

Hitler Calls Up More Reserves Madagascar May Be Given To Japs

Free-French Terrorized In Island Cities

Many Events Point To Laval Compliance With Every Hitler War Plan

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor

A virtual reign of terror on the key French island of Madagascar, with the arrest of hundreds of De Gaulle supporters, was reported Thursday amid quickening speculation that France's new pro-German Premier Pierre Laval may be planning to turn the island over to Japan.

The world's fourth largest island, Madagascar lies off the east coast of Africa athwart vital Allied lines of communication with India. "Madagascar is not being defended against Japanese infiltration, and it cannot be defended against Japanese invasion," said dispatches reaching London.

France's new role in the war particularly her collaboration with the Axis, was sharply emphasized by a series of developments:

1. The union of South Africa, a part of the British Empire which would probably be given the task of dealing with Madagascar, broke off relations with Vichy.

It is about 800 miles from Durban, South Africa, to Madagascar. A British spokesman said "it is now reported that 50,000 tons of French shipping have been taken over by Japan."

3. High-ranking United States diplomats, it was disclosed, have been newly transferred to Brazzaville, in Free French West Africa, and to Nigeria and Liberia in an evident move to strengthen the diplomatic front in Africa.

Observers said these stations are usually assigned to newcomers.

4. In Vichy, Premier Laval himself received the Japanese ambassador-designate, Takahashi Mitsuru.

5. The Vichy government went to the length of issuing an official denial of Moscow radio reports that German soldiers were arriving at the French Mediterranean naval base of Toulon and that French warships were being turned over to Germany.

This statement also denied reports of a fight between French and German sailors.

Advices reaching London said the mass arrests of Gen. Charles de Gaulle's Free French followers of Madagascar, including members of the island administration, were carried out on orders from Laval.

Agents of the Vichy regime were said to be rounding up all sympathizers of the Free French movement on the island.

In Washington, informed sources again suggested the possibility of a complete diplomatic rupture between the United States and France.

Lee Asks Re-election As Constable; Points To Record In Office

R. D. (Big) Lee announced Thursday that he will seek reelection as constable and asks consideration of the voters for the work which he has done in the past four years in this capacity. Lee was elected four years ago over three opponents, and again two years ago over one opponent.

Lee has been a law enforcement officer in Midland for many years, having served as constable from 1928 through 1932. He was also a special officer here in the city for several years, when he was employed by merchants of the city for special duty at night.

Lee has lived in Midland for 25 years, and during that time has been a well-known peace officer. For a while he was in business here, but re-entered public service. "Tell the folks that I should like to go right ahead with this work, for I have become fully acquainted with the job, and have tried faithfully to carry out consistent and impartial enforcement of the law," said Lee in announcing his candidacy.

Defense Guard Picnic Postponed Due To Rain

Company F of the Texas Defense Guard will not have the picnic planned for Thursday night at the park, but instead will meet at the regular meeting place. Sandwiches and coffee will be served, after which some regular drill will be carried out inside.

Change of plans was necessitated by the heavy rain that fell Thursday morning. The picnic will be planned for another date.

Thousands French Are Laborers In Germany

VICHY (AP)—Newspaper of Nazi-occupied Paris announced Thursday the departure of the 150,000th French workman for voluntary labor in Germany. He was one in a trainload of 550.

As a comparison, the newspapers said Belgium, with a population only one-fifth that of France, had supplied 250,000 volunteer workers for Germany at the beginning of 1942.

Around The BULL PEN

By Ray Camp

When the cowman and the oilman met up... it was a natural. Kindred souls... if ever such exist... always willing to bet on the future... one takes a chance on breeding wealth on the surface... and the other gambling that he'll find wealth under the surface of these broad prairies.

Oh... when the oil man first came West he did dress a bit different... but he has corrected that... boots... broad-brim... and all. He was a god-send to the bootmaker... and the Stetson dealer. Yep, it is easy now to mistake an oilman for a cowman... and even then he may be both!

Cowman, oilman... both willing to stake everything on the future... and yet, able to get a big kick out of the present... good-livers, both. The cowman bought a cow... not for herself... but for the calves he hoped she would drop. Oilman bought a lease... not for the oil he hoped was there... but for the oil he hoped was there. Neither expecting a quick turnover... both good waiters... tough stayers... they never give up... or even think of quitting.

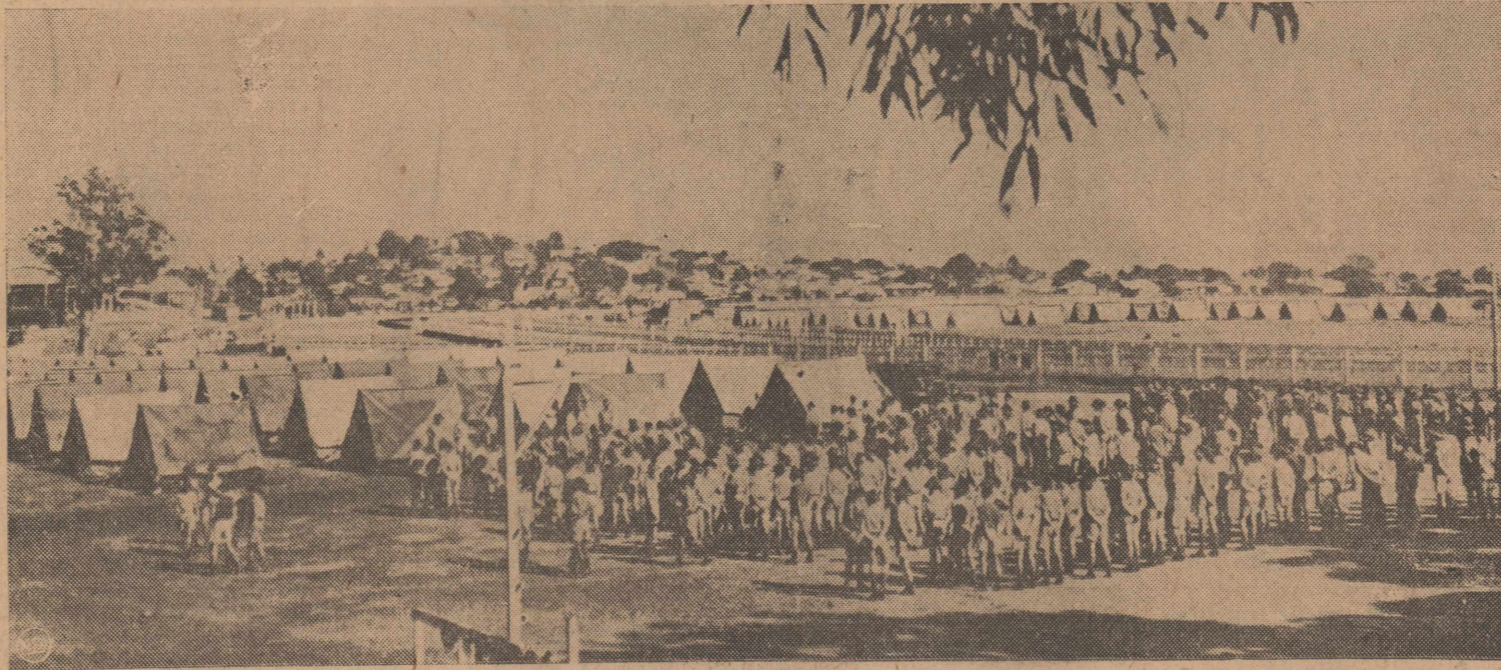
And... what an easy time both have! No, don't shoot... what we mean is... cattle looked like a snap to the oilman... and oil was a cinch to the cattleman... so they started sorta swapping jobs... Yep, there's been many a headache in it... both ways... but no regrets. And... there has been a lot of happiness in it... both ways... and they are both sticking to the job... both ways!

Cowman didn't know a drill stem from a tuning fork... and the oilman didn't know a stirrup from a saddle horn... but, today each talks the lingo of the other... and knows his stuff.

And... thereby hangs a tale. Take Buck York... old cowpoke... but now he's quit that trail... and in the oil game... while Blondy Hall, driller contractor... turns up with a ranch... and a good one... and he knows what to do with it! There's Tom Nolen... used to ranch in Crockett... but now runs his own oil business... while E. G. Bedford... once all oil... now all livestock and farming.

And... the cowman and the oilman have been plenty good winners... an oil scout who found what he wanted in West Texas... really had a snap... or nothing... quick... for if he wanted a... (See BULL PEN, Page 5)

U. S. ARMY GOES TENTING ON AUSTRALIAN RACE GROUNDS



Clean, new and spic-and-span is this U. S. Army encampment on a race course in Australia. (Passed by censor.)

French In US Shift Over To De Gaullists

May Bring Break With Laval; Ambassador Is Ordered To Come Home

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States' firm policy toward the collaborationist Vichy government has won such spectacular support in French circles here that some observers again have suggested the possibility of a complete diplomatic rupture.

Five members of the Vichy regime's embassy and consular staff in Washington already have resigned in protest against Pierre Laval's pro-German program and there were indications that still others might quit and join the Free French Forces.

Conjecture immediately arose as to whether Laval might not react to the "revolt" among his diplomats by recalling Ambassador Henry-Haye and perhaps breaking off relations with this country altogether.

At Free French headquarters here the wholesale departure of diplomats and consular officials from the official family was hailed as a development of outstanding significance.

Said a Free French spokesman: "It was an echo of Secretary of State Hull's words a few days ago to the effect that it still remained to be seen whether the French people would accept the preposterous and humiliating role outlined for them by a puppet government subservient to Hitler."

The official position of the United States government, since Ambassador William D. Leahy was ordered here "for consultation" has been that relations with Vichy are on a "day to day" basis.

Army Planes Damaged By Freak Whirlwind

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—A gale struck with sudden fury west of Albuquerque late Wednesday and an accompanying freak whirlwind damaged 48 training planes inside a hangar at the Cutter-Carr Flying Service Field. Two employees of the firm were injured slightly.

Fullerton No. Wilson is flowing an estimated three barrels per hour into pits after reacidizing with 1,000 gallons in lower zone from 7,228 to 7,300 feet, total depth. Oil is cut 25 per cent with sediment and spent acid. The well already had indicated production of 36 barrels an hour, flowing between tubing and 5 1/2-inch casing, from upper zone above packer, which is set at 7,228. The company's No. 3 Wilson is coring unchanged at 6,880 feet in lime, still in the upper part of the Wichita, deep Permian, pay section.

Magnolia No. 1-11-37 Ralph drilled plug from 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 7,048 feet and is preparing to run 2-inch tubing. It is botomed at 7,306, plugged back from 7,403 to shut off formation water. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. O. Sims et al, scheduled 7,500-foot test 13 miles west of the Fullerton pool, logged a puff of gas at 3,100 feet and is drilling ahead below 3,206 feet in anhydrite. Samples have not yet been examined for determination of Yates top.

Open Bids For Health Center

Midland County commissioners received three bids Thursday for construction of the new Health Center here. The lowest bid came from Felix Stonehocker, \$38,500. J. R. Freetag bid \$48,200, and Hill and Coughran offered to erect the structure for \$47,144.

The bids will be sent to the Defense Public Works Administration office in Fort Worth for its recommendations. The commissioners court will take no action pending word from the Federal agency. The Federal government has allotted \$31,100 for the building which will be erected at Missouri and Colorado streets. Since "original plans were prepared the City of Midland and Midland County agreed to add an auditorium to the structure and share the cost of the extra work. The auditorium is designed to seat 420 persons. Plans call for the building to be of hollow tile and stucco with brick trim.

Fullerton Stakes New Test In Andrews Pool As Outpost Hits Gas

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Staking of location for the fifth deep test in the Fullerton pool of Northwestern Andrews County and encountering of gas in the Yates horizon by a wildcat 13 miles farther west topped Thursday's happenings in the North Basin area.

Fullerton Oil Company of Los Angeles, operator of the pool, located its No. 4 H. M. Wilson 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 15, block A-32, public school land. Drilling with rotary to 7,300 feet is scheduled to start Monday. Location falls one-quarter mile west of the firm's No. 2 Wilson, second producer in the pool, and an equal distance east of Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11-37 Ralph, five-eighths mile west outpost to the discovery.

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Midland Well Drilling Plug was drilled early Thursday from 7-inch casing cemented at 5,570 feet in a wildcat prospect 13 miles south of Midland, Broderick & Calvert, Inc., and George P. Livemore, Inc., No. 1 Billy Bryant. At last reports rotary mud was being bailed 1,000 feet from the surface. Open-hole test will be made of oil (See OIL NEWS, Page 5)

Over-All Freezing Of Prices Is Predicted

Texas To Protest Big Oil Cut Made In May Allowable

AUSTIN (AP)—A deep slash in Texas oil production for May—unless federal officials can be convinced more crude is needed—was in prospect Thursday.

Soon after the Office of the Petroleum Coordinator recommended a statewide output of 960,000 barrels daily next month, 200,000 barrels daily under the April estimate. Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson and Jerry Sadler announced they were leaving for Washington.

They said they would take with them sworn statements of purchasers showing firm demand for 1,512,000 barrels of Texas crude each day in May.

Current Texas yield is about 1,065,000 barrels but will increase somewhat because the OPC recommended and the Commission agreed that six shutdown days for the rest of April should be removed from North Texas and North Central Texas to fill unused pipe line capacity.

The shut-in removals would add 27,000 barrels to daily flow in the two areas.

The May estimate of OPC was "distressingly low" in the opinion of Culberson and Sadler who viewed the recommendation as a reflection of transportation difficulties, especially on water routes.

Rotary Ideals Are Praised By Soldier

Private H. M. Chen, Chinese-American soldier at the Midland Army Flying School, urged Rotarians at their meeting Thursday to preserve their ideals and cooperate that progress may continue in the world.

He praised Americans and Rotarians for their ideals and spirit of cooperation. "There are those who challenge our ideals and our very existence," he continued. "Our task is clear and we must win that all men may live."

"Continue serving each other and carry out ideals which we love." The soldier was introduced by Lieutenant Don House, MAPS weather officer. George D. McCormick was program chairman.

High Waters Again Threatening Dallas

DALLAS (AP)—Flood damage in Dallas County Thursday was estimated at \$1,000,000 as the weather bureau warned of possible new high waters within the next 24 hours.

Weather Observer A. M. Hamrick cautioned refugee families not to move back into their homes in the low industrial area immediately as he issued a forecast of thunderstorms for the Dallas sector. Six hundred families were reported gradually returning to their homes from which they fled earlier in the week as the worst flood in 34 years swept through the county.

Reserves Rushed To Russian Front; Fears Invasion In France

Boys, Factory Workers, Subjugated Nations' Troops Are Being Pushed Into Service On German Borders

By The Associated Press.

Adolf Hitler, who is believed to be trying to fulfill his long-heralded offensive, has called up a total of 1,900,000 fresh reserves, an official Russian spokesman said Thursday as Stockholm dispatches reported increasing German nervousness over the prospect of an Allied invasion of Europe.

The Soviet spokesman, S. A. Lozovsky, said the Nazi reserves called to bolster Hitler's winter-battered armies included 900,000 youths of 17 and 18 years in two new military classes.

The remainder of the 1,900,000 reserves was said to be made up of a half-million men from the subjugated countries and 500,000 drawn from vital German industries.

Lozovsky said that the German rear was disintegrating while the Russian home front remained strong. The Germans back of the lines are "exhausted," Lozovsky asserted.

He praised the RAF's recent raids on Lubeck on the Baltic and Augsburg in the heart of southwestern Germany, saying "the more the better because this is the only language the Germans understand."

