

Marines Battle In Jungles

Fierce Hand-To-Hand Fighting Reported In Solomon Islands

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor
Sea-borne American invasion forces, officially described as trained in "new twists to the business of killing Japs," battled the enemy in fierce hand-to-hand fighting in the Solomon Island jungles 900 miles northeast of Australia Wednesday, and the Navy in Washington declared:

"The Marines have opened the door to an Allied offensive in the South Pacific."

Senate Group To Have Hearings In City Aug. 28-29

A special Senate committee, headed by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), will hold hearings in Midland August 28 and 29 concerning development of oil on public lands.

Senator Hatch (D-NM), a member of the committee, announced the schedule for the hearings, and M. H. McMains, clerk of the Senate committee on Public Lands, advised Mayor M. C. Uimer and Ralph Barron, chamber of commerce president, by telegram that Midland had been selected as a site for one of three hearings. Others will be held in Casper, Wyo., Aug. 19; and Artesia, N. M., Aug. 25.

The committee had been invited by Uimer and Barron to hold the hearings in Midland. They pledged full cooperation in the making of arrangements. O. C. Harper headed a committee of oil operators interested in bringing the meeting here.

Want New Fields

The committee was created to encourage exploitation of oil resources on public lands, and at the hearings, will study means of encouraging private oil operators to develop new fields.

Members of the group, who will discuss the problem with oil men, in addition to Hatch and O'Mahoney, are Senators Gurney (R-SD), Murdock (D-Utah) and Thomas (R-Idaho).

The hearings here are expected to bring to Midland oil men from over the entire state and will be the largest oil meeting ever held in this section of West Texas. Arrangements for the hearings in Midland will be made by the chamber of commerce.

As the leathernecks fought to break their hand-won gains, under furious Japanese counter attacks, supporting Allied forces struck trihammer blows at Japanese bases and shipping along a 3,000-mile front north of Australia.

Lions Committees Duties Explained

Duties and functions of various committees under the activities classification were listed by committee chairman at the Lions Club meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon. Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., was in charge of the program.

Chairman reporting were: L. T. Boynton, boys and girls work; Paul McHargue, civic improvement; I. O. Sturkie, community betterment; Joe Erickson, health and welfare; Lon Tyson, safety; Frank Stubben citizenship and patriotism.

A. C. Hefner was elected to membership in the club.

Guests included W. H. Bass, Dallas; Lee Standard, Fort Worth, and Jack Taylor, Houston.

WAR BULLETINS

CHUNGKING (AP) — It was rumored here, without confirmation, that Allied warplanes bombed Formosa Wednesday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Killoo Haan, Washington representative of the Sino-Korean Peoples League, said Wednesday he had received a report from the Orient which he believed to be true that a young Korean patriot had shot and wounded Premier General Tojo of Japan June 17.

CAIRO (AP) — United States Army fighter pilots have arrived in the Western desert to learn flying conditions at first hand as dust storms curtailed the war on that front to ground patrols and artillery exchanges.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States spent \$4,794,000,000 for war purposes last month — \$107,302 a minute. The July total, announced by the Office of War Information, brought war spending from June 1940 through last July to \$39,559,000,000 in disbursements by the Treasury, and expenditures by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries.

LONDON (AP) — Brig. Gen. G. M. Barnes, chief of the United States War Department design section, has arrived at the head of a technical mission to work with the British in correlating American and British fighting material.

Russians Retreat To Hills

By Eddie Gilmore
MOSCOW (AP)—Russian troops withdrew grudgingly, and still fighting furiously, into the wild lands of the Caucasian foothills Wednesday as the German army lunged on between the Black and Caspian seas — its greatest prizes still ahead.

German columns were moving westward, almost within gunshot of the Black Sea naval stations of Novorossisk and Tuapse, and southward toward the rich oil fields of Grozny and the Caspian Sea beyond.

Rolling over new reserves and equipment into the struggle with their customary talent for supply arrangements, the Germans confronted the battered Russian forces at Krasnodar with numerically superior forces and launched attack after attack Wednesday.

The main obstacle on the road to Novorossisk.

German attempts River Crossing

The Germans are trying at all costs to cross to the southern bank of a river, the mid-day communiqué said. More than 1,000 Germans were killed and 12 tanks destroyed in this effort, the Russians said.

The river mentioned probably is the Kuban, which flows from Krasnodar into the Black Sea north of Novorossisk.

Edging along the Rostov-Baku railway the Germans reached Cherkessk, 70 miles southeast of Armavir, less than 200 miles from Grozny. Red Star reported that the Russians had avoided a German snare to surround them in the Cherkessk.

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Largest Class of Bombardiers Will Hear Dutch Meyer

The sixth class of bombardiers will graduate from the Midland Army Flying School Thursday, and will hear a fighting football coach, Leo (Dutch) Meyer of Texas Christian University, as the principal speaker. The program will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in the Post Theatre.

General I. Davies will introduce Meyer, and later will present the commissions to the young bombardiers. Lieutenant Colonel John K. Brown will present the bombardier wings. Lieutenant Carl Allen will administer the Bombardier's Oath to the class.

Members of the next group to become cadets will be present guests for the occasion. The MAFS Glee Club and the band will have parts on the program.

The class is the largest to have completed the course to date.

Nazis Claim Capture Of 57,000 Prisoners

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(P)—The destruction of the bulk of the Soviet 62nd Army, with capture of 57,000 prisoners, and the destruction of more than 1,000 tanks and 750 guns, was reported Wednesday by the German high command, which said this completed the great battle of the Don Bend as other German troops were advancing deeper into the Caucasus Mountains.

Since the spring campaign began, 1,044,741 Red Army soldiers have been captured, the high command reported.

Attacks Repulsed

It acknowledged that the Russians had resumed hot diversionary attacks northwest of Voronezh, on the south central front, and in the areas of Rzhev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, and southeast of Lake Ilmen and on the Volkhov front. All these attacks were reported repulsed, however, in bitter fighting, much of it hand-to-hand.

The Soviet attacks on the Rzhev front were made by numerically superior forces, the communiqué stated.

Italians Claim Sub Hits British Ship

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts)—(P)—The Italian high command said Wednesday an unidentified large British warship was hit by torpedoes from an Italian submarine.

Allied Airmen Strike Blows Against Japanese Shipping

Riots Continue In India; More Troops On Duty

By Preston Grover
BOMBAY (P)—The British called increasing numbers of troops and police into action Wednesday to cope with spreading violence and it became a question of how long martial law could be forestalled in turbulent India.

The worst new trouble spot was New Delhi where an official statement described the situation as "ugly" and said an Indian mob had burned and virtually destroyed the town hall and troops had fired on civilian crowds.

The four-day-old tension persisted in Bombay but the situation at noon seemed to have calmed down somewhat with the rioters showing signs of tiring although some government trucks were looted of their food loads.

Casualties Increase

There was no accurate count of the cost of life since Sunday when India's aspirations for independence suddenly erupted into a bloody struggle of growing intensity but the casualty lists in Bombay alone reached at least 31 dead and more than 250 wounded.

Since the terror began as the sequel to the arrest of Mohandas K. Gandhi and other Hindu leaders after the All-India Congress Party made him generalissimo of a planned non-violent campaign to break British rule, 500 or more other Indians have been arrested.

Trade Slows

Armed security forces have opened fire on milling throngs in at least eight places across India; the wreckage of burned buildings, smashed glass and overturned vehicles has piled up, and a paralysis has begun to grip the teeming subcontinent's trade.

Indian reporters close to the All-India Congress said its members, for the most part, still were standing apart from the rioting and that many were concerned over the bloody turn to what Gandhi had insisted was to be only a non-violent demonstration of mass disobedience.

