

Mediterranean Battle Rages

Expect Jap Attack Monday Somewhere In Aleutian Area

Japs May Attempt To Expand Holding In North Pacific

WASHINGTON, (AP)—An effort by the Japanese to expand their landings in the Aleutian Islands was expected by military authorities Monday, but whether they will try for knockout blows against important American bases was considered debatable.

Any large-scale operations well over into the waters of the Western Hemisphere, it was said, would certainly bring a swarm of United States Army and Navy bombers down upon invading ships. Short of desperation, the Japanese might well wish to avoid such attacks at this time, so soon after their bitter experiences with American airpower in the Coral Sea and Midway battles.

This would not, however, preclude further actions of the kind which last week put a small Jap force on remote Attu Island, and the penetration of Jap ships in Kiska Harbor in the Rat Islands group. Kiska is 560 miles west of Dutch Harbor and Attu is 770 miles west, locations which place them at the extreme end of the Aleutians and relatively close to Japan.

Subject: Two Medals Returned To Mikado; Delivery: On The Dot

NEW YORK, (AP)—The chronology of two medals: Oct. 9, 1908—The emperor of Japan presented them to Master Rigger Henry Vormstein of Lakeview, N. Y., and Shipwright John B. Laury of Brooklyn, seaman on the USS Connecticut when the U. S. battle fleet visited Japan.

Jan. 26, 1942—Vormstein and Laury sent them to Navy Secretary Knox and asked that they be returned, attached to a bomb.

Jan. 26, 1942—A letter from the Navy Secretary to the Chief of Bureau of Ordnance: "Subject—Two medals, return to Japan."

"I—Forwarded for appropriate action in consonance with the request x x x."

April 18, 1942—Mission fulfilled. Official correspondence released Monday by the Third Naval District read: "From: Secretary of The Navy. To: Master Rigger, H. Vormstein, Navy Yard, New York. Via: Commandant, New York Navy Yard."

"Subject: Medals—Delivery of to Japan. Reference: (A) Your letter of Jan. 26, 1942. "I—Through the courtesy of the War Department your Japanese medal and a similar medal turned in for shipment by Shipwright John B. Laury were returned to his royal highness the emperor of Japan on April 18, 1942."

"2—I am informed by the Secretary of War that the medals, attached to a 500-pound bomb, were delivered at Tokyo on 18 April 1942 by Lieut. Ted W. Lawson, U. S. Army, with appropriate ceremony. (Signed) Frank Knox."

Laury is now at Pearl Harbor, having volunteered for the first call for civilian workers to repair damage done by the Japanese.

Flags flew from all public buildings in Moscow and the Soviet newspaper Zvezda pointed out the date for the demonstration was chosen "in connection with the fact that for many years June 14 has been annually observed in the United States of America as the day the American flag was consecrated by the traditions and struggle of the American people for independence and liberty."

Tuberculosis Clinic Be Held Tuesday Only

The Tuberculosis Clinic to be held at the county health rooms in the Old Heidelberg Inn there will be on Tuesday, only, it was announced by officials Monday. Previous plans were to hold the clinic from Tuesday through Saturday.

Lease-Lend Cost Shown; Delivery Now Big Problem

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Roosevelt informed Congress Monday that lend-lease aid up to the end of May totaled \$4,497,000,000 and that while the battle of production was on the way to being won, the battle of distribution was "in its critical phase."

"Our reservoir of resources is now approaching flood stage," he said. "The next step is for our military, industrial, and shipping experts to direct its full force against the centers of enemy power."

"Great Britain and the United States x x x are taking combined action to carry our men and weapons—on anything that will float or fly—to the places from which we can launch offensives."

Mr. Roosevelt summed up for Congress the results of 15 months of lend-lease operations—with the emphasis finally shifted from foodstuffs and industrial materials to a preponderance of fighting weapons and military items.

The lend-lease program was instituted on March 11, 1941, and the aid extended since that time to the British commonwealth of nations and 35 other countries has amounted to \$3,673,000,000 in goods and \$24,000,000 in such services as repairing ships, ferrying aircraft and providing production facilities in this country.

The goods included \$2,601,000,000 of articles transferred, that is delivered to lend-lease nations at production or export points in this country. Of this amount, \$2,138,000,000 has been exported.

The balance of the \$3,673,000,000 is accounted for by articles awaiting transfer or use and those in process of manufacture.

The lend lease assistance is not moving entirely in one direction, the report showed. To the full extent of their ability, the President said, our Allies are supplying us with things we need.

Texas Airman Gets British Decoration

LONDON, (AP)—Pilot Officer William James Daley of Amarillo, Tex., a member of the Second Eagle Squadron, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Monday.

The citation lauded Daley as an extremely keen pilot who has shown "outstanding devotion to duty in a large number of sorties over northern France during which he has destroyed at least two enemy aircraft."

State's First Cambrian Producer In Pecos Has Hole Full Oil After Shot

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Texas' first Cambrian sand producer, Gulf Oil Corporation and L. E. Wentz No. 3 L. H. Millar et al in Northeastern Pecos County has a hole full of oil while cleaning out at 4,350 feet following a nitro shot. The discovery well was shot with 45 quarts from 4,378-92 feet, in the sand zone. Total depth is 4,406 feet in schistose entered at 4,392. Before shot the well swabbed 71 barrels of oil through 7-inch casing on a 24-hour gauge. It is nearly one-half mile northwest of Gulf-Wentz No. 2 Millar, discovery producer of the Wentz Ellenburger pool. No. 3 Millar found the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, barren.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Sidney Silverman, short southwest of the Abell Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos, is drilling at 4,660 feet in lower Permian lime.

Pure Oil Company No. 1 Paul LeGros, west of the Delaware sand discovery well in the Chancellor pool southwest of Fort Stockton in Pecos, is drilling below 4,300 feet in anhydrite, shale and lime. Borden Test Loses Returns

Circulation was lost at 4,801 and at 4,835 feet, present total depth, in Ed McAdams and George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Johnson, Western Borden County wildcat, and operators are attempting to restore it. The test is scheduled to go to 6,000 feet. No shows yet have been reported.

In Southeastern Martin County, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Earl E. Fowell, 7,700-foot wildcat, is drilling anhydrite below 3,574 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 J. Bay Robertson, proposed 8,000-foot test in Southern Gaines County, is drilling anhydrite at 2,885 feet. It still is showing air encountered in a pocket from 2,370-40 feet.

The South Plains' deepest active wildcat, Stanolind No. 1 J. W. Happing in Lamb County, is drilling at 9,136 feet in cherty lime.

In Central Lubbock County, Stanolind No. 1 J. F. Stennett swabbed out oil load following a 5,000-foot acid treatment, then swabbed for 24 hours, recovering 76 barrels of oil cut 27 per cent by sediment and two per cent by water. Owner shut in the well for 24 hours and resume swabbing. Total depth is 5,372, plugged back from 7,000 feet.

Andrews County Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. O. Sims et al, is drilling unchanged at 7,295 feet in lime.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, projected 8,700-foot test in Southwest Central Andrews, has passed 5,190 feet in hard lime.

Neville G. Penrose No. 1 University, in the Stenmett area of Southern Andrews, topped anhydrite at 1,710 feet and drilled ahead past 1,730 feet.

Atlantic No. 1-A University, in the West Andrews pool, is flowing by heads while cleaning out shot debris 120 feet off bottom. Total depth is 4,430 feet in lime and it was shot with 450 quarts from 4,280 to 4,420 feet.

In the Embarras Ellenburger pool of Southern Andrews, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 3 University-Andrews is drilling at 5,109 feet in lime, while its No. 4 University is drilling to free drillpipe stuck at 4,825 feet.

Texas To Illinois Pipe Line Started



Work proceeds on pipe line from Longview to Salem, Illinois, as a step in the moving of greater quantities of oil to the Eastern coasts, from the Texas oil fields. Although it will not satisfy the full needs, the new Texas line will be of great help in that direction.

Scrap Rubber Campaign Is Off To Big Start Monday

Justice Frank Murphy Begins Army Training

PORT BENNING, Ga. (AP)—Associate Justice Frank Murphy of the United States Supreme Court now began an intensive training course Monday preliminary to an assignment in the office of General George C. Marshall, chief of staff.

Stevenson Opens Campaign Today

By The Associated Press AUSTIN — In his first formal campaign speech, Governor Coke R. Stevenson Monday expressed the responsibility with deliberate and conscientious judgment in the Democratic primary election, July 25.

Speaking on a statewide radio network the governor, seeking election to his first full term, said he had "hoped it would not be necessary for him to engage in a political contest this year."

"Somehow I thought I might be spared the necessity of even referring to political matters," he said.

Campaign Time Lost "I could devote the time to so many things which I think would be more pleasing to my friends and far more profitable to the general public."

It was his view that citizens were preoccupied with serious thoughts born of total war and its effects upon their welfare.

He added: "Every voter has the right to become a candidate for any office. A number of persons have decided to oppose me by announcing as candidate for governor of Texas."

Up To Voters "This creates a situation where you, the voters, must exercise your choice. It is my earnest hope that this may be done in a manner which will reflect your deliberate and conscientious judgment."

The governor, who has five opponents, said the demands upon the

Rubber Hunted By Millions, In National Drive

WASHINGTON (AP)—With the results to be measured in more machines for victory, and possibly a delay or forestallment of nationwide gasoline rationing, millions of Americans Monday began a search of attics, cellars, backyards and other places of discard for old rubber.

The campaign began by direction of President Roosevelt, who called upon every citizen to turn in "every bit of rubber you can possibly spare."

Each person was requested to take all discarded or spare rubber to the nearest of the 400,000 gasoline filling stations scattered throughout the country. The needed elastic may be donated or sold to the station operator for a penny a pound.

The oil industry announced its entire work force, numbering over 1,000,000 men and women, and its automotive equipment would handle the job of receiving rubber and assembling it at central points for delivery to the government.

Although officials had made no flat statement that a decision on nationwide gasoline rationing would hinge on the campaign, William E. Boyd, Jr., chairman of the Petroleum Industry War Council, said that whether automobiles could be kept rolling "depends entirely on the total tonnage of rubber scrap there is."

Country-wide gas rationing has been considered as a means of conserving tires.

Boyd emphasized that "any and all profit" accruing to the oil companies in the scrap transactions would go to the United Services Organizations, the Army and Navy Relief and the Red Cross.

US May Be Opening Eastern Air Front

LONDON (AP)—Official silence which cloaked the mission of four United States bombers reported forced down last Friday in Turkey tended to confirm the belief expressed in many quarters here that the United States has opened a new air front in the Eastern Mediterranean to blast the Axis from the rear.

Observers said if the bombers had been on a routine ferry flight to Russia, India or China a quick announcement of their purpose probably would have been forthcoming.

These sources said the reports that each of the big bombers had a full crew also seemed to preclude the ferry theory and supported speculation that the planes were operating from a United Nations air base for attacks against Germany in the Balkans and perhaps on the southern Russian front.

County-Wide Program Gets Support Of All Citizens; See Success

Reclamation of rubber for boosting the manufacturing began in Midland early Monday when many calls started coming to local dealers asking for directions for disposal of old tires and other objects.

Early Monday a Midland man went to a local filling station. He started unloading various kinds of scrap rubber. He asked how the rubber was coming in. He looked around, saw that very little had been left.

So he opened the back door of his car and pulled out the rubber floor mats. "Take this," he said. "We've got to get this drive off to a good start."

He refused to take any pay, and refused to give his name.

"In other states where rationing is now in effect," said Fred Wemple of Midland, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, "the rationing of gasoline has cut down half of the sales. This would be a very heavy toll for Texas' Petroleum industry to pay, and we must avoid it if at all possible."

"The best way to avoid it is to turn in all scrap rubber. Need Oil Income "One of our greatest sources of income is from oil, and it is a major base of our entire economic structure. If we cut this in half, the state income would require this loss to be made up by an increase in ad valorem taxes. Likewise, the loss of income to heavy taxpayers would likely mean an increase in income taxes on everybody, to make up that loss. It is certainly the duty of every Texan, therefore, to do all that he can to avoid the rationing of gasoline and oil sales."

The Midland Keep 'Em Rolling Association, which includes all gasoline and oil, and automobile tire and accessory dealers of the city, will furnish all necessary transportation.

Family Relations, Home Help Given Senate Approval

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate approved and sent to the House Monday a military pay allotment bill requiring draft boards to consider family relationships in calling men for duty with the armed forces.

Under the basic section of the measure, details of which were revised last week by a joint conference committee, the government would help the four lowest ranks of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen support their dependents.

Deductions taken from the men's pay would be supplemented by federal allowances which in some cases would be considerably larger than the fighting men's contributions.