British RAF warplanes carried out a heavy assault on the German Rhineland and the docks at Le Harve before dawn Thursday while Stockholm dispatches reported increasing German nervousness over the prospect of an Allied invasion.

"During the night, big guns on the English channel coast also boomed across Dover Strait and continued firing for about 30 minutes."

The aerial thrusts against Adolf Hitler's Rhineland war foundries and Le Harve capped Wednesday's spectacular raid by British Commandos who landed on the Nazi-occupied "French invasion coast" near Boulogne, cut German communication and probed enemy fortifications for two hours.

Stockholm advices said German expectancy of an Allied invasion of Western Europe had increased considerably, with the Nazis taking feverish precautions along the entire "front" from the top of Norway to Southern France.

American Troops Hold Panay Post Against Japanese

Australian, Dutch Hold Interior Of Timor; But Chinese Lose In Burma

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts) (AP)—Five to six hundred American and Filipino troops are holding out in the jungle on the slopes around the 1,730-foot Mt. Baloy, highest peak on Panay Island, the newspaper Asahi reported Thursday.

Asahi said that aside from this force in the central part of the island all resistance on Panay had collapsed.

A Tokyo broadcast asserted that aside from the holdout fighters on Mt. Baloy, Japanese troops had broken all resistance on Panay Island, in the Central Philippines.

"Our forces are in contact with the enemy in Southern Panay Island," said Allied bulletins. Mt. Baloy is in the center of the island.

The Tokyo radio asserted that Japanese troops on Bataan Peninsula, where Lieut.-Gen. Jonathan Wainwright's exhausted armies surrendered on April 9, had captured 53,400 prisoners including 9,533 Americans between April 3 and 20.

The broadcast said the defenders had left 5,000 dead on the Bataan battlefield during that period.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters (See AMERICAN TROOPS, Page 5)

Purgatoire Overflows, Wrecks Colorado Homes

TRINIDAD, Colo. (AP)—Two street bridges were swept away and about 50 business and residential blocks were flooded Thursday in Trinidad's worst flood in 38 years.

Fifty families fled from their homes as the Purgatoire River spilled over retaining walls along a twisting channel through the center of this southern Colorado city.

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Rainfall Reaches .53 In Midland Thursday

Rainfall in Midland Thursday morning reached .53 of an inch with signs of additional rain prevailing. A slight hail was reported to have fallen in the west residential section, but none fell in the downtown district. Rain followed an all-night wind out of the south.

The rain, first to fall since April 9th, is a great help to farmers and ranchers in preparation for the coming crops.

WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lieutenant Colonel James H. Doolittle, outstanding speed flier, was nominated Thursday by President Roosevelt for advancement to Brigadier General.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson reported Thursday the Army was "working very hard" to build and place all along the coasts radio detector devices which he said could signal the presence of hostile ships and planes more than 100 miles away.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Guerilla bands, sometimes equipped with the invaders' own weapons, are continually harrying German units in northern Norway and during the past three months have killed more than 400 Nazi officers and men, the Khabarovsk (Siberia) radio declared Thursday.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia (AP)—United States troops in Australia are fighting fit and rate 100 per cent on morale, according to a statement issued Thursday by Major Lynn Cowan, special service branch officer of the morale division of the U.S. Army.

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HE CAN NEITHER UNDERSTAND NOR APPRECIATE: Verily I say unto you, except a man be born of water and the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.—John 3:5.

It's War

We can't buy new automobiles. We shall have to use the old jalopies year after year, instead of turning them in every spring for new models.

We can't buy tires. We shall have to walk to stores and bridge parties or else use buses.

Stores and various service agencies are saving tires and gasoline. Our demand for instantaneous service are coldly rejected. We have to plan now and take advantage of regular pick-ups and deliveries.

Refrigerators and stoves and radios and washing machines are not being manufactured any longer. Dealers are running out of patterns in linoleum. We can't get aluminum percolators or other cooking dishes. Sugar is short. Typewriters aren't on sale. We can't have cuffs on our trousers.

It's terrible—or is it?

Certainly it's inconvenient. Our civilian life isn't quite normal. But suppose the next time somebody—you perhaps?—begins lamenting our hardships in this war you pin him—yourself?—down to specifications. Exactly how much have we been hit by the scarcities, the rationing, the deprivation thus far?

We are escaping very lightly thus far.

Suppose we were Britain. We wouldn't have been rationed on tires—because for two years and a half there wouldn't have been any new cars and petrol rationing would have permitted us to drive no more than 200 miles a month. We should be accustomed long since to scarcity of most types of food—not merely a few. We should be limited to one suit, one coat and a few haberdashery items a year, and should long fervently for the good old days when only trouser cuffs and extra pants were banned.

Suppose we were French, or Belgium, or Dutch, or Norwegian, or Poles, or Serbs, or Czechs, or Greeks—or Chinese?

To be sure, we're none of these. We're American and proud of it. Why suppose the impossible. Why compare us with those unfortunate?

Because they, too, once thought it couldn't happen there. They, too, declined to sacrifice against the future. They awoke too late. Thanks to them, we know in advance the dreadful cost of half measures.

We can and will give up luxuries which we have taken for granted in order that the Armies of Democracy may have all they can use of what there is.

It's war.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—
Bad News For Hoarders

Any company or individual planning a violation of rationing regulations should stay out of the jurisdiction of Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell of Indiana. Expressing the sentiment of the people united to smash anything regarding the war effort, Judge Baltzell sentenced at Evansville, Ind., two men to 18 months and a year and a day plus heavy fines for concealing and storing large quantities of new tires. The company they owned was fined \$1000.

The rubber they hid for their own personal profit might have spelled the difference between success and failure for a mechanized regiment. The nation is more than ready to back Judge Baltzell and other officials in such actions.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The Inevitable Deferred

News that Pierre Laval has been restored to power in Vichy is most unpleasant, but should not come as a surprise.

For some time there have been indications that German pressure was forcing Petain and Darlan toward complete military collaboration with the Reich. Insiders in Washington and in London have realized that the wooing of Vichy by our State Department could do no more, at best, than defer the inevitable.

Before long Hitler probably will have free use of the still powerful French navy and of insular bases thus far denied to him. Our old headaches will be aggravated and we shall have new ones. But better now than a year ago, or six months, or three, or even one. Every day we grow stronger, militarily. The Hull diplomacy was a good job, well done.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—
Getting your picture on \$10,000 bills is one way to attain obscurity.

The successful man makes hay from the grass that grows under some other fellow's feet.

Too many candidates stand for more than the people will fall for.

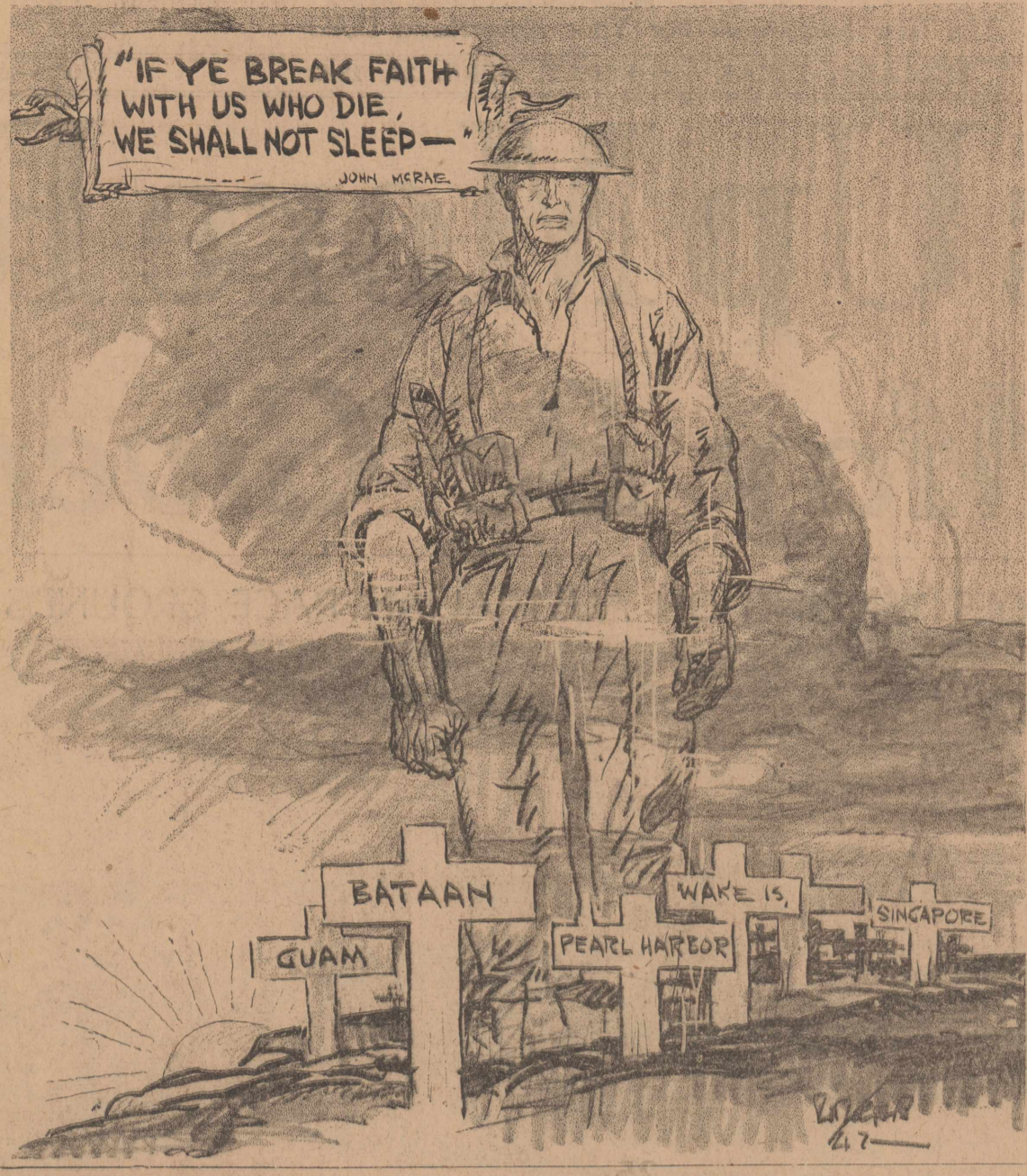
About the only excuse a drunken driver can offer is that he didn't know he was loaded.

Some parlor comedians are funny in that they think they are.

A pessimist is a man who has met too many optimists.

Keep walking to keep well, the doc advises. To be sure—and occasionally jump.

Let's Get Mad



Bowling is goin' full blast at our new alleys on the field. The way you "correspondent" hears it, we've got a couple of boys that would put Rip Van Winkle's dwarfs to shame. Our boys can't make it thunder when they bowl but the strikes sure mount up.

Write Miss Lambert at the library and tell her what you fellows think of their "Quiz Show" on KRLE, at 8 p. m., Thursday. I've been listening in "regular" and I think it's swell.

Sgt. Joe Ginn of Chemical Warfare is headin' back to Kelly Field soon . . . Ah Ha! San Antonio.

Hear ye, hear ye, the 491st announces to all and sundry that their squadron party was held Wednesday, April 22. It sure was dizzy out last night.

Cpl. Robert E. Parks and Pvt. Assa C. Huit of the 488th are really doin' a swell job of makin' furniture for their outfit. Out of second hand automobile seat cushions and Indian blankets, they're turnin' out a deluxe luxury day room set. The 488th's day room should soon be the envy of the whole field.

Greetings: The supply room puppy is rated Yardbird Snuffy Smith for courage and barking well done.

Shin-Min-Ch-n, honorable countryman of Confucius, arrived at the 488th with a degree in physical education. A reduction of waistline is in order in quantity for his outfit.

Opl. Arthur L. Chesak assigned to the detail at the bombing range, now is rummin' after a little "flame" in Midland.

On Writing Letters Home

Life on an Army field in its association of work, recreation and the hubbub of living is complete. It tends to absorb the soldier so completely that soon he forgets his original ties to home and family. On first becoming a recruit, his only friends are those with whom he mixed prior to his induction into the army and he corresponds frequently with them. Still remembering the tears of his mother at his departure he cannot help but write home often and keep his folks posted on his welfare. But too soon his new found friends and utterly strange new environment swallow his thoughts completely.

From a letter a day, his writing dwindles until he sends no word for months at a time. His absorption in his new surroundings is commendable since this is necessary in order that he might adjust himself and to fit for his duty . . . but . . . Buddies, let's not forget to spend just a few minutes each day in writing letters. It takes only a few cheerful words to set everything right back home. There is no need for me to tell you just how much it means for them to receive a card with "Dear Mom and Dad, I'm feelin' swell."

As ever. —PFC Bill Blake.

Courtney Schools In Top Financial State

COURTNEY (Sp)—Members of the Courtney School Board report that the financial condition of the schools here is the best in several years, and deny that any difficulty in financial conditions has come. A recent article stated that a mistake on the part of state officials had caused the school to face shutdown, was untrue, said the Courtney school men.

Good Cotton Crop Expected In Ward County This Year

MONAHANS (Sp)—Ward County farmers had almost completed spring planting this week, despite a threatened shortage of laborers to gather the crops this fall. County Agent Jack Downs announced. Approximately 10,924 acres of short staple cotton and 8,000 acres of long-staple Egyptian-type cotton have been planted, in addition to large acreages of feed crops.

Because such a large number of Mexican laborers have been drafted or lured to other places, a shortage of cotton pickers is anticipated this fall. The Monahans Chamber of Commerce is working with employment agencies to seek a remedy for the situation, and it is probable that workers will be migrated from other areas, it was understood.

Only one roller-type long staple gin is located in this immediate area, and Allen Tipton, manager, expects the gin to be running at full capacity this fall. An estimated 20,000 acres of the recently introduced long staple have been planted in the Imperial Valley region near Grandfalls, where the Tipton gin is located.

Extensive planting of long-staple is being urged by the Department of Agriculture.

Rancher Makes Big Cattle Sale

MONAHANS (Sp)—One of the largest shipments of steers in West Texas in recent years was made this week at Toyah when Clayton & Johnson of Balmorhea loaded 1,000 head of 3 and 4 year old stock from their V-E Ranch. The shipment was made to Kansas.

The steers sold for 10.875 cents per pound, and an average of slightly over \$100 per head was received. Total amount paid was over \$100,000, it was reported.

Carl D. "Toon" Estes, cattle inspector for the Pecos Valley Livestock Protective Association, was present at the loading of the steers Monday.

Oil Companies Seek Permit Build Texas Rubber Making Plant

AUSTIN (AP)—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann's staff Thursday studied the question whether pooling of efforts of five oil companies to build a synthetic rubber industry at Port Arthur would violate Texas anti-trust laws.

The question was handed the Attorney General for a charter requested by the Neches Butane Products Company, a Delaware corporation.

The corporation, financed by the federal government to supply government needs, would have a nominal capital stock of \$28,000 and would lease the plant to the government.

Oil concerns involved included the Gulf, Atlantic, Pure, Socoyo-Vacuum and Texas Company.

F. E. Boskern of Dallas was designated as the Texas agent of the corporation of which Wm. Hoffman is president and H. P. Arbuckle secretary.

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WAR QUIZ

1. Do you know what type of military vehicle this is?



2. Former court circles are urging King Leopold III to abdicate. What is his country?

3. Papers often mention a certain Chinese gentleman, Hu Shih. Is he in command of one of the Chinese divisions fighting the Japs, an ambassador or a cabinet member?