Bohannon Is Named On Rationing Board

A. G. Bohannon has been appointed a member of the Midland County Ration Board to succeed R. E. Cowden, who now is in the Border Patrol Air Force, George Shelton, chairman, announced.

Shelton has issued a special warning to avoid holding of ration books for members of the family who are not living with the family. Difficulties have arisen lately in cases in which some member or members of families have moved to other localities and left books here. These books must be kept in the hands of the persons to whom they were issued, even where such persons are minors; or they must be turned back to the board.

Another case of accidental destruction of the ration books has been brought to the attention of the board. In such cases, proof of destruction must be provided, and such loss should be reported at once.

Shelton also advised that there is a distinction between sugar used for canning fruit and for preserving fruit. The canner will be favored, as the percentage of sugar is so much less than is necessary in preserving.

Cowden And Estes Join Army Air Forces

Courtney Cowden and Aldredge Estes, Jr., enlisted in the Army Air Forces at Big Spring Tuesday and will go to Lubbock Thursday for physical examinations and formal entry into the service.

Estes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes and Cowden the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden.

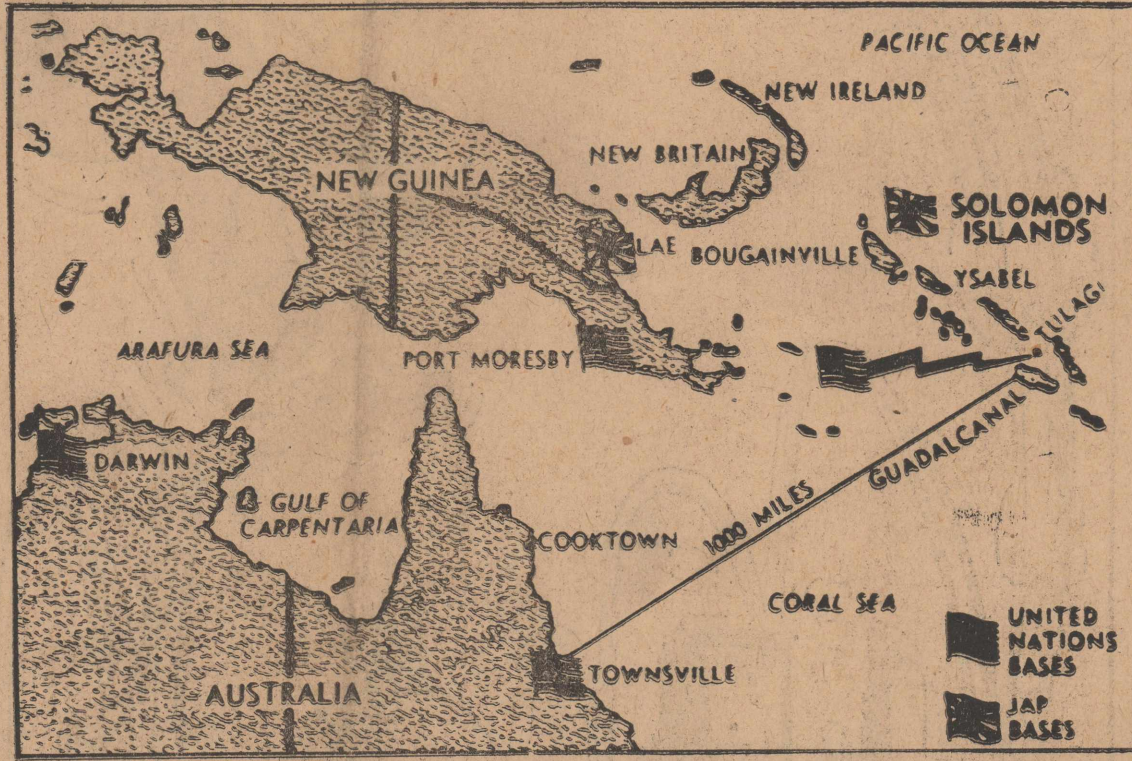
RAF Bombers Attack Mainz

LONDON (P)—Mainz, German chemical industry and rail center of the Rhine, was attacked heavily Tuesday night by the RAF in a raid which was "particularly successful" and left fires still raging Wednesday morning, the Air Ministry announced.

Sixteen bombers were missing, indicating a strong force participated. (If previous losses of 4 to 5 per cent, the number involved would be up to 400.)

Coblenz, docks at Le Havre and air fields in the Low Countries also were attacked.

Today's War Map



Today's war map shows where Americans strike in the Solomon Islands in an attempt to seize the initiative. (NEA Telephoto)

Commands Solomon Offensive



A new picture of Vice-Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, Chief of U. S. New Zealand naval forces, who is in immediate command of the offensive in the Solomon Islands. He is shown taking salute during recent United Nations Day Parade in Auckland, New Zealand. (NEA Telephoto)

Pre-War Views Fail To Defeat In Primaries

(By The Associated Press)

Pre-war foreign views as a general political issue were discounted in at least four of five states Wednesday as primary returns gave a wide majority of office-holders victories over opponents who had assailed them as isolationists.

Example Number One in national opinion was the veteran representative Hamilton Fish, pre-Pearl Harbor critic of President Roosevelt's foreign policy, who won Republican nomination in the President's home district over three opponents in Tuesday's balloting.

Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 Republican presidential nominee who had joined with Fish's intra-party opponents, asserted in commenting on the congressman's lead that "for the sake both of the country and of the Republican Party the fight for his elimination must be continued."

Three To One Margin

Renominated three to one, Fish observed that "these pre-war issues were sunk at Pearl Harbor and every fair-minded American knows it and resents attempts to revive them."

The vote in the 20th Ohio district, however, seemed to reflect another view when the Democratic voters rejected Rep. Martin L. Sweeney's bid for renomination. He was a pre-war opponent of administration policies and a veteran House member. Michael A. Feighan, Cleveland lawyer, was the winner.

But two Ohio Republican representatives who were also attacked as isolationists, Charles H. Elston and Hanson, were not revealed.

Deep Production In Andrews Pool Heads Southward

By FRANK GARDNER
Oil Editor

Fullerton Oil Company has extended three-eighths of a mile to the south the deep Permian pool which bears its name in Northwest Andrews County.

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Phillips Petroleum Company No. 3 University-Andrews, one-quarter mile southwest of the Embar Ellenburger pool in Southwest Andrews, failed to flow steadily after oil was swabbed 1,000 feet from the surface. Operators now are preparing to gun-perforate the bottom part of 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 7,870 feet in an attempt to increase gas volume and develop a steady flow. Total depth of the producer is 7,901 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite.

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Texaco Robertson Plugs Back

The Texaco Company No. 1 Jay (Continued on page two)

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A. B. Cole, water works superintendent, said the repairs would be completed well before noon Thursday.

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Air Cargo

Undoubtedly there is a strong sentiment in favor of expanding our present small air cargo program. This is true not only of laymen, who are intrigued by the sensationalism of the idea, but also among many top men in our planning organizations.

Grover Loening, aeronautical engineer who is consultant to the War Production Board, has been talking air freight as a solution for our shipping problems for some time.

The real psychological impetus, however, when Henry J. Kaiser, wonder-man of the shipbuilding industry, proposed that we turn nine shipyards into air freighter plants.

Donald Nelson, telling Kaiser to go ahead with 500 flying boats despite reported opposition from the Navy, has given the program its biggest push. Nelson had said that we could have action any time proponents of air freight demonstrate that they can obtain the necessary raw materials without interfering with bomber and fighter-plane production.

It may prove to be significant that, in that statement, Nelson did not reject the diversion of materials from water craft to air freighters.

If we are to go into an air freight program, to avoid submarine activities, it can be done only at the expense of the merchant marine. In view of the shortage of materials and of plant, we are called upon to make a choice—either ships to be sunk at sea, or planes to take their chances in the air. We can't have both in adequate quantities.

