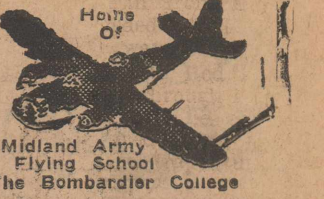


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German Drive Toward Oil

Texas Oil Men Expect More Demand Soon For Crude Production

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas oil men regard the gradually lessening transportation pinch as an indication of bigger crude production to meet war needs and essential industrial demands in months to come.

The government's decision to absorb the price difference between tanker rates and rail costs was considered a boon to smaller producers who had been unable to foot the 90 cents per barrel loss for rail movements.

Tank Car Movements Increase
Tank car movements have now exceeded 800,000 barrels a day and 5,000 additional cars are to be assigned from the Mid-West to a pool for cross-country movement.

Solid tank trains on a non-stop basis also were calculated to increase rail movements which might reach the 1,000,000 barrel level before the end of the year.

Actual start of construction on the Texas-Illinois pipe line and the removal of local materials in Texas for the Florida pipe line, a link in the intra-coastal movement of crude and its products, were encouraging signs.

Allowable Is Larger
Texas operated this month with a daily allowable about 200,000 barrels greater than that of July.

Operators will present their September nominations at a statewide prorating hearing before the railroad commission, oil regulatory agency, Aug. 17.

Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the commission outlined these indications of greater demand to come:

Other Bright Signs
Notice from The Texas Company, Magnolia and others that they are now taking oil they previously were not able to move.

Panhandle crude storage of 1,500,000 barrels is completed with 15,000,000 barrels a few months ago.

The possibility that Texas and New Mexico crudes may be needed to supplement California output in meeting West Coast demands.

The fact that many small operators, and some larger ones, are scraping tank bottoms.

Three Midland Men Accepted In Service
Weldon Wayne Hart, Ollie Sapp and Comer Haynes are the first Midland County men to be accepted in the 1-B group. Notices were received Wednesday from Fort Bliss that they were now in the Army.

The three will return to Midland for a few days to clear up business matters, and will then report for duty.

WEATHER
West Texas: Warm.

India To Oppose Any Aggression

By H. R. Stimson
BOMBAY (AP)—The All-India Congress Party working committee drafted Wednesday a resolution recommending that Mahandas K. Gandhi be given full powers to lead a civil disobedience movement if Britain rejects a demand for Indian independence.

Also presented to the committee was a proposed resolution which, if accepted by both the working committee and the whole committee meeting here Friday, would pledge the party to armed resistance of any Japanese aggression against India.

To Use Armed Force
This draft resolution stated that an independent government for India "will wholeheartedly and unreservedly declare itself on the side of the United Nations, agreeing to meet the Japanese or any other aggressor with armed resistance."

The new draft was described as designed to meet "reasonable and constructive" criticisms which followed the British disclosure of the draft of a resolution by Gandhi which started the first move of an independent government probably would be to negotiate with Japan.

Lions Hear Report On International Meeting
Dr. Henry Schlichting gave a brief report on the Lions International convention held recently at Toronto, Canada, at the regular weekly meeting Wednesday noon of the Lions Club at Hotel Scharbauer. He represented the club at the meeting.

Miss Glenna Graham presented two violin solos. Joe Mims, president, presided.

Nominating Committee Is Named By Possemen
Paul Davis, Charles West and Don Davis were named Tuesday night to nominate officers for the Sheriff's Posse for 1942-43, and will make their report to the posse September 1, when the election will be held. New officers will take office the first Tuesday in October.

The nominating committee was named at a business meeting of the posse at the Country Club at Cloverdale Park.

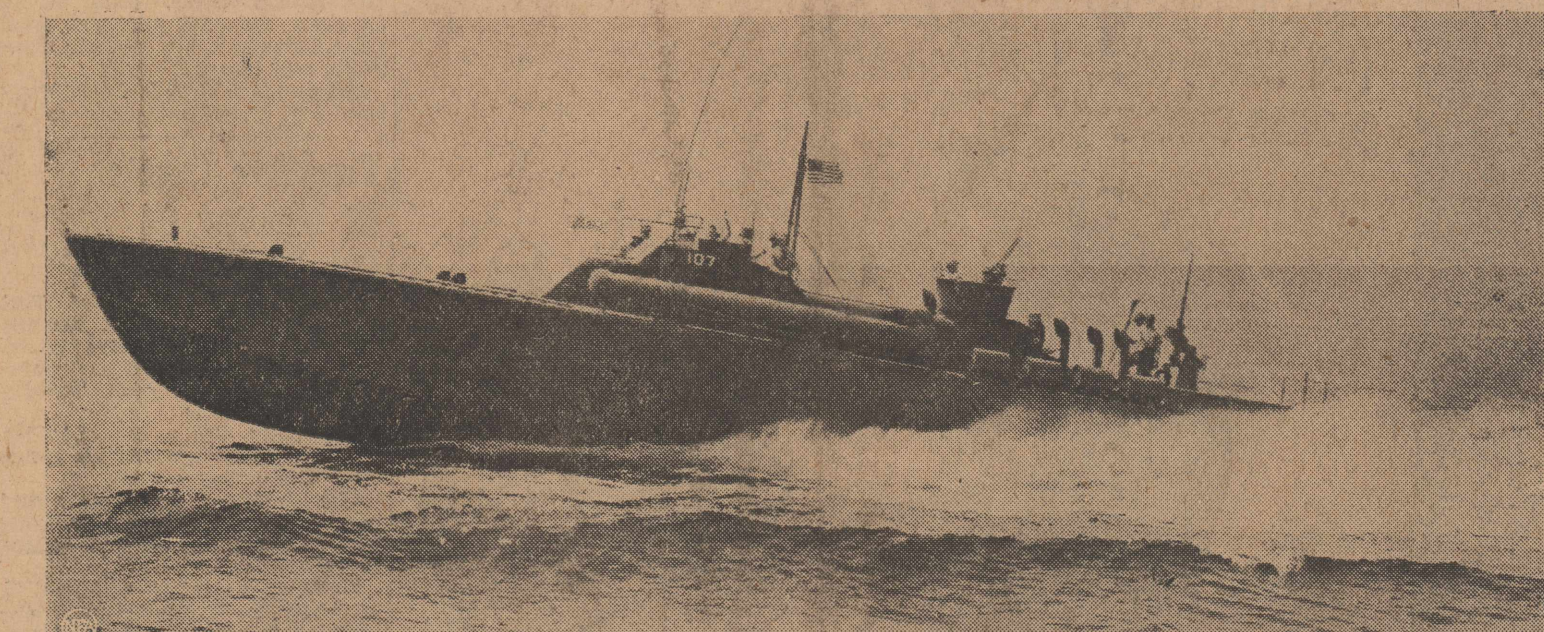
More than 100 possemen and members of their families attended the picnic. Thirty men, women and children rode to the picnic horseback. The dinner and the entertainment program were provided by J. A. Tuttle, Charles West, and Butler Hurler.

WAR BULLETINS

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP)—German planes have attacked a lighthouse on tiny Grimsey Island a half-mile off Holmavik on the northeast coast of Iceland, United States Army authorities announced Wednesday.

LONDON (AP)—Heavy bombers of the United States Army air forces hit one ship during an attack on an escorted enemy convoy in the Mediterranean, RAF Middle East News Service said.

PRETTY PT--ANSWER TO THE SUBMARINE MENACE?



Bad news for U-boats raiding off America's Atlantic shores is this new type Navy PT torpedo boat, cutting through the water during high speed trials off our eastern coast. PTs gained fame for actions in Philippine waters.

Ask Boys Raise More Livestock; Get Market Trip

Boys of this area will be asked to step up their livestock production this year, and to gather that livestock here in March for shipment to market, it developed in Midland Tuesday in a plan submitted by Jim Prewitt, district representative of the Texas A&M Extension Service. The plan would place a premium on grade by weight and condition, and not on individual animals.

The plan, in brief, is to make awards to boys for all animals raised for the market; to assemble the animals in Midland, to hold a half-day show and classification of all animals, and then take the boys and their livestock to Fort Worth for a two-day visit through the packing industry and sales yards. A special train, carrying a passenger car or cars for the boys, with stock cars for the animals, will be run.

Postpone Usual Show
Due to several war factors, the usual 4-H Club Show will be deferred until after the war, and the entire stress placed on raising a larger number of good marketable animals. Prewitt figures that the 34,000 4-H Club boys of the state will thereby make a very substantial contribution to the war effort and said that wherever the plan is being presented it has had immediate acceptance.

Prewitt pointed out that there was a growing tendency, anyway, to change the plan of awards and take the emphasis off of single animals and place it on the raising of more high grade beef animals.

Invited To Midland
Bill Collins, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, invited the county agents and other county representatives to bring the boys and their stock to Midland for the half-day show, and to ship from here. All will take the plan and invitation under consideration, and get the opinion of their county livestock committees before coming to a final decision.

Use of home-grown feed, in connection with the feeding programs undertaken by the boys, will be encouraged. Financing programs will be available, as for the regular 4-H programs of the past, and all feed- (Continued on page five)

Allred Outlines Specific Program
ABILENE (AP)—A detailed outline of how he stands on farm, labor and business problems was presented by James V. Allred here Tuesday night in an address opening his Senate runoff campaign against W. Lee O'Daniel.

Frequently interrupted by applause, Allred declared he was presenting "specific proposals." He emphasized his farm and labor program.