Commandos Raid Forerunner Of Coast Invasion

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst

The significance of the astonishing British Commando raid on the coast of France in the neighborhood of the important channel port of Bologne is the fact that the Britons encountered so little Nazi resistance that they were able to scout about for two hours and then withdraw without losing a man.

Now it would be rash to rush into sweeping conclusions on the strength of this circumstance, but it does tend to confirm recent reports that, because of the urgent demand for troops on the Russian front, the Germans haven't been holding this vitally strategic channel coast in full strength. The Bologne area is of the utmost military importance, and one would expect it to be about the last place the Nazis would leave with light protection, in view of their obvious fear that the Allies are preparing for invasion.

Important Port

This ancient port, through which a steady stream of troops passed during the long years of the last war, lies within sight of the white cliffs of England, and is one of the harbors nearest the coast of Britain. German big guns can easily drop their freight of death on British towns from there.

The fact that the Commandos found this sector fairly easy of access gives to wonder what the situation may be at less important points along the French and Belgian coasts. That is a point which the Allies are bound to be investigating in their search for an opening to get at the master gangster.

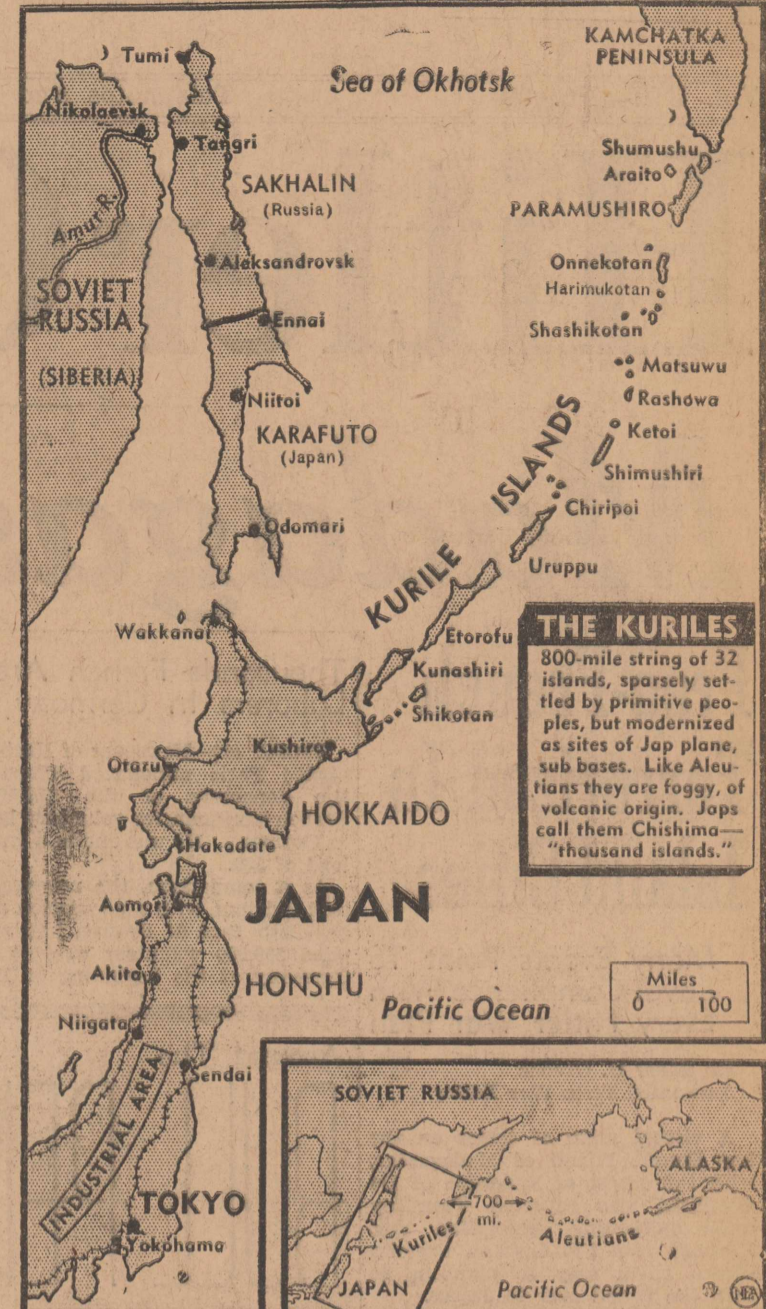
One of the great values of such a raid, of course, is to stimulate the Nazi fear of an invasion. There is a sally tang to the bold deeds of the Commandos, and even their name rather reminds one of the devil-may-care Buccaneers of the old Spanish Main. There is a sort of inevitability in their raids which you may be sure has its effect on the enemy morale.

Demands Action

A constant prodding of the coast by the Commandos certainly would compel the Nazis to man the defenses strongly, from Norway right down the French coast for fear that one of these black-faced expeditions might be the spearhead for a major landing.

To this Allied advantage we must add the encouragement which these raids undoubtedly give to the rising revolt among the French people. This is a very real threat to Hitler, as he clearly indicates in his slaughter of hostages in an effort to stem the sabotage and slaying of Nazi soldiers.

Kuriles---Stepping Stones to Tokyo



Object of some future attack by U. S. forces in Alaska may be these Kurile Islands, spotted like stepping stones from America's Aleutian Islands to the heart of Japan.

When we take into account the fierce onslaught which the Royal Air Force is making on France and Germany, the cumulative offensive should prove of great value to the Russians.

Word that American Airmen and Commandos are joining the British in these adventures against Western Europe can bring no joy to Hitler. Certainly it keeps him in constant fear of invasion.

Out of all this one would expect to see emerge a real invasion of Western Europe by British and American fighting men. That it will come sooner or later there can be small doubt, and we are safe in saying that it will be at the earliest feasible moment.

REUNITED AFTER 20 YEARS
PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—J. O. Allen, Albany, Ga., superintendent of schools, enjoyed a reunion with his brother, M. J. Allen, after a 20-year separation, in a recent visit here. They parted in North Carolina in 1922.

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Pure Lard, 4 lbs.	65c	Sliced or Piece Bologna	lb.	15c
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Loin Steak	lb.	35c		
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Folgers Coffee	Lb. Can	32c
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SOCIETY

Couple To Repeat Wedding Vows In Eve. Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Josephine Parks, daughter of Mrs. Will Parks of Denton, to Gordon Bruce Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Nelson of Sioux City, Iowa, will be solemnized at the Main Avenue Baptist Church in San Antonio, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. E. E. White officiating. Mr. Nelson is a staff sergeant on duty with the 491st School Squadron at Midland Army Flying School.

The wedding solos, "Beloved, It Is Morn" by Aylward and "I Love Thee" by Edward Grieg will be sung by Albert Marshall, baritone, of San Antonio. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Florence Smith who will play the traditional wedding music.

The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, Cole Parks of Denton. She will wear a gown of white silk net over taffeta, the long bouffant skirt appliqued with motifs of white Chantilly lace. The tightly fitted bodice will have long leg-o-mutton sleeves fitting snugly at the wrist and ending in a point over the hand and a softly-shirred dickey outlined with a small ruffle and finished at the high neckline with a tiny binding ending in a small bow. Her veil will also be of net, caught to her head with a coronet of ruyhing and white roses. She will carry a shower bouquet of Jacques roses.

Bride's Attendants
Miss Parks will be attended by Miss Ruby Baldwin of San Antonio as maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Myers of Denton as bridesmaid, and Colette Parks of Denton as flower girl. The bridesmaid and the six-year-old flower girl are nieces of the bride.

Miss Baldwin will wear a gown of white waffle pique designed with a long molded waist and a flared skirt with insets of Irish lace. The tiny puff sleeves will have an inset of the Irish lace continuing into the bodice to form the sweetheart neckline.

Miss Myers' gown will be of white organly molded tightly to the waist and falling into a long, softly-flared skirt, the small puff sleeves set off by a tiny ruffle.

Best man will be Franklin H. Krause of San Antonio. DeWitt L. Myers, Jr., of Denton will be groomsmen and Clayton Quigg, Glenn Veasey, Fred Dodson, and Jack Campbell, all of San Antonio, will be ushers.

A reception will be held at 310 Woodlawn Drive, East, immediately after the wedding.

Bride TSCW Graduate
Miss Parks is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, where she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, national sorority. She was formerly secretary to Murry H. Fly, superintendent of schools at Odessa, and is now secretary to the pastor of the Main Avenue Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Sergeant Nelson is a former student of Morningstar College and Conservatoire of Sioux City, Iowa, where he majored in piano, organ, and journalism, and was a member of the Alpha Tau Delta social fraternity. He also attended the Texas School of Mines for two years where he was active in forensics circles and was a radio speaker. With several years' service in the Army including a year spent as head of the publicity section for the Seventh Corps Area, he was transferred to the Air Corps a year ago and has been at Midland Army Flying School since January 15.

Bundles For Britain To Close Most Of Its Activities

The Midland branch of Bundles for Britain is closing its activities here, except for the collection of used clothing, Mrs. Andrew Fasken, chairman, has announced.

Used clothing is still needed and citizens who wish to donate it are asked to take the garments to Mrs. Fasken or Mrs. C. G. Cooper. Afghan squares will still be received at the county library.

A summary of the contributions raised by the Midland chapter include: Donations, \$1595; merchandise sales, \$650; benefits, \$498; surgical supplies approximately \$1500; afghans, 40; used clothing, 505 pounds.

Men Wanted For Pearl Harbor Work

Instead of "Remember Pearl Harbor," it's "Fill The Pearl Harbor Quota" at the office of the secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board here, post office.

A number of positions for skilled workers needed critically at the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard must be filled by May 30, Frank A. Smith, secretary, said.

"The Pearl Harbor program will take priority over all others," he emphasized.

Skilled artisans of all kinds, between the ages of 18 to 62 years with 20 years set as the minimum age for journeymen, should apply at the civil service board, post office, for particulars about these positions.

Non is the name of an Oklahoma town.

"Galloping Coffee" Is Courtesy For Rijnhart Circle

Rijnhart Circle of the First Christian Church was entertained with a "galloping coffee", Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 11, at the home of Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, 1108 W. Illinois.

Guests were brought to the Pemberton home attired as they were dressed when the transportation committee called for them.

The coffee table was covered with scalloped brown paper and the centerpiece was a tray of vegetables.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson, Rijnhart Circle chairman, poured the coffee which was served with doughnuts.

An original reading presented by Mrs. W. S. Dunnan and music were entertainment features.

Present were: Mmes. G. W. Breneman, Buster Howard, R. M. Zimmerman, Ella Ragdale, Chas. Sherwood, R. L. York, E. H. Black, S. E. Mickey, J. H. Elder, G. H. Butler, L. L. Butler, John Casselman, Dunnan, Dunn Reiger, Chas. Klapproth, D. B. Snider, Frank Ingham, L. A. Arrington, C. H. Shepard, Paul Martin, S. P. Hall, C. F. Ulmer, Rector Land, Ernest Henderson, Al Eoring, Joe Norman, S. W. Estes, Brunson, J. Roy Jones, Fred Brasted, W. S. Elkin, B. W. Stevens, R. Z. Dallas, I. E. Hood, and Mrs. Pemberton.

Her Hat's An--Echo



Maimbocher designed this gray flannel coat with black braid in striking lines. The war-smart costume illustrates an important point made by Maimbocher for Spring and Summer 1942. Instead of a hat, an "echo" is worn in the hair. The one shown is a bow of the same braid that trims the coat.

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Dessert-Bridge Features Novel Play For Prizes

Pastel shades formed the color scheme and garden flowers were house decorations when Mrs. C. J. Lambert entertained with a dessert-bridge at her home, 306 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sweetpea boutonnieres were favors.

Novelty was lent to the three tables of bridge by having guests play for a "prize on every corner" with the winner taking her choice of the gift packages which were wrapped in the party colors.

Guests for the dessert hour were Mrs. I. Davies and Mrs. Ola Dublin Haynes.

Playing guests were: Mmes. J. W. Ranson, Fred Keb, G. E. Naromer, Davidson, John W. Linsley, W. L. Wheaton, E. C. Hitchcock, Eric Bucher, Chas. Word, Jerald Bartley, and Roy Leach.

Delphian Chapter Has Dinner, Forum

Rooms were decorated with a profusion of roses when the members of Delphian Chapter and their husbands held a dinner and forum at the home of Mrs. C. M. Linehan, 803 W. Storey, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins led the program on "Backgrounds and Issues of World War II". J. F. Sirdevan discussed the problem of materials; Mrs. Ralph Troseth the problem of factories; Mrs. Joe Norman the problem of bottlenecks; and Mrs. Linehan the problem of labor.

Roundtable discussions were held. Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. F. Sirdevan, S. H. Hudkins, J. W. Thorne, A. E. Lynch, Ralph Troseth, and E. W. Cowden. Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Chas. Klapproth, Mrs. Linehan, and Geo. Grant.

Mrs. Everett Klebold Hostess To Club

Members of the 'Stitch in Time Club met with Mrs. Everett Klebold, 938 N. Baird, Wednesday, and spent the afternoon in sewing and conversation.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mmes. Harvey Powladge, Ray Bevell, N. G. Oates, Jimmie Lott, Ellis Conner, J. R. Shelton, and the hostess.

Double Foursome Club Has Party

Mrs. Houston Hill, 400 North D, was hostess to the Double Foursome Club, Wednesday afternoon.

Playing guests were Mrs. Porter Rankin, Mrs. P. E. Melear, and Mrs. Francisco.

Members present were: Mmes. P. D. Coughran, T. J. Buchanan, J. K. Davis, Owen Cochran, and the hostess.

Former Midland Girl To Marry

WINK (Sp)—Information of the approaching marriage of Miss Wildred DeLorio, in Mangum, Oklahoma, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeLorio, now reside, has been received in Wink. She will be married to Sgt. Bill West, of Kessler Field, Mississippi, sometime in May. Miss DeLorio resided in Midland with her parents, before moving to Wink. Mr. DeLorio was manager of a theatre there for several years.

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Progressive Study Club Presents Two-Part Program

Progressive Study Club held a program meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cole, Jr., 504 Holmsley, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. B. Ross spoke on "Donner Lake" and Mrs. Kenneth Germond presented a discussion prepared by Mrs. John Normap on "War Trends and Fashions."

Club guests were Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. Bud Wilson. Members present were: Mmes. Harold E. Berg, W. E. Cox, R. R.

WEINER ROAST TO BE AT CHURCH

The Methodist young people's weiner roast, scheduled to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Ruth Tidmore, will be held in the educational building at the First Methodist Church, instead. The change was made because of the weather.

Ford, Germond, Dick Hammond, Howard Hooper, J. W. Hunt, Ross, James Wilson, Jr., Geo. J. Byrne (associate member returning to active club membership), and the hostess.

Next meeting will be May 13 with Mrs. Wilson.

Fine Arts Club Has Program For Federation Day

Observance of Federation Day with appropriate program and giving of reports featured the meeting of the Fine Arts Club with Mrs. J. M. White, 702 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge was leader for the program and discussed "Correlation of District, State and National Federation". Mrs. O. J. Hubbard explained "The Defense Program of the Federation" and Mrs. A. P. Shirey gave the delegate's

report from the district Federation conference at Big Spring. Parliamentary drill was led by Mrs. White.

Mrs. Wm. Y. Penn reported on the safety council; Mrs. Geo. Kidd on the City-County Federation; and Mrs. L. A. Absher on Defense and the yearbook.

The club voted to endorse the Progressive study Club, organization of younger club women.

Members present were: Mmes. Absher, E. H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, L. G. Byerley, F. H. Fuhrman, Hodge, Hubbard, Kidd, Penn, Shirey, R. C. Tucker, Fred Wilcox, Dan Hudson, Nelson Puett, and the hostess.