Italians Claim Heavy Toll Allied War Ships In Air, Sea Fighting

May Indicate Invasion Attempt In Italy, But Allies Have Made No Announcement Of Unverified Italian News Broadcasts

By Clyde A. Farnsworth Associated Press War Editor. A great running sea-air battle, which on the face of Axis reports—the only information available thus far—seems to have stemmed from a major strategic move of the Allies, was being fought Monday at Italy's Mediterranean doorstep between the Italian islands of Sardinia and Sicily.

The location of the battle, the strength and composition given by Rome for the Allied naval force and the reckless expenditure of planes in attack on it suggested either that Italian territory itself might be under attack or that the Allies were engaged in a great transfer of strength between Gibraltar and Suez.

Black Sea Navy Attacking Nazi At Sevastopol

MOSCOW (AP)—Steaming into the fight for Sevastopol with its guns thundering, the Soviet Black Sea Fleet was reported Monday to have brought aid to the hard-pressed land garrison by laying down a deadly barrage which took a heavy toll of the Axis assault forces.

The battles in the tight-drawn siege lines around the Crimean port and on the shell-pocked front east of Kharkov in the Ukraine continued with undiminished fury.

However, there were no further reports of German gains on either front since dispatches of Sunday which said the Germans had pushed forward in some sectors of Kharkov and turned loose a full-scale onslaught against Sevastopol in an attempt to smash the Russian defenses by sheer weight of men and armor.

Dispatches from the Crimean flank of the battlefield did not identify the warships whose guns were reported in action for the first time since June 5, when the new battle for Sevastopol began.

Retail Merchants Will Meet Tuesday

Holidays to be observed during the remainder of the year will be set, and plans for the "Retailers for Victory" campaign to be held during July will be launched at a mass meeting of all retail merchants and firms of Midland in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The meeting was called by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and every retail store is invited and urged to be represented at the important session. Ralph M. Barron, president will preside.

The "Retailers for Victory" campaign will start July 1 when more than a million retail stores over the nation will cease selling merchandise for a 15-minute period beginning at 12 o'clock noon, and will sell only War Bonds and Stamps.

The national "white-out" will spark the great billion-dollar July campaign for War Bonds and Stamps. All retail firms of Midland are expected to participate in the program.

A tentative plan calling for city-wide observance of five national holidays during 1942 will be submitted to the group.

American Pilot Sinks Two Ships

LONDON (AP)—An American volunteer with the RAF-Squadron Lieutenant B. Cooper of St. Petersburg, Fla.—was credited Monday with sinking two German supply ships off the coast of Holland Sunday night.

Cooper, piloting an American-made Hudson bomber, spotted a three-ship convoy off Den Helder, the Air Ministry news service said, and swooped down to drop part of his bomb load on the smallest ship from a low level.

"Without waiting to see the result," the service reported, "he attacked the second ship and then the third and largest, for which he kept the biggest bombs."

"There were violent flashes, and when these died down only one ship could be seen afloat."

A Spitfire squadron attacked Axis shipping in the Dieppe-Le Havre area Monday morning. The Air Ministry news service said a motor launch was left sinking and a motor minesweeper was hit.

Enemy airdrome and other targets in Holland and Northern France were attacked in cross-channel sweeps Sunday night. All the British planes were reported to have returned safely.

County Democratic Committee Meets

The Midland County Democratic Executive Committee met Monday to fix costs and assess candidates for their prorata parts in the coming election. John P. Butler, chairman of Precinct 5, was named to act as temporary chairman, to serve in any meetings held during the absence from the city of Fred Wemple, chairman.

Chester H. Shepard was named chairman of Precinct 1, and Dick Midkiff was named to serve as chairman of Precinct 3.

Members of the committee are: Fred Wemple, chairman, and Dick Butler, Shepard, Midkiff, and John King, Sr., chairman Precinct 2, and A. J. Bohannon, chairman Precinct 4.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON—(AP)—Reports from Stockholm, published in London said that seven policemen were killed and 25 German dock workers later executed as a result of rioting over coffee in Hamburg.

LONDON—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm reported Monday that many persons were wounded in Norway in a battle between followers of Vidkun Quisling, pro-Nazi premier, and other Norwegians.

LONDON—(AP)—The federation of Jewish relief organizations said Monday that refugee reports showed 25,000 Latvian Jews were slain by local Fascists in a four-day interval between the evacuation of that Baltic country by the Russians and the occupation by the Germans last year.

AUSTIN—(AP)—Railroad Commissioner Olin Culbertson flatly declared in a radio broadcast Monday that "gas rationing is neither necessary nor justified in the interior areas of the country where there is neither a shortage of gasoline nor transportation."

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At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth.—Philippians 2:10.

Navy's Choice

Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee has called attention, pertinently, to the difficult choice which our naval strategists have been required to make.

Attempting to fight a seven-seas war with a one-ocean navy, the admirals continually are faced with heart-wrenching dilemmas. In order to protect the most vital points, they must give the enemy almost carte blanche in other spots.

"The anti-submarine warfare which has been so forcibly brought to attention by the loss of vessels on the Atlantic and the Gulf seaboard is but one phase of worldwide naval and military warfare," Vinson pointed out.

If the war is to be won, our navy must protect the enormous movement of military and lease-lend supplies to Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa. We cannot afford to let the Japs take Hawaii, or Midway, or Alaska, so strong armadas must stand by for the protection of those outposts.

We have to help the British defend Australia from invasion. We must keep Axis craft away from the Panama Canal. Latin America looks to us for a certain measure of protection.

From the far corners of the earth we are rushing raw materials to this continent to feed the insatiable appetite of our production machinery, in order that we may supply the anti-Hitler world with the material of war. These supplies must be protected on their way.

And finally, there is the coastal and intercoastal trade within our own sphere.

Unable to safeguard all of these fully with the available equipment, the Navy has concentrated upon the most important items.

We had enough craft in the Coral Sea to whip the Japs. We have convoyed probably hundreds of thousands of troops to foreign battlefields so efficiently that no transport has been sunk or, so far as has been learned, damaged seriously.

We had our forces, including at least some warships, where they were needed to stymie the Jap attack upon Hawaii and to counter their naval blitz against Alaska. We have protected the Canal. Notwithstanding losses, we have managed to get the raw materials we really need.

Where is the Navy when subs are sinking United Nations vessels around our coasts?

We really don't know exactly where. We haven't asked. That is a military secret, properly under censorship.

What was the Navy doing? A swell job, if you ask us.

—Buy War Bonds And Defense Stamps—

Save Tin

The tin can salvaging campaign which has been under way in a few communities is going to be extended to 36 metropolitan areas from coast to coast and from Canada to the Gulf. The goal is to collect 250,000 tons of tin cans a year, which will work existing detinning facilities to capacity.

This should not prove too difficult. New York turned in more than 3000 tons of cans in less than three months, from which 30 tons of tin and 3000 long tons of scrap steel was reclaimed.

The tin from five old cans will plate four new ones. Think of that, if you are tempted to shirk in the salvage campaign.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Our Time Will Come

From Greece come the latest tales of systematic Nazi inhumanity. It is a shocking story. A year ago it would have been blazoned over the front pages of all newspapers and the skeptical would have asked whether this was like World War horror stories which were discredited afterward.

By now, more's the pity, we have learned that no savagery is too great for the Nazis to perpetrate. Atrocity has been heaped upon atrocity until authenticated accounts have ceased to be sensational news. After Poland, nothing seems worth doubting.

Today, because we were unprepared, we can only pity. Tomorrow, all pulling together, we shall be in position to promise the people of Poland, of Greece, of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia and France and Scandinavia and the Low Countries that the Yanks are coming, and that those who manage to survive for yet a while shall see retribution exacted for the crimes of which they are victims.

A sage observes that all the people who don't fall for flattery could hold a convention in a telephone booth.

If you want your dreams to come true, you'd better wake up.

The more things a loafer should be doing, the happier he is loafing.

Ideas are obstinate little things. They won't work unless you do.

It takes a lot more than looking down on others to place you above them.

MAFS--Prop Wash

(Continued from Sunday)

Detach. 968th Q. M. Co.

The beer party held in honor of the Quartermasters at Cloverdale Park last week was a great success. There were a lot of special guests, among whom were Major S. W. Hulse, Lieut. A. H. Hamner, Jr., and Capt. Harry Waxman. A baseball game between the Regulars and the Rookies was the feature of the afternoon. The Rookies finished off the game quickly with snappy fielding. Dutch lunch and beer took up the rest of the afternoon.

P. F. C. Elmore Rapps returned to his duties in the Q. M. Headquarters after an absence of nearly a month spent in convalescing from an appendectomy.

Major Donaldson has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he went to visit his daughter at the Mayo Clinic.

97th Material Squadron

P. F. C. Harold Denis, Defense bond salesman reports only slight response among fellows buying bonds in the squadron. More bonds are available, so let's go, boys. Get on that Bondwagon now. Why wait? Help make victory more certain and sooner. Buy your bonds today!

In the past several weeks, interest in softball has dropped so low, we're lucky to have a team on the field at all. Where are you ball players? Come on, let's not be quitters! It's all in fun and great recreation. We must have squadron spirit and show the other squadrons on the field we have the will to win. Just because we don't have a winning ball club, the least we can do is to show 'em that we have the never-say-die spirit. All positions are open at all times for new players. All of you ball players in the outfit will be given tryouts at practice sessions. Keep your eyes peeled for announcements of those sessions on the bulletin board. We'll welcome you with open arms.

Although the team has lost ten out of 17 games, most of them are of the tough-but variety. At present we are trying to snap a three-straight losing streak. Records kept by Manager Clyde Nuckle show the team is not as bad as scores might indicate. The five leading hitters on the team are as follows: John Ott, batting .800; Robert De Marco, .687; John Millard, .647; Cecil Moore, .625; Norman Aikell, .500.

493rd School Squadron

Tons of cold cuts, cheese, potato salad, pickles, olives, etc. were washed down with several small rivers of beer and pop at the squadron party on Wednesday at the Odessa Civic Auditorium. After a considerable part of the eats and drinks were taken care of, an all-star game was played between Capt. Charles F. McKenna's Midland Marvles and Lieut. Francis J. Moore's Odessa Demons.

Onlookers were amazed at the dazzling exhibition of fielding by Lieut. Moore, which was perhaps equaled only by Capt. McKenna's sensational bare-handed stops. Lieuts. James R. Callahan and Arnold A. Mace contributed their bits with circuit clouts. A novel and effective way of throwing a man out at first was invented by Corp. Bruno Petrosky. You do it from a reclining position!

The game got under way with 13 or 14 men on a team and ended after the fifth inning when the official scorekeeper, whose name cannot be recalled as we go to press, lost track of the goings-on. Perhaps it wasn't good baseball. But it certainly was good fun!

Aquatics followed, and those who didn't indulge in that tramped back to the auditorium where Pvt. Leo Mazzeo, static-chaser supreme, was inspiring a large group of vocalists (?) with his ivory tickling. Beer and singing seemed to go well together; the collaboration resulted in the creation of sundry ballads about our Line Sergeants. Their natural inclination toward hard work was thoroughly expressed in the Key of C. Nothing personal, dear Sergeants!

Nor were we lacking in lovely ladies who lent their graces to our picnic, adding the feminine flavor necessary to a successful social function. Do you see what we mean, Sgt. Swan?

Baseball Brew: The 493rd trounced the 97th Material team, 10 to 7 last Monday as our Sergeant "Sluggo" Nicholson swatted his customary home run.

Did You Know That: Pvt. Mike Glantz is still pining for his Rosalie, who isn't due here until September? Sgt. St. John gives you a lift into town and also buys you a coke? PFC Porterfield is the checker king of the squadron? Pvt. Fred Fichter and PFC Jim Teresky are fighting for ping-pong honors?

Mess Hall Mumbblings (by names): Very OFTON you WAITE around until it opens and then RUSH in. Be WEISS and stand STILL. If the COOK slept well that KNIGHT, a GLANTZ into the POTTS and KETTLE(s) will convince you that the PICKENS are just FEHR. Be SHAW not to take a second HALPIN. It's HELMAN. ROTT!

489th School Squadron
 climax of the week was the squadron stag picnic at Midland's Cloverdale Park Friday evening. Entertainment consisted of a softball game between the privates and non-coms—a feud still unsettled; the nature-lovers enjoying the sight of trees, and S-Sgt. Rayfield enjoying himself. Usual aftermath followed.

The clash of the week was the three different parties who went to see the same party of girls at Big Spring last week-end. How were the other two parties to know that the First Sergeant was in the third party?