Cotton growers were told that "on my first day in the Senate I shall introduce a bill to provide for a minimum price of not less than 25 cents per pound, basis middling, for all American cotton for the duration of the war."

Dismisses Labor Views
Allred also promised to work for a permanent law reducing the rate of interest on government farm and ranch loans to 3 per cent.

Discussing his labor views, the speaker declared "I will introduce and push to passage a bill prohibiting any enforced initiation fee, permit fee or dues in defense industries."

Russians Retire In Orderly Manner

By De Witt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst
The Hitlerites have continued to gain ground in the face of magnificent Russian resistance in the Timmyansk sector of the lower Don and in the Belaya Glina zone almost due south of Rostov near the mouth of the great river, but while the Red position is serious it can be said that nothing of a decisive nature has yet developed in this fateful battle.

From the standpoint of the Allied cause, the most important fact which emerges from this colossal engagement upon which so much of our hope hangs is that thus far the Muscovites haven't suffered annihilation of any considerable units of troops, as happened in last year's bloody fighting. The Bolshevik reinforcement has been carried out in an orderly manner, and apparently without excessive losses, considering the nature of the conflict.

Such a retreat represents one of the most difficult of military operations and I believe it will be recorded as one of the great feats of the war. Certainly it provides still further evidence of the outstanding generalship of the Soviet Army and the staunchness and sturdiness of the men.

Increase Output Of Big Cargo Airplanes
WASHINGTON (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, told a Senate military subcommittee Wednesday the output of cargo-carrying planes was being stepped up in an all-out program.

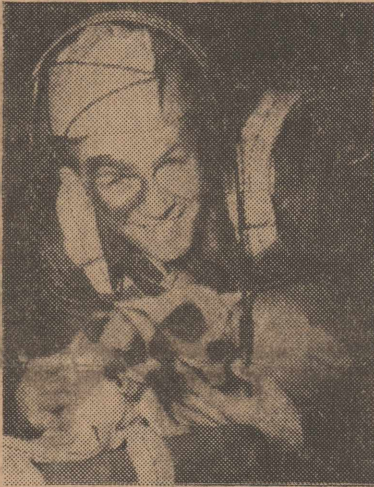
Japs Are Halted By Allies In New Guinea
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia. (AP)—The suspension of all but reconnaissance operations in the Australian theater Wednesday found the Japanese apparently halted in the Kokoda area of New Guinea near the base of the two-mile-high Owen Stanley range two weeks after their Buna-Gona landing and the start of their drive across the island.

Mrs. Spaulding and Son Visiting Mrs. Barron
Mrs. W. H. Spaulding and her son, Barron Spaulding, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Barron, and her brothers, Paul and Elliott Barron.

Mrs. Spaulding lives in Clovis, New Mexico.

President Roosevelt Investigating Petroleum And Rubber Situations

The Eyes Have It



Here's proof that Bombsight Bessie, mascot of the Midland Army Flying School, is doing her bit to double the strength of the Air Forces. The mongrel terrier, whose one black-circled eye greatly resembles the imprint left on a bombardier by the bombsight eye-piece, recently gave birth to this male puppy with two "bombsight eyes." He was promptly named "Double Salvo" with Bessie and little Salvo, atop a hooded bombsight, is Cadet Bill D. Hughes of Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Morison, Sister Of Mr. Harry Adams, Dies
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams left Tuesday night for Centralia, Kansas, for the funeral of Mrs. W. B. Morison, sister of Mrs. Adams, who died Tuesday at Crawford, Nebraska.

Mrs. Morison had visited in Midland many times, and both she and her late husband were well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will go on to Crawford and visit for several days before returning to Midland.

French Vice Consul Condemned To Death
ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP)—A Vichy French vice consul in the southern district of Turkey has been condemned to death for espionage against Turkey, it was disclosed Wednesday.

Italian Supply Ship Sunk By British Sub
LONDON (AP)—A British submarine in the Mediterranean has sunk one Italian supply ship and damaged another so severely she had to be beached, the admiralty announced Wednesday.

Parachute Troops Aid Mechanized Columns In Russian Campaign

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor

German mechanized columns thundered deeper into the Caucasus Wednesday, on the road to Russia's vast oil treasures, and hundreds of Nazi parachute troops and even small air-borne tanks were reported landing behind the lines in an attempt to paralyze Soviet communications.

German military dispatches said Adolf Hitler's SS (Elite Guard) troops had captured Kropotkin, 125 miles below Rostov on the railroad and oil pipeline from the Caspian Sea, and had reached the Kuban River along a 60-mile front.

The Nazis said Axis troops were continuing "pursuit of defeated Russian on a broad front."

Gauge Extension Well In Barnhart Pool At 526 Feet

By FRANK GARDNER
Oil Editor

Extending production in the Barnhart pool of Southeastern Reagan County five-eighths of a mile to the southwest, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-RG University flowed 526.09 barrels of 43-gravity oil on official 24-hour Railroad Commission gauge, taken through a one-half inch choke on 2-inch tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 1.973.

The well is producing naturally through 119 gun-perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing from 9,144-74 feet, opposite pay dolomite of the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician. Total depth is 9,254 feet in dolomite. At the end of the gauge, casing pressure was zero, while tubing pressure was 230 pounds.

In the northwest part of the Big Lake Ordovician pool of Southern Reagan, Big Lake Oil Company No. 20-C University is drilling unchanged at 9,212 feet in Ellenburger dolomite topped at 8,335 feet.

North Basin Exploration
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 J. P. Stennett, opener of Lubbock County's second oil pool, pumped 66.09 barrels of 26.5-gravity crude and 24.64 barrels of water on official 24-hour test. The well topped pay at 4,835 feet in the Clear Fork member of the Permian and was carried to 7,000 feet, later plugging back to 5,372 to shut off bottom-hole water. Pay was acidized with a total of 14,500 gallons.

In Northwestern Lubbock one mile southwest of Shallowater, J. R. Sharp No. 1 2 1/2 Elliott is drilling below 3,490 feet in anhydrite. It is a scheduled 6,400-foot try.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Dan Auld, Terry County wildcat 10 miles northeast of Brownfield, is standing at 2,244 feet in anhydrite after cementing 7 5/8-inch pipe at 2,236 with 180 sacks. It topped the anhydrite at 2,204 feet.

Texasco No. 1 Robertson in Southern Gaines County is drilling past 7,446 feet in dolomite.

In Southwest Central Andrews County Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu is drilling lime and chert at 8,738 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 3 University-Andrews, in the Embury-Ellenburger pool of Southwest Andrews, is preparing to run drillstem test, bottomed at 7,901 feet in dolomite.

Amon G. Carter No. 1 Claer. (Continued on Page Six)

Soviet dispatches still declared that the main struggle was raging far to the north of Kropotkin and gave no inkling that the Nazis had advanced so far to the South.

Sink German Ships
Red Fleet, the Soviet Navy newspaper, said Russian warships in the Sea of Azov were shelling German troop columns and frustrating Nazi attempts to have sea-borne reinforcements into the battle south of Rostov. Red Navy guns were credited with sinking an undisclosed number of German ships.

Dispatches to Red Star said German "chitists were dropping from the skies in groups of 100 to 150, armed with machineguns, mine-throwers and automatic rifles.

Red Star said the aerial invaders were attempting to seize railway stations of other key objectives and hold on until motorized land reinforcements arrived.

Russians Retreat
Overnight, the situation appeared to have taken a sharp turn for the worse along the whole 300-mile Don-Caucasus front, with the Russians acknowledging withdrawals in three main sectors despite bloody losses inflicted on the Nazis.

A mid-day bulletin from Soviet headquarters conceded that the Germans, sending waves of 50 to 60 tanks smashing into Red Army defenses, had broken through in the Belaya Glina sector, 40 miles southwest of Nazi-captured Salsk, in a drive threatening to trap Russian forces below Rostov.

New Defensive Positions
"In the Belaya Glina sector, our troops fought a heavy engagement with enemy tanks and motorized units which had broken through," the Soviet command reported.

"Our troops withdrew to new defensive positions."

Other Russian withdrawals were acknowledged in the Tsimevsk sector, 120 miles up the Don River. (Continued on Page Two)

NBC Program To Feature MAFS

The Midland Army Flying School, the world's largest bombardier college, whose fame is spreading far and wide, will be featured Sunday afternoon 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. on the Army Hour Program of the National Broadcasting Company over the Red Network.

Officers of the War Department communicated with Brigadier General Isiah Davies and the public relations department of the bombardier school Wednesday to arrange details of the program.

Describe Bombing Mission
Plans call for broadcasting an actual practice bombing mission. Script writers and technicians of NBC will arrive Thursday to prepare for the feature broadcast.

"We want to show the American people what rigorous training these bombardiers receive in preparation for the role they play in our nation's war effort," General Davies said.

All departments and facilities of the bombardier school will be available for use on the radio broadcast, Capt. Kenneth A. Mack, ordnance; Lieutenants Harry M. Ogan and Allen S. Zien, bombsight maintenance; Lt. Col. John D. Ryan, bombing training squadron leader; and many others will be called on to assist in telling the radio audience "what goes on a bombing mission."



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WE SHALL BE CHANGED, BUT OUR SOULS ARE CHANGELESS: The gift of God is eternal life. — Romans 6:23.

