

Army Expansion Fund Voted

US Bombardiers Join Egyptian Battle

Helping Battered English Stave Off Drive Into Egypt; Nazi Believed On Verge Of Invasion Egyptian Valley

By The Associated Press.
CAIRO.—The United States Army has hurled its big four-motored Consolidated bombers into the defense of Egypt with a damaging raid on the Axis supply base of Bengasi, Libya, it was disclosed Tuesday.

With the battered British 8th Army expecting a drive eastward into Egypt at any time by the German-led troops who captured Tobruk and moved up to the border, the U. S. fliers joined the RAF in a heavy raid Sunday night on Bengasi's piers and railroad, and RAF communique reported.

Many fires were started in the damaging assault.

The RAF alone raided other Libyan points, shooting up airbases and transport, and reported torpedo hits on a merchant vessel in an Africa-bound Axis convoy.

Constant patrol is being maintained, in addition to the bombing and strafing, in the American and RAF bid to keep the Nazis and their Italian satellites from getting set for the expected quick thrust against Egypt.

See Troops Moving
Royal Air Force observers reported that "large numbers" of German-Italian vehicles, presumably carrying troops, were in the vicinity of Sidi Azeiz, 12 miles west of the border, where they were attacked by fighters and bombers, but it was reported here that the great bulk of the enemy strength still seemed to be some 50 miles west of the border.

Land activity in the desert area near the border thus far has been limited to incursions by enemy armored patrols southward of the frontier post of Fort Capuzzo, where British mobile forces also were active.

How soon the German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel can launch an attack on Egypt remained a debated question here, but steps to meet him were being taken quickly.

Douglas Bryant, Jr. Is Killed In Crash

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Cadet Marcellus Douglas Bryant, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryant of San Angelo, was killed in the crash of a basic training plane six miles east of Seguin Monday. Cadet Felix G. Brenner, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brenner of Durand, Wis., parachuted from the plane and landed uninjured.

The two cadets were on a routine instrument team flight.

Bryant a graduate of San Angelo High School and San Angelo College and a former student at New Mexico Military Institute and the University of Texas, took primary flight instruction at Sikeston, Mo., where Brenner also obtained primary training. Although details of the crash were lacking, a report from San Antonio said he was in the front cockpit of the basic trainer.

M. D. Bryant, San Angelo ranchman and oil man, was in Henderson, where he and associates have producing properties, when informed of his son's death. He went to Randolph Field to accompany the body here. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant had visited their son at Randolph Field Saturday.

Midland friends of the Bryant's were informed Tuesday that funeral services for Cadet Bryant would be held in San Angelo late Wednesday. The exact hour had not been decided. Mr. and Mrs. Chappell Davis and other friends here plan to attend the services.

District Governor To Install Officers

Murry H. Fly, district governor of Lions International, will install new officers of the Midland Lions Club at the meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon.

Joe Mims is the new president. Other members are P. A. Nelson, Delbert Downing and the Rev. Hubert Hopper, vice-presidents; John B. Mills, secretary-treasurer; and Frank Stubbeman, tail twister.

Automobile Stamp Sales Very Slow In Midland

Only 617 Federal Automobile Stamps had been sold in Midland Tuesday morning, it was announced by Postmaster Allen Tolbert. There are an estimated 4,000 automobiles in the county which must have the stamp on or before July 1.

It is urged that automobile owners buy the stamps at the first possible chance so as to avoid a last minute rush.

Ten Million Nazi Lost In Attacks On Russian Areas

MOSCOW (AP)—The garrison of embattled Sevastopol has stopped the Germans who drove a wedge into the defenses of the fortress, the Russians reported Tuesday.

Military dispatches said the Nazis holding great superiority in manpower and machines, succeeded in penetrating frontline positions by throwing in new tanks and fresh troops, but failed to reach the depth of defense of the big Black Sea base.

A Soviet summary of the first year of the war against Germany asserted meanwhile that the Germans had suffered 10,000,000 casualties against 4,500,000 Red losses, and that the Germans no longer were able to launch a general offensive.

It conceded that temporary local gains by the enemy could be expected "in the very near future" in individual sectors where Adolf Hitler could achieve numerical superiority, but declared these could only postpone "the complete destruction of the Hitlerite army."

The hour of victory, it was said, has been hastened by "the conclusion of the Anglo-Soviet treaty and the agreement between the U.S.S.R. and the United States."

Of the killed, wounded and missing, Nazi dead total not less than 3,500,000, Soviet information bureau reported in a special review. The Russians were declared to have excelled in the destruction or capture of field guns, tanks and planes.

Police Conference Held In Midland

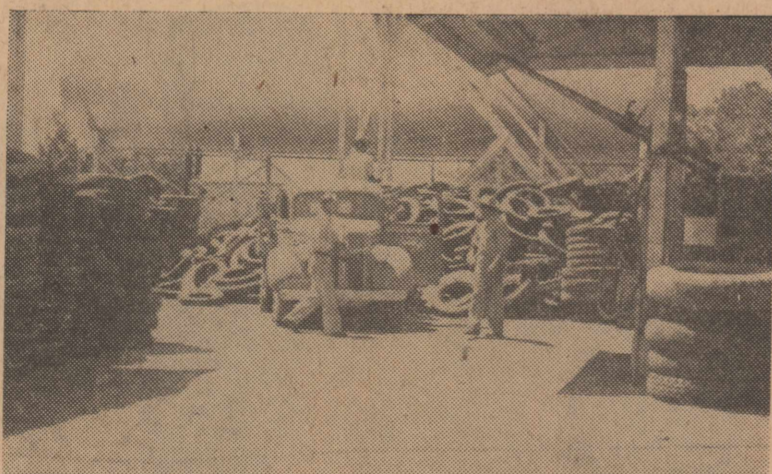
A national defense police mobilization conference was in progress in Midland Tuesday afternoon with officers from surrounding towns attending. The conference was under the direction of George Franklin, Federal Bureau of Investigation officer from the El Paso office, who took the place of D. A. Bryce when he was unable to attend.

Discussion of mobilizing police units for a better effort in the war effort was the main topic.

MURRY HOWELL WILL ATTEND RADIO SCHOOL

Murry Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howell, has been transferred from the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif., to the University of Colorado, at Denver, to attend a radio school. Murry is a last year's graduate of Midland High School.

Some Midland Scrap Rubber



This scene made at the Humble bulk station shows the rubber scrap which Johnson Phillips and his men have gathered in the big drive which will help the area to keep their cars rolling, while contributing to the victory drive of the nation. This is one of many great rubber scrap piles that the people of Midland County have gathered.

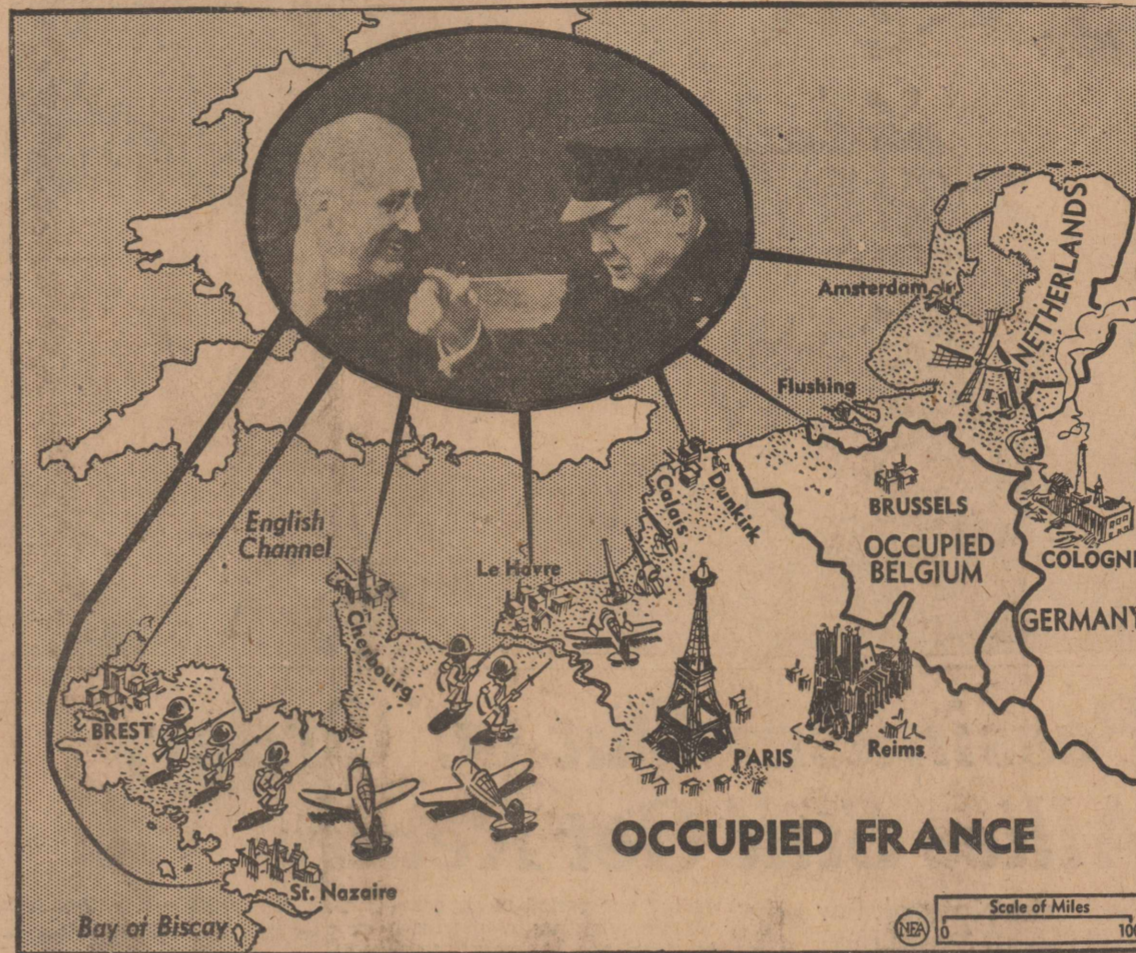
Little Pat Allen, Her Daddy A Prisoner In Japan, Does Her Bit To Gather Rubber Scrap

"Little Pat Allen knows exactly why she has gathered all the scrap rubber that she can find, and why she has refused to accept any pay for it, giving it to the great amount of rubber that Midland County folks have brought in, and are yet to bring in."

