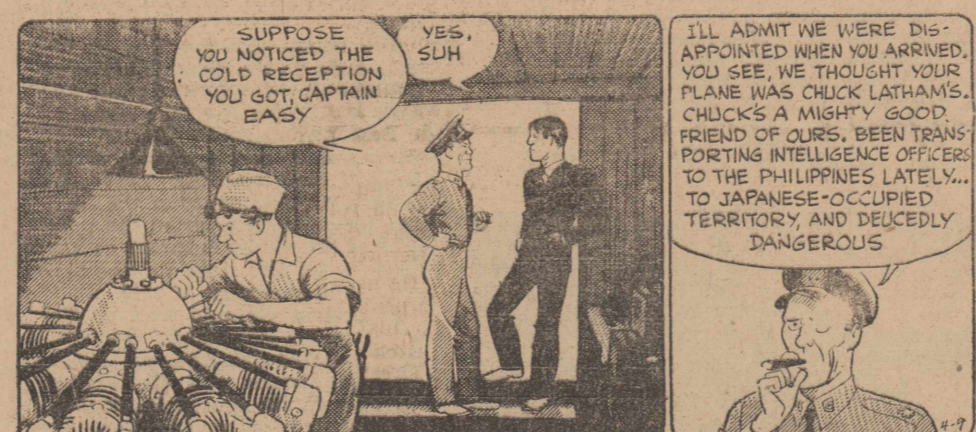
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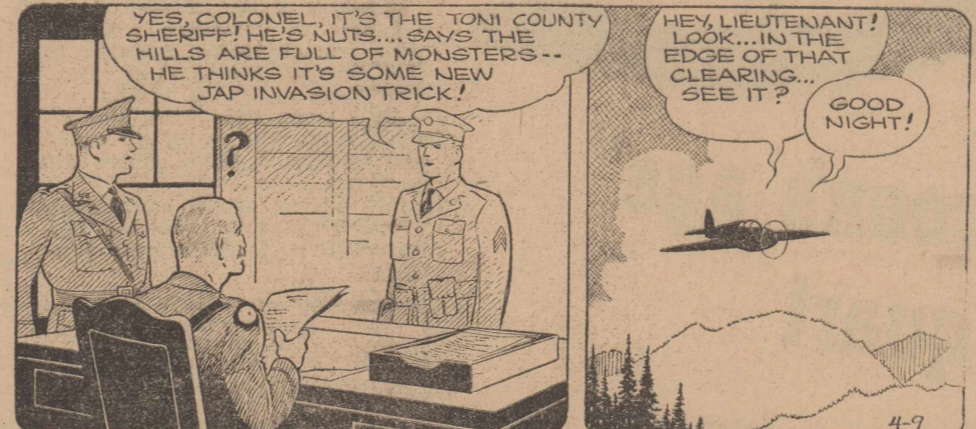
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