Fiddling While Rome Burns

While "Rome burns" on many far-flung battlefronts and little encouraging war news filters in through the censors, masters of political strategy "fiddle" with "wage stabilization" and "price ceilings."

On the home front furor rages over the inflation spectre which hangs over the cost of the war, our standard of living and the ultimate value of the billions we are pouring into war bonds.

"Inflation must be curbed at all costs," say these captains of expediency; "everything possible must be done to remove its causes or control its growth." But what actually has been done to control inflation? What specific steps have been taken to prevent it?

Henderson's diluted OPA has been given a dull weapon indeed with which to clamp down price lids and police them. Wages, a major factor in price determination, are still on the loose under will-o'-the-wisp "stabilization."

Davis' pro-labor WLB wage decisions, always up, and under the new cost-of-living formula so continuing on a broad and expansive scale, now open up the whole inflation phantasmagoria to the "me-too" wage-grab contingent.

Thus we have two emergency war agencies, the OPA and the WLB, set up to control prices and speed war production, respectively, toothless and indigent in the performance of their prescribed tasks. They have, thus far, not only failed of their purposes but actually obstructed the performance thereof. And why? Because neither has the power or the weight that such vital issues require in an emergency such as we face.

The obvious and crying need is for a definite national labor policy, one upon which both labor and management can hang their hats, one upon which wages and therefore costs can be based. For until wages are known costs cannot be determined. Until costs are determined prices cannot be properly set. Until prices are properly set they cannot be controlled. And until prices are controlled inflation cannot be prevented.

The American people want to win this war and the peace which will follow it. They are ready to do everything within reason and to make all the necessary sacrifices to win it. Small wonder then that they are becoming restive under the faltering, indecisive policies. Small wonder that they are fed up with political "fiddling" on the home front while "Rome burns" on the land, in the air and on the sea.

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

Invincible Production Machine

Americans may well be proud of their industrial war machine and confident that it will enable the Allied Nations to triumph in the end. As one newspaper correspondent, returning from a "Production for Victory" tour, sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers, puts it, "American industry is so huge and so powerful, both actually and potentially," that nothing can "prevent it from swamping the Axis."

"Throughout the land, a mighty revolution is in progress," says this correspondent. "American industry is beating the ploughshares of peace-time—the autos, the electric refrigerators, the toasters and the washing machines—into the swords of total war: planes, tanks and high explosive bombs."

While industry did not want this total conversion to war production any more than the public wanted to exchange their cars for tanks, the colossus is now at work and results of the gigantic war effort are discernible in every manufacturing center in the country.

On an all-out war production basis, American industry has not only met and passed the "fantastic" production schedules laid down by the government, but is beating the combined Axis production in terms of planes, guns, tanks and other essential fighting equipment.

Despite tremendous obstacles, which industry already is surmounting, and despite the shortage of certain vital materials, which ingenuity on the part of industry and sacrifice on the part of the population can overcome, American industry is doing its share of the job and as this correspondent points out, "The picture of the Arsenal of Democracy at work is one from which every lover of freedom may draw courage and strength."

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Capital Feud Ends

The great feud between War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson and Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell, commander of the Services of Supply, was over almost before it got started. Main bone of contention was who was to allocate raw materials. For about a week, the status of their relations was largely one of the general wanting to tell that ex-Sears Roebuck clerk where to head in, and Nelson wanting to tell the soldier he would have to make up his mind whether he just wanted to run things, or whether he wanted to win the war.

In the end, the two got together at lunch. Nelson issued the invitation, but it was held in the general's office and the menu was all of Nelson's favorite dishes, even to fruit salad with lots of Russian dressing.

The official word today is that all differences of opinion have been smoothed over. WPB, meaning Nelson, has veto power over the Joint Army-Navy Munitions Board, instead of the other way around, which is the way the general wanted it at first. So there is unity on the war production effort, and Nelson is running the show—at least until the Army gets on its high horse again.

Curious sidelight about the WPB vs. Army argument is that Senator Truman's committee investigating national defense has persistently backed Nelson, insisting that he, and not the Armed Forces, run the war production effort.

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Military Dim-Out Blackens Pacific Coast Shoreline

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A vast military dim-out blackening the Pacific coastline from Canada to Mexico and dimming lights as far as 150 miles inland, Wednesday was ordered into effect Aug. 20 as a protection for shipping and coastal installations.

Only a few hours before the order was made public, it was disclosed by the Navy Department in Washington and by survivors at Seattle that a United States merchant ship was sunk recently in the North Pacific, with the loss of eight lives, and that the attacking Jap submarine machine-gunned survivors on life rafts.

Parachute-

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from Rostov, and in the important Kletskaya sector, 50 miles northwest of Stalingrad.

Nazis Near Armavir
A Vichy (French) broadcast reported German advance troops, striking far ahead of the main Nazi armies, had penetrated to within 13 miles of Armavir, key junction on the rail line to the Malkop and Baku oil fields.

Armavir lies 40 miles west of Voroshilovsk, which the Germans reported they had captured.

If true, this would mean that the invaders were in a position to bottle up sizeable Russian forces defending the west side of the Caucasus land-bridge to the Middle East.

More Reserves Are Used
Dispatches from Moscow said the entire nation was aware of the fast-developing crisis, and the newspaper Pravda exhorted the Red Armies to fight with "more firmness and stubbornness—and the enemy will be stopped."

But the Germans, heedless of the terrible slaughter inflicted in their ranks, were pouring massive reserves into the struggle, and it appeared that unless Marshal Semeon Timoshenko had a hidden trick up his sleeve, the great trans-Caucasus oil fields were in great peril.

Germans Drive Through Lines
Military dispatches said the entire Caucasus front was alive with German tanks, troops and planes, with the Nazis making progress in almost all important southern sectors against furious Soviet resistance.

In the Kuschchevka sector, 50 miles south of Rostov, the Russians said they had killed 3,000 German officers and men as "The German Fascist troops continuously attacked our defense line."

"Most of the attacks were repulsed," the Soviet command said. In the battle of the Don River Bend, around Kletskaya, the Germans threw fresh reserves into the struggle and the Red Armies were "pressed back somewhat," a communique said.

Russians Develop Oil Industries

MOSCOW (AP)—The oil industries of the Urals, the Volga and Middle Asia are being developed constantly and exceeded their quotas in July, but the Baku fields in Trans-Caucasia are still first in the nation, Pravda reported Wednesday.

The oil refining industry has substantially increased its output of aviation gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Churchill, formerly of Midland, are now making their home in Mineral Wells. They lived there prior to moving to Midland and after leaving here went to New Mexico for a brief residence before returning to Mineral Wells.

Military Dim-Out

Midland Youth Dies Suddenly
Gene Whitaker, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whitaker, died suddenly at the family home, 806 S. Colorado, Tuesday night. The boy suffered from heart disease.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p. m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Chapel after which the body will be forwarded to Chico, Texas, for burial Thursday.

The youth is survived by his parents, three brothers and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Jr. He had lived in Midland three or four years.

Americans Bomb Japs At Hankow

CHUNGKING (AP)—American bombers in an attack on Japanese installations in the vicinity of Hankow, inland center on the Yangtze River, hit wharves, warehouses and shipping Tuesday, a communique from Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters said Wednesday.

"The results were very satisfactory," the bulletin added.

Japanese warplanes attacked Keweenaw, 250 miles northwest of Canton, Wednesday, and early reports indicated three were shot down, the communique said.

Two were bagged by American fighters, it said, and one by ground fire.

Class Has Business And Social Meeting

Wesley Bible Class held a business meeting and social at the Methodist educational building, Tuesday afternoon.

A refreshment course was served. Present were Mmes. W. A. Black, M. Reising, Beall, Patteson, John Ficke, S. H. Gwyn, J. E. Feeler, Tally, and Molly McCormick.

Watermelon Feast Held By First Christians

The annual picnic of the First Christian Church and Bible school was held at Cloverdale Park, Tuesday evening. It was a watermelon feast. About 125 persons attended.

I. E. Hood was in charge of arrangements.

Traffic in the Panama Canal amounted to 290 ocean vessels and 59 small vessels, during the month of June, 1941.

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California Visitor Is Honor Guest At Afternoon Bridge

In courtesy to Mrs. Lionel Clarke of California who is here visiting her son, Robert Clarke, and family, Mrs. Louis Wallace, 707 Outhbert, entertained with a bridge party, Tuesday afternoon.

Giadimos and Zinnias decorated the house. A green, yellow, and pink color scheme was carried out in the refreshment plate and in party appointments.

High score award went to Mrs. Russell Farmer in the two tables of bridge played.

The hostess presented an honoree gift to Mrs. Clarke. Playing guests were: The honoree, Mrs. Robert Clarke, Mrs. W. L. Crothers, Mrs. W. C. Fritz, Mrs. Leland Davison, Mrs. Harold Forgeron, and Mrs. Farmer.

Tea guests were Mrs. Chas. Sherwood and Miss Maria Spencer.

Two Are Guests At Meeting Of Dos Mesas Club

Miss Patricia Conley of Fort Worth and Mrs. John J. Redfern Jr., were guests when Mrs. W. M. Osborn, 809 W. Louisiana, entertained the Dos Mesas Club, Tuesday afternoon.

The party was a dessert-bridge, with two tables laid for the games after the dessert service.

Mrs. Raymond Monkres scored high and Mrs. J. P. Sirdavan second high while bingo award went to Mrs. Ralph Geisler.