Firemenettes Plan For Evening Party

Plans were made for an evening party, May 2, for which husbands will be guests, when Firemenette Club met with Mrs. J. T. Walker at the city hall, Wednesday afternoon.

A refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. O. E. Read, W. F. Prothro, T. A. Cole, N. B. Beauchamp, Joe Roberson, J. L. Tidwell, and the hostess.

The meeting for next Wednesday, May 29, will be omitted. The meeting May 6 will be with Mrs. N. B. Beauchamp.

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Folgers Coffee	1 Lb. Can	**32c**
Macaroni	Cut 2 Lb. Cello Bag	**17c**
Spaghetti	Cut 2 Lb. Cello Bag	**17c**
Flour	Gold Medal 24 Lb. Sack	**\$1.19**
Flour	Enriched Kitchen Craft 24 Lb. Sack	**99c**
Flour	Enriched Kitchen Craft 48 Lb. Sack	**\$1.85**

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Lb. 19c

Seven Roast

Quality Beef Shoulder Round Bone

Lb. 29c

Round Roast

Lb. 29c

Pork Liver

Lb. 19c

Bologna

Lb. 15c

Luncheon

Vacuum Cooked Spiced Heat or Serve Cold Lb.

35c

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Card of Thanks

WE wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy at the passing of our nephew, Willie Doyle Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayo. (39-1)

Personal

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LOST: Iron-grey horse, about 6 yrs. old. Phone 1050-J. (39-3)

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WANTED: Men 18 to 20 and 3-A's for aircraft employment. Pacific Aircraft Engineers, Los Angeles, Calif. See District Registrar, Room 322 Crawford Hotel, Midland. (39-2)

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SIX-ROOM HOUSE. See Allen Tolbert at post office or phone 479-W. (39-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22
 NEW Columbus white enamel, table-top gas range with broiler and oven control, \$89.50 Western Furniture Co. 201 South Main. (38-3)

Miscellaneous 23
 GOOD steel barrels for sale, \$2.00 each, trash barrels, \$1.00 each. T. D. Ricks, 1 mi. west. (38-3)

FOR SALE: Sacrifice price. Owner has been drafted, best sandwich stand in Odessa on Hwy. 80. The Mission Inn. Investigate see for yourself. Business is good. See F. L. Burroughs Co., 500 N. Grant, Odessa, Texas. Phone 698. (38-3)

CORONA portable typewriter for sale, with case. Phone 8. (39-1)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30
 MEBANE cotton seed for sale. J. W. Collins, Route 1, Box 9, Midland. (36-6)

IT'S not too late to plant Flowering Shrubs and Evergreens. See Baker Bros. Nursery, East Highway 80. (36-26)

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61
 HOUSE: four room and bath; two lots; windmill, Butane plant. Ph. 827. (39-6)

Farms for Sale 63
 The four ships which constituted the Texas Navy during the Texas Revolution were named the Invincible, the Brutus, the Independence and the Liberty.

Political Announcements

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

For District Clerk
 NETTIE C. ROMER (Reelection)

For District Attorney
 MARTELLE McDONALD (Reelection)

For County Judge
 E. H. BARRON (Reelection)

For County Attorney
 MERRITT F. HINES (Reelection)

For County Clerk
 JOE MIMS (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor & Collector
 J. H. FINE (Reelection)

For County Sheriff
 ED DARNELL (Reelection)

For County Clerk
 SUSIE G. NOBLE (Reelection)

For County Treasurer
 LOIS PATTERSON (Reelection)

For County Commissioner
 J. C. ROBERTS (Reelection)

For Precinct No. 1
 TOM WINGO (Reelection)

For Precinct No. 2
 ARCH M. STANLEY (Reelection)

For Precinct No. 3
 J. C. ROBERTS (Reelection)

For Precinct No. 4
 J. L. DILLARD (Reelection)

For Constable
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For Precinct No. 1
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ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

Questions on page 2
 1. The vehicle is a medium tank of the American Army.
 2. Leopold is King of Belgium, but is kept a virtual prisoner by the Germans.
 3. Hu Shih is ambassador to the United States.

Police Warn All Bicycle Thieves

Recent weeks in Midland have brought a wave of bicycle thefts. The number of bicycle riders has increased to several times its normal volume and with the increase of bicycle riders has come a large increase of bicycle thefts.

"The Police Department must and is going to stem this wave of bicycle thefts in Midland," said Chief of Police Lon H. Tyson in reporting the increase.

"In the eyes of the law, a bicycle thief is the same as a horse thief or an automobile thief," continued Tyson, "and in the future, bicycle thieves in Midland are going to be prosecuted just as would a horse thief."

At the present time, all the bicycles which have been stolen here have been recovered. One was picked up Tuesday by police and it can be obtained if the owner will go to the Police Station and identify it.

Five boys, ranging in age from 10 to 14, were held for questioning at Police Station Wednesday, and officers issued warning to other bicycle thieves that further arrests will be made with stiffer punishment attached if bicycle thefts continue.

Bobbitt Named Head

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas Highway Commissioner Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio Thursday shared his Texas Highway duties with those of the Western Association of State Highway Officials whose president he became at a Salt Lake City meeting of the 12 states' organization.

Germany Nervous As Try To Find English Plans For Invasion

LONDON (AP)—Following close upon Wednesday morning's Commando raid at Boulogne, dispatches from Stockholm, where Berlin news is assiduously sifted for war trends, reported Thursday that the German expectancy of and preparations for Allied invasion in Western Europe had considerably increased.

British sources here counseled correspondents at the same time to "Remember Von Rundstedt." Field Marshal General Karl Rudolf Gerd Von Rundstedt, whose name is associated with the German Army's offensive operations, was reported a week ago to have moved into France.

Parachutists May Strike
 Older reports were that Von Rundstedt had gone there to strengthen defenses of that German-dominated country against invasion but current advice was that he went there with parachute troops.

Despite the German offensive suggestion in this latest report on the game of nerves—who's going to invade whom and where—it appears that the Germans were more apprehensive than the British.

In contrast to Britain, where responsible leaders have said they expect air-borne invasion on a "diversionary scale" sometime, and expect to repel it, Stockholm dispatches said the Germans were taking hasty precautions along their entire western "front"—from northernmost Norway to France.

Stockholm advised that both the British and the Germans were moved "northward" from Oslo.

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Dagens Nyheter was permitted to write for his newspaper that "certain optimists are convinced the British will come by May 1." The British regard this as a feeler so obvious that anxiety must have dictated it.

APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK (To be filled in by Registrar only)

IMPORTANT.—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. The separate applications for each and every member of a Family Unit (see instructions to Registrar) must be made by one, and only one, adult member of such Family Unit.

Local Board No. _____ County _____ State _____

Application made at _____ NAME OF SCHOOL, BUILDING OR OTHER ADDRESS _____

Date _____ 194 _____ Book One No. _____

1. NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
STREET NO. OR P. O. BOX NO.	STREET OR R. F. D.	CITY OR TOWN
COUNTY	STATE	

2. (a) If the person named above IS a member of a Family Unit, state the following:
 (1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above _____
 (2) The person named above is my—
 SELF FATHER MOTHER HUSBAND WIFE SON DAUGHTER EXCEPTION _____
 (3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the Family Unit or its members _____ lbs.
 (b) If the person named above IS NOT a member of a Family Unit, state the total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the person named above _____ lbs.

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration Book One (upon the basis of information stated above):
 IF NONE WRITE NONE _____

OPAF Form No. R-301 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-39550-1 (Reversible on reverse side)

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of a War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books hereafter issued for which the person named above becomes eligible under Rationing Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

I hereby certify that I have witnessed the Applicant's signature and that War Ration Book One, bearing the above number, has been delivered to the Applicant with the above-stated number of stamps enclosed.

Date _____ Book No. _____ Serial No. _____ Signature of Applicant _____

members of a family unit must register in person. One of the applications must be filled out for each member of the family and each individual and each will be issued a War Ration Book.

Applicants for books are urged by the Office of Price Administration to study carefully the application above, and have the correct answers when they register.

If the questions are answered promptly OPA estimates it will only take four minutes to fill out each form.

Applicants should come prepared with a list of the members of their families, giving the exact name of each; an exact description of each member of the Family Unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex of each one.

The person who registers for the Family Unit must state his or her exact relationship to each member of it.

It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugar is in the possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided up in advance to account for Family Units and stamps will be torn out by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. If more than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the Family Unit must be withheld until later.

SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOFF

THE STORY: The weekend guests at Frank Larson's place near Montreal discover that the girl they know as Fay Ranson, leann-fair-haired beauty, is really Gay Randall, famous night club singer. This changes the plans of Nigel Monkhouse and Michael Mack, who have fallen in love with her. To Michael's older sister Myra and to Ferdie it's only mildly interesting. But to young Peggy Mack, on her first weekend party, it's a challenge.

BALDY BARGES IN

CHAPTER VIII
 "Let me," said Peggy, "does have a voice," she said. "With some training she might go places. Someone ought to stop her before it's too late."

There was a note of bitterness in her voice that made the others look at her with sharper interest, but her face showed no sign of it. "Won't you sing some more?" asked Ferdie's aunt.

"I'd love to, later," she said, sitting down again. "Let me," said Peggy. Nothing like the same enthusiasm greeted her remark. She looked at the assembled company. "That's just like people. When a girl is unknown you think she's no good. Just wait. Someday you'll be crawling on hands and knees to buy my records."

Ferdie burst out laughing. "Go to it, Peggy, sock 'em hard." Peggy stood there, her green eyes resenting the unconcern of the others, her full lips set in a narrow line.

Nigel caught her angry eyes and laughed. "You too," said Peggy. "And then you'll be sorry you didn't ask me to sing again." "But I want you to sing again," laughed Nigel.

"Sometime when the rest of us are down at the lake," said Michael with a wink at Myra. But Peggy did not hear him. She was staring down at the woods.

She pointed. "There's a man down there. I saw him." Ferdie laughed but Peggy continued to stare through the darkness. "There is a man down there and he doesn't fit."

In a moment the men were by her side. "Probably Marie's boy friend." Marie was the daughter of Bloudeau, the French-Canadian farmer who managed Ferdie's property. "No," said Peggy. "That is just it. He doesn't fit. I saw the moon glinting on a round bald head."

None of them noticed that a startled look had widened the lovely eyes of Fay Ranson. Ferdie and the two soldiers slipped out into the darkness.

Ferdie's aunt was the least concerned of all. "Probably some stray motorist. We've had them before. They get lost and come and ask the way out."

AT that moment there was a squeal from below the house. The three girls looked from one to the other with a slight apprehension. After all, it was a very lonely house, even though they had three men for protection.

Then their faces showed a mixture of feelings as Michael Mack led in a prisoner who was angry, slightly disheveled, and a revelation in the way of clothes. "So what?" "So what?" "So what?" "So what?" "So what?" "So what?" "So what?" "So what?"

"That's it. Listen you..." "Fay spoke up. "Baldy, shut up! Let me introduce you." His anger subsided a little while Fay performed the necessary introductions. He was Baldy Brien, her late manager from New York.

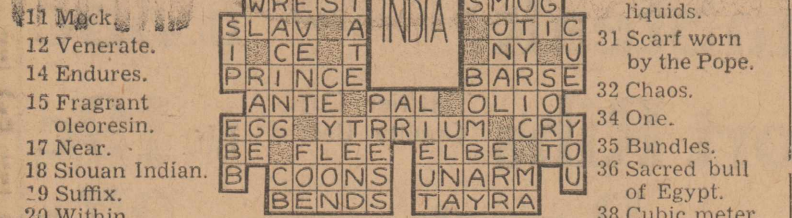
"The little man puffed with importance like the bullfrog in the story. "That's me," he said, "and if there's a better manager I'd like to meet him. I managed Bea Leclair and made her the top salary in show business until she married some Count. Handle the best names. I do. Wouldn't touch anybody that didn't have the stuff to take 'em to the top. And that's where I'm taking Fay." "Oh, that's O. K. Fay, I know this run-around is just a line. We'll work up some good press on it. Show girl quits fame and takes farm, public laps it up. Then sacrifices happiness to return to the public that loves her. I'll telephone New York. Get a photographer up here, shoot you grubbing out a phony, hoeing potatoes..." "Easy there," said Ferdie. "If you get a photographer within range of a 22 rifle I'll spend all day shooting at his camera."

Peggy Mack, during all the excitement, had been edging nearer the little man. Now she turned to him with an admiring, a too-admiring glance. "Are you really a manager, like all the stars have?" "Sure, I am, the best manager any girl could have. Any girl ought to be grateful for what a man like me could do for her." He went on at great length and at greater speed. Peggy's eyes wandered over his immaculate suit in pale gray, with overboard shoulders and trousers that ballooned with overfulness below the hip-line. Myra, had she caught the canny look in her sister's bright eyes might have known a plan was hatching.

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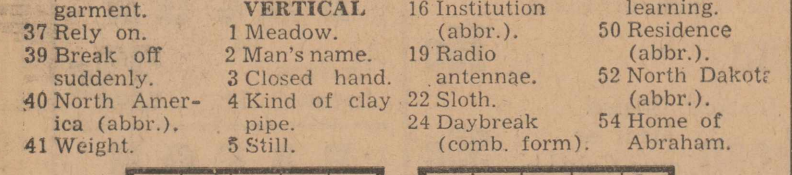
BASEBALL STAR

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 1.6 Pictured baseball pitcher, Robert " " "
 11. Mickey
 12. Venetian.
 14. Endures.
 15. Fragrant greens.
 17. Near.
 18. Siouan Indian.
 19. Suffix.
 20. Within.
 21. Apportionment.
 23. Consumers.
 25. Silkworm.
 27. Red Cross (abbr.).
 28. Hops' kiln.
 29. Pronoun.
 30. Age.
 33. Like.
 34. Sleeveless Arabian outer garment.
 37. Rely on.
 39. Break off suddenly.
 40. North America (abbr.).
 41. Weight.



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
 1. INDIA
 2. DELHI
 3. AGAIN
 4. K
 5. BOY
 6. SMUG
 7. INDIA
 8. OTTIC
 9. INDIU
 10. BARSE
 11. PAL
 12. OLLIO
 13. TRIUMCRO
 14. BELLE
 15. TELBERTO
 16. UNARM
 17. COONS
 18. TAYRIA
 19. 6 Grains (abbr.).
 20. 7 Music note.
 21. 8 Performs to excess.
 22. 9 South African grass country.
 23. 10 Before (abbr.).
 24. 11 Restraining.
 25. 12 Turkish title of dignity (pl.).
 26. 13 Orderly.
 27. 14 Institution (abbr.).
 28. 15 Meadow.
 29. 16 Man's name.
 30. 17 Radio antennae.
 31. 18 Closed hand.
 32. 19 Kind of clay pipe.
 33. 20 Still.
 34. 21 Vessel for heating liquids.
 35. 22 Scarf worn by the Pope.
 36. 23 Chaos.
 37. 24 One.
 38. 25 Bundles.
 39. 26 Sacred bull of Egypt.
 40. 27 Cubic meter.
 41. 28 In a sly manner.
 42. 29 Place of excess.
 43. 30 Napoleon's first exile.
 44. 31 Transposes (abbr.).
 45. 32 System of units used in physical science (pl.).
 46. 33 Branch of learning.
 47. 34 Residence (abbr.).
 48. 35 North Dakota (abbr.).
 49. 36 Sloth.
 50. 37 Home of Abraham.

