

CORREGIDOR CAPTURED

Japanese Break Through Into China

Divide Allied Armies; Strike South China

Guerrilla Warfare Now Raging Behind Lines, As Chinese Dispersed

CHUNGKING (AP)—Japanese troops invaded China's Yunnan Province Tuesday after driving up the Burma Road and crossing the shallow Wanting River, 670 miles from this capital, a military spokesman said.

Bitter fighting is in progress in the area around the border town of Wanting, still in Chinese hands, the spokesman reported.

He declared that destruction of the Chinese section of the Burma Road, which winds through sheer mountains and gaping gorges, had not been necessary but that the Chinese would carry out their scorched earth policy if necessary.

(The Japanese claimed their air force already had carried the war far into Yunnan Province with a heavy raid on Yungchang, about 100 miles inside the province where the Burma Road crosses the upper reaches of the great Mekong River. A dispatch to the Tokyo newspaper Asahi, indicating that an air base had been established there, said the raiders destroyed nine planes, seven of which were grounded. The dispatch added that the town had been left in flames.)

Short Time For Drive
Thus in little less than two months, the Japanese invaders of Burma had driven 500 miles from Rangoon to China's back door. The great Burma Road port, which the Japanese have since utilized as its main supply base, fell March 8.

The advance to Wanting represented a 90-mile drive along the Burma supply road from Lashio, the railroad which was wrested from the outnumbered and outgunned Chinese Army commanded by United States Lieut. General Joseph W. Stilwell.

Divide Allied Armies
The Japanese appeared intent upon severing communications between the Chinese of the left flank and the British of the right—at the wild mountain approaches to India, the spokesman said.

The enemy was expected to concentrate his main effort toward capturing the strategic North Burma town of Bhamo, some 17 miles north of devastated Mandalay, to seal off an alternate terminus of the Burma Road, the spokesman added. A column already is moving north from Mandalay along the Irrawaddy River.

Guerrilla War
Chinese troops far to the south of the main battlezones at Atungyi have started guerrilla warfare, he said, tacitly acknowledging the collapse of a sustained drive against the Japanese rear.

The spokesman said there would be no Chinese withdrawal from Burma until the war is won.

Free China put in force a new mobilization law Tuesday to marshal all human and material resources of the country.

The new law became effective with the exhortation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to the multitudes of Chinese, firmly backing him to face still further adversity.

Farewell Party For Men Leaving Midland Friday

Don Davis Recovering From Sudden Illness

Don Davis, Midland oil man, and chairman of the county rationing board, is reported Tuesday to be recovering from a sudden and serious illness which he suffered Sunday.

Davis is an official of York & Harper, Inc., oil firm operating in this area.

6 Million Men Going Into US Armed Forces

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army is building up to a strength of 6,000,000 men, Undersecretary of War Patterson disclosed Tuesday in testifying for the continuance of War Department powers to commission civilians as Army officers.

Patterson pleaded with the House Military Committee not to "sabotage the whole effort by putting us in a straight-jacket," through strict restrictions on commissioning.

Defending the present policy of issuing commissions for administrative and technical personnel, he said "I don't claim the system is perfect," but with an army of six million men not all of the officers would "be the very best men."

Previously it has been announced that the goal for this year was an army of 3,600,000 men. When the 6,000,000 figure could be attained was not disclosed.

Trust the Army leaders in this policy," Patterson urged, saying they should not be "hampered and trammelled" by rules on whom they may or may not use.

Under the proposed ban on commissioning civilians, written into the pending Army Pay Bill, Patterson said Sergeant Alvin C. York, World War hero, "couldn't be commissioned" because he held no commission in the last war. The War Department, he added, "had in mind a commission for Sergeant York."

No Bathtubs; No Teapots Stop Manufacture All Metal Items

WASHINGTON (AP)—The iron and steel that go into the product of peaceful and pleasant living have been ordered poured into the crucibles of war.

General conservation order M-126, the most sweeping yet issued by the War Production Board, directs thousands of manufacturing plants to stop within 90 days all use of the metals needed for guns and planes and tanks and bullets.

Manufacturers of more than 400 common products in every day use were affected, along with thousands of others.

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All People Of County Invited To Attend Program Honoring Men And Their Families

A farewell program for Midland County men who leave for service with the armed forces of the nation will be held on the courthouse lawn at 8:00 o'clock Friday morning.

Everybody in the county is invited and urged to attend. The men will board busses at the courthouse as soon as the program is completed.

Parents of men going Friday, and parents of all men who have gone heretofore, whether inducted or as volunteers, will be given recognition during the program, and all are urged to make a special effort to attend. Attendance at the meeting is expected to be one of the largest in Midland's history.

Midland County Men Leaving Here Friday

The men leaving Friday for service in the Armed Forces include the following:

- Henderson Parker Fagg
- William Fieseler Carson
- Drue Alfonso Dunn
- Emuel Newsom
- Robert Harley Reeves
- Robert Lawrence Wimple
- Thomas Edward Grimes
- Jesse Lee Norton
- Thomas LaDell Wright
- Oscar Floyd Crawford
- William Hugh Moore
- O. U. Swanson
- Morris Jack Bodine
- Benito Sanchez Lerma
- L. G. Hurley
- Daniel Bernard Greene
- James Richard Smith
- James Polly Meerden
- Robert Grady Harris
- Barron Evesie Wadley
- Arthur Jesse Sparkman
- Marion Overton Hines
- Milton David Johnson, Jr.
- Richard House Graves
- Ernest Franklin Locklar
- Gregorio Acosta Fuentes
- Andy Gardella Godfrey
- Austin Hayer Cravens
- Edward LeRoy Gelder, Jr.
- James Wilson, Jr.
- George Alva Walker
- Herschel Andrew Price
- Louis Norman Barron
- Robert Woodrow Hines
- Ancel Bostic Carden
- William Chester Anderson
- Robert Young Yarbrough
- Medo Willis Nelson
- Bernard Lafayette Tisdale
- William Robert Hughes
- Thomas Jefferson Inman
- Weldon Houston Harris
- J. W. Butler
- Lorenzo Sanchez
- Sterling Clay Harding
- John Wiley Harrison
- Gregorio Silva
- John Price Fringle
- Lewis Sidne Sapp
- Lynn Hawes Boone
- Odis Smith Locklar
- James Paul Pierce
- Lillon Scott Stringer
- Wade Towery
- Ferrell Jackson Stewart
- Frank Henry Bussey
- Eloyd Markham Roberts
- Marbury James Whittington
- Charles John Steele
- Natividad Gonzales Reyna
- Fred Brasted
- Carl Armstrong McAdams
- Herbert Henry Dillard
- "The following Midland men have been transferred to other boards for induction:

Renae Auguste Vorbe
Ernest Paul Taylor
Dudley McCary
Lawrence Herschel Chatham
John M. Guterman
Sam Harrison Druce
Cleburn T. Windham
Ray Ewing Mountford

The following men have been transferred from other boards to Midland for induction:
Joe Cleveland Buttry
Cleo Eugene King
Thadeus Theodore Mergan
Arnold Eugene O'Neil
William Amon Sidwell, Jr.
Ernest Edward Tisdale
Charles Sheldon Carter
John Joe Marcell
William Frederick Johnson
Clarence Newton Plumlee
T. J. Stokes
Robert George Young

Methodist Men Will Banquet Wednesday

A banquet will be held at the Methodist educational building Wednesday evening at 7:30 for all men 21 years of age and older who are interested in the welfare of the church. Purpose of the meeting is to organize a men's brotherhood class.

The hundred twenty-five men are expected to attend the banquet for which tickets have been sold.

British Troops Gain In Madagascar Sink Three French Ships; French To Continue Resistance, Defenders Say

United States, Britain Pledge Return To France When War Is Over; Germany, Japan Highly Incensed At Big Allied Victory

LONDON (AP)—British troops are approaching Diego Suarez, the naval base and key to Madagascar, after having smashed 20 miles through "stiffening French resistance" in a swift drive to clench the island for security of the Allied shipping lanes in the Indian Ocean, a military commentator said Wednesday.

VICHY (AP)—French resistance to the British landing upon Madagascar continued Wednesday and the island commander said the French lost a submarine, the 1,379-ton Beveziers, and the 2,156-ton sloop Bougainville in a daring thrust at the British fleet in Courrier Bay.

WASHINGTON (AP)—British warships and troops held Madagascar Tuesday and American forces were pledged to fight any Axis attempt to grab the great French island which the Japanese apparently had hoped to wrest from the weak and possibly willing hands of Vichy.

The coup by which a British land and sea force took over protection of Madagascar was announced in Washington and London Monday night.

Drop Easy Plan
Dropping its kid-glove policy in dealing with Vichy, the United States warned bluntly that if Pro-Nazi Pierre Laval's government permitted a warlike act against the occupying forces, it would be an act of war against the United Nations.

The British move thwarted any Japanese plans to seize Madagascar either by force or by a "protective" cooperation.

Madagascar guards the United Nations' sea lanes to the Middle East, India and China. Japanese possession of the island would have made the defense of India extremely hazardous and might even have afforded a foothold for an assault on Africa itself.

A late British communique said a landing had been made at Courrier Bay under protection of naval aircraft and that the British force was proceeding across an isthmus to Diego Suarez.

Phillips Stakes Locations For Two Deep, Four Shallow Tests Near Its Ellenburger Discovery In Andrews

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

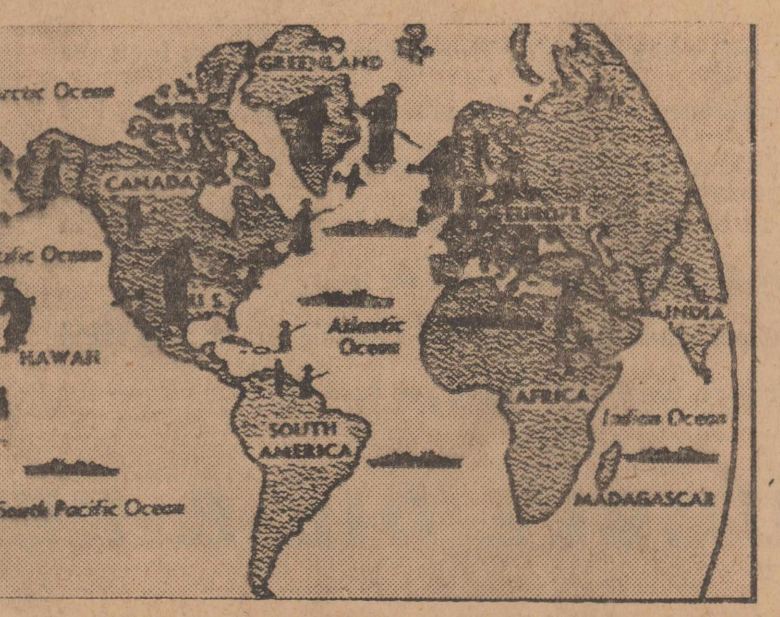
In an attempt to validate some of its quarter-section University of Texas leases in the vicinity of the No. 1-A University-Andrews, 7,855-foot Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, discovery producer in southwestern Andrews County, Phillips Petroleum Company has applied for permits to drill six more wells. Two will test the Ellenburger and the other four will test the Permian at around the 4,400-foot level. Leases can be held only by production.

The commission currently is permitting production of more than 1,000,000 barrels daily in Texas despite a recommendation of 960,000 by Federal Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes.

Commissioner Olin Culberson was not available for comment on Sadler's proposal but Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the state agency declared:

"Certainly if there be any refinery in Texas that needs oil we can fill their requirements and should do so without delay."

U. S. Troop For Entire Globe



Figures on the above map represent U. S. troops and bases and where they are located in various parts of the world. (NEA Telemag)

Manila Bay Forts Are Surrendered To Japs, After Heroic Defense

About 7000 Men And Women, Starved, Wornout By Long Fight, Fall Into Jap Hands, After Withstanding 300 Air Raids, Bombardments

By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON—Corregidor has fallen.

The doughty American-Filipino troops, who held the island fortress for 28 days after the loss of Bataan despite sustained air bombardment and a shattering cross fire of heavy shore batteries from both sides of Manila Bay, finally were forced to yield to an overwhelming Japanese landing attack.

Surrender of the battered rock was announced in a laconic communique from the War Department which said that terms were being arranged.

"x x Resistance of our troops has been overcome," said the announcement.

"Fighting has ceased and terms are being arranged covering the capitulation of the island forts in Manila Bay."

In addition to Fort Mills on Corregidor, a determined last-ditch fight to prevent the Japanese from making use of Manila Bay has been waged from American forts on three smaller islands—Forts Drum, Hughes and Frank.

It was assumed from the communique that colors finally had been struck on all four islands.

Hunger, Fatigue
Hunger, fatigue and lack of ammunition were believed to have worn down the defenders in the closing days of their heroic stand.

The victory which the Japanese won at great cost gave them control of the best harbor in the Orient and strengthened the long communications lines they have thrust toward Australia and India.

It was believed here, although there was no official word, that General Wainwright remained with his troops to the end.

He signaled the beginning of the final battle in a message Tuesday reporting that about midnight, Monday, Manila time (11 a. m. Tuesday, Central War Time), the Japanese had assaulted Corregidor and that "a banding attack was in progress."

The source said the incident might be interpreted in two ways:

1. That Hitler was confident of victory but needed the help of his former commander-in-chief and Von Brauchitsch's friends and hoped his appointment would win over critics.

2. That he was beginning to recognize his weakness and was seeking compromises.

Von Brauchitsch was one of the strongest opponents of Hitler's plan for holding the forward positions in Russia through the winter and counseled a fall back from Moscow long before Hitler agreed.

Guardsmen See War Maneuvers Pictures
Sound pictures of combat defense maneuvers, sent out by the war department, were shown to members of Company F, Texas Defense Guard, and other interested citizens at the courthouse, Monday night.

Al Broderick Dies In Fort Worth Monday
Word was received here of the death Monday night of Al Broderick in Fort Worth. The oil man was a partner in the firm of Broderick & Calvert, Inc. Death was attributed to heart disease.

WAR BULLETINS
WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department announced Tuesday that headquarters of the Army Air Force Flying Training Command would be transferred from Washington to Fort Worth, Texas, effective June 30.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A medium sized United Nations merchant vessel and a British merchantman have been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast, the Navy announced Tuesday, and survivors have been landed at an East Coast port.

NEW DELHI (AP)—Huge United States Bombers drove through a heavy thunderstorm early today and attacked a major Japanese air base just north of Rangoon where 70 enemy aircraft had been sighted.

British Bomb Skoda Arms Plant, As Reds Attack Along All South Front

By The Associated Press
Marshal Semon Timoshenko's Red armies were reported hammering at three key German bases in the Ukraine Tuesday, attacking in the vicinities of Kursk, Kharkov and Tiganov, while in the north the defenders of Leningrad strove desperately to break the Nazi siege ring.

Timoshenko's huge scale assaults on a 400-mile front, ranging from the Sea of Azov half way to Moscow, coincided with a special message he sent Tuesday to residents of the German-occupied Ukraine:

British Bombing
British warplanes heavily bombed the great Skoda Armsment Works at Pilsen in Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia before dawn Tuesday, dropped flares and leaflets over Vichy, capital of unoccupied France, and attacked the big war foundries city of Stuttgart in southwest Germany.

Stuttgart (pop. 500,000) is the reported headquarters of the Bosch Electrical Works, the Daimler and Benz airplane engine factories, and other vital military targets.

This war demands ever-growing sacrifices in blood and health. . . private life no longer exists in Germany."

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GOD SOMETIMES OVERRULES MAN'S MADNESS; PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE HEARTS OF ALL MEN: Except those days should be shortened, there should be no flesh saved but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.—Matt. 24:22.

Let's Not Wait Too Long

The demand for a second front against Germany, on the European continent, is mounting constantly throughout the United Nations.

There are millions, literally, who agree heartily with Lord Beaverbrook's passionate exhortation: "Strike out to help Russia. Strike out violently. Strike even recklessly."

The strategians, upon whose decision the fate of the world rests, are inclined to be cautious: They do not want to launch the decisive counter-offensive until the United Nations are equipped down to the last rifle bullet.

Perhaps the experts are right. Nevertheless, there are major arguments strongly in favor of the more daring course.

The decision must rest upon whether the best-informed strategians conclude that our striking power—and our ability to transport that strength to where it is needed—can be expanded by further delay more than Hitler's defensive resources will be increased in the meanwhile.

In all probability the United States today can equip as many well-trained troops as there will be shipping to carry to Europe for a long time to come.

If we intend to take the war to Germany, we mustn't wait too long.

We can't win by slapping the Axis wrist.
—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

People who work eight hours and sleep eight hours don't fit into the war program—when they're the same eight hours.

The best reason for keeping your temper is that nobody else wants any part of it.

Maybe the fellow who speeds is just anxious to have his accident and get it over with.

Official "Good Humor Month" In Germany



Sugar Ration Card Use Explained; How It Affects Families, Others

Beginning May 5, Tuesday, a consumer who has a sugar ration book may purchase 1 pound of sugar with the first stamp that he has, between and including the dates May 5 to 16. The next stamp will entitle him to 1 pound, between and including the dates May 17 and May 30; others will follow at the same intervals.

If Had 6 Pounds Sugar
Consumers who did not receive a ration book at the time of registration because of ownership of a quantity of sugar in excess of 6 pounds will receive their ration books by applying to their local boards, but only after the commencement of the latest ration period during which stamps become valid having a weight equal to the excess sugar owned on May 4, 1942. Which means, simply, that no person with more than 6 pounds of sugar may make a purchase until that sugar is gone, and that stamps for the number of weeks covered by that time cannot be used at all.

Must Surrender Books
Persons inducted into the armed forces of the United States, or those leaving the United States, for a period of more than 30 days must surrender their war ration books to their local boards. Rationing books must also be returned to the board within ten days after the death of a person for whom the book was issued.

Soldiers, Sailors
Men in the armed service who live at home, or who do not live at the unit headquarters and who do not eat at the regular mess, must have ration cards. Their families in all cases must have cards.

Sugar For Canning
Every person holding a ration card can get a special allotment of not more than 5 pounds of sugar a year for home canning of fresh fruits and vegetables for home consumption. However, this requires a special application. Stamps cannot be used for this purpose. A special certificate must be issued; but only to those eligible for ration books.

Mayor Proclaims Employment Week

Mayor M. C. Ulmer has issued a proclamation for National Employment Week, which ends Saturday. The American Legion has designated this week National Employment Week.

The proclamation follows: "Whereas, the week of May 3 to 9, inclusive, has been designated by the American Legion as National Employment Week, in an effort to call the attention of the public to the need of training older workers, so that they may be able to take their proper places in war industries; and

"Whereas, thousands of younger workers now employed in war industries will take their places in the ranks of the armed forces as soon as replacements can be trained; and

"Whereas, the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas have called special attention to this great need of complete mobilization of labor for the war effort;

"Now, therefore, I, M. C. Ulmer, mayor of Midland, do designate the week of May 3 to 9, inclusive, as National Employment Week and urge all church and civic organizations, business groups and employers in general to stimulate the registration of our total manpower to the end that all who have skills will be properly registered with the United States Employment Service for assignment to war industries, and those who lack skills can receive proper training."

"M. C. ULMER."

Camel Caravan Will Present Program At Bombardier College

"The Camels are coming, hurrah, hurrah!" That's the tune you'll hear when the Camel Caravan Grand Ole Opry unit, rolls into Midland Army Flying School Saturday.

Bearing a bus-load of gags, girls, fun and frolic, the Camel Caravan will present a show designed expressly for the entertainment of service men.

The Grand Ole Opry unit one of the outstanding radio shows of the South, features stars of stage, screen and the airwaves. The unit, one of several radio shows sponsored by the R. J. Reynolds Company, has been touring throughout the United States as well as Caribbean military and naval bases, giving good will performances to the men in Army camps, Naval Stations, and Marine Bases.

This portable show, offered free to men in the Armed Forces of the nation, includes music, popular songs and tunes of the southwest, comedy and the singing and dancing of pretty girls. There will be free cigarettes for everyone and a square dance.

See and hear "dancing" Dolly Dearman, lovely songstress Kay Carlisle, and the Golden West Cowboys. Ford Rush will conduct the show also featuring Fiddlin' Red, the fastest fiddler in five states, the Camelote Trio, San Antonio Rose, and Comedienne Minnie Pearl.

Bath Tubs--

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of wholesalers, distributors, jobbers, retailers and their employees.

The consuming public was warned against receiving articles known to have been produced in violation of the order. Violation was made a crime, punishable by fine or imprisonment.

Durable Goods Hit
The order was regarded as a knockout blow to the durable goods industry. Any plant that cannot shift to the manufacture of war materials must shut down. There were some exceptions, such as the making of certain articles needed for repair or maintenance work, hospital equipment, etc., but the over-all effect was to ban the manufacture of such common products as bath tubs, cash registers, cigarette lighters, mail boxes, fountain pens, pie plates, waste baskets, tea pots, swivel chairs, slide fasteners, voting machines, and all novelties and souvenirs and Christmas tree ornaments.

Limited production will be permitted for 90 days, but after that no metal may be used "except gold or silver."

Crude Output Down Heavily For Week

TULSA (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 246,310 barrels to 3,345,835 for the week ended May 2, the lowest level since the first week in December, 1939, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Texas production was down 222,060 to 896,500; East Texas 79,450; California, 23,500 to 621,750; Illinois, 3,040 to 294,985; Eastern Fields 2,450 to 117,300; and Louisiana, 3,190 to 314,346.

Rocky Mountain States production increased 3,140 to 122,540; Michigan, 2,400 to 63,200; Oklahoma, 3,900 to 404,650; and Kansas, 2,100 to 255,300.

