



Americans Shoot Down Japs

Reds Rally To Halt Nazis In Some Areas

Situation Grows More Critical In Caucasus As Nazis Advance

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor

Rallying Soviet Armies, fighting under the slogan, "die, but don't retreat," three back the Germans in some sectors of the Don River Bend 80 miles northwest of Stalingrad Friday, but in the Caucasus the situation grew ever more critical.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters declared that German, Rumanian and Slovak troops driving toward the Caucasus oil fields had already thrust spearheads 112 miles below the Don, and the Russians acknowledged German advances in this theater.

The Nazi command said fighting was in progress for the town of Salsk, a junction on the last major rail line from the Caucasus to Stalingrad 100 miles southeast of Rostov, and that Axis troops had swept across the Don on a 150-mile front.

German speed troops and advanced infantry divisions were pictured by the Nazi command as closely pursuing the Russians and prevent-

ing further retreat at several points by outstripping the "disorganized fugitives."

Strong Soviet Attacks
Strong Soviet attacks were acknowledged in the north, around Rzev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, on the Volkhov front and outside Leningrad.

In the battle of the Don River Bend, above Stalingrad, the Red Army reportedly had turned a novel "flying wedge" attack of massed German infantry, walled by tanks, into a death trap for the Nazis.

Dispatches to Red Star said Russian troops also wiped out three battalions of German infantry disguised in Soviet Army uniforms. Red Star said the deception was quickly frustrated when it was discovered that white tabs, not worn by the Russians, had been placed on the collars.

Bleek Enemy Attack
"Southwest of Kletskaia, our troops repelled enemy attacks and in some sectors pressed the enemy back," a bulletin from Red Army headquarters said.

Kletskaia, 80 miles above Stalingrad, has been the scene of a giant sea-saw battle for the last eight days.

While the situation along the Don River bend visibly improved, the Soviet command acknowledged that Marshal Fedor von Bock's armies had scored new gains in the critical struggle in the Northern Caucasus.

Blotchy Fighting
"South and southeast of Bataisk

(15 miles below Rostov), bloody fighting is in progress against attacking mechanized units," a Red Army communique said.

"In spite of the fact that the resistance of our troops has increased, the Germans have advanced in some sectors."

German field headquarters asserted that Nazi troops had crossed the lower Don on a 150-mile front, and German military dispatches reported that Nazi columns lunging into the Caucasus had captured the important rail junction of Kuschchevka, 45 miles south of Rostov.

Make Quick Headway
Nazi military quarters said German vanguards were making quick headway in two big columns south of Rostov and beyond Proletarskaya, and declared that according to information reaching Berlin the Soviet retreat at several points became a disorderly flight.

The Germans conceded, however, that the Russians continued to offer "tenacious resistance" in the hilly region around Kalach, in the Don River bend, 50 miles west of Stalingrad.

"Die, but don't retreat!" was the slogan voiced by Red Star, official Red Army newspaper.

Confirmation still was lacking for a Vichy (French) radio broadcast report that German troops from the Crimea had crossed the narrow

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Attorneys For Saboteurs



Defense attorneys Col. Cassius M. Dowell left, and Col. Kenneth Royall arrive at the Supreme Court in Washington, where they represented the German saboteurs.

General Davies To Attend Ceremonies Honoring Lost Hero

Brig. General I. Davies of the Midland Army Flying School will attend a military review and decoration ceremony in Albuquerque, N. Mex., Saturday, honoring Mrs. David R. Gibbs, wife of Major David R. Gibbs, who was lost in the battle of the Philippines.

Mrs. Gibbs will receive the Distinguished Service Cross, which was awarded her husband for heroism in action at Clark Field on December 7, the day of the first Japanese attack.

Major Gibbs was a close friend of General Davies, and the two were together for two years in the Philippines.

Magnolia 1 Glenn To Drillstem Test Oil Stained Zone

By FRANK GARDNER

Interest in Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 D. K. Glenn, Southwestern Crane County wildcat between the Sand Hills and Abell Ordovician fields, was revived Friday when operators revealed it had logged some porosity and oil staining in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite.

The well went into the Ellenburger at 5,258 feet, but the upper part of the section carried sulphur water. Drilling ahead it found light porosity and staining from 5,340-45 feet and good porosity and staining from 5,345-50 feet. Operators halted drilling at 5,379 feet in dolomite and attempted to drillstem-test, with packer at 5,340 feet. Packer failed on the first go-round and another attempt to test is being made.

Farther southeast down the Pecos River, Skelly Oil Company No. 1 E. R. Richardson, scheduled Ordovician test in Southeastern Crane, is drilling at 1,205 feet in anhydrite.

"Burma Roads"
Scoring another beat for West Texas, oil men working in the pools of southwestern Andrews County have applied the name "Burma" to the two main roads traversing the mountainous sand dunes through the heart of the fields. More technically, the farthest west trail is dubbed the "little Burma" road, while the east entry into the sandy country is called "big Burma."

A geologist whose work frequently takes him over both roads declared both "Burmas" look as though they already have been bombed. Oil trucks have churned the sand until it is a mass of bumps and sink-holes.

In the Embarrasburg pool, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 University-Andrews, which flowed a rated 125 barrels of oil hourly on drillstem test, drilled plug from 5 1/2-inch casing set at 7,803 feet and washed hole with clear water. Swabbing through tubing is to start immediately. Total depth is 7,880 feet inomite. The well proves a five-eighths mile northwest extension of the pool.

A diagonal southwest offset to the (Continued on Page Six)

British Fighters Resume Raids On Nazi-Held Coast

German Warplanes Raid Eight Towns In England

LONDON (AP)—British fighters swept across the channel in the direction of Boulogne Friday, in a resumption of daylight raids on the occupied French coast after a night of scattered German bombing attacks upon Britain.

Nazi planes also were active over the channel during the forenoon and heavy anti-aircraft fire was audible for several minutes on the outskirts of London, which had two quick alarms during the night—the fifth and sixth of the week.

The gunfire sent shoppers in the capital scurrying for cover, but ground watchers spotted no enemy planes over the city.

Bomb Eight Towns
Eight towns in the Midlands were hit with high explosives and incendiaries by the German night raiders who followed the usual practice of lighting up the target area with flares before unloading their bombs.

One Midlands town had its first real raid of the war. In a second, a well-known church was damaged, and in a third low-flying planes machine gunned the streets.

(The Berlin radio said strong German bomber formations again raided Birmingham during the night.)

Shoot Down Raiders
Eight of the raiders were shot down by British defenses and a ninth was destroyed over its base in occupied France by an RAF fighter, a communique said.

Bombs also were dropped over East Anglia, the South coast and other widely separated points.

A number of casualties occurred in one West Midlands town, where seven persons were injured, in a shelter crushed by a direct bomb hit. Casualties elsewhere, however, apparently were light.

No bombs fell on London itself, but the city's secret new anti-aircraft guns again were in action.

Grocer Facing Federal Charge Is Found Dead

ABILENE (AP)—Two hours after he was to have been arraigned on a charge of conspiracy to defraud a federal government

through food supply hoaxes, W. R. Allen's body was found in the driveway of a funeral home Thursday.

Justice of the Peace W. J. Cunningham entered a verdict of "gunshot wound, self inflicted." Allen, 57, a grocer, had been in business here since 1919.

Also charged in federal court Thursday by U. S. District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus were Robert Bear, market man at the Allen grocery, and Technical Sgt. Marshal Ray Berkeley, Mess Sergeant at Camp Barkeley station hospital.

Both pleaded guilty. Bear gave a \$2,000 cash bond. Peterson's bond was set at \$5,000 but it was not given and he was returned in custody to Fort Worth.

PONTIAC MOTORS PLANT SHUT DOWN BY STRIKE

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP)—War Production was halted Friday at the Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors Corp. here, after pickets turned away day shift employees, and a CIO union leader said the employees were joining a mass demonstration in connection with a CIO-AFL organizational dispute over retail food store workers.

TO OFFICERS' SCHOOL

Lieut. Reavis O'Neal of the MAFS public relations office will leave Saturday for officers' training school at San Antonio. His wife will visit relatives in Alabama.

Slayer Is Trapped In Attic Of House

DENVER (AP)—Trapped in the tiny attic of a house that children believe haunted, a wispy, half-starved man has admitted, Detective Captain James E. Childers said Friday, beating to death the aged home owner, and then living in a bubble of the house for nine months.

Gaunt and clad in old clothes tied together with a rope, the man said he was Mathew Cornish, 59, once an advertising salesman in Tonawanda, N. Y.

He was captured in the small brick house of Phillip Peters, 73-year-old retired railroad auditor, who was found beaten to death in a blood-spattered room last October.

"I killed him because he caught me robbing the ice-box," Captain Childers quoted Cornish as saying.

Allied Bombardiers Blast Jap Transport And Attack Warship

By Vern Haugland
General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia (AP)—In the biggest burst of aerial warfare since the Coral Sea battle nearly three months ago, American fliers in Curtiss Kittyhawks shot down nine Japanese raiders over Darwin and downed one or possibly two Japanese over New Guinea Thursday, while heavy Allied bombers 100 miles north of New Guinea set raging fire to a Japanese transport and shot up its destroyer escort.

One American plane was shot down at Darwin but the pilot parachuted to safety.

Nazi Saboteurs Fail To Get Aid From High Court

WASHINGTON (AP)—The seven alleged Nazi saboteurs lost Friday in their effort to escape jurisdiction of President Roosevelt's military commission by appeal to the Supreme Court.