Pat, seven-year-old daughter of David Allen, who was captured by the Japanese after the heroic defense of Wake Island, says that she "wants to do what she can to defeat the Japs."

The little girl gathered every imaginable type of rubber scrap and brought it to town Tuesday, and then wanted to see what other folks had brought, and marveled at the great stacks of rubber. "I hope it is enough to help us win."

Do They Talk Of a Second Front?



Outcome of new Roosevelt-Churchill secret conferences in U. S. may be opening of a second front in Europe. Map spots possible invasion points on the Nazi-held coast.

Fury Of United Nations Will Strike Axis On Many Fronts

Outpost To Abell Pool Of North Pecos Shows Oil From Simpson Sand

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor
A one-quarter acre south extension to the southwest sector of the Abell Ordovician field in Northern Pecos sector loomed Tuesday when Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Sidney Silverman reportedly showed oil on drillstem test. Details of the test were not immediately available but it is said to have indicated commercial production.

No. 1 Silverman, now bottomed at 5,372 feet in shale, is producing from the McKee sand, upper of two producing sands in the Simpson, middle Ordovician. Pay sands were cored from 5,347-57 feet. The Stanolind extension prospect is located in the center of the south quarter of the south quarter of section 10, block 3, H. & T. C. survey.

Also a south extension test to the Abell field, but one-half mile southeast of the Stanolind well, Tal-Vez Oil Company No. 2 Hal Burnett is drilling at 4,910 feet in lime of an unidentified age.

Addison Oil Company No. 1 University, wildcat in the vicinity of the Taylor-Link pool in Pecos, is running 1 1/2-inch casing after reaming hole to 190 feet. Present total depth is 370 feet in sand.

In the Barnhart pool of Southwestern Reagan County, producing from Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-RF University swabbed 88 barrels of oil in 24 hours on natural test and continued swabbing. Oil was cut three per cent sediment and seven per cent water. Early Tuesday fluid level was 6,000 feet from the top. No. 1-RF University is bottomed at 9,177 feet in Ellenburger dolomite. The same firm's No. 1-RG University is drilling at 6,700 feet in shale and lime. Deep Exploration

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 D. K. Glenn, Ordovician test in extreme Southwestern Reagan County across the Pecos River from the Abell field, is drilling at 2,940 feet in Permian lime.

A scheduled 7,700-foot test in Southeastern Martin County, Magnolia No. 1 Earl B. Powell, is drilling in lime at 4,940 feet. It is seven and one-half miles north of Stanton.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. O. Sims et al, Northwest-ern Andrews County deep wildcat, is drilling unchanged at 7,762 feet in lime of the Clear Fork, lower Permian.

In Southwest Central Andrews, Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, an 8,700-foot, is drilling past 6,574 feet in lime.

Texaco No. 1 J. Bay Robertson, Southern Gaines County wildcat contracted for 8,000 feet, is drilling in the anhydrite section at 3,360 feet.

July Allowables Little Changed

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission Tuesday issued a statewide oil proration order covering the entire month of July and allowing a total estimated production of crude and natural gasoline of 1,209,482 barrels daily.

Commissioner Olin Culberson, who with Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson signed the order, said Texas had recommended the production of 1,214,400 barrels of petroleum liquids in Texas daily during July.

Culberson stated the order, by fields, differed little from current allowances.

Eleven shutdown days were decreed generally for the state while the East Texas field, which suffered a sharp pressure drop recently, was ordered closed three days in addition to the statewide shut-ins.

Four-Needle Knitters Here's Your Job!

Can you knit with four needles? Then your services are urgently desired by the Red Cross to make a few garments which have been at the workshop since January and should be completed at once.

These include: Three pairs of spital socks to be made with four No. 3 needles; 19 helmets to be knitted on four No. 4 needles; and five watch caps to be made on four No. 3 needles.

There are a few other garments to be made or completed.

Those who will volunteer to do the work are asked to call at the Red Cross workshop in the Old Heidelberg Inn between 9 o'clock and 12 any weekday morning except Saturday.

Grover C. Farmer Is First Lieutenant

Grover C. Farmer, acting chief clerk in the finance office at Midland Army Flying School, has been commissioned a first lieutenant. He has not yet been assigned to a post of duty.

Farmer, of Magee, Miss., was made a warrant officer last May 15. He previously was a master sergeant.

He reported here from Ellington Field Feb. 16, 1942.

Lieutenant Farmer has twelve years of service. He graduated from the Army special finance school in Washington in 1923.

Farmer is married and lives in Midland.

WEATHER

West Texas: Warm; widely scattered thunderstorms.

Great Growth Armed Might Told; Hope Soon To Turn Tide Of War

Largest War Fund In History Gets Quick Okay; Department Heads Outlined Needs For Development Huge Air, Land Forces

By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON—A \$42,820,033,606 Army supply bill—largest in history—was sent to the House by its appropriations committee Tuesday to finance an Army with a strength of 4,500,000 by July 1, 1943, and to send war material to other United Nations.

The measure amounted in itself to more than this country's direct outlay for the World War and would boost to \$205,141,039,537 the total authorized or appropriated for defense and war in the last three years.

Nazarene Church To Start Revival Here

Rev. R. M. Hoeker has arrived in Midland from El Paso to conduct a revival and subsequently to organize a Church of the Nazarene, he announced Tuesday. He stated that the local organization would be a part of the San Antonio district of the church.

The revival services will begin Friday night, with services to be held regularly at 8:30 o'clock, as well as on Sunday mornings. Preaching will be at the corner of North Weatherford and East Illinois Streets.

Midland Men Attend Big Spring Meeting

Four representatives of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Monday night attended a meeting of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce which was called to discuss the housing problem there due to construction of a bombardier training school.

John P. Butler discussed the organization of the housing corporation in Midland. He is chairman of the Midland housing committee. Paul McHargue told of building in Midland to serve personnel at the Midland Army Flying School. Bill Collins and Jim Allison also attended the session.

NO ENLISTMENT NOW AT BOMBARDIER COLLEGE

Officials at Midland Army Flying School reminded citizens of West Texas Tuesday that they can not enlist in the Army Air Forces at the bombardier college.

Only enlistments which are being accepted by the U. S. Army are those of men who fall in the 18-20 year age bracket. These should be made through regular recruiting offices.

Men over 20 years of age who wish to hasten their entrance into the Army are advised to make their wishes known to their Selective Service board in order that their induction may be expedited.

KELLY REPLACES LINDY

COMPTON, Cal. (UP)—The Col. Charles A. Lindbergh grammar school of this city has been renamed the Capt. Colin P. Kelly school.

WAR BULLETINS

VICHY (AP)—The Vichy French press announced Tuesday the transformation of the Anti-Soviet French expeditionary forces into a legion for "service everywhere" following chief of government Pierre Laval's flat assertion that he wants to see Germany win the war.

LONDON (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Chungking said Tuesday that the United States submarines operating off the East China coast are reported to have sunk four out of seven Japanese vessels which recently left Hongkong for Shanghai.

NEW DELHI, India. (AP)—British headquarters announced Tuesday that "RAF bombers carried out three raids on Japanese concentrations in Burma Monday. Akyab was attacked twice."

A NEW ENGLAND COAST PORT. (AP)—Two torpedoes fired in quick succession by an enemy submarine sank a medium-sized American freighter in three minutes off the coast on June 15 with a possible loss of 88 lives—the heaviest in American coastal waters since the United States entered the war—the Navy announced.

The committee explained the necessity for the expenditures by quoting Lieutenant General J. T. McNarney, the Army's Deputy Chief of Staff:

"The War Department regards our present situation as the most critical which this country has ever encountered."

The omnibus measure provided \$12,700,000,000 for financing war material for the United Nations, bringing to \$82,944,650,000 the total of lend-lease aid thus far approved by Congress.

It included \$11,316,898,910 for 23,550 planes and spare parts. Army chiefs and the committee joined in assuring Congress that the War Department would complete the War Department's part of President Roosevelt's production program, calling for 60,000 planes this year and 125,000 in 1943.

The committee reported that voluntary refunds by war contractors and renegotiation of contracts had raised the prospects of large economies, amounting "at this stage" to approximately \$1,137,000,000.

"This," the report said, "reflects the zeal of the War Department to maintain profits at fair levels, and it reflects the high type of men running the plants upon which we are so largely dependent for the production of munitions."

In a transcript of carefully edited testimony made public by the committee, General McNarney declared that the "Army's every effort is being directed to making our power felt by offensive action in consonance with the accepted basic strategy of the United Nations."