VISITS MOTHER AND SISTER
Sgt. Conrad Holzgraf of Victorville Calif. is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Oro Holzgraf, and his sister, Miss Dorothy Holzgraf, who was injured in a fall from a horse recently.

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WAR QUIZ

1. This flag, blue stripe, white stripe, blue stripe, with a wreath in the white stripe, is that of a Latin-American country which has recently granted the United States an air base. Name the country?
2. Is John Curtin prime minister of Canada, Australia, or South Africa?
3. Why has the great self-governing Dominion of Canada declined to send any troops to hard-pressed Australia?

Answers on Classified Page

The Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe, now a museum, was built in 1610 and served as a seat of government nearly 300 years.

Protest Moving Oil When Refinery Need Is Not Satisfied

KILGORE (AP)—The Independent Oil Refining Company of Arp is protesting granting of any oil tenders to move oil out of East Texas until demands of refineries for crude are met.

The protest was under provisions of a nine-year-old order of the Texas Railroad Commission providing "that no oil shall be permitted to be transported out of any field or pool in Texas unless and until local refinery consumptive demands shall have been supplied out of local production of field or pool if said local production is sufficient to satisfy local consumptive demand."

The Tender Board approved tender applications for approximately 750,000 barrels of crude for several firms, including major companies, at Monday's special hearing. The Arp refinery made its first protest last Saturday.

Selective Service Men Should Adjust Business

AUSTIN (AP)—Selective service registrants should await actual induction into the Army before making final disposition of financial and personal affairs.

That's the advice of General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, who assures registrants they will be permitted ample time to return home and adjust such affairs shortly after induction.



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SOCIETY

Lieut. Richmond And Miss Leierer Are Married Here

Honeysuckle and trailing ivy banked the mantel centered with a bowl of white oriental iris and white phlox to form the improvised altar before which Lieutenant Milton B. Richmond of Midland Army Flying School and Miss Gladys M. Leierer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leierer, Albuquerque, New Mexico, repeated their wedding vows in a ceremony read at the home of Mrs. Susie Graves Noble, 1211 W Illinois, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. Carl Clement, Methodist minister, officiated.

The wedding took place in the living room which was decorated with bowls of spring flowers.

Charlotte Kinsey played the pre-nuptial music and Elma Jean Noble and Marilyn Sidwell sang "I Love You Truly" before the entrance of the bride party.

Miss Kinsey also played the wedding march from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and "Love's Old Sweet Song" softly during the ceremony.

The bride, who entered with her matron of honor, Mrs. A. H. Lührsen, wore a beige wool suit with blue accessories and a corsage of blue iris.

The matron of honor wore a brown white-dotted silk suit and her corsage was of Tullman roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Lieutenant A. H. Lührsen as best man.

Informal Reception

An informal reception followed the ceremony. In the dining room, the table was laid with a cloth of hand-made lace and centered with a bowl of iris and delphinium. White tapers burned in silver candelabra at either end of the table.

Mrs. Richmond attended the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and president of her chapter.

Lieutenant Richmond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richmond of Beaumont, Texas. He received his B. S. degree from Southwestern Louisiana Institute, where he was a member of Beta Gamma Fraternity. He has been at Midland Army Flying School since April 1 and is bombardier instructor with Training Squadron Three.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bud Estes, who has been seriously ill in a Temple hospital for the past six weeks, is improved according to word received here from Mr. Estes who is with her in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webb and little daughter of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. R. E. Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hannaford here Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Fleming returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas. She had been away about a week.

Mrs. D. W. Brunson is on an extended trip during which she will visit at Anson, Crosbyton, Abilene, and Fort Worth. She will be away several weeks.

John Woody and small son, Johnny Mayday, were visitors from Odessa Monday.

Mrs. Opall Tudor and daughter, Wanda Ruth, of Wink were in Midland Monday.

Have A Heart, This Is War

SWANTON, O. (UP)—In view of war-time rubber shortages the horse and wagon should be making a reappearance, but the law here isn't in sympathy. Clarence Bluffington of Swanton was fined costs after being found guilty of violating the law prohibiting horse-drawn vehicles in the downtown district.

Bans Slacks For School Girls

HORNELL, N. Y. (UP)—Girls in slacks can be likened to boys in dresses, contends Principal Edward Cooke of Hornell High school as he nipped in the bud a slacks fad by announcing that young girls who persist in wearing the masculine attire would be sent home for their dresses.

Society Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Tachies Club will meet with Mrs. Harvey Herd and Mrs. J. W. Hunt hostesses for luncheon at the Log Cabin, Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Glass, 911 W Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Home nursing class of the Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 W Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Miss Marian Wadley, 1801 W Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stitch in Time Club will meet with Mrs. N. G. Oates, 610 N Main, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Firennetta Club will meet with Mrs. N. B. Beauchamp, 700 S Fort Worth, Wednesday afternoon.

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

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

Red Cross nutrition class will meet Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock on the third floor of the courthouse.

Adult home making meal planning group will meet at Valley View school, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Muldrow, 1908 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. La Force will read "Waiting for Lefty" by Clifford Odets.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Garber, 702 W Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Red Cross nutrition class will meet at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning on the third floor of the courthouse.

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Ocho Club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1505 W College, Thursday at one o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

Cardette Club will meet with Mrs. D. R. Carter, 900 W Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Methodist WSCS Has Study Sessions In Circle Meetings

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in circles, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Terry Elkin was hostess to the Laura Haygood Circle at her home northeast of town.

Mrs. B. F. Haag offered the opening prayer, Mrs. V. G. Stolte conducted the business session and Mrs. O. L. Crooks brought the first chapter of the Bible study.

Present were: Mmes. G. P. Bradbury, R. E. Boothe, Haag, Crooks, Tom Hurt, Mollie McCormick, Effie Sanders, Phil Scharbauer, Stolte, H. M. Reigie, Geo. Vannaman, and the hostess.

Mary Scharbauer Circle Mrs. J. L. Barber Sr., vice chairman, was in charge of the business session at the meeting of Mary Scharbauer Circle with Mrs. W. B. Hunter, 511 N Big Spring.

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Girl Scout Troop No. 6 presented the program at the monthly business meeting of Palette Club at the organization's studio on N Colorado Street, Monday evening.

Under direction of Mrs. Robert Turpin, the girls presented two plays. These were "Pyramus and Thisbe" from "Midsummer Night's Dream" with a cast of Shirley Winter, Dorothy Turner, Jessica Turpin, Frances Puest, Mazie Secon, and Marylee Cowden, and "The Old Maid and the Burglar" played by Janice Jones, Enid Wheeler, and Dorothy Jean Walston.

Mrs. Ralph M. Barron presided. Refreshments were served. Palette Club members present were: Mmes. B. W. Golladay, Ben W. Smith, Barron, Mary S. Ray, D. B. Snider, J. M. Gilmore, G. H. Butler, J. B. Ellis, and the hostesses, Mrs. John Hix and Mrs. F. H. Lanham.

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Circles Meet For Bible Study In Members' Homes

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Present were: Mmes. John C. Dunagan, O. J. Hubbard, Nance, Geo. Phillips, O. L. Beville, B. C. Girdley, O. L. McNew, Center, Howard, and the hostess.

Rebekah Circle members heard Mrs. O. R. Phillips teach the Bible study in their meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Clements, 1901 W Dakota. Mrs. W. H. Hall offered the prayer.

Present were: Mmes. C. A. Travestead, Phillips, Jack Hays, Hall, Atchley, J. H. Williamson, and the hostess.

Mrs. Eula Mahoney presided at the business session and Mrs. R. O. Collins taught the scripture study at the meeting of Annie Barron Circle with Mrs. R. O. Chanslor, 605 W Ohio.

Present were: Mmes. Mahoney, Bob Preston, Barbara Wall, F. H. Lanham, Collins, J. C. Hudman, and the hostess.

M. T. V. CLUB MEETS WITH MARYLEE COWDEN Marylee Cowden was hostess to the M. T. V. (March to Victory) Club at her home, 1100 W Illinois.

Present were the hostess, who is club vice president, Dorothy Fay Holt, who is secretary, Betty McCain who is treasurer, Jean and Jane McMillian, and Patsy Patterson.

Refreshments were served to the group. Next meeting will be with Dorothy Fay Holt, 101 North B Street.

Mrs. Shipley Hostess To Auxiliary Session

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton was in charge of the program on the last chapter of the book, "Christian Roots of Democracy" when the Episcopal Auxiliary met with Mrs. John Shipley, 1501 W Illinois, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Rhodes was elected treasurer for the coming year. Announcement was made of the Federated Council of Church Women's May Day program to be held Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 3 at the Presbyterian Church. Fourteen women were present.

Auxiliary Holds Business Session

Following an executive board meeting at 2:30 o'clock, the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in regular business session at the church at 3 o'clock Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Knight, president, presided and brought the devotional. General officers made their report. Twenty-one women were present.

CAMERA CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Camera Club will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Louis Wallace, 707 W Cuthbert. Mr. Wallace will talk on the making of paper negatives.

TO CHECK **MALARIA** IN 7 DAYS take **666**

Royal Service Program Presented For Calvary WMU

Calvary Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon at the church for a Royal Service program on "Whatsoever Things Are Lovely."

Mrs. W. G. Flournoy was in charge of the program on which Mrs. R. C. Frazier had a part. Also assisting were G. A. members including Irma Tunnell, Mary Lou Smith, Nancy Jo Booth, Ima Jean Smith, and Joy Webb.

Mrs. Fred McPherson brought the devotional from the book of Esther. Opening prayer was by Mrs. J. E. Harwell and closing prayer by Mrs. D. B. Smith.

Present beside the G. A.'s named were two other visitors, Mrs. R. B. Morris and Miss Ruth Morris of Dallas, and the following members: Mmes. Walter Smith, Frazier, B. F. Ward, Claud Bishop, McPherson, D. B. Smith, Clyde Tunnell, Barney Hightower, G. W. Williams, Andy Brooks, Rhea Heath, Maggie Hill, Harwell, Flournoy, Ed Shelburne, Doyel Lester, Nancy Tisdale, Paul Brooks, and R. W. McQuatters.

Mrs. Pemberton Leads Program

Mrs. L. B. Pemberton was leader for the program at the missionary meeting of the Women's Council at the First Christian Church, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. W. Stevens, Mrs. Chas. Klapproth, and Mrs. G. W. Breneman had program parts and Mrs. Joe Norman brought the devotional and a stewardship talk. The nominating committee made its report. About 15 were present.

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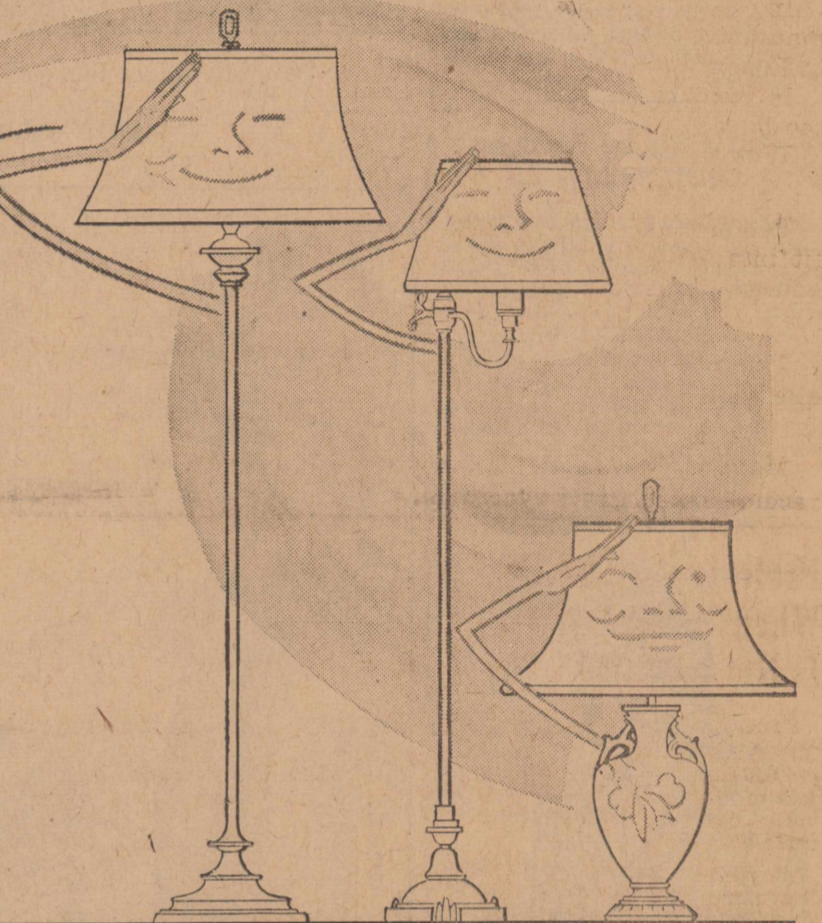
1. Keep lamps clean ... dust free

Reflector bowls and lamp bulbs gather more dust than you think. The dust collected on them in from one to three months can deprive you of much of the light your eyes need. **Cleaning them with a damp rag, or washing will give you from 25% to 30% more light.** Remove bulbs and reflector bowls before washing or cleaning with damp rag.



2. Replace dark shades

If your lamps have dark shades or shades now turned yellow inside, you are losing light that your eyes need for easier seeing, less eyestrain. You may be losing as much as 50%! **Clean them regularly; or if they're too bad, replace them with fresh shades, and you'll get a lot more light.** (Even light-colored silk shades will give you more light if brushed weekly.)



3. Place lamps to make light more useful

Put them where they give eyes most help. Often, two or more of the family can use the same lamp when furniture is properly arranged. (One suggestion is shown above.) And don't get too far away from the lamp; a difference of twelve inches can cut your light as much as 50%.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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America's Card Authority

At the new Carolina Piedmont Tournament at Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York and Capus Waynick of High Point, N. C., won the mixed pair event. Mrs. Capus Waynick, playing with Peter A. Leventritt of New York, finished a mere one and one-half points behind them. Mrs. Waynick was gratified, however, with the result on

Leventritt
A973
A5
K107542

Waynick
K2
KQJ108743
K7
A

Dealer

South West North East
1♥ 1♠ 2♣ Pass
4NT Pass 5♥ Pass
6NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening—4♣

one hand in which she and Leventritt reached a small slam. On checking the scores later, she discovered they were the only pair in the room to play the hand at no trump rather than at the indicated heart contract.

The four no trump by Mrs. Waynick was a blackwood bid, asking for an ace-showing response, and the five-heart bid indicated two aces. In deciding to bid six no trump, Mrs. Waynick took account of the free bid by Leventritt, which ought to show the king of clubs at least, besides the two aces. Hence, even if the heart ace was held adversely, North and South had double stoppers in every other suit and would be able to clear the hearts in time.

Midland Police Recover Stolen Automobile

Midland Police recovered a stolen automobile and arrested the driver here Monday shortly after police radio broadcast listed the car as stolen. The car, a 1940 model Pontiac, was stolen in Corpus Christi Sunday. The driver is held in the city jail here, awaiting transfer to Corpus Christi to face charges of automobile theft.

Two Piece Fashion



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Madagascar--

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tect it from attack by any one of the Axis powers, any warlike act permitted by the French government against the government of Great Britain or the government of the United States would, of necessity, have to be regarded by the government of the United States as an act upon the United Nations as a whole.

The occupation was in line with President Roosevelt's warning April 28 that the United Nations would take whatever measures necessary to prevent the Axis from using Vichy territory as bases. It demonstrated the hardening of Washington's attitude since Laval's appointment as chief of government on April 14.

VICHY (AP)—Jules Brevie, secretary of state for colonies in the Laval government, declared Tuesday that the Vichy forces on Madagascar were resolved to defend the island against the British occupation expedition and saluted the "valiant troops guarding the honor of the flag" there.

Brevie's statement was the first official Vichy reaction to the British-American announcements that British forces had been landed on the strategic French island in the Indian Ocean.

It might be worth a try.

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"Oh, boy—does that get 'em up in a hurry!"

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SIDE GLANCES

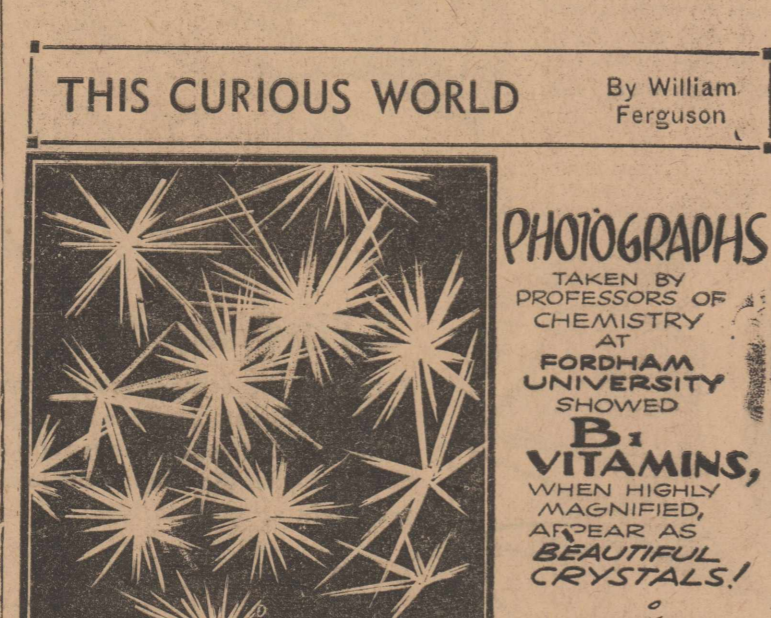


"That's a note for you! After starving out here in this crazy Hollywood for three years I finally get a part—and I have to take off 10 pounds!"

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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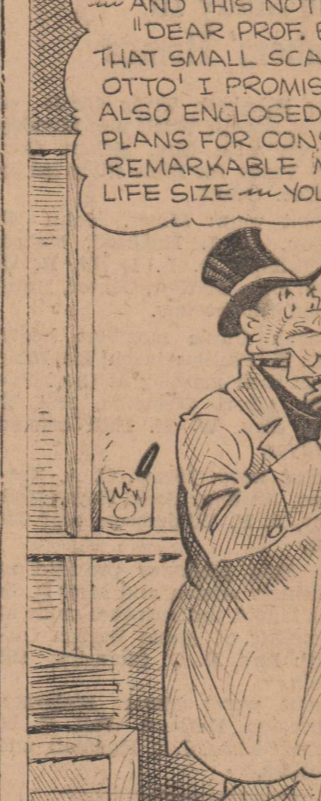
Bow And Arrow For Emergency

MOUND CITY, Mo. (UP)—Chief of Police O. F. Hagan and the members of the American Legion are preparing for the day when all bullets will go to the army. Both legionnaires and policemen are practicing daily with bows and arrows, which the Legion purchased for the emergency.

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Our Boarding House

with Major Hoople

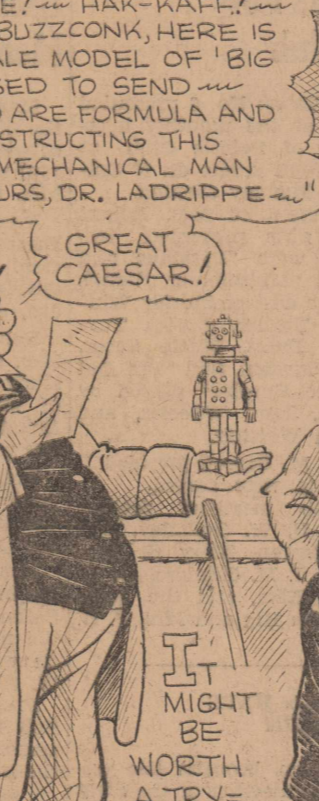


MY WORD, JASON! LOOK! A TINY ROBOT! AND THIS NOTE! HAK-KAFF!

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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



WES, NOTICE HOW BIG ICK'S FEET WRAP RIGHT AROUND A ROCK! THINK OF TH' SECURE MOBILITY IN SUCH FLEXIBLE TRACTION! IF YUH WATCH YUH'LL ALLERS FIND SOME LITTLE REASON WHY IT'S EASY FER SOME FELLERS TO KEEP IN TH' LEAD!

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Boots And Her Buddies

By Edgar Martin



WELL, FOR CAT'S SAKE! THAT LOOKS LIKE TH' BUNDLE FOR FLEAS THAT SWIPED MY HOT DOGS YESTERDAY!

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Wash Tubbs

By Roy Cran



DOLORES IS RIGHT, THE WEDDING MUST NOT BE POSTPONED JUST BECAUSE OF THE JAPS

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Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin

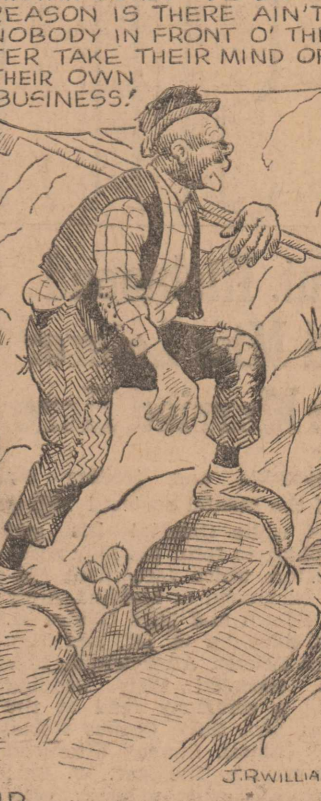


ALL RIGHT, I'LL BUY A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF WAR BONDS... BUT IS THAT ALL I CAN DO... ME, A FIRST-CLASS FIGHTIN' MAN?

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Red Ryder

By Fred Harman



LET ME PAST... I DON'T KNOW YOU!