Chief Justice Stone announced that the court denied the prisoners' motion to file writs of habeas corpus.

Only seven of the eight accused saboteurs sought the writ.

The court's opinion found: 1. "That the charges preferred against petitioners on which they are being tried by a military commission appointed by the order of the President on July 2, 1942, allege an offense or offenses which the President is authorized to order tried before a military commission."

2. "That the military commission was lawfully constituted."

3. "That petitioners are held in lawful custody, or trial before the military commission, and have not shown cause for being discharged by writ of habeas corpus."

Deny Motions
The opinion then said: "The motions for leave to file petitions for writs of habeas corpus are denied."

The military trial of the eight accused Nazi saboteurs had resumed for final argument without waiting to hear whether the Supreme Court would interfere with the proceedings.

Funeral For Walker Is Held In Midland

Funeral services for A. E. Walker were held at the Ellis Funeral Home Friday morning, with the Rev. W. Carl Clement officiating. Burial was in a local cemetery.

Pall bearers were Lon H. Tyson, R. D. Jones, W. L. Jones, Hugh M. Turner, Ross Payne and B. Cain. Walker died of wounds received last Friday night when he was attacked by three men in a cafe when he refused to serve them beer.

Gets Life Sentence

SAN SABA (AP)—A sentence of life imprisonment Thursday, was given Ollie Smith, found guilty on a murder charge in the dance hall slaying of Mrs. Florence Harkey Blossman March 28.

WEATHER

West Texas:—Widely scattered thunderstorms. Little change in temperatures.

Red Marshal Is Playing Cool And Daring Game To Halt German Drive

By De Witt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst

Red Marshal Timoshenko, while continuing to give ground south of Rostov on the lower Don, has tightened his defenses considerably along the great crescent-shaped battle front during the past two days, but whether this represents Russian strength or a weakening of the Nazi drive isn't yet clear.

We ought to know soon, however, where the balance of power lies in this bloody clash of giants.

During the first year's fighting both sides suffered tremendous losses in men and material, and in addition the Bolsheviks gave up vast industrial and agricultural resources. Still, it was impossible to estimate the potential of recovery, for either side with any degree of certainty. We had to wait to see what the Nazi chief produced in the way of his "spring" offensive. Weakness Was Show Up Soon.

Even now, despite the fierceness of the fighting, we haven't got the answer to our question. The Red retreat hasn't given us a gauge, because that was anticipated and it has been carried out in an orderly manner. The conflict now has

reached a stage, however, marked weakness on either side will begin to show up.

The communist press of Prava da of Moscow, many is throwing it into the offensive "the enemy is not appears to some Prava da's information pretty accurate in its present estimate the Reds certainly of holding the inv Expects Counter B

We get another from Russian Zhuravlev, a keen mentor for the He declares "the d liver a counter-blow while the German capable of scoring successes in separate front, it "will inevitable."

Now that is bold we can't dismiss it. I know that there may Russian strength, or s man weakness, to bri (Continued on pa

U.S. Air Chiefs In England To Speed Aerial Offensive

LONDON (AP)—United States Army Air Force Headquarters, strengthened by the arrival of four high-ranking officers, hummed Friday with activity which spoke of eventual full-scale American participation in the aerial offensive against Germany.

The arrival of the staff officers, who included Brig. Gen. Frank O. J. Hunter, commander of American fighting plane units in this theater, and the debarkation of a new contingent of Canadian troops, stirred fresh speculation that an Allied invasion of the continent might be in the offing.

The American officers, who accompanied Hunter were Maj. Gen. W. H. Frank, commander of the air service command; Brig. Gen. Robert C. Candee, commander of the general ground air support, and Brig. Gen. Asa N. Duncan, air force chief of staff.

Rubber Situation Is Again Complicated

WASHINGTON (AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Ickes' announcement that the oil industry has uncovered a capacity for making extra butadiene which would increase the synthetic rubber output was somewhat complicated Friday by Rubber Coordinator Arthur B. Newhall's assertion the increase had been anticipated and already included in the production program.

Saying that "it's like finding an oil well," Ickes declared Thursday that the industry could produce 200,000 tons of butadiene annually making possible the output of 240,000 to 250,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually over the projected amount.

Young Wife Here From Bomb-Torn England To Re-Unite With Husband, Midland Bombardier

Out of the bomb-shattered Midlands of England to the bombardier training center of Midland, Texas, came a young wife Thursday night, to be reunited with her husband after two years of dreadful separation.

Mrs. E. L. Lutz, wife of a Dutch bombardier, First Lieutenant E. L. Lutz, training at Midland Army Flying School, arrived from the East Coast by train. The happy young couple

was speechless for minutes, for the war seizes that both have been through since last they saw each other have been too terrible for words, and the dread that they had for the safety of each other was relieved in a second's time, and they could find no words.

She came from Walsall, a suburb of Birmingham, England, and near Coventry, the two worst wrecked cities of the great English industrial area. He came here recently from Australia, after having flown through the great campaigns in Holland, Belgium, and France; and then on to Africa, on to Java and fighting again. He escaped by way of Australia, made his way recently to the United States; now he is rounding out his training at the Midland Army Flying School.

It was after the Nazi had devastated his native Holland that the young lieutenant married Miss Jean Reid of Walsall. A short time later he went on toward the Dutch East Indies, by way of Africa, finally arriving in Java. There he again fought through weeks of flying, this time against the Japanese.

The happy young couple was

Crude Stocks Show Big Loss Past Week

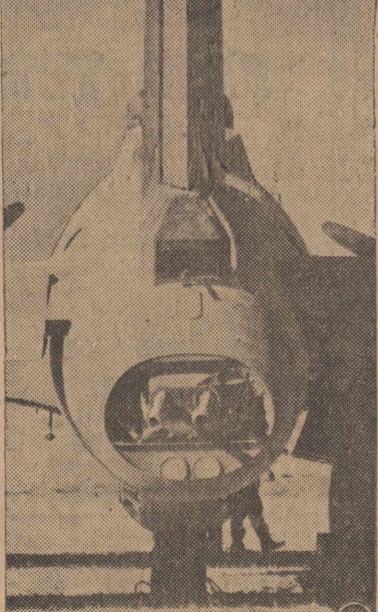
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Friday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended July 25 totaled 249,262,000 barrels, a net decrease of 1,243,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 1,146,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 97,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,691,000 barrels or a decrease of 22,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills average 3,658,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,582,000 barrels for the preceding week.

Kansas Allowable For August Slightly Lower

WICHITA, Kas. (AP)—Kansas daily allowable crude oil production for August was set at 281,900 barrels by the State Corporation Commission Friday in line with the recommendation of Petroleum Coordinator Ickes. The figure compares with 283,200 barrels daily for July.

Death Dealers



Twin guns, housed in tail of Boeing B-17E flying fortress, just below towering rudder, spit death at foe. (Passed by U. S. Army censor.)

WAR BULLETINS

MOSCOW (AP)—Armored trains of the Red Army rolled into the shell-torn steppes of the Don Bend Friday, bringing up fresh reinforcements for the defenders who already had reported checking the German onslaught west of Stalingrad.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) (AP)—A special announcement by the German High Command Friday said u-boats have sunk 24 Allied merchant ships, 10 sailing vessels and one escort ship totalling 167,000 tons.

LONDON (AP)—A British military source said Friday Japanese forces nearly 400,000 strong were concentrating in Manchukuo opposite the 1,000-mile Soviet frontier from Lake Baikal to the Pacific, and "there is little doubt they are planning to attack."

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Thomas (R-NJ) said Friday he had just finished an inspection of some of the "most secret of newest material" of the Army and added "believe me, the Heimies are sure going to get some terrific surprises."

LONDON (AP)—British light naval forces engaged in three successful skirmishes with German boats, planes and shore guns in the North Sea and English Channel overnight, the admiralty announced Friday.

O'Daniels Got 48.08 Percent

(By The Associated Press)

W. Lee O'Daniel's percentage of the votes in last Saturday's primary election was 48.08, the Texas Election Bureau said in its final report on the senatorial race.

James V. Alfred received 319,327 or 22.47 per cent and Dan Moody 178,895 or 13.19 per cent. Floyd Ryan of Houston was credited with 12,284 votes.

The total vote cast was given as 983,290. These figures were reported in other races:

Lieutenant Governor: Arnold, 39,931; Beck 148,951; Hardin, 90,969; Dixie Smith, 56,204; Q. L. Smith, 185,525; House, 125,972; Lemens, 94,669; Mead, 28,243; Miller, 65,800. Treasurer: Hatcher 176,321; James, 412,826 or 49.42 per cent of the vote; McKeel 66,456; Mills 88,174 and Smith 91,285.

Railroad commissioner: Armstrong, 17,807; Brooks, 224,790; Fain, 33,431; Humphrey, 22,666; Jester, 163,529; Kilday, 86,616; Lovelady, 76,474; McCormick, 24,252; Moore, 80,191; Pace, 24,850; Patterson 79,794.

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Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth; and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men. — Psalm 147:7-8.

Worthy Of Our Soldiers

The Army's chief of ordinance, Maj-Gen. Levin H. Campbell, Jr., has gone to some length answering criticisms of the guns and tanks being built for use of American and other United Nations soldiery.

His recent discussion at Salisbury, N. C., deserves emphasis because he was as specific as, under war conditions, an Army spokesman could be asked to be.

For that reason he was convincing. And this is a time when we want, and need, to be convinced that "our weapons, ammunition and tanks are worthy of our soldiers."