He reported the enemy's most effective weapons "at the outset of the war were the airplane and the submarine," and added that the Army was concentrating on developing counter measures—anti-aircraft and submarine weapons, and an increase in the use of camouflage and smoke screens.

Somervell Reports.
Just back from a conference with Britain's war chiefs, Lieutenant General B. B. Somervell, in charge of the services of supply, outlined in detail the Army's needs as it grows from an enlisted strength of 2,300,000 at present to 4,500,000 in another 12 months.

From Major General O. P. Echols of the Army Air Corps came the report that the Army was pressing its development of high altitude aircraft, engines with increased power, and planes with heavier armament.

McCormick Goes To Begin Army Work

George D. McCormick, several years purchasing agent for the city, and Mrs. McCormick left Tuesday for San Antonio, where he will begin his duties as a Captain in the Army.

McCormick received a commission several days ago, and was ordered to report for active duty June 25.

SPIRITUAL LIFE GROUP

The Spiritual Life Group of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Jess Barber, 311 North Baird street.

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They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.—Micah 4:3.

The Ugly Duckling



Hamburg Coffee Party

Every schoolboy remembers the story of the Boston Tea Party, in which American colonists, disguised as Indians, threw precious tea into the harbor and precipitated, or at least advanced considerably, the Revolution.

That story inevitably comes to mind when one reads about the Hamburg stevedores who tossed coffee, intended for the Russian front, into the streets and thereby brought about rioting in Germany's biggest seaport.

Such an outbreak would be significant anywhere in the Reich. It indicates that even the sadistic repression of the Gestapo has not broken the spirit of the Teutons beyond repair. It suggests that the common people are taking their food shortages pretty hard—that either our blockade of Germany is even more effective than we had supposed, or that Germans can't take it the way the British have.

The fact that the incident occurred in Hamburg opens other intriguing fields of speculation.

It was there, in 1918, that sailors mutinied against the kaiser's officers, which lighted waiting tinder and led to Wilhelm's flight and the collapse of his government.

One shouldn't expect history to repeat itself too minutely, but it is human to hope.

Moreover—and this may prove important in the end—since 1918 Hamburg has been the Communist capital of non-Soviet Europe. While Hitler was rising, Moscow had in Hamburg an organization which—if the comintern had not out-smarted itself—could have stopped the Austrian house painter in his tracks and saved the world from its current trouble.

By misjudging relative nuisance values—by playing with the Nazis against the Socialists, the balance-of-power Communists helped Hitler obtain the ascendancy, and then in turn became victims of his ferocity.

Even then, the Hamburg Communist cells resisted longer and more successfully than those elsewhere. There is reason to suppose that through all those years while Hitler was supreme that it was suicidal for a Red to show his head in the Reich, nuclei cells continued to function in Hamburg.

If this is the case, it seems reasonable to speculate that these Communist organizations now are taking advantage of the misery and discontent in Germany, of the war's wrecking of Hamburg's vital foreign shipping industry, of the terrible bombing which Britain has showered upon Hamburg, to stir up internal revolt against the fuhrer.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Unload The Cars!

The basic principle of successful railroad transportation for military purposes can be expressed in three words: "Unload the cars!" The surest way to cause transportation shortages and congestion is to leave freight in the cars—and so in effect, turn them into immobile warehouses.

That principle is not new. It was first applied by General Sherman during the War Between the States. In his memoirs, the General wrote that the great Atlanta campaign, which played so decisive a part in the war, would have been impossible had it not been for the 473 miles of single-track railroad which ran from Louisville through Nashville and from Chattanooga to Atlanta. That little railroad was used to the limit, and no car was left loaded and standing for a moment longer than was necessary.

During World War I, we forgot this principle. In 1917, the railroads turned in a remarkable transportation job. But, by the end of 1917, congestion and delay at terminals reached staggering proportions. Yards and tracks hundreds of miles back from the Atlantic Seaboard were blocked with cars standing idle under load. At one time, as many as 200,000 freight cars waited days, weeks and even months to be unloaded. The railroads, in short, had been put in the storage business through no fault of their own—and the misnamed "break-down in railroad transportation" followed.

In this war, the lesson applied by Sherman has been remembered and followed. Shipper-railroad cooperation has performed miracles. The cars are kept rolling—and they are loaded and unloaded with maximum speed. The railroads are carriers, not warehouses. And that's the main reason why the railroads are breaking records now.

"Unload the cars!" Better advice was never written. Keep the car rolling, and the railroads will keep on doing the biggest job in all transportation history.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Every bit of rubber that everybody turns over to Uncle Sam will snap at Germany and Japan. Oh, yes—and Italy.

Golfers who are in a hurry make their worst drive in the seat of their car.

It's a heap better to smile and get along than to just get a long face.

Every war stamp or war bond you buy will hurry the time when Hitler's "all out" will be all in.

Pessimism Out Of Order, Allies Still Get Ready

Setbacks Natural, For Axis Spent Seven Big Years Preparing War

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst
John Bull's defeat in Libya has brought from readers two questions which are so important that I think they should be answered through this column, and they are these:

1. Why do the British continually suffer reverses?

2. In view of the Libyan setback, is there danger of Britain losing control of the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East, and if so what would that mean?

Answering Number One: In the first place it's a distortion of fact for the British have great achievements to their credit. Indeed, they've had some fine victories on that same blazing desert. However, let's not labor that point.

The fundamental answer—though there may be various contributing causes—is that the British and the Allies (apart from Russia) have been suffering defeat because they are still in process of getting armed to meet enemies who had spent years building up powerful war-machines. We have had to start from scratch to get prepared, and John Bull has had to work his mills with one hand and with the other ward off the greatest military force ever created.

All of us know that if we stop to think, we've been told time and again by our military leaders that 1942 was to be a year of perils and bloody trial. Our trouble is that a few defensive successes like the Coral Sea and Midway and the British bombing triumphs over Germany make us forget the warning.

On Defensive
What we've got to do is remember

General and Gun



One of the best soldiers of this war, Maj. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, is pictured with his rifle during the heroic but hopeless defense of Burma.

that during our period of preparation we are fighting a defensive war, to stand the enemy off until we are capable of handling him. Our task is to work like blazes to get set so that we can deliver the knockout blow.

We are getting set mighty fast now, and we can rest assured that in the long run we shall win.

Question Number Two: Defeat in any engagement which is an integral part of a major operation is a potential breeder of disaster for the loser. Rommel's Libyan offensive is part of what Soviet Ambassador Litvinoff described last night in a New York speech as Hitler's "final throw of the dice." The Rommel show is one arm of the pincers which the Nazi chief is trying to clamp on the Middle East and Egypt.

Dairy Learns Horse Training Not Simple

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—The silent art of pulling milk wagons is a hard one to revive.

Horses are not difficult to find, according to George L. Harper, divisional engineer for the Borden dairy company, but teaching them to work between the shafts in city traffic is a patience-wracking process.

After you "learn them the old tricks" it's a problem to find wagons—and if you get the wagons you have to manufacture your own gear.

Horse blankets, harness, and nose-bags are nearly as hard to obtain as the shoes. Antique shops have been ransacked for old style

oil lanterns for the early-morning milk rounds.

The dairy has assembled a weird assortment of odds and ends from junkyards and warehouses. The company is manufacturing wagons by hand, using scrapped auto wheels, hand-made shafts, and brakes forged in company shops.

Engineer Harper says the old saw, "Get a horse," is not as funny as it used to be. He can list 37 reasons why milkmen are still delivering by truck.

HAS UNUSUAL WALLPAPER

CORDELLIA, Cal. (UP) — Three years ago, Peter O'Neil, winery employe, started papering his sales room with covers of book matches. He already has 3,000 on the walls and about 5,000 more to go.

Slayer Of Former Big Spring Boy On Trial Tuesday

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Victor F. Smith, Mesa, Ariz., tourist court operator, went to trial Tuesday on a charge of murdering Owen Brummett, 19, Mesa, high school football player and formerly of Big Spring, Texas, who was accused by Smith's 16-year-old daughter of attacking her.

Smith's attorneys withdrew a motion asking dismissal of the charge because an exhibit admitted into records of the preliminary hearing was missing. The exhibit, a sketch of the slaying scene, was located by the justice of the peace who presided at the hearing.

Harold R. Scoville, deputy county attorney, said he would question prospective jurors concerning their beliefs on capital punishment.

Defense Counsel, Fred S. Struckmeyer, Sr., and James Struckmeyer, indicated they would contend Smith invoked the "unwritten law" when he shot Brummett April 12 on a Mesa street.

Methodist Young People Study First Aid Course

A group of Methodist young people is attending a Red Cross First Aid class taught by Mrs. O. F. Hedrick at the Methodist educational building.

Two-hour sessions are held three times a week, on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings.

Attending the course are: Elaine Hedrick, Foster Hedrick, Margaret Mims, Ann Vannaman, Frances Guffey, Betty Jean McDonald, Beth Frothro, Marilyn Holle, Ivan McKinster, Mrs. Johnny Carter, Rachel Smith, Alberta Smith, and the young people's sponsor, Roy McKee.

School Aeronautics Course Is Approved

AUSTIN (AP)—The State Committee on classified and accredited schools has approved a pre-flight aeronautics course for Texas high schools.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods, who announced the committee action, urged all administrators to inaugurate the course, which will be accepted as an accredited unit toward graduation, to aid the war effort and spread knowledge of aviation.