YOUR CHOICE SOONER OR LATER



BEER
 There are many starting feeds but only one STARTENA.
PURINA CHICK STARTENA

WASHINGTON (AP)—A proposal that corporate excess profits taxes be lifted to the unprecedented level of 90 per cent was studied by the House Ways and Means Committee Thursday as it awaited details of President Roosevelt's anti-inflation program expected to be announced next week.

The increase from the present 60 per cent maximum was advocated by statisticians employed at the Capitol to assist members write new tax measures and came during the committee's first-day discussion of the administration's \$7,000,000,000 tax program.

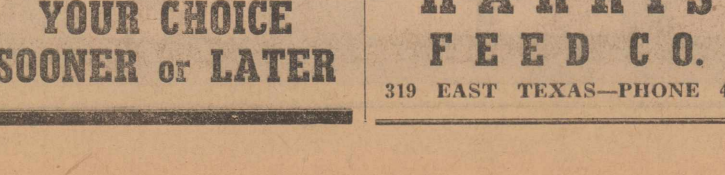
Secretary Morgenthau's tax aides were reported to have told the committee there would be no objection to going above the 75 per cent level they recommended, but the increase should be coupled with a reduction of normal taxes.

Members said two uncertainties would have to be removed before even a tentative decision on the excess profits rate could be reached.

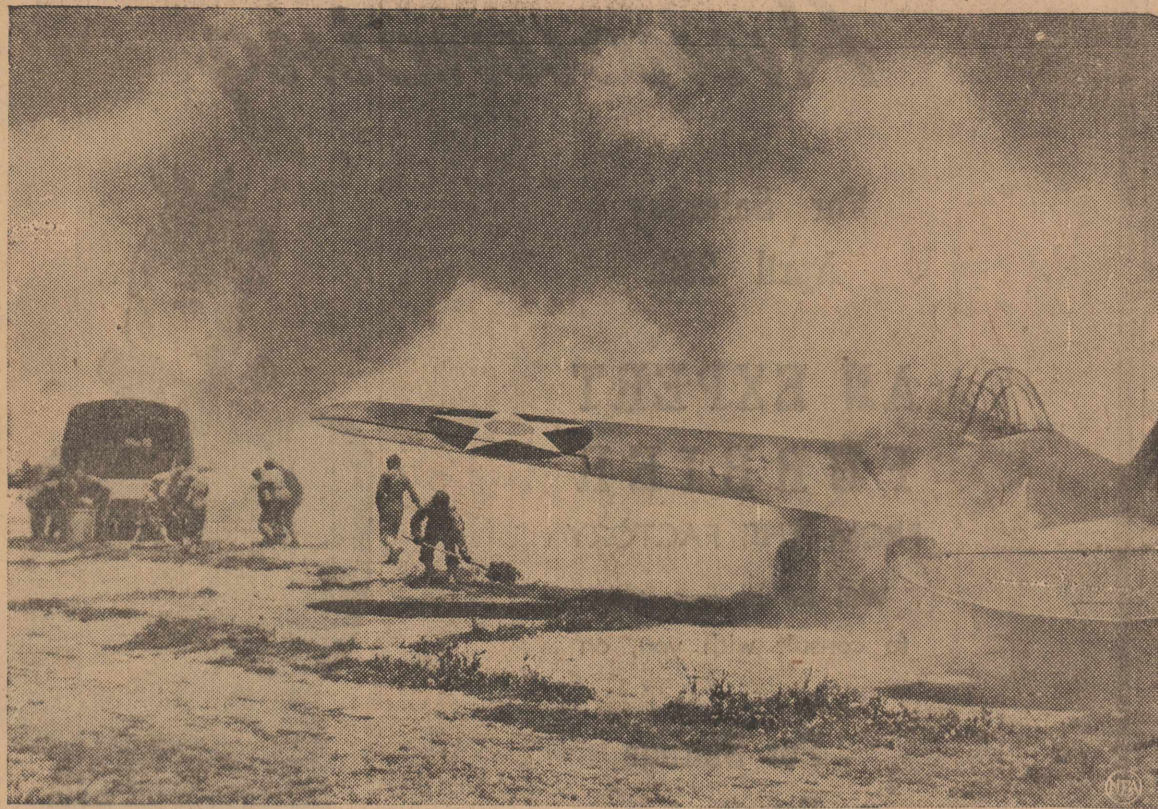
1. Reports that President Roosevelt might include in his projected price-profits control recommendations next week a request for almost confiscatory corporation taxes, combined with some form of freezing of wages.

2. Whether a formula for government retention of the top layer of corporation profits as a postwar "nest egg"—recommended by the Treasury and several witnesses before the committee—could be agreed upon.

Famed father, Capt. E. Hamilton Lee, left, now has son, First Officer Robert E. Lee, flying with him on United Airlines. Lee senior has flown 3,250,000 miles—more than any other man in the world.



'GAS!'—And Army in Hawaii Is Ready



Well aware that desperate foes may use gas, U. S. Army prepares for such a possibility. Decontamination squad, wearing masks and impregnated clothing, fights simulated attack in Honolulu. Theoretically enemy has sprayed plane and ground with gas which burns humans. Smoke bombs heighten realistic effect.

North Texas State Team To Penn Relays

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—It's New York University against the field in the Penn Relays at Franklin Field Friday and Saturday as the Violets defend three relay titles in the two-day competition.

The first of nearly 3,000 athletes entered in the two-day carnival arrived Wednesday. As usual, they were from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas, primed to defend their 880-yard relay championship.



FRIDAY

Home Art Club will sponsor a benefit bridge at the Palette Club studio, Friday.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. S. Jones, 104 S Pecos.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 403 North A, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Husbands of members are invited.

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.

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the Country Club. Mrs. James Burton will be hostess.

Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Methodist educational building, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Home nursing class for 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.

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.

There will be a dance at the soldier's recreation hall, 213 N Main, Saturday night from 8:30 o'clock to 11:30, for soldiers in uniform and girls of the Midland Corps Club. No civilians. Corps Club members wishing transportation are asked to call the hostesses.

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FASTEETH, an improved powder to be sprinkled on upper or lower plates, holds false teeth more firmly in place. Do not slide, slip or rock. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. FASTEETH is alkaline (non-acid). Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store.—(adv.)

Oil News--

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showings logged in cuttings and cores between 5,575 and 5,600 feet, present depth.

In Central Sterling County, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-C W. L. Foster, scheduled to test the Ordovician, had reached 7,577 feet in an unreported formation.

Magnolia No. 2 State-Grove, new Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, producer in the Abell field of Northern Pecos County, is shut in after gauging large natural flow through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set on bottom at 5,884 feet in dolomite. It flowed 59.4 barrels of oil the first hour, 43.2 the second, the same the third and 37.8 the fourth.

At the south edge of the Abell field Tal-Vez Oil Company has staked location for No. 2 Hal Burnett, 1,650 feet from the northwest and 990 from the southwest line of section 5, block 3, H. & T. C. survey. Drilling with rotary is to start immediately.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Charlotte Gregg Ogilvie et al, projected 6,000-foot Ordovician test in Northern Pecos, is drilling Permian lime at 4,158 feet.

San Andres In Tatum Test Seven miles west of Tatum in Eastern Lea County, N. M., Mascho Oil Company of Midland and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 Tide Water-State topped the San Andres lime at 4,210 feet, datum of minus 75, and drilled ahead past 4,280 in lime.

Wickett Man Dead Of Gunshot Wounds

MONAHANS (Sp)—S. R. Corcoran, aged 51, prominent oilfield worker of Wickett, died instantly Wednesday morning from a blast from a .12 gauge shotgun tore through his head. Justice of the Peace J. B. Jordan returned a verdict of suicide following an inquest.

Corcoran had lived in this section about nine years. No reason for his act was learned at the inquest, Jordan said. He had been employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation for about 15 years.

Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of a son from Oklahoma and a daughter from Junction, Texas. He is also survived by his father, his widow, and another daughter, Tommy, of Wickett.

Marge Earley Bowls First Perfect Game

CHICAGO (AP)—Marge Earley, a bowler for nine years and a member of the Bee-Vac team in the Congress Women's League, rolled the first perfect game in the 25 year history of women's sanctioned league play in Chicago Wednesday night. Her season average is 189. The previous high of 298 was bowled by Sara Hanneblom in the same league last year.

"Bridal" Window Display At Florist's

Drawing the attention of many passersby is a window display at Midland Floral Company, showing a bridal couple and two bridesmaids. The figures are large dolls in full wedding costume. The bride wears a white satin dress with lace edged train and her "diamond" ring is a huge one. She carries a bouquet and wears a veil. One of her attendants is dressed in blue, the other in peach, both in picturesque bridesmaid costumes. The dolls were purchased in New York.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 5,500; calves 300; bulk medium and good beef steers and yearlings 10.50-12.50, two loads refiners 12.25; common butcher yearlings mostly 8.75-10.00; beef cows 7.50-9.50; bulls 7.50-9.75; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.50; few good and choice stocker calves 12.00-14.00; good and choice yearling stocker steers 10.50-12.25. Hogs 2,300; top 14.00; packer top 13.90 paid for most good and choice 180-280 lb averages; good and choice 160-175 lb 13.20-85.

Monahans Rationing Plans Are Outlined

MONAHANS (Sp)—"Rationing" was the subject of two talks presented at the noonday luncheon of the Monahans Rotary club Wednesday, Supt. M. L. H. Baze, who will direct the rationing registration in the Monahans-Wickett area, outlined plans for the registration and told how the Rotarians could assist the teachers who are conducting the sign-up on a voluntary basis.

R. T. Harris, chairman of the Ward County Rationing Board, told of the duties and trials of the board, and explained why a rationing program is necessary. Roger Cundiff gave a short talk. Visitors included W. J. Blackwell and J. B. Glenn of El Paso, Tom Pickering of Odessa, L. Burnett of Sweetwater, F. H. Ryan, and James Sprinkle of Monahans.

Bull Pen--

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thousand acres... or twenty thousand... he could likely find that just one man owned it! He didn't have to beat the trails... to call at the farm houses... to run down in-laws all over the world... he got it... or not... right where he stood, talking to that one cowman. While... the cowman waited till the scout came to him had his choice of men to sell to... made one clean-sweep of the deal... or not... and knew that if there was oil... he had a good thing... and that if there was no oil... he still had a good thing.

Several of the biggest cattle operators... have become big oil operators... and good traders... while good oil men have become good livestock fanciers and traders... along the best. Clarence Scharbauer had the acres... at several places... and he had the cattle. Now... he has the oil along with cattle... and the cowhands gather the herds in sight of the derricks on his lands. There are Walter and Elliott Cowden... big operators both ways... and others of the Cowden family... carrying on in oil and cattle... good traders for a bunch of steers... or a block of acres. Frank... Clyde... Bum... Dick... Guy... all working both ways.

While... several of the dyed-in-the-wool oilmen have become fine horsemen. Chapel Davis went in for gaited horses... and how... and has shown the cattleman just what a beauty... and what a pleasure a gaited animal can be... and has done a lot to make the shows of the rodeo distinct from all others in the West. Then... there's Fred Fuhrman... taking the strenuous route... all oil one-time... now a crack pool player... a horse fancier... and a good horseman all the way round. Bum Gibbons... oilman... becomes a good horseman... and Don Davis... raise a cowhand... now all oil.

And... some of the oilmen have become real cow traders... like Al Sledge and Bill Walsh... out buying a few head here... and a few head there... and selling the same way. They know their stuff. J. L. McGrew... got a few sheep... a few cattle... and now a real stock breeder... while John Mabee... with big ranching interests in New Mexico... has become a big operator in oil.

Wool

BOSTON (AP-USDA)—There was some demand for average to short French combing length fine territory wools at \$1.12-1.15, scoured basis, in Boston Thursday. Fine territory wools of average to good French combing lengths brought mostly \$1.15-1.18, scoured basis. Graded one-quarter blood combing bright fleece wools had a little demand at \$2-53 cents, in the grease.

up Gets Break; Walks Like Man



Boots got a good break when she broke a leg jumping from second story window of home of Mrs. Perry Stewart in Cleveland. Without instruction, puppy quickly learned to walk on hind legs.

Dies Foes Attacking House Finance Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Foes of the Dies Committee girded Thursday for a new fight to curtail its activities, this time by an attack on its financial supply lines.

They were hopeful, but none too confident, of being able to muster enough votes to defeat a resolution appropriating \$10,000 to finance the committee until next January 3, the date to which the House recently voted to continue the special body created to investigate Un-American activities.

In the absence of Chairman Martin Dies (D-Tex) who was in Texas, committee attaches said they had no fear that the House would refuse to grant the funds or would reduce them to such an extent that the committee could not operate effectively.

American Troops--

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quarters in Australia said Australian and Dutch forces were still battling the Japanese in the interior of the Islands of Timor, 400 miles northwest of Australia. No other details were given.

Burma Front Critical

On the Burma war front, a new crisis developed on the Chinese-held east flank of the Allied defense line as Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese troops slowly fell back under the assault of numerically superior Japanese invasion forces.

The Chinese acknowledged the fall of Pinyinana, 150 miles south of Mandalay, and indicated that their forces at Loikawa, 65 miles to the east, were in desperate straits. A communique said the Loikawa garrison, under violent assault since Monday, was counter-attacking in an attempt to thwart a Japanese movement, and reported heavy casualties on both sides in fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

On the other end of the Burma front, in the west, the Chinese reported they were holding stoutly after recapturing the town of Yenangyang, in the heart of the burnt-out Yenangyaun oil fields.

Here are **36** answers to your food BUDGET PROBLEM

CORN	No. 2 Can Primrose	2 For	29c
CRISCO	Lb. Pail	3	73c
DREFT	Large Box		25c
ORANGE JUICE	6 Oz. Can	6 For	25c
HY PRO	Quart Bottle		15c
PINTO BEANS	2 Lbs.		19c
POST BRAN FLAKES	8 Oz. Box		10c
SCOT TISSUE	3 Rolls		25c
E G G S	Dozen		27c
FOLGERS COFFEE	Pound Can		32c
Fresh Dressed FRYERS	2 1/4 to 2 1/2 lb. Average	Lb.	32c
Peyton's Blue Bonnet BACON	Pork Loin	Lb.	35c
STEAK		Lb.	30c
CROWN ROAST	Armour's Young Beef	Pound	21c
ROUND BONE SHOULDER ROAST	Peyton's Prime Beef	Pound	30c
No Bone BARBECUE	Sauce Added	Lb.	45c
American, Velveeta CHEESE		1/2 Lb. Pkg.	20c
Red Pitted Frozen CHERRIES	While They Last	Lb.	15c
Del Monte PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Can		25c
Del Monte Grapefruit JUICE	47 Oz. Can		24c
Hi Ho Sunshine CRACKERS	Light Crust	1 Lb. Box	19c
FLOUR		6 Lb. Sack	38c
Del Monte CATSUP		14 Oz.	18c
Woodbury FACIAL SOAP		3 Bars	23c
Ma Brown PRUNE BUTTER		Quart	27c
Del Monte, Sweet SPICED PRUNES	No. 2 1/2 Can		24c
Good Firm HEAD LETTUCE		2 For	11c
ORANGES	Texas Seedless	Dozen	21c
CELERY	Good Bleached	2 Stalks	19c
LEMONS	360 Size Sunkist	Dozen	23c
SPINACH	Fresh Crisp	2 Lbs.	15c
STRAWBERRIES	Number 1's	2 Boxes	29c
SQUASH	White Or Yellow	Lb.	9c
Tender Green ASPARAGUS		2 Bunches	23c
YAMS	Kiln Dried	3 Lbs.	14c
AVOCADOS		2 For	15c

WIES-TEX FOOD STORE

Johnny Mize's Power With Bat Gives New York Giants Needed Breath-Taking Slugger After Number Of Seasons

New York Likely To Build Legends About "Big-Stick" Johnny

By Harry Grayson
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—John Robert Mize gives the Giants something they've lacked for years—a breath-taking hitter.