"America's colossal war production effort, excelling as it does in quantity and quality the output of our enemies, is turning out the finest tools ever placed in the hands of fighting men," generalized General Campbell, and then he became specific.

Our machine guns are still firing when the enemy has to stop to change barrels. Our tanks have heavier guns, heavier armament and greater speed. Our tank guns outrange the best the enemy has. The Garand rifle speaks for itself wherever it is used.

These things are reassuring. But even more reassuring is General Campbell's discussion of certain armament items about which ugly rumor had been disturbing the public.

It is not true, said this expert flatly, that the German Mark IV tank carries an 88-millimeter cannon. The gun is a low velocity 75-millimeter weapon. The high velocity cannon of equal caliber in our own M3 tanks can be fired while the tank is in motion—which the Nazi weapon cannot—and will blast big holes in a Hun tank at distances at which enemy weapons cannot reach our tanks at all.

The "new" German 88-millimeter anti-tank gun, says General Campbell, "is about as secret as a water pistol. It has been known to us and our allies for at least 10 years." The novel feature is the Nazi strategy of hiding the weapon and trapping unwary British attackers.

"We outmatch this gun with several of our field and antitank guns. We, too, have double purpose weapons. They are heavier in fire power, they possess higher muzzle velocity and carry greater explosive charges than the German 88-millimeter gun."

This is the sort of news which can properly be given to an anxious public without aiding the enemy.

After all, as General Campbell remarks, "guns are machines. Nobody in the world makes better machines than are made in the United States. You wouldn't believe Germany or Japan could make better automobiles. Don't believe they can make better guns. They can't."

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

Our Latino Allies

Sometimes we North Americans assume that we are not only the big frog in the hemisphere puddle, but also the only frog worth mentioning. We take a sort of noblesse oblige attitude toward Central and South Americans, and forget that, if we will permit, the Latinos can make substantial contributions to our welfare.

For example, consider ships. We're rationing sugar, facing rationed coffee and cocoa, struggling with inadequate supplies of critical war materials, for lack of sufficient shipping. What happens? The Latinos, in their foreign yards, are going to build a hundred wooden sailing vessels out of mostly non-critical materials and use them for inter-American trade, in which they can carry a ton of cargo a year.

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

No Sleep

Hollywood is losing no sleep over the films in 14 Axis-controlled European theaters which has not been exactly booming. When the war is over we'll back the Axis with all their faults, to win back the world.

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

Insurance suits should be drawing enough money to protect.

It is a matter to be popular with everybody.

Years ago, but still some

n Army



Sgt. John W. West, youngest sergeant at Westervelt, has had a record.

Red Ink



Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Bible school
10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Request sermon by the pastor on "The Lord Is My Shepherd"
8:00 p.m.—Evening service. Sermon by the pastor on "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"
3:30 p.m. Monday—Woman's Council meets at the church
7:30 p.m. Monday—Board meeting at the church
8:00 p.m. Tuesday—Annual picnic for church and Bible school at Cloverdale
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubert Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Good Courage"
7:00 p.m.—Pioneers and Young People meet
8:00 p.m.—Evening service. Sermon by the pastor on "The Yearning Heart"
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir rehearsal

MAFS CHAPEL
Midland Army Flying School
Protestant Services
Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech
10:00 a.m.—Morning worship
7:00 p.m.—Vesper service
7:00 p.m. Monday—Bible study
7:00 p.m. Thursday—Song service
Catholic Services
Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer
6:30 a.m.—Mass
8:00 a.m.—Mass
Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. L. Kasper, Pastor
Sunday school at 7:15 p.m.
Church services at 8 p.m. each second and fourth Sunday at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois.

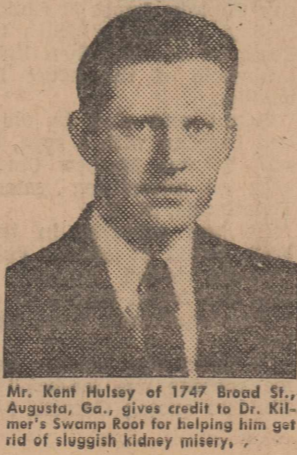
ST. GEORGE CHURCH
(Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
8:00 a.m.—Low mass (for Spanish) and benediction
10:00 a.m.—Low mass (for English) and benediction

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1005 S. Main
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
8:00 p.m.—Training union
9:00 p.m.—Evening worship
3:00 p.m. Monday—WMU meets
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers meeting
8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

"GETTING UP AT NIGHT WAS GETTING ME DOWN"

Read how young Georgian escaped kidney misery. Quick relief thanks to famous Doctor's tonic. Sleeps like baby now.

"Kidney pain was pestering me day and night," says Mr. Kent Hulsey. "Sometimes, I'd get up five times during the night. A lousy day for me when I tried Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root. It sure relieved those kidney pains. And I sure do sleep like a baby now."
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Mr. Kent Hulsey of 1747 Broad St., Augusta, Ga., gives credit to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root for helping him get rid of sluggish kidney misery.

Reds

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Kench Strait to the Caucasus mainland and were imperiling the Russians below Bataisk.

Front-line dispatches said the Nazi experiment with tank-walled "flying wedge" attacks ended in disaster for the invaders.

Soviet gunners held their fire as the phalanx advanced, then wrecked the forward tank wall with volley after volley of point-blank fire and left the Nazi infantry exposed. Russian troops dashed into the breach, dispatches said, killing many Germans and routing the others in hand-to-hand fighting.

Machines Are Smashed
Red Star said the invaders fell back over steppes littered with bodies and smashed machines. In one sector alone during the last few days, 120 enemy tanks have been destroyed and more than 2,000 enemy officers and men killed, Soviet headquarters reported.

On the lower Don, midway between Stalingrad and Rostov, the Soviet command reported "our troops continued to fight with the object of annihilating the enemy group which crossed the river" near Tsimlyansk.

Kill 1,500 Germans
In this sector, the Russians said, Red Army tanks ploughed into a German formation and killed 1,500. Meanwhile, the arrival in London of four high-ranking U. S. Army Air Force officers, coupled with the debarkation of a big new contingent of Canadian troops in the British Isles, stirred fresh speculation that an Allied invasion of Western Europe might be near.

Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky was reported to have told a closed session of Parliament that the time had come for the Allies to open a second front.

The high American officers included Brig. Gen. Frank O'D. Hunter, commander of American fighting plane forces in the European theater, and Brig. Gen. Asa N. Duncan, Air Force chief of staff.

Monday p. m.—WMU Circles meet
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers meeting
8:15 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. Carl Clement, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.—Junior, Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet.
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North Side
C. C. Morgan, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the minister on "Our Own Salvation"
7:30 p.m.—Young People's Bible Class
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the minister on "The Sect Everywhere Spoken Against"
8:30 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and song practice.

prayer service
8:30 p.m. Friday—Cottage prayer meeting

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 S. Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Preaching
7:45 p.m.—Preaching
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 S. Baird
Rev. John B. Wharton, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
8:45 p.m.—Evangelistic service
8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting
3:00 p.m. Thursday—WMC meets
8:45 p.m. Friday—Young people's services

NAOMI CLASS
Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. The Rev. C. G. Sewell, Central Baptist Church, Phoenix, Arizona, will preach
7:00 p.m.—Training union
8:15 p.m.—Evening worship. The Rev. Sewell will again preach

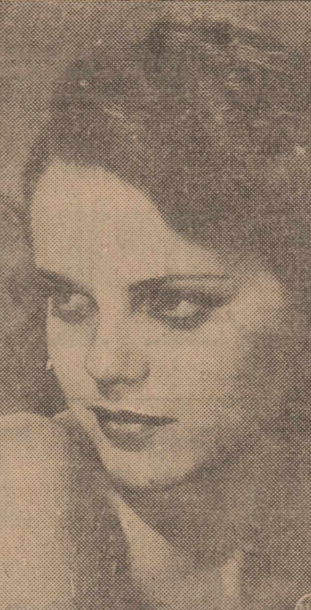
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Terry Tarries



Bit parts have given way to major roles for Hollywood's singing star, Ruth Terry.

War Quiz

1. In World War I, the men who wore this insignia of a yellow cross on a black circle captured more prisoners than any other National Guard division in fighting at Verdun, Meuse-Argonne. This division was based at Camp Forrest, Tenn. In World War II, what division?
2. Take a guess—how much does a torpedo cost: \$100 to \$500 each; \$1500 to \$5,000 each; \$6,000 to \$15,000 each?
3. If a soldier tells you he's with the Boilermakers, would you expect him to carry a hammer, clarinet or shovel?

Answers on Classified Page

Wed At San Angelo, Couple To Live Here

Lieutenant and Mrs. Frederick Lewis Crook, Jr., plan to move next week to 1506 W. College to make their home. They have been at the Hotel Scharbauer here since their marriage which took place Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Crook, before her marriage, was Miss Gibbs Beazley, daughter of Mrs. L. Branham Beazley of San Angelo. She is a former student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and of the University of Texas.

Lieutenant Crook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewis Crook, Sr., of Corpus Christi, also attended the University of Texas. He is now stationed at Midland Army Flying School.

The Canadian army's peace-time of only 15 ships and 1,800 men.

Red Marshal

(Continued from page 1)

actly the result the general predicts. We mustn't overlook that Hitler's resources are on the wane, which is precisely the reason he is seeking to break into the Caucasus now.

Now Using Reserves
Timoshenko finally appears to be throwing reserves into some of the spots along the line. However, it wasn't until the crisis was grave that he resorted to the fresh troops which he was known to be holding out. The indications are that he is still keeping back large reserves which can serve him in an emergency.