Members present were: Mmes. H. W. Anderson, Walter Cremin, Geisler, Monkres, Sam Parham, Sirdavan, and the hostess.

Zinnias and snapdragons were employed in the floral motif. Mrs. Parham will be hostess to the next meeting of the club.

Martha Jane Preston Is Honored At Homecoming

Martha Jane Preston who has been visiting relatives in Evans, Texas, returned home Tuesday evening, shortly before the arrival of a group of guests for a watermelon feast which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston, gave at their home, 707 N. Marlenfield.

The watermelons were served in the yard of the Preston home and outdoor games were played. Present were: The honoree, Kathryn Hanks, Norma Jean Stice, Billy Joyce and Wanda Loyce Milford of Munday, Glenna Graham, Jacqueline Theis, Margaret Mims, Bobbie Jean Gibbins, Alberta Smith, and the host couple.

Civic Music Club Has Called Session

Various business of the organization was discussed when the Civic Music Club met in a called session at the studio of Mrs. Lee Cornelius, club president, Tuesday evening.

New members were elected and the possibility of a concert series or other projects discussed.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas reported on what has been done toward the junior club among high school students.

A card shower for Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, club member who has moved to Long Beach, California, was planned.

GIRLS' BLOUSES TO BE MADE

The Red Cross has girls' blouses to be made. They may be made at the workshop or taken home to be sewed, officials said. Midland women are asked to assist in the work.

Robed in Khaki



Strange garb for a Supreme Court justice is the U. S. Army armored division uniform worn by Lieut.-Col. Frank Murphy on maneuvers in the Carolinas.

Once a powerful empire, Turkey declined beginning in 1940, and long was known as the "sick man of Europe."

War Quiz

This medal, the highest honor given to a soldier, is awarded in the name of Congress. It consists of a gold star, set on a green background, with a golden eagle link on which is inscribed the word "valor." What medal is this?

2. Don't try to pronounce it, but who is Fardit Jawaharl Nehru?

3. The big ash cans of the Army are always spoken of as "G. I. cans" and the water buckets of pails are "G. I. buckets." What does G. I. stand for?



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Mixed summer flowers and pink and white hearts decorated the living room.

Pencil-and-paper games were played.

At the presentation hour, a blind-fold game was played and when the honorees had been blindfolded the gifts were placed before them.

A refreshment course was served.

Present were: The honored couple, Mmes. F. M. Morrow, Barne, Hightower, B. E. Smith, Annis McLaughlin, Alice Paddock, Lola Jones, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brooks, Paul Brooks, Corp. P. O. Kennedy, Misses Juanita Smith, Mary Lou Smith, Wanda Smith, Juanita Basley, and Henrietta Friday, and the hostess.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks, Mrs. J. A. Forrester, Mrs. Doyel Lester, Mrs. Archie Booth, Miss Wanda Wilson, Sgt. John Little, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spratt.

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Mrs. A. P. Shirey Is Guest Speaker At Bridge-Coffee

Mrs. A. P. Shirey discussed Red Cross nutrition classes as a special feature of the coffee and bridge for officers wives at the Midland Army Flying School officers' mess, Tuesday morning.

After the coffee hour at 10 o'clock, bridge was played. First prize went to Mrs. O'Neal, second to Mrs. Andrews, and third to Mrs. Griffith. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Benham.

Summer flowers decorated the coffee table.

About 100 women were present.

Mrs. R. C. Crawford was hostess. Her cohostesses were: Mmes. Franklin Craig, Tony Bauer, G. G. Birmingham, and A. C. Eliason of Midland and Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. McClintick.

Two New Nurses Report At MAFS

Two new nurses, Lieutenant Loraine Ripps and Lieutenant Merle Fillmon, have reported to the station hospital at MAFS.

Miss Ripps came here from Randolph Field. Miss Fillmon was assigned here as her first station.

Lieutenant Fillmon came from Cook Hospital, Fort Worth. Her home is Abilene. She did nurse's training at Hendrick Hospital there. She graduated from Abilene High in 1938 and became a registered nurse in 1942.

Lieutenant Ripps' home is San Antonio.



Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, center, administers the oath to Dr. Mildred McAfee as Director of the "Waves," new women's Naval Reserve Corps. At left is Admiral Ernest King, Chief of Naval Operations. (NEA Telephoto).

Mrs. M. F. Turner Is Hostess To Club With Dessert-Bridge

Zinnias, verbenas and other cut-flowers decorated the house when Mrs. M. F. Turner, 610 N. Marlenfeld, was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club with a dessert-bridge, Tuesday afternoon.

Two tables of bridge were played with high score going to Mrs. Geo. G. Todd, second high to Mrs. Tom Parker, and cut to Mrs. Harvey Hard.

Mrs. Todd, who is moving to Houston, was presented with a going-away gift from the club.

All members were present including: Mmes. Harold Adkinson, R. L. Blunden, O. R. Champion, R. S. Dewey, Herd, Parker, Todd, and the hostess.

Mrs. Adkinson will entertain the group next time.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
Delta Dek Club will meet with Mrs. Gerald Bartley, 1306 W. College, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will have a picnic supper for members and their families at the home of Mrs. J. W. Thorne, 1800 W. Texas, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Open House will be held at the officers' mess at MAFS, Thursday evening from 8 o'clock until 10.

The Garden Club will meet Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the yard at the home of Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 W. Holloway. Colored moving pictures of new iris will be shown. All club members, their guests, and any others interested in iris are invited to attend.

Grace Lutheran Parish Workers will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Krause, 1416 N. Golder, Odessa.

FRIDAY
Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country Club Friday.

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

Delta Pegasus Club will have a picnic at Cloverdale Park, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Members of the Senior League will meet at the Methodist recreation hall, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a picnic.

SATURDAY
Valley View Home Demonstration Club will have a picnic at Cloverdale, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

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

A dance will be held in the officers' club at MAFS Saturday evening from 9:30 o'clock to one.

Utah Couple Is Wed At MAFS

Miss Gladys Markham of Utah and Lieutenant Marv R. Bell, bombardier instructor at MAFS, were married at 9 o'clock Monday evening in the Post Chapel with Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech reading the vows.

Attendants were Miss Lucille Anderson and Lt. Robert Briscoe.

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Rev. Raymond C. Wilson of Balingier arrived Monday night to preach throughout the meeting. Night services are being held under the tent at the corner of Texas and Weatherford Sts. Morning services are conducted at the church, 502 E. Illinois, at 10 a. m.

The evangelist may be heard each morning over KRLH. Subjects to be discussed are: "Should a Christian Fight in This War?" "Hitler or Christ?" "Seven Heads and Ten Horns;" "The Kings of the East—Japan;" "Feet and Toes of Iron and Clay."

The public is invited.

First Lieut. Wilson Commands MAFS Band

First Lieutenant Carl W. Wilson was appointed commanding officer of the Midland Army Flying School Band.

Lieutenant Wilson, who studied music at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, also is director of the MAFS glee club. He was a pianist and assistant director of a church choir in Cincinnati before entering military service.

The new band CO came here from Ellington Field Jan. 17, 1942.

and he is engineering officer of the 490th School Squadron. He attended the University of Cincinnati.

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ROBERT McKISSICK GOES INTO ARMY AS LIEUTENANT

Robert McKissick, Abilene attorney, and a resident of Midland for many years, has been appointed a first lieutenant in the Army, and is reporting to San Antonio for duty.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Looking over the field in the Pocomo Open Pair event, one might think it was a national championship. There were many combinations of Life Masters playing together, but it took a woman to help one of the Life Masters win the tournament. Miss Ruth Sherman

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AK98
1074
AQ102

K9832
J5
K95
963

Q106
J742
862
84

W
N
E
S
Dealer

Miss Sherman
AJ4
1063
AQ3
KJ75

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

and Sam Fry, Jr., were the winners. Miss Sherman is recognized as one of the fine woman players of the country—the hand shown here demonstrates her ability.

On the opening lead East played the queen and Miss Sherman, sitting South, played the four-spot, to the surprise of the kibitzers. Back came a spade, and the ace was held up until a third lead. Miss Sherman led a low heart for a duck with the eight-spot. Now nine tricks were established.

When asked why she gave up the possibility of winning two spade tricks, Miss Sherman explained, "If I take the first spade, about the only chance of making the hand is a 50 per cent chance. But if I ball East out of spades before giving up the ace, I can double finesse the hearts toward him. It is a three-to-one chance that East will not hold both heart honors. And that way I can still switch to developing the queen of diamonds if, after I have given up one heart, it looks as though East has the other heart honor too."

NEGRO BOYS ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE IN ARMY

Two negro youths, Thurman Lee Dawson and Julius Durham, have been accepted for service at Fort Bliss, the Midland County Draft Board was notified Wednesday.

Move To Courtney

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Alcorn and son, Troy Gene, have moved from Midland to the Courtney Community in Martin County where he assumed the duties of superintendent of the Courtney school August 1.

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Army Needs Mechanics And Technicians Now

An urgent need for mechanics and technicians for the Army Air Forces was announced Wednesday by the War Department, Services of Supply.

Experienced aircraft mechanics, armorers, metal workers, welders, aircraft radio mechanics and radio operators are needed, and this corps area has a large quota. Lt. Raymond A. Fitzjar, recruiting officer at Midland Army Flying School, pointed out.

Qualified men in the area surrounding MAFS can obtain information regarding the jobs by communicating with Lieutenant Fitzjar at the bombing school, by letter not in person.