Babbling bits concerned Corporal "Blondie" Martin's woman race in Georgia; the Weather Boys advertising for an almanac; Sgt. Noyes' theory on floodlights and observa-

tion; Private Chen's revealing episode at the side show at the Carnival; "Cyclone" DiLoreto returning to Ohio to defend his title as the "Niles Bearcat;" Corporal Bertok's comments on the surplus of short sheets; the new title of "Shepherd" Horner, and Sergeant Hatfield boasting of a shave a week.

Equation: One blind date plus one First Sergeant equals a letter a day.

Barracks Babble: "I would have sworn I had a bed in this spot before I left!"—Pvt. Guarino. "So I calls her and asks her if she has five friends, and she says 'yes, but they all have dates with soldiers.'"—Corp. McKendry. "It won't be this way in Miami."—T-Sgt. Foreman.

Det. 82nd Ordnance Serv. Co.

A detachment sponsored picnic was held at the Odessa Picnic Grounds on Friday. Baseball, swimming and various track and field events occupied the afternoon, creating a more-than-ample appetite for the beer and lunch served later. Judging by comments, everyone received a good deal in this holiday event.

Lieuts. Walter Wheaton and John W. Lindley, Jr., this week wore new silver bars, signifying their promotions to the rank of First Lieutenant. Our heartfelt congratulations to both of you, sir.

Pvt. Fran Franco, better known as "Hairless," was stopped at the Odessa Swimming Pool by one of the local juveniles who asked Frank to take off his sweater before plunging into the water. Only a personal inspection satisfied the boy that it was Nature's own covering on Franco's chest and not a sweater at all.

Among those soon furlough-bound is Sgt. Walter M. Heymann, who will visit his home in Highland Park, Ill., most especially to see those feminine friends who have been waiting soooooo long. Pvt. Norman A. Henedum will pay a visit to Milwaukee, Wis. That's the home of Pabst Blue Ribbon, isn't it? Also northward bound is Sgt. Clark of Lafayette, Ind. If anyone questions his statement that the beauties of his home state are unparalleled, they are snowed under by an avalanche of very fancy language. Sgt. Edgar J. Steck, past master of the fine art of "chit-chiselling," will soon be on furlough visit to Orange Grove, Texas. Sgt. Vernon Blissit is on furlough to Corpus Christi, and it is said that he's planning to leave the bachelor's club forever.

Speaking of rumored ex-bachelors, we expect to see Sgt. Frank Schobert at his desk Monday morning either to deny or confirm the reports of last week. Members of this outfit helped trim the Medic's ball team Monday in a game which ended in a score that is better left unrecorded. Sgt. James G. Dorman, now stationed at Duncan Field, came back last week to pay this, his ex-outfit, a visit and incidentally to pass on certain tall tales which he's collected since his transfer.

Most Candidates For County, District Race Have No Opposition

Saturday midnight was deadline for filing as candidates for county offices in Texas and for district offices when the district is comprised of only one county. Except in the commissioner's race, in Midland County only the county attorney and constable have opponents.

Seeking reelection without opposition are: Nette C. Romer, district clerk; E. H. Barron, county judge; J. H. Fine, county tax assessor; and collector; Ed Darnell, sheriff; Susie G. Noble, county clerk; Lois Patterson, county treasurer; and Arthur Jenkins, county commissioner in precinct 3.

Merritt F. Hines is a candidate for reelection to the office of county attorney, and has as his lone opponent Joe Mims. R. D. Lee, seeking reelection as constable, is opposed by W. P. Estes and E. C. Moreland.

For county commissioner, precinct 1, J. C. Roberts is seeking reelection, and Tom Wingo and Arch M. Stanley oppose him. In precinct 2, J. C. Brooks is running for reelection and Floyd Eggleston, Plamer Evans, and John M. King, Jr., have announced as candidates. J. L. Dillard seeks reelection and Alvis McReynolds opposes him in the precinct 4 race.

B. C. Girdley is a candidate for reelection to the office of justice of peace. James H. Goodman has announced his candidacy for state representative, and R. D. Rawlins of Monahans opposes him.

Deadline for filing for district offices was June 2. Martelle McDonald seeks reelection as district attorney, and Cecil C. Collings seeks reelection as district judge. Both are unopposed in their respective races.

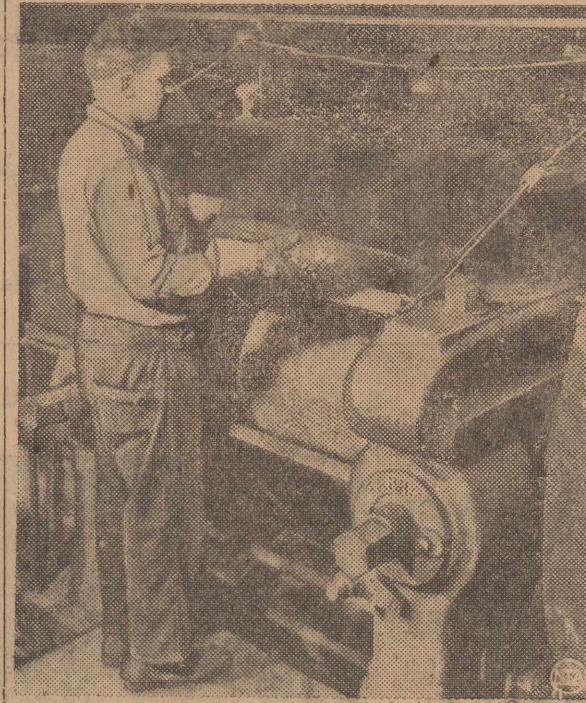
R. E. Thomason, seeking reelection as United States Representative, is opposed by Louis A. Fall of El Paso.

All are subject to the action of the democratic primary election Saturday, July 25.

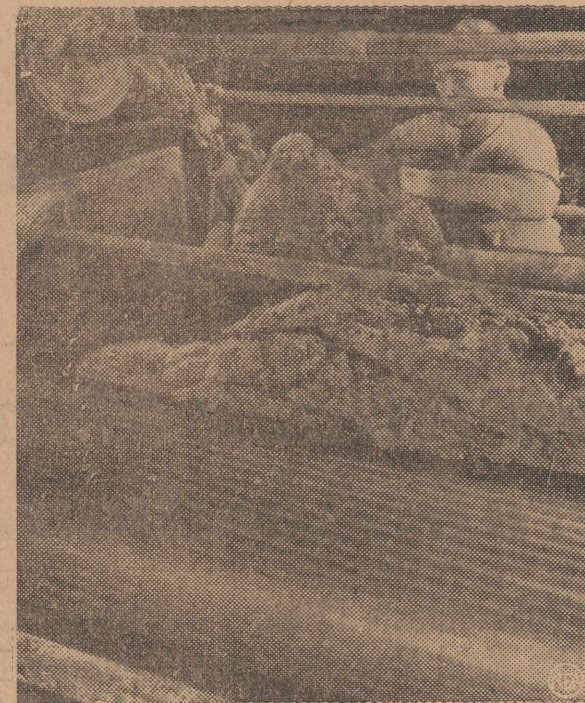
Nazi Order Delivery Of Heydrich Slayer

LONDON (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm Monday said it was reported there that the Germans had given in Bohemia and Moravia an ultimatum expiring Thursday to deliver up the slayers of Reinhard Heydrich, the Gestapo official, or take the consequences.

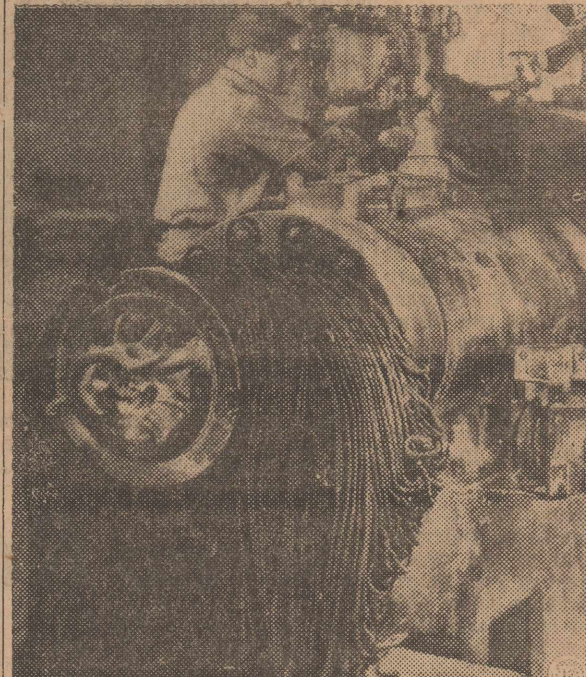
How Rubber Scrap Will Be Rejuvenated To Serve In War



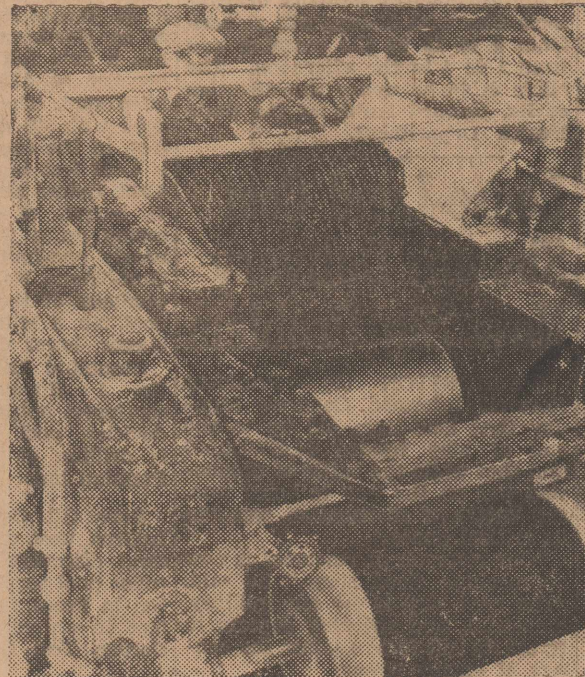
GRINDER—In goes your old tire (steel wire beads removed), to be ground into rubber "hamburger." Next, caustics are devulcanizer cut away cotton fibers. Caustics are washed out, "hamburger" is dried, heated, then sent to the...



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REFINER—a succession of heated rollers. Here the "spaghettini" is rolled into the solid sheet seen on the lower roller in the photo. It is estimated that present rubber-reclaiming facilities of the country have an annual capacity of 350,000 tons.

All Crudes Down Past Week; Runs To Stills Off

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ending June 6, totaled 254,316,000 barrels, a net decrease of 707,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 789,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude increased 82,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,602,000 barrels, or a decrease of 275,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,451,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,522,000 barrels for the preceding week.

Stocks of crude petroleum and change from previous week (in thousands of barrels) included:

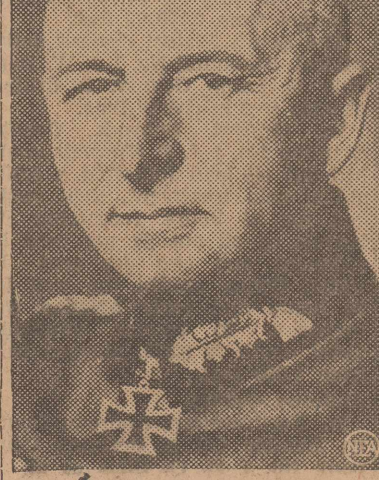
Grade	June 6	May 30
Arkansas	2,931	dec 147
Kansas	7,846	dec 233
N. Louisiana	4,670	dec 84
Gulf Coast La.	8,781	dec 119
New Mexico	6,939	inc 69
Oklahoma	47,959	dec 421
East Texas	24,905	inc 1,457
West Texas	23,081	dec 268
Gulf Coast Tex.	26,929	inc 476
Other Texas	24,047	dec 129

\$2.17 Financial Coincidence

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP)—A coincidence believed unparalleled in financial circles was the \$2.17 a share earnings reported by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad for 1941 and by the Glen Alden Coal company, corporate offspring of the Lackawanna, for the same period.

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Country Club Member Picnic At Clubhouse

Members of the Country Club had a picnic supper at the clubhouse, Saturday evening. Members and guests present were: Messrs. and Mmes. R. L. Blunden, Harold Adkison, John Cornwall, A. B. Cather, David Goggin, Adams, Milton Unger, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Chapple, Mrs. Essie Stafford, Capt. Clark, B. Hamilton, J. P. Ruckman, Messrs. and Mmes. Dan Hudson, Ray Rhodes, Curt Inman, Levi Shiplet, Mrs. Rachel Hornbeck, W. E. Lyman, Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Minnear, Beals, Russell, W. A. Landreth and guest, J. P. Gibbins, Lieut. Henry Cookley, Lieut. Cyrus Eaton, Lieut. Eschleberger, Walter Henderson, Messrs. and Mmes. Anderson, Walter Smith, Fred Hogan, R. C. Tucker, and Miss Harper.