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Freckles And His Friends

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WHO'S WINNING, LARD? THE OTHER TEAM, SO FAR... AND THIS IS THE LAST INNING!

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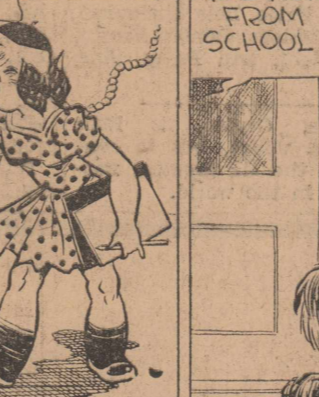


MISS PUG! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE FOLLOWED YOU HOME FROM SCHOOL

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By Roy Cran



AH, WHAT A HAPPY COUPLE YOU WILL BE, DOLORES, EVEN NOW, YOUNG TITO IS OUTSIDE GUARDING YOU FROM HARM

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THAT DINOSAUR OF YOURS... A REMARKABLE ATTRACTION... PUT IT TO WORK FOR US AS AN ANIMATED BILLBOARD!

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ARE YOU... ARE YOU... YES... I KNOW YOU, ALL RIGHT!

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STRRR-IKE TWO!! ---AND BALL THREE!!

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WELL, WE AIN'T WASTIN' NO GRUB ON NO MANGY, BANG-BRAINED MUTT LIKE DAT

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TROOPS ARE NOT QUARTERED HERE

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HAH! THEN WHY ARE THE BLINDS SHUT?

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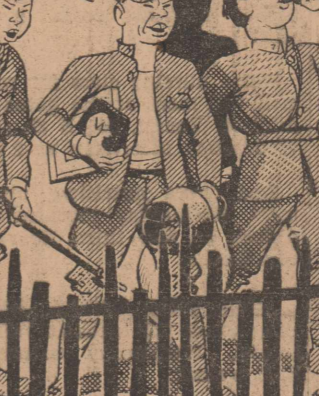


PERHAPS THERE IS SOMETHING OF VALUE INSIDE

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LET US INVESTIGATE

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Buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

Alley Oop

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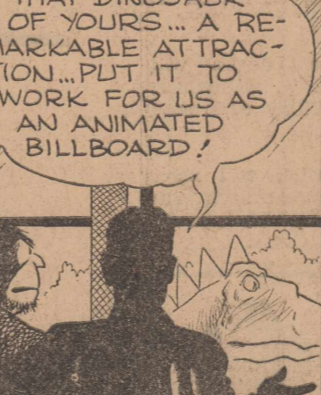


NO, RED, AND I'M REALLY WORRIED! SHE MAY BE ILL!

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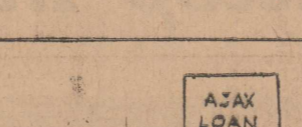
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Commandos Led Island Attack

LONDON (AP)—War-wise British Commandos, splashing through the shallow waters of Madagascar's Courrier Bay, led a British occupational force onto France's vital Indian Ocean stronghold in face of mild opposition, it was disclosed.

The British appeared to be heading for the island's naval port of Diego Suarez, 10 miles across the isthmus from Courrier Bay.

French forces were said to be commanded by a General Guillemet, a former artillery officer, and their resistance was but brief.

A military commentator, who said the landing occurred about 3 a. m., (8 p. m. Monday, Central War Time) said the special service troops mentioned in a joint Admiralty-War Office communique were Commandos specially trained for landing operations.

Old-Timer Directs
Their commander, General R. G. Sturges, of the Royal Marines, is experienced in operations of this type. He fought with a naval division at Gallipoli in World War I.

Admiral E. N. Syrett commanded the naval force on the island which provided air coverage for the landing forces on the small mangrove-bordered bay at the northeastern tip of huge Madagascar.

Thus, it was exclusively a British operation and one military commentator emphasized that there were neither Free French, American nor South African troops in the Landing forces.

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Oil News--

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tests are: No. 5 University-Andrews, 1,960 from the north and west lines of section 26, block 11, one and five-eighths miles southwest of No. 1-A; No. 6 University-Andrews, 1,980 out of the northwest corner of section 25, block 11, one and three-eighths miles northwest of No. 1-A; No. 7 University-Andrews, 660 out of the northwest corner of section 24, block 11, two and three-eighths miles northwest of No. 1-A; and No. 8 University-Andrews, 660 out of the southeast corner of section 14, block 11, two and five-eighths miles northwest of No. 1-A.

The latter two locations are east and north offsets, respectively, to Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-23 University, small Permian producer.

All of the Phillips locations will be drilled with rotary upon approval of permits.

Mascho Well Flows
When tubing was pulled preparatory to running shot in Mascho Oil Company No. 1 Sunoco-University, Southern Andrews Permian strike two miles northwest of the Emma pool, it was found that oil had

risen 3,400 feet in 37 hours. Casing pressure had built up to 200 pounds. Operator dumped in 310 quarts of nitro and the well kicked off after shot exploded, then bridged. When first bridge was knocked out it flowed oil into pits for about an hour, then bridged again. Cleaning out with rockbit on tubing now is in progress. Total depth is 4,514 feet in lime.

Atlantic No. 1-A Texu, scheduled 8,700-foot Ordovician wildcard in Western Andrews, is spudding today with rotary. Contractor had to drill water well to 1,011 feet before sufficient water for drilling purposes was found.

In the Fullerton deep Permian pool of Northwestern Andrews, Fullerton Oil Company No. 3 H. M. Wilson recovered four feet of broken lime showing gas, with no porosity or oil, by coring from 7,108-18. Coring from 7,118-36 returned 10 feet of broken lime and shale with streaks of oil staining. The well is coring ahead.

Extending the pool one-half mile west Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11-37 Ralph flowed 58 1/2 barrels of oil in six hours, then was shut in three hours, with tubing pressure rising to 250 pounds. When reopened it flowed 25 1/2 barrels of oil in three hours. Tubing was pulled and 5 1/2-inch casing was gun-perforated with 24 shots from 7,007-15 feet. Perforating still is underway, with plans to shoot the pipe with 226 additional shots from 6,950 to 7,007 feet. The perforation job primarily is to increase gas volume, although a gain in oil output also is expected. Total depth of the well is 7,306 feet, plugged back from 7,403, and pipe is cemented at 7,048.

In extreme Northwestern Andrews Humble Oil & Refining Com-

pany No. 1 H. O. Sims et al is drilling below 4,578 feet in dense lime. Midland Well Shut Down
Having denuded a few additional feet to 6,104 feet, the Midland County wildcard, Broderick & Callvert, Inc., and George E. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Billy Bryant, 13 miles south of the city, again is shut down for orders. It is bottomed in black shale and sand. The untimely death Monday night of Al Broderick in Fort Worth probably will temporarily delay plans for the future course of the well.

US Must Take Over World Leadership
DALLAS (AP)—The Victory Conference of the 128th District of Rotary International continued its convention Tuesday after hearing a declaration by Jeff H. Williams, Chickasha, Okla., that the war effort would be tremendously stimulated if the United States took world leadership as its goal.

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TALENT SCOUT

CHAPTER XVIII

FERDY, Peggy was pleased to note, had decided to join Fay in co-operating with whatever devious plan the younger girl had in mind. He filled Baldy's glass again while Peggy carried on the Baldy eulogy, embellishing his confidences of the afternoon.

She described how Baldy had "wowed 'em" in the days before burlesque had come to stay with his act that shared billing with a lady of unquestionable charm—one Blossom. "Wowed 'em" that is, until he made the mistake of marrying her. Her words tumbled out with feigned admiration and enthusiasm that mellowed Baldy until he beamed and struck the rest of the company, and especially Nigel, as high comedy. She had no regard for sequence, but her praise of Baldy, her mock saga of his sometimes savory but never colorless career, fell on receptive ears. Even Myra forgot her misgivings in admiration for this glib and entertaining youngster.

"We could learn so much from Baldy," Peggy rattled on.

The rest, tumbling to the spirit of the thing, joined in, and soon Baldy basked in the position that flattered him most. As the center of the company he had been frozen out of a few minutes before—and center of it thanks to Peggy—he was soon taking over the account of his personal history and adding glories, if alcoholic, embellishments even Peggy hadn't dreamed of.

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she'd pull his hair and it came off...

"Now for this concert party you want..."

Then he went on, improvising a program as he went, playing half a dozen parts himself and working in Peggy and Fay. He proved himself a comedian with a natural flair for improvisation, and he kept his small audience in a state of laughter and anticipation until he caught a glimpse of himself disheveled and dripping with perspiration.

"Well, folks," he announced. "That's all. Next show at twelve midnight."

Then he retired to change into another new outfit—salmon pink slacks and sports shirt.

"I STILL prefer to hear you sing Grieg," said Nigel to Fay.

"What about me?" asked Peggy. Myra interrupted. "You ought to be spanked and put to bed. But still you weren't so bad, even though I am your most dubious critic."

Ferdie grinned. "You were wonderful, Peggy—quite professional. That is what you want to hear, isn't it?"

Peggy grinned back at him and nodded.

When Baldy returned to the company it had split up to do various things. Fay and Michael and Nigel were out somewhere in the moonlight.

Peggy met Baldy with a long cool drink ready to set at his elbow.

"Say, you read my thoughts," said Baldy who felt at last he was really being appreciated.

Peggy looked at him and shook her head. "You know, Baldy, you're all wrong."

"What do you mean?"

"You need a manager. You shouldn't be managing other people. You need one yourself."

Baldy shook his head. "Don't wish that on me. I've been married and I know what it's like."

"I don't mean that, Baldy. A man with a talent like yours shouldn't be looking after other people's talent. With the right management you'd be way up at

Larry French Pitches Dodgers To 3-1 Conquest Of St. Louis Cards

Mickey Owen Regains Spotlight By Banging Out Nice Pair Singles

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer
The headlines Wednesday all acclaim Larry French as the star of the Brooklyn Dodgers' 3-1 conquest of the St. Louis Cardinals and the attention is well deserved.

The affable lefthander, who will be 33 years old in the fall and is approaching the end of the line in the major leagues, outpitched young Howard Pollet in a sizzling struggle at St. Louis. He not only hurled four-hit ball that should have netted a shutout, but he twice singled home Dodger runs including the one that broke a tie in the 11th inning.

But the forgotten man in the Brooklyn rejoicing was catcher Mickey Owen. The "Little Dynamo" who caught 123 games last year and helped guide Wyatt and Kirby Higbe to 22 victories apiece has been in eclipse this spring.

It hasn't been because he dropped that infamous third strike in the World Series.

Rather it has been because the

Dodgers acquired two additional, and better hitting, backstops in Billy Sullivan and Rookie Cliff Dapper.

Manager Leo Durocher decided to use Sullivan, the veteran from Detroit, against righthand pitchers, and has been putting Dapper's 471 batting average to work against the southpaws whom Owen ordinarily would have opposed.

As a result Owen had worked only 45 2/3 innings in eight games up till Tuesday, when he got the call against his former St. Louis teammates.

Although a 188 hitter, Owen seized upon his opportunity and made two of Brooklyn's seven hits.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, who had crept within a half game of first place in the National League during the Dodgers' slump, were walloped 7-1 by the Boston Braves, who made 16 hits, including four by former Pirate Paul Waner, and had the benefit of six-hit pitching by Jim Wallace, a cherubic youngster just recalled from Hartford of the Eastern League.

Bucky Walters, who had lost four straight, pitched the Cincinnati Reds to a 2-1 ten-inning decision over the New York Giants. He and Hal Schumacher each allowed five hits, but three of the Reds' were successive singles in the tenth, with Walters getting the first.

The Phils beat the Chicago Cubs, 4-2, taking advantage of five walks, five stolen bases and three errors, plus nine hits.

The Boston Red Sox staggered the Cleveland Indians into their third straight defeat, 13-3, by collecting 18 hits for 28 total bases.

DiMaggio Leads Yankees
Joe DiMaggio had himself a day at Yankee Stadium, hitting two home runs and a triple to drive New York to a 5-4 triumph over the Chicago White Sox and lift the

Browns Uncover Another Hot Shortstop In Stephens

California Boy Is Fast On His Feet And Can Hit

By Harry Grayson
NEA Service Sports Editor
NEW YORK Vernon Decatur Stephens, Jr., is considerable in the way of additional evidence that the St. Louis Browns are getting somewhere with their farm system.

Loss of Johnny Bernardino to the Army Air Corps seemed like a staggering one to the Little Brownies until the boys got a look at Junior Stephens this spring.

Stephens is a sizable kid standing 5 feet 10 and weighing 185.

He is swift enough to have been a sprinter in junior high school.

He is an all-around performer, having completed in basketball at Polytechnic High, Long Beach, Calif., which is famous for its fine athletic track. He did not go out for track there because students are confined to one sport a semester.

Although this is his fifth season in professional baseball, Stephens did not have to register until the second draft. Twenty-one last October, he has not yet been advised as to his status. He is married 18 months.

Stephens, a right-hand batter, is something rare in shortstops in that he swats a long ball. Charley Keller robbed him of a home run at Yankee Stadium by leaping and reaching into the left field stand at the 4002-foot mark.

Drives In Runs
Breaking in with Springfield of the Three I and Johnstown of the Mid-Atlantic in 1938, Stephens, with Mayfield, led the Kitty League in runs-batted-in with 121 in '39. In '40, with San Antonio, he led the Texas, a pitchers' league, with 98 runs-batted-in. Although he led off the last three months, he batted in 79 runs for Toledo of the Double A American Association in '41.

He is off to a flying start in the American.

Stephens does everything well. "All he has to do is get acquainted with the league," beams Manager



Vernon Stephens

Lake Sewell
Moving rapidly in all directions, Stephens covers a wide range.

He has the big hands of the good infielder.

A rifle-like arm swings from his shoulder.

Although working with Don Guttridge, who is a stranger to second base, Stephens has demonstrated that he is a corking hand on a double play.

Fournier Picks Youngster Out Of Junior High School

Stephens is a happy-go-lucky chap of good habits. A young bronco out of the far west, he doesn't sit around the hotel lobby on an evening worrying about his batting average. He knows that all he has to do is keep swinging—that the average will take care of itself.

Stephens has the poise of a veteran. He was raised among major leaguers wintering in Long Beach, knows Red Ruffing well.

What difference does Stephens find between the American League and the minors?

"Smoother infielders and faster pitchers," he explains, "but you can bank on the ball being around the plate."

Red Kress was Stephens idol when he first reported to the Browns in '38. He saw much of the peppy rodhead at a school the Browns conducted at Santa Monica, Calif., in the spring of '39. Stephens liked Kress because he was first on the field and the last to leave, admired his hustle.

Like Kress, Stephens loves to play the game.

Jack Fournier plucked Vernon Stephens out of junior high school.

It pays to get 'em young and bring 'em up right.

Six-Man Grid Slate In Courtney District Set By School Heads

COURTNEY (Sp) — Schedule adopted by the Pioneer School Athletic Association to govern the six-man football campaign for next season was released by Noel Y. Burnett, secretary.

The season officially opens on September 25 and continues through November 6 in both north and south divisions. Winners of the two units will meet in a contest for the championship, date and place to be selected by representatives of the winning teams.

The schedule for both divisions follows:

North
Sept. 25—Westbrook at Courtney; Coahoma at Knott;
Oct. 2—Courtney at Coahoma; Knott at Westbrook;
Oct. 9—Westbrook at Coahoma; Courtney at Knott;
Oct. 16—Non-conference games.
Oct. 23—Courtney at Westbrook; Knott at Coahoma.
Oct. 30—Westbrook at Knott; Coahoma and Courtney;
Nov. 6—Coahoma at Westbrook; Knott and Courtney.

South
Sept. 25—Forsan at Garden City; Water Valley at Sterling City;
Oct. 2—Garden City at Water Valley; Sterling City at Forsan;
Oct. 9—Sterling City at Garden City; Forsan at Water Valley;
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Paul Dean Leads Houston Buffs To Another Victory

By The Associated Press
Has Paul Dean fixed his eyes on the majors again?

He pitched seven-hit ball Tuesday night and got credit for another victory as the Houston Buffs downed the Dallas Rebels, 5 to 2. Three of the hits off Dean were of scratch caliber.

At that, it took an eighth-inning rally for the Buffs to win. Chet Wizeczorek, pinch-hitter for Dean, and Emil Verban, shortstop, provided the base blows in the next-to-last inning to break a two-all deadlock.

Before that, the Rebs were ahead, 2-0, because of a home run by Arnie Traxler.

In other games Tuesday night, the Fort Worth Cats stopped the San Antonio Mission's winning streak at five straight, winning 10 to 6.

Loraine Bain went the route for the Cats, giving up nine hits, as Fort Worth gathered thirteen blows off San Antonio twirlers.

The Tulsa Oilers made it two in a row over the Shreveport Sports, taking advantage of the wildness of three Shreveport moundsmen.

Beaumont trampled the Oklahoma City Indians, 11 to 3.

Frankie Martin, the Exporter pitcher, limited the Tribe to five hits, one a homer by Gil Brack. The Exporters scored seven unearned runs in the sixth on four hits, a walk and four errors.

The Baseball Standings

Texas League
Houston 5, Dallas 2.
Fort Worth 10, San Antonio 6.
Tulsa 8, Shreveport 6.
Beaumont 11, Oklahoma City 3.

American League
Washington 5, St. Louis 3.
New York 5, Chicago 4 (10 innings).
Philadelphia 2, Detroit 1.
Boston 13, Cleveland 3.

National League
Cincinnati 2, (New York 1, (10 innings).
Boston 7, Pittsburgh 1.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1 (11 innings).

STANDINGS

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	16	5	.762
Tulsa	13	7	.650
Houston	14	9	.609
San Antonio	10	11	.476
Shreveport	10	13	.435
Fort Worth	7	11	.389
Oklahoma City	8	14	.364
Dallas	5	13	.278

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	14	6	.700
New York	14	7	.666
Boston	13	7	.650
Detroit	15	9	.625
Washington	10	12	.454
St. Louis	9	14	.391
Philadelphia	9	15	.347
Chicago	4	17	.235

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	15	7	.682
Pittsburgh	14	7	.666
Boston	12	10	.545
St. Louis	10	9	.527
New York	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Chicago	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	6	15	.286

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You probably have heard about certain government restrictions on telephone service and equipment now in effect. We should like to tell you a little more about these restrictions—why they are necessary, and what they will mean to you.

The reason for them is simple and complete. They are to save materials which are needed to fight the war.

What will they mean to you, the telephone user?

If you have a telephone now, they mean no change except that in many Texas cities affected by war growth you may have to have other parties on your line. And, in all cases, you can't get an extension telephone in your home if you haven't one already.*

For people who have no telephones and want them, or for present users who move to new locations, we shall supply at least party-line service wherever there are now enough lines and switchboards. But in general, where new construction of this type would be necessary, we shall not be able to provide service.*

This will mean inconvenience and perhaps hardship to a few people now. As time goes on it will probably mean inconvenience and hardship to more people, but we need your help and sympathetic understanding in this important step to save the maximum of materials for the war.

Beside the great savings in materials already made by substitution and wartime engineering, the new restrictions will mean that more lead, iron, steel, zinc, copper, and rubber used in telephone equipment will now go into arms.

In spite of all this, and while telephone service may not be available to all who want it, we believe we can keep the service up to a high standard. At any rate, we shall do our level best. These difficulties are something that neither the government nor the telephone companies can help. They are part of the price of protecting liberty.

*Except for those cases where the need for telephone service has been recognized by the War Production Board as necessary for defense or public health, welfare or security.

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Last Day! ABBOTT & COSTELLO "RIO RITA"

Starts Wednesday!
Marlene Dietrich
Fred MacMurray
"The Lady Is Willing"

RITZ LAST DAY!

Judy Canova in "SLEEPY TIME GAL"

Starts Wednesday!
Dennis O'Keefe
Jane Wyatt
"Week-End For Three"

9c REX 20c

Starts Today!
Betty Grable
Victor Mature
"I WAKE UP SCREAMING"

Burma Electric Plant Destroyed, Oil Fields Idle

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN BURMA (AP) — Yenangaung's million dollar electricity generating plant, which powered 85 per cent of Burma's oil production, crashed in flames at the stroke of midnight, as Japanese cavalry and heavily armed infantry outflanked the scorched town and temporarily cut the British Army's road of retreat.

The Japanese thus lost a desperate race to capture intact a plant which in wartime is irreplaceable.

The demolition of the powerhouse by two Britons hidden in a dug-out 100 yards from the three-story structure brought to a climax a lengthy program of destruction which made an inferno of Yenangaung's ten-mile-long oil field.

Balls of Fire
In that campaign of ruin, 3,500 derricks were destroyed and some 24,000,000 gallons of crude oil went raging skyward in black smoke and balls of fire.

Previously laid pipes sprayed the interior of the power station with oil to a depth of three inches and long tongues of flames shot out of the roof and windows, framing the walls still standing in a desolate silhouette.

Throughout the Yenangaung oil fields ten big substations and 20 transformer stations already had been blasted.

Now with the main plant gone, production was snuffed out not only in Yenangaung but in the equally important oil fields 44 miles northward around Singu and Yenangay which were still in British hands. There was no more electricity to run the well pumps.

Travel 1,500 Miles In Open Boat, Reach Australia From Java

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Twelve airforce men have reached Australia after sailing for 44 days across 1,500 miles of open sea from Java in a lifeboat, a feat which naval authorities acclaimed as one of the great open boat voyages of history.

RAF Wing Commander Peardvine was permitted Tuesday to tell the story of the navigation feat in which he and his companions, eight Australians and three other Britons, made good their daring escape from the Japanese-occupied Dutch East Indies.