General qualifications are: male citizens between ages of 18 and 44 years inclusive, capable of passing examination for general military service, and able to pass certain trade and occupational tests of the

No New Tax Levies Predicts Stevenson

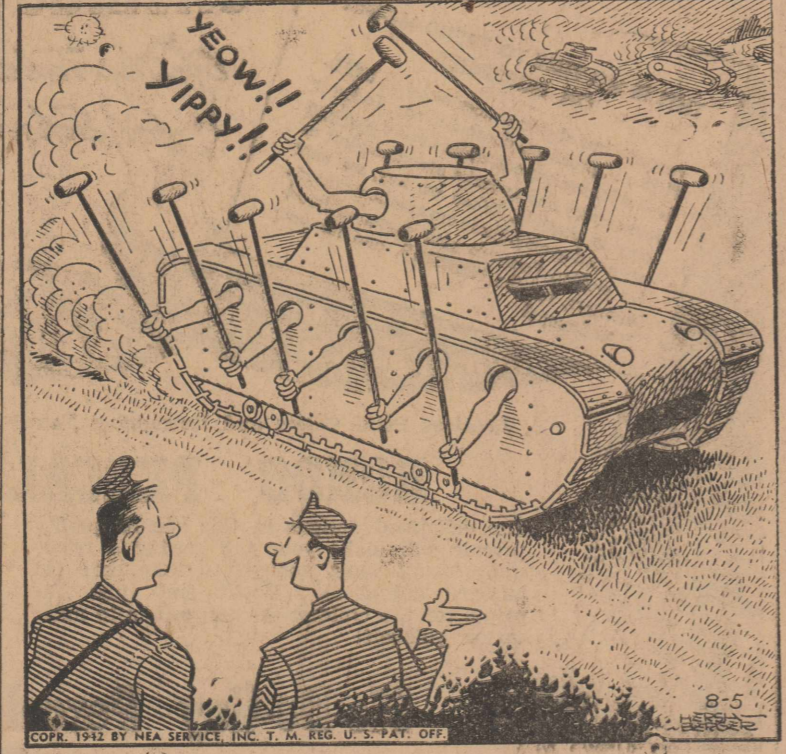
AUSTIN (AP)—No new tax levies will be necessary when the legislature meets in January, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson predicted after the state tax board fixed an ad valorem rate of 75 cents per \$100 valuation for 1942-43.

Voting unanimously, the board, composed of the governor, State Treasurer Jesse James and State Comptroller George H. Sheppard, increased the rate 17 cents over the current year to meet requirements of the public school system.

The board boosted the rate for the available school fund from the present 16 cents to 33 cents and reset this year's rate of 35 cents for the general revenue fund.

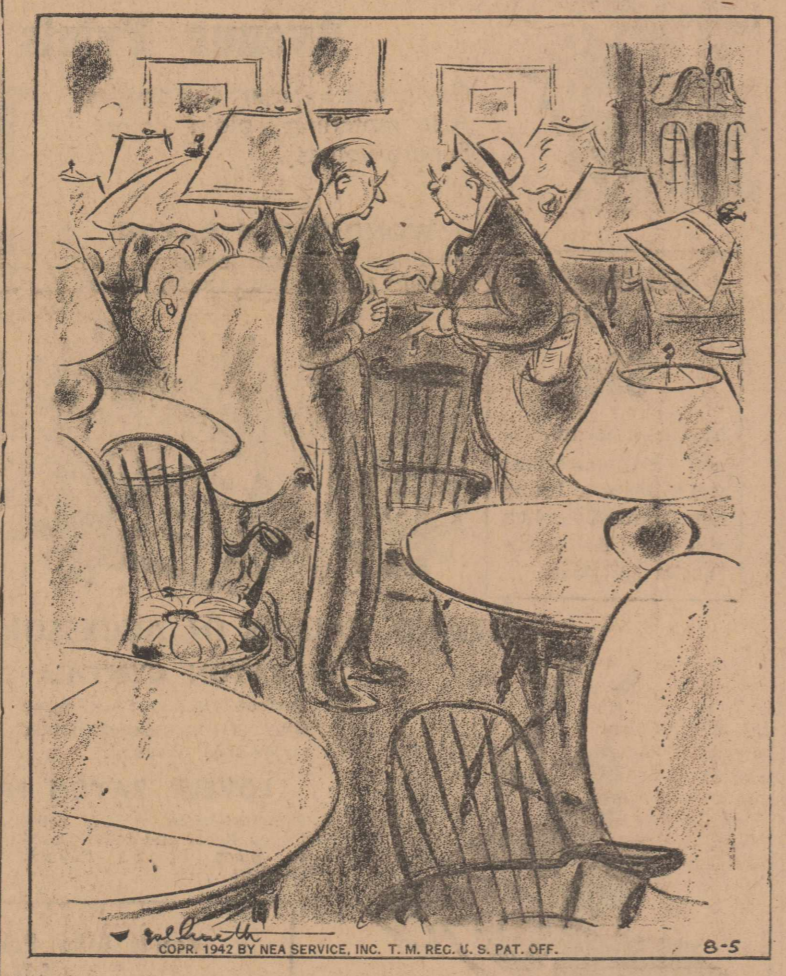
United States Employment Service. Recruiting procedure will be outlined by Lieutenant Fitzjar upon request.

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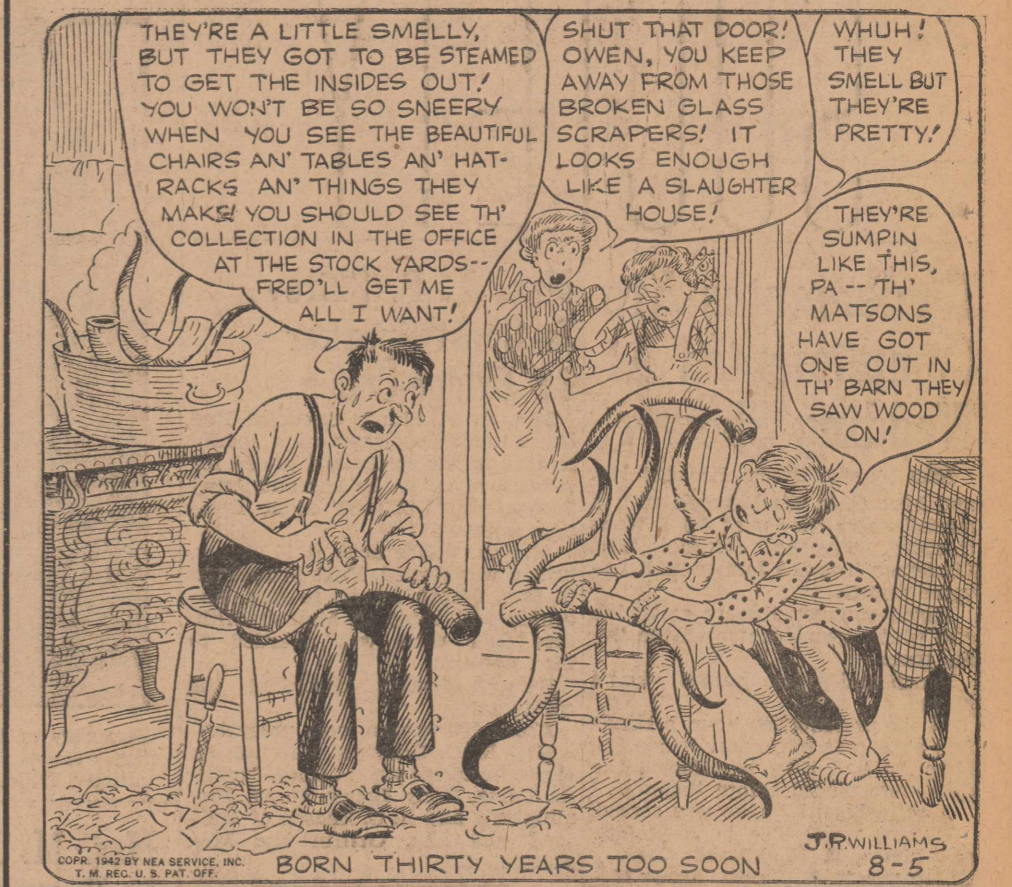