Nobody can predict certainly what the Germans and Japanese would be able to do to interfere with air cargo. Aviation experts are convinced that losses would be much less serious than they are by sea.

Kaiser, whose achievements thus far entitle him to respect as a prophet of production, believes that nine shipyards, turned to making 70-ton flying boats, could begin work in six months and be in full production in 10 months.

Thenceforth, Kaiser believes, those yards could make the air freighters at the rate of 5000 a year.

Others, even more unconventional but fully conversant with aeronautical science, urge that we concentrate upon 200-ton air freighters.

They say that 10,000 such would replace all the ships now available to the United Nations. And obviously, their greater speed and flexibility would be desirable.

We could do worse, in this crisis, than lay aside our fears of the unconventional and give every aspect of this radical air cargo proposal a lot of sympathetic study.

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

End Official Speaking Junkets

Maybe the government should do something about this demand for hot shot public officials to come out into the country and make speeches on matters pertaining to the war. It is nice of the citizenry to want to hear the low-down about the war effort, straight from some Washington horse's mouth, and it is flattering to the officials to be asked to come and make remarks.

But for a number of reasons, delivery of those inspiring messages interferes with the war.

In the first place, there is a transportation shortage and the railroads and airlines shouldn't be cluttered up by public speakers traveling from and to Washington. Secondly, these officials really don't have time to make these speeches, if they are to do their administrative jobs right. Thirdly, the ghosts who write the speeches for the big name officials don't have the time to write good speeches, being too busy writing publicity handouts and answering questions.

To save wear and tear on ghosts, transportation and the hot shots themselves, therefore, some kind of a national wartime economy campaign should be launched to cut down on the number of interruptions imposed on busy officials.

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Poor, Abused Argentina

Foreign Minister Guinazu of the Argentine is enraged because the United States, fighting for her national existence, will not supply armament to Argentina without any strings attached.

The "strings," says Guinazu, were a request that the Latino republic convoy shipping part way toward the United States. This the foreign minister resented as an obvious attempt on our part to get Argentina in wrong with Germany.

If those were the "strings," our government certainly was wrong. What we should have demanded was that any munitions we supplied be used against Hitler and his allies.

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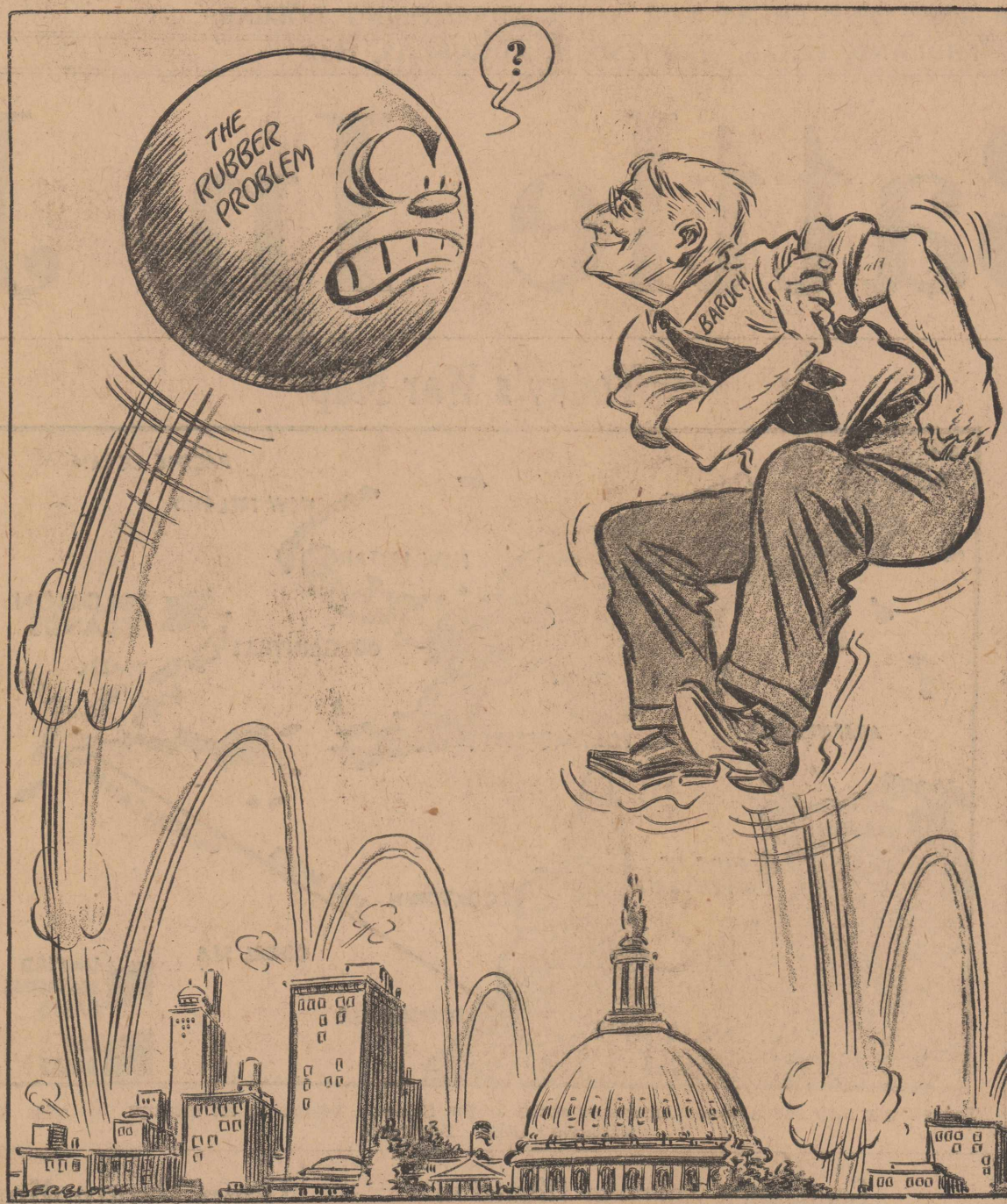
How Many Men?

Judging from official announcements, we have about four million men in the Army and one million in the Navy, a total of five millions under arms, as contrasted with 3,673,888 in the Army and 260,162 in the Navy at the close of World War I. Apparently we are going on expanding the Army to a goal of some 10 millions.

The course of this war raises strong question whether we can do anything with 10 million soldiers. Already we are having difficulty getting manpower for production.

The Army has taken over some of the large hotels. How about changing the old song to "Tenting Tonight in the Old Ball Room"?

Also Still Full Of Bounce



Third Big Dance For Enlisted Men Slated At Hangar

Big Spring girls like these Hell from Heaven soldiers—so well that they're planning to attend with a larger delegation on Saturday night when the third big enlisted men's dance will be held at the Army Airways hangar at MAFS. Girls from Midland and Odessa will be present as usual.

The Hell from Heaven Swingers will play for the dance, guaranteeing music that is hot and sweet enough for any jitterbugging soldier and his partner. The dance will open at 9 o'clock.

Production

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Bay Robertson, Southern Gaines County deep test, is standing while cement sets after plugging back to 6,490 feet from total depth of 7,686 feet in lime. Operators plan to test upper zones which showed oil in cores and cuttings.

San Andres lime was topped at 4,345 feet by Continental Oil Company No. 1 Dan Auld, Eastern Terry County wildcat 10 miles northeast of Brownfield, and it is drilling ahead below 4,385 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Powell in Southeastern Martin County is drilling unchanged at 7,561 feet in lime and shale.

A deep test in Western Scurry County, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Newman, is drilling at 1,785 feet in anhydrite.

South Basin Wildcats Big Lake Oil Company No. 20-C University, in the northwest portion of the Big Lake Ellenburger field of Reagan County, is drilling below 9,382 feet in dolomite and chert.