The highly imaginative New York press is quite likely to build legends around the powerful poker of Piedmont College.

Johnny Mize paid for himself—the Cardinals got \$50,000, Pitcher Johnny Lohrman and Catcher Ken O'Dea for his contract—when he bounced a three-run home run off the front of the roof of the right field stands of the Polo Grounds in the Giants' opener with the hated Dodgers.

It was a face-saving sock from the Home Guards.

No fewer than 42,653 cash clients saw it. The attendance the following afternoon was 12,440, and more will turn out on week-days and Sundays to see Mize and his sparring partner, Willard Marshall.

Marshall also paid for himself—the Giants gave Atlanta \$30,000 for his papers—when, the day after Mize came through, he trimmed the Dodgers with a four-run rifle shot high among the right field patrons.

Giants Have Attack
Melvin Ott's revitalized lineup has put life into the Polo Grounds. Gone are the days of playing them close to the vest as promulgated by Chillie Willie Terry.

The Jints have an attack for a change—Bill Werber, Bill Jurges, Mel Ott, Mize, Marshall, Hank Leiber, Harry Danning and Mickew Witke.

But Mize is the fellow most capable of belting the addicts out into the aisles.

The Jints needed a stand-up-and-cheer swatter.



Johnny Mize

Ott's Outfit Puts New Life Into Old Polo Ground Show

Ott was one in a sense, but his home runs were just flies, where you can hear Mize's savagely hit balls scream. As Al Schacht, the comic, remarked, as the Georgian looped around the sacks on opening day: "I couldn't carry a ball that far."

Mize is a cousin of Mrs. Babe Ruth, and is somewhat reminiscent of the Bam. He is a giant left-handed hitter, standing 6 feet 2 and scaling 230 pounds.

Mize Doesn't Shorten Swing
In 1940, Mize tied Chuck Klein's National League record for left-handed batters with 43 home runs and broke Rogers Hornsby's standard of 42 for most homers hit in a season by a St. Louis player. He led the league in total bases in 1938-39-40.

Discussing contract, Sam Breadon told Mize that batting average meant more to a club than a home run total. So Mize deliberately shortened his swing and punched the ball into left field in an attempt to fatten his average. The result was that the home run output fell to 16 in 1941.

But Mize is swinging again. And if the truant tendon in his shoulder behaves, and the club gets a little pitching, Johnny Mize is likely to knock the Jints quite a distance down the pennant road.

NEW AIR FORCE INSIGNIA NOW WORN BY MAFS MEN

Personnel of Midland Army Flying School is wearing the new official Army Air Force insignia as authorized for this station.

The background is ultramarine, star white with red disk, wings gold. This new insignia replaces the Army overhead insignia formerly worn at MAFS.

An Extraordinary Special!

DOROTHY GRAY THROAT CREAM



SPECIAL \$2 SIZE \$1.00 LIMITED TIME

Luscious-rich emollient cream, used in Dorothy Gray Salon treatments for lubricating dry, lined, crepey skin. Pat on neck and throat regularly to help guard against "dowager throat," and to help keep your throat and neckline looking youthfully smooth and supple.

Wadley's

SPORTS Reporter-Telegram

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Bulldogs In Regional Meet

Dyson Is Track Entry; Simpson Will Play Tennis

Jack Dyson, crack Midland High half-miler, and Jack Simpson, the masterful tennis player, are to carry the colors of Midland High in athletics at the Regional Interscholastic League Meet at Marfa Friday and Saturday. Dyson won the half-mile dash in the district meet held here April 11, with a nice time of 2 minutes, 14.7 seconds, while Jack Simpson defeated a number of opponents to win boys' tennis singles in the district meet.

Dyson a transfer student last year, has been working out since the district meet, and expects to cut the time on his 880-yard run to less than 2.12. He will have stiff competition in the meet at Marfa as only the best of contestants will attend. Dyson has a fighting spirit seldom equaled, and will be in there doing his best against whatever competition he may encounter.

Simpson Good Tennis Player
Jack Simpson, former Arizona state high school tennis champion, "hoed a rough row" in the district tennis tournament. He went through the first rounds in a breeze, but had a little trouble in the finals. Simpson is one of the best high school tennis players in the region, and is bound to go far in the Marfa tourney. Besides his tennis duties, Simpson may enter some field events at Marfa. He won the discus throw in the district meet, and placed high in shot-put.

Other Entries
But athletic entries are not all that Midland will have in the regional meet. Billy Walker will be a declamation entry, Margaret Ann West will enter typing contest, and the one-act play, "He," with a cast of Joe Haygood, Kathryn Hanks, Tommy Nolen, Roy Long, and Billy Brown, will be sent to the regional meet.

Regional meet contestants are to urday.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
Wide World Columnist

NEW YORK (AP)—This week's tear-jerker: While Ed Dudley was attending a dinner thrown for him the best interests of golf pros the other night, someone who didn't have the best interests of golf at their heart swiped the front wheels from his car. . . . The Navy will spend \$22,000 for a new gym and \$13,000 for a boxing pavilion at St. Mary's College, which already has pretty good athletic facilities. That ought to give you an idea of what part sports will have in preparing the boys to become fliers. . . . Since he quit baseball Hack Wilson has shed 20 pounds.

Postman's Paraglyph
A correspondent from Lexington, Ky. (we think he'd be safer to remain anonymous) professes to be worried about one possible effect of the dropping of football by many small colleges. . . . Where, he asks will Tennessee find "breather" opponents to play every other Saturday?

Service Dept.
Charles Peterson, the billiard star who has been touring army camps, reports: "The morale of the American soldier is marvelous. I've never heard a squawk about the food or anything that would indicate that they're dissatisfied." . . . Rusty Cowart, former Texas Christian U. quarterback and catcher who roomed with Bob Feller at Norfolk, writes home that Bob expects to be transferred to the Great Lakes, Ill., Training Station by the middle of May.

Today's Guest Star
Henry Vance, Birmingham Agelave Midland Friday morning, and literary entries will probably get to appear some time Friday. Athletic entries will "strut their stuff" Saturday.

Switching Elliott Proves Boon To Pirates; He Whams That Old Apple

Pirates Are On The Up, May Prove Surprise Of Year In The Majors

By The Associated Press
The prize experiment of the year in the major leagues may turn out to be the transfer of Robert Irving Elliott from the outfield to third base by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Manager Frank Frisch shuffles his lineups almost every day "just for luck," and has not the least hesitancy about switching a player from one position to another. But the shift that brought the Frisco Kid in from the outfield was born of necessity.

Last winter Lee (Jeep) Handley was in an automobile accident and apparently suffered nothing more than scratches. But when he reported at training camp in California he suddenly discovered his arm was "dead."

In desperation Onkel Franz canvassed his squad and came upon the 25-year-old Elliott, who six years ago, when he was breaking into organized ball, played part time third base for Savannah in the South Atlantic League.

Observers remained skeptical on Elliott until the season actually was underway. Since then he has made everybody sit up and take notice. In nine games he has hit three home runs, to lead the league, and two triples, to tie for the lead. His batting average is .342 and he has knocked in eight runs. Moreover his fielding and throwing

Herald: "Some of our pitchers are so young that umpires won't be allowed to deal with 'em. If they get naughty the ump's will have to turn them over to the juvenile court."

Last Laugh
When Roy Cochran, the former Indiana U. flier reported back to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station after his triumphs in the winter track meets he was welcomed by Admiral John Downs, who remarked:

"Congratulations. I wouldn't like to have you running after me." Replied Cochran: "Sir, I'd hate to have you after me!"

Sixteen bodies were recovered from one of the boats and two were missing. Two bodies were found aboard the other vessel and one was still missing. Thirty-five men were rescued from one of the boats and 19 from the other at the time of the attack.

Officials said it would not be possible to identify more than six or seven of the bodies recovered.

The Baseball Standings



YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
American League
New York 11, Philadelphia 5.
Boston 13, Washington 4.
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 3, Detroit 1.

National League
New York 3, Philadelphia 0.
Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 4, Boston 0 (12 innings).
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 1.

Texas League
Beaumont 2, Shreveport 0.
Dallas 4, Fort Worth 3.
Houston 6, San Antonio 3.
Tulsa 7, Oklahoma City 1.

STANDINGS

American League	W	L	Pct
Boston	6	2	.750
New York	6	2	.750
Cleveland	5	3	.625
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Detroit	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Washington	3	6	.333
Philadelphia	2	6	.333

National League

Team	W	L	Pct
Pittsburgh	6	3	.666
Brooklyn	6	3	.666
St. Louis	5	3	.625
New York	4	4	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
Chicago	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Cincinnati	2	5	.285

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct
Tulsa	6	2	.750
Beaumont	7	3	.700
Oklahoma City	5	4	.555
Houston	6	5	.546
San Antonio	4	6	.400
Dallas	4	6	.400
Shreveport	4	7	.366
Fort Worth	2	5	.286

DR. W. C. BORING VISITS IN MIDLAND WEDNESDAY
Dr. W. C. Boring, independent oil operator at San Antonio, is here on business. He formerly was stationed in Midland while associated with the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Blue Grass Stakes Has Only 4 Entries

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Although Keeneland's customers were offered an abbreviated field of four colts Thursday in the Blue Grass Stakes, the track's premier Kentucky Derby test, they were looking forward to an interesting duel between the two top contenders.

Named for the \$10,000 added mile and a furlong event, the feature of Keeneland's closing day, were Col. E. R. Bradley's Bless Me, Hal Price Headley's Equinox, and Mrs. Payne Whitney's Devil River and Shut Out.

Of this quartet of Derby hopefuls Bless Me and Devil River were getting the big eye.

WHAT IS A NAME? BOMBENEK GETS COMMISSION

Aviation Bombardier Cadet Philip Y. Bombenek of Midland Army Flying School has been excused from further training as a cadet in order that he might be called to active duty with the Army Air Forces in the grade of first lieutenant.

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Wadley's



Rebels Battle Down The Cats, As Oilers Take Measure Of Indians

Hard-Luck Mueller Gets Win By Blanking Sports; Only Two Get To Second

By The Associated Press
Dallas' doughty Rebels fought from behind twice Wednesday night to take their Texas League game with Fort Worth 4 to 3, while Tulsa's league-leading Oilers, putting together eight safeties and six triball misplays, were smashing Oklahoma City 7 to 1.

The league's hard-luck pitcher, Les Mueller, of Beaumont broke into the win column by blanking Shreveport, 2 to 0, and allowing only four hits. The San Antonio Missions bowed to Houston's Buffs 6 to 3 in a ten-inning game.

The Rebels won in the last of the twelfth.

Catcher Red Hayworth opened with a single and went to third when Chuck Baron, Cat first baseman, threw wild on Jack Sullivan's sacrifice. Rabbit Rigby hit a pop fly that fell safe back of short. Hayworth scoring, Cal Chapman was safe on a bunt toward third and Mary Connors lined to Ford Garrison with Sullivan scoring after the catch.

That was the ball game.

At Beaumont, only two Sports players got as far as second base. Previously Mueller had worked 21 innings, allowing only one run, and that unearned.

The Missions' defense fell apart as they committed six errors, five of the Buffs six runs being unearned. Each club collected eight hits.

The Buffs' three-run rally in the tenth started when Hal Epps got on base on an error and Chester Wiecek walked. Kozak then singled to score Epps. Svyatar flied out to right field and Verban singled to bring home Wiecek and Kozak with the final two runs.

Medicos, Ordnance Win In MAFS Softball Loop

Ace catcher Moore of the 97th Material Squadron hit a home run, a triple, a double, and two singles to knock in eight runs against the Medical Detachment in the Midland Army Flying School softball league Wednesday, but even at that he couldn't save his team from defeat. The Medicos won a hard-fought 20 to 16 decision over the 97th.

The Medical Detachment's hurler, Dasher, was in trouble several times as Moore of the 97th swung the "big stick," but when the game was over and the smoke had cleared away Dasher had outpitched the 97th's Norley.

Ordnance Squadron Wins
The second game of the day made it a perfect baseball show as the Ordnance Squadron nudged Headquarters and Headquarters to the tune of 17 to 13. The game was close most of the way through.

Houston Harte Is Named AP Officer

NEW YORK (AP)—Robert McLean of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin began his fifth term as president of the Associated Press Thursday while two new vice presidents also assumed office.

Besides re-electing McLean, the AP Board of Directors named as first and second vice presidents, respectively, Houston Harte of the San Angelo (Texas) Standard and Arthur Hays Sulzberger of the New York Times.

Harte succeeded E. Lansing Ray of the St. Louis Globe Democrat. Sulzberger, first New York City publisher to serve as an AP officer or director since the death seven years ago of Adolph S. Ochs of the Times, took the place of Stuart H. Perry of the Adrian (Mich.) Telegram.

The directors, whose election of officers followed the cooperative newspaper organization's 42nd annual meeting, re-elected Kent Cooper, AP general manager, secretary; Lloyd Stratton, assistant general manager, assistant secretary; L. F. Curtis, treasurer, and Alan J. Gould, executive assistant, as assistant treasurer.

The following executive committee was re-elected: E. Lansing Ray, Stuart H. Penny, Paul Bellamy, Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer; Frank B. Noyes, Washington (D. C.) Star; President McLean; Paul Patterson, Baltimore Sun, and E. H. Butler, Buffalo (N. Y.) News.

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Round Steak, ground while you wait, lb. . . . 28c
Calf Liver, nice and tender, lb. . . . 30c
Pork Chops, center cuts, lb. . . . 33c
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Shoulder, lb. 19c
Chops, lb. 30c

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Ground Meat while you wait lb. . . . 19c
Ham Pinkney Sunray, 12 to 14 lb. average, lb. . . . 33c

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Long Idle Cobalt Mine Reopened In Missouri

FREDERICKTOWN, Mo. (UP)—Another of Missouri's long-idle mines—the old "Buckeye" mine which produced lead, nickel and cobalt—soon will be back in full production.

During World War I, the mine was an important producer of cobalt, used in alloys for tool steel. By 1920, however, operating costs had risen so high that the mine could not compete with production in foreign countries imported into the U. S.

The mine was forced to shut

HISTORIC REDWOOD TREE FELLED

NAPA, Cal. (UP)—This city lost a well-known landmark recently when the Lincoln Memorial redwood tree, planted in 1865 by the late Capt. J. H. Howland, was felled after its root system became weakened. The tree was planted on April 14, the day Lincoln was assassinated.

Down and the shafts gradually filled up with water. The present war has curtailed the foreign supply and domestic mines are being reopened.

Boxing Gloves And Golf Balls Aid Infant Teeth

CHICAGO (UP)—All a baby needs to insure straight teeth is boxing gloves on his hands, a row of golf balls sewed to the front of his pajamas and a celluloid bit in his mouth.

Dr. Leland R. Johnson prescribed these devices at the mid-winter meeting of the Chicago dental society. Dentist Johnson's paper dealt with malocclusion—faulty meeting of the upper and lower teeth—in very young children.

The boxing gloves, he said, are tied on the baby's hands at night to prevent thumb-sucking, "a frequent cause of malocclusion."

The golf balls are to prevent the infant from sleeping on his stomach, a practice which leads to malocclusion. The bit is a small celluloid mouthpiece to be held between the child's lips in the daytime to prevent "mouth breathing," also a cause of malocclusion.