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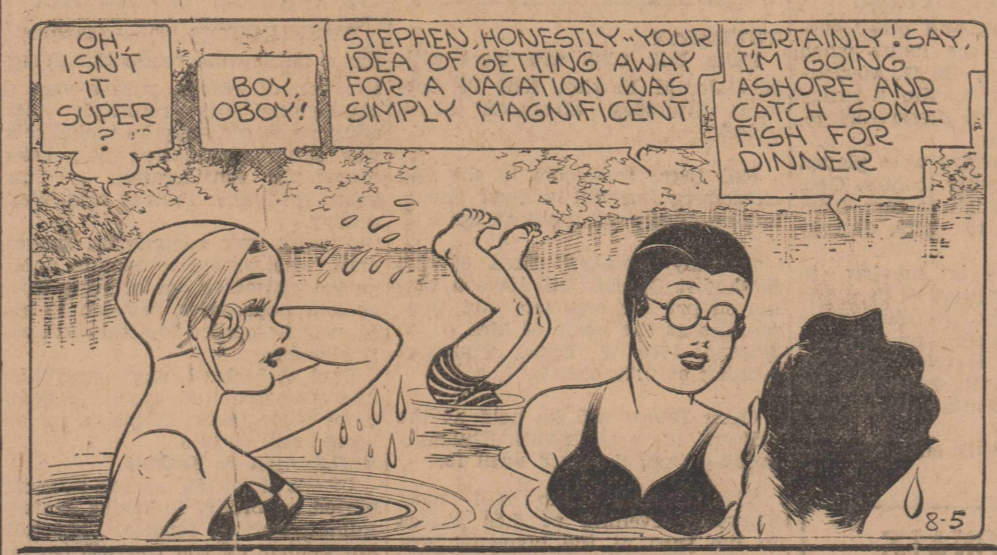
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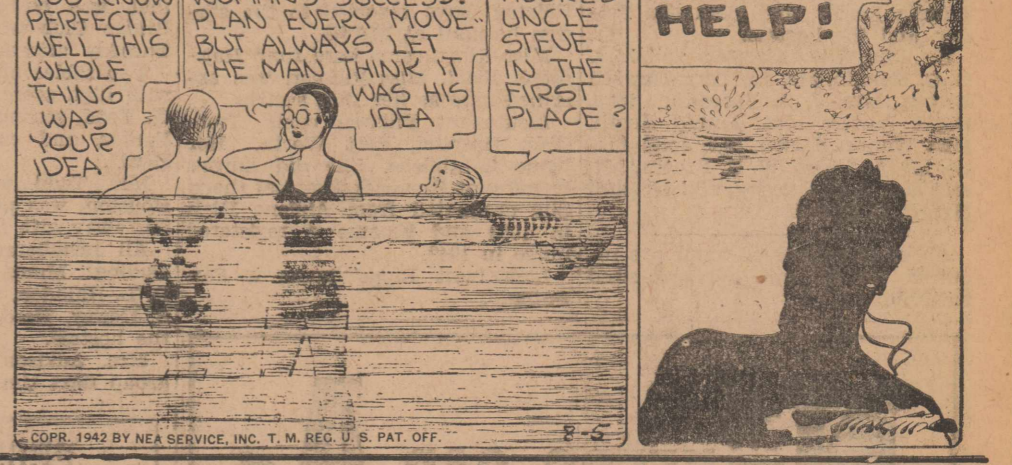
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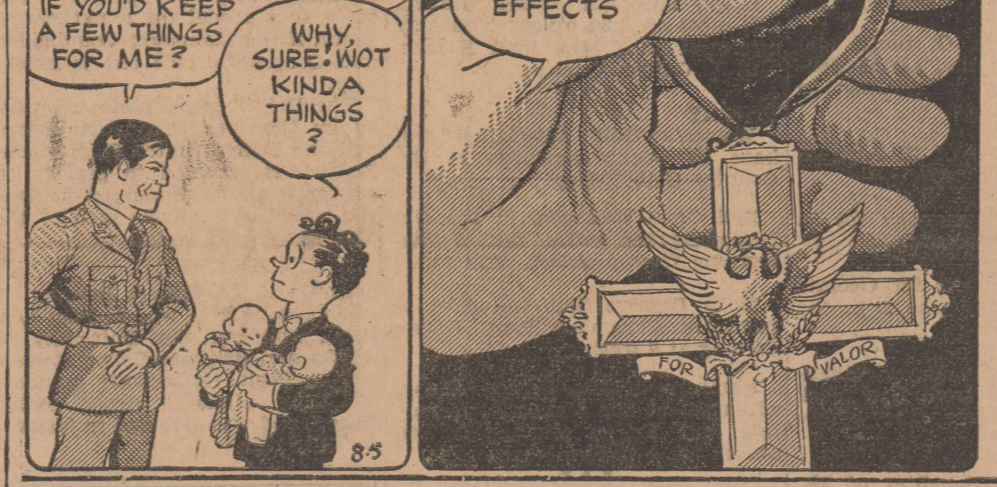
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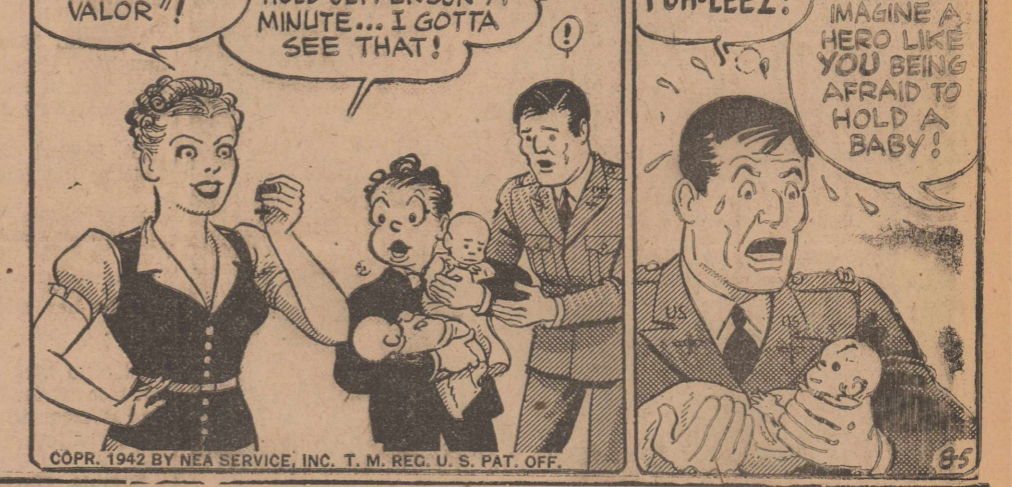
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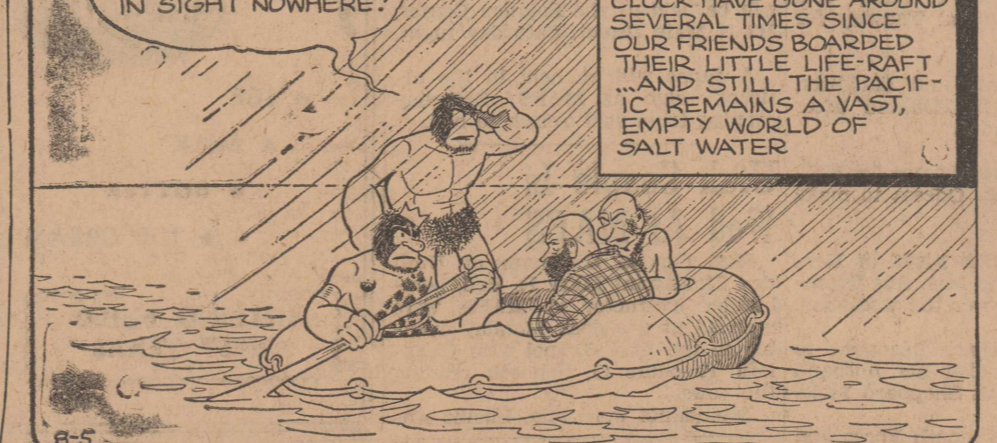
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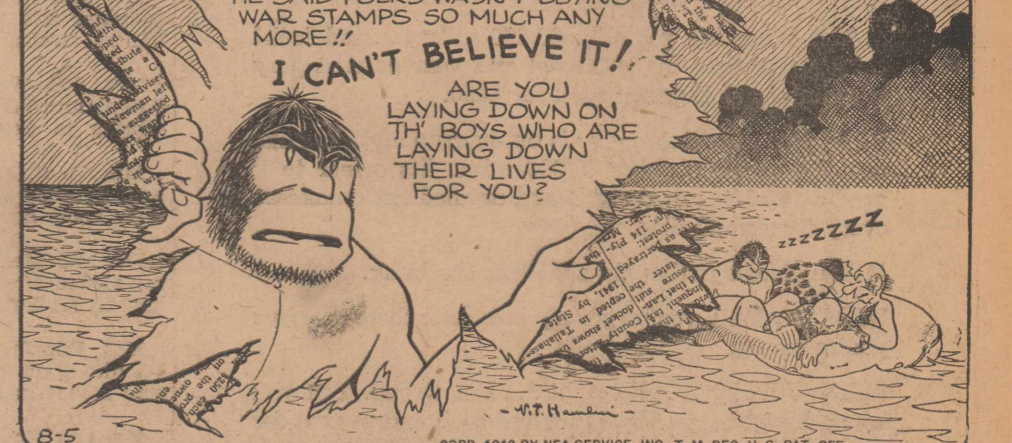
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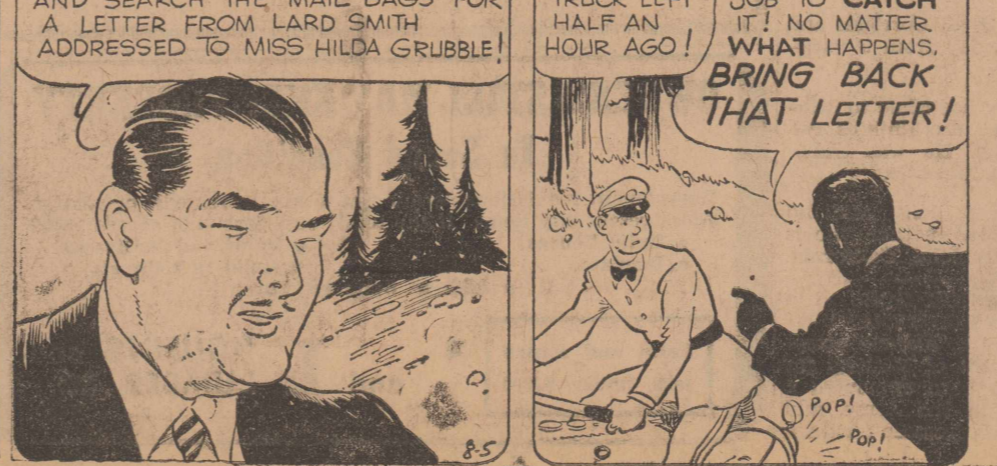
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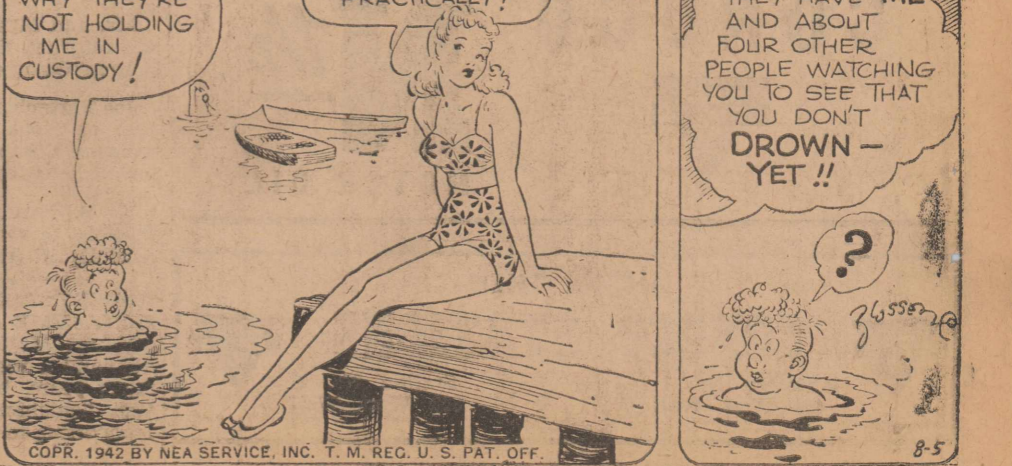
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By J. R. Williams