A deep Permian test in Northeastern Ward County, Shell Oil Company No. 2 Sealy Smith Foundation, is drilling in anhydrite at 1,143 feet.

Seeking Ordovician pay in Southwestern Crane County, Magnolia No. 1 Glenn is drilling at 5,723 feet in lime. Skelly Oil Company No. 1 E. R. Richardson, Southeastern Crane County, deep project, has passed 2,060 in lime. In Northeastern Crane County No. 1 G. C. Fraser-TXL is drilling hard lime at 5,335 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Price, Pecos County wildcat 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, is drilling with rotary at 560 feet in sand. Twelve miles north of Fort Stockton Magnolia No. 1 Alan Robertson is drilling past 4,305 feet in lime.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 4,900; calves 2,000; fairly active and fully steady; truck lots strictly choice yearling heifers 14.00; common and medium steers and yearlings largely 9.00-12.00; beef cows 7.90-9.50; good and choice fat calves 11.00-12.25; heifer calves 12.00 down.

Hogs 15.00; steady to 10¢ higher than Tuesday's average; top 14.60 paid by all interests; good and choice 180-300 lb. 14.50-60; packing sows 13.00-50; stocker pigs 13.50 down.

Sheep 4.800; cull and common ewes strong to 25¢ higher; other classes steady; spring lambs 10.50-12.50; yearlings 11.00 down; cull and common ewes 4.00-5.00, few good ewes 5.00-25; shorn goats 4.00.

Those discharged Tuesday from Ryan's Hospital were: Mrs. Roy Huff, Mrs. H. L. Greene and baby; and the baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace.

WAR QUIZ

1. This civilian defense insignia, red torch on a white triangle superimposed in a blue circle under which are three blue triangles, is worn by a high-ranking civilian defense worker. What rank? Section leader, corps leader?



2. What is the name of the 50-year old daughter of a British admiral, a disciple of Mohandas Gandhi for 17 years, who recently introduced two anti-British resolutions at the All-India Congress? She is known in India as Mirabai.

3. What is a "showdown inspection"?

Answers on Classified Page

Pre-War

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of the first district (Cincinnati) and John M. Vory of the 12th (Columbus) built up strong, early leads.

Other New York congressmen who weathered the cry of before-the-war-isolationism included Representatives Edwin A. Hall, Binghamton Republican; Daniel A. Reed, Western New York Republican; Vito Marcantonio, American labor party left wing leader, and three New York City Democrats, William B. Barry, James A. O'Leary and Martin J. Kennedy.

But in Nebraska, Representative Harry B. Coffee, campaigned again on his congressional record prior to the war, lost the Democratic Senate nomination to Foster May, Omaha radio announcer.

Norris May Run Again The Republican nomination to the Senate seat now held by George W. Norris, veteran independent, was won by Kenneth S. Wherry. Norris did not compete in the primary but his friends predicted he would enter the general election again as an independent.

Meanwhile, selection of delegates to New York state's Democratic convention, Aug. 19, officially started the battle for nomination pledges for Senator James M. Mead and State Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., in a test of Presidential influence on selection of the party's nominee for governor.

Mead carries the endorsement of Roosevelt and Bennett is supported by James A. Farley, state party chairman and the President's former campaign manager.

Thomas Has Good Lead Senator John Thomas of Idaho, also labeled a non-supporter of administration measures before the war, accumulated a wide lead for Republican renomination.

The Arkansas run-off primary gave former representative John L. McLellan the Democratic nomination for senator over Attorney General Jack Holt.

WOOL

BOSTON (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—The demand for domestic wools was slow in the Boston wool market Wednesday. Some sales of fine staple wools were made at \$1.18, clean basis. Offers of 50 cents, crease basis, were received for bright graded three-eighths wools, but little was available at this price. Sales of scoured pulled wools, Type B, were made at \$1.07.

Mrs. C. E. Lindenmuth was admitted to Ryan's Hospital Tuesday night.

Attack Shipping In South Atlantic

LONDON (AP)—A large-scale offensive by German surface and submarine raiders against the heavy and increasingly important Allied merchant traffic in the South Atlantic was predicted Wednesday by informed British Naval sources.

Reports from neutral and Axis sources in the last 24 hours indicated, it was said, that the attacks already had started.

These sources cited Rio De Janeiro's receipt of SOS messages reporting an enemy surface raider 1,000 miles off the Brazilian coast and the German high command's claim of Tuesday that 45,231 tons of shipping bound for Egypt had been sunk recently by German and West African coasts.

Biddle May Request Treason Indictments

WASHINGTON (AP)—A decision to ask treason indictments against possibly half of the 14 persons held as suspected accomplices of the eight Nazi spy-saboteurs may be announced soon by Attorney General Biddle.

The Justice Department chief and some of his top aides have been reviewing the evidence against the 14 for several weeks.

Treason is the highest of all crimes and carries the death penalty.

Russians

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keels region, but that fighting there was hot and heavy and both sides suffered great losses.

Searched Earth Policy The armies fought under a burning sun and the heat was intensified by blazing houses and woods over large areas, Red Star said. Whole cities were flaming as the Germans expanded their operations to new districts.

Pravda noted the extreme pressure in the South with the statement: "Great are the spaces of our country, but we have no place to retreat."

Russian counterattacks were reported slowing the German advance in the Makop region, studded with oil derricks, but the Germans were gathering all their strength for the drive forward, Red Star said.

Injured By Car Mrs. W. L. Brasher suffered a broken back Wednesday morning when a car that was cranking and which had been in gear ran over her. She is in a Midland hospital. The accident took place at her home here.

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SOCIETY

Dorothy Barron Complimented At Birthday Party

Mrs. R. M. Barron complimented her daughter, Dorothy, on her twelfth birthday anniversary, with a party at the Country Club, Tuesday evening.

Games and dancing were diversion for the group. The table carried out a V-for-victory theme, with a white cloth, a blue V for decoration, and a red punch bowl. Individual cakes served with the punch each bore a tiny flag.

Assisting Mrs. Barron in entertaining were her elder daughter, Marjorie, and Mary Ellen Midkiff. The invitation list included: Betty McCain, Dorothy Fay Holt, Dorothy Turner, Louise Baker, Frances Puett, Dorothy Jean Walston, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Alma Faye Cowden, Barbara Rouel, Florence Larsh, Patty Jones, Joan Cole, Emma Sue Cowden, Mary Lee Cowden, Shirley Winters, Jean McMillan, Jane McMillan, Betsy Nolen, Lucille Wemple, Evelyn Wemple, Ann Cleveland, Norma Jean Hubbard, Carole Casselman, Benny Kroon, Enid Wheeler, Susan Hemphill, Montie Jo Glass, Ann Tucker, Dorothy Rhea Wolcott, Patsy Ann Patterson, Jessica Turpin, Shirley Cooper, Barbara Cowden, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Bobbie Jean Lossater, Gillian McEntire, Winona Trent.

Bill Shaw, Henry Shaw, Bill Nolen, Jimmie Armstrong, C. C. Tull, Dickey Jackson, Barry Boone, Richard Clarke, Tommy Rouel, George Knox, Bob McDonald, Robby Drake, Bert Rice, Charles Verrees, Bill Young, James McCain, Charles Moncrief, Hudson Moncrief, Gilbert Sevier, Pat Corrigan, John Larsh, Fred McMurray, Wilbur Yeager, Niles Winter, Bert Hemphill, Jack Warren, Chuck McAdams, Jean Conner, Lynn Packard, Charles Ryan, Frank Shepard, Fritzie Schotlander, Jimmie Olson, Alan Olson, Walter Smith, Charles Ruckman, and Buddy Anguish.