Medical Society Fine Is Upheld

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Court of Appeals Monday upheld the conviction of the American Medical Association and the Medical Society of the District of Columbia on charges of illegal restraint of trade in violation of the anti-trust laws.

The two organizations were convicted in district court last year of attempting to thwart the aims of Group Health Association, a cooperative of federal government employees.

Justice James M. Proctor assessed fines of \$2,500 against the American Medical Association and \$1,500 against the district society.

All individual defendants named in the indictments along with the two organizations were acquitted at the trial.

Associate Justice Justin Miller wrote the unanimous opinion of the three judges of the Appellate Court.

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Duke Of Windsor Back In U. S. From Bahamas

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Duke of Windsor accepted a luncheon engagement with President Roosevelt Monday upon his return to the capital after a hurried recall to the Bahamas June 1 because of labor troubles and rioting.

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SOCIETY

Miss Marguerite Bivens Becomes Bride Of J. H. Fine In Ceremony At Odessa Presbyterian Manse

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in Midland and this section of West Texas was the marriage Sunday of Miss Marguerite Bivens, daughter of Mrs. S. P. Park, and J. H. Fine, son of Mrs. Sallie E. Fine. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock in the morning in the Presbyterian manse at Odessa, with the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, former pastor of the Midland Presbyterian Church, now of Odessa, reading the ceremony.

The couple was unattended and only Mrs. Cliff Newland, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Oliver Blank, his niece, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilmoth of Crane were present for the service.

The bride wore a tailored navy blue sheer with square collar of white linen and Irish lace. Bracelet-length sleeves had cuffs of matching linen-and-lace. Navy blue and white accessories completed the ensemble and the bridal flowers were a corsage of gardenias and red rosebuds.

After a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Fine left for Ruidoso, New Mexico, on a honeymoon trip following which they will be at home at 1401 W. College, in Midland.

Both the bride and groom are well-known in Midland, and popular members of their social circle. Mrs. Fine has lived here for nearly 14 years. She is a past president and active member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She is employed in the office of the Union Oil Company of California.

Mr. Fine is a member of a pioneer family of this area and was born and reared in Midland. He is now county tax assessor and collector.

New First Aid Class To Open

Mrs. O. F. Hedrick will open a First Aid class at the Methodist educational building, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The lessons will be an hour in length.

Anyone interested is invited to join the class. If unable to attend the Monday evening session, would-be class members may call Mrs. Hedrick at 1217.

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Mix and Match for Wartime Chic

New All-Purpose Weekend Outfit Tops For Girls Wanting Combination Suit, Slacks, Shorts, Skirts



Mix and match—outstanding summer fashion watchwords—is illustrated here. The suit, lower right, is blue spun rayon broadcloth. It goes with separate blue and ginger brown printed rayon challis blouse. Match blouse with shorts and flared skirt for play suit, left, above. Mix same blouse and same suit jacket with ginger brown rayon broadcloth slacks for another complete costume, right, above. This goes to dinner at home in town, as well as for bicycling.

By Marguerite Young
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK

—The wartime weekend wardrobe will not travel so much as last year's did—but it will go considerably farther considering the distance in usefulness. It will parade on city sidewalks as well as along country roads.

Settings for vacations and outings are chosen, now, according to the number of gallons of gas away from home they are. And looming daily, too, is the possibility of restricted railroad travel. The same factors will determine the number of little trips a gal takes this summer and the number of weekends she stays in town. Travel and sport clothes are designed accordingly.

The outstanding new trend is anywhere outdoors. The traveling suit is packable and its jacket looks right with slacks. The most casual country blouse is well and simply made—right for a tailored skirt as well as an utterly giddy dirndl.

OUTFIT HAS TOWN-AND-COUNTRY APPEAL

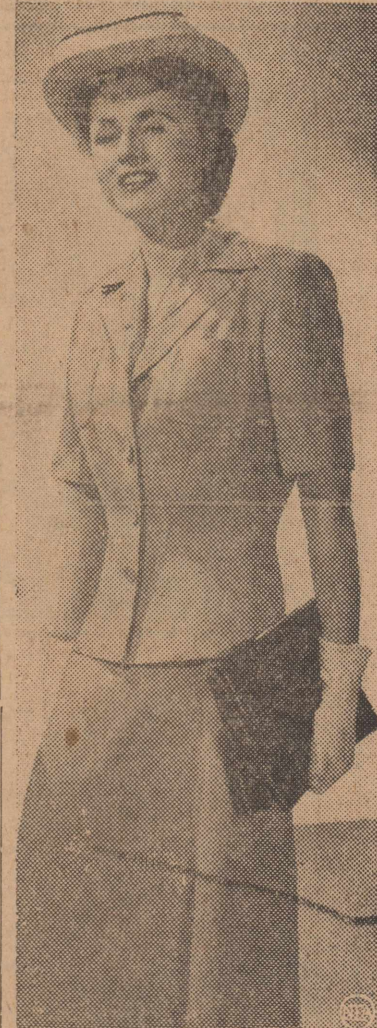
This fashion—mixing clothes for town and clothes for country—is even more important than was the

recent mode of mingled all-town, or mingled all-country duds.

In fact, stores are now featuring above all other relaxation outfits the weekend wardrobe composed of as many "separates" as you please—each of which goes with at least two others. Jackets, tailored skirts, shirts, slacks, shorts, and sports skirts are included. These must be sold separately under the WPE rules.

Fabrics used in these clothes are chiefly cottons and rayons. Cotton appears in endless variety of strong solid color and checked, striped, and figured patterns. Rayon comes up in ever-increasing diversity of color, design and texture. There are rayon shantungs, linens, broadcloths, failles, homespuns, sarahs, gabardines and other twill weaves, and acetate rayon jerseys.

All of which facilitates weaving of your own costumes, of all new garments and of old and new garments. You can match or mix the same color of different textures, such as a yellow linen jacket with twill slacks of the same color. Or you can wear the same texture in different hues—same jacket with green calico skirt. Or two parts of the same color but different texture and design—say, the twill slacks again, with a splashy print blouse.



Horace Hawkins of Columbia, Mo., left for his home Saturday after spending a week with Glenn Brunson, Jr., on the ranch south of Midland. It was the Missourian's first visit to Texas.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

Wives of MAPS officers will meet at the officers mess at the field, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for coffee and bridge.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will sponsor a dance for enlisted men at the City County WPA Soldiers Recreation Center, 213 N. Main, Tuesday evening from 8 o'clock until 11. The MAPS dance band will play.

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

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Johnson, 1605 W. College, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Stitch in Time Club will meet with Mrs. Harvey Powlage at the Atlantic Tank Farm, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Delta Pegasus Club will meet with Mrs. Bolton Bennett at the Magnolia Tank Farm, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Duplicate bridge will be played at officers' mess at Midland Army Flying School, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

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

FRIDAY
Belmont Bible Class will meet at the Methodist educational building, Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Children's Service League will

meet with Mrs. Van Welch, 706 W. Storey, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

STORY HOUR in the children's library at the courthouse will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Regular ballroom dance for enlisted men will be held at the Soldiers Center, 213 N. Main, Saturday night.

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Red Cross Notes

The Benito Juarez Society, organized in Midland about three years ago, is to be commended for its regular donations to the American Red Cross Chapter. This society is a Mexican benevolent society and each Saturday night conducts a dance in its club room in Mexican town.

At these dances the women sell flowers, which they make themselves, and each Monday morning Jose R. Lopez brings in the proceeds from this flower sale which he donates to the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mike Corasco is president of the society; Pablo Bosque is secretary and Juan Lopez is treasurer. Cresentia Reyes is chairman of the entertainment committee. Jose R. Lopez is chairman of the sick committee and is assisted by Maria Lopez and Ed Lopez. There are about twenty members of the Benito Juarez Society at the present time, but the membership is growing, and they are all helping in one way or another in Red Cross work. Thanks to all of you from the Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The American Red Cross, with the cooperation of the Mutual Broadcasting System and the Australian Broadcasting Commission, has originated a daily series of radio programs of personal messages from American troops in Australia to their families in the United States. These programs are broadcast by Mutual daily from 10:15 to 10:30 a. m., CWT, and some stations, unable to carry the programs at that time, make transcriptions to be broadcast at a later period during the day. National Headquarters make individual photograph records of each message and sends them to the local chapter in the soldier's home, with the request that the chapter deliver the record to the person to whom it is addressed, and, if necessary provide a portable photograph so that the message can be played when it is delivered. If any of our Midland boys should be in Australia and should have the good fortune to be chosen to make one of these records, we hope it is at a time when we are all listening in.

We have had no call lately for sewing, but expect within a short time to receive materials for our regular quota of sewing. Watch for our call for helpers when we do receive this material. As usual the work room at Old Heidelberg Inn is still open from 9 o'clock until noon each week-day except Saturday and there is almost always something to be done—knitting, sewing, cutting or basting—so go by some morning and offer your assistance.

Mrs. Jed Chapman and Mrs. Yere Rodeheaver underwent major surgery at Ryan's Hospital Sunday and Monday respectively.

Methodist League Will Have Class In First Aid

Paul Bowman led the song service at the meeting of the Senior League in the recreation room at the Methodist educational building, Sunday evening.

Sentence prayers which followed the songs were opened by Harold Wagner and closed by Mr. Bowman.

A panel discussion on prayer was presented by Bud Fowler, Misses Frances Guffey, Beth Prothro, Colleen Oates, and Elinor Hedrick, who told how and when to pray, what to pray, and the need of consistent prayer.

The group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Johnny Carter was in charge of the business session.

It was decided to have First Aid classes on Monday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock in the recreation room at the educational building. Mrs. O. F. Hedrick will teach.

The regular recreation hour will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Josephine Barber in charge. All Leaguers are invited to be present and be on time.

Thirty-one persons attended including the sponsor, Roy McKee. Next Sunday reports will be given by Alline Andrews and Colleen Oates on the summer assembly at Abilene.

Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen and little son, Dickie, and her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crawford, are leaving to visit relatives and to join Lieut. Jorgensen at Camp Roberts in California.

Midlante Club Has June Dance At Club Studio

Members of the Midlante Club held their June dance in the Palette Club studio, on N. Colorado Street, Saturday evening.

Guests were Sgt. and Mrs. O. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Halle Daniel, and Lieut. Hall.

Members present were Eugene Vanderpool, A. Knickerbocker, and Messrs. and Misses, Don Johnson, Frank Wallace, Clint Lackey, Geo. Todd, Geo. Bennett, Joseph Mims, Ed Prichard, and C. L. Bradshaw.

Vacation Bible School Closes

The Vacation Bible school, participated in this year by six churches of the city, closed Thursday with an exhibit of work done.

A total of 124 pupils was enrolled by churches as follows: Christian 16, Episcopal 9, Baptist 9, Church of Christ 3, Presbyterian 35, and Methodist 53. Workers assisting numbered 38.

Parents were invited to see the exhibits Thursday. Refreshments were served.

In the beginners' department, the children each day pictured scenes from the Bible; the primary pupils made scrapbooks of Bible stories and songs both for themselves and for each church cooperating; intermediates made books on "Our Church," studying the various churches of the town; and juniors made books and maps of Palestine.

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operate with him in holding card parties in every golf club in the nation, the proceeds to go to Navy relief.

Lochridge is one of the country's most popular players. Here is an example of his fine technique:

The nine of clubs brought out the deuce, six and king. Lochridge, sitting South, led his singleton spade. When West played low, dummy ducked with the nine and the ten won. East exited with the trump, which was won in dummy. The singleton heart was led and South played the ten, West taking the jack. On a second club lead, dummy put up the ace.

A low spade was led from dummy. East did not play the ace, and Lochridge ruffed. Now the king of hearts was led. West played low, hoping the declarer would not have the nerve to let the king ride, but Lochridge discarded a club from dummy.

He cashed the queen of trumps, then led the queen of hearts, which West covered, and dummy ruffed.

A spade ruff put Lochridge in to cash the nine of hearts, on which dummy let go the last club. Then Lochridge ruffed out his losing club and claimed the rest.

Mrs. Jos. M. Block has arrived from Houston where she spent a week with Lieut. Block's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Block of River Oaks. Lieut. Block is personnel and salvage officer at Midland Army Flying School. Accompanying Mrs. Block home were Mmes. Edna Hollingsworth and Jimmie Huffaker who will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Land.

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Food Prices Are About Stabilized

CHICAGO (AP)—The war-inspired agricultural commodity price rise and the almost uninterrupted advance in wholesale food costs since before Pearl Harbor have definitely been halted, at least for the time being, market statistics showed Monday.