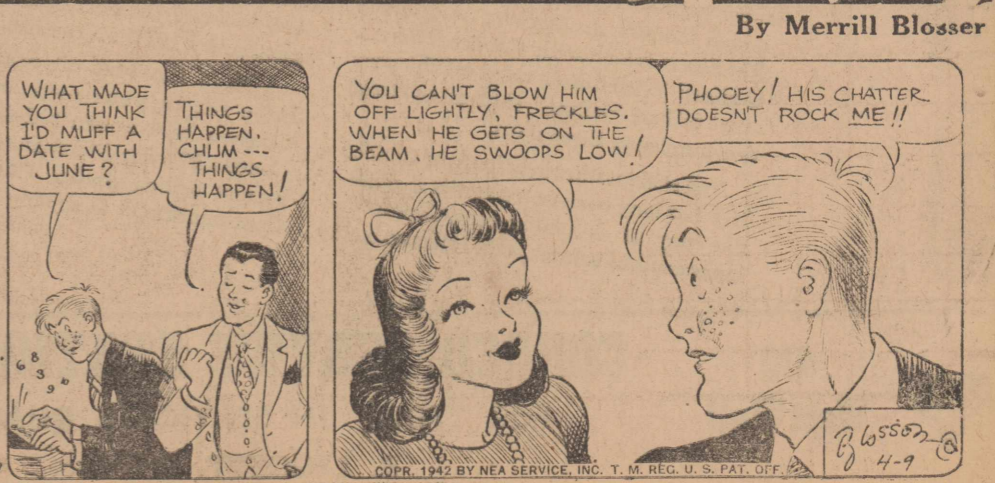
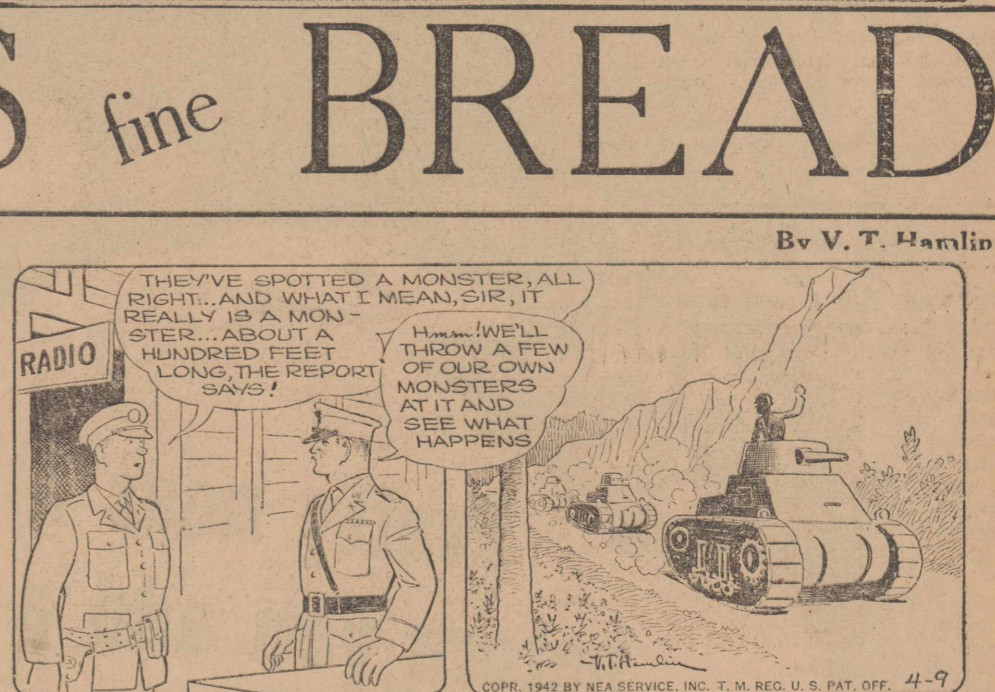
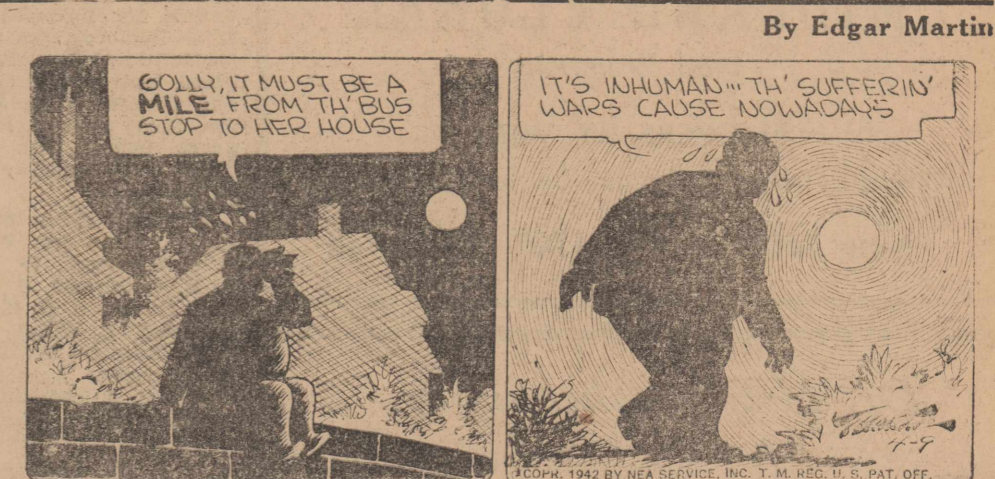
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Freckles And His Friends