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Cats Beat Tulsa To Climb Another Step On Beaumont

(By The Associated Press) Crippled Oklahoma City, still only 13 players on the roster, is still good enough to beat Dallas.

The bleak record of the Rebels, who have spent most of the season in the last Texas League spot, was anything but enhanced Tuesday night when the visiting seventh-place Indians shellacked them 5-3 for the second win in a row. It was, incidentally, the eleventh consecutive loss for Dallas.

The Rebels' early one-run lead was erased by a flurry of extra-base hits, and Clyde Humphrey, the starting pitcher, stopped out in the seventh for Eddie Marleau, who for the 32nd time during the season played the role of a relief hurler.

The second-place Fort Worth Cats fattened their percentage with a 5-2 victory over the Tulsa Oilers at Fort Worth, and San Antonio defeated Houston 4-3 at San Antonio. The Shreveport at Beaumont game was postponed.

Ed Greer pitched for Fort Worth, permitting nine scattered hits. The Cats nicked starting moundsman Glen Gardner and Nick Butcher for four runs in the fifth. Greer's support was virtually airtight. Wimpy Janso handled thirteen chances at second base.

A ninth-inning rally gave San Antonio four runs and the decision over Houston. Houston scored two runs in the sixth and another in the ninth.

Mrs. Clarke Is Guest In Son's Home Here

Mrs. Edna Clarke and daughter, Bette, of San Bernardino, Calif., are here visiting their son and brother, Robert Clarke, and family. Midland is their first stop on a trip which will include visits to Kansas City, to Cleveland and elsewhere in Ohio, to Sterling and Denver, Colorado, and to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Robert Clarke complimented her husband's mother with a small tea, Monday afternoon, at her home, 303 S. Pecos.

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River traverses low-lying, fertile country here; is 500-700 feet wide, 4-20 feet deep.

THE MIDDLE DON

Voronezh to Kalach

Banks steep and rocky in this section.

Voronezh, war industry center, is head of navigation, but there is little traffic above Kalach, which is linked by rail to the Volga at Stalingrad.

River widens to 1000 ft. here, 8-50 ft. deep.

COSSACK COUNTRY

Famed Cossacks, Russians given special privileges under the Czar, ruled region from Voronezh to Rostov; fought Bolsheviks here in bloody battles during Russian revolution of 1917-18; now will fight against Nazis.

BIG BEND REGION

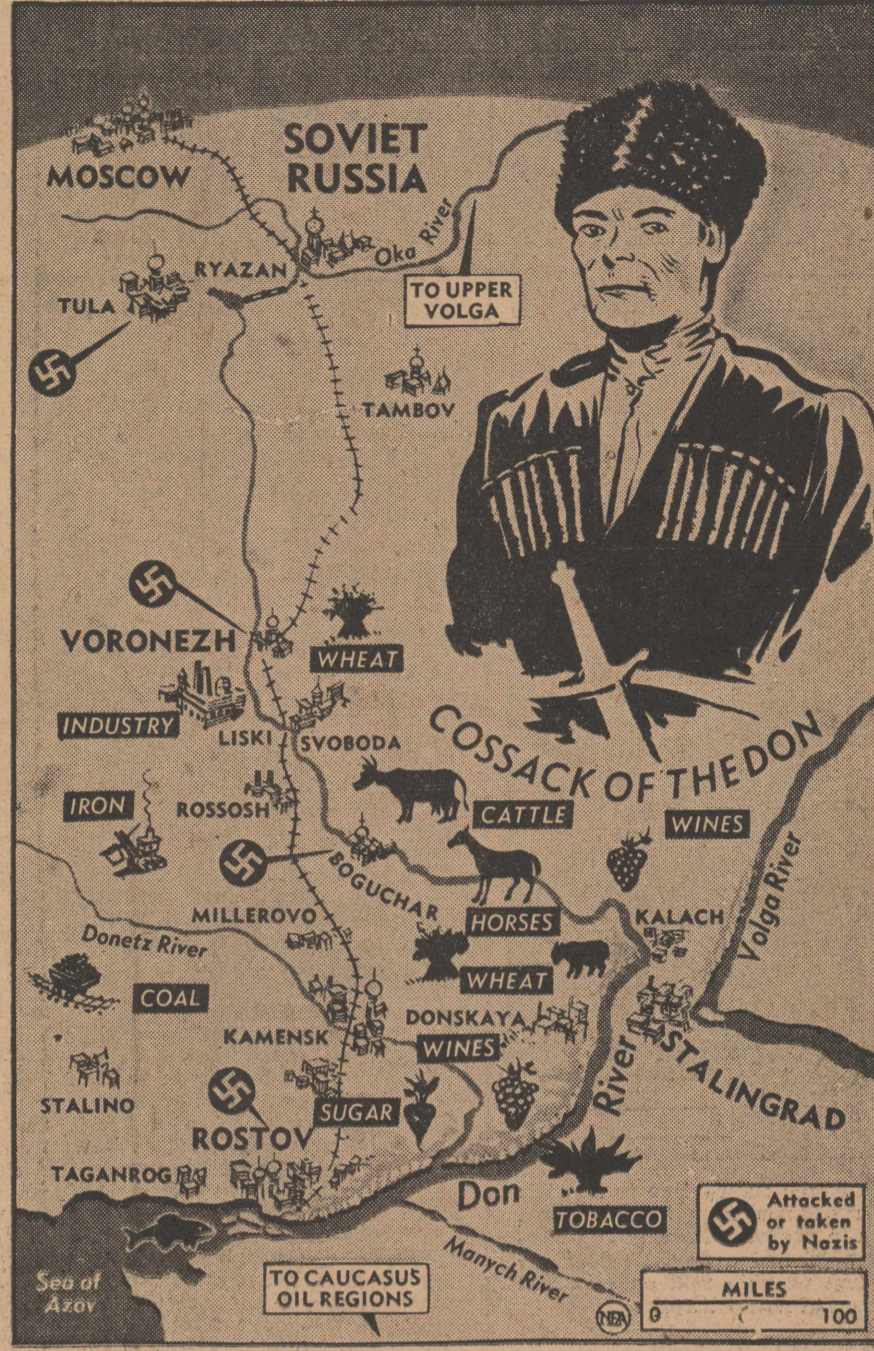
Rich, black earth makes cultivation of grains and vines easy

THE LOWER DON

Kalach to Sea of Azov

Water very low here in August, making crossings easy. West banks are high, commanding opposite shores, which are level and vulnerable to invasion.

River is 1/3 mile wide here, creates 130 sq. mi. delta below Rostov



Russia's ancient Don river, where Tartar invaders once watered their horses, is now the scene of great battles between Soviet forces and invading Germans. The Nazis, having cut the Moscow-Rostov railway, seek this fertile region as a key to Caucasus oil.

Hogan Game Little Off, In Practice

TORONTO (AP) — The locker-room boys were wondering Wednesday if they weren't a little hasty in conceding the Canadian Open to tee-sized Ben Hogan.

When Hogan toured the championship layout, at the Mississauga Club a few hours after his arrival he fell far behind the old maestro from Mamaroneck, N. Y., Craig Wood. Hogan's score wasn't recorded, but he was nursing a hook and had trouble keeping clear of the swift-running Credit River which threads the 6,563-yard course.

Wood rolled home with a 70, two under par and two over the course record.

The tournament gets under way Thursday.