The Red marshal has been playing a cool and daring game. His strategic withdrawal with such an extended line and over such a great depth has been carried out in a masterful manner.

The signs have been that Timoshenko has figured on delivering a heavy counter-blow at the right moment, presumably against Nazi General Von Bock's left wing, which is anchored near Voronezh. Whether the Mammoth battle will work out that way remains to be seen. But it still can be said that this far the Muscovite position hasn't become desperate, though it is grave. Timoshenko can give much more ground without Hitler succeeding in breaking into the Caucasus.

Truck-trailer output in the United States for 1941 totaled 40,800.

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SOCIETY

Second Dance Is Slated At Hangar

Saturday's the big day—for hundreds of enlisted men at Midland Army Flying School and hundreds of West Texas girls who plan to attend the big dance at the Army Airways Station.

The dancing is to start at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, and go on until . . . The Hell from Heaven Swingsters will be on the beam with music plenty hot and plenty sweet.

Special services and recreation officers, not to mention any number of eager soldiers, look forward to the dance as one that will be bigger and better, even, than the first "Keep 'em Smiling" dance two weeks ago at the hangar.

Bride



Mrs. Harry Hopkins wearing the wedding dress in which she was married to Harry Hopkins at the White House Thursday. (George Platt Lynes photo from NEA telephone)

Sugar For Canning Will Be Issued On Basis Of Real Need

Applications for sugar for canning purposes should be filed at the rationing board offices in the courthouse Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, hours 10 a. m. to 12 noon, and 3 p. m. to 5 p. m., where certificates may be issued.

Applicants should bring their ration books, and be prepared to tell (1) how many quarts of fruit were canned last year (2) how many quarts from last year are on hand, (3) how many quarts expected to can this year, and (4) if sugar for canning previously has been issued, bring an itemized statement of just how used.

Normally, persons residing in towns and cities will use about 6 pounds of sugar per capita for canning, while those living in rural areas use about 9 pounds per capita. On this basis 1 pound of sugar per each four quarts is the maximum which will be issued.

In case family needs are actually in excess of this and provided proof that fruit is available this may be increased to the point of assuring a balanced diet for the family.

Mrs. Noland Is Hostess For Ocho Club Party

Mrs. C. S. Noland, 910 W. Kentucky, complimented the Ocho Club and two guests with a morning bridge Thursday, followed by luncheon.

Two tables were set for the bridge games which opened after arrival of the members and guests at 10 o'clock.

Playing with the club were Mrs. S. P. Hazlip and Mrs. Paul Nelson. Members present were: Mmes. R. C. Crabb, R. I. Dickey, W. G. Whitehouse, M. T. Hartwell, Elliott Miller, W. P. Knight, and the hostess.

ODESSA-MIDLAND CUBS TO PART

Ten o'clock Saturday morning is set as the hour and the Scout Hall as the place for the gathering of all Cub Scouts of Midland. The group will then go to Cloverdale where games and contests will be held and lunch will be served.

Odesa Cub Scouts will join with the Midland boys in the outing.

How you can help give swifter telephone service to a fighting nation

At your telephone office . . . at most other important telephone offices everywhere in this country . . . war calls of some kind are always passing through. They are calls which speed the work of ship and tank and airplane builders, of the Army, the Navy, and the Government.

If we civilians go on telephoning as usual, there is constant danger of a telephone traffic jam that will delay calls vital to victory. The telephone system cannot be expanded to prevent traffic jams, because such work requires metals and rubber needed now at the fighting fronts.

You can help to keep telephone lines free for war business if you will try to make your business and social calls in off-peak hours—from 12 noon to 2 p. m., from 5 to 7 p. m., and from 9 p. m. to 9 a. m. Please avoid long conversations, too. This is one way you can help to win the war. We know you are glad to co-operate. Thank you!

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Mrs. D. O. Branson Honors Mrs. Moxey At Shower Party

Mrs. D. O. Branson, 1300 S. Lorraine, entertained with a handkerchief shower, Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. W. G. Moxey, who is leaving Midland soon to make her home at Amarillo.

A refreshment course was served.

Present were The honoree, Mmes. Taylor Cole, C. S. Longcope, R. L. Gray, Eugene Vanderpool, G. G. Galligan, S. C. Giesey, Russell Farmer, Jack Thames, C. F. Henderson, and the hostess.

MAFS Captain And Bride Wed At Waco

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Minnie Shaw of Utica, New York, to Capt. Allen M. Springer of Midland Army Flying School, whose home is Grafton, Massachusetts.

The ceremony was held July 10 in the First Presbyterian Church at Waco, Texas, by the Rev. T. B. Hay, D. D., in the presence of a small group of friends, Lieutenant and Mrs. R. B. Langley of Greenville, North Carolina, attended the couple.

Following the ceremony, Lieutenant and Mrs. Langley entertained the couple and a group of fellow officers at a dinner.

Mrs. Springer was assistant principal of the Highland Hospital School of Nursing for seven years. More recently she was director of education in the Utica Central School of Nursing. She is a graduate of the Pasadena School of Nursing, Pasadena, California, and of Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Captain Springer is a graduate of Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio. Prior to enlistment with the armed forces he was in business in Boston. He was at Waco Flying School for a few months but recently was transferred to Midland Army Flying School.

Mrs. Springer will be with her husband until after August 1, when she plans to return to Utica to resume her work for the school year.

Mrs. Wood Presents Scripture At WMC

The WMC of the Assembly of God met at the church, Thursday afternoon. Prayer was offered by all.

Mrs. Hattie Wood read the fourteenth chapter of St. John.

Mrs. Bob Shaw was honored with a shower of birthday gifts from the church.

Present were: Mmes. Woods, John P. Porter, Mable Bryan, Bobby Linebery, Rosemae Thomas, Shaw, J. S. Patton, John Wharton, Zuetta McKinney, and Miss Althea Hines.

CLUB GIRLS LEARN TO PACK DRESSES PROPERLY

Dresses folded in tissue can be packed in a suitcase so they will not wrinkle seriously, Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, explained to Valley View club girls' meeting Tuesday at the home of Ermanie and Crecie Cutbirth. Wrinkles that form will not be hard creases and will be shaken out by hanging overnight.

The club girls discussed the entertainment menu and added lemonade to the pineapple juice for the breakfast which they will serve.

Jo Ann McDonald was appointed assistant in recreation for the entertainment, to be in charge of dancing.

Fall gardens were planned for planting between August 15 and August 30, stressing field peas, pinto beans, the different garden greens, carrots, and head lettuce.

The girls met in the morning, carrying picnic lunches which were spread under a tree in the yard.

Present were: Joyce Beasley, Pearl Comer, Beulah Mae Doby, Maxine Eckert, Lanell Howard, Doris Smith, Wilma Smith, Mable Ragan, Ermanie and Crecie Cutbirth and their small sister and their mother, Mrs. Bill Cutbirth, and grandmother, Mrs. Burrows, and Miss Lynn.

Belted by Bullets



Like many another French-Canadian woman, Lillian Gaudreau, decked out in belts of machine gun bullets, is an important factor in Canadian war effort, working in a Quebec small arms munition plant.

Coming Events

SATURDAY
Regular ballroom dance for enlisted men will not be held at the Soldiers Center, 213 N. Main, Saturday evening, because of the dance at the Airways hangar.

Ranek Highway Club members and their families will have a picnic at Cloverdale Park, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Enlisted men of MAFS will be honored at an informal dance at the Airways hangar, Saturday night.

A games party will be held at the officers' mess at Midland Army Flying School, Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

Military Whist Held At Club

"Military Whist" was the entertainment at the officers' mess, Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock. This was a novel entertainment and the first of its kind held at Midland Army Flying School.

Refreshments were served.

More than 200 languages are spoken in India.

Get in the scrap!

Odessa Girl Is Inspector At Waco Army Flying School

"Oh, Vicki, will you okay this gas tank?" "How does this welding look?" "What's wrong with this carburetor?"

"Vicki" is an inspector at the Army Air Corps sub-depot at the Waco Army Basic Flying School at Waco. Her real name is Virginia Ruth Vickers and she's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vickers, 1108 Sam Houston, Odessa, Texas. But she's known simply as Vicki to sub-depot employees.

Vicki is one of several inspectors around whom the entire depot functions. When a trainer is brought in for repairs the inspector finds what is wrong, recommends repairs and then checks the repairs before releasing the ship for use again.

And Colonel R. Heber, commanding officer of the sub-depot, says the Odessa girl is one of his best inspectors.

When Vicki assigns repairs she demands that they be done right. She's polly and friendly and full of smiles—until someone fails to do his work as she instructed. Then she can be as tough as an Army top-kick.

But why does she have this job? It began several years ago when Vicki was just a little lass. She grew up in West Texas, calling Odessa her home. Although she lived in town, she spent much of her time, including summers, with friends on a ranch, where she learned to ride and to love it.

Then she became interested in sports, particularly swimming and badminton. She enrolled at Baylor University and these hobbies became her business. She graduated from the Waco school last June with a major in physical education.

But she developed another interest in college that became so much a part of her that she did not follow her physical education career. This interest was airplanes. She attended Jack Newland's OPT school in the college group at Waco and now has 60 hours of civilian flying and 72 hours of ground school instruction.

But you can't learn enough from

Hallman's Teammate Is Ferrying Big Bombers

There was some football talk, but mostly it was war Thursday night when big Jim Crawford, one-time football-great at Rice Institute dropped in for a visit with his old teammate, G. B. Hallman, deputy sheriff. Most of the old teammates are now in the service, and two are known to have met death in flying service.