Although farm commodities are exempt from blanket ceilings placed on most processed food costs to consumers, market prices now have retreated from 1942 highs in the case of all major products.

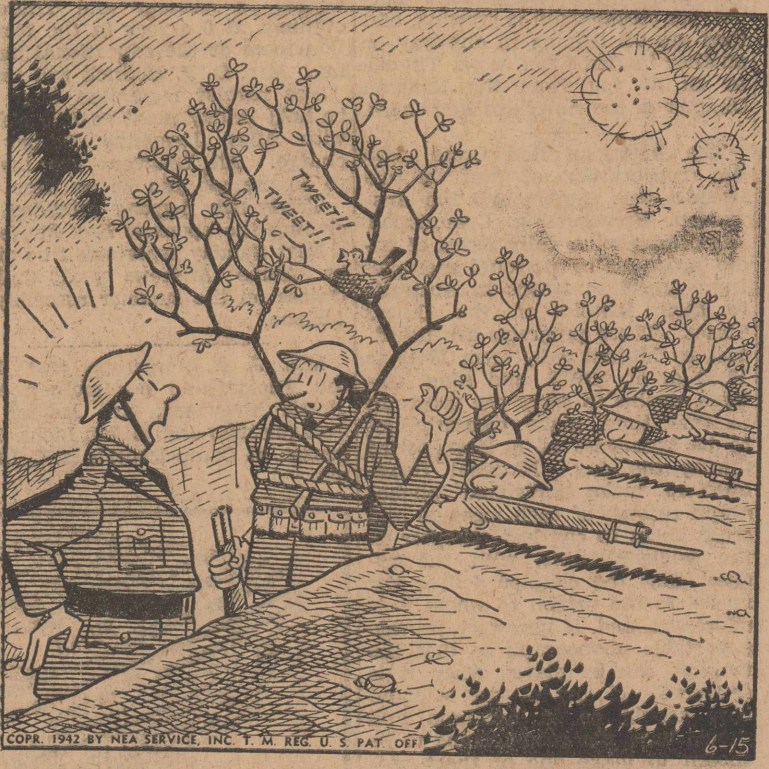
They are still well above year-ago levels, however, and experts said this fact, coupled with greatly increased war-time farm production, virtually assures agriculture of near-record cash income this year. Preliminary forecasts indicate marketing will yield farmers about

\$2,000,000,000 more than the \$11,000,000,000-plus income they received in 1941.

Various developments other than price control have had important influence in causing certain commodities to back down from 1942 highs. For example, excellent crop weather, generally speaking, with near-record harvests in prospect and large carry-over supplies on hand, have helped to depress grains. Butter and eggs have been affected by large supplies coming to market as producers swing into the greatly expanded war production program. Trade authorities said ceilings on beef and pork have directly affected farmers' markets for cattle and hogs.

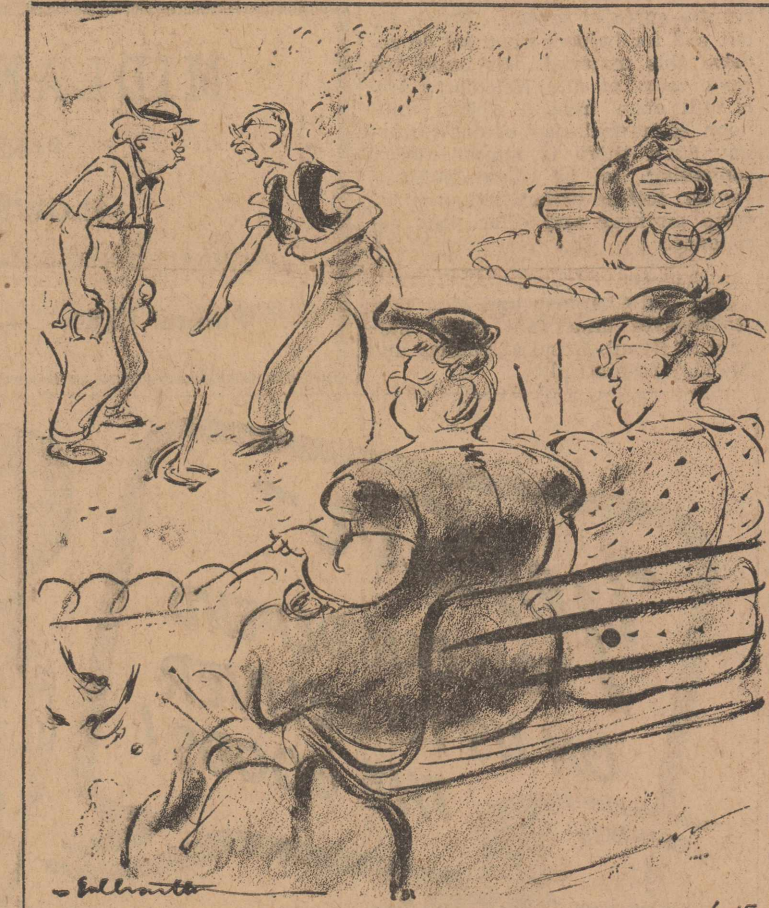
Wholesale food prices have backed down slightly from the 23-year peak reached at mid-May. The latest Dun and Bradstreet index representing the price per pound of 31 foods was \$3.66 compared with a high of \$3.69 May 19; \$3.33 just before Pearl Harbor, and \$2.97 a year ago.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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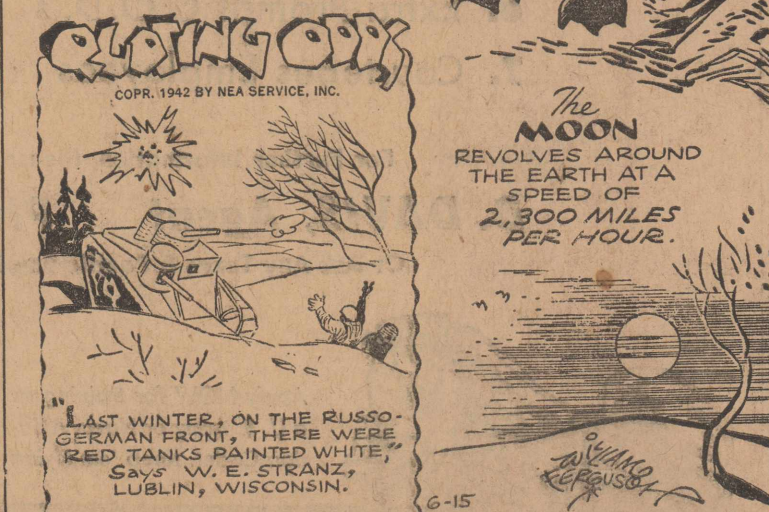
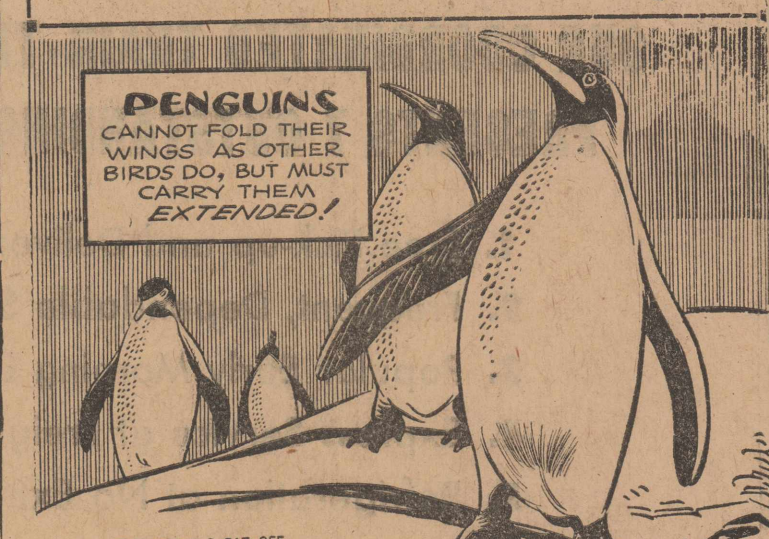
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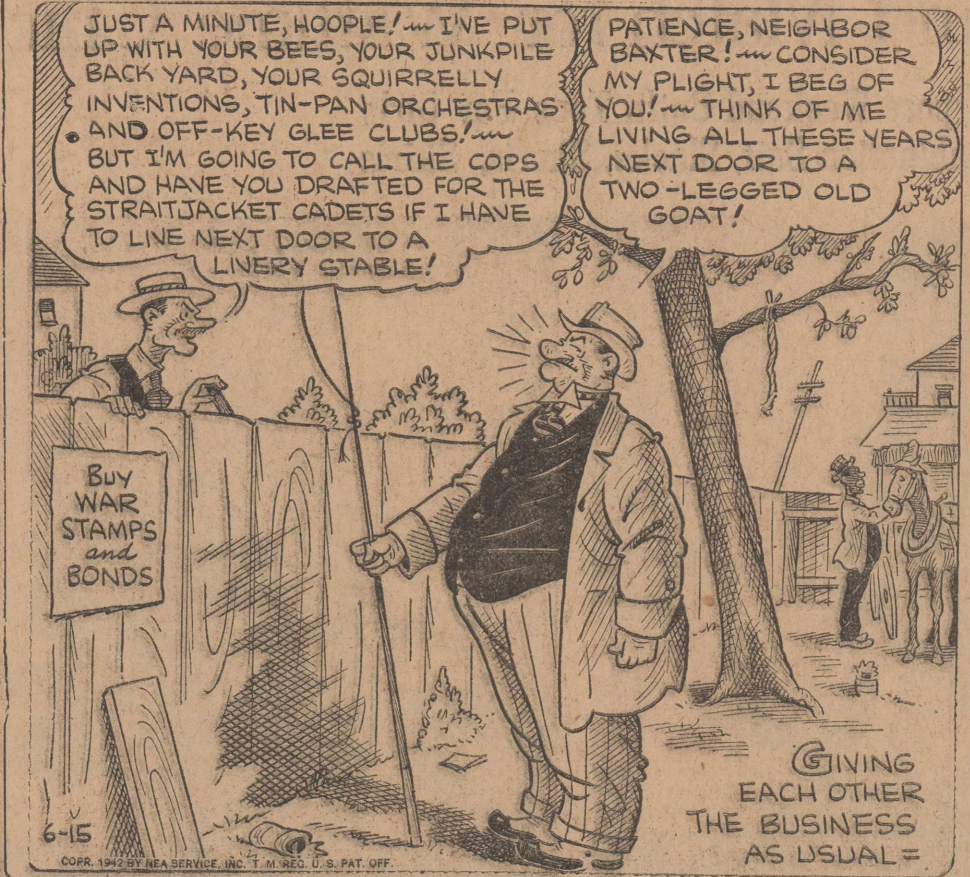
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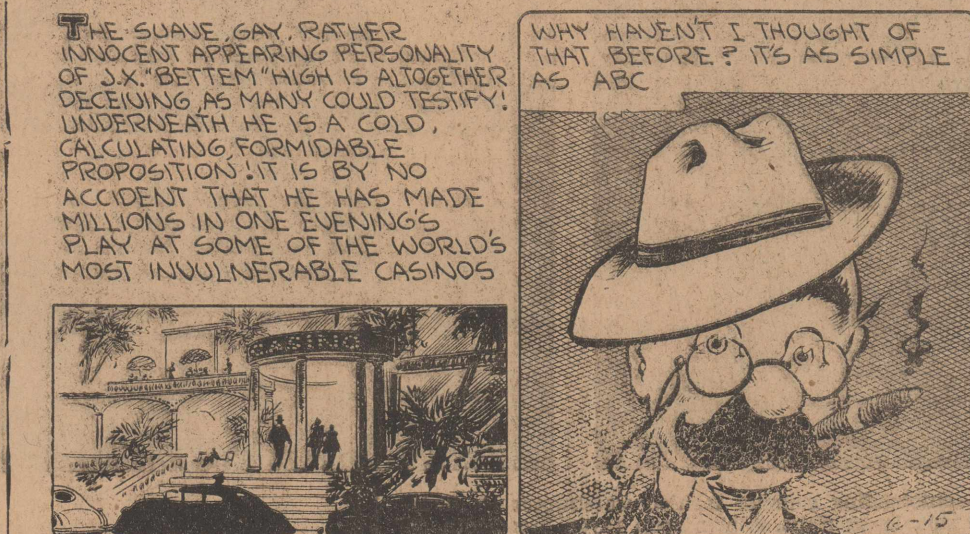
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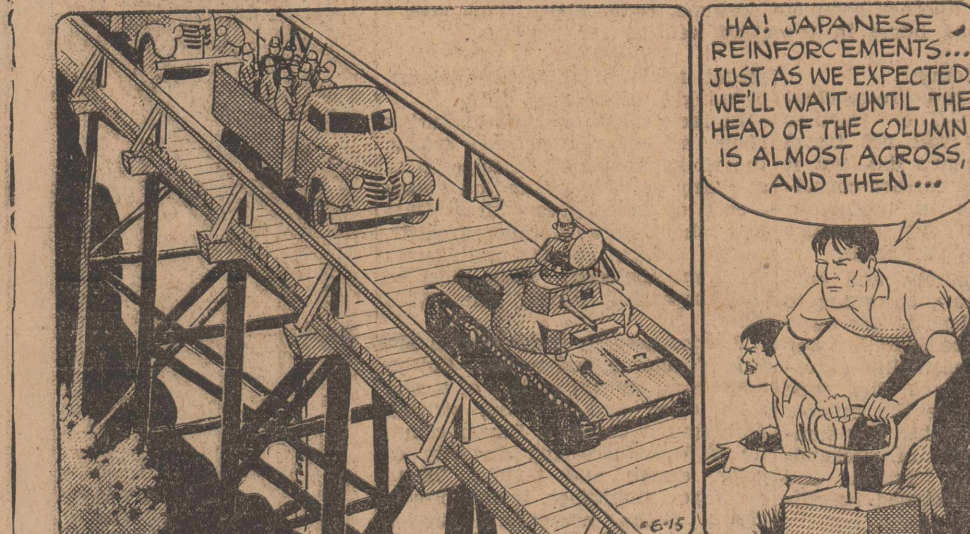
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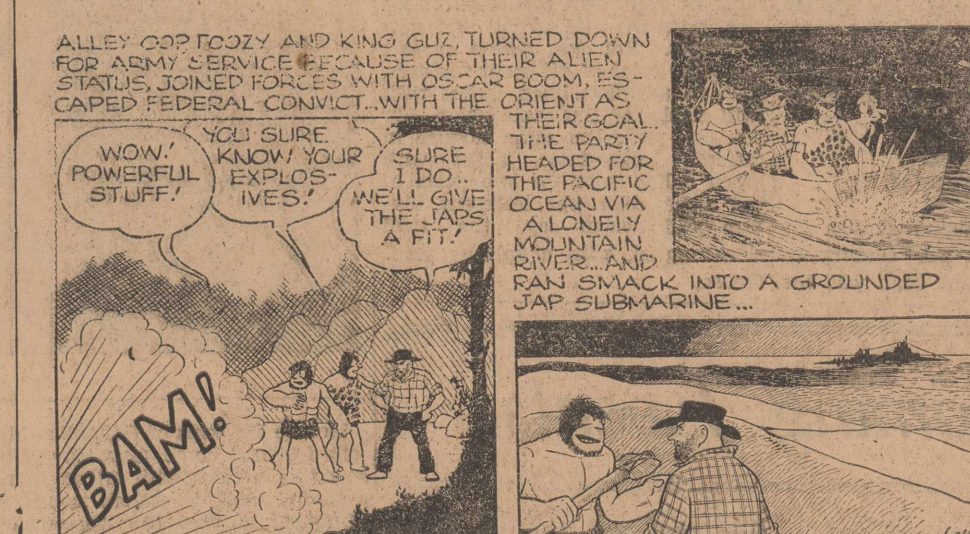
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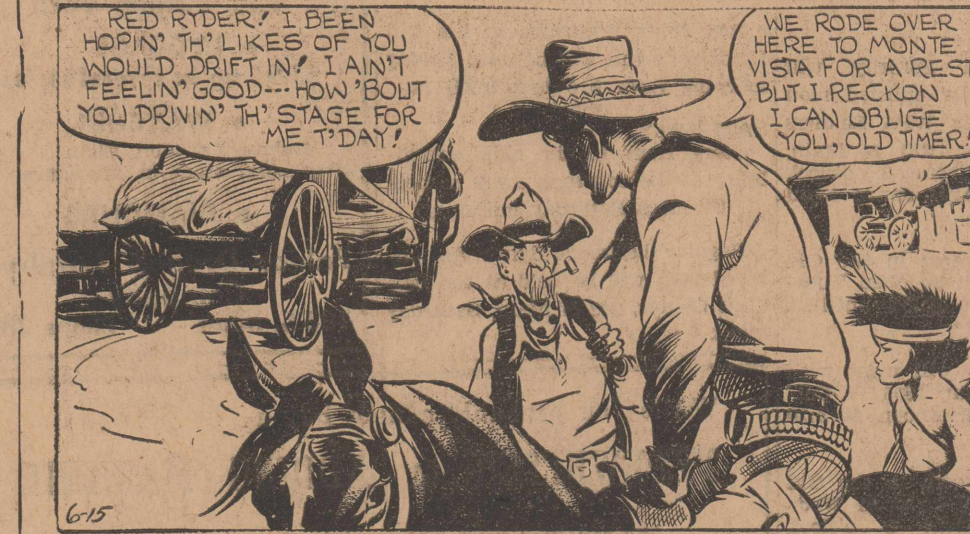
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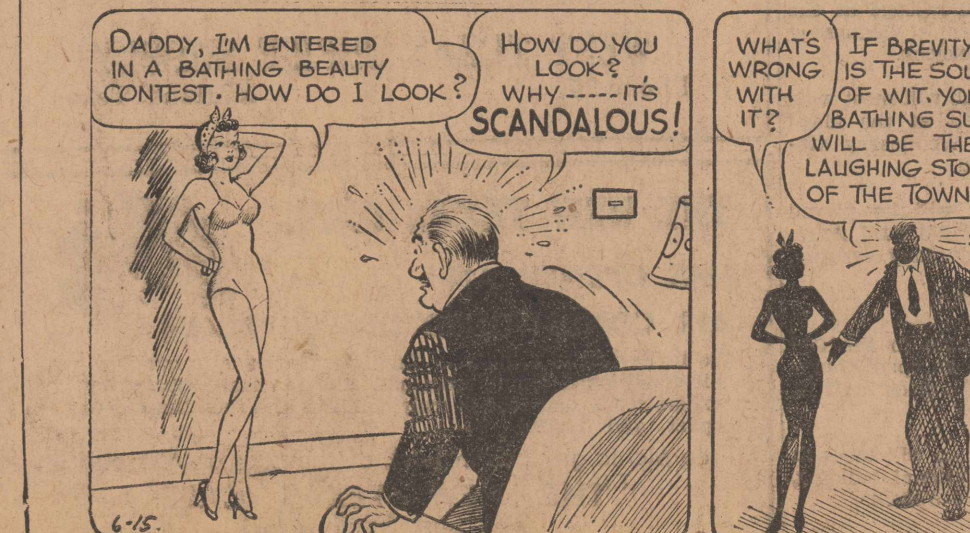
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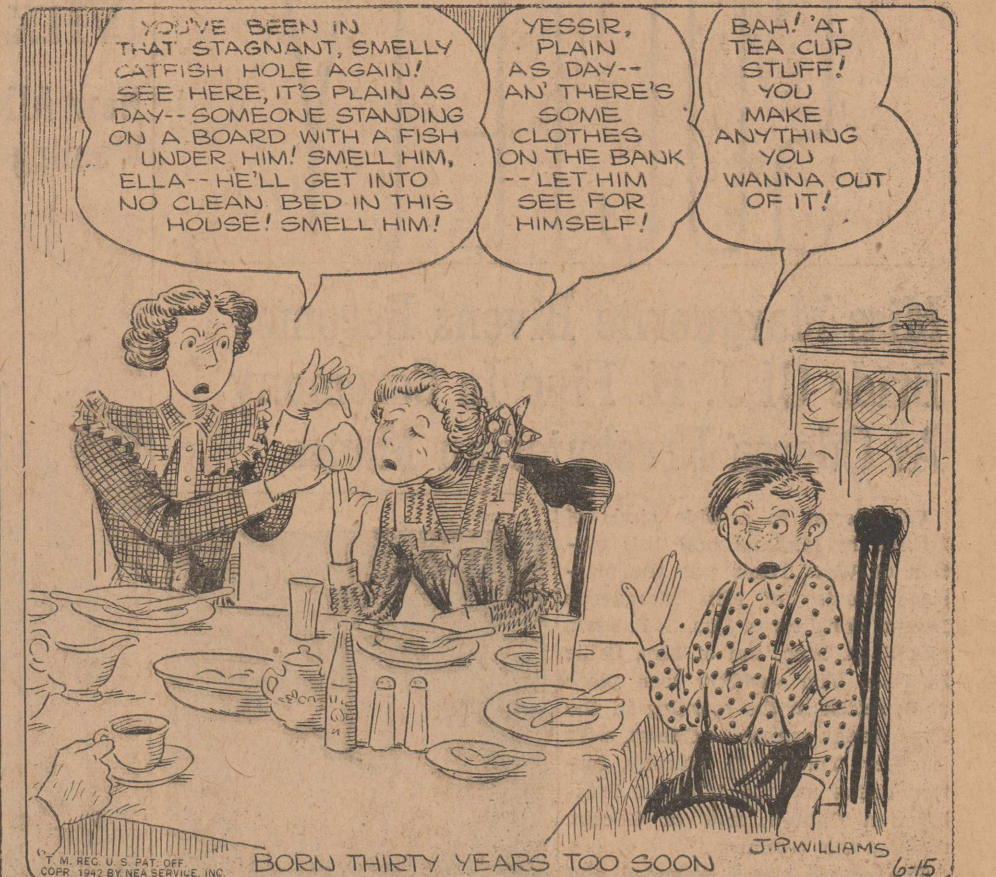