Coast League Expected To Fold At Season End

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The president of the San Francisco Baseball Club believes the Pacific Coast League will fold for the duration of the war, after its current season ends in about two months.

"By next year there just won't be any young men available to play baseball," Charles H. Graham said.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr., Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK — While fans still are talking about the sudden end of the Giants-Dodger benefit game the other evening it seems like a good idea to point out that clubs can and do finish games in a lot less than two hours and 25 minutes.

The Sally League—"mother of the minors, cradle of the great"—has the same sort of dimout problem and Prexy E. M. Wilder reports that by barring all stalling they have cut the average time to about an hour and a half.

Plug Paragraph

When it was announced that the 37th (Ohio) Division was somewhere in a battle area, Toledo golfers decided to put on a tournament. Aug. 24 to raise a little dough for the canteen fund.

Inverness is waiving green fees that day, business men are contributing war bonds and stamps for prizes and pros, amateurs and public golfers will pay \$3 each to compete.

No Slip Of The Lip

When Leo Durocher tried to buy his way into the Polo Grounds for Monday's Army-Navy baseball game between the Giants and Brooklyn, he got into an argument with the ticket man and finally had to get a cop to buy his pasteboards.

Then he learned that the other Dodgers, after similar disputes, had been passed in free through the press gate. "That doesn't go," Leo the Lip proclaimed. "Take up a collection and buy tickets for everyone. They're not going to say we got in for nothing."

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Fight! First For MAFS Wednesday

It's an old Army custom—fighting!

And the Midland Army Flying School is presenting its first fight-night program Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, at the post.

Ten bouts in three classifications are booked, to give the bombardier school a great card.

Only personnel of the bombardier school are invited.

Professional Football Teams Hunting Talent

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Young men who can play football and are in position to do so might find it profitable employment this fall by applying to one of the National League professional clubs.

The clubs are scouring the country for new talent to replace about 100 veterans lost to the Armed Forces.

Several have come up with veterans of lesser leagues, others have signed men from small schools who ordinarily wouldn't have been considered.

Although the season is more than a month away, the Philadelphia Eagle squad already has moved into Wisconsin, the league's chief training ground, and four other National League clubs begin drills within the next few days in larger cities.

Robert Walker Trains In Bombardier School

Robert I. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Walker of Midland, is now a cadet in the multi-towered bombardier school at Ellington Field. He has joined the Air Forces unit, going over from the Engineering Corps. He had been stationed at the Midland Army Flying School in engineering service.

WOOL

BOSTON (AP-USA) — The activity which took place on the Boston wool market last week end quieted down to some extent Wednesday. Average medium fleece wool was sold at a gross price of 47-48 cents; delivered. A few small sales of fine staple territory wools were reported at \$1.18, clean basis. There was some demand for spot Montevideo half wools at firm prices.

LIVESTOCK

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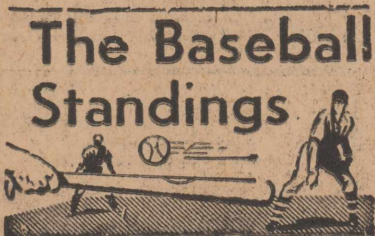
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The Baseball Standings

RESULTS

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

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

American League
Washington at New York 3.
Chicago 5, Detroit 4.
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Cleveland at St. Louis, postponed.

Play Another Night Stand In Brooklyn; But Start Earlier

(By The Associated Press) New York fans may never like "twi-night" baseball, but they are now ready to admit that the dimout plays no favorites.

Twice in two nights the struggles of the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants have been prematurely ended by the Army regulations which require that floodlights must be extinguished an hour after sundown.

Monday this rule helped beat the Giants 7-4 when darkness smothered a promising rally in the last half of the ninth inning—to the violent displeasure of a crowd of 37,265 fans assembled for the benefit of Army Relief.

Lights Out Again

Tuesday night, however, the switching off of the Polo Grounds lights erased a four-run tenth-inning outburst by the Dodgers and gave the Giants a 1-1 tie which the teams will play off Sept. 6.

This time the 15,000 fans accepted the incident without a demonstration, although they had booted time-killing maneuvers of the rivals throughout the game.

The fans' loss was slight compared to that of Peevree Reese, the Dodgers' little shortstop, who hit a home run inside the park with the bases loaded to kayo Fiddler Bill McGee in the tenth with none out. It didn't count because the inning never was finished.

The Giants had little chance of getting a turn at bat, anyway, and they made certain they would not by some dexterous stalling. Manager Mel Ott was slow in getting relief pitcher Ace Adams to the mound. Then Adams walked the first man he faced, made a wild pitch, got a batter on a fly and the game was over. The playing time was 2 hours and 24 minutes, one minute less than the previous night.

Play Wednesday Night

The same teams meet in their third successive twi-night game Wednesday night, but this time across the city in Brooklyn.

Although the Dodgers didn't win, their National League lead was extended to 10 full games, their largest margin of the season, because the St. Louis Cardinals were set down 4-3 at Cincinnati. The Cards were held to five hits, but bunched three of these for three runs to chase Johnny Vander Meer in the seventh. Then Joe Beggs put out the fire.

The Pittsburgh Pirates captured a 2-1 decision over the Chicago Cubs on Frankie Gustine's only hit of the day, a single with two on in the 11th inning.

At Philadelphia Jim Tobin lifted the Phils to five hits, but was beaten 4-2 because the only runs the Boston Braves scored were on Tobin's own homer with a mate aboard in the seventh inning.

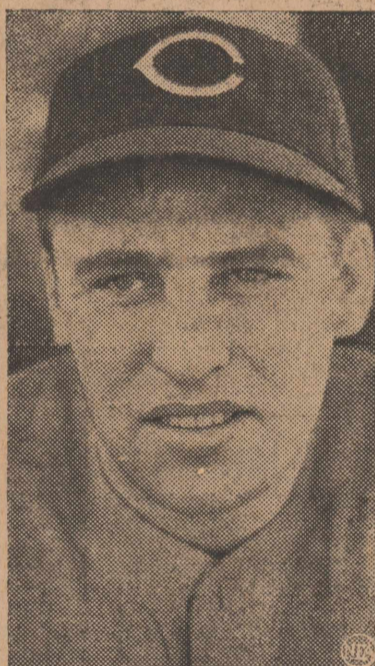
The New York Yankees were beaten 4-3 in a night game at Washington, but received some consolation in that their ailing left-hander, Marv Rice, rejoined the club and pitched two innings of no-hit ball in relief.

Phil Marchiondi, the standout hurler of the last Philadelphia Athletics, held the Boston Red Sox to four hits to achieve his 13th triumph of the year by a 6-4 score.

Rudy York hit his 16th homer but the Detroit Tigers were beaten 5-4 by the Chicago White Sox in a loose pitching battle between two old-timers, Ted Lyons and Tommy Bridges.

Cleveland at St. Louis was postponed.

Hopes To Return



By NEA Service

NORWAY, Ia. (AP)—Hal Trosky, slugging first baseman of the Cleveland Indians, who was forced to retire from baseball this season because of migraine headaches, is greatly improved and hopes to be able to play again next year.

Still under doctor's care, he awaits final permission from his physician to return to active duty.

The 29-year-old veteran, whose big bat boomed out 216 home runs in eight major league seasons, is serving as a full-time worker on his farm here, which promises to bring a good return.

In this tiny village of less than 500 persons, Trosky has little opportunity to follow baseball except by remote control. He expects to take the family to a few games in the late summer after the busy season on the farm.

Despite the remarkable showing of rookie Les Fleming, his replacement, at first base for the Indians, Trosky does not expect to be traded to another club. He has no preference, he claims, as to which American League club he joins.

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Dairying In West Texas Declared At Best, With Good Prospect Ahead

Outlook for West Texas dairymen on a long range basis is better than it is for the beef cattle raiser, Midland County dairymen were told Tuesday evening by E. R. Eudaly, dairy expert from the Texas A&M College Extension Service. Speaking to more than 25 dairymen who met at the courthouse to discuss feeding problems, the expert declared that with all European dairies killed off by the Nazi, and with the largest local, state and national market ever before them, dairymen face several years of good business.

Good Years Ahead

"During the war it will be hard to supply our own demand, plus the needs of our Allies for condensed milk and cheese products," he said. "When the war is over, we shall still have to feed a large part of the world, and at the same time breed and supply them with fine dairy stock to replace their herds. This means several good years of straight through for dairymen and growers of dairy stock."

Eudaly, here with Jim Previtt, extension director for a large group of West Texas counties, and Cameron Siddall, entomologist from the college, talked largely of feeding problems in the dairy industry of West Texas. He was introduced by L. A. Brunson of Midland.

"The dairy business is in good sound condition," he said. "This is the time to go steadily about improving our herds, and a time to take the best of care of every good animal. This is a good time to stay in the dairy business, or a good time to get into it. The biggest real problem facing you is labor shortage. This is being solved in the North and Northwest by women labor."

Discusses Feeding

He then went into detailed discussion of the value of roughage for feed, and into what balanced diets are and how to achieve them in West Texas. Eudaly is a strong advocate of development of trench silos throughout the area, predicted this fall and winter, declaring peanut cake would be plentiful, and would tend to balance prices on cottonseed cake.

The A&M group is on a tour of all West Texas, and while in Midland were with I. O. Sturkie, county agent, in several meetings with Midland County ranchmen and dairymen.

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