Hallman and Crawford played together at Rice in 1934, '35, '36 and '37.

OLD FRIEND VISITS MIDLAND POLICEMAN

H. B. Ray of the Kingsville, Texas, police department, is visiting with his former associate, Patrolman John H. Glover of the Midland police. They were on duty at the building of Sheppard Field and at Brownwood, and have at other times served together in special police work.

Mrs. Ray and their son, Cletice Herbert, are with Ray. They will return to Kingsville Saturday.

Mrs. Wendell Is Guest At Club Meeting

Mrs. Connie Wendell was the only guest when Mrs. Boyd Kelley was hostess to the As You Like It Club, Thursday afternoon, at her home at the KRLH station west of town.

Club hours were devoted to sewing.

A refreshment course was served to the guest and the following club members: Mmes. James Adamson, Bob Baker, J. Wray Campbell, Frank Curtis, Joe Roberson, John Allen Sewell, and the hostess.

Next Thursday the club will meet with Mrs. Campbell at her home south of town.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Absher have returned from a vacation to Nashville and Portland, Tenn. They visited his parents and Dr. Absher did some post-graduate work at Nashville.

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FEMININE FANCIES
By Kathleen Eiland

There's something particularly cool-looking—had you noticed? about those pinky-dull rose dresses with a scattered design of big white flowers. Very simply made, they reiterate the truth that lovely material needs no elaboration to show it off.

The head of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs advises women to do more of their own housework as a contribution to the war effort. We submit that doing a thorough job of housecleaning can be a test of something—either a woman's endurance or her patriotism or her desire for neat surroundings. And we can't help wondering just how far some women's "patriotism" would go if actual household drudgery were the test of it.

These are the days when we wonder why we ever complained about cold weather—and why we ever thought we'd like to live in the tropics—and how it would feel to be comfortably cool again? The days when we want a cold drink, and cold salad, and cold dessert for every meal. The days when we gaze with envious eyes upon the girls who wear forever-crisp looking thin cotton dresses to work and shorter-than-short play suits at home. In other words—it's Texas—West Texas—in July.

A certain lad we know says that he loves for his mother to go to the beauty shop, because she's always in such a good humor when she leaves it! Come to think of it, probably most women are in a good humor when they leave the shop, to a more or less degree, anyway.

One relaxes comfortably there and reads or perhaps gossips (just a wee bit, of course!) and along with getting the proper spirit lift from feeling one's appearance is improved, one has the lift which comes from a little rest from the daily problems of the world. The problems don't fade entirely but they do grow dim under the big helmet of a dryer or over the manure table. More power to the beauty shops, we say!

GARAGE IS TOO LITTLE FOR EXPANDING BUSINESS
DALLAS (AP)—William T. Hamilton went into business with two productive units two years ago, in his garage.

Now he's asking that zoning regulations be changed so he can put his rapidly expanding industry into a larger building.

He raises guinea pigs.

DECIDES TO PUT PISTOL AWAY, THEN HE'S ROBBED
CHICAGO (AP)—For four long years George Meister carried a pistol in his pocket to protect his grocery against robbers. But robbers left him alone, the gun was heavy, and he decided to leave it in a back room. A few minutes later three men entered his shop and took \$120 away from him. Now he's toting the pistol again.

Strikers Resume Work
BERWICK, Pa. (AP)—Vital maintenance service resumed Friday at the American Car and Foundry Company's tank plant here as striking employes returned to their jobs at the insistence of President Roosevelt.

ICE CREAM DECLARED NON ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY
LONDON (AP)—Ice cream was taken off the menu at United States Army camps in the British Isles Friday because of a ministry of food ruling that ice cream manufacturing is a non-essential industry.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Here is a trap bid I saw recently. After the hand was played out and the declarer was set one trick, the players wanted to know whose fault it was that they had reached four no trump instead of stopping at three.

In my opinion South was at fault, in his bid of three diamonds. North

♠ 10 7 5 4	♥ A 7	♦ Q 7 6 3	♣ A J 3
♠ A Q 6 3	♥ 8 3	♦ K Q 9 8	♣ 4 2
♠ N	♥ E	♦ S	♣ Dealer
♠ J 8	♥ Q 10 6 4	♦ J 9 8 4	♣ 6 5
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South 1♥	West 2♣	North 2 N.T.	East Pass
3♦	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
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has suggested no trump and must be assumed to hold a double-stopper in diamonds, together with the ace of hearts. That is the minimum on which he can properly bid two no trump. If he is any stronger, it doesn't much matter what South bids, as North will stick to no trumps anyhow.

But if North has the minimum, he is in doubt whether the spades are adequately stopped. South has high honor in the suit. Why would he bid diamonds, just to show that he has them, and thus refuse to deny help in spades? If he lacks the ace or queen-spades, he cannot return to spades without making a bad

North was on the spot with diamonds. If South held diamonds, three no trump after a spade opening, would be a bad idea. If he had assisted diamonds, he would be correcting his error. If he had bid his spade stopper, he would have chosen the choice of four diamonds.

U. S. Ship Captain Is Taken Prisoner

(By The Associated Press)

The first reported instance of the seizure by a German submarine of an American ship's captain as a prisoner of war was disclosed by the Navy in announcing the sinking of another U. S. merchantman in the Western Atlantic.

With the loss also of the Brazilian freighter Tamadare, announced by the Brazilian government Thursday, the Associated Press unofficial tally of submarine sinkings of United and neutral nations' craft in the area rose to 404.

"You are a prisoner of war. I want you to come aboard. I am very sorry," survivors of the American vessel quoted an English-speaking U-boat commander as having said to the American as his ship was rundering in the South Atlantic on July 9.

"We'll treat him well. He'll be aboard only about 11 days," the

Axis Bombers Raid Alexandria

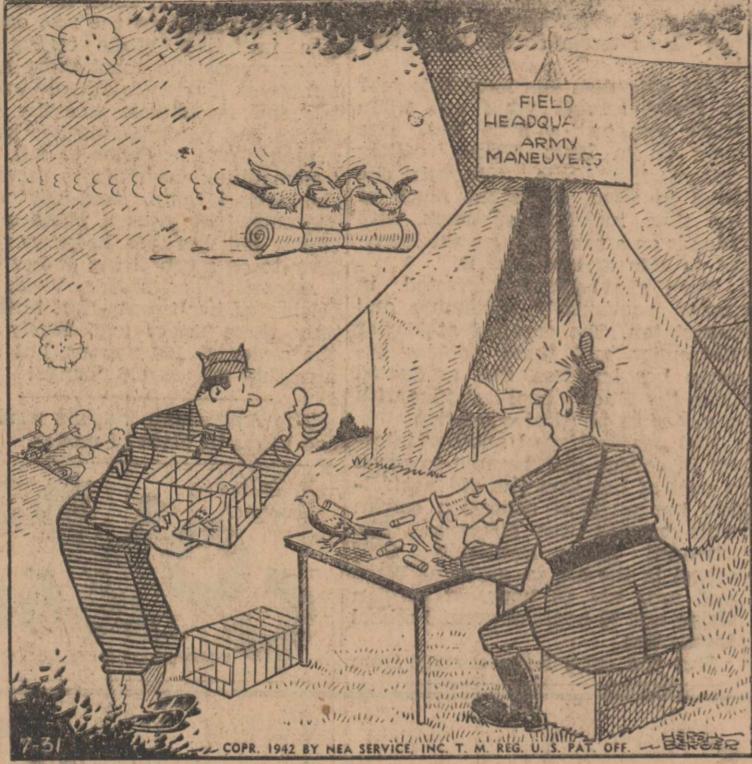
CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Axis bombers raided Alexandria Thursday night, killing four persons and injuring 13 and causing slight damage to property, the Egyptian interior ministry announced Friday.

Air raid alarms also sounded in the Cairo area and other points in Egypt, the ministry said.

Light-British patrols harassed the Axis forces on all sectors of the El Alamein front by night, General Sir Claude Auchinleck's headquarters announced, but there was no indication of large scale operations anywhere in the fighting zone.

commander replied to pleas of the 43 survivors to let their captain accompany them in lifeboats. The submarine's torpedoes killed three crewmen.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I think it's a lecture from the wife, sir!"

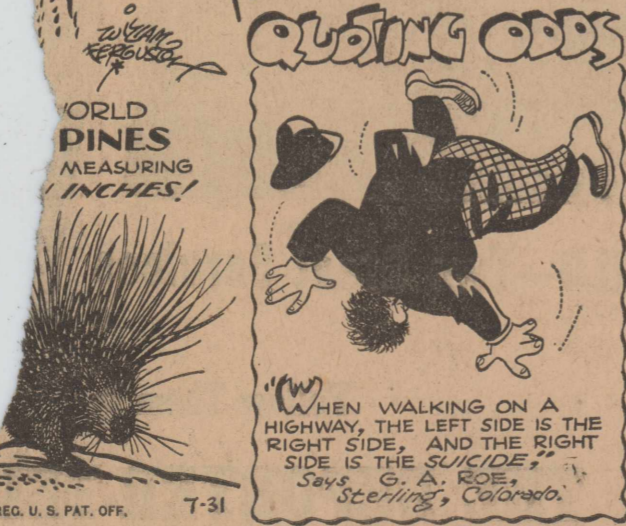
SIDE GLANCES



our four boys in the war, Reverend, I don't see how you can lose! They sure used to keep this town on pins and needles!"

CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

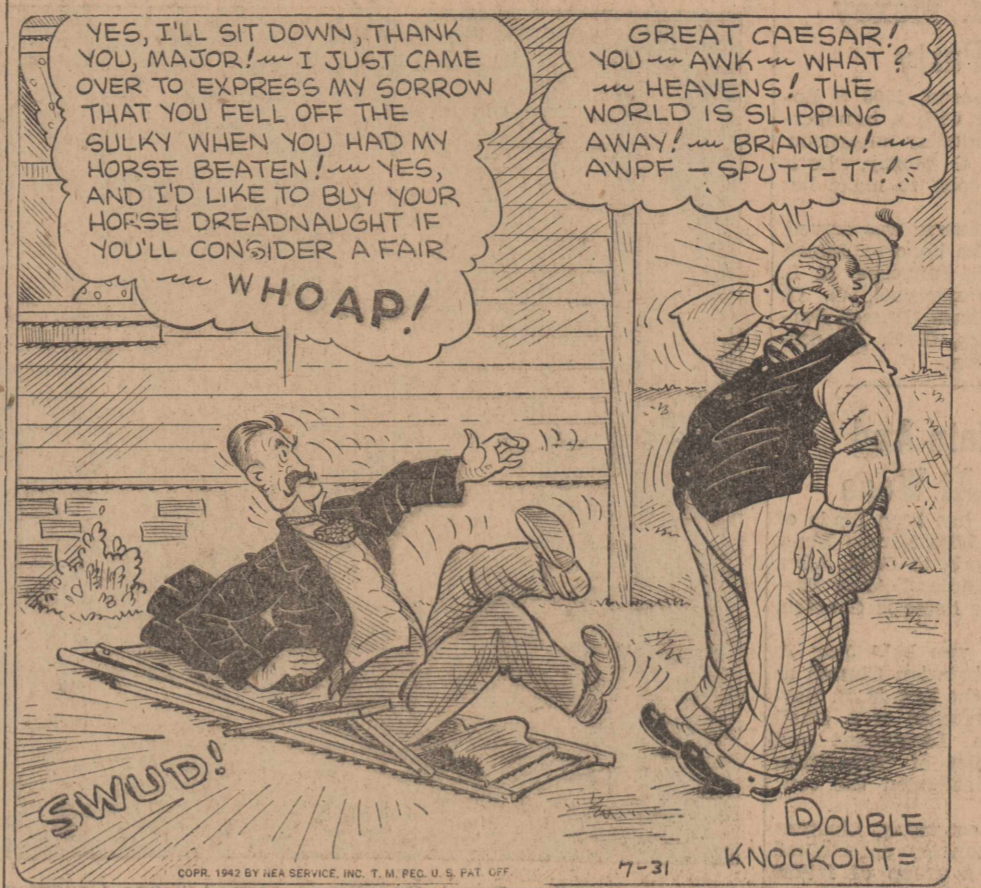


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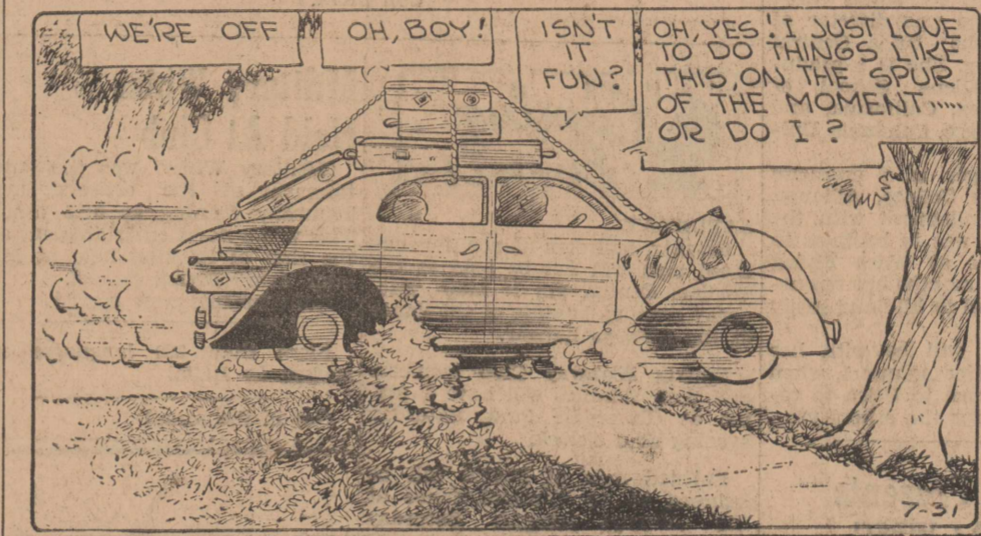
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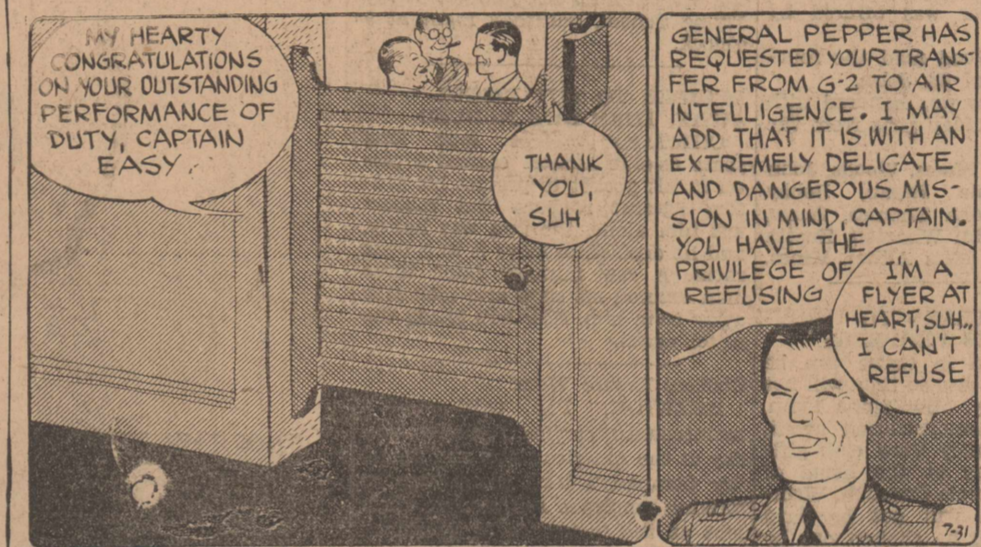
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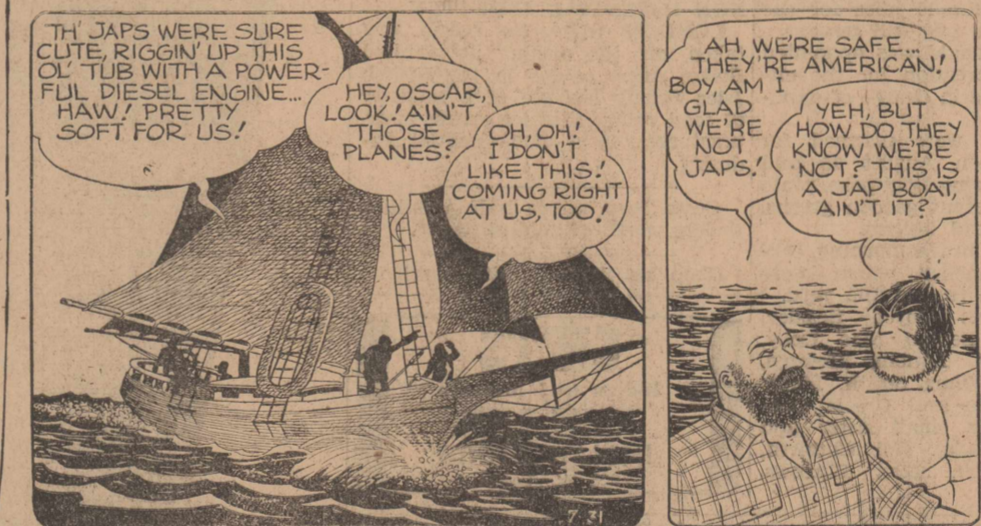
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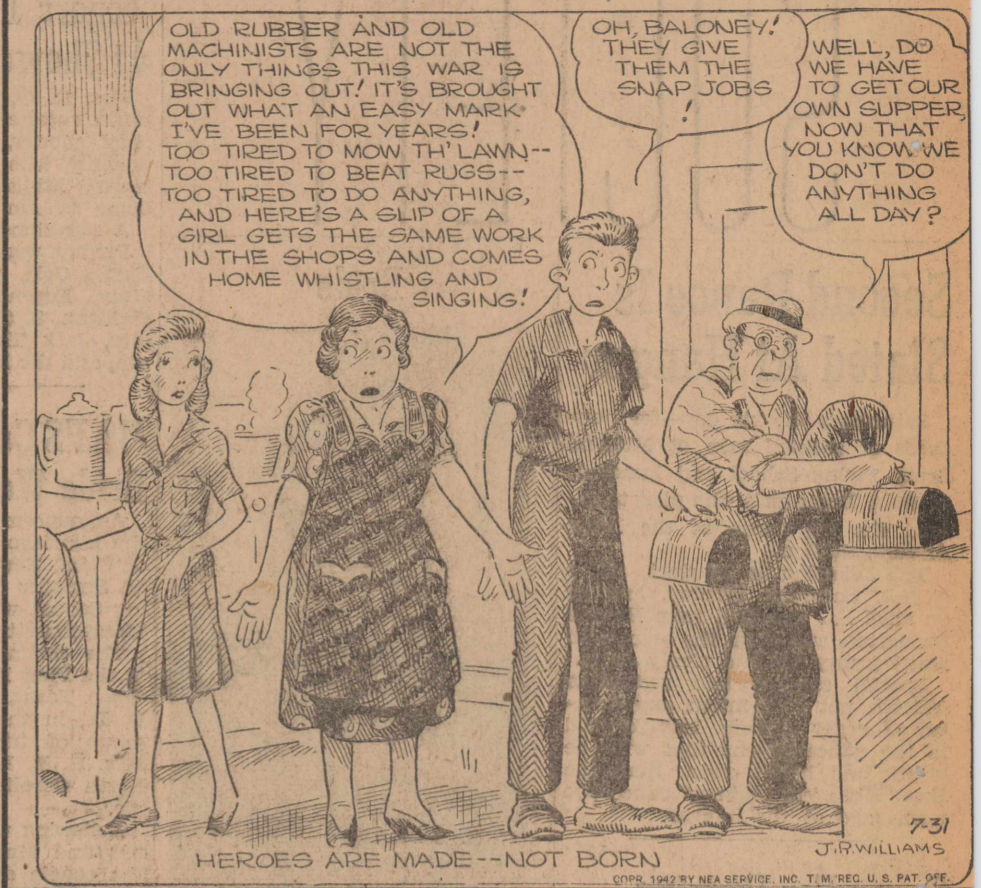
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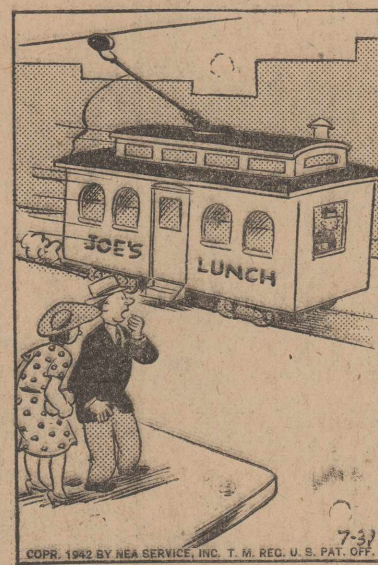
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BANNERS FLY