CHECK THE SIZE NEXT TIME

TONOPAH, Nev. (UP)—A conscientious thief who stole a rear wheel and tire from the truck of Allen Douglas, left behind an old wheel and tire with which to replace it. Only, it was too small.

Historian Puts Dewey In 'I Told You So' Parade

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (UP)—Dr. Louis Knott Koontz, editor of the Pacific Historical Review, revealed that Admiral Dewey foresaw the Japanese capture of Manila 40 years ago. He quotes from Dewey's writings, as follows:

"I look forward some 40 or 50 years and foresee a Japanese naval squadron entering this harbor, as I have just done, and demanding surrender of Manila and the Philippines, with the plan of making these islands part of the great Pacific Japanese empire of the future."

Teachers Ready To Operate Sugar Rationing Plan; In Effect May 5

DALLAS (AP)—School teachers by the thousands are "going to school" this week, to learn the ins and outs of registering several million citizens for sugar rationing in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana for War Ration Book Number One.

Max L. McCullough, region director for the Office of Price Administration announced that copies of a pamphlet containing the information of instructions for those who will conduct this registration have been printed and are now being mailed.

The 56-page pamphlet contains instructions for the state and county ration administrators, local ration boards, city and county superintendents of schools, and instructions for the school site administrators and for the registrars.

Dealers Register. Retailers, wholesalers, institutions and industrial users of sugar must register at high schools on April 28 and 29. Household sugar users will register on May 4, 5, 6 and 7 in elementary schools.

The book of instructions, called officially "The Plan for Distributing War Ration Book One," is being sent to county courts throughout the country. From the court-houses, these books will be distributed to public elementary and high schools, and there will be placed in the hands of registrars. It is estimated that 1,250,000 elementary school teachers in the United States will serve as registrars, and they will be assisted by volunteers, working under supervision of "school site administrators" appointed by local school superintendents.

Another book of instructions, "The Plan for Trade Registration," gives directions for registering retailers, wholesalers, boarding house keepers, institutions such as hospitals, asylums and orphanages, cafes, hotels, baker and soft drink bottlers.

Since these trade registration forms require much technical information, CPA officials emphasize that trade registrars should obtain forms from local rationing boards beforehand and fill them out, so that during the two-day registration period, April 28 to 29, the trade registrant will need only to go to a high school and sign the application before a registrar, to obtain a sugar purchase certificate.

To Honolulu



Replacing Rear Admiral Claude C. Bloch, Rear Admiral David W. Bagley, above, has been named commandant of the 14th Naval District at Honolulu.

Train Women For War Jobs In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Anticipating a great need for women workers in war industries, the Pittsburgh public schools are preparing to set up a training program to instruct girls in machine shop work.

A pronounced shortage of men for work in the district's huge industrial plants is expected this year as the result of the drafting of male workers and increased production schedules. It has been estimated that about 13,000 new workers will be needed in local mills this year.

Fred W. Boland, director of the Board of Career Training of the Board of Education, said tentative plans for the course call for instructing girls in lathe work, filing, drilling, soldering, wire splicing and blue print reading.

"We have found that girls are very capable in handling light lathe work and simple machine tool operations such as slab milling," Boland said. "We'll start in a small way, but at least we'll be ready when the demand from industry arrives."

Air Cadet Trio Lays Plans For July Date

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (UP)—There are three youthful trainees with the Royal Air Force in Canada to whom timing is important. And since it takes time to look up a date when arriving in a new town, they have launched a long-range program to obviate things through advance preparation.

In a letter written from Swift Current, Sask., Can., to a Salt Lake City newspaper, Corp. Ted McDonald, Newcastle, England, Air Cadet, Canterbury, England, and Corp. Jack Jinks, Leicester, said they were going to spend 10 days of their summer leave here in July and would like to be introduced, through the mail, to several young ladies, "preferably girls about 18 to 22."

"We're hoping you don't think us too impudent," the letter said, "but it's the only way we can make friends." The letter was signed by Jinks.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE WEEK'S OIL NEWS

COMPLETIONS IN ALL FIELDS (Week Ended April 18, 1942)

	Oil	Gas	Dry Total	Footage	Ttl. comp. to date	1942	1941	
N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	51	2	68	137,402	1,165	1,372		
Ohio	4	7	11	42,360	289	425		
Indiana	7	0	7	11,201	115	129		
Kentucky	3	1	4	12,827	140	158		
Illinois	8	0	8	20,745	528	532		
Michigan	6	2	8	32,322	207	244		
Kansas	7	0	7	11,118	57,889	466	489	
Nebraska	2	0	2	4	7,530	16	25	
Missouri, Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	
Oklahoma	5	1	6	11	40,851	439	414	
Texas:								
North Central	12	0	12	20	51,437	445	774	
West Texas	24	0	24	1	105,724	582	553	
Texas Panhandle	5	0	5	0	15,775	166	152	
East Texas	2	0	2	4	26,273	146	318	
Texas Gulf Coast	14	1	15	6	21,141,771	288	296	
Southwest Texas	14	4	18	11	147,415	456	464	
Total Texas	71	5	76	28	104,487,795	2,063	2,557	
North Louisiana	9	0	9	5	14	64,060	178	169
Louisiana Gulf Coast	5	1	6	6	59,135	189	232	
Total Louisiana	14	0	14	6	29,123,195	367	401	
Arkansas	1	0	1	0	1	3,443	41	51
Mississippi and Southeast	2	0	2	1	13,828	31	60	
Montana	0	0	0	2	2	5,254	46	70
Wyoming	0	1	1	0	1	5,158	28	39
Colorado, Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10
New Mexico	5	0	5	1	6	17,617	77	85
California	9	7	16	19	115,150	267	310	
Total United States	193	36	229	96	325,151,573	6,295	7,673	
Total previous week	182	26	208	312				
Week ended Apr. 19, 1941	378	48	426	580				

Drilling activity again showed a slight improvement with 325 completions, or 13 more than during the preceding week. A decrease of eight in the number of dry holes drilled is not significant unless continued during the next few weeks. Gas wells were up 10 and oil wells up 11. The small increases reported during the past two weeks are of little significance when contrasted with the much larger gains during the same period of last year. In the late spring of 1941 a drilling boom began with cumulated in a peak of over 700 wells a week. Under normal conditions, with no interruption of transportation, the same activity could have been expected this year.

Even though drilling is not increasing, there is considerable improvement in the discovery rate. This week, the outstanding discovery is in the Pauls Valley area of South Central Oklahoma. However, other areas are also showing promise. One of these is Bee County, Texas. Development of this section was stimulated by the discovery of oil in the Pettus and Cole sands at Pettus and other neighboring fields. The yield of later discoveries was much smaller than that of the original.

Some relatively unimportant production was obtained from the Carrizo member of the Wilcox at West Tuleta but this formation appears to be about to pay off handsomely in the South Caesar area to the northwest.

Deep exploration on the flanks of salt domes also continues. These structures along with complexly faulted structures and shallow sands have been designated by OPEC as the principal types upon which expectations to M-68 would be authorized. With this encouragement for normal development, operators are going ahead with a program that started last year and which has met with conspicuous success.

The increase in activity caused by important discoveries in Michigan is continuing after a brief pause, and the play is spreading still farther to the northwest. In this connection, it was suggested some years ago by Dr. R. B. Newcomb, then connected with the state Geological survey, that the elongated glacial valleys in the northern part of the peninsula might be associated with structural features in the underlying rocks. Exploration is rapidly nearing the area in which these valleys are found and the theory may be tested during the next few months.

OKLAHOMA: Pure's discovery in the Wilcox near Pauls Valley, Garvin County, not only opens a new area of considerable size to production but also links such fields as Apache and Cement with lines of folding which can be traced westward from the Arbuckle Mountains.

ILLINOIS: With the expectation of two prospective pool openers, one in Jefferson County and the other in Edwards County, the sixth anniversary of the discovery of the Bartleso pool, which started the basin play, was uneventful.

EAST TEXAS: Magnolia's discovery in the Woodbine sand in the Concord area, northeast Anderson County, is producing a heavy crude of about 16 gravity. The second well to the Nacatoch southwest of Pleasant Grove is reported running higher than the discovery.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: The Carrizo sand pay at South Caesar, Bee County, has been extended 7,000 ft. to the northwest. Cast-distillate production has been opened in the Hockleyensis zone west of Beeville. On the northwest edge of Ben Bolt, Jim Wells County, a shallow pay has been found and a new gas field has been opened northwest of Labe, Duval County. Willamar and ginal fields but hope has been held out that deeper pays would be Washburn have been extended.

MICIGAN: Development is in-

HORSE THEVES TAKE HEED

TROY, N. Y. (UP)—The Sand Lake Association for Mutual Protection Against Horse Thieves has reorganized with a full set of officers and announces that it is ready to do business.

creasing in the south end of the Hardwoods field. Rosemont County, as good wells are completed. The Lake County discovery, reported some weeks ago, is still averaging better than 100 bbl. after acidizing. This is the most northwesterly production in the state and has started several operations in the area.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: Deepest flank production yet encountered on the Leveille dome by filling a large gap on the southeast side indicates that the deep pays may completely encircle the structure.

WYOMING: A good Tensleep sand discovery is reported in the old Pilot Butte field, Fremont County, and the Dakota sand is producing gas after a test on the Sherrard structure, Carbon County, was plugged back from the Tensleep.

TEXAS GULF COAST: A new producing area south of the Ganado field is assured from the Frisco Wilcox production in the Camp Eben field, Tyler County, has been defined to the northeast.

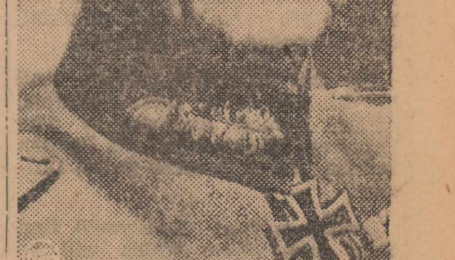
ALBERTA: Tangible aid to wild-cattling has been given by the Canadian Government which is allowing expenditures on a deep test to offset revenues on a producer for income tax purposes.

KANSAS: Production being found in the Dayton field of Phillips County may provide the clue to the extension of the producing area along the Central Kansas uplift and the virgin territory of Southwest Nebraska.

CALIFORNIA: Six wildcats in the San Joaquin Valley and two in the Aliso Canyon sector of the coastal district were abandoned. The Bowerbank gas field has been extended 3/4 mile to the northwest.

WEST TEXAS: The Fullerton area, Andrews County, had its second producer but a dry hole 1 mile west of the discovery limits production in that direction. A showing of oil is reported in the Clear Fork line in Midland County which may result in the first oil in the county.

To France?



Hitler is reported transferring one of his top generals, Karl von Rundstedt, above, from the Russian front to France to combat increasing disorders there and perhaps prepare against possible British invasion.

Laval's General



Gen. Henri Dentz, who fought the British in Syria, is believed in line for a high military post in the new Vichy government of Pierre Laval.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

A player who excels in accurate analysis is Howard Schenken. Although his team lost in the finals of the Reisinger knockout team contest at the Eastern States tour-

♠ J 10
♥ K 10 9 3
♦ K J 9 5
♣ A 10 2

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 8 4
♣ 6 4

♠ K 7 6
♥ A J 5 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ Q 9 6

W E S Dealer

Schenken
♠ A 8 4
♥ 7 6
♦ A Q 10 3
♣ K 8 4 3

Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Opening—♠ 3.

namment, Schenken came through with the brilliancy shown today.

Sitting South, Schenken held up the ace of spades until it was forced on the third round. Dummy let go a diamond. Schenken led the six of hearts, and when West played the four Schenken called for the three from dummy!

Schenken thereby developed two heart tricks, and so made game by winning four diamonds, a spade, and two clubs. When asked how he had come to make this deep finesse in hearts Schenken replied:

"If I give up my club trick and split the suit, I get only eight tricks. I will still need a heart trick. If West has the ace he will make his spades and I am sunk.

If East has the ace, I will lose two hearts before I can win a trick, so then I will lose five tricks at least. The only hope is to develop two hearts at once, giving up no club trick. Since I have to hope that East has the ace of hearts, I have no choice about finessing against the eight-spot. I couldn't possibly win the fourth round of hearts with the three."

Of course West could have blocked the plan with covering both the six and seven of hearts when they were led. But would you think of doing that, in West's position?

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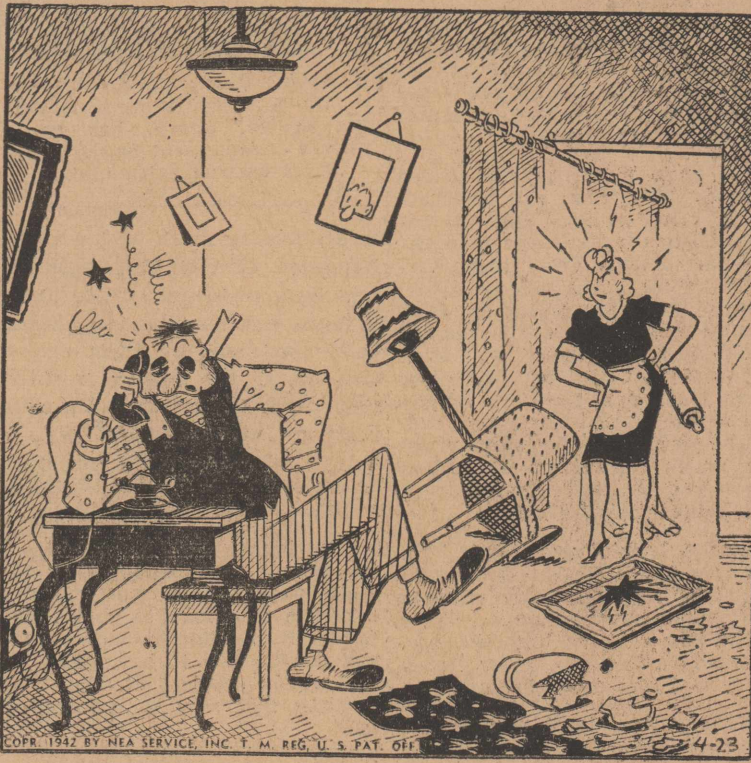
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If I was starting a list of things that are of little consequence in these war times, believe I'd lead off with who wins the American of National League pennant. Then I'd add who Tommy Manville marries next and the love-life of the movie stars, and in the end have quite a string of things not worth about.

FUNNY BUSINESS



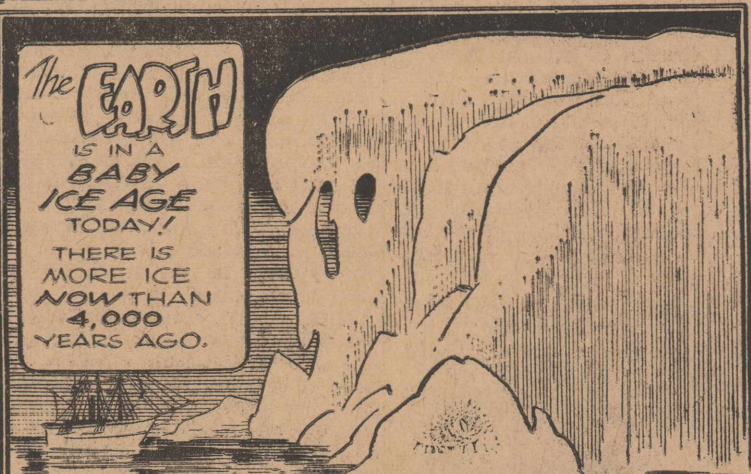
"Hello, Washington? I'd like to speak to the co-ordinator of matrimony!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Private Baker—must you always wink when you salute me?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



KWIK-KOPPER

IF A WIND VEERS TO THE NORTHWEST, FROM WHICH DIRECTION WAS IT BLOWING PREVIOUSLY, NORTH OR WEST?