McGee Asks Candidates Cancel Political Meets

AUSTIN (AP)—Mark McGee, state rationing administrator, has requested county and precinct candidates in Texas to cancel all local political rallies as a tire conservation measure.

Candidates in many of the smaller counties already have complied with the request, McGee said.

TO TEACH IN SAN ANGELO

Miss Jo Hestand, English teacher in Midland High School for several years, will teach Spanish in high school in San Angelo next year, friends here have learned.

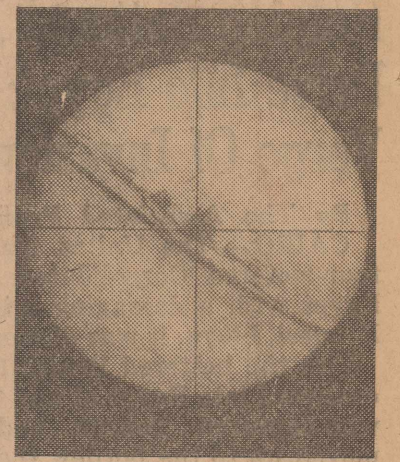
Midland Bombardiers Spot Jap Ship



Even before the battle of Midway in which land-based Army Air Force bombers smashed and repelled a Japanese task force, students at the Midland Army Flying School were being taught the strategy of attacking naval forces.

1. An instructor (center) uses a model bomber to illustrate how bombardiers should attack a Japanese naval force.

2. Here's how Japanese battleships looked to the U. S. bombardiers at Midway. At least three were hit, and one seriously damaged, in addition to four aircraft carriers, two of which were sunk. This vessel is a scale model of a Japanese battleship used in bombardier classes.



Paris Stores Food Against Winter Need

VICHY (UP)—Paris authorities are storing away for next winter's food supply or the capital 40,000 tons of meat, 16,000 tons of butter, 4,000 tons of eggs, chickens and bacon and 2,000 tons of fruit and vegetables.

The cold storage facilities of the Paris markets have been doubled and permit 400 tons to be stored away daily. Normally, Parisians eat 92 pounds meat annually but present ration averages 33 pounds per capita annually.

The Cenotaph, a monument honoring the heroes of the Alamo, was erected in 1936 in San Antonio at a cost of \$100,000.

The population of Texas as recorded by the 1940 Federal Census is 6,414,842.

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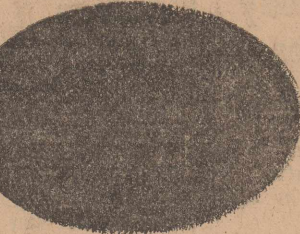
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SOCIETY

B&PW Club Has Dinner Meeting; Installation

Business and Professional Women's Club closed its club year with a dinner and installation of officers in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer, Monday evening. Twenty-two members and guests were present.

Shasta daisies and blue summer flowers and flags decorated the speaker's table where the ritual candles were placed.

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, retiring president, opened the meeting and state convention reports were heard from Misses Maria Spencer, Laura Jesse, Cordelia Taylor, Vesta Deaton, and Mrs. Neta Stovall.

The outgoing president also reported on the year's work of the club and installed the following new officers: Miss Vesta Deaton, president; Miss Ophelia Greene, president-elect; Mrs. Neta Stovall, vice president; Miss Cordelia Taylor, secretary; and Miss Maude Prather, treasurer.

Guests present were: Lieutenant Nora Capps of MAFS, Miss Armanse McMullan, Miss Jennie Ann Cross, Mrs. Ralph Guyger, Mrs. Frances Stahlworth, Mrs. Susie Noble, Miss Blanche Sisk, Mrs. Iva Noyes, Mrs. G. B. Rush, and Miss Grace Potter.

Members attending were: Misses Mary Kendrick, Maria Spencer, Hester Williams, Laura Jesse, Maude Prather, Cordelia Taylor, Vesta Deaton, Fannie Bess Taylor, Ophelia Greene, Mrs. J. W. Christian, Mrs. Fred Fromhold, and Mrs. Neta Stovall.

Bible School Enrolls 102

Enrollment of children and workers in Calvary Baptist Church vacation Bible school reached 102 on Monday, the opening day. The junior department led with 37 enrolled and the primary department was second with 33.

All children from four years old through 16 are invited to attend the school which will have a two-week session.

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Necklines Make The Headlines

Wardrobe-Stretching Becomes Easy As Gay 90's Styles Return



The white pique dickey the model wears introduces a brand new neckline for summer 1942—instead of the familiar round, square, or plunging-V shape—an unusual four-curve cut. Designer got the idea at the Museum of Costume Art, where he saw the Balkan man's jacket shown in background.



Why neckwear makes fashion news this summer can be seen in this smart quilted collar and cuffs, with unusual notched revers. The idea of quilting idea was adapted from the 19th century Norman-dy cap at lower right.

By Marguerite Young
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK—Neckwear is doing quite a job in well-dressed women's wardrobes—the kind of job, experts say, that neckwear hasn't done since the Nineties, when every woman put something soft and pretty around her throat and hoped it made her look like Lillian Russell in a tichu.

Some of the new ones hint of the beautiful Lily's famed shawl-like collar. These are georgette crepe collars, laced-edge, in black, olive and brown. They give print dresses a new lease on life in mid-summer by supplying a whisper-of-scarves add dash of color. And that's typical of the wardrobe-stretching reason why neckwear is important this year.

In the trend are twin scarves—two squares of floral or geometric-patterned material—used as a sash and a turban, respectively. These can convert a neutral-colored basic daytime dress into a decidedly festive and individual costume.

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costume, contributing a distinctive and original flavor by means of several quiet curves at Madame's throat. This bowed, embroidered touch is done in cotton, the summer's outstanding lingerie fabric.

Cotton is quilted in another new collar and cuff set—and forecasts "neckwear" will mean anything from a hood, to wear as a hat, to a scarf which serves as the war-banned jacket used to, for extra warmth as well as extra style.

One "neckpiece" which will go into retail stores soon for pre-fall and fall shoppers, especially college girls, does triple duty. This is accomplished by means of — a

drawstring. Red and green jersey make the thing. It is shaped something like a half-circle. By manipulating the drawstring, which runs through the circular edge of the neckpiece, you can wear it as a flattering collar, or a fetching snoodlike turban, or an apron which pretties a simple daytime dress for a date.

The triple-duty smartly was inspired by a Nineteenth Century hood that English women wore. Designers are offering dresses and suits, for fall, with necklines done expressly to accommodate several different dickeys, or scarves, or collars and cuffs. Three dickeys now are supplied with some dresses and suits.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
La Comida Club will meet Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howard, 1910 W Wall, for dinner and bridge.

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. Steven Leach, 206 N Marienfeld Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

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

Mrs. W. L. Wheaton's Senior Troop, Girl Scouts, will meet at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 11.

Mrs. C. W. Pillow will entertain her club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 909 N Whitaker Street.

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

A demonstration on canning non-acid vegetables will be given in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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

Mrs. W. C. Clarkson, Jr.'s Troop No. 1, Girl Scouts, will meet at the First Baptist Church, Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 11.

Adult home making nutrition group will have its last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Stacy Allen, 720 W Storey, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY
Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Greene, 706 W Louisiana, Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

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

Mrs. R. R. Ford's Troop No. 5, Girl Scouts, will meet at the First Baptist Church, Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 11. Mrs. J. C. Williamson's south side Brownie Troop will meet with this group.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Harold Adkison, 2005 W College, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country Club Friday with Mrs. O. B. Holt hostess. Reservations should be made by calling Mrs. Holt or the clubhouse.

SATURDAY
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

A dance will be held at the officers' mess at Midland Army Fly-

Calvary Baptist WMU Meets In Homes For Bible Study

Circles of Calvary Baptist WMU met in homes, Monday for Bible study and singing.

Mildred Smith Circle met with Mrs. Fred McPherson, 1005 S Main.

Attending were: Mmes. T. S. Dunn, Otis Smith, Annie Bishop, Maggie Hill, C. M. Tunnell, Annie McLaughlin, Alice Paddock, and the hostess, and two Junior G. A.'s, Melba and Marvel Story, who took the tests for the title of Maiden.

Virginia Bryant Circle was entertained in the home of Mrs. Howard Brooks, 1400 S Big Spring. Present were Mrs. B. F. Ward, Mrs. Son Williams, Mrs. Virginia Bryant, Mrs. R. C. Frazier and the hostess, Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 706 S Lorraine, was hostess to the Mildred Cox Circle. Present were Mrs. Katherine Shelburne, Mrs. W. F. Smith, the hostess, and two intermediate visitors, Mary Lou Smith and Fay Shelburne.

Legion Will Appoint Nominating Committee

A nominating committee, to name officers for 1942-43, will be named by the American Legion Post Tuesday night, at the regular business meeting. Those nominated will be voted on July 14, at the next regular meeting.

The meeting will be held on the third floor of the courthouse, starting at 8 o'clock.

ing School, Saturday evening from 9:30 o'clock until one.

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

Party Is Held At Officers' Mess

Mrs. Fred Keb was in charge of the party held at the officers' mess at Midland Army Flying School, Saturday night.

The affair was the first game party of its kind to be held at the club and officers and their wives attending found it so amusing that others are planned for July.

Refreshments were served.

Girls Take Part On Missionary Program

All circles of the First Baptist Church WMU met at the church, Monday afternoon, for a young people's missionary program.

Mrs. Robert Cox was in charge. Betty Chanslor and Barbara Brown played a duet.