They were becalmed and storm-damaged. They were menaced by a whale. They were seen—but ignored—by a Japanese submarine and unseen by an Australian flying boat which they hopefully sighted.

When the escape was planned, Peardvine related, only two lifeboats and one motorboat could be found.

When they set out March 6, he said, there were 3 men in each lifeboat and five in the motorboat along with a limited food supply, a sextant, two compasses and one map.

Unfortunately, the motorboat and one lifeboat were wrecked in a narrow passage and all but the chosen dozen—picked just as an air crew would be for a flight—had to stay behind.

Cub Rookie Makes Hit With Fans; Manager Makes Rookie Regular

CHICAGO (AP)—One of the few hits rookie Lou Novikoff has made this season has been a tremendously big one with Cub fans.

Maybe it's that monicker—the mad Russian—that gets 'em. At any rate loquacious Lou has got over him as they were over Dizzy Dean a few years back.

Some 20,000 of his public round-up loud and long for him Sunday that Manager Jim Wilson decided it was time to make him a regular or get out of town. Tuesday he was placed in left field and listed fifth in the batting order.

The Russian's bat nudged a 363 for Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League in 1940 and the Cubs grabbed him. He flopped in his early days as a Cub. Was sent to Milwaukee and later recalled. But he has stayed around 250 thus far, getting a chance now and then against a southpaw pitcher.

Wilson still is working cotton after the fass gave him an earful.

On Friday, Novikoff started against the Giants' portside, Dave Koslo. Koslo was knocked out in the first and a righthander came in. Novikoff was ready to face him when Wilson showed in Phil Cavaretta. The boos were deafening.

On Sunday, the Russian was sent up to pinch hit against the Phils in the eighth. He delivered a single to bring home the only Cub run. The roar knocked the girders.

"20,000 fans can't be wrong," said the staggered Wilson. "I knew he could hit against the lefties and I figured to bring him along gradually. I was on the verge of making him regular before all this public clamor came up."

Register 4798 In Sugar Rationing Poll Here Monday

Registration of individuals in the sugar rationing program continued at a fast clip in Midland Tuesday after 4798 had been registered Monday. More than a hundred registrars are on duty at the various registration places in Midland, and others are handling registration in rural school districts.

When registration closed at 6 p. m. Monday, 4798 individuals had been registered, and 4735 war rationing books had been issued. A comparatively small per cent of the number of people registered failed to have correct information so as to be issued a book. Many of the 63 persons who failed to be granted books Monday presented the proper credentials and were issued books Tuesday.

Monday's registration showed a total of 960 registrations and 934 books issued at the Junior High school; 1239 registrations and 1210 books issued at the North Elementary; 1375 registrations and 1372 books issued at the South Elementary; 500 registrations and 497 books issued at the negro school; and 726 registrations and 717 books issued at the Mexican school.

Registration will continue Wednesday and Thursday, but only during the hours from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. All persons are urged to register before 6 o'clock on these days so that registrars will not be forced to stay at night.

School was dismissed Monday and Tuesday in Midland, but will take up again Wednesday morning. It was announced by Supt. George A. Heath.

Registrations at the various places in Midland from 8 a. m. Tuesday until noon total 403 at the Junior High; 532 at the North Elementary; 562 at the South Elementary; and 168 at the Mexican school. Several were reported at the negro school.

The physical property of 1,434 colleges and universities in the United States is valued at \$2,556,074,571.

Get Rid Of Many Petty Laws, Says Nelson To States

WASHINGTON (AP)—Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, demanded of state government representatives Tuesday removal of non-essential laws and regulations which hamper transportation or conservation of war materials.

Speaking to a conference of the state representatives called by President Roosevelt, the WPB chief said, "We are repeatedly being tripped up by some non-essential state or local law, not only in transportation and in building construction but all across the board."

Truck Laws Vary
Nelson said one of the principal problems was the confusion of state and local laws which limit the size, cargo and other features of commercial trucking.

He continued, "We have an acute shortage of paint brush bristles—and we keep running into local ordinances which limit the use of spray painting equipment. We want to conserve the material that is used to make flour sacks—and we can't simply sack sizes effectively because of conflicts in state laws governing those sizes.

Sizes Vary
"Tin plate is of very great strategic importance—but just recently one state passed a law setting standard sizes for baking pans, the effect of which was to compel commercial bakers to buy a lot of new pans. We are trying to substitute commoner materials for stainless steel—but state dairy inspectors continue to insist that nothing but stainless steel be used in dairying and food-processing operations where substitutions could very properly be made."

Saying that many of these laws were passed over a series of years for the selfish interests of particular businesses or labor groups, Nelson warned, "We can't win a war that way."

Town Gets Own Fire-Engine

POWNALL, Vt. (UP)—This town of 1,400 persons, which since pre-Revolutionary days has depended on nearby Williamstown, Mass., for fire-fighting equipment, soon will have its own apparatus. Voters at their town meeting have appropriated \$5,000 to equip their new fire station.

CORREGIDOR LOST

Bombardiers Blast Japanese Air Base

United States Airmen Strike Telling Blows

Three Attacks Within Few Hours Devastates Principal Jap Airport

NEW DELHI, India. (AP)—Forty Japanese planes were destroyed and 25 others badly damaged by a heavy United States bomber squadron which struck early Wednesday in its second successive raid on Mingaladon airdrome just north of Rangoon.

Three flights of Major Gen. Lewis H. Brereton's bombers from India delivered the attack Wednesday morning, starting fires that could be seen 70 miles away.

Their bombs smashed into the fire-blackened Japanese hangar and gasoline dump, left wrecked by the two previous flights of bombers the night before.

The raid was the seventh in the lower Burma area since American fliers began their aerial offensive from India April 1.

RAF Also Attacks

The RAF, timing its blows with the American attack, struck anew at barges bringing Japanese war material and perhaps troops up the Chindwin River on the Burma front 400 miles to the north.

The Americans met strong anti-aircraft and fighter plane opposition, a U. S. Army Air Force headquarters communique said, intimating that Mingaladon was perhaps the chief of all the Japanese air bases in Burma.

The communique said the first flight of bombers started many fires and caused explosions and a second flight increased the destruction and spread the fires so that a third flight observed flames at a distance of 70 miles.

Little News From Army

While the weary British land forces continued a rear-guard action along the Chindwin, aided by the RAF bombing in the vicinity of Monywa, about 60 miles west of Mandalay, there was no word from the eastern end of the Burma front, where the Chinese forces at last report were fighting the Japanese who had thrust across the border into China's Yunnan Province.

Extend Proration Days in May; To Hold Meet May 11

AUSTIN (AP)—The current statewide oil proration order, effective for the first 10 days in May, Wednesday was extended through May 15 by the Railroad Commission which ordered a special hearing in Austin May 11 to hear testimony on which to base a future production schedule.

The supplementary five-day order permitted only two general producing days, however.

Three were allowed for fields producing aviation type crude and for the Panhandle, North Texas and West Central Texas districts.

The emergency hearing was expected to produce developments in a stalemate between the Commission and the Office of Petroleum Coordinator. The federal agency has recommended Texas production of 960,000 barrels daily in May but the commission order permits a flow of more than 1,000,000 barrels.

The commission in a telegram to Harold Ickes, federal petroleum coordinator, asked that a representative of his agency appear at the hearing.

Broderick Services Scheduled Thursday

Funeral services for Al J. Broderick, 47, prominent West Texas oil operator, will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday in St. Patrick's Church in Fort Worth.

C. C. Harper of Midland will attend the services.

Broderick, a pioneer operator in Ector County and other West Texas areas, was interested in drilling Midland County's latest wildcat, 13 miles south of here. He died Monday night of heart disease.

Born in New York City, Broderick operated in Arkansas and Louisiana before moving to Fort Worth. He was a partner with George Calvert in Broderick & Calvert, Inc.

Undersecretary Of War In Texas



Undersecretary of War Robert A. Lowett, center, and Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold, left, chief of U. S. Engineers, recently inspected facilities at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's new plant that produced the plant's first B-24 long-range bomber 100 days ahead of schedule. Pictured with the distinguished guests is A. M. Hall, Consolidated's division manager of the plant. The inspection tour took place somewhere in Texas. (NEA Photo).

US-Vichy Break Is Near; British Gain

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Vichy government's resistance to British occupation of Madagascar was regarded in diplomatic circles Wednesday as an act which might be construed as hostile to the United Nations and hence basis for a move against Vichy-controlled bases flanking the Panama Canal.

The United States stood ready for any Western Hemisphere repercussions, but there was no official indication of what moves President Roosevelt might order in support of the British policy of seizing French military bases before the Axis had a chance to grab them.

Chief of Government Laval's sharp rejection of the American note backing Britain's Madagascar action, coupled with Chief of State Petain's order to fight and Admiral Darlan's vitriolic denunciation of British "highway robbery" ended any expectation here that Vichy might take the occupation of Madagascar as philosophically as it took the Japanese occupation of French Indo-China last year. It raised in acute form the question of whether Vichy-controlled bases in the Caribbean area—Martinique, Guadeloupe and French Guiana—could be allowed to remain in Vichy hands.

WAR BULLETINS

NEW DELHI, India—(AP)—For the second successive day heavy United States bombers made a successful attack early Wednesday on the Japanese-held airdrome of Mingaladon, just north of Rangoon, U. S. Air Headquarters announced.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Japanese troops which drove across the Chinese frontier from Burma are continuing their advance to the northeast into Yunnan Province along the Burma Road, a Chinese Army communique announced.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said Wednesday that Vichy's rejection of an American note backing up the British coup on Madagascar called for a reply, and he added grimly it would certainly receive one. Whether the reply would be in the form of a note or in the form of action, he left unanswered.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States light cruiser *Marblehead*, which the Japanese have several times claimed to have sunk, has arrived at an East Coast port, the Navy announced Wednesday.

Midland Makes Plans To Raise \$2,344.20 For USO

MAFS Medical Men Sign Up 100 Percent For U. S. War Bonds

Determined to do everything in its power to provide more bombers for the Armed Forces, men of the medical detachment at the Midland Army Flying School have signed up 100 per cent to the War Bond program of the nation.

Each man of the organization will spend at least 10 per cent of his salary for the purchase of War Bonds. The total amounts to 12.7 per cent of the monthly payroll of the detachment.

No men of the Armed Forces better realize the need of more bombers and more bombs than the men of the medical detachment of the Army's largest bombardier college.

Committees Named To Lead Campaign; Starts Monday, Runs A Week

Midland made plans Wednesday for a whirlwind drive, starting Monday, to obtain \$2,344.20 for the USO War Fund campaign.

Curt Inman was named chairman of the campaign, succeeding Hugh Corrigan, who will be unable to be in Midland during the drive. The Rev. Hubert Hopper is vice chairman. Bill Collyns is secretary, John P. Butler is treasurer and C. G. Murray is auditor.

The executive committee of the campaign will be composed of R. M. Barron, chairman; Tom Sealy, M. C. Ulmer and Addison Wadley.

Delbert Downing is chairman of the drive in the business district; Clint Dunaigan is chairman of the outlying business area, and Mrs. Hal Peck is chairman of the campaign in the residential area.

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor will be in charge of booths. County Agent I. O. Sturkie will be chairman of the campaign in the rural districts of the county and Miss Alpha Lynn will be vice chairman. Publicity will be handled by Jim Allison and Boyd Kelly. Miss Ophelia Greene was named chairman of supplies.

Headquarters of the campaign will be maintained in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce in Hotel Scharbauer.

Open With Breakfast

Midland's campaign, which leaders hope to conclude in a week, will open with a breakfast for about 50 leaders and workers in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 7:45 a. m. Monday. At the same time, kick-off breakfasts for USO drives will be held in thousands of other cities and communities of the nation. Mr. Hopper will be in charge of arrangements for the breakfast.

Chairmen were authorized at a meeting Tuesday afternoon to appoint their team captains and team captains will select workers for the campaign.

Workers will comb the business districts for funds Monday and Tuesday and the drive will be extended to the residential districts Wednesday and Thursday. Booths will be operated in the hotel lobbies, postoffice, and office buildings Friday and Saturday so every resident of Midland County will have a chance to contribute funds for the entertainment of men of the Armed Forces.

Schools To Aid Drive

The campaign will be extended to the Midland Schools during the week, and plans for this work were assigned to George Heath, school superintendent, who promised that every member of the faculty and each child would have an opportunity to contribute.

The USO seeks \$32,000,000 for the fighting men and the forces behind the lines in the nationwide campaign.

Texas Oil Men Claim They May Face Bankruptcy

AUSTIN (AP)—While federal and state petroleum regulatory agencies struggled with transportation and rationing problems Wednesday, Texas oil operators, once furnishing nearly half the nation's supply, braced themselves against possible bankruptcy.

Sorely pressed by production slashes caused by lack of tankers which formerly carried a huge portion of Texas oil to the East Coast, an estimated 3,000 small independent operators hoped desperately they would not be forced to quit and throw thousands out of work.

Unsettled was the controversy between Federal Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes, who insists Texas production, more than 1,500,000 barrels daily in January, be curtailed an additional 200,000 to a total of 960,000 this month, and the State Railroad Commission which contends the drastic cut is unnecessary.

Texas' 99,000-odd wells currently are permitted to produce approximately 1,070,000 barrels daily under a commission order covering the first 10 days in May but actual yield is estimated at 100,000 barrels a day short of that figure due to pipe line proration.

Still another problem is the proposed rationing of gasoline in Texas as a means of conserving tires. This would further stifle the flow of crude in an area "drowning in oil," as Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson put it.

Formerly working hand in hand with the Office of Petroleum Coordinator, a majority of the Texas Commission, which prorates oil production, believes additional production curtailment unnecessary, in the face of approximately 49,000,000 barrels of available storage space and demands from purchasers for more than 1,650,000 barrels daily.

Commissioners Jerry Sailer and Olin Culbertson assert increased cuts would force half of the state's 6,300 independent operators to the wall, a condition which would reduce competition of major oil companies, better able to weather the present situation.

Civilian Commissions Now Favored By House

WASHINGTON (AP)—Revising its previous stand after a snowballing controversy, the House Military Committee Wednesday favored giving the War Department the green light in commissioning civilians for special duty.

The committee voted to knock out a rider in the service pay increase bill that would have limited issuance of Army commissions to officer-trained men, except in the cases of doctors, dentists, veterinarians and chaplains.

In its place the committee wrote an amendment allowing the War Department to use its discretion in commissioning civilians having no military training but possessing "special knowledge, skill, training or experience."

No Food, Ammunition; Defenders Of Manila Forts Lay Down Arms

Japanese Landed On Island Late Tuesday Night, And Soon Afterward Gallant Band, Exhausted, Starving, Forced To Surrender

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Corregidor Fortress fell into the hands of the Japanese, the War Department reported Wednesday, after being pounded into helplessness by unceasing artillery fire and bombardment from the air.

The surrender of the guardian of Manila Bay came after 28 days of siege climaxed by a day of constant firing which swept away the beach defenses and made it possible for the invaders to pour ashore from steel barges.

The tired defenders long had been cut off from supplies and reinforcements.

Shining Example Of Patriotic Fortitude

By The Associated Press

"You have given the world a shining example of patriotic fortitude and self-sacrifice," said President Roosevelt in a message to the defenders of Corregidor shortly before the end.

"The American people ask no finer example of tenacity, resourcefulness and steadfast courage. The calm determination of your leadership in a desperate situation sets a standard of duty for our soldiers throughout the world.

"In every camp and on every naval vessel Soldiers, Sailors and Marines are inspired by the gallant struggle of their comrades in the Philippines. The workers in our shipyards and munitions plants redouble their efforts because of your example. You and your devoted followers have become the living symbols of our war aims and the guarantee of victory."

Post Tech School To Have Graduation Program Saturday

Graduation exercises for the first class of the Post Technical School at the Midland Army Flying School will be held at 9:30 a. m., Saturday in the post theater.

In the technical school, special courses are provided for enlisted men to prepare them for technical ratings at the Bombarrier College. Second Lieutenant Foster L. White is in charge of the school.

Herblock Wins 1941 Pulitzer Cartoon Award



For his cartoon "British Plane" Herbert Lawrence Block, NEA Service, Inc., and The Midland Reporter-Telegram cartoonist has been awarded the Pulitzer prize for the best cartoon of 1941. The cartoon was carried in The Reporter-Telegram March 7, 1941. (NEA Telephotos).

George A. Lee Will Address Episcopals

George A. Lee, assistant division superintendent of the Humble Pipe Line Company, will address the Episcopal Men's Club at its meeting at 8:30 p. m. Friday at Hotel Scharbauer's Blue Room.

Lee will discuss interesting events and problems connected with the construction of the 240-mile pipe line from Portland, Maine, to Montreal, Canada. He was one of the construction supervisors of the international crude oil carrier.

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CONQUER FEAR BY LOVE AND TRUST IN GOD: There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear has torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.—I John 4:18.

Give Them A Rousing Cheer!

For months men of Midland have been going away to Army camps. A few official ceremonies were staged. Then the idea later was dropped. Attendance at the ceremonies held wasn't what it should have been.

These men are going to fight for us, for our homes, our community, our state, our nation and our way of life.

These men are entitled to an enthusiastic sendoff from those on the "home front," and Secretary of War Stimson finally has opened the way for the rousing cheers. For a time our government discouraged ceremonies of this nature. But times do change and have.

Secretary Stimson recently stated the time has come for the people to send the boys off with a rousing cheer and God speed. So let's give them a cheer which will echo for months to come while they fight the battle of democracy.

Under the leadership of Fred Wemple, a ceremony, honoring the men selected on the next call, has been arranged. The farewell program will be staged on the courthouse lawn at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Every resident of Midland County is invited to attend. Every citizen who can possibly be there should join in the cheer for the men of Midland.

And the advice of George M. Cohan—"Always leave them laughing when you say goodbye"—is in order. America has never been afraid to laugh. America will never be afraid to laugh. They laughed in the face of danger—those boys at Bataan, at Corregidor, in Burma and throughout the world where our flag flies. They are laughing here at home lest—true enough—they weep.

In the Armed Forces, in the war plants and in the homes, the gift of laughter hides heartbreaks, buoyons hope and brings to us all the courage to fight and win.

They win who laugh. Send them away with a rousing cheer.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—We're Well Off Department

It's war and total war until the Axis is defeated. That's the only way to victory. No new tires are in sight. Sugar has been rationed and ceilings placed on prices of many articles.

But we still are well off. All we have to do is to take a look at conditions in other countries.

Coffee in Oslo, Norway, is quoted at \$30 a pound. Gasoline in Cuba has been raised 4 cents a gallon to 34 cents. The British have banned lace on women's underwear. And cosmetics there are under a 33 1/3 per cent sales tax.

Well, most of us have lived on a lot less than \$25,000 a year, and it won't hurt to do it again or continue to do so. That's Midland talking. It's spirit is that if our country needs the dough it certainly can have it. That's what executives and leaders are thinking about the proposal to restrict incomes through taxation to a clear net of \$25,000 a year.

It's a great life in America if you don't get spring fever—or if you do!

Nothing will ruin a golf club quicker than letting nature take its course.

There are wives who use enough powder to make their husbands blow up.

Money doesn't go quite so far these days—but it stays away longer.

A success doesn't spend all he makes and a failure does not make all the spends.

Mrs. Clyde Wright Died Here Tuesday

Mrs. Clyde Wright, 22, resident of Midland for six months, died here Tuesday night.

The body was forwarded overland to Lawn, Texas where funeral services will be held Thursday at 5 p. m. Ellis Funeral home is in charge.

Mrs. Wright is survived by her husband, Clyde Wright, who is an employe of Texas Electric Co. in Midland, and an infant son.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis on the birth of a daughter in Western Clinic Hospital Wednesday.

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

Former Midland Teacher Is Wed

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Vera Hefner, former teacher in Midland High School, to Bruno A. Burket at Corpus Christi on April 28. The couple will be at home at Violet, Texas.

Mrs. Burket taught Spanish in high school here for several years and for about three years past has been teaching in Kingsville High School.

Wool

BOSTON (AP)—(USDA)—Demand for fine domestic wools was improved Wednesday and there was more business in fine Australian types on the Boston market. Fine bright fleece wools sold at 47-48 cents, grease basis, or about \$1.18-\$1.20, scoured basis. Fine Australian 64's topmaking wools brought \$1.06-\$1.12, duty paid.

WOMAN WINS TUNA PRIZE

BAILEY ISLAND, Me. (UP)—Mrs. Carolyn B. Meyer of Ellerton, N. J., has received \$1,000 for the year's outstanding angling achievement. She set the world's record for women with an 813-pound tuna landed here last summer.

"Well, Mr. Bones--What's The Answer?"



Highlights From The Week's Oil News

Table with 6 columns: State, Oil Gas, Dry, Total Footage, 1942, 1941. Rows include N. Y., Pa., and W. Va., Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas (North Central, West Texas, Texas Panhandle, East Texas, Texas Gulf Coast, Southwest Texas, Total Texas, North Louisiana, Louisiana Gulf Coast, Total Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Southeast, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, California, Total United States, Total previous week, Week ended May 3, 1941).

For the first time since March, completions dropped below the 300 mark, representing a decline of 40 from the preceding week.

Being on the decline of the 300 mark, representing a decline of 40 from the preceding week. Oil wells were off 26 and dry holes 17 while there were three more gas wells. Activity, as represented by completions, is now barely more than half as large as it was last year.

WEST TEXAS: With completion of the third well extending the pool 1 1/2 mile west, the Pullerton area in Andrews County is taking on major importance. Other wildcats in the same county are showing oil. It is expected that some of the Big Lake lime producers will be deepened to the new 4,300-ft. pay.

OKLAHOMA: Another small pool has been opened in Oklahoma County by while two good gasers have opened new areas in the eastern part of the state.