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General Davies Speaks At Meeting Of Brotherhood

Brigadier General I. Davies was principal speaker at the Baptist Brotherhood banquet held in the banquet room of the First Baptist Church Monday evening. Using a military theme as the motif, members in charge of the affair placed the tables in a V, three dots, dash arrangement. The U. S. and Red Cross flags were placed about the hall to further carry out the theme.

Using the general subject, "The Present Day War," General Davies remarked that it is everyone's job to help win this war. "It will take the efforts of every person, civilians as well as those of the Armed Forces, to bring the Allies to ultimate victory," the speaker said.

Percy J. Mims introduced the main speaker. Others appearing on his accord, were Marthann and Jacqueline Thies who gave several vocal duet numbers, and Roy De Wolfe who played several numbers on his accordion. Group singing was led by Yates Brown.

The program for the evening was in charge of C. W. Kerr's Sunday School class.

Officers To Play Duplicate Bridge Officers of Midland Army Flying School and their wives will have a duplicate bridge party at the officers' mess Wednesday evening.

Eight o'clock has been set for the opening of the entertainment.

Miss Alma Heard left Tuesday morning for a vacation in New Mexico.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. F. E. Curtis, 2111 W. College, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Watson School of Music will present Niles and Shirley Winter, Patsy and Peggy Riley, Dorothy Jean Walston, and Joyce Adams in a morning recital at the home of Mrs. N. B. Winter, 905 W. Michigan, at 9:30 o'clock Thursday. It will be an invitation recital. Hostesses will be Mmes. Winter, A. H. Riley, Vergil Walston, and Kelso Adams.

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Mrs. Schneider Is Honored By Bridgette Club

Bridgette Club members and two guests, Mrs. R. M. Jones and Mrs. W. B. Stowe, were present Tuesday when Mrs. J. J. Kelly was hostess for a luncheon and bridge at her home, 602 W. Kansas.

Verbenas and roses decorated the house.

The affair was a farewell party for Mrs. W. T. Schneider who is leaving to join her husband at Camp Leonard Wood in Missouri. She was presented with a going-away gift from the club.

In the bridge games, Mrs. Fred Cassidy received War Saving Stamps as award for high score and Mrs. Kelly held second high score.

Members present were: Mmes. Fred Cassidy, S. O. Cooper, Chas. E. Duffy, E. D. Richardson, Schneider, and the hostess.

Mrs. Richardson will entertain the club next time.

La Vena and Bonnie Robertson are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, in Stanton.

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MAFS Officers To Have Treasure Hunt Saturday

Mrs. Fred Keb is chairman of a committee to prepare plans for a treasure hunt, Saturday night, for Midland Army Flying School officers, their wives and families, and special guests.

A hundred-dollar War Saving Bond will be the treasure. The hunt will be held in an area around MAFS, and will start at 9 o'clock.

The committee members include, beside Mrs. Keb: Mmes. Willis F. Chapman, Walter H. Brammard, Robert E. Lassiter, Embree Hunt, James D. Knox, Roger J. Rhorer, Edward Ramsey, William Nevil, Jack Blackwell, James R. Callihan, Tony Bauer, Julius Schmidt, Miss Nora Capps, and Mmes. Harold Wright, Jr., and Jack Gowan.

Six To Appear In Morning Recital

Six students of the Watson School of Music will be presented in a morning recital at the home of Mrs. N. B. Winter, 905 W. Michigan, Thursday at 10 o'clock. The six are Patsy and Peggy Riley, Niles and Shirley Winter, Dorothy Jean Walston and Joyce Adams.

They will play popular classics and the program will be in the nature of a lecture recital with each young musician telling the story of the selection he plays.

It will be an invitation recital with Mrs. Winter, Mrs. A. H. Riley, Mrs. Vergil Walston and Mrs. Kelso Adams hostesses.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughter, Griffin, are visiting in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Miss Phyllis Campbell of Springfield is visiting in Midland.

Mrs. Johnny Sherrod of Wharton, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. D. Cox, in Midland.

Mrs. Ralph Barron and daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy, will leave Thursday for El Paso to visit Mrs. Barron's sister, Mrs. Guy E. Bennett.

Johnny Ward who was working in Harbor, Pennsylvania, has returned to Midland.

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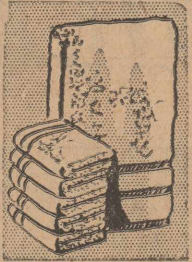
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Cannon's double terry all over white towels offered during these three days at 20¢ each

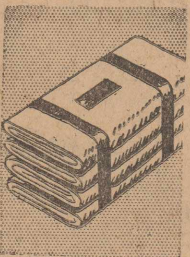
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69¢ CANNON TOWELS 2 FOR \$1.00
These are the large 22x44 heavy duty bath towels done in the latest colors and designs. On present day basis an extra good buy at 69¢. For these three value giving days, each 50¢

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15¢ WASH RAGS 10 FOR \$1.00
Double terry wash rags, size 12x12, new floral motifs, and solids. Our regular 15¢ wash rags at 10¢ each

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81x99 CANNON SHEETS 4 FOR \$5.00

Cannon's finest muslin sheets, regular \$1.48 values brought to you for these three days at \$1.25 each

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52x52 HAND DECORATED COVERS \$1.00

Hand decorated, fast color, laundered and ready to use. Our regular \$1.10 covers. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, each

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\$1.39 CHENILLE BATHROOM SETS \$1.00

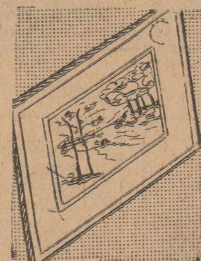
Heavily tufted bath mat and lid cover to match in all the blending color combinations and an outstanding value for these three days at the set,

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\$1.39 FRAMED PICTURES \$1.00

A grand collection of new pictures for this event! New studies of still life, florals, babies, landscapes, and matching pairs for

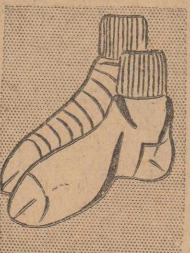
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69¢ PHOENIX CASUAL ANKLETS 2 FOR \$1.00

These are full-fashioned and made for miles and miles of service of the finest mercerized cotton. Treat yourself to a pair of these well fitting anklets at the pair 50¢.

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\$2.00 DOROTHY PERKINS SET \$1.00
The set contains one \$1.00 bottle of Lilac Toilet Water and one \$1.00 box of Lilac Dusting Powder, packed in a nice gift box. For August Dollar Days, the set for only

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Quilted Satin Waste Baskets, Kleenex Holders, Hose, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes \$1.00

Beautiful satin bound containers for the above items in soft pastel shades of blue, tearose, green, blue, gold, and pink to enhance the beauty of your boudoir. Each,

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Wisley's 59c Perfumed Bath Crystals 50c

Six delightful fragrances, pine, lilac, bouquet, gardenia, and apple blossom, ideal for bath, shampoo, lingerie, sachet and countless other ways. Packed in economy bag, at 50¢

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Wisley's 50c Superb Toilet Soap 3 Boxes \$1.00

For three quarters of a century, unusual quality has been the distinguishing characteristic of Wisley soap. These boxes contain 4 generous bars of Lilac, Carnation, Sandalwood, Honeysuckle, Gardenia or Pine scented toilet soap. 39¢ the box or

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Laundry Bags 3 For \$1.00

Made of selected laundry cloth with draw cord. Tested for strength and approved by housewives everywhere. Reinforced seams and extra large. A real dollar day value at 35¢ each

3 For \$1.00

\$1.00 Hostess Trays 2 For \$1.00

Enameled hardwood hostess trays in green or red color, service for six and an extra value for these three days at 50¢ each

2 For \$1.00

Hand Painted All Steel Waste Baskets \$1.00

These cannot be replaced at any price, but while the supply lasts choose from the lot at each

\$1.00

\$2.00 Dorothy Gray Cologne \$1.00

June Bouquet, Natural, Sweet Spice and Jasmin Bouquet odors in a regular double dollar size bottle of this refreshing cologne for only

\$1.00

LADIES \$1.39 FALL SWEATERS \$1.00

Ladies novelty fall sweaters received just in time to include these at August Dollar Day savings. All wanted colors and styles for these three days at each.