Mrs. V. A. Walston, Mrs. T. K. Price, and eight young girls had parts on the program.

Thirty-three were present.

Mrs. R. O. Collins presided at a business meeting before the program.

Mrs. W. G. Epley was appointed chairman of the nominating committee.

The WMU will sponsor a farewell party for the Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Bruce Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the church, Mrs. Eula Mahoney and Mrs. Robt. Cox will be in charge of entertainment and refreshments.

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CARL A. McADAMS IS ASSIGNED TO FORT KNOX

FORT KNOX, Ky.—Ready to begin the basic training course which, when completed will qualify him for duty with the Armored Force, is Private Carl A. McAdams of Midland. He has arrived at the Armored Force Training Center here.

Couple At Home Here Following Marriage June 18

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Osborne are at home at Hotel Scharbauer following their marriage here last Thursday, June 18, and a brief honeymoon trip to Lubbock.

Mr. Osborne and his bride, the former Miss Virgie Bright of Laurel, Mississippi, were married in a 9 o'clock morning ceremony in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. H. D. Bruce officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Prater of Oklahoma City were the couple's attendants. Miss Frieda Wycoff and David Meyers were also present.

The bride wore blue with a white hat and other accessories in blue and white.

After the wedding the couple left for Lubbock where they visited Mr. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Osborne.

Mr. Osborne is night clerk at the Hotel Scharbauer and has been in Midland a little more than a month. He came here from Laurel, Mississippi, and previous to that had lived in San Angelo where he was with the Cactus Hotel.

The bride came to Midland for her wedding from Laurel where she had made her home for the last three years with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Upton.

Cancer Specialists Going Into Service

NEW YORK (AP)—Alarmed by the number of cancer specialists being called into the armed forces, the American Society for the Control of Cancer has asked Federal Security Administrator Paul C. McNutt to "consider prompt investigation and effective action to prevent what may turn out to be a major public health disaster."

JUNKS CAR, KEEPS TIRES
FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP) — Frank Kimberlin, whose automobile was stolen from Hoopeston, Ill., and wrecked by the thief here, wired to Sheriff Walter Felger: Sell the car to a junk dealer—but send me the tires by freight.

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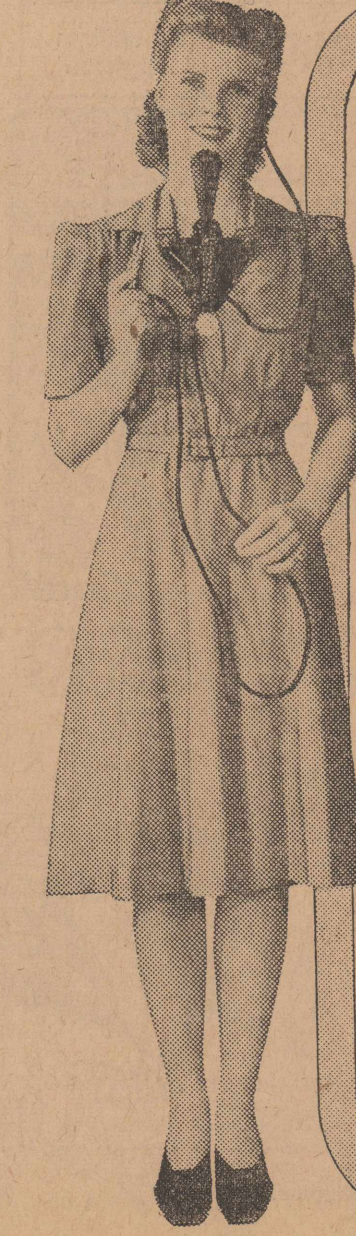
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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

The intercollegiate tournament this year was run on the Olympic plan as both a pair and a team contest. Highest in the field of 216 pairs were Jay Reynolds and Geck Kimbell of Kansas State College, who turned in a nearly perfect score. For both of these young men it was the first tournament experience.

♠ KQ1095
♥ 94
♦ 1082
♣ 1095

♠ A64
♥ 8832
♦ KJ93
♣ J6

♠ J873
♥ A
♦ Q75
♣ AKQ82

Rubber—E-W vul.
Dealer—North

Suggested Bidding

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♥
1♠	2♥	3♠	4♥
Pass	Pass	4♠	Pass

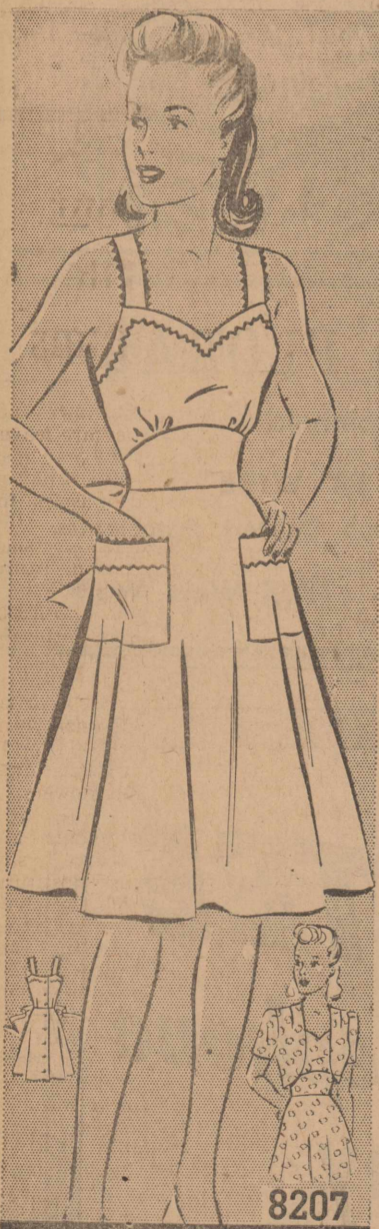
Opening—♥ 2. 23

and neither had played more than a few games of duplicate previously. Today's hand is No. 9 of the series. East and West earn par by defeating any adverse game contract. Against spades the point in play is that when East gets in the lead with the spade ace, he must shift to diamonds to take what tricks are there before dummy's clubs can be cashed. From East's holding, with the queen showing in dummy, the right lead is the jack, to provide for the possibility that North holds the ten but not the ace.

The Kansas champions are very aggressive bidders. They stole several hands that the opponents were expected to play, including this one, which they played at four hearts. Among the very few pairs who had to defend four spades and who made the jack of diamonds lead were Roger P. Stokey and Robert Thurrell of Harvard, who took third place in the entire field. Harvard was third in the team score.

REVEALS SHORTAGE JURORS
LOS ANGELES (UP)—Jury Commissioner William M. Byrne advised the Board of Supervisors that so many people had become exempt from jury service because they are employed in defense work, that he is having difficulty in securing juries.

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Youth, 14, Has Many Talents

BINGHAMTON, N. Y. (UP)—At the age of 10, Vernon Christman was writing plays and poetry in the meter and mood of Shakespeare.

Today, at 14, Vernon shows unusual ability in musical composition, piano playing, writing, mural designing, acting and in school studies.

As a student at Fort Dickinson Union school, from which he graduated this month at the head of his class, young Christman made these contributions to the graduation exercises:

He designed and helped to execute the mural of Fort Dickinson in the school auditorium.

He composed and arranged a piece "Sonata" for five strings and a piano.

Little Time For Baseball
He played the piano for the piece.

Girl Sun-Bather Gets Polite Police Warning
SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—Police Sergeant Frank Logan was obliged to warn a young woman, caught only in shorts, that taking a sun bath on a fifth-story window ledge was dangerous.

He told her she was always in danger of rolling off and, furthermore, the crowd of men that had gathered in the street below was blocking traffic.

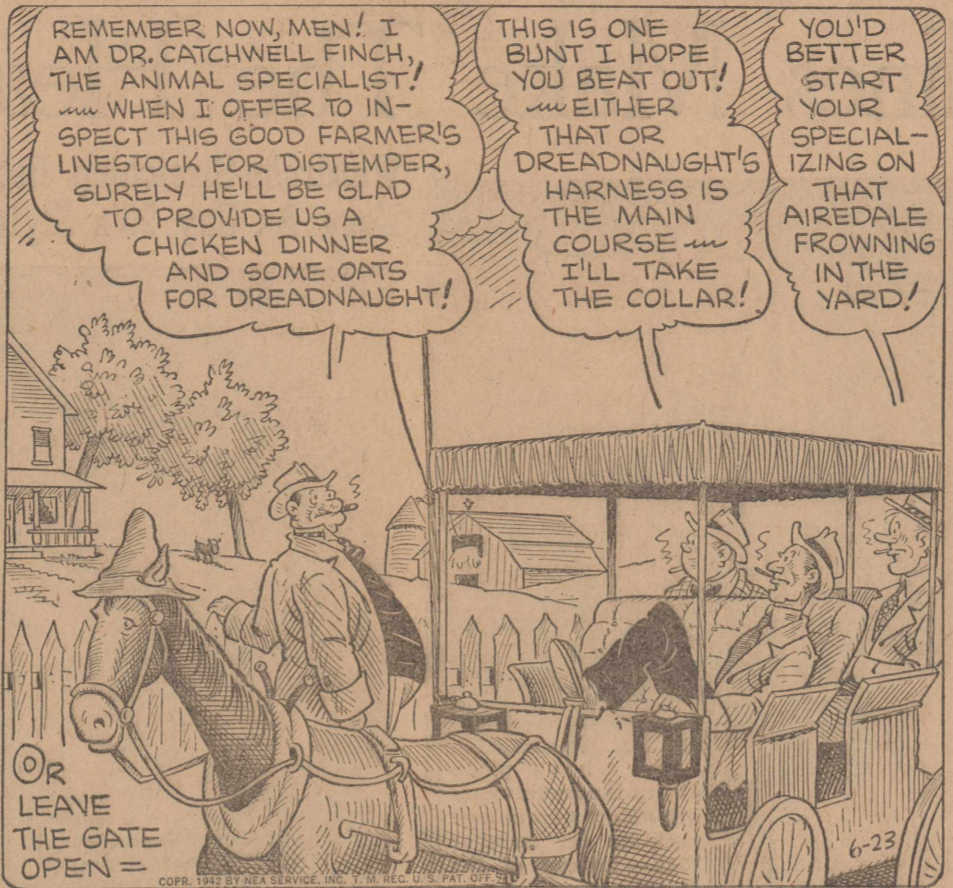
He wrote, directed and acted in the Class day play, "School Daze."