EAST TEXAS: Scattered wildcats are seeking to extend Smackover lime production into the fault-line area. WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: The attempt to push major production in the San Joaquin Valley farther to the north, the Domingue zone of the Eocene and the Cretaceous are the principal objectives.

ILLINOIS: Operators are hoping that the promised exceptions to M-68 will materialize in order to reverse the present decline in production. Showings are reported in the Aux Vases in a test northwest of the Benton field and in the Benton in Wabash County between Allendale and the South Lawrence fields.

CALIFORNIA: Wildcatting is on the increase in Fresno County in an attempt to push major production in the San Joaquin Valley farther to the north.

Lovely Kay Carlisle Featured Songstress With Camel Caravan

Kay Carlisle, lovely featured songstress with the Camel Caravan "Grand Ole Opry" which appears at Midland Army Flying School Saturday, is a native of Nashville, Tenn., and the daughter of one of the state's most promising engineers.

While attending a college dance, a number of her friends, in an innocent prank, asked the band leader to announce that Kay would sing. When the orchestra suddenly stopped playing and Kay heard the announcement, she was embarrassed and then petrified.

largest well to date in the Novice pool is reported. A wildcat near Blackwell, Coke County, offsetting an old well which reported a non-commercial showing is preparing to test.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Sun's fourth discovery this year is in prospect as a Starr County wildcat found oil on a drillstem test on the Prio-Vicksburg section.

CANADA: The most northerly producer in the Turner Valley field, which is gradually being extended in that direction, has the lowest gas-oil ratio of any well in the field. Production is holding up well in the Tilley pool opener in southwestern Alberta.

KANSAS: Continued development along the Peace Creek Viola trend in Reno County is gradually linking the different pools. Last week, Peace Creek and Northeast Peace Creek were joined by two producers. Production is now obtain over a stretch of 7 1/2 miles.

Corregidor Served Great Purpose; And Defenders Deserve Full Praise

By DeWitt MacKenzie, Wide World War Analyst. The fall of Corregidor at long last gives the Japanese use of the strategic naval base of Manila over which this little Gibraltar stood such gallant guard, but the delay imposed on the enemy program of advance by the brilliant defense of Bataan and Corregidor has been of inestimable value to the Allies.

Under the circumstances one finds it difficult to look upon the surrender of the rock of Corregidor as a defeat. Not only has it made an invaluable contribution to Allied arms but, as President Roosevelt said in his message to General Wainwright:

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While attending a college dance, a number of her friends, in an innocent prank, asked the band leader to announce that Kay would sing.

largest well to date in the Novice pool is reported. A wildcat near Blackwell, Coke County, offsetting an old well which reported a non-commercial showing is preparing to test.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Sun's fourth discovery this year is in prospect as a Starr County wildcat found oil on a drillstem test on the Prio-Vicksburg section.

CANADA: The most northerly producer in the Turner Valley field, which is gradually being extended in that direction, has the lowest gas-oil ratio of any well in the field.

KANSAS: Continued development along the Peace Creek Viola trend in Reno County is gradually linking the different pools.

WEST TEXAS: With completion of the third well extending the pool 1 1/2 mile west, the Pullerton area in Andrews County is taking on major importance.

Texas Beauty



Martha Cole, 19-years-old, poses on the edge of a swimming pool in Tyler, Texas. Miss Cole is an entrant in the beauty contest which is held each year in Tyler in connection with the city's annual Water Carnival. (NEA Photo)

Lieutenant O'Neal To Address Meeting

Featured speaker at the United Council of Church Women's luncheon Thursday at the First Christian Church in Big Spring will be Lieutenant Reavis C. O'Neal, Jr. of the Midland Army Flying School public relations office.

The May Day luncheon is an annual event and this year will have a "Welcome Stranger" theme with Big Spring women urged to bring newcomers as their guests.

Plans-- (Continued from page 1)

paugh, Harry C. Weiss, state USO chairman, said the USO in its first year of operation spent \$13,594,703 in providing recreation for men in service and only \$361,958 of this went for national administrative expense.

The USO now is spending a large portion of its funds providing entertainment and recreation for men in foreign service.

In the whirlwind campaign, starting Monday, Texas is asked to raise \$1,110,000 as its share of the \$32,000,000 national fund to provide off-duty comforts for the men in the armed services.

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SOCIETY

Church Women To Present May Day Program Here

The Council of Church Women will hold its annual May Day meeting in the form of an afternoon program from 2 o'clock until 3, Thursday afternoon, at the First Presbyterian Church. All church women of the town and others interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Geo. Lee, president of the council, will preside.

Prayer will be offered by Mrs. W. P. Knight, followed by group singing.

Mrs. Chas. Klapproth will give an explanation of the council's theme for the program, "Malice toward None and Charity toward All". She will also introduce Mrs. Louis F. Caddell, who will link the General Federation of Women's Clubs program with the Church Women's program. The aim of the council's program this year is to educate for a peace to come.

After the offering has been taken, Mrs. Lee will lead in prayer and meditation.

Mrs. J. M. Prothro will report on the vacation Bible school.

Singing of "America" by the group and benediction by the Rev. Hubert Hopper will close the program.



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Mrs. Googins Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. David S. Googins, 713 W. Kansas, was hostess to the Tuesday Luncheon Club at its regular meeting this week.

Mrs. Hal C. Peck and Mrs. Dan Hudson were guests.

After luncheon, two tables of bridge were played.

Members present were: Mmes. Cary P. Butcher, A. B. Cather, John Cornwall, Alden Donnelly, R. W. Hamilton, R. C. Tucker, and the hostess.

Next party will be with Mrs. Hamilton.

Women Voters Name New Officers

New officers of the League of Women Voters are: President, Miss Maria Spencer; vice president, Mrs. H. S. Ferguson; secretary, Mrs. B. A. Ray; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Fuhrman; parliamentarian, Mrs. F. H. Wilcox.

Committee chairmen are: Government and education, Mrs. M. B. Arick; membership, Mrs. W. C. Fritz; publicity, Mrs. V. W. Rogers.

The League of Women Voters board members met in regular session Monday, May 4, for the purpose of discussing the coming regular meeting of the League to be held Monday, May 18, at 8:00 p. m. The subject of the meeting will be "Know Your City."

Bride-Elect Is Complimented At Gift Coffee

Entertaining for Miss Geraldine Griffith, bride-elect of Sergeant Ralph L. Crays, Miss Jeanne Davis and her mother, Mrs. W. Chappell Davis, were hostesses for a coffee and a kitchen and linen shower at their home on Golf Course Drive, Tuesday morning from 10 o'clock until 12. Party rooms were decorated with roses, California poppies, and lilies.

Gifts were on display during the morning. Gold and purple iris on a reflector base centered the coffee table which was laid with lace and lighted by white candles. Serving dishes and coffee service were in silver.

Mrs. Aldridge Estes poured for the first hour and Mrs. Geo. Ross for the second hour.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. D. H. Griffith, Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Ross wore corsages of blue iris tied with deep-blue ribbon.

Invitations were issued to about 40.

D. A. R. Chapter Closes Year At Steak Supper

Lieut. Wm. Brewer Chapter of D. A. R. entertained with a steak supper, Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Abell, 1505 W. Illinois, complimenting husbands of members. It was the last meeting of the club year.

Steaks were cooked by the guests in the garden house. Supper tables set in the garden house and the yard were laid with bright-colored cloths and appointed with flower arrangements.

Later in the evening table tennis and croquet were played.

Present were: Dr. and Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Sealy, Jack Wilkinson, Geo. Ratliff, Eric Payne, Geo. Glass, Wilmer Stowe, John Butler, R. W. Hamilton, Geo. Kidd, Ben Black, Chas. Sherwood, Harvey Herd, Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. J. D. Robinson, Mrs. Erma Mancill, and the host couple.

The entertainment committee for the supper was composed of Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Mancill, Mrs. Payne, and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson is regent of the chapter which has stressed Americanization and citizenship training in its year's work.

Members are: Mmes. Geo. Abell, E. I. Bailey, E. G. Bedford, R. D. Blyden of Fort Stockton, B. F. Black, E. M. Bounds, John Butler, J. M. Caldwell, Frank Cowden, Frank Elkin, Geo. Glass, James H. Goodman, Miss Edna Hanna, Mmes. R. W. Hamilton, Harry Harris of Fort Stockton, L. Waldo Leggett, Erma Mancill, John I. Moore, Eric Payne, E. R. Porterfield, Earl Powell of Stanton, Geo. Ratliff, J. D. Robinson, Tom Sealy, Chas. Sherwood, Ernest Sidwell, Ben Smith, H. C. Wheeler, Jack Wilkinson, Geo. Kidd, Wilmer Stowe, and Harvey Herd.

FEMININE FANCIES

Queer what an influence over one's spirit the weather can have—just the temperature and feel of the air, the look of the clouds, and the sient of the sunshine. One day will be invigorating and youthful and heartlifting so that one bursts into song or the individual's imagination of it unconsciously almost goes about the daily task with a feeling that he could conquer the world, Japs and Germans included, if necessary.

Comes another day—the air is lifeless and de-energizing, a motionless blanket of heat smothering all initiative and all zest in work, and the clouds are not gay galleons racing with the wind but a stifling curtain against the sky. Life is a burden and work is intolerable. Yes, it is strange how just the weather can rule humans with a harsher hand than any dictator.

Hot days make us breathe a blessing on our old and serviceable friend, the cable-net dress. And we double the blessing when we see the brighter colors in which it is appearing these days. Navy, black or brown, or even a dusty pink, we are accustomed to in this type of frock. But to see it blossom out in a smart two-piece of sun-bright yellow highlighted by motifs of brown embroidery is to view it with delight as well as approval.

Most novel gadget we've noticed recently in our ramblings down main street is a toy ferris wheel whose swinging boxes display specialties in silver ware. The wheel turns regularly and the baby cups and spoons and other articles go up and down swinging as gently, more so in fact, than ever we did in a carnival ferris wheel.

What won't advertisers think of next? We wonder at the fertility of their brains.

Wonder why one of them couldn't think up a new set of words for the married Soc. Ed. to use in describing weddings? Such an one would be a blessing to the whole race of S. E.'s.

State Guard Wants 300 Dogs
PASADENA, Cal. (UP)—The Tailwagger Foundation of America, founded by movie actress Bette Davis, appealed for the donation of 300 patriotic dogs for use by the California State Guard. Police dogs, Doberman pinschers, huskies, boxers and other breeds that can be taught to attack and disarm an enemy are wanted.

Midland Teacher Wed In Ceremony At Bowie, Texas

Miss Ruth Robinson, Midland school faculty member, and Robert M. Golladay were married April 24 at Bowie, Texas, in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Golladay.

The Rev. E. B. Breitenhirt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bowie, officiated.

The bride wore a navy blue sheer frock with white lace jabot. Her hat was of white felt, veiled in blue, and she carried a white Bible with a shower of gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Golladay, who was reared by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hogue Young of Bowie, is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College in Denton. She has taught at North Ward School for four years, and will continue her work until the end of the current term.

Mr. Golladay is also a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College and will graduate from Baylor Medical College in June. He is now an interne at Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic and after graduation will intern at State Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

Following a short honeymoon after school closes, the couple will be at home in New Orleans the latter part of June.

Society Calendar

THURSDAY
Red Cross nutrition class will meet at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning on the third floor of the courthouse.

Adult home making nutrition group will meet with Mrs. J. R. Shelton, 1206 W. College, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ocho Club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1505 W. College, Thursday at one o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

Cardette Club will meet with Mrs. D. R. Carter, 900 W. Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Needcraft Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Phillips, 200 South L Street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Federated Council of Church Women will have a May Day program at the Presbyterian Church, Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 3. All churches are invited.

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

Friendly Builders Class will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Miles on the Rankin Highway, Thursday at 12 o'clock noon, for luncheon. The afternoon will be spent in quilting. Hostesses will be Mrs. Bill Countiss, Mrs. Geo. Moore, and Mrs. J. W. Pace.

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

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Thurman Pylant, 1311 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

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

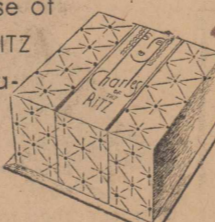
Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 W. Brunson, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet Friday afternoon at one o'clock with Mrs. W. N. Cole, 706 N. Marlenfeld, to sew for the Red Cross.

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Children's Service League To Sponsor A Benefit Bridge

Children's Service League will sponsor a benefit bridge at Hotel Schabarauer, Friday afternoon, May 15, at 2 o'clock. The annual affair will be held in the Crystal Ballroom which will be air-conditioned if the day is uncomfortably warm.

Proceeds of the benefit will go to the League's work among needy children or other deserving cases.

Mrs. W. T. Schneider is general chairman of the bridge with Mrs. Vaughn Maley and Mrs. V. E. Collins in charge of decorations, Mrs. Van Welch and Mrs. Maley in charge of refreshments, Mrs. Harold Adkison in charge of tables, and

Midland Girl Is Recital Accompanist

Miss Doris Lynn Pemberton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton and a freshman student in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, was honored by being chosen accompanist for the recital presented by Miss Elsie Porter, contralto, Monday night.

She played the works of such composers as Handel, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Schubert, Debussy, and others.

A pupil of Keith Mixson, Miss Pemberton is majoring in piano.

Mrs. John M. Hills in charge of publicity.

Bridgette Club Has Dessert-Bridge

Members of the Bridgette Club met with Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 W. Brunson, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert-bridge. After the dessert course had been served, the afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

High score went to Mrs. E. D. Richardson and second high to Mrs. A. E. Horst.

Present were the following, all club members: Mmes. J. J. Kelly, Fred M. Cassidy, S. O. Cooper, Richardson, Chas. Duffey, Horst, L. A. Tullio, and the hostess.

Roses were used in the party room.

CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETS WEDNESDAY

Confirmation class of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the church with the minister, the Rev. R. J. Snell, in charge.

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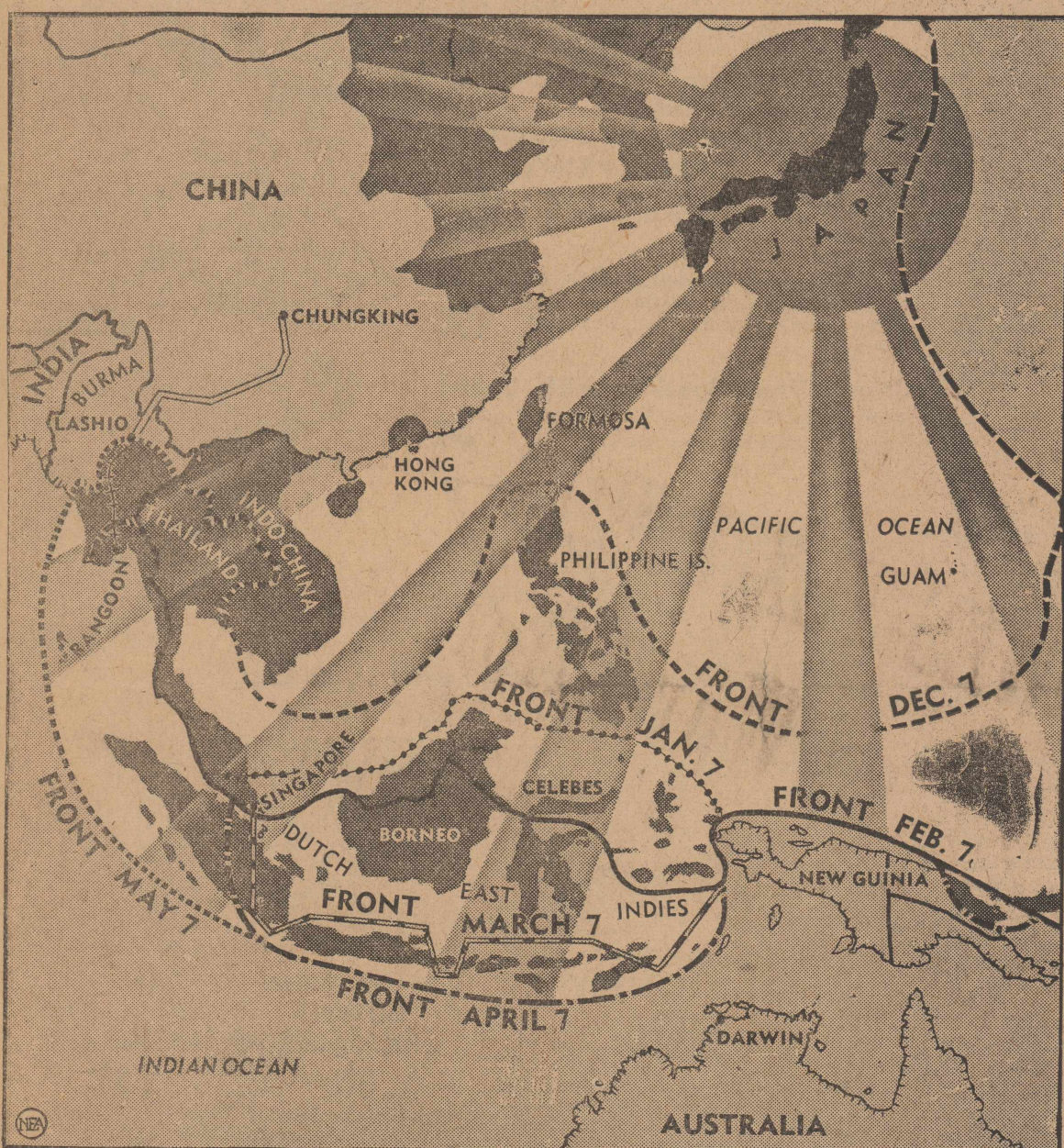
Current Pictures Marking Highlights In Fast Changing World Of Events

Armed to the Teeth---Dunked to the Neck



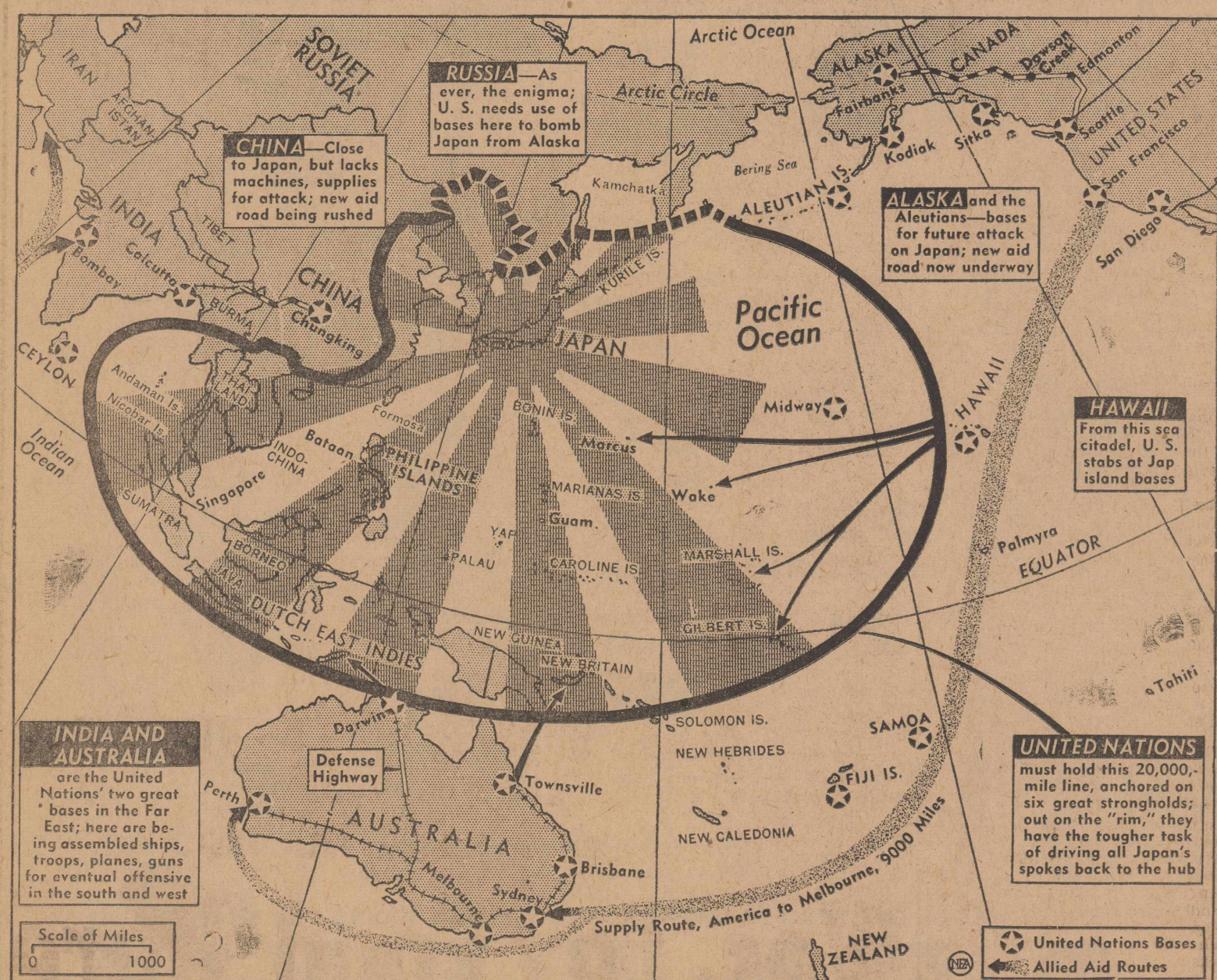
Australian troops toughen up for Jap-slapping by stripping to the waist, and fording a deep stream with fighting tools in their mouths. (Passed by censor.)