BY MARY RAYMOND

THE STORY: The Coltons' party for their daughter Jan falls a few nights after Pearl Harbor. Patriotic friends send regrets to reprimand the wealthy Mrs. Colton for bad taste in wartime.

"Downstairs, and watching honeymoon hot has to report on Sam doesn't p even with brides we have had a b transferred to ot field."

THE GROOM IS JEALOUS

CHAPTER VII
IT was around noon next day when Christie opened the door to Jan's room.

"You and Bart said softly. 'He'll die and you'll be wife. How about of peace with me? a cigaret and Chri thoughtfully."

Present Addresses Several Men Asked By Midland Board

Several men registered for selective service have neglected to give their present addresses to the Midland County Draft Board, and notices sent them have been returned unclaimed.

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Bill Clarkson Will Enter Coast Guard
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HUSBAND'S EXCUSE HAS TO BE GOOD; WAR OR PEACE
BROCKTON, Mass. (AP)—In war or peace, a husband's excuse has to be good.

SHOWS AGE ON BACK INSTEAD OF IN ARMS, LEGS, OR FACE
GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP)—Baseball players show age in arms, legs and face, but Heinie Manush, former major leaguer now managing the Greensboro Red Sox, shows his on his back.

Bolt Of Lightning End Milking Job
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Leonard Archer's job ended suddenly, in fact it folded up right on top of him.

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WANTED To buy: Second-hand bicycle in good condition. Phone 9001-P2.

Lost and Found 7
LOST: Glasses in dark blue case, Bob March engraved. Return to Reporter-Telegram.

LOST: Two Gregg shorthand books on West Texas Avenue. Phone 134.

FOUND: Coin purse; identify and pay for this ad. Phone 530.

LOST: Pair of glasses in black case. "Dr. Sutton" on case. Phone 117.

Help Wanted 9
WANTED: 4 or 5 good hustling boys to sell Reporter-Telegram in business district. See Mr. Russell at Reporter-Telegram office.

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SALESMAN Over 24 years of age. Work in Midland. Salary and commission. Write P. O. Box 236 stating qualifications.

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Answers To War Quiz Questions on Page 2
1. Insignia shown is that of 33d division.
2. Torpedoes cost from \$6,000 to \$15,000 each.
3. If he's in the boilermakers.

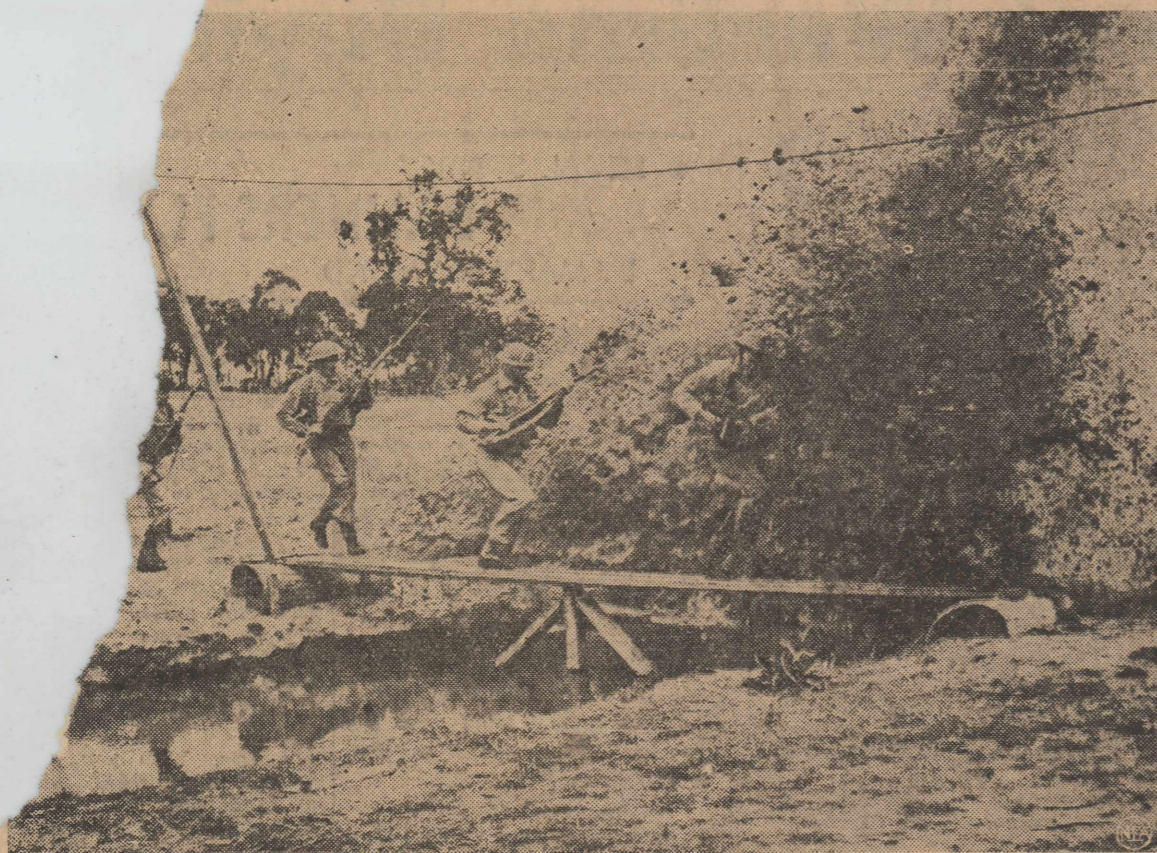
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Out, Japan---The Commandos Are Coming



Training under actual invasion conditions, Australian Commandos slog into shower of mud and water as charge explodes while they cross narrow bridge. (Passed by censor.)

Dodgers May Set A New League High This Season, Best In 33 Long Years

Chicago Cubs In 1906 And 1907, And Pirates Later Set High Marks

By Judson Bailey Associated Press Sports Writer Fans probably don't pay a great deal of attention to the baseball standings these days because the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers are making runaways of the major league pennant races.

Some newspapers in the spirit of good clean fun and to promote interest in the standings of the clubs even have turned them upside down, putting the two Philadelphia clubs on top, or have separated the Yanks and Dodgers from the rest of their leagues.

Maybe it will be a surprise, therefore, to point out that the Dodgers have won 70 games and lost only 29 for a percentage of .707 and stand a good chance of becoming the first team in 33 years in the National League to finish above the .700 percentage level.

The record was set by the Chicago Cubs in 1906 when they won 116 games and lost 36 for .763. They also were above .700 the next year, and the Pittsburgh Pirates topped that level in 1902 and 1909. In the American League the great Yan-

kees clubs of 1927 and 1939 and the Philadelphia Athletics of 1931 are all that have ever turned the trick. Even though the season has two months to run there no longer is any doubt that the Dodger team is the best in the Senior circuit.

It added another scalp Thursday night with a 9-2 conquest of the Chicago Cubs, who were crushed with a six-run rally in the fifth inning.

This increased Brooklyn's lead to 8 1/2 games over the idle St. Louis Cardinals. The Yankees also were idle, but their American League margin was increased to 12 1/2 games as the Boston Red Sox dropped a 4-3 decision to the Cleveland Indians.

This dripped Boston again into a virtual tie with the Indians for second place.