Although Vernon had no interest in music until he was in the fifth grade, and has had no piano lessons, he plays that instrument with remarkable skill.

In addition to the graduation piece, young Christman has composed half a dozen arrangements for the piano.

And to prove his diversified talents, he is a good second baseman. But, with all his other activities, he finds little time for the American pastime.

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Out Our Way

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Boat And Her Buddies



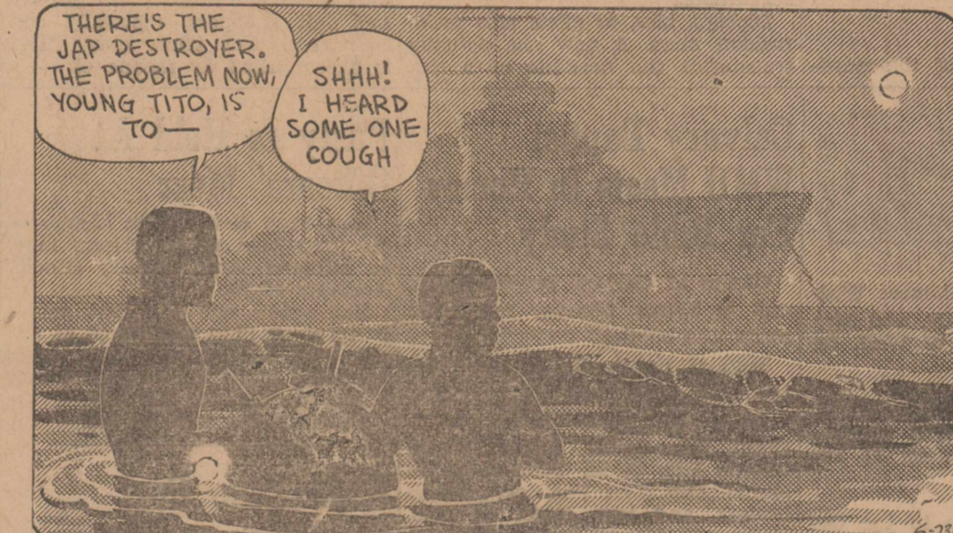
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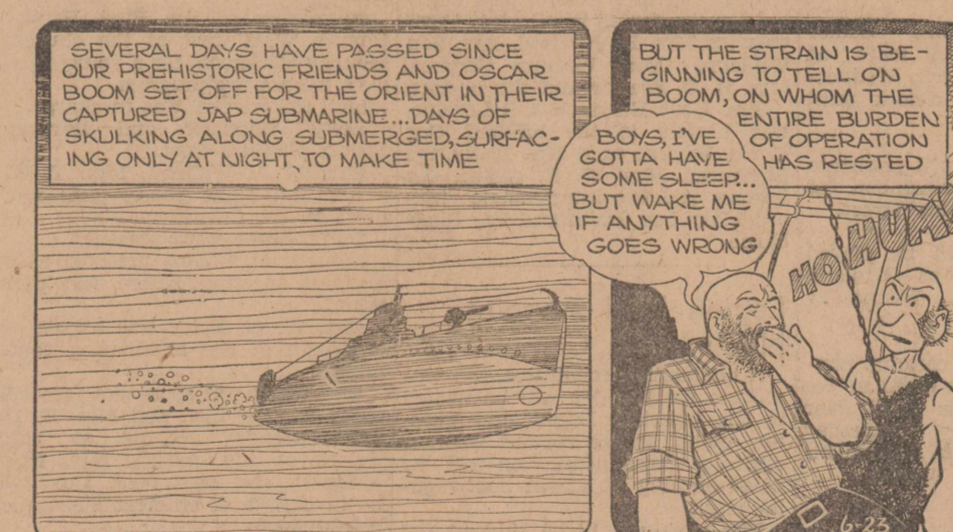
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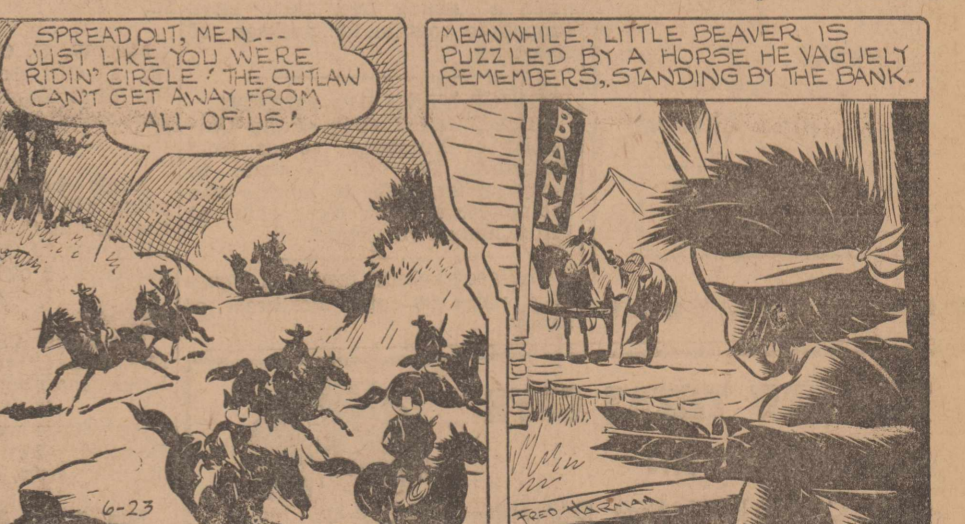
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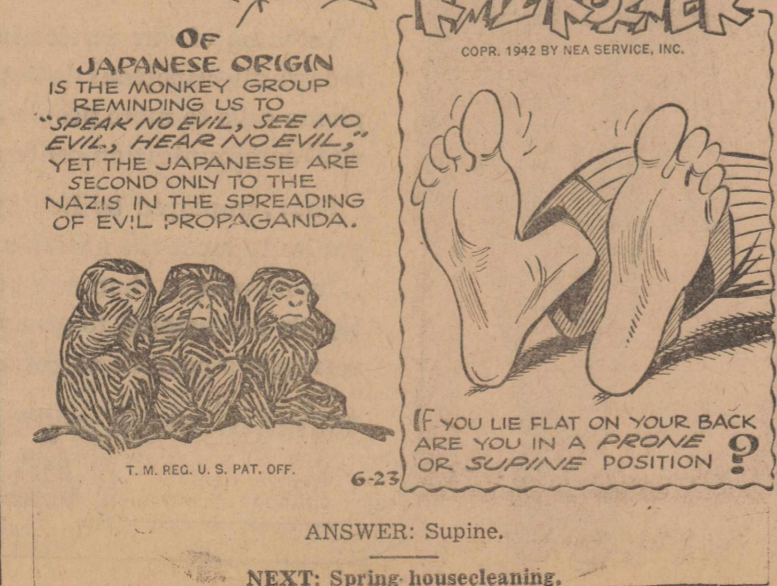
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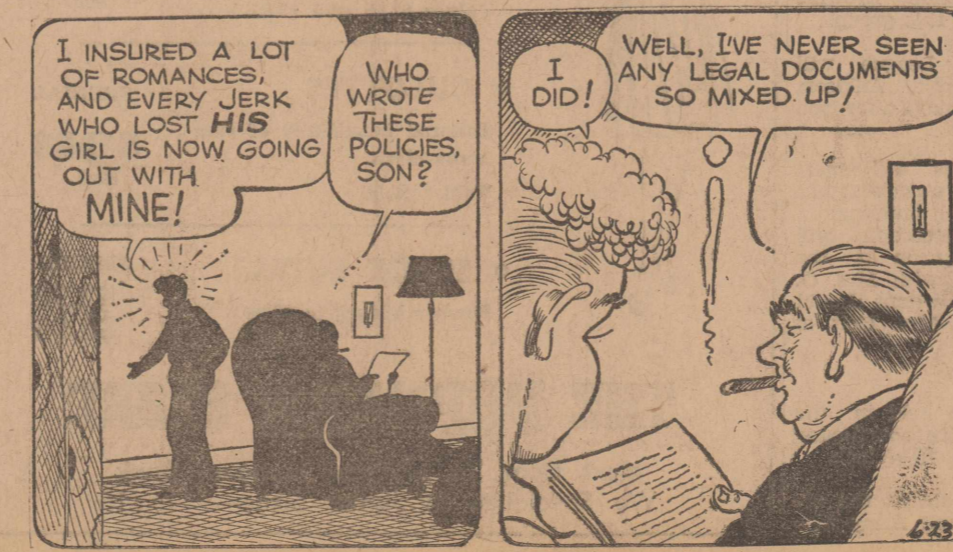
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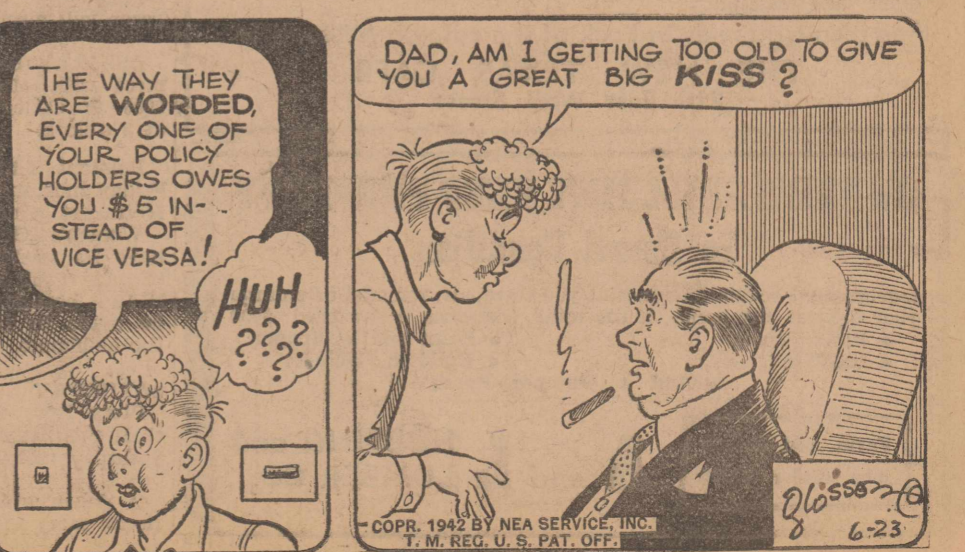
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LONDON.—Dissatisfaction with Britain's military leadership flared openly in the House of Commons Tuesday as it received its first accounting of the defeat in Libya.