Tempo of Japan's Drive Slows in Fifth Month



Despite stabbing deeper into Burma, taking strategic Lashio, juncture of rail line and Burma Road, Japan was halted on most fronts in fifth month of war. India and Australia remained free of invasion attempts. Map shows month by month gains since Pearl Harbor.

PACIFIC OCEAN: THE UNITED NATIONS BEGIN TO HOLD THAT LINE



In the vastness of the Pacific Ocean's 68,000,000 square miles multiple Japanese thrusts have forced the United Nations back to a line nearly as long as the equator. It is here the allies are beginning to hold fast while preparing for a counter-offensive to clear these wide waters of the yellow tinge.

T. C. U. Junior Class "Favorites"



"Favorites" of the junior class is the honorary title bestowed upon these six by vote of the students of Texas Christian University. They are: Ann Hutton, Fort Worth; Billy Blackstone, Hearne; Mary Charlotte Paris, Fort Worth; David McKee, Fort Worth; Jean Montgomery, Sweetwater; and Jean Bagley, San Saba.

Churchill Back With Commandos



Capt. Randolph Churchill, son of British prime minister, has rejoined the Commandos after creating criticism with recent speeches in Parliament.

THE FSA GREETS THE USO



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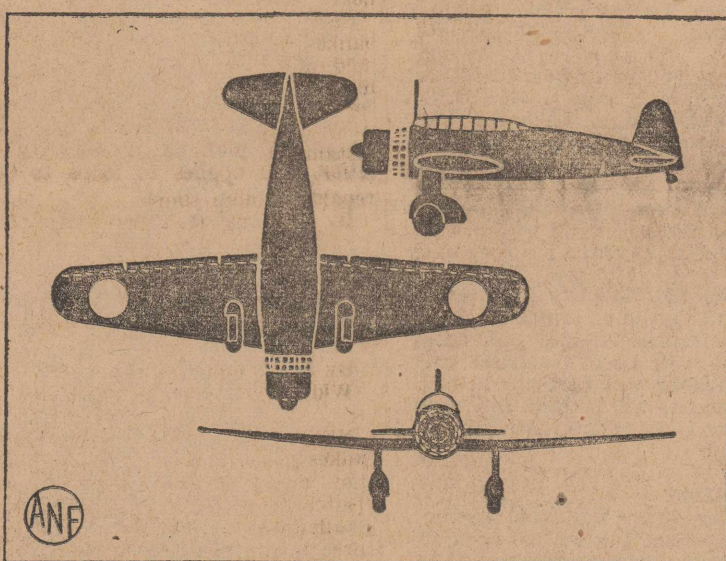


With all the conserving and preserving that will be going on, maybe there's a chance of getting dried apples and dried apple pie. Seems like it's been a long time since we heard that Mrs. Perkins was going to resign, and that's all there was to hear about her, too.

WHEN the USO held its annual conference in Washington, D. C., to lay plans for the \$32,000,000 War Fund Campaign which will be held May 11-July 4, Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt (right) took the opportunity to extend best wishes for the success of the campaign to Prescott S. Bush, national campaign chairman. Addressing more than 700 community leaders who attended the United Service Organizations conference, Mr. McNutt said: "Towns that never had an adequate budget to build recreation facilities for their own people have risen in loyalty to the men who serve the Nation to create such a program for the men of the military services. War and the USO are teaching America the need of hospitality. Social welfare agencies which comprise the USO are the Young Men's Christian Associations, the National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Young Women's Christian Associations, the Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers Aid Association."

Know the Enemy's Planes

JAPANESE MK-11 FIGHTER



Pictured above is the Japanese Mitsubishi "Karigane" MK-11 two-place fighter, the ninth in a series of enemy aircraft silhouettes presented by the Aviation News Committee. It may be identified as a low-wing monoplane with wings slightly dihedral and tapered to rounded ends. The fuselage is tapered with transparent cockpit canopy and it carries a large single fin and rudder. Powered by an 800-horsepower radial engine, it is reported to have a top speed of 310 miles per hour and a cruising range of something like 1,400 miles.

Yanks Beat Bushes in Dutch Guiana



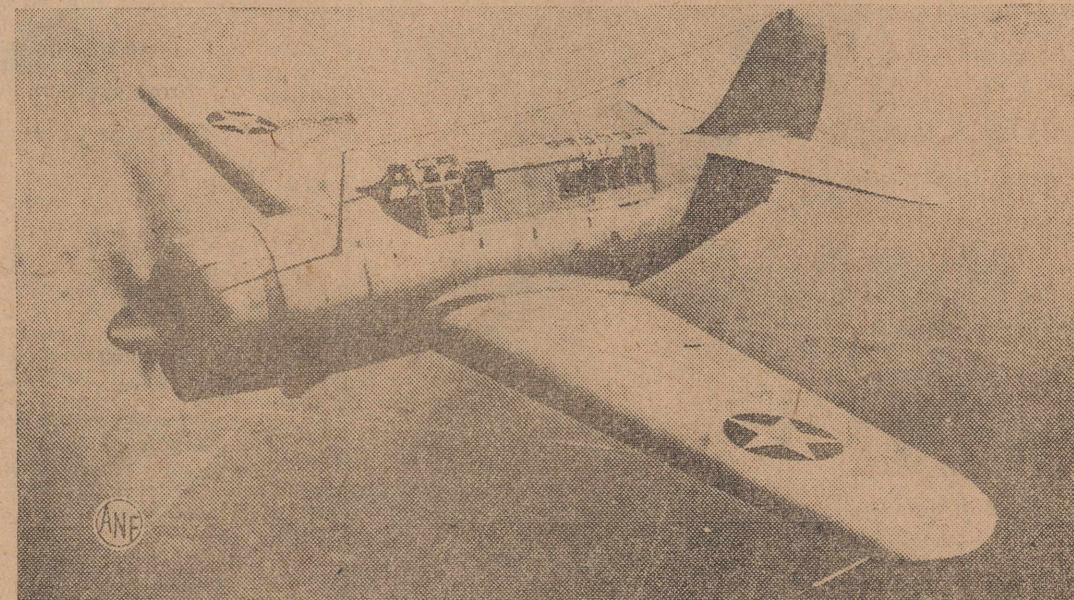
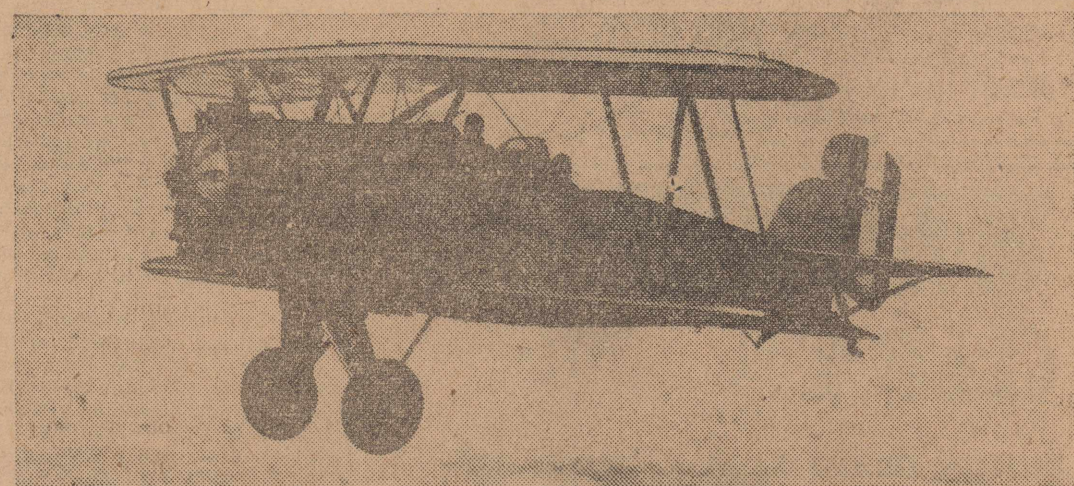
It's war against jungle and insects in Dutch Guiana for these United States troops protected by heavy mosquito nets. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo from NEA.)

American Takes Iceland Command



Maj.-Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel, chief of American troops in Iceland, is the new commander of all United Nations forces on that island.

1928... THEN AND NOW... 1942



Graphic evidence of the long way American aircraft design has traveled in the brief span of 14 years is presented herewith in the illustrations of the world's first dive bomber, the original Curtiss Helldiver (above) built in 1928, and the modern-day version of this deadly sky fighter, the 1942 Curtiss SB2C-1 (below). Designed at the order of the U. S. Navy, the 1928 Helldiver was powered by a 425-horsepower radial engine and carried one 500-pound bomb beneath the fuselage or one 100-pound bomb beneath each lower wing, two .30-caliber fixed guns and two .30-caliber flexible guns—at a top speed of 151 miles per hour. The new SB2C-1, also constructed in response to the Navy's demand for a dive bomber which would out-perform any similar enemy plane, is powered by a Wright Cyclone air-cooled engine. No other details regarding its specifications or performance have been released. Both pictures from Aviation News Committee.

ATTACK! ATTACK! ATTACK!

America's attacking on both the fighting front and the home front today! We're giving the Axis a bitter taste of what's to come. We're fighting the inflationary 6th column that blows prices sky high here at home, too. And every one of us who saves at least 10% of his pay in War Bonds is an important soldier in the attack! Join the attack yourself!

Texas Oilmen To Plan Movement To Eastern Area

DALLAS (AP)—"The oil can be moved if the oil men and the federal government will get busy."

That view was expressed Tuesday by E. B. Germany of Dallas, chairman of a permanent committee set up by independent oil men at a meeting here in March.

Wednesday a new committee, named by the oil men at a meeting here, began working on the possibility of forming a transport and marketing co-operative to handle oil shipments to the East Coast.

Members of the new committee are Marion S. Church of Dallas, chairman; T. H. Peary of Wichita Falls, Walter G. Dodd of Houston, John Camp of San Antonio and Angus Wynn of Longview.

"The job is to supply the information needed, and this information must be backed by facts," Germany said.

Favor Canal

He reported that his committee had gone into the shipping of oil through the intercoastal canal to Florida, thence overlaid by a pipeline to the Atlantic side for movement up the Atlantic Coast.

Strong support was given to the project of building two lines across Florida, as provided in bills now before Congress. The oil men said the lines could be built in a short time and that sufficient barges and tugboats could be built without a heavy drain on critical materials.

The cooperative, as outlined, would be an independently-owned organization which would build and operate the barge lines and handle the marketing on the Atlantic end. "We won't have any trouble selling our oil if we get it there," Germany said.

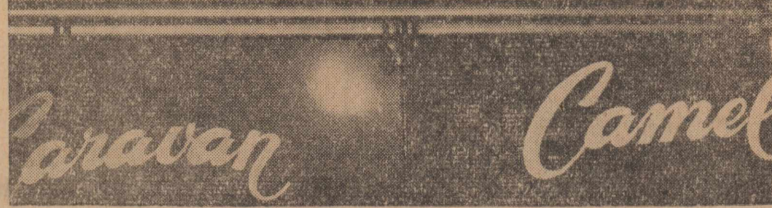
LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,400; calves 500; more active and generally steady to strong with spots higher. Beef steers and yearlings 10.00-12.00; beef cows 7.25-9.00; canners and cutters 5.00-7.00; practical top bulls 9.00; slaughter calves 9.00-13.00; vealers 13.50.

Hogs 2,600; 5 to mostly 15c higher; top 14.10; good and choice 180-280 lb averages 14.00-10; good and choice 160-175 lb 13.50-90; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 12.50-13.00, stocker pigs 12.50 down.

Sheep 5,000; spring lambs steady with late Tuesday's 50c advance. Other classes fully steady; spring lambs 11.00-13.00; shorn lambs 11.00-13.00 shorn lambs 11.00-75.

Camel Caravan Coming To MAFS



The "Grand Ole Opry" unit of the Camel Caravan will entertain soldiers of the Midland Army Flying School Saturday.

Merchants Must Collect Accounts, Or Shut Off Credits, New Ruling

Federal Reserve Board Sets Up Rules For Purchase All Items, Except Food And Drugs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government Wednesday put a set of teeth in President Roosevelt's advice that people ought to pay their bills and keep out of debt.

With only a few hours notice, the Federal Reserve Board put into effect Tuesday midnight rules governing the credit purchase of nearly every household item except food, drugs and cosmetics.

Intended specifically to give force to the suggestion made by the President last week about getting out of debt, the rules were designed to keep people from using their credit to bid up prices that enter into the cost of living and also to put more money into circulation for War Bonds.

They provide specifically how and when credit customers should pay for everything from kitchen paper to clothing—46 items in all—whether bought on regular charge accounts or on the installment plan.

It was the first time that ordinary charge accounts were touched by board regulations. If an item on the restricted list is charged, it must be paid for by the tenth day of the second month after the purchase, or the customer's credit must be shut off on all listed articles.

The penalty may be avoided, however, if the merchant and customer are willing to sign an agreement to clean up the debt in fixed installments during the following six months.

As to installment credit, the new requirements are for larger down payments and shorter time to pay the balance. On most items, the rule is one-third down and a year to pay, except that the monthly payment must be at least \$5 even if that shortens the payment time.

Wide Range Covered

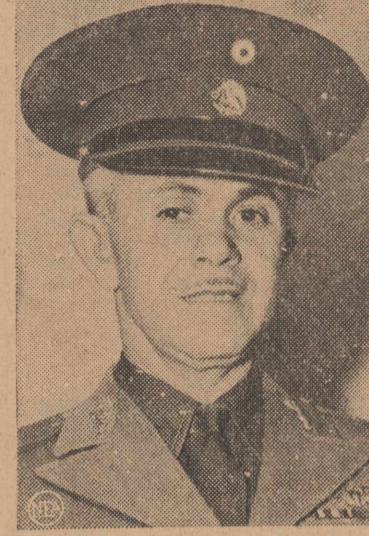
Both the new charge account and installment credit rules apply to a wider list of articles than ever was covered by previous regulations for installment credit alone. Added to the list of restricted items were such categories as all non-military clothing, luggage, sports and game equipment, all table and kitchen ware, automobile accessories, bedding, linens, all household electrical appliances, yard goods and used furniture. These items were added to former lists which already included new furniture, clocks, radios, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, stoves, musical instruments, silverware and plumbing fixtures.

Leans Affect

Cash loans under \$1,500 from banks or other lenders also were held down to a maximum of 12 months to pay, and in some cases 90 days. Former rules applied only to cash loans to be repaid on the installment plan, but the new regulation also applies to loans to be repaid in lump sums.

In applying the new rule on

Mexican Air Chief



Gen. Roberto Fierro, Mexican air chief, in New York to purchase airplane motors, declared his nation is making great strides in military aviation.

charge accounts, the board, in effect, counted past purchases of listed items as having been made Wednesday. Unpaid accounts involving listed articles now on store books must be cleaned up—or installment terms arranged—by July 10.

The charge account rule allows between 40 and 70 days for payment. For instance, articles bought on June 1, June 15 or June 30 all become due on August 10—the tenth day of the second month after the month in which the purchase was made.

Usual exceptions or extensions were granted for special cases, including student loans, emergency hospital expense loans, credit to farmers and others with seasonal income, and impoverished persons.

Gulf Coast Airmen Have New Insignia

HDQS., GULF COAST TRAINING CENTER.—Although Air Force emphasis has always been on youth and newness, the expanding 31-school Gulf Coast Air Force Training Center today turned to its oldest pilot finishing school for its official insignia which will be worn by personnel throughout the mid-continent-embracing area.

Adopting the three-year-old torch shield and motto of historic Kelly Field—the Army's advanced flying school which also trained the flying World War I fathers of today's winged fledglings—the Gulf Coast Training Center thereby became the second of the three training centers to take such a step.

"Ut Viri Volent" (That Men May Fly) is the motto inscribed on the crest of the shield, which is blue and has a gold background—the official colors of the Air Forces. A flaming torch centers the shield and represents learning.

The insignia was originally adopted by Kelly Field in 1939. As re-adopted by the Gulf Coast Training Center it will be cast in metal and worn by all personnel under its command. Cloth replicas may be worn under certain prescribed conditions.

The insignia will not be painted on airplanes, however, due to the time and expense involved in painting and the frequent shifting of planes. Training Center offices explained.

German Prisoners Steal Plane, Crash In Escape

TORONTO (AP)—A training plane was stolen from Barker Field at 4:30 a. m. Wednesday and crashed soon afterward a quarter-mile away.

Investigating officials expressed belief that two escaped German prisoners of war had taken the plane in a vain attempt to hasten their flight.

The fugitives, Lieutenants Reinhardt Pfundteer and Ernst Wagner of the German Air Force, disappeared from the Bowmanville, Ont., camp Tuesday.

Wagner was a ski instructor in New York and Montreal in 1937 and 1938.

The damaged plane was deserted. The Germans still were being sought.

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Oil News--

Phillips 1-A Drilling Plug

Plug is being drilled from 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 7,806 feet in Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A University-Andrews, Southwestern Andrews County wildcat strike opening the first Ordovician pool in West Texas north of the T. & P. tracks. Total depth is 7,855 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite.

Mascho Oil Company of Midland

No. 1 Sunoco-University, Southern Andrews prospect two miles northwest of the Emma pool but producing from a separate, deeper pay horizon, is cleaning out with reverse circulation. It has been shot with 310 quarts and is bottomed at 4,514 feet in lime.

Siemeonit Drilling Company No. 1

ed zone, but a meager volume of water north, is standing after cementing 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,325 feet with 100 sacks. Total depth is 4,580 feet in lime, where it showed a promising amount of oil on drillstem test. Plug will be drilled Friday.

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Magnolia No. 1-11-37 Ralph

one-half mile west extension well in the Fullerton pool of Northwestern Andrews, is preparing to acidize with 2,000 gallons in perforated zone from 6,950 to 7,015 feet. Five and one-half inch casing was perforated with 274 shots in that horizon. Tubing is perforated above pecker set at 7,029 feet. Total depth is 7,306 feet, plugged back from 7,403, and casing is cemented at 7,048 feet. The well already is assured commercial production from the uncased Texaco-University, two miles farther gas led to pipe perforation to boost gas-oil ratio.

Fullerton No. 3 Wilson

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK—Instead of the Dixie Stakes down at Pimlico Wednesday, they ought to be calling it the "Dutch Handicap." Whirlaway, Challengon and Midland, the big three in the field, have won almost a million dollars and if Whirlly wins, he'll catch up with Sun Beau, the second-highest money winner of all. Although the leading golf pros can't fill all requests to play War Relief matches, their plans call for each to get in at least one match a week. Paul Dean's comeback at Houston has been so successful that he's about ready to try starting a game. He reports he has no trace of the sore arm that dropped him out of the majors.

Quote, Unquote

Schooboy Rowe (after four days in the National League): "If the boys are putting on a show for me, they can stop. I've seen enough to believe what I used read about them in the papers." (He saw three managers and five or six players bounced.)

Squawk Section

A Des Moines baseball fan points out that in 1910 the average admission to a major league game was 33 cents. This year, he complains, it costs more than that to get in on a pass. And George Strickler, the National Football League drummer-beater, wants to know how come Notre Dame's Joe Petrutz is writing about the "Stanford T. Formation." He argues that the thing George Halas and Bob Snyder of the Chicago Bears have been teaching the Irish this spring didn't originate at Stanford.

Today's Guest Star

Tommy Tucker, Cleveland News: "A fellow named Chakravarti Rajsopachandira, former president of the India National Congress, has just resigned from the congress working committee. Fordham probably has offered him more money to play guard on its football team."

set to the deep Permian pool opener, is coring at 7,169 feet in lime and shale.

Thirteen miles to the west, Humble No. 1 Sims et al is drilling at 4,670 feet in San Andres lime topped at 4,380 feet.

In Central Lubbock County, Standolnd No. 1 Stinnett is drilling past 6,404 feet in black lime and dolomite. The firm's No. 1 Hopping, deep project in Lamb County, is standing, bottomed at 5,753 feet in dolomite, after cementing 9 5/8-inch pipe at 5,518 feet with 240 sacks.

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 H. R. Field, Northwestern Yoakum County wildcat, is drilling with cable tools at 4,991 feet in lime. No shows have been reported.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
The final event at the new Carolina Piedmont Tournament at Greensboro, N. C., was the open pair championship. This was won by a pair of New Yorkers, Mrs. A. M. Sobel and Peter A. Leventritt, who stopped at Greensboro on their way home from the southeastern sectional championships at Coral Gables, Fla.

Leventritt
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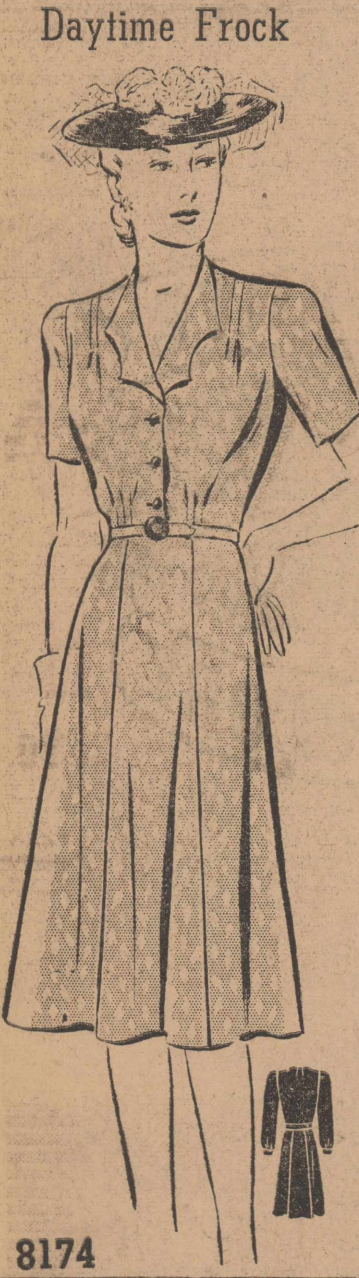
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Mrs. Sobel of course needs no introduction to my readers, but Leventritt is a young player who is rising fast. He attained the status of senior master in 11 months. Today's hand shows the daring style of his bidding and play.
With the North hand, Leventritt opened one no trump rather than one club, in order to enable his partner, who had passed originally, to raise on only some low stoppers in the red suits. After the diamond response and the lack of opposition, Leventritt jumped right into three no trump. East doubled because he hoped to run his heart suit.
When a heart stopper turned up in dummy, East shifted to the five diamonds. Leventritt went right up with dummy's king, then boldly made the only play for the contract—the finesse of the queen of spades.