The Washington Senators captured their third straight from the St. Louis Browns 11-6 and cooled off the Browns' second place hopes effectively.

Pinky Higgins drove in six runs as Detroit downed the Philadelphia Athletics 11-5 in the first game of a doubleheader, but the A's slugged their way to a 7-6 triumph in the nightcap.

The Cincinnati Reds were held to four hits by Earl Naylor and Ike Pearson and lost a 4-2 verdict to the Philadelphia Phils in a night game. Bucky Walters gave his hits in losing.

Robinson's Win Record Challenged By Angott NEW YORK (AP)—The longest winning streak in modern fight history—Ray Robinson's run of 121 in a row—collides with Sammy Angott in Madison Square Garden Friday night, and there's more than an outside chance that the collision won't do it a bit of good.

Although the skinny Harlem Hammer is 1 to 2 in the betting to stay on the track that has left him all-victorious ever since he first drew on a glove as an amateur—especially since he already holds a decision over Angott—Sammy is a specialist at upsetting guys in return matches and Friday night Angott has one distinct advantage—a style of bashing beaks that Ray definitely does not like.

The Baseball Standings

RESULTS Texas League

Houston 2, Dallas 1. Shreveport 3, Tulsa 1. Beaumont 6, Oklahoma City 3. San Antonio 8, Fort Worth 2.

American League Cleveland 4, Boston 3. Washington 11, St. Louis 6. Detroit 11-6, Philadelphia 5-7. (Only games scheduled.)

National League Brooklyn 9, Chicago 2. Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Texas League: Beaumont .65 40 .619, Fort Worth .59 50 .541, San Antonio .58 51 .532, Shreveport .58 52 .527, Houston .55 52 .514, Tulsa .56 56 .500, Oklahoma City .44 68 .393, Dallas .41 68 .376.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. American League: New York .67 31 .684, Boston .55 44 .556, Cleveland .57 46 .553, St. Louis .52 50 .510, Detroit .49 53 .480, Chicago .42 55 .433, Washington .41 60 .406, Philadelphia .41 65 .387.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. National League: Brooklyn .70 29 .707, St. Louis .60 36 .625, Cincinnati .52 45 .536, New York .52 47 .525, Chicago .47 55 .461, Pittsburgh .43 52 .453, Boston .41 61 .402, Philadelphia .27 69 .281.

Last 1941 Longhorn Now Is Naval Ensign

AUSTIN (AP)—Henry Harkins, only 1941 University of Texas football first-stringer still in civilian clothes, has his new fall ensemble.

Rejecting the pro uniform of the Cleveland Rams and returning their contract unsigned, he chose the garb of a Naval ensign. His commission arrived Thursday.

Mrs. G. V. Williamson and baby were dismissed from Ryan's Hospital Thursday.

Banner Creamery advertisement featuring a logo with a banner and text: 'Banner CREAMERY', 'ICE', 'MILK', 'BUTTER', 'ICE CREAM', 'HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS'.

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Artilleryman Blasts Texas Golf Records

BROWNWOOD (AP)—A Camp Bowie artilleryman who has brought siege gun tactics to the fairways is the current sensation of Texas amateur golf.

Private Frank Stiedle is his name. He's only five feet ten and works his weight down to 155 pounds during a tournament but the guy needs an entire countryside to hold his drives.

He once beat Sam Snead in a contest with a total of 931 yards for three balls. Snead is a pretty fair country clouter himself.

Frank also attests to a drive that carried 411 yards.

Stiedle has just won his fourth straight tournament, the last being against many of the state's best amateurs in the Glen Garden invitation at Fort Worth. Previously he had taken top honors at Philpeco, Abilene and Breckenridge.

The 27-year-old former Hot Springs, Ark., hotel desk clerk, was Arkansas State Open champion in 1936, 1937 and 1939.

Magnolia 1 Glenn

pool opener, Phillips No. 3 University-Andrews, reamed hole to bottom at 7,864 feet in cherry dolomite and is preparing to drill ahead.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, 8,700-foot test farther northwest, is drilling unchanged at 8,480 feet in lime.

Lubbock Wildcat Ten miles northwest of Lubbock, J. R. Sharp No. 1 Ira Elliott, scheduled 6,400-foot wildcat test in the northwest part of Lubbock County, is drilling below 2,575 feet in anhydrite and red rock. Top of anhydrite has not been released. Elevation of the well is 3,307 feet. Ten and three-quarter inch surface pipe was cemented at 290 feet with 150 sacks.

The Texas Company No. 1 J. Bay Robertson, wildcat in Southern Gaines County, is drilling past 7,100 feet in lime.

In Northwestern Martin County Amon G. Carter No. 1 Walter M. Claer is drilling lime at 4,680 feet. Magnolia No. 1 Earl B. Powell, Southwestern Martin deep test, is drilling in black lime at 6,885 feet.

ABLENE MAN FOUND DEAD, BEFORE INQUIRY

ABLENE (AP)—Two hours after he was to have been arraigned on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the federal government through food supply invoices, V. R. Allen's body was found in the driveway of a funeral home Thursday.

Justice of the Peace W. J. Cunningham entered a verdict of "gun-shot wound, self inflicted," Allen, 57, a grocer, had been in business here since 1919.

Also charged in federal court Thursday by U. S. District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus were Robert Bean, market man at the Allen grocery, and Technical Sgt. Marshall Ray Peterson, mess sergeant at Camp Barkley station hospital.

Both pleaded guilty. Bean gave a \$2,000 cash bond. Peterson's bond was set at \$5,000 but it was not given and he was returned in custody to Fort Worth.

TEXAS COMPANY REPORTS EARNINGS

NEW YORK (AP)—The Texas Co. and subsidiaries (excluding European) for the six months ended June 30 reported estimated earnings of \$15,270,748, after charges, including \$7,000,000 set aside as a reserve for additional taxes and other contingencies due to the war, equal to \$1.40 a share. Earnings were \$23,407,368, or \$2.15 a share in the like 1941 period.

MRS. HENSING IMPROVED

Mrs. Gale W. Hensing, who has been seriously ill in an El Paso hospital is said to be improving. A former resident of Midland, Mrs. Hensing now resides in Anthony, New Mexico.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE

SAN SABA (AP)—A sentence of life imprisonment Thursday was given Ollie Smith, found guilty on a murder charge in the dance hall slaying of Mrs. Florence Harkey Blossman March 28.

Motor trucks for the army are bid to climb 65 per cent grades, slopes so steep that men can not negotiate them on foot.

Court Class



Louise Brough reaches for low back-hand in final round of Middle States Women's Lawn Tennis Championships in Philadelphia. Young Beverly Hills, Calif., miss beat Margaret Osborne, 6-4, 10-8 for title.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. Wide World Sports Columnist

When the Seattle Cricket Club found competition a bit light, publicist Syd Hardt wrote the papers as follows: "Will you invite any teams wanting games to come out to Graves Field and play us? Oh, yes, and tell them to bring their own sugar for the tea."

Trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, who has 50 horses in his stable at Saratoga, had to hire a nag the other day to pull the buggy he's using to conserve gas.

Today's Guest Star

John Cronley, Oklahoma City Oklahoman: "Such nonsense originating in Chicago's Tam O'Shanter, pro golfers striking in a war-benefit tournament in refusal to aid fans by wearing numbers. Oh, well, the numbers of Tommy Armour and Joe Kirkwood have been up a long time as far as competitive golf goes."

Service Dept.

Look out Joe Dimaggio: Herb Shreffler, who played last year for Greensboro, N. C., built up a 22-game hitting streak for the Charlotte Field, Ill. Planesmen before he was stopped by Ernie Rudolph of the St. Joseph (Mich.) Autos. Then he started another by hitting in the next three games. He has a .422 average... and the Keesler Field (Miss.) Commandos went through the Mississippi State semi-pro tournament without a loss, licking the 35th Field Artillery Lions from Camp Shelby 11-1 in the final...

THE GREAT LAKES (Ill.) NAVY STATION

is having a tough time keeping its athletes. Latest to go is Pitchin' Paul Christman, former Missouri football fliker, who has been transferred "elsewhere in the Ninth Naval District."

WOOL

BOSTON (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.) Pending new Army and lend lease orders have created a generally more optimistic feeling in the Boston wool market. Buyers are making inquiries to see what can be bought and what prices in anticipation of future business. Some French combing wool of average staple was sold at \$1.14, clean basis. A little business was reported in eight-months Texas at \$1.06 to \$1.08, clean basis.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USDA)—Cattle 1,000; calves 600; medium and slaughter steers and yearlings 8.00-11.75; most beef cows 7.50-9.00; top bulls 10.00.

Hogs 7.00; top 14.35; packing sows 13.00-13.50.

Sheep 2.500; spring lambs 10.00-13.00; yearlings 9.50-11.25; fat goats 4.00.

Mud Bath Maneuvers



Australian soldier flounders helplessly in ooze after toppling into muddy stream during training in Commando tactics. (Passed by censor.)

MILITARY STYLES ... of the Hour for the Man of the Hour. Jarman SHOES FOR MEN \$7.50. DUNLAP'S Successors To WADLEY'S. Includes an image of a pair of shoes and a small illustration of a man in military attire.

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Table with two columns: 'These Foods Have "Ceiling" Prices' and '... But These Foods Do Not'. Lists various food items and their pricing status.

And These Do Not Have "Ceiling" Prices

Table with two columns: 'Personal services (such as hair cuts and permanent waves)' and 'Utilities (street cars, electricity, telephone etc.)'. Lists various services and utilities.