John SIGMUND SWANN MONSTOP 292 MILES DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI... IN 89 HRS. 48 MIN. ST. LOUIS TO CARUTHERSVILLE, JULY 29, 1940.

ANSWER: West. Winds "veer" when they change in a clockwise direction.

NEXT: Pigeons and war.

Our Boarding House with Major Hoople

AND NOW, FRIENDS, AS I HONOR MAJOR HOOPLE'S BRAVE DEED WITH THIS MEDAL, MAY I MENTION HOW YOUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS HAVE CUT TAXES, BUS FARES AND GAS RATES? ALSO LAUNCHED DAILY GARBAGE COLLECTION? LET US REMEMBER NOT ONLY MAJOR HOOPLE'S PATRIOTISM, BUT THE BENEFITS OUR CITY ENJOYS WHEN NEXT WE GO TO THE POLLS AND BLAH... BLAH... BLAH!

FAP! THE LEAST I EXPECTED WAS A WAR BOND! I GET A MEDAL AND SOME CAMPAIGN ORATORY... SPUUTT-TT! I CAN'T EVEN RENDER MY OWN SPEECH!

HEROISM IS ITS OWN REWARD, MAJOR =

Out Our Way

OO-OOO-OW~ OH, IF IT WAS ME THAT LEFT A DRAWER OPEN AN' SOMEBODY GOT NEARLY KILLED, BOY, WOULDN'T THERE BE A SCENE! BUT ME WHEN I PURTY NEAR GIT MURDERED WITH SOMEBODY ELSE'S LAZINESS I HAVE T' SUFFER IN SILENCE

WELL, WHY DON'T YOU TURN THE LIGHT ON FIRST?

BAH! THAT'S ONE OF HIS SARCASTIC STUNTS--HE'D HAVE TO BE GOING THIRTY MILES AN HOUR TO MAKE THAT POLE VAULT-- COME BACK TO YOUR READING

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Boots And Her Buddies

WOT'S COOKIN', DRIP?

'S THAT YOU, FAT? C'MON IN-- WE'RE HAVIN' A PRACTICE BLACKOUT

IN TH' LIVIN' ROOM? OOOOH BOY! LET'S GO

By Edgar Martin

I FORGOT T' TELL YA-- BOOTS ISN'T DOWN YET

WELL, EVERYTHING ELSE MUST'VE COME DOWN

Wash Tubbs

IT IS YOUNG TITO

HOW HAPPY HE IS!

YES, AND DOLORES, WHOM HE IS TO MARRY, IS JUST AS HAPPY AS HE

LISTEN! IT IS A NOISE LIKE THUNDER

By Roy Cran

RUN! JAPANESE TANKS! HIDE!

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Alley Oop

WHAT'S TH' DIFFERENCE WHETHER I'M THREE YEARS OLD OR THIRTY MILLION? I'M AN EXPERIENCED FIGHTING MAN, AIN'T I ???

I TELL YUH, DOC... WHEN THERE'S A WAR ON, FIRST-CLASS FIGHTIN' MEN LIKE ME ARE PRETTY NICE TO HAVE AROUND

YES, OOP... I KNOW ALL THAT, BUT...

By V. T. Hamlin

... IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY WE COULD RIG YOU UP A BIRTH CERTIFICATE?

A BIRTH CERTIFICATE?

I KNOW WHAT! SEND ME BACK T' MOO THROUGH TH' TIME-MACHINE AN' I'LL GIT TH' GRAND WIZER TO MAKE ME OUT ONE!

Red Ryder

OH, WHY DON'T YOU STAY FOR THE DANCE, RED?

NOPE! RECKON I'LL TAKE THIS MONEY OVER TO SHOW BILLY BOSTON!

By Fred Harman

IT'S GOING TO BE A REAL PLEASURE TO SEE BOSTON DIG IN HIS POCKETS AND MATCH THE \$700 WE'VE RAISED!

SHUCKS! THERE GOES MY DATE! WELL, LITTLE BEAVER, GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO DANCE WITH ME!

ME? ME TOO GUS-DUSTED! IT SIBBY GAME!

Freckles And His Friends

WHY DON'T WE MAKE A LANDING SOMEWHERE, FRECKLES? ALL WE DO IS PUSH DOORS, THEN LOOK IN AND WALK OUT!

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE... CAN'T YOU FIND THE HEART-TROOP? HAS SHE STEPPED OUT AGAIN WITH BIG DYNAMO?

YOU MEAN...

YES! LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD IS OUT IN THE WOODS, AND YOU WANT TO BE WHERE YOU CAN KEEP AN EYE ON THE WOLF!

IT'S TRUE, BUT HOW'D YOU KNOW?

I READ A BOOK ONCE ON HOW TO PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER!

By Merrill Blosser

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Save Food, Fuel By Proper Care Of Refrigerator

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

Mothers taking part in community war activities should train their daughters to take over some of the household duties. Care of the refrigerator is of prime importance these days when food and fuel must be saved. Mabel Stegner, Home Economics consultant, gives these rules which the very young war worker should learn and put into effect.

How about your cooling unit? When cooling units are encased in ice they don't do their job well. Never let the ice get more than a fourth an inch thick. How often you defrost depends upon the temperature, the humidity, whether you keep liquid foods covered in the refrigerator, and many other things.

Motors are precision things these days. Many refrigerator motors made in the last few years are permanently sealed in oil and need no oiling. If your refrigerator does need oiling, be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions. Keep your instruction card handy and, better still, mark the date on your calendar or in an engagement book.

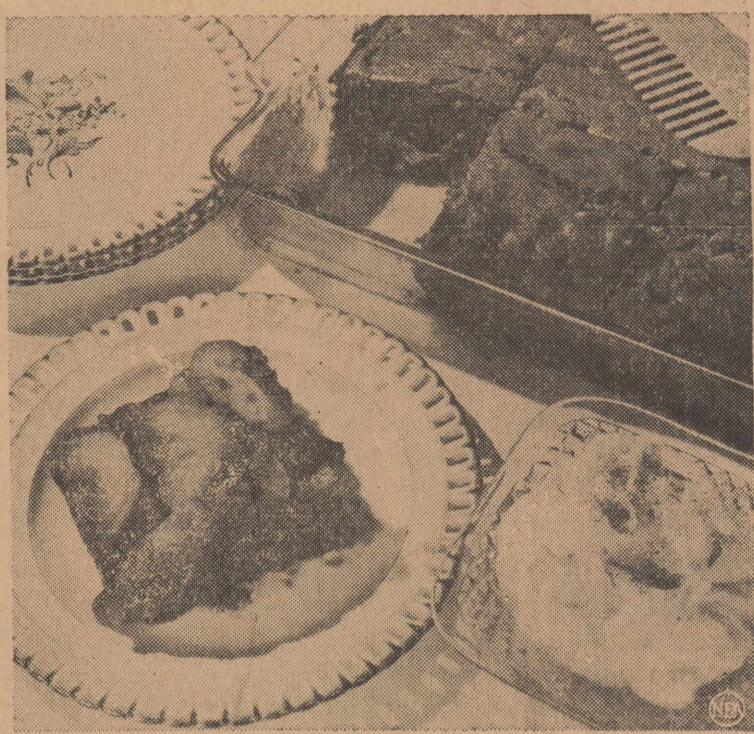
Dust gathers on the coils or fins of your refrigerating mechanism in the motor department. It is a good plan to keep them clean—they work more efficiently that way. A stiff brush or the attachment on your vacuum cleaner helps. Here's a quick recipe for the young cook. It's easy on sugar and rich in necessary iron.

Ginger Apple Cobbler

(Makes 9-12 servings)
Three tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed, 1/4 cup water, 2 cups peeled and sliced apples, 1 package (14 1/2 ounces) gingerbread mix, 1 cup water.
Melt butter in bottom of a square 9-inch baking pan. Add sugar and water, boil gently until syrup is clear. Line bottom of pan with sliced apples, mixing the syrup well with the apples. Mix the gingerbread mix (following directions on package) and pour batter over apple slices. Bake in a moderate oven about 50 minutes. (350 degrees F.). Cut in squares before removing from pan, lift each square out carefully with a spatula. Serve warm with hard sauce, sprinkled with nutmeg.

Menu
BREAKFAST: Orange juice, crisp bacon, oatmeal muffins, coffee, milk.

Deliciously Simple



Ginger apple cobbler is tempting dessert that is easy to make.
DINNER: Lamb stew with spring vegetables, spring salad bowl, ginger apple cobbler, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Lima bean and tomato casserole, watercress salad, honey nut cookies, tea, milk.

Simple Recipes Help Young Cooks To Prepare Meals

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

Carefully instructed, any intelligent young schoolgirl can learn to help prepare the family meals. In wartime, every pair of hands is needed for victory. Teach your young daughters to take their part by helping to keep the family well fed.

Here's a popular and easy-to-prepare Girl Scout recipe any young girl can manage.

Brazilian Steak

Use round steak cut in pieces or individual servings. Slice one medium onion and cook in pan with small amount of vegetable oil. Brown meat in pan, add 2 to 4 tablespoonfuls of tomato ketchup. Cover and cook until steak is tender.

This recipe uses dried apricots, stale bread and is made in one of the new heat-resistant cooking bowls. It is easy to follow:

Apple Apricot Pudding

(About 8 servings)
One package apricots, or 12 ounces, 1 1/2 cups water, 2 large apples, 3 eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 5 slices stale bread, 2 tablespoons butter.

Wash apricots and soak them for 30 minutes in 1 1/2 cups of warm water. Simmer slowly until plump and tender. Pare apples and cut into thin slices. Beat eggs; add sugar, salt, milk and vanilla. Place half of the fruit mixture into a greased 2 1/2-quart heat-resistant glass bowl.

Cover with slices of bread, dipped into the milk mixture. Add the balance of the fruit and top with dipped bread slices. Pour any remaining liquid over the top. Place bits of butter over all and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) until firm.

Serve with whipped cream or whole milk. If the family is willing to pool its sugar rations, make a hard sauce for the pudding.

Hard Sauce

(About 1 1/4 cups sauce)
One-half cup butter, 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice.
Cream butter. Gradually beat in sugar and lemon juice. Beat until fluffy. Pile lightly in a serving dish and chill until hard.

Menu
BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, codfish cakes, brown bread, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Creamed spring

Glamour In Dried Fruit And Bread



Wholesome apple apricot pudding is made of dried fruit and bread.

vegetables on toasted English muffins, sliced oranges, cookies, tea, milk.
DINNER: Brazilian steak, fried potatoes, 8-minute new cabbage, apple-apricot pudding, cream, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Creamed spring

Minnesota Trust Fund Is Largest

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—Minnesota's trust fund is the largest of any state in the nation. State treasurer Julius Schmahl reported that the trust fund totals more than \$110,000,000.
"No other state in the union, with the exception of Texas, has a comparable amount bound in trust," Schmahl said.
Texas ranks second to Minnesota, he said, on the strength of resources obtained from state-owned oil lands.
Minnesota's trust funds, explained Schmahl, have been built up by the sale of timber, mineral, and agricultural lands and through the collection of occupational taxes on iron ore.
He estimated that the state's trust fund will reach \$200,000,000 before the state's ore resources are exhausted.

Revenues from the fund go to the support of the state public school system, the state university, correctional institutions, and for road and bridge maintenance and improvement.
"Most states admitted to the union before Minnesota sold their school and other public lands on a liberal basis to encourage settlement and development of the country and used the money for immediate needs with no thought for the future," Schmahl explained. "Minnesota's pioneers, however, conceived a plan for conserving these resources for the benefit of future generations."

Man Finds Way To Give Day A Week To War Work

AMARILLO (UP)—He asked that his name not be used.
He said he didn't want anybody commenting on what he was doing. A man past middle age, he is the owner and operator of a small truck farm in Pleasant Valley community near here. He is making a modest living and managing to meet the payments on his farm. That, and no more.
But he wanted to do something personally to help the war effort. He talked it over with H. L. Reisman, a feed and lumber company manager. He asked for a one-day-a-week job, the wages to be invested in defense stamps and bonds, and these to be given to some war widow or war orphan.
Reisman was glad to make the arrangements. He said the old man told him after the first day's work he had never been happier.

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London's younger set (when it has the coupons) is reported going all out for new scarfs showing the emblems and colors of the United Nations. Designed by Jacquar of Grosvenor Street, they are of lightweight jersey or silk. Those pictured above are, left to right, the U.S.S.R., with hammer and sickle in black velvet on bright red ground; the American flag; and Free China's emblem done in white on a red-and-white striped ground.

Soldiers Like Apple Pie, Ice Cream And Doughnuts

BOSTON (UP)—Apple pie, ice cream and doughnuts are the three favorite desserts of U. S. soldiers stationed in New England.
The Quartermaster Corps of the First Corps Area reports in a survey that other top-ranking desserts in preference order are chocolate cake, cherry pie, coconut cake, mince pie, fruit cobbler, and banana and butterscotch puddings.

GAS SAVER FROM THE ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES (UP)—A device which reportedly effects a 20 per cent saving on gasoline consumed by motor cars and trucks has been invented here by a mechanic, Antonio Vannucci, who claims his device reduces fuel consumption by utilizing exhaust gases. He has named it "The Powermeter."

144,000 EGGS IN "OMELET"
BINGHAMTON, N. Y. (UP)—Eugene F. Gauck unintentionally mixed a \$4,000 egg omelet when a truck he was driving went into a ditch at nearby Damascus, spilling 12,000 dozen eggs.

MOST TELEPHONES IN U. S.

The highest per capita number of telephones in the United States is in San Francisco, with 44.58 telephones to every 100 persons.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

We rather envy the girls at Midland Army Flying School the thrill of wearing a new uniform with a real emblem, soldier-like, on the sleeve. This insignia "patch", we believe is the Army term, is a circle about two-and-a-half inches in diameter with red border and white background on which are the blue letters, MAFS, and (appropriate to the world's largest Bombardier College) a design of a blue bomb dropping. The insignia is worn on the left sleeve, an inch and a half below the shoulder.

"We're also informed by a young man partial to brunettes that the emblem is very becoming to a dark-haired girl. We're sure that it is equally so to the blonde miss.

Blonde, brunette, or redhead, we venture to say that the Flying School's pretty little bomberettes will walk a little more proudly for the fact that they are marked by their costume as doing their part for Uncle Sam. More power to them!

And speaking of the insignia—why doesn't someone invent one for the newspaper woman? Something like crossed pencils and a sheaf of paper superimposed on a battered typewriter.

Maybe after all, though, such identification is not necessary. Sometimes we feel that a harassed expression should instantly mark all newspaper workers as such. That—and a constant working with one eye on the clock. (Watching for the deadline, not the closing hour, we hasten to explain.)

We never realized that so many flowers were in blossom now until we saw the lovely ones displayed at the Garden Club's tea. Hats off to Midland women who are clever enough and industrious enough to turn their yards into beauty spots.

Old Plane Tires Now An Truck

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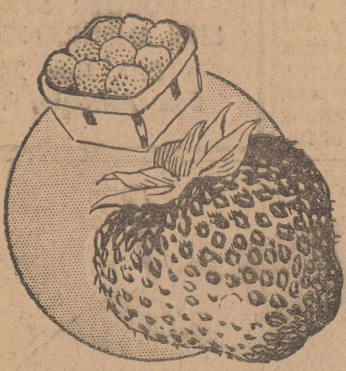
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