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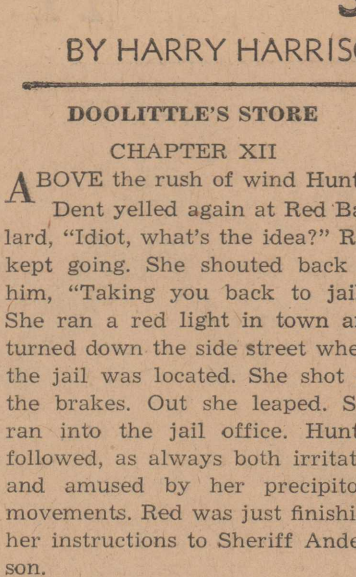
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Doctors Freeze Cub Opponents With Hurling Claude Passeau's Appendix

Billy Southworth's Pitcher Leaves All Earned Runs Behind

By Harry Grayson
NEA Service Sports Editor
NEW YORK. — Jimmy Wilson wishes all his Cubs nothing but the best of luck, but it would be all right with the Chicago manager if one or more of his pitchers suffered an appendicitis attack such as the one that forced them to rush Claude William Passeau to a hospital.

Passeau had won six straight when he doubled up in pain. After skipping one start, while surgeons were making up their minds, he yielded the Phils one earned run and shut out the Brooklyn in successive five-hit performances.

As Leo Durocher remarked, following the Dodgers' "twilight" debacle at Ebbets Field: "You could have brought eight fellows from your office and beat us behind Passeau."

The medics, it seems, iced the opposition as well when they elected to freeze, instead of remove, Passeau's appendix.

Mel Ott of the Giants and others consider Morton Cooper of the Cardinals the best pitcher in the National League, if not in the game, but James Wilson and the Bruins will settle for Passeau.

OVERCOMES HANDICAP OF BLISTERED FINGER

Belted from the box by the Red Birds in the sixth stanza of the season's opener, but credited with the victory, Passeau has gone the route every trip since. His 6-0 shut-out of the demon Dodgers marked the 12th time he had finished what he started and made him the first big leaguer to win 10 games.

Passeau's fast ball darts. He has a slider, a good curve, two or three changes of speed and near perfect control. He has pitching savvy and is a grand competitor.

A 6-foot 3, 198-pound, right-handed alumnus of Millsaps College of Jackson, Miss., Passeau is a mean bloke on the hill, but his viciousness disappears when the last man has been retired.

Passeau succeeds despite the painful handicap of a tender tip on the middle finger of his throwing hand. It refuses to callous and frequently develops a blister which breaks during the course of a conflict. Hank Borowy of the Yankees and other pitchers have suffered from this. They couldn't pitch.

Passeau's blisters are caused by his tight grip on the ball, without which he lacks control.

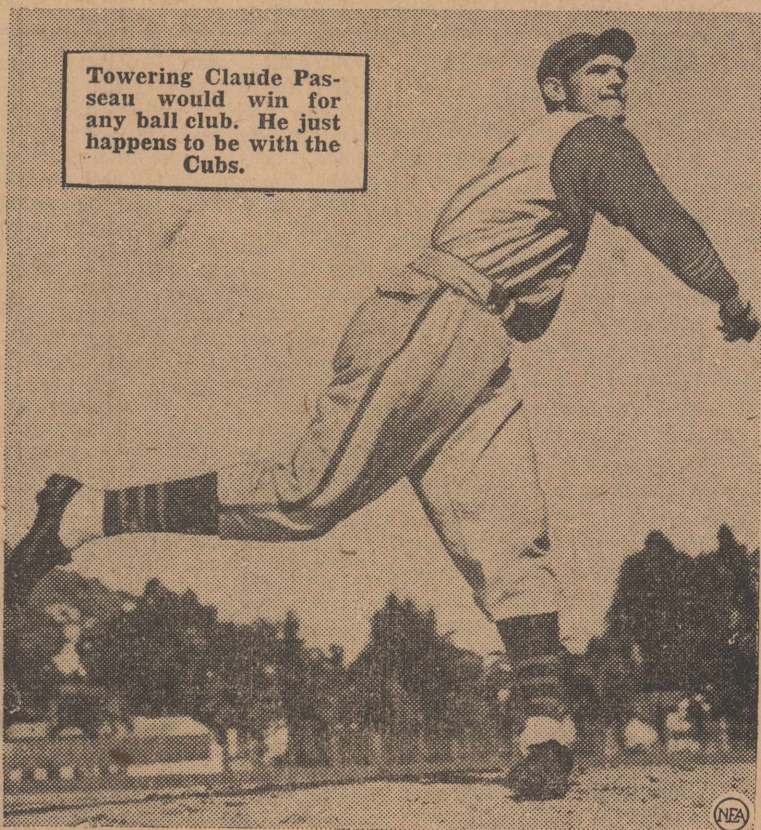
Passeau, 31, v's positive this was his year when he was pelted from the premises in St. Louis on opening day and still was credited with a victory. He sells tractors as a sideline and during the off-season at Lucedale, Miss., and that same day was promised a consignment of them.

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Towering Claude Passeau would win for any ball club. He just happens to be with the Cubs.

Someone gave it to him the day he got his tractors and a victory over the Cardinals despite an early shower.

But right now Claude Passeau can win despite his blister and without his buckeye.
"There is nothing nutty about his pitching."

Yankees In A Slump, But Those Boys Pack The Wallop, No Need To Worry

Pitchers Are Too Good To Lose Many Games, Teammates Will Yet Hit

By The Associated Press
The New York Yankees are in the sharpest sort of a slump. They have lost six of their last eight games, five in a row last week-end, yet Manager Joseph Vincent McCarthy professes that he is not even annoyed.

There is no real reason why he should be. After losing all these games to first division clubs the World Champions remain seven full games in front of the second place Boston Red Sox in the American League.

"I'm not worried at all," Marse Joe told writers with the World Champions Monday. "Our pitchers held up all right, didn't they? And you know these fellows can hit, don't you? We hit slumps just like any other club and we come out of them, too."

This is all too true. The Yankees' pitching has held up beautifully. In two of the games they lost the New York pitchers allowed only five hits; in two others they gave up only six safeties, but were beaten. The hitting has been notable for its absence, but no one doubts that Joe DiMaggio, Charley Keller, Bill Dickey, Joe Gordon and the rest can and will hit. As an aftermath of their recent batting streaks Gordon went hitless in four consecutive games and Buddy Hassett didn't connect in 23 times at bat.

It must be some consolation for the rest of the American League, though, to have McCarthy admit that the Yankees are just like other clubs even if the standings don't show it.

The Yanks finish off their Western invasion this week with series against the struggling St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox

while the Red Sox are running into Detroit and Cleveland in succession. In the National League the Brooklyn Dodgers have a 7 1/2-game lead over the St. Louis Cardinals and will devote this week to repulsing the Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds. Whether they will be able to do it with as much vigor as they displayed in carving out four victories in a five-game series with the Cardinals remains to be seen.

Monday was an open date for both major leagues.

The Baseball Standings

RESULTS

National League
No games played.

American League
No games played.

Texas League
Beaumont 5, Tulsa 2.
Fort Worth 4, Houston 3.
San Antonio 2, Dallas 1.
Shreveport 4, Oklahoma City 0.