ONE IN 500,000 WITH GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENT

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — When young Danny Michael Flanagan was born here March 27, he was one in 500,000 babies — Medical records show—who are born with a living great-great-grandparent.
Danny's mother's mother, his mother's mother's mother and his mother's mother's mother's mother are all living.



Daytime Frock

8174

Here is a frock which will become your daily standby for summer. Made up in printed pique or a printed cotton, sheer it will be the model you slip into for afternoons at home, for shopping trips, for business or parties! Its simplicity makes it right for all occasions. Note the clever cut which makes this so good for larger figures — the pleat controlled fullness in the bodice and the piecing of the skirt which guarantees slimsness.
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Lone Star Forced To Reduce Rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Lone Star Gas Co. of Dallas, effective May 15, must reduce its natural gas city gate rate from 40 to 30 cents a thousand cubic feet, according to a federal power commission order issued Tuesday.
The order ended ten years of controversy and will result in annual savings of more than \$2,000,000 to domestic and commercial customers in 200 Texas and Oklahoma communities.
Annual savings for various cities include an estimated \$836,000 for greater Dallas, \$315,000 for Fort Worth and \$102,000 for Waco.
The company decided to waive a hearing at a conference prior to the issuance of the order to which the

The United States receives about 95 per cent of its wood oil, necessary ingredient for paint and varnish, from China.
Texas Railroad Commission, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and Dallas Public Utilities supervisor acquiesced.
The 10-cent reduction will be effective to all domestic and commercial consumers served by the company and various affiliates, including Dallas Gas Co., Community Natural Gas Co. and Texas Cities Gas Co.
The commission said the Texas Railroad Commission in 1932 began an investigation of Lone Star rates and in 1933 ordered a 32 cent a thousand cubic feet rate. This order, however, has been in litigation ever since. Acceptance of the federal order by the Texas commission ended these proceedings.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Oh, boy—does that get 'em up in a hurry!"

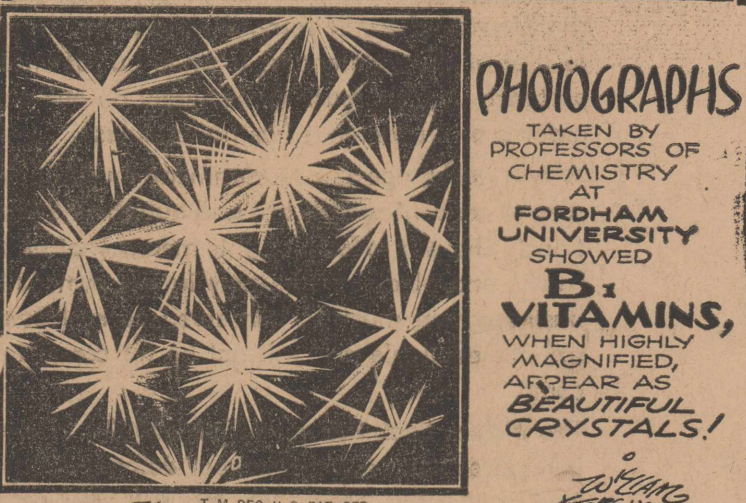
SIDE GLANCES



"That's a note for you! After starving out here in this crazy Hollywood for three years I finally get a part—and I have to take off 10 pounds!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



The CONTINENT OF ANTARCTICA IS TWO-THIRDS AS LARGE AS NORTH AMERICA.

QUIDDING ODDS



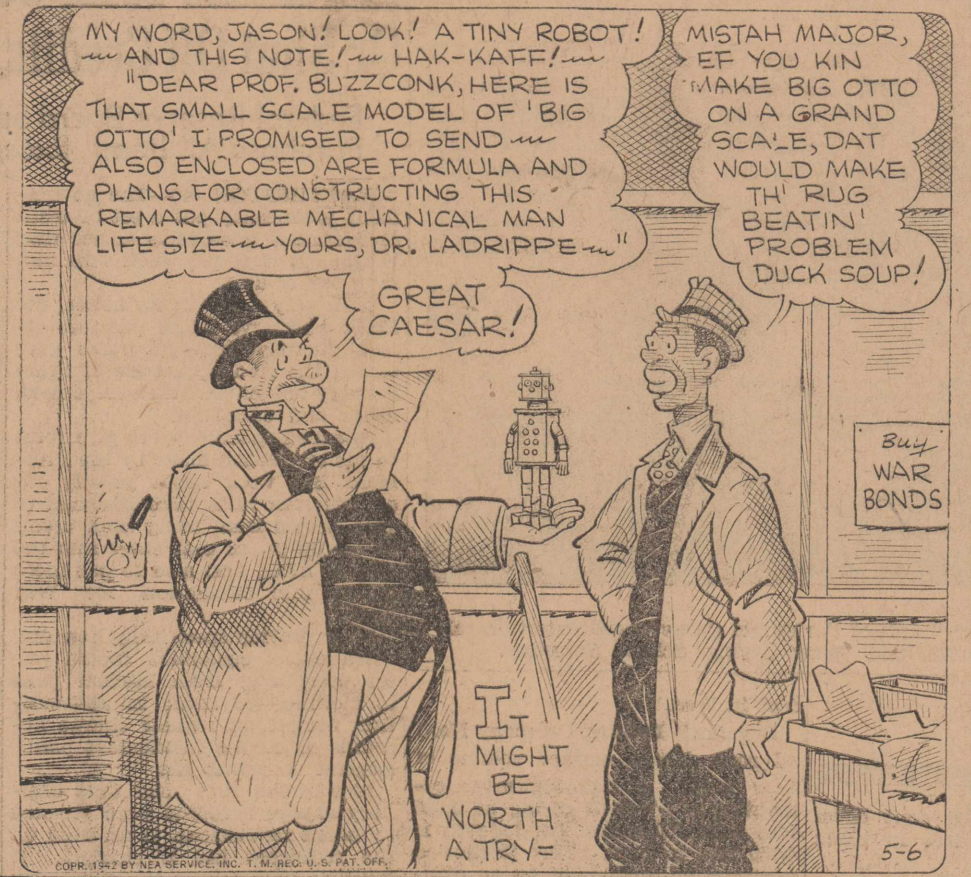
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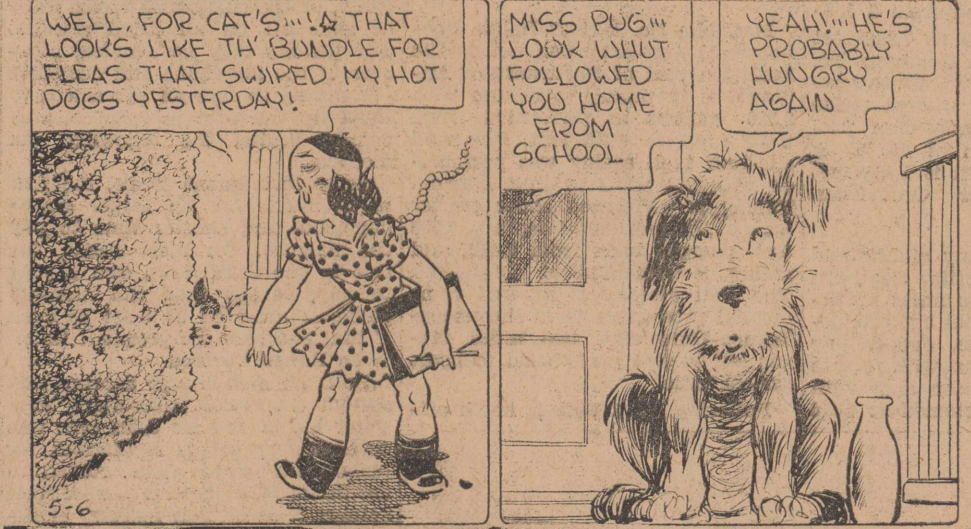
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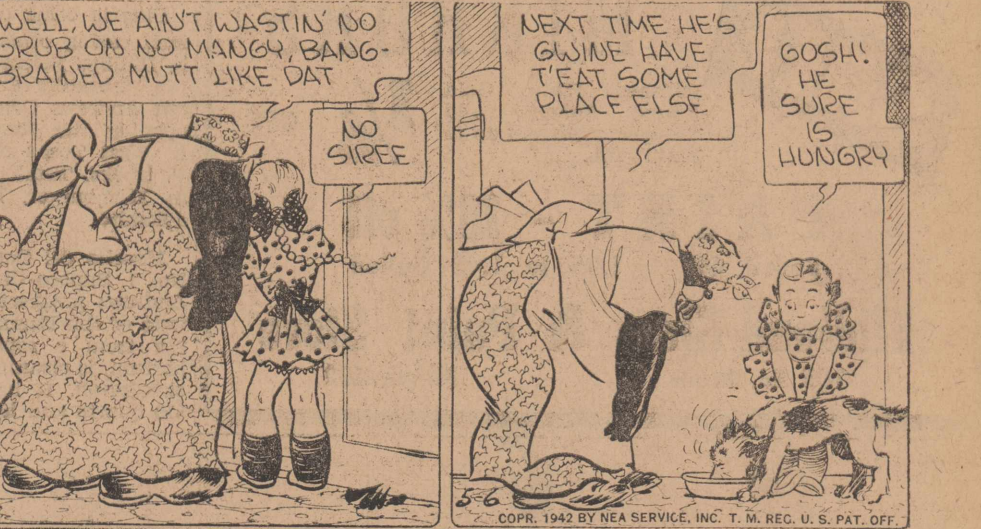
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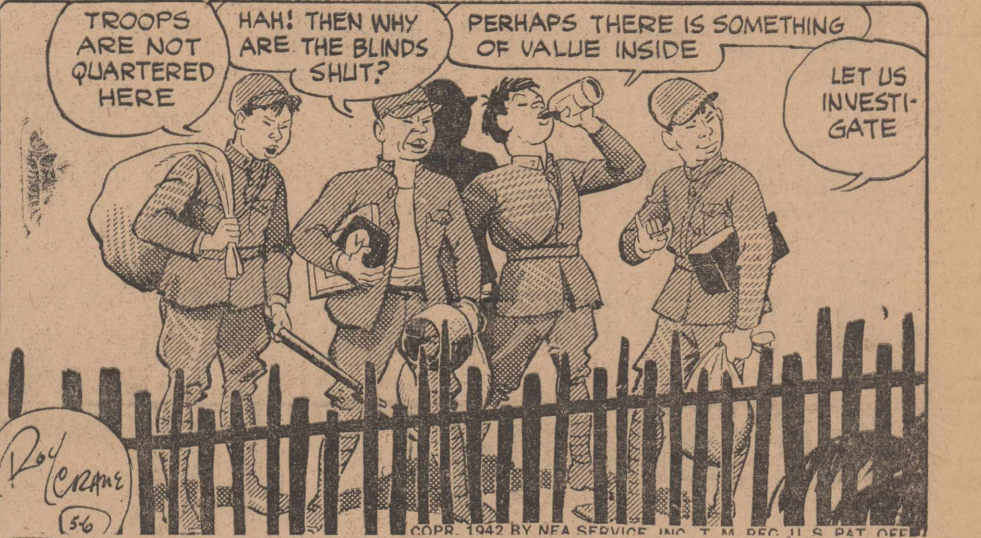
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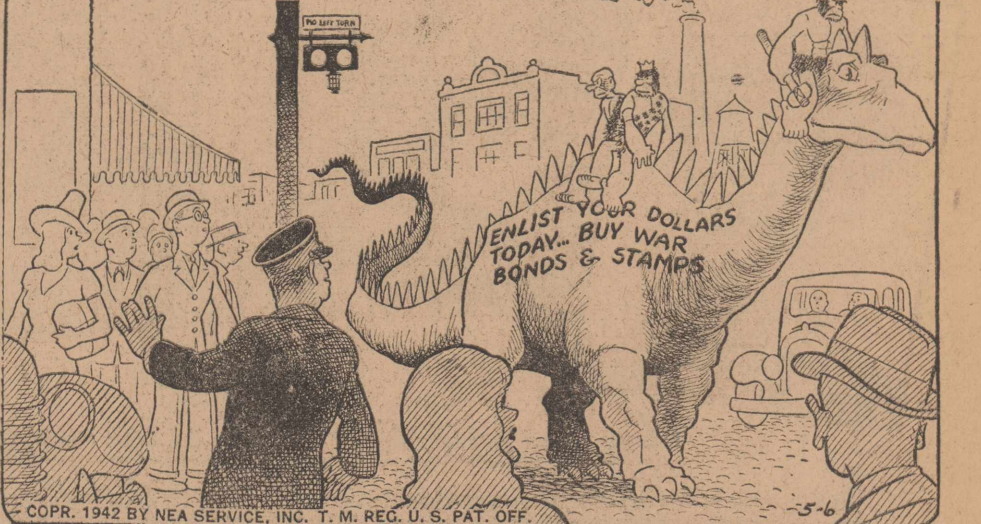


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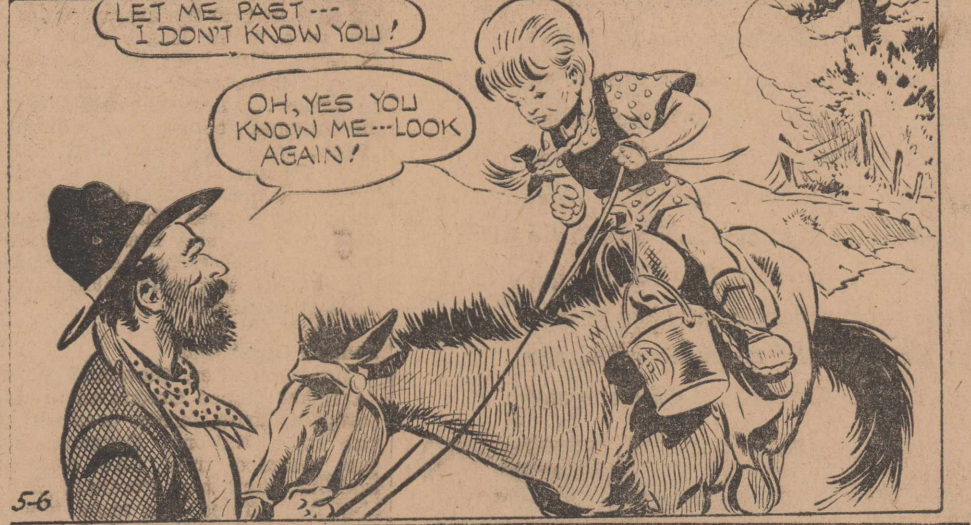
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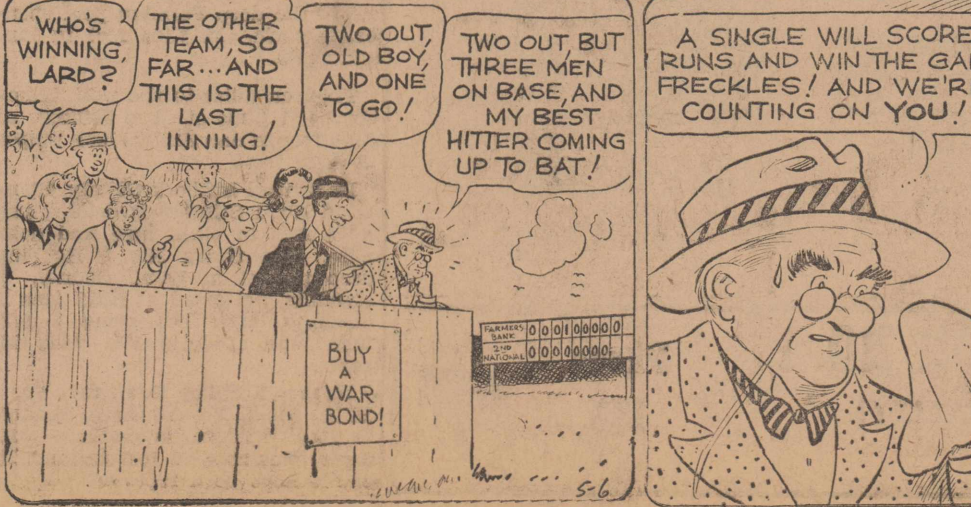
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COTTON innerspring mattresses, pillows. Leo Thomas, 451 or 2082-W-906 So. Baird. (49-1f)

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Houses for Sale 61

FOR SALE: 5-room brick veneer house, double garage, servants quarters, 1610 West Texas. Phone 377, call for Weaver. (50-1f)

Farms for Sale 63

On account of sickness must sell 339 acre farm, 12 miles of Midland, 160 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of improvements. Good water. Paid \$30. For quick sale, \$22.50 per acre. SPARKS & BARRON Phone 79 Midland, Texas (50-3)

Legal Notices 68

NO. 3592 THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: R. O. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. O. Walters, deceased, Ray Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ray Walters, deceased, Owen R. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Owen R. Walters, deceased, Clyde E. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Clyde E. Walters, deceased, Leon R. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Leon R. Walters, deceased, Laura Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Laura Walters, deceased, Florence Walters Whitney and her husband, Ralph E. Whitney, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Florence Walters Whitney and Ralph E. Whitney, each deceased, Robert Owen Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Robert Owen Walters, deceased, and Ethel P. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ethel P. Walters, deceased.

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District & State offices.....\$25.00 County Offices.....\$15.00 Precinct Offices.....\$ 7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

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

For District Clerk NETTIE C. ROMER (Reelection)

For County Attorney MARTELLE McDONALD (Reelection)

For County Judge E. H. BARRON (Reelection)

For County Attorney MERRITT F. HINES (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor & Collector JOE MIMS (Reelection)

For J. H. FINE (Reelection)

For County Sheriff ED DARNELL (Reelection)

For County Clerk SUSTIE G. NOBLE (Reelection)

For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Reelection)

For County Commissioner J. C. ROBERTS (Reelection)

TOM WINGO (Reelection)

ARCH M. STANLEY (Reelection)

J. C. BROOKS (Reelection)

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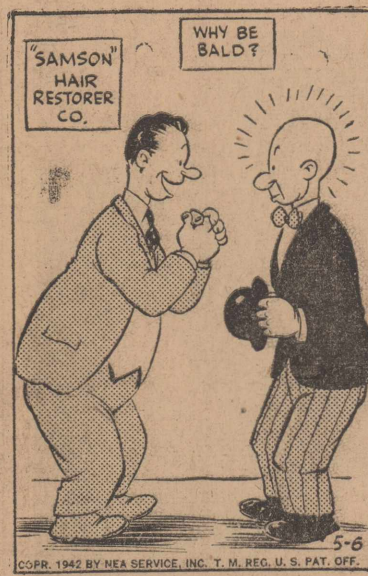
ALVIS MCREYNOLDS (Reelection)

For Constable W. P. (BUD) ESTES (Reelection)

E. C. (BILL) MORELAND (Reelection)

R. D. LEE (Reelection)

Hold Everything!



British Commandos Get Strong Land Base

LONDON (P)—British Commandos and light tank forces battled French colonial troops at the outskirts of Santa Suarez Wednesday and reports from Vichy indicated that the fall of that key naval base on the big island of Madagascar was imminent.

The British, striking quickly to prevent Madagascar falling into Japanese hands as a threat to Allied shipping in the Indian Ocean, advanced about 20 miles from the shore opposite Diego Suarez Wednesday and reports from Vichy indicated that the fall of that key naval base on the big island of Madagascar was imminent.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Clarence Scharbauer as Plaintiff and R. O. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. O. Walters, deceased, Ray Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ray Walters, deceased, Owen R. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Owen R. Walters, deceased, Clyde E. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Clyde E. Walters, deceased, Leon R. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Leon R. Walters, deceased, Laura Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Laura Walters, deceased, Florence Walters Whitney and her husband, Ralph E. Whitney, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Florence Walters Whitney and Ralph E. Whitney, each deceased, Robert Owen Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Robert Owen Walters, deceased, and Ethel P. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ethel P. Walters, deceased, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This suit is brought in trespass to try title to all of Sections Thirty-seven (37), Forty-one (41), and Forty-two (42), all in Block Forty (40), Township Two (2) South, Texas and Pacific Railway Company Surveys, in Midland County, Texas; for damages in the sum of One Dollar and costs of suit, the petition further pleads the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statute of limitation, payment of taxes and pleads that Defendants have no interest in said property.

Issued this 28th day of April, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 28th day of April A. D. 1942.

NETTIE C. ROMER Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas (April 29-May 6-13-20)

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences is limited to 800 fellows and 130 foreign honorary members.

AND THAT AIN'T HAY!

LONDON (P)—Horses sell for as much as \$4,500 in some parts of Holland, according to Vrij Nederland, Free Dutch newspaper published in London.

Defense classes now underway in Midland were mentioned and plans for other schools to be started in June were announced. The air raid warden set-up will be perfected soon and classes in other phases of the work will be started.

President Paul McHargue appointed Dr. J. B. Thomas, R. C. Conkling and J. P. Butler as members of the nominating committee, with instructions to report at the first meeting in June.