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11 Music note, 14 Smallest state (abbr.), 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 U.S. animal, 57 Compass point, 58 Exists, 59 Size of shot.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: J. H. Moore and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. H. Moore, deceased, C. E. Session and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of C. E. Session, deceased, John H. Hofferkamp and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John H. Hofferkamp, deceased, Joe Guion and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joe Guion, deceased, C. A. Chadwick and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of C. A. Chadwick, deceased, and M. A. Chadwick, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of M. A. Chadwick, deceased.

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For District Attorney

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For County Judge

E. H. BARKON (Re-election)

For County Attorney

MERRITT F. HINES (Re-election)

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For County Commissioner

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PRECINCT No. 6 PALMER EVANS (Re-election)

PRECINCT No. 7 JNO. M. KING, JR. (Re-election)

PRECINCT No. 8 ARTHUR JUDKINS (Re-election)

PRECINCT No. 9 J. L. DILLARD (Re-election)

PRECINCT No. 10 ALVIS McREYNOLDS (Re-election)

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of May, A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of March, 1942.

The file number of said suit being No. 3579.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

F. P. Elkin, as Trustee of The First National Bank of Midland, Texas, and Chas. Ebberson as Trustee of the Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas, and also The First National Bank of Midland, Texas, and Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas, both banking corporations, duly incorporated, and Chas. Ebberson, as Plaintiff and J. H. Moore and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of J. H. Moore, deceased, C. E. Session and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of C. E. Session, deceased, John H. Hofferkamp and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of Joe Guion, deceased, Joe Guion and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of Joe Guion, deceased, C. A. Chadwick, and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of C. A. Chadwick, deceased, and M. A. Chadwick, and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of M. A. Chadwick, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

This suit is brought in trespass to title to All of Lots Nos. Twenty (20), to Twenty-four (24), inclusive, in Block Fifty-one (51), Original Town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas; for damages in the sum of One Dollar and costs of suit and further the Plaintiff pleads the three, five, and ten and twenty-five year statute of limitation, payment of taxes and pleads that Defendants have no interest in said property.

Issued this 17th day of March, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 17th day of March A.D., 1942.

(SEAL) NETTIE C. ROMER Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. (3/24-31-4/7-14)

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Hold Everything!



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Secor--

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office, and such application in writing, signed by such candidate and delivered to the city secretary not less than 20 days prior to the date of the election shall entitle such applicant to a place on the official ballot. The names of such candidates shall be printed on the official ballot in the order in which such candidates file their applications, and the applications of such candidates shall designate the places which they seek."

Another charter provision says the city council shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its own members and of the mayor, subject to review of the courts in case of contest.

Several persons interested in the election pointed out that the charter does not provide for write-in candidates and doesn't recognize them. Some went so far as to suggest the writer was designed to prevent "write-in" campaigns.

Whether Greathouse was re-elected or whether Secor will take his place probably will be up to the city council to decide at the meeting next Wednesday. Suggestions were advanced that the charter may be in conflict with the state law on this point.

Several persons suggested that backers of Secor failed to comply with charter provisions. This also is a matter for the council to decide. Both Greathouse and Secor thanked voters for their support in the race with the whirlwind finish. Greathouse said he had not decided what would be done in the matter, but he wanted to be sure and thank his supporters.

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District Track Meet To Be Here This Week

Track Coaches Give Boys Last Drills For Meet

By Cleddie 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 copped the title last year far ahead of the second place Wink High School team.

Bulldogs Resume Drills

Coach B. E. McCollum's Bulldog tracksters resumed 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 Hill 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, Hill, 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 third-class 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.

Oessa's Mighty Broncos, featuring a one man blitz in big stellar Jon Cowser, rocked 'em plenty in the San Angelo Invitational and the Abilene Invitational meets this season. Cowser will be a contender in pole-vault, discus throw, and other field events. A trackster of the veteran class, Cowser 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 dual meets with Stanton this season, Courtney has won one and lost one.

McCamey 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 (AP)—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 percent 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.

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 Nik 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 Camp Bowie and Berkeley, 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 Red 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 Riney, 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. . . . Runner 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 tipped his hand 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 precisely 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 Frankin, 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. (AP)—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 wordy 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 shoehorn his competitors into a hotel filled to the cuppers with army officers and war workers. Many of goldfom'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 sailed into him in public for having encouraged good-natured Sammy Snead 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 Huckberry Finn out of Snead? What we need these days is masters, not barefoot boys. Can you imagine Walter Hagen playing bare-foot on this course?"

"Snead 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 Chattanooga 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. (AP)—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 (AP)—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 (AP)—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 (AP)—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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We feel that the Penney Company is peculiarly well equipped to make a substantial contribution toward the Thrift and Savings of the nation—because the Penney Co. knows from long experience what thrift is all about.