\$1.00

CHILDREN'S SHOES \$1.00

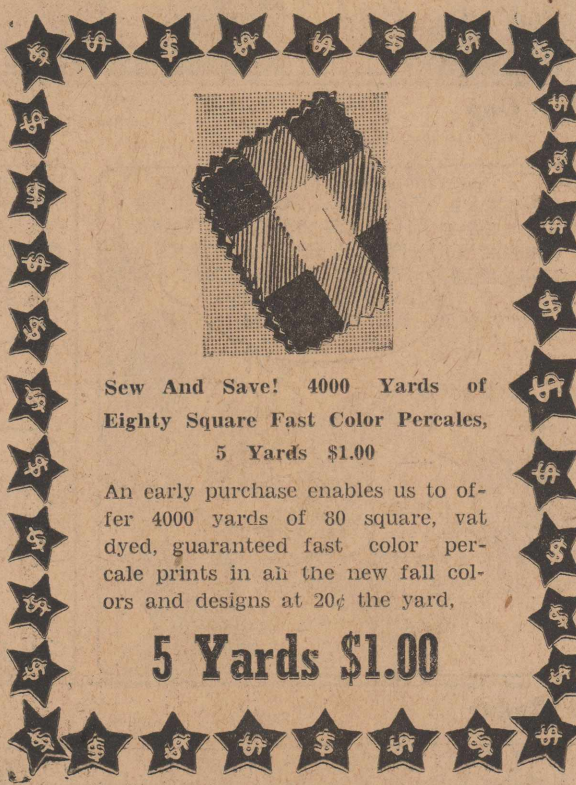
A close out of one lot of boys and girls summer sandals and oxfords in sizes up to 3, and values to \$3.45 offered for these August Dollar Days at the pair

\$1.00

MISSES AND LADIES SHOES \$1.00

One large group of pumps, straps and ties in values ranging from \$3.95 to \$9.75 at an August close-out at the pair of just

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Sew And Save! 4000 Yards of Eighty Square Fast Color Percales, 5 Yards \$1.00

An early purchase enables us to offer 4000 yards of 80 square, vat dyed, guaranteed fast color percale prints in all the new fall colors and designs at 20¢ the yard.

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About 25 ladies spring and summer hats in a final seasonal clean-up of values to \$10, at 25¢ each.

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LADIES DRESSES \$5.00

A wind-up sale on one large group of spring and summer dresses that originally sold from \$10.95 to \$29.50. They're at give-away prices for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at each

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Many styles in both white and tearose color, all sizes. A value that we might not be able to duplicate at 69¢ each

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Rayon satin and taffeta slips in colors of Tearose, white, navy, green and black. Offered as an added special for these three days at each

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Men's 15c Handkerchiefs 10 For \$1.00

Full size, fine mercerized sheer cotton handkerchiefs in an August Dollar Day promotion at each, one dime,

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Smoking Stands \$1.00

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\$1.95 Boudoir Lamps \$1.00

Crystal base with applied variegated flowers and leaves. Only about one dozen left of these \$1.95 lamps as a close out for August dollar days at

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\$1.00 du Parc Soap 2 For \$1.00

Only 100 boxes left of our 600 box allotment of this fine French milled soap. Apple Blossom, Pine, Gardenia, Lilac and Lanolated. The wind-up, the finish, the end of \$1.00 du Parc soap at

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Hand Made Lace Scarfs 2 For \$1.00

Lace and art linens, hand made and hand embroidered in China. Three sizes of 59¢, 69¢ and 79¢ values specially priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at

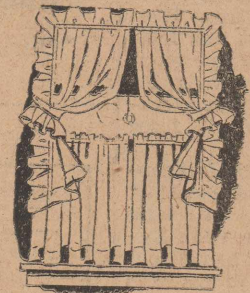
2 For \$1.00

Bates 39c Napkins 4 For \$1.00

Size 18x18, cotton and rayon mixture, rich creamy brocade design. A real value at 39¢ each, but for August Dollar Days,

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85c COTTAGE CURTAINS 3 FOR \$2.00

An outstanding buy at 85¢ these six piece cottage curtains in blue, black and green designs are exceptional at the pair 69¢

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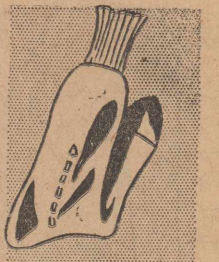
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MEN'S STRAW HATS \$1.00

All good styles, colors and materials of Dobbs, Bailey and Hopkins Straw hats in values to \$5.00 for these three days at each.

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MEN'S \$1.65 DRESS SHIRTS 3 FOR \$4.00

Fast color, vat dye, sanforized shrunk dress shirts in a wide variety of colors and patterns at a special price for these three days at \$1.35 each

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Men's And Boys Shirts And Shorts 4 For \$1.00

Fast color, full cut, sanforized broadcloth fancy shorts and fine combed yarn swiss rib athletic undershirts in 35¢ values for three days at 25¢ each,

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BOYS \$1.00 KAYNEE SPORT SHIRTS 3 FOR \$2.00

Plain and fancy broadcloth, novelty knits, short and long sleeve sport shirts of Kaynee quality and workmanship, especially priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 69¢ each,

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Today's hand should be compared with yesterday's. The bidding is the same in both. South shows a major, two-suits. North denies spades but agrees to hearts. In yesterday's hand, West went astray by failing to open trumps, when the lead was marked.

In today's hand, West did open trumps. Back came the nine of

♠ 9	♥ 102	♦ K 83	♣ A J 9 6 3
♠ K J 7 3	♥ 4	♦ Q 7 6 4	♣ K 4 2
♠ 6 4	♥ J 8 6 3	♦ A 10 5 2	♣ Q 10 7
♠ A Q 10 8 5	♥ A K 9 7 5	♦ 9	♣ 8 5

Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 2 N.T. Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♥ Pass
Opening—♥ 4. 12

diamonds and declarer guessed the jack, forcing the ace. East led a second trump and the ten won. The nine of spades was led and South ducked the trick to West's jack.

West led a diamond and the king went up. The queen of trumps was overtaken by the ace, declarer pulled East's last trump and gave up a trick to the king of spades.

Is the contract unbeatable? That is a close question of how well declarer guesses.

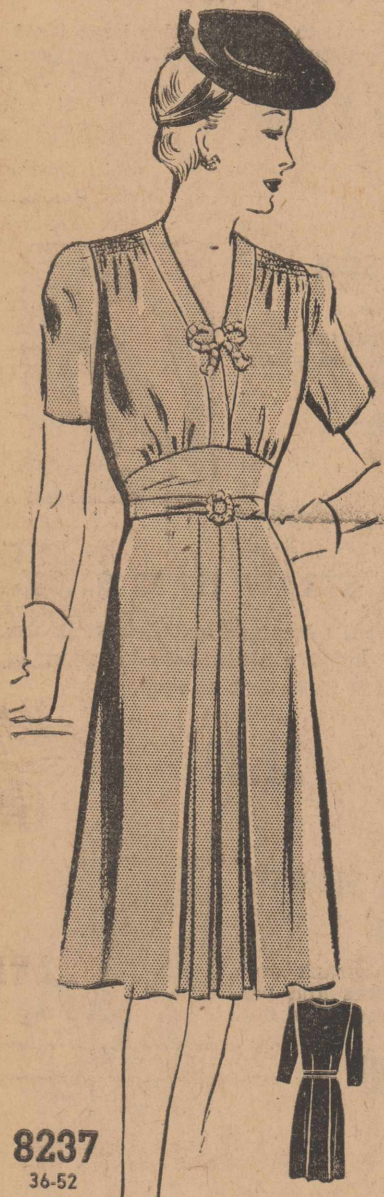
But again West went astray by a misunderstanding of strategic principles. The trump lead here was wrong. West has too many spades for a trump lead. East is surely short of the suit, possibly shorter than dummy. It is not probable that declarer can get far by trying to ruff spade losers in dummy.