STANDINGS

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	46	25	.648
Shreveport	39	34	.534
Houston	38	36	.514
San Antonio	37	36	.507
Fort Worth	33	34	.493
Tulsa	34	37	.479
Oklahoma City	32	40	.444
Dallas	26	43	.377

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	43	17	.717
St. Louis	35	24	.593
Cincinnati	35	28	.556
New York	33	32	.508
Pittsburgh	30	32	.484
Chicago	31	35	.470
Boston	23	40	.412
Philadelphia	18	45	.286

Trans-Mississippi To Start Tuesday
KANSAS CITY (AP)—Facing a strong field of challengers, Frank Stranahan of Toledo defends his Trans-Mississippi Golf Championship over the Blue Hills course here Tuesday.
Returning to the tournament for the first time in several years will be Johnny Goodman, former National Amateur and Open King, and a three-time Trans-Mississippi champ.
Turning up in practice rounds Monday were players from Nebraska, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas, among them Jack Mungler of Dallas, former Texas State champion and once a member of the Walker Cup Team.

Both Softball Games Here Forfeited Monday
Both games scheduled at the Midland softball park Monday night were forfeited, it was announced by League Director Truett Fulcher of the WPA Recreation Department. A full team failed to appear for the contests.
Two games are scheduled for Tuesday night.

Whirlaway May Take Lead Money Making
NEW YORK (AP)—Sharp as a tack on a teacher's chair, Whirlaway sat around and munched his oats Tuesday and studied a schedule that he figures will make him the world's leading breadwinner of the turf in exactly 22 days.
He proved his fitness for those festivities by smashing Aqueduct's mile and an eighth track record to 1:59 2/5 Monday in an ordinary overnight allowance. Although this was worth only \$2,275, he booted his bankroll for two and a half years of racing to \$380,836.
This left him still \$56,894 short of Seabiscuit's mark, but the schedule that owner Warren Wright and trainer Ben Jones have mapped out could give the blue grass bullet the difference in just three more starts.
—The Brooklyn Handicap at Aqueduct Saturday, the Butler at Empire City July 4 and the Massachusetts at Suffolk July 15.

Beaumont Comes Back; Holding Big Lead In League

By The Associated Press
If you've been worrying about the Beaumont Exporters, you can take a good long breath and relax. The Shippers broke a four-game losing streak Monday night by pasting a 5-2 defeat on the Oilers at Tulsa, thereby remaining at the top of the Texas League by quite a few games.

The Exporters broke loose with four runs in the second inning and scored the final tally in the ninth, keeping comfortably ahead of Tulsa all the way and finishing without breathing hard.

The Rebels fattened an appealing record of losses by dropping a 2-1 decision to the San Antonio Missions at Dallas, the Cats edged out the Houston Buffs 4-3 at Fort Worth and the Shreveport Sports snapped the Indians' winning streak by winning 4-0 at Oklahoma City.

John Whitehead, recently sent down to San Antonio by the St. Louis Browns, was the winning pitcher against Dallas last night. He fought a hard duel with Clyde Humphrey until the seventh, when shortstop Bubba Floyd tossed the ball away and the game with it. Jim Lucas raced home for the winning score.

The Buffs tied the score in their half of the ninth, but Frank Medina struck out a single with the bases filled to give the Cats a win. Port Worth scored once in the first frame, again the fourth and the third run in the eighth. The Buffs tallied twice in the fifth.

Floyd Speer hurled his third consecutive shut-out for the Sports in defeating Oklahoma City. It was the first loss for the Tribe under the leadership of John Kroner, the team winning six straight after he took charge.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK—When little Otey Crisman got into the Sports in Hale America golf and then blew himself right out of the picture, it didn't surprise his pals back home, who remember his clubthrowing records. In the days of the pee-wee golf craze, Otey tried to collect a \$100 prize offered to anyone who could make par on a half dozen putters in the attempt... Speed Wilson, Cornell's baseball coach, never lost a debate as a member of the Denison College forensic team. Page Jimmy Dykes.

Today's Guest Star
Troy Gordon, Coffeyville (Kas.) Journal: "I suppose Ben Hogan's 62 in the Hale America tourney qualifies him for the title of 'Golf Course Ghandi'—he goes around in practically nothing."

Aged By Rage
Sec Taylor of the Des Moines Register is responsible for the yarn about the 12-year-old kid who appeared at the Polo Grounds and asked Mel Ott for a trout with the Giants... Mell told him to come back when he was a few years older, but two days later the youngster reappeared... "I told you to come back when you're older," Mel said... "Mr. Ott," the boy replied, "I watched your Giants against the Dodgers yesterday. That aged me ten years."

Service Dept.
Two of the early entries in Houston's War Bond softball tournament, to be played over July 4 week-end, were from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Camp Polk, La... The Marines apparently are all set for any kind of fighting overseas. Among those already on the other side are Joe Temes, veteran Florida featherweight; Jimmy Tygh, Philadelphia lightweight; Maynard Daniels, a heavyweight; Sid Fischel, who once managed Georgia Abrams, and Lieut. Harry Volkman, a first-class referee.

Papa Knew Best
When Dave Koslowski took up professional baseball, he couldn't get his name into the headlines no matter how well he played... finally his father advised him to drop four letters and as Dave Koslo got both headlines and a big league job with the Giants... Back home in Menasha, Wis., papa Koslowski is a printer.

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Reiser And Medwick Battle For National League Batting Honors

NEW YORK (AP)—The National League at last has produced a rivalry for the batting leadership to equal the hot scrap Joe Gordon and Bobby Doerr have been having in the American League for so many weeks.

The only difference is that the struggle for honors in the senior circuit is between two members of the same team—Pete Reiser and Joe Medwick of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Reiser at present is on top with an average of .356, six points above Medwick, but the latter managed to get in front for one day last week and may maneuver into the lead again at any time. Both have been slugging at a fast clip and have shown their ability to maintain a sustained pace.

Medwick won the league batting title in 1937 and Reiser, of course, captured the crown last year as a rookie.

Gordon and Doerr both slipped last week, but held their respective positions in the American League race with the Yankee star on top at .367 and Doerr second at .351.

Scrap Rubber, Always Important, Now Big Factor In National Defense

Scrap rubber has long been a factor in the American rubber industry, although in the past we made no determined effort to save rubber. This characteristic conduct may be our salvation in the end, because if we had used our scrap rubber more completely in the past our chances of finding enough scrap to meet this crisis would be slimmer than they are.

Nevertheless, reclaimed rubber has always been important to the manufacture of all sorts of rubber products, not excepting tires. The ratio of reclaimed rubber to new crude rubber in automobile tires has been determined by the relative cost of the two. Average prices in the past have contained from ten to fifty per cent reclaimed rubber.

As a matter of fact, in the case of tires, some manufacturers claim that a proper mixture increases the durability of the tires. Figures on the percentage of reclaimed rubber used in the rubber industry over the period 1938-1941, inclusive, are interesting when compared with figures on the importation of crude rubber during that period. In 1938 our reclaiming plants produced 121,000 tons of reclaim, while we imported 457,000 tons of crude rubber. In 1939 we produced 170,000 tons of reclaim, imported 552,000 tons of crude; in 1940, 190,000 tons of reclaim, 648,000 tons of crude; and in 1941, 270,000 tons of reclaim, 775,000 tons of crude.

Taken cold, these figures do not do full justice to the importance of reclaimed scrap rubber in our rubber economy. After 1938 there was a growing spread in the margin between crude rubber imports and the amount of reclaim, but this does not represent a decline in the use of reclaimed rubber by manufacturers. It merely reflects a growing fear of war in the Far East, the fear which brought mild efforts to create a reserve of crude rubber against an uncertain future.

The Germans always have had more efficient use of scrap rubber than we. Their powerful mechanized and armored forces plunged forward on rubber which contained a large proportion of scrap.

But just because we weren't making full use of our rubber scrap, we piled up during the years when we were the world's greatest consumer of rubber, a tremendous reserve of scrap rubber. This reserve, unlike the great stockpile of rubber on the wheels of America's 28,000,000 privately owned passenger vehicles is not visible. It is hidden away in attic and cellar. It is piled in odd corners of garages, it is oxidizing on the battered jalopies in the auto graveyards, it is a part of the litter in the town dumps.

We must have all of this reserve—all the worn-out tires, all the hot-water bottles and overshoes and girdles and mats and nipples and balls and fly swatters, and all the other now useless items among 50,000 different articles of common use which contain rubber. Our immediate needs is for scrap rubber to keep the rubber reclaimers' plants operating at capacity, and that we can do.

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Betty Jameson, Others Set For Western Open

CHICAGO (AP)—Betty Jameson San Antonio, Texas, miss who has won four major golf titles in six years of competition, says none of the other tournaments had the informality and lack of tenseness which marked the first day of the Women's Western Open.

"I don't know what it is," she said with a faint touch of Texas drawl, "but the girls didn't seem so keyed during Monday's qualifying round. It was real fun playing in a field like that."
To back up her assertion Miss Jameson pointed to the lone par 76 registered by Eleanor Dudley of Chicago who thereby won medalist honors, and the spread of scores on up above par. The Texas girl had a three-over-par 79.

Miss Jameson, National Open Champion in 1939 and 1940 and Trans-Mississippi title holder, in 1937 and 1940, also suggested the girls might be relaxed because the Women's Western is the only major tournament this year since the wartime cancellation of the National and the Trans-Mississippi.

"I guess we figure it's our only big meet and we might as well have a good time," she said.

According to geologists, most West Texas was a shallow continental sea 250,000,000 years ago, and an ancient land which they term Llanoria extended far into the region now occupied by the Gulf of Mexico.

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