Thrift is nothing new to the Penney Company—it is our stock in trade. When the Penney business was founded, in 1902, hard work, and spartan living were the general rule. Our first little store in Kemmerer, Wyoming was dedicated to Thrift, and all through the years, as our business has grown, Thrift has continued to be our guiding principle.

THRIFT AND SAVINGS ARE A BIG PART OF THE JOB

The Penney Co.'s practice of Thrift and Savings is evidenced in everything we do: We buy for cash and sell for cash; we make no deliveries; we eliminate all costly frills and extravagances; we operate on an extremely small margin of profit per transaction; we buy at the source in the most economical quantities; we save at every turn! All this means that now when Thrift and Savings mean more than ever, it will pay you, it will save precious dollars for you, always to shop first at Penney's.

WE REDEDICATE OURSELVES, TODAY, ON OUR 40th ANNIVERSARY, TO THE SERVICE OF AMERICA

We rededicate ourselves to Thrift and Savings. We rededicate our 1600 stores, which now stretch from coast to coast, to the great job of helping American families to continue to live well for less.

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THRIFT POLICIES REAFFIRMED ON FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF DEPARTMENT STORE CHAIN

J. C. Penney Company, In Nation-Wide Celebration, Points Out Country's Need For Universal Economy

In a celebration featuring the historical background of the business, the J. C. Penney Company marks its fortieth milestone. 1600 stores all over the country are taking part in the celebration, which extends through the month of April. The keynote of the event was set by the founder of the Company, J. C. Penney:

"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.

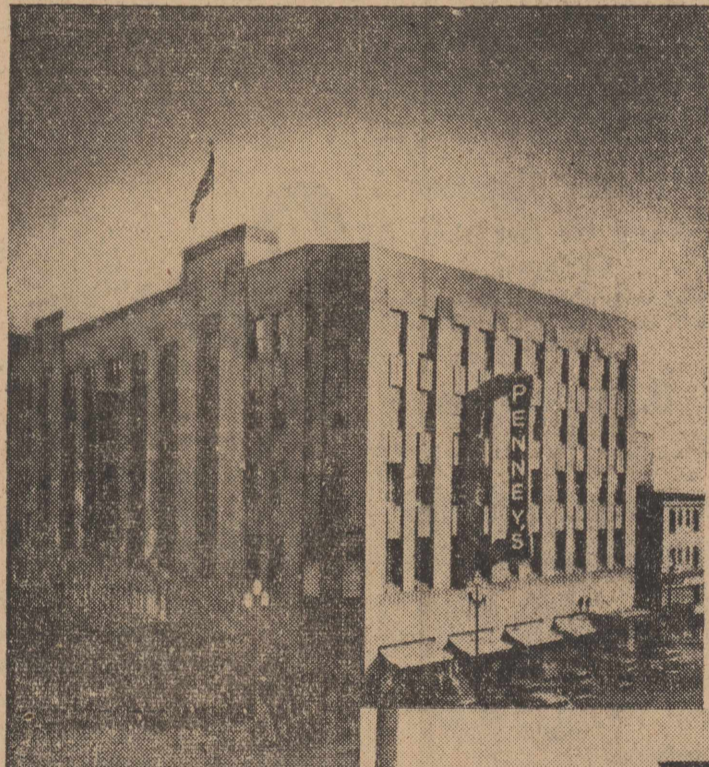
Penney tells of his many planned economies in the conduct of his business—economies, many of them small, which added up to a successful and profitable business. One such economy was Mr. Penney's decision to offer no delivery service to his customers.

"I resolved that nothing should ever be wasted in my store. Time and energy, string and paper, all were carefully conserved to avoid any expense that might boost prices."

The management of the Penney Company, which in forty years has grown from one store to 1600, still adheres to the policies laid down by Penney at the very outset. Quoting Earl Corder Sams, president of the company and lifelong associate of Penney: "The Penney Company still believes in, and practices, the thrifty methods of 1902. It stands ready to help America at a time when savings are essential."



Earl C. Sams, president of the company, has been associated with Mr. Penney since his early days.



The Company has traveled a long road since Penney's first little store in Kemmerer, Wyoming (right). Now it includes such stores as the company's largest, in Seattle (above), which, in many a single day, does several times the business which the mother store did in its first year of operation.



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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Back in 1902, when Penney founded his first store, he found that

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