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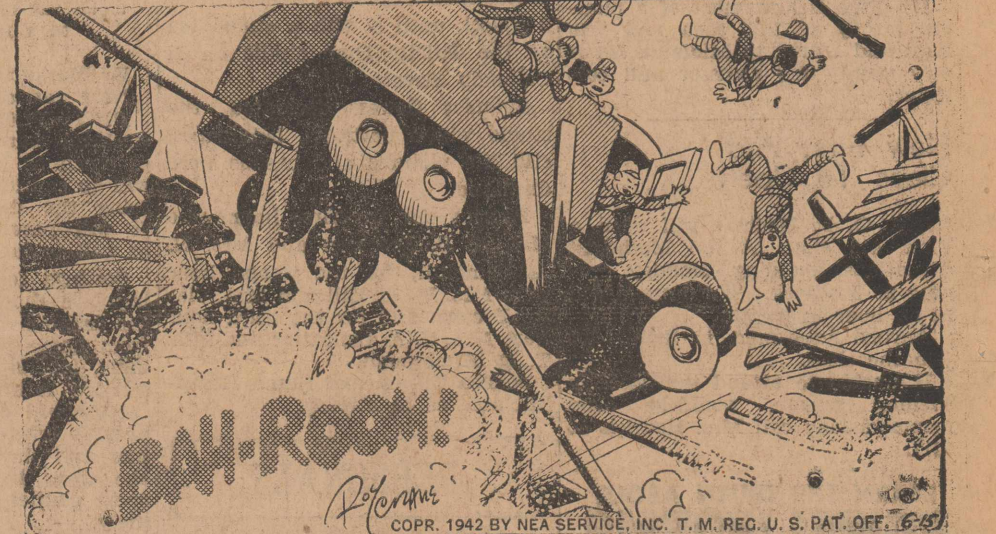
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FOR SALE

Houses for Sale 61

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Legal Notice 68

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 13 day of July 1942 for the purpose of determining fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Midland County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1942, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are notified to be present.

SUSIE G. NOBLE, County Clerk, Midland County, Tex.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USDA)—Cattle salable 3600; calves 1,000; generally steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.00-11.00; good and choice 11.50-12.75; load long yearlings 13.75; beef cows 7.25-9.50; bulls 7.25-9.75; good choice fat calves 11.00-12.50; common and medium grades 8.50-11.00; good and choice stecker steer calves scales at 12.00-14.00; common and medium kind 8.50-11.50; yearling stocker steers 9.00-12.50, numerous loads 10.00-11.50.

Hogs salable 14.00; top 14.10; packer top 14.00, good and choice 175-280 lb. mostly 14.00-14.10; good and choice 150-175 lb. 13.35-90.

Sheep salable 12.00; spring lambs steady; medium and good spring lambs 11.50-12.75; some held higher; receipts include a liberal proportion of shorn lambs; no early bids on shorn lambs.

Wool

BOSTON (AP-USDA)—Trading on the Boston wool market continued very quiet Monday with prices unchanged from last week. Lack of sales make these prices nominal and this applies to both domestic and fine wools. A few inquiries were reported on 12 months' Texas fine long staple territory and fine fleece wools.

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Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column:
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 25, 1942.