With a singleton trump, West may anticipate that East has four, and that he may have a low stopper. Much more prudent in principle appears to be to open diamonds, hoping to be able to force South.

If the four of diamonds is opened, bringing out jack and ace, East should return the suit. The king wins, South discarding a club. Declarer probably now tries to ruff out spades. The dence of trumps gets by but the ten is over-ruffed. East leads a trump to end the cross-ruff, and declarer is sunk.

Cadet Carl McAdams is visiting his family in Midland from Fort Knox, Kentucky. He will report back August 23. McAdams has finished basic training and will go immediately into officers training.

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Texas Republicans Nominate Candidates

SAN ANGELO (P)—Delegates to a state Republican convention returned to their homes Wednesday after adopting a nine-point platform and nominating candidates for the November election.

Dudley Lawson, Alto attorney, was chosen U. S. senatorial candidate.

Judge C. K. McDowell of Del Rio was named Republican candidate for governor.

Other candidates: Lieutenant-governor, B. J. Peasley, Tyler.

Attorney-general, Enoch Fletcher, Grand Saline.

Chief justice of the supreme court, John Beveridge, Boger.

Justice court of criminal appeals, Ralph Curry, Dallas.

Railroad Commissioner unexpired term, W. G. McClain, Waxahachie.

State Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Osborne, Houston.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, ...

Crumbs On Lawn Good As Bread On Water

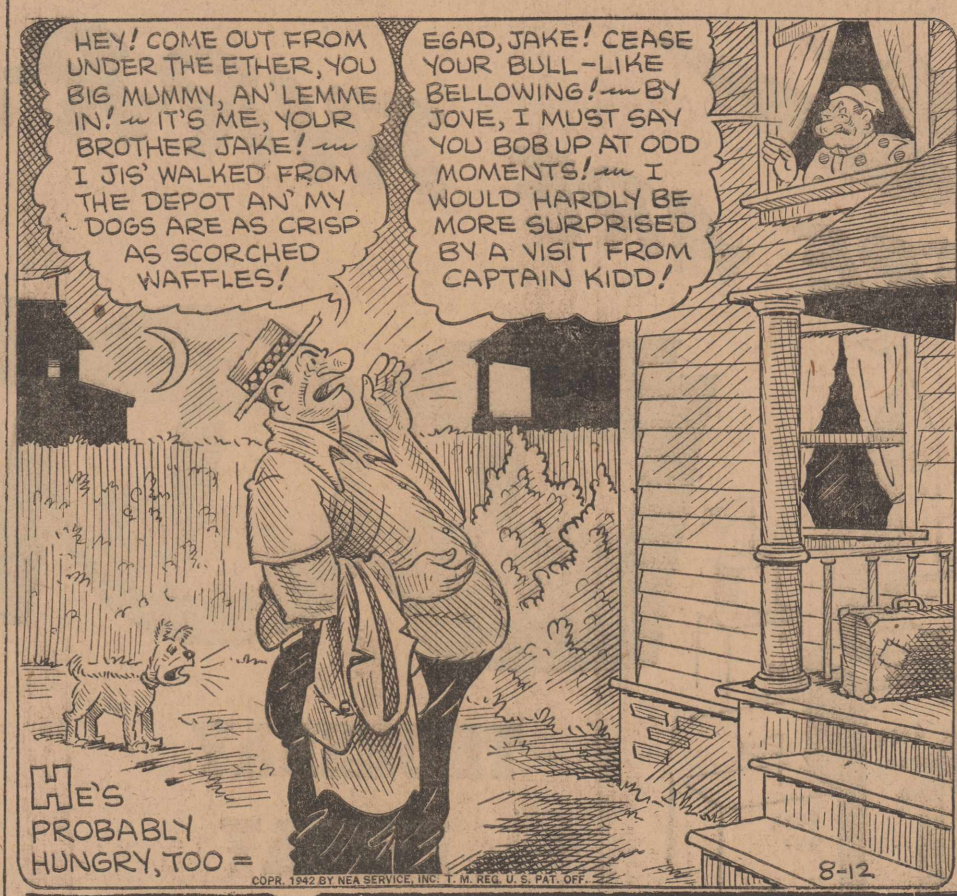
PADUCAH, Ky. (AP)—E. N. Smith, tourist camp operator, found crumbs on the lawn almost as good as bread on the water. He had been feeding crumbs to a certain robin daily, he reported, and one day the robin showed up at Smith's back door with a dollar bill in its beak, dropped the bill and fluttered off again.

Mrs. Earl H. Baird, Cleburne, Adopt Platform

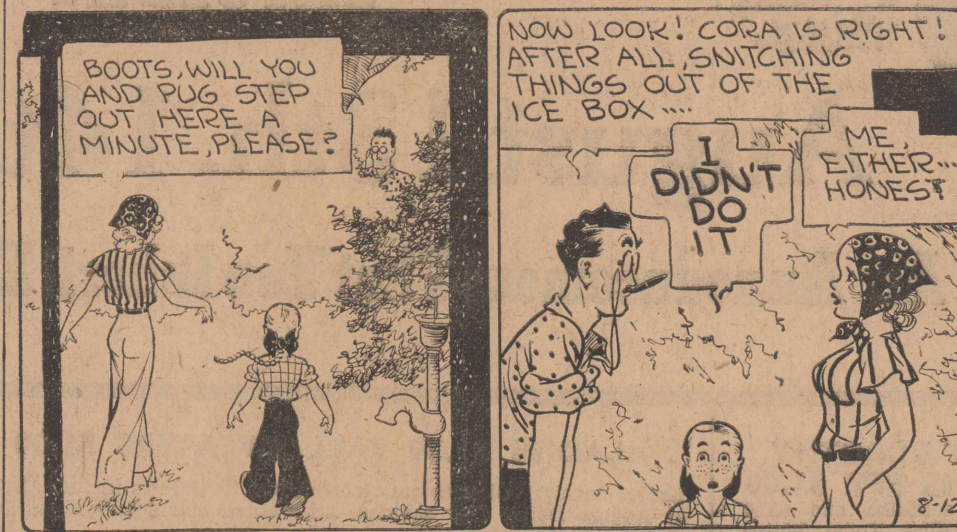
The platform declared party opposition to "every influence, interest, consideration and activity which in any way interferes with the supreme effort to produce quickly an adequate supply of planes, tanks, guns, ships, implements and munitions for our own armed forces and our allies to win this war completely, decisively, in the quickest possible way, with a minimum of killed and injured."

Hugh Exum, Amarillo, will serve again as state chairman, and Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls was chosen party councillor.