Announcements concerning the U. S. O. campaign, starting Monday, were made by Curt Inman, Midland County chairman.

J. W. Browne was a guest at the meeting.

Spencer Jowell was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Thieme, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Reiger, has gone to Massachusetts to join Lieutenant Thieme. She is the former Miss Adale Reiger.

Mrs. A. M. McClure of Pecos and her small daughter, Ann, are visiting Mrs. W. M. Osborn. The McClures, who formerly lived in Midland, have recently been transferred to Sanderson.

REWARD FOR PLANE SPOTTER WEST DENNIS, Mass. (UP)—The airplane spotter who first sights an enemy plane over the Cape Cod area will have more than personal satisfaction in reporting the craft. Albert Gifford has offered \$50 to the first person who sees an Axis plane.

SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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LOVE WALKS IN CHAPTER XIX

BALDY sat up with a jerk that shook his jaws. "What's too bad about Fay?" "Can't you guess?" Peggy's tone was as innocuous as jam. "I rather imagine she's going to be married before any of us realize what's happened."

"Married?" Baldy was aghast. With stubbornness he could deal. But romance? "Yes, my brother, you know. She thinks he's wonderful, and well—no mistaking how he feels."

Baldy groaned. Peggy went on. "And now when you find someone you can work on, you can't get her."

"Who's that?" asked Baldy, suddenly wary. "Me, of course. But I'm going on this Concert Party."

"That's right," said Baldy sympathetically. "You go."

Peggy wasn't beaten yet. "Just as the glamor girls are going out you get someone who could stand in for Vivien Leigh..."

Baldy sat up as though he had been struck. He looked at Peggy. "So you could," he said slowly. Then he shook his head. "No, it wouldn't do."

Peggy agreed with him. "No, it wouldn't. But that's what the public is going for. People get tired of these flapsacks swaying at the microphone. They want something vivacious that can knock 'em out, something like you made out of Fay Ransom."

"You got a point there, honey. Something flew, always something new. Say, how old did you say you were?" "Nineteen," lied Peggy.

Baldy shook his head. "Too old. Too set. The deb has been worked to death. People are sick of 'em. But if you could get a sub-deb craze, something fresh and fluffy from the nest, kid spirits... say, how old did you say you were?" "Seventeen," said Peggy.

"Split the difference," said Baldy. "You look a kid, yeah... and them green eyes."

columnist and a half-wit and we'll make a genius. And I ain't shootin' a line." He looked at Peggy critically, studying every inch from top to toe. "Get up," he said. "Swing round." He paused. "Might take a chance. I can't lose. Say, kid, I could get you a stand in a cheap joint, friend of mine, twenty-five a week, ten for me, fifteen for you. Doesn't mean a thing to me and if you can live on fifteen I'll cut my commission to forty per cent till we see if you can break into the fifty a week class. If you can keep 'em looking at Benny's place I'll get a band leader in to look you over. That'll show 'em. The world's the same all over—knock 'em out in Benny's place and you can knock 'em out in the Cafe de Paris. All it needs is management and that's me."

He continued to study Peggy as though she were a biological specimen.

"YES, if I could keep you from getting tough, keep you fresh, keep you a year in Benny's place while I get your voice worked up and some good dancing steps—it's a chance, a chance in a thousand, but that's the game, that is, a chance in a thousand. While you got one winner, you got to have something new coming up."

He took up his glass and drained it, looked at his wrist watch. "Half-past ten. I'll get Benny long distance. O.K. kid, I'll give you a chance, take it or leave it, and you help me get Fay back on the dotted line."

Peggy jumped up, delighted. She had what most girls would give anything to have, a chance to go to New York, a chance on the stage. Money and the job meant nothing so long as she had her chance. After seventeen years the world suddenly became the exciting, thrilling place she had dreamed it might be. Nigel didn't matter so much now.

Nothing mattered. Only one thing could stand in her way. Myra and her family would forbid her to go. Peggy flicked off the lights. "She could think better in the dark."

How could she keep Baldy quiet until she got away? How could she get away before her family could stop her?

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Something happened to him in that moment that he could never quite explain. They say that when a man is drowning he sees the whole of his life flash past him in a few seconds. That was the experience that Nigel had, but in a thrillingly different sense.

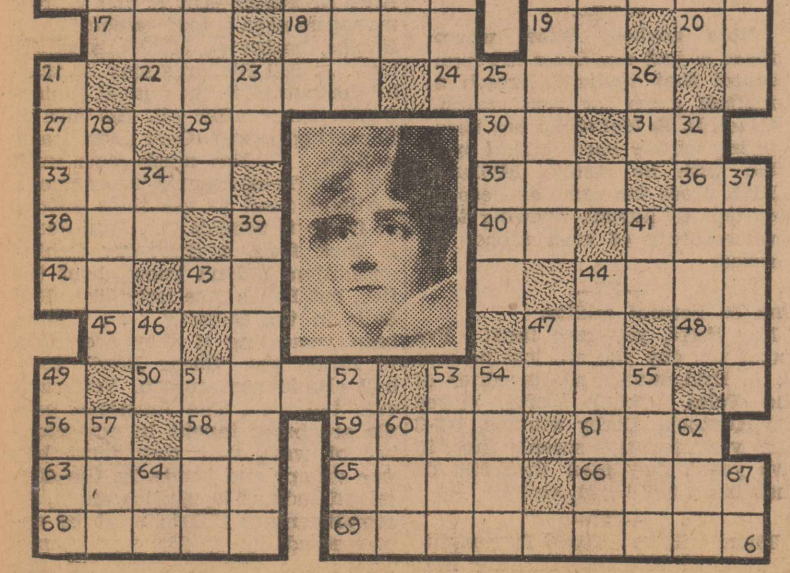
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NAPoleon'S WIFE

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle
1 Pictured first wife of Napoleon.
9 She was a _____ when she married him.
14 Genuine.
15 Scent.
16 Evolve.
17 Free.
18 Plots of land.
19 Ah! alas!
20 Aetatis (abbr.).
22 Even.
24 Name.
27 Article.
29 Therefore.
30 Exclamation.
31 Military police (abbr.).
33 Embrasured.
35 Fasha of Tunis area.
36 Exist.
38 Belonging to it 61 Night before.
40 Either.
41 Wing.
42 South American (abbr.).
43 Jumbled type.
44 Above.
45 Behind!
47 Musio note.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
1 BRITAIN
9 MARRIAGE
14 REAL
15 PERFUME
16 EVOLUTION
17 LIBERTY
18 REAL ESTATE
19 ALAS!
20 AGE
22 ODD
24 NAME
27 ARTICLE
29 THEREFORE
30 EXCLAMATION
31 MILITARY POLICE
33 EMBRASURED
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VERTICAL
1 Junior (abbr.).
2 Over (poet.).
3 Navigate.
4 Oldest.
5 Cavity.
6 Icon.
7 In no way.
8 Formerly.
9 State of atmosphere.
10 Pastoral poem.
11 Dutch (abbr.).
12 Wool sorrel.
13 Wild plant.
21 She lived in tellurium.
23 Verso (abbr.).
25 Chemical substance.
26 Type measure.
28 Pertaining to birth.
32 More wan.
34 Postscript (abbr.).
37 They married Napoleon in _____.
39 They later go a _____.
41 Average (abbr.).
44 Plant swelling (bot.).
46 From.
47 International language.
49 Appraise.
51 Placed.
52 Grave.
53 Merit.
54 Entreaty.
55 At any time atmosphere.
57 Rocky pinnacle.
60 River (Sp.).
62 Dine.
64 Negative.
67 Symbol for tellurium.



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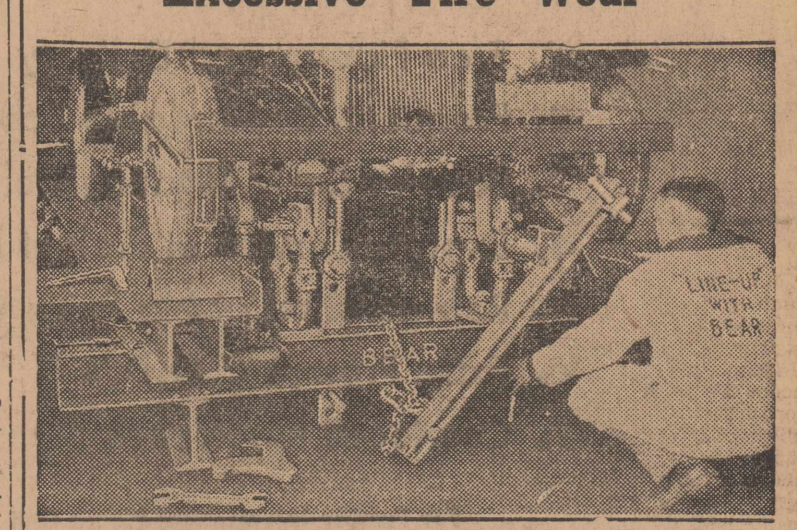
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Paul Dean Leads Houston Buffs To Another Victory

By The Associated Press
Has Paul Dean fixed his eyes on the majors again?

He pitched seven-hit ball Tuesday night and got credit for another victory as the Houston Buffs downed the Dallas Rebels, 5 to 2. Three of the hits off Dean were of scratch caliber.

At that, it took an eighth-inning rally for the Buffs to win. Chet Wieczorek, pinch-hitter for Dean, and Emil Verban, shortstop, provided the base blows in the next-to-last inning to break a two-all deadlock.

Before that, the Rebs were ahead, 2-0, because of a home run by Arnie Traxler.

In other games Tuesday night, the Fort Worth Cats stopped the San Antonio Mission's winning streak at five straight, winning 10 to 6.

Loraine Bain went the route for the Cats, giving up nine hits, as Fort Worth gathered thirteen blows off four San Antonio twirlers.

The Tulsa Oilers made it two in a row over the Shreveport Sports, taking advantage of the wildness of three Shreveport moundsmen.

Beaumont trampled the Oklahoma City Indians, 11 to 3.

Frankie Martin, the Exporter pitcher, limited the Tribe to five hits, one a homer by Gil Brack. The Exporters scored seven unearned runs in the sixth on four hits, a walk and four errors.

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Costantino Takes First Step To Clear Feather Muddle

First It's Chalky Wright Then Wilson Thinks Lulu

By Harry Grayson
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK — Young Charley Costantino has taken it upon himself to straighten out the feather-weight championship muddle.

Lulu Costantino will try to break Joe DiMaggio's record when he tackles Chalky Wright in an eight-round, non-title engagement at historic St. Nicholas Palace, May 7.

DiMaggio hit safely in 56 consecutive major league games. Costantino, 20 and unbeaten, has won that many fights in a row, the last two from ex-champions Joey Archibald and Harry Jeffra.

A victory over Wright will give Costantino a 15-round championship match with the Mexican-born negro at Madison Square Garden, June 11. Wright is recognized in New York.

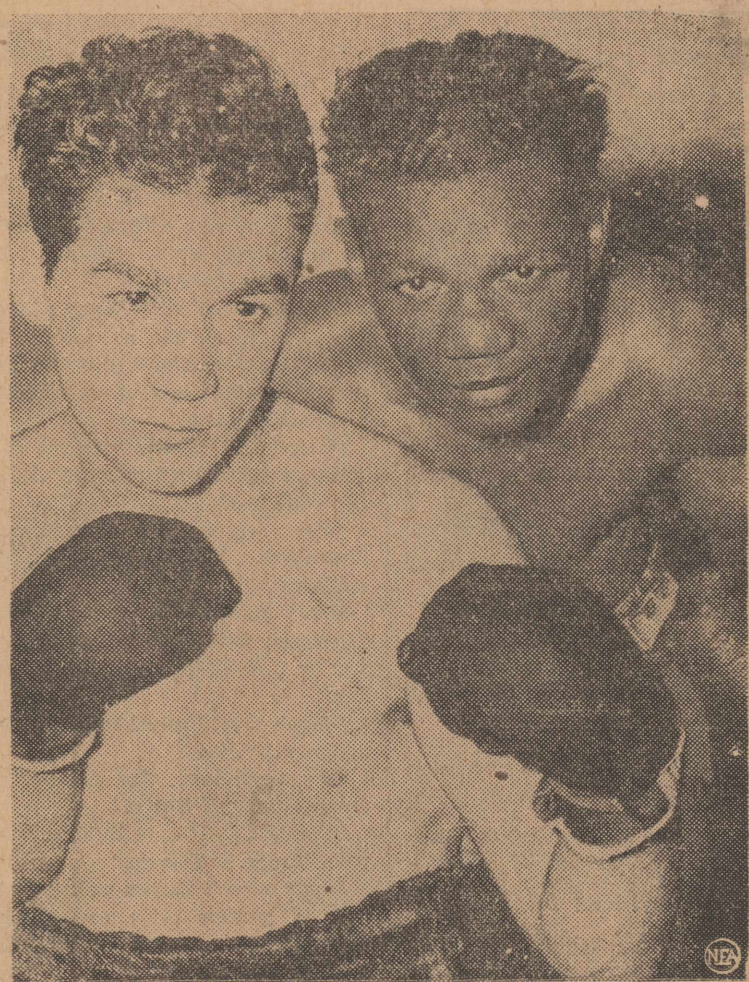
Wilson To Battle Costantino
When Costantino beat Jose Domingo Rizo, the Colombian champion, in Newark the other night, Abe Green, president of the National Boxing Association, ordered Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson to meet the east side youth there at weight in early July.

Wilson is the N. B. A. champion who broke his arm in dropping a decision to Terry Young. Costantino's cousin, in one of those above the weight things at St. Nick, March 2.

Costantino wanted Wright at 126 pounds and over 15 rounds, but the New York commission rates Sal Bartola of Boston as the ranking challenger despite the fact that he has lost five of his last six starts.

So Willie Johnston made the Costantino-Wright affair eight rounds because the St. Nick promoter has found that distance produces close results and return dates.

Bartola has been down with the grip, and the way for the Costantino-Wright title scrap is expected to be paved by their posing for the winner to risk the crown against the Hub candidate.



Will Lulu Costantino eclipse Chalky Wright?

Although Costantino is a legitimate feather, both he and Wright will scale about 128 for their first edition.

The show will completely sell out the 5700 St. Nick seats and then some.

Hitler Wright Repuses 'Em
Albert Wright, which is Chalky's real name, has been flattening lightweights and welters.

He has fought only three featherys in three years and knocked them out—Archibald for the title, Al Reid and Richie Lemos. He has placed lilies in the hands of his last 61 opponents. He has been stopped only once—by the amazing Henry Armstrong in Los Angeles on his birthday, Feb. 1, 1933.

"I ran out of gas but could have gone farther," he says, "but George Blake doesn't like a cut above an eye."

Wright 30, was born in the southwestern part of Mexico, where his father served with the 10th Cavalry during the trouble with Pancho Villa. He has resided in Los Angeles since he was a kid.

Costantino, who still clerks in his father's east side candy store between fight appointments, expects to offset Wright's punch with speed and boxing skill.

Lulu Costantino, training in the country for the first time—at the Summit, N. J. camp formerly conducted by Madame Bey—wanted to know what that green stuff was all over the ground.

Play First Tilts In Softball Loop Here Next Monday

It's in the bag! Midland will have softball this season. Final plans and details were handed at a meeting of six team managers and league director, Truett Fulcher of the WPA Recreation Department, Tuesday night. Teams to play in the league include White's Auto, Piggy Wiggle, Safeway, the First National Bank all of Midland and the 82nd Ordnance Squadron the 97th Materiel Squadron and two more unannounced teams from Midland Army Flying School.

League play is expected to start Monday night with the 82nd Ordnance Squadron playing the First National Bank in the first game at 8 o'clock and Piggy Wiggle taking on the 97th Materiel Squadron in the second game of the night's card. Remaining civilian teams will be pitted against MAFS teams in Tuesday night's games.

The league promises to be one of the best in West Texas since many former baseball and softball greats will play on the Service teams. The 82nd probably has more known stars than any other team, but there will be a few on each of the four MAFS squads.

The 97th Materiel Squad has eight players who played on the same team in Youngstown, Ohio last season. That should be a good basis for a squad.

Managers of teams represented at Tuesday night's meeting include: Jim Brower of First National Bank; Grady Jennings of White's Auto; Alfred Conner of Piggy Wiggle; J. Eddie Hiekela of the 82nd Ordnance; Clyde Nickle of the 97th Materiel; and Tommy Henderson of Safeway.

The League was organized under the supervision of Truett Fulcher, WPA Recreation Supervisor.

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Larry French Pitches Dodgers To 3-1 Conquest Of St. Louis Cards

The Baseball Standings

Mickey Owen Regains Spotlight By Banging Out Nice Pair Singles

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

The headlines Wednesday all acclaiming Larry French as the star of the Brooklyn Dodgers' 3-1 conquest of the St. Louis Cardinals and the attention is well deserved.

The affable lefthander, who will be 33 years old in the fall and is approaching the end of the line in the major leagues, outpitched young Howard Pollet in a sizzling struggle at St. Louis. He not only hurled four-hit ball that should have netted a shutout, but he twice singled home Dodger runs including the one that broke a tie in the 11th inning.

But the forgotten man in the Brooklyn rejoicing was catcher Mickey Owen. The "Little Dynamo" who caught 128 games last year and helped guide Wyatt and Kirby Higbee to 22 victories apiece has been in eclipse this spring.

It hasn't been because he dropped that infamous third strike in the World Series.

Rather it has been because the Dodgers acquired two additional, and better hitting, backstops in Billy Sullivan and Rookie Cliff Dapper.

Manager Leo Durocher decided to use Sullivan, the veteran from Detroit, against righthand pitchers, and has been putting Dapper's 47th batting average to work against the scutpaws whom Owen ordinarily would have opposed.

As a result Owen had worked only 45 2/3 innings in eight games up till Tuesday, when he got the call Tuesday night from St. Louis team-mates.

Although a 188 hitter, Owen seized upon his opportunity and made two of Brooklyn's seven hits.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, who had crept within a half game of first place in the National League during the Dodgers' slump, were walloped 7-1 by the Boston Braves, who made 16 hits, including four by former Pirate Paul Waner, and had the benefit of six-hit pitching by Jim Wallace, a cherubic youngster just recalled from Hartford of the Eastern League.

Bucky Walters, who had lost four straight, pitched the Cincinnati Reds to a 2-1 ten-inning decision over the New York Giants. He and Hal Schumacher each allowed five hits, but three of the Reds' were successive singles in the tenth—with Walters getting the first.

The Phils beat the Chicago Cubs, 4-2, taking advantage of five walks, five stolen bases and three errors, plus nine hits.

The Boston Red Sox staggered the Cleveland Indians into their third straight defeat, 13-3, by collecting 18 hits for 28 total bases.

DiMaggio Leads Yankees
Joe DiMaggio had himself a day at Yankee Stadium, hitting two home runs and a triple to drive New York to a 5-4 triumph over the Chicago White Sox and lift the World Champions back into second place in the American League. His triple put across the winning run in the tenth.

The Detroit Tigers were herded out of second by the three-hit hurling of Russ Christopher as the Philadelphia Athletics won, 2-1.

Washington beat the St. Louis Browns, 5-3, although held to five hits.

Expect Near 700 To Attend State Meet
AUSTIN (AP)—School buses might draw out of the picture because of tire shortages but about 668 boys and girls will find their way to Austin from all parts of Texas for the Inter-scholastic League Meet beginning Thursday.

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Sports Slants

By **Cleddie Shelburne**

Production of war orders was halted at the wire rope plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company here Wednesday by a walkout which W. T. Anderson, district director of the CIO Steel workers organizing committee, said was unauthorized.

He estimated 850 of the 1250 employees quit their jobs, forcing a complete halt of operations.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Bus drivers and mechanics struck at the Bay City Transit Co. Wednesday, forcing hundreds of defense workers to seek other transportation to their jobs.

President J. E. Anderson of the bus company said many persons were late to work because he had little notice of the walkout and there was no way to notify them.

Monday night. Plans for the league and a schedule were worked out at meeting of team managers Tuesday night. Games are to be played on the softball diamond on South Main Street. There will be no admission charge to see the games, but a hat will be passed through the crowd each night and fans may contribute to help pay light bills.

The league likes one official before it will be complete. A good hat-passer is needed. WPA Recreation Supervisor, Truett Fulcher, who is helping in arranging details, is calling for volunteers to pass the hat. How about it, boys. Feel like you could stand it?

Campus Chapter
Off the Midland campus to the Odessa campus for a little listening in—

It looks like the Broncos are going to be rougher next grid season than they have been in a number of years. It came from a reliable source, too. The spokesman definitely thinks that next season's team will be what Odessa officials thought they would have last season.

"Yeah. They have been building the squad for five or six years," he said. "And I wouldn't be surprised to see the Mighty Broncos win district honors. They have more lettermen back than any other school in the conference, and you know they are good because they did well last season."

HEADLINE SHORTS—AT HOME AND ABROAD—Any of you softball managers need a good catcher? Otto Shuika, barber at MAFS, is plenty hot. . . Bill Richards may be tossed in the football in the annual Junior-Senior game after all. His arm is improving greatly. Over your heads, seniors. . . Not much time until the City Table Tennis Tournament. Civilians need to get their entries in faster if possible. . . Paul Jones is back from a three-day fishing expedition. I don't know about the fish, but Paul's face looks like "Red Sails in the Sunset." . . I have been wondering if they are going to ration the "Sugar Bowl" football classic next season. You can't ever tell. . . The American people are being taught in any number of ways that they must buy war stamps and bonds. In the Cleveland Indians' baseball stadium, all complimentary tickets must be accompanied by a 25c war stamp. That's one way of doing the job.

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