- For District Judge **CECIL C. COLLINGS** (Re-election)
- For District Clerk **NETTIE C. ROMER** (Re-election)
- For District Attorney **MARTELLE McDONALD** (Re-election)
- For County Judge **E. H. BARKER** (Re-election)
- For County Clerk **SUSIE G. NOBLE** (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer **LOIS PATTERSON** (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner **J. C. ROBERTS** (Re-election)
- For Precinct No. 1 **TOM WINGO** (Re-election)
- For Precinct No. 2 **ARCH M. STANLEY** (Re-election)
- For Precinct No. 3 **FLOYD EGGLESTON** (Re-election)
- For Precinct No. 4 **PALMER EVANS** (Re-election)
- For Precinct No. 5 **JNO. M. KING, JR.** (Re-election)
- For Precinct No. 6 **ARTHUR JUDKINS** (Re-election)
- For Precinct No. 7 **J. L. DILLARD** (Re-election)
- For Precinct No. 8 **ALVIS McREYNOLDS** (Re-election)
- For Constable **W. P. (BUDD) ESTES** (Re-election)
- E. C. (BILL) MORELAND** (Re-election)
- R. D. LEE** (Re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McNew returned Sunday night from a two-weeks' vacation trip through Colorado.

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SERIAL STORY

SPORTING BLOOD

BY HARRY HARRISON KROLL

THE STORY: Hunter Dent, who manages wealthy Strickland Ballard's farm, has hidden the suspicious actions of Ballard's dissipated son, Junior. On the night Hunter finds Junior, lying apparently drunk beside a satchel containing \$17,000, a bank messenger was wounded and robbed of a satchel containing that amount. Hunter puts Junior to bed and hides the money in a wall safe. Next morning he finds that Junior was not drunk but shot, and is near death. And he finds the money gone from the safe to which only he knew the combination.

Hunter is fond of Junior, and half in love with Ballard's daughter, Bella. But he dislikes his employer, who has "appropriated" a prize horse and a new strain of corn, both developed by Hunter. Hunter has vowed that both will be returned to him.

SHERIFF STEPS IN

CHAPTER V
UTTERLY stunned at the disappearance of the money from the safe, Hunter Dent dropped on the day bed and raked his fingers through his hair. If many more inexplicable things happened around here there would be nothing left for him to do but count his fingers and talk to himself. He rose and went unsteadily back to the open safe door. He could have spared himself the movement. The bag and money were gone.

"Let me see," he muttered, reviewing events. He had gone out at dawn and looked after the colored boys at their feeding and milking. The safe, he would have sworn, was locked; but he remembered not locking the office door. When he came back at sunrise Red was waiting below at the foot of the outside stairway. There he had kissed her. The office was still unlocked while the doctor examined Junior Ballard. But Hunter had locked the door just before taking the boy to the hospital at Middleton. "That would mean," he concluded, "that the one who diverted here did it probably just before dawn, perhaps within five minutes after I went to the barns."

He took out his wallet, drew forth a small card. The card contained in code the combination to the safe. There was but this one card. No one except the dealer, and Hunter, and the manufacturer of the safe naturally, knew of the card, knew in fact how to decipher the code so as to read the combination.

AT NOON when he came in for dinner a radio was going somewhere. Perhaps it was in the

butler's private domain. Hunter listened, his attention caught by the theme song of the Ballard Remedies. The McDougal twins were singing their cowboy and hillbilly numbers. They had beautiful if unimportant voices—just right for plugging medicines to rural audiences.

"And now, friends," the announcer said, a voice that was bubbling over with neighborliness and good health, "we of the Ballard Remedies have a most unusual offer to make you folks.

"Simply go to your drug store tomorrow and say, 'Give me a 60-cent bottle or box of tablets, of Ballard's Bitters, for your sour stomach.' Send us your top of carton, and within a short time you will receive your generous sample of Ballard's Prolific Corn. Could anything be more generous than that?"

Hunter Dent swore. Already Strickland Ballard was cashing in on Hunter's life work.

IN the early afternoon Hunter telephoned the hospital to find out how Junior Ballard was. The nurse reported there was no news yet. He went about his duties but his mind was not on his work. It was toward the middle of the afternoon when he had a glimpse of a car down in the big wood next to the river. His impression was the car was inside the stone gate there. His first thought was, naturally, about Junior's wrecked car. His next was an instinct to keep out intruders, for Strickland Ballard was death on trespassers. He dipped down, so as not easily to be seen, and crept along until he could get inside the cover of the woods. By a path not much used he was able to steal right up to where three people were standing.

The most notable of the trio was Red Ballard. She was in khaki pants with puttees, tweed jacket. Outdoors girl. Her red hair made a bright blot of color in the autumn sunlight. The smallest fat man garbed pretty much like a farmer in the locality was the constable, Major Doolittle. The other man, barrel-bodied, six-foot-four, red-faced, rough, was Sheriff Anderson of Midland County. The three were examining the tread of a car tire in the soft, moist earth just within the iron gate. They had not managed so far to trace the tread where Junior had wrecked his car the past night.

Doolittle's voice was cracked with excitement. "That's the tread of the death car, beyond any shadow of doubt!"

The sheriff spoke with dry voice, disillusioning the J. P. "It

(To Be Continued)

Chinese Diverting Japanese Attacks; Move Nearer Base

By The Associated Press
 In the Asiatic theater, Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's warriors were reported Monday to have captured positions within rifle shot of Nanchang, enemy base in Kiangsi Province.

The Chinese, said the Central Daily News at Chungking, gained positions across the Kan River from Nanchang in fierce battles Sunday, thereby confronting the Japanese with at least a major diversion in their Kiangsi-Chekiang pincers drive against other large Chinese forces.

Nanchang is a terminus of the Kiangsi-Chekiang railway which the Japanese have been trying to occupy completely by driving from both ends of the line against the Chinese-held middle section. Nanchang, in Japanese hands since 1938, has been under Chinese attack several times.

The Japanese reported the capture of Shangiao in eastern Kiangsi, about 25 miles from the Chekiang border.

While the Chinese fought a battle of delay and harassment, the China Times at Chungking urged an Allied offensive at once to drive the Japanese from their foothold in the extremity of the Aleutian Islands and "pursue them right to the heart of Japan."

The newspaper also exhorted Russia to provide the United States with bases in the Vladivostok area and on the Kamchatka Peninsula for direct assaults on the enemy.

Rubber-- (Continued from page 1)

tation to collect any old rubber. Calls should be made to the Chamber of Commerce office, telephone 55, and a truck will be sent for any amount that the owner cannot deliver.

Dealers At Work
 Bulk dealers and filling stations have been notified by their company offices to purchase any and all old rubber brought in, and to go after such as the individual finds it impossible to bring in. They are further instructed to pay 1 cent per pound for all scrap.

Mayor M. C. Uimer and Bill Collins, manager of the chamber of commerce, have been asked to speak Monday night to the Keep 'Em Rolling Association, which meets in the county courtroom at 8 o'clock, to assist in making plans for the city-wide and county-wide gathering of scrap.

County Asten A. Sturkis was notified from Austin Monday to assure farmers and ranchmen that any scrap at their places would be collected, if they were unable to make delivery right away.

Local committees, under the general chairmanship of Clint Dunbar, have been completely organized and are ready to carry out a successful campaign. Every citizen of the area is urged to make a quick and complete canvass of rubber scrap and to report or deliver it to any filling station.

Stevenson-- (Continued from page one)

time of all state officials had been enlarged by war requirements and that the threats to security required unity and harmony in support of chosen leaders from the President down.

"No one," he added, "would claim that the administration of our government is perfect. All of us are human and all of us are subject to error at times."

Glider Pilots Are Needed By U. S. Army

The U. S. Army now is allowing civilians an opportunity to play a major role in the headache it's preparing for Major General Rommel, who is using hundreds of gliders in his Libyan campaign, and other enemy glider enthusiasts, according to an announcement from Eighth Corps Area headquarters.

Class "A" applications are being taken in unlimited numbers. Male citizens between the ages of 18 and 35, inclusive, able to pass an examination for flying duty, are eligible for this type of glider training, according to Col. Stanley Koch, Corps Area recruiting officer. Applicants must possess aerial experience, holding a currently effective CAA certificate, or such a certificate, lapsed, if this did not occur prior to January 1, 1941. A certificate or signed statement that an applicant has had sufficient flying experience to qualify as a glider pilot will be accepted in place of actual experience with gliders.

For qualified applicants, local CPT officials are prepared to issue, after examination by CPT doctors and officials, certificates to the effect they meet the general and aerial requirements.

This training, Colonel Koch points out, enables trainees to fly light airplanes as well as gliders. All students completing the course will be appointed staff sergeants on flying status, and some who show outstanding ability will be commissioned as second lieutenants.

For class B training no previous aerial experience is required, although all other qualifications must be met. The Army wants 200 in this class by June 22.

Qualified applicants will be appointed aviation students and as such are eligible at government expense to \$10,000 government insurance. Class "A" students will receive three weeks of deadstick training in light airplanes and two weeks of glider training. Class "B" students will be trained for five weeks in the light airplane and five weeks on gliders.

Men interested in this type of training should contact the nearest U. S. Army recruiting and induction stations.

DESERT ANIMAL

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
 1 Pictured animal.
 5 You see it in a circus.
 8 It can go without for days.
 12 Level.
 14 Table linen.
 16 Article.
 18 Repetition of sound.
 19 Wander.
 20 Laughter sound.
 21 Incline the head.
 23 Senior (abbr.).
 24 Seed vessel.
 25 Self.
 27 Steamship (abbr.).
 28 Car.
 29 Sharp, quick explosive sound.
 31 Staggers.
 32 Divided into two equal parts.
 33 Exist.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
 ROAD REPAIR CREWS
 BRIAN DIMOOR
 OG YR PAC SEPS
 ANTI ELEMENT REE
 TARS O TALL
 STATE TARIFF
 FEN ROADS ARE
 RAFTS REPAIR CREWS
 APIS E DRIP
 SEC MADNESS SPA
 HS CARUGAH SN
 TOGAIL SKIN
 PARTICULARITIES

13 New Hampshire (abbr.).
15 Force with legal authority.
17 Negative.
20 Stop!
22 It lives on.
24 Irreverent.
26 Big wind.
28 Beverage.
29 Dock.
30 Deep hole.
34 Not dull.
36 Strip of leather.
37 It has on its back.
38 Melody.
39 Wed.
40 Tilt.
41 Vegetable.
42 Consisting of flakes.
44 Whether.
47 Pound (abbr.).
49 Long fish.
51 Move.
53 Doctor (abbr.).
54 Toward.
56 Symbol for tellurium.

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Red Ruffing Takes His 251st Win For The Yankees; Ties All Records

By Austin Bealmer
Associated Press Sports Writer
Beside the name of Joe (Iron Man) McGinnity on the list of Gotham's greatest pitchers they wrote another one Monday—Charles Herbert Ruffing of the world champion New York Yankees.

The Red, winner of more games than any other in the Major League, chalked up the 251st victory on his 19-year record Sunday to tie the mark left by McGinnity, who often pitched, and sometimes won, double-headers for the New York Giants in the early years of John McGraw.

Only three pitchers in all the baseball history of the nation's largest city have topped the total reached by Ruffing.

The one and only Christy Mathewson won 372 games before gas poisoning in the other war forced him to call it quits. Amos Rusie of the pre-McGraw Giants won 352 and Mickey Welch won 299 while toiling for the same club under its initial pilot, Jim Mutrie.

The Yanks failed to increase their nine and a half game lead in the American League for the second-place Boston Red Sox took a pair of close ones from Detroit, 3-2 in the regulation distance and 2-1 in 11 innings. Tony Lupien, Harvard's gift to the Red Sox and first base successor to Jimmy Fox, drove in both winning runs.

The only change of the day in either league game at the other end of the American standings where the Chicago White Sox vacated the cellar and turned it over to Washington by crushing the Senators, 9-3 and 11-4.

Ted Lyons, preparing to join Ruffing soon in making the active 250-game winners' club a two-man organization, pitched his fourth victory of the season in the opener and the 249th of his career.

The Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia Athletics divided a double bill, with Luman Harris pitching a three-hitter to give the A's a 5-1 decision in the nightcap after the tribe had won the first game, 8-3.

Whitlow Wyatt pitched Brooklyn's National League leaders to a 4-1 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds but Ray Starr turned in a four-hit game in the nightcap to win, 2-1.

The St. Louis Cardinals downed the Philadelphia Phils twice, 9-1 and 6-5.

The Baseball Standings

RESULTS

Texas League

Beaumont 2-1, Fort Worth 1-0.
Shreveport 3-2, Dallas 2-1.
Oklahoma City 4-2, San Antonio 1-4.
Tulsa 4-4, Houston 10-0.

American League

Chicago 9-11, Washington 3-4.
Cleveland 8-1, Philadelphia 3-5.
St. Louis 1-4, New York 6-5.
Boston 3-2, Detroit 2-1.

National League

Brooklyn 4-1, Cincinnati 1-2.
New York 4-3, Pittsburgh 3-8.
Philadelphia 1-5, St. Louis 9-6.
Chicago 8-1, Boston 6-10.

STANDINGS

Texas League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	44	19	.698
Houston	35	32	.522
San Antonio	33	31	.516
Tulsa	32	31	.508
Shreveport	31	33	.484
Fort Worth	27	31	.466
Oklahoma City	26	37	.413
Dallas	23	38	.377

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	36	15	.717
St. Louis	32	20	.615
Cincinnati	29	27	.518
New York	29	28	.509
Pittsburgh	27	29	.482
Chicago	28	31	.475
Boston	27	35	.433
Philadelphia	16	41	.281

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	41	13	.753
Boston	32	23	.588
Cleveland	31	28	.525
Detroit	31	30	.508
St. Louis	28	32	.467
Philadelphia	25	37	.403
Chicago	22	33	.400
Washington	22	36	.379

Sports Round-Up

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK.—After seeing the latest reports on the Hale America tournament, this corner has come around to the idea that the brassie brassies knew what they were doing when they cancelled this year's regular championships . . . by junking the traditional tournaments and all their rules, they have been able to whip it up for an event that will bring in some real dough for navy relief . . . it also provided an opening to issue invitations to several players who missed out in qualifying but who always are popular with the fans.

Today's Guest Star

Jimmie Murphy, Canton (Ill.) Daily Ledger: "Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Chicago Cubs should be able to sign up for a full winter season of vaudeville, having shown big time ability as a juggler in handling the Cubs' line-up so far this season."

Service Dept.

Cadet H. B. Boulware, who was killed when an Army Flying School plane crashed in Mississippi last week, was better known to sports fans as Burtz Boulware, one of the South's leading tennis players and former football and basketball player at Georgia Tech. Francis X. Reagan, former Penn and Giants' footballer, has just been listed 33rd out of about 200 men in ranking of second lieutenants in the Marines. He was exceptionally good in the candidates' class at Quantico.

Robert Madden of the Enid (Okla.) Army Flying School switched racquets (not rackets) with good results. A former Pitt tennis captain, Madden recently won the Oklahoma State badminton title. Pvt. "Turk" Greenough, who is taking his basic training at the Fort Riley (Kan.) Cavalry Replacement Center, is the same guy who did a bit of riding in rodeos around the country the past few years.

Pretty Soft, Now; But Ahead? Well, Why Worry Today

Former MAFS Officer Candidate Tells Of Training In Florida

Such "hardships" of Army life as sleeping on inner-spring mattresses, eating "slum" in lavishly decorated night clubs and attending open-air classes in palm-tree groves are described in enthusiastic detail in a recent letter from Officer Candidate James M. Flora to his former commanding officer at Midland Army Flying School, Captain Robert L. Springer, of the 491st School Squadron.

Flora, who was a sergeant, AM First Class in the 491st before he left the latter part of May for the Air Force Officers Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla., declares that all the rumors he had heard about the excellent accommodations for officer candidates at Miami Beach are quite true.

"Our barracks," he writes, "are in the form of the well-known Miami Beach hotels. The hotel furniture is used and we're sleeping on inner-spring mattresses. As far as the mess problem was concerned, that was taken care of nicely. A number of the restaurant-nite clubs were taken over and converted into mess halls. It is a peculiar sensation to carry a G. I. tray of 'slum' over to a nice table and sit down in a chair with an upholstered seat. The food is good and served in the usual cafeteria style. Our mess has a particularly well-done mural covering the wall at one end of the main dining room. This mural is in the form of two figures on the left carrying a sample of the bountiful results of tilling the land of Florida . . . on the right a beautiful girl without raiment illustrating by her outstretched arms the wonderful climate of this area."

But, Plenty Work

However, Flora makes it clear that the life of Reilly and that of an officer candidate are not entirely similar. Drill, he says, is a major consideration, with the candidates having an average of six hours a day in addition to marching at attention to mess three times a day.

"Perhaps the most striking thing to a person entering this school is the discipline found here," he says. "We are not allowed to leave the hotel in which we are barracked at all without a reason of emergency importance. . . . We are required to keep our uniforms immaculate and you can appreciate the labor necessary when you're wearing a stand-and-khaki issue. We stand retreat several times a week, passing in review as a squadron. Our drill field is the municipal golf course and we have our classes under the palm trees. I might mention that the skin is peeling off my forehead as a result of continued exposure to the Florida sun."

All Start Even

Explaining the organization of the school, he points out that all entering students are privates and wear no stripes. Squadrons are under the supervision of appointed officers and non-commissioned officers from the upper class, the latter supervising all the drills and being "more critical by far than the actual commissioned officers." Each squadron, Flora adds, has a commissioned officer assigned to it as the squadron tactical officer.

In closing he writes that he would like to hear from his old acquaintances at the Midland field and offers to supply information about the school to any MAFS men who might be interested. His address is Squadron R, Group 4, Wing 2, Air Force Officer Candidate School, Miami Beach.

Busby Planned MAFS Theater Decorations

New decorations for the Midland Army Flying School motion picture theater have been designed by Corporal Horace R. Busby, a professional theater manager of 10 years' experience. Before enlisting last January 5, Busby worked for 18 months as assistant manager of the Midland theaters under J. Howard Hodge, manager.

The corporal had 10 years' experience with the Griffith Amusement Company, and during the last five years of that time he was assistant manager of the Texas-Oklahoma division.

He has already completed curtains and other stage decorations. Corporal Busby also designed the color scheme for the more than 600 new seats, soon to be installed in addition to carpets for the aisles and tile flooring for the lobby.

From Catching To Flying



Tired of being in civvies with so many young men in service uniforms around him wherever he goes, George Tebbetts will quit the Detroit Tigers following their series closing in Boston, July 11, and enlist in the Army Air Corp.

Russia Holds As Hitler Fights To Break Lines

NY De Witt Mackenzie
Wide World War Analyst

The Russian lines held staunchly through a bloody week-end—and that's the vital news of the hour. There can be no doubt that Hitler is straining every nerve to get his heavily-delayed offensive under way. But it won't roll until he can rip loose a portion of that magnificent Red line somewhere.

Particularly violent fighting continued in the two greatest battles—some on the Khar'kov front in the Ukraine and the other before the long-besieged Soviet naval base of Sevastopol on the Crimea in the Black Sea. These closely related operations represent a Nazi effort to crack the gateway into the Caucasus, thereby creating a funnel through which the Nazi chief could pour his waiting legions.

Here the Germans, employing these terrific massed attacks and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. That the defenders also were suffering many casualties seemed a foregone conclusion. Further evidence that the Fuehrer is trying to get his "spring" blitzkrieg going is seen in the boiling up of fierce local attacks throughout the length of the attenuated Russo-German line. One of the most important of these assaults continues against the Arctic port of Murmansk, the rail-head through which vital American and British military supplies are being poured into Russia. The Nazi object, of course, is to cut this lifeline.

Watch Murmansk, if you would keep well informed on the progress of the war, since preservation of this route is essential, and its loss would be a real catastrophe. Don't forget that this is a war of resources.

War production board chairman Nelson told us Sunday that "we are over the hump" in production. That's great news, but that won't win the war unless transportation gets the material to the soldiers on the front. So Murmansk, in some degree like the Burma Road, is one of the Allied key positions right now.

Piggly Wiggly and Bombers, Head Softball

Play will be resumed in the Midland Softball League at the South Main Street diamond Monday night with the Midland Army Flying School Bombers meeting Piggly Wiggly in the first game, and the MAFS Mechanics playing the First National Bank in the afterpiece. The girls are due to swing into action against Sewell Motor Company's much-heralded women team of Odessa Wednesday night.

Lawson Little Is Favored In Hale America Tourney

CHICAGO. (P)—Lawson Little, who a week ago "found his game" on the Ridgemoor course, returned Monday on the crest of a hot streak which many observers believe will last until he walks off with the Hale America championship.

After fashioning a 33-33-66 from the back tees, six under par and just one stroke off Ridgemoor's course record, Little left for Toledo, exclaiming that "my game feels great hope I can keep it up."

He proved that he was really in the groove by teaming with Lloyd Mangrum in Toledo to win the Inverness four-ball matches Sunday with a record plus 14 count. Followers of the game say Lawson is shooting some of his best golf since winning the U. S. Open in 1940 and capturing the U. S. and British Amateurs twice in successive years, 1934 and 1935.

Little's dazzling 66 round was posted on Ridgemoor's bulletin board as the nation's top pros and amateurs began congregating for three days of practice before launching into 72 holes of medal play Thursday.

Jim Ferrier, Chicago's qualifying medalist, has shot a 69 and Ky Laifoon has carded a 67 in early trouts at Ridgemoor. Both agree that 278 to 280 should win the meet as compared with a 72-hole par of 288.

King Says Greeks Will Continue To Fight Axis Force

WASHINGTON. (P)—King George II of Greece told the Senate Monday that his country "is proud to find itself a second time within a quarter of a century by the side of the powerful and generous American Democracy."

"I n the United States," the exiled monarch said, "my country always has found support and sympathetic understanding. The valuable aid which you have given us during this war will never be forgotten."

Introducing the King, Vice President Wallace said: "For centuries Greece has held aloft the torch of freedom and never more than now. I present his Majesty The King."

Cat Outfielder Becomes Hurler, But Loses Game

By Associated Press

Burly Hank Oana, who has blasted many a Texas League fence as an outfielder for the Fort Worth Cats, tried his hand as a starting pitcher for the Cats Sunday and from now on will probably be a regular moundman.

The jovial, jack-of-all-trades on the diamond—he can also catch and play in the infield—lost a heart-breaking 2-1 decision to the league-leading Beaumont Exporters in the first game of a double-header that went 10 innings. He gave up only 8 hits and struck out 4 men.

It was his first starting assignment. In the nightcap sub Overmire gave Beaumont a sweep, winning his eleventh game of the season with a four-hit, 1-0 shutout.

In three years with the Cats Oana has played the outfield most of the time, but was used in relief roles once or twice last season and twice this year.

On the last road trip Oana looked so good as a relief hurler against Beaumont that Manager Rogers Hornsby decided to start him.

The hapless Dallas Rebels, last year's champions but now wallowing in the cellar, lost a double-header to the up-and-coming Shreveport Sports, 2-3 and 1-2.

Oklahoma City won the first game from the San Antonio Missions 4-1, blasting Johnny Whitehead, new San Antonio pitcher, for all their runs in the eighth, but the Missions came back to win the final, 4-2.

University Regent Dies At Galveston

GALVESTON. (P)—Fred C. Branson, 46, former state banking commissioner and University of Texas regent, died Sunday night after suffering a stroke while playing golf in the afternoon.

Branson, executive vice-president of the Guaranty Federal Savings and Loan Association, is survived by the widow and two daughters. He was chairman of the medical college committee of the board of regents which was delegated to recommend a vice-president for the medical branch here.

This followed a lengthy session by the regents which his friends believe taxed his strength.

He was state banking commissioner in 1939. He attended John Tarleton Agricultural College where he obtained a teachers' certificate and was taking courses at North Texas State Teachers College when he joined the Army in World War I.

Class Will Hold Service For Soldiers

Everyman's Bible Class of the First Christian Church will hold a special Father's Day service at the Soldiers Center, 213 N. Main, Sunday morning, June 21 at 10 o'clock. Hot doughnuts and coffee will be served.

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Gone Are the Days



Herbert Hoover, seemingly as far from the cares of a war-razed world as was his administration, fishes in the Berkshire Hills.

Russia And Mexico Plan Production Of War Materials

MEXICO CITY. (P)—A group of Russian military and business men have confirmed that they were in Mexico on a buying mission but said it had not yet been decided whether only raw materials would be bought or whether Russia might invest in war factories here.

Bruce Vickers, purchasing agent for the Soviet Embassy in Washington, said the Russians "plan and hope for an immediate arrangement to begin developments, but this is in the hands of General Salvador Sanchez," Chief of the Mexican General Staff. "Mexico, Vickers added, "has all one could want: Inexhaustible riches, very good workers and an enviable geographic position."

Asked whether the Russian group might also take up the renewal of diplomatic relations between Russia and Mexico, Vickers said he had "the greatest hopes, since we are now friends in the same cause."

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Riley of McCamey were visitors in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Skipper have been informed that their son, Staff Sergeant Roy B. Skipper is leaving Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., for Miami Beach, Fla.

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