Our Boarding House



Boots And Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



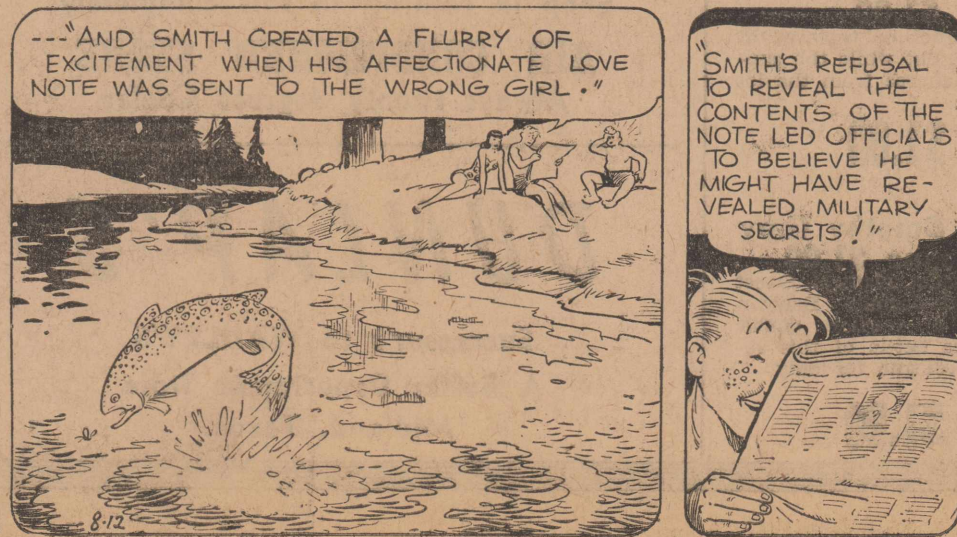
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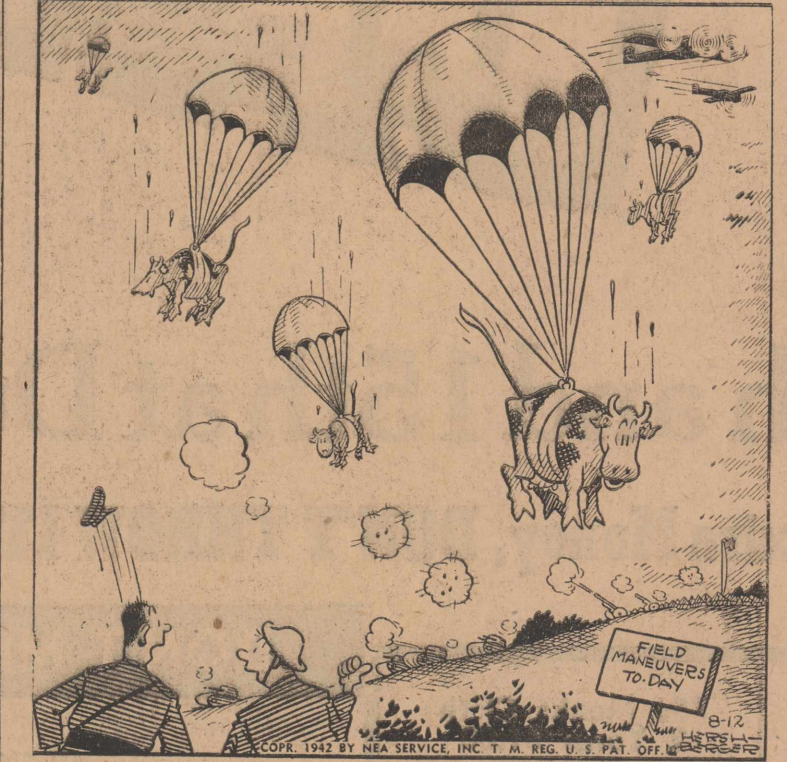
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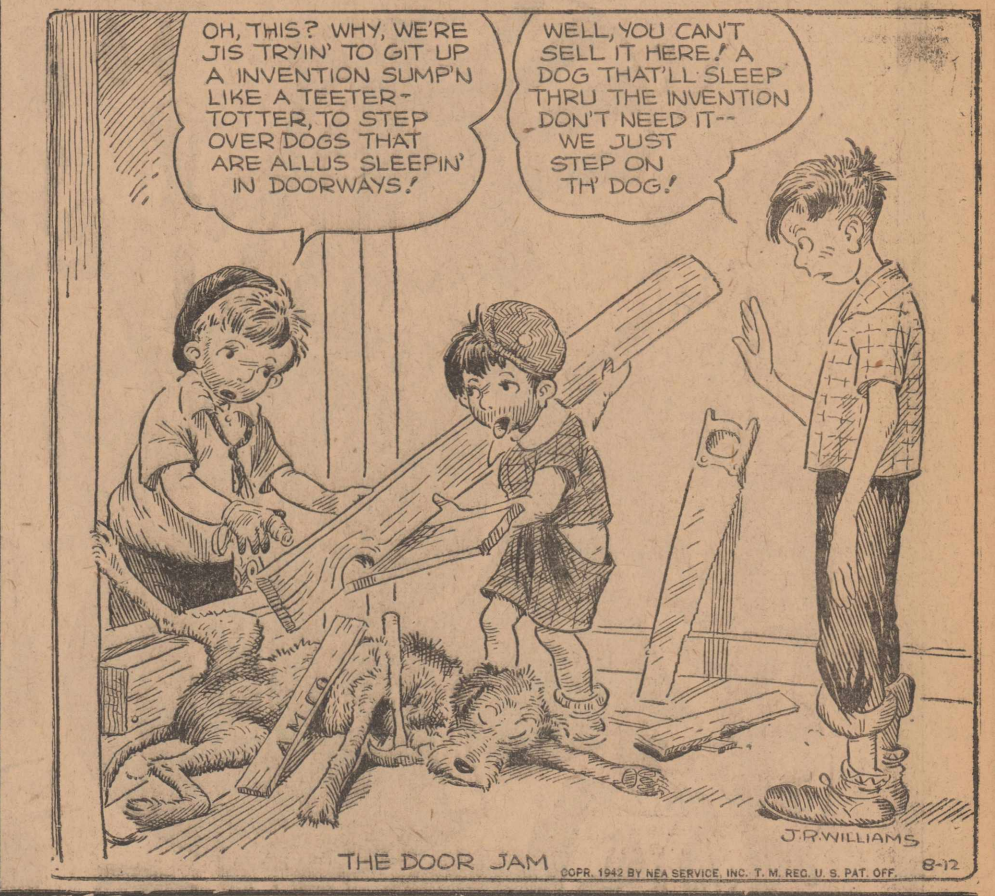
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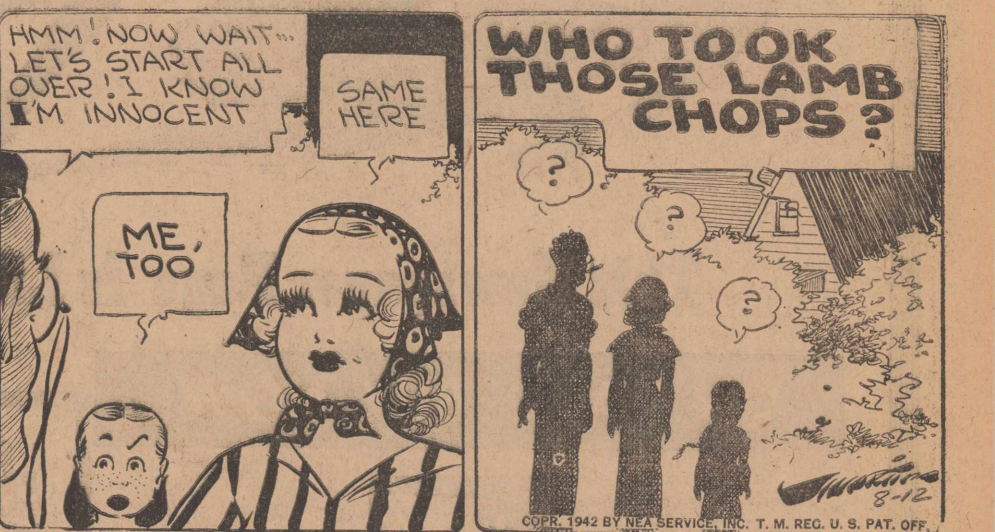
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS ARE ALWAYS SHORT. Says MARJORIE E. MARSHALL, Asheville, N.C.

NEXT: Gibraltar's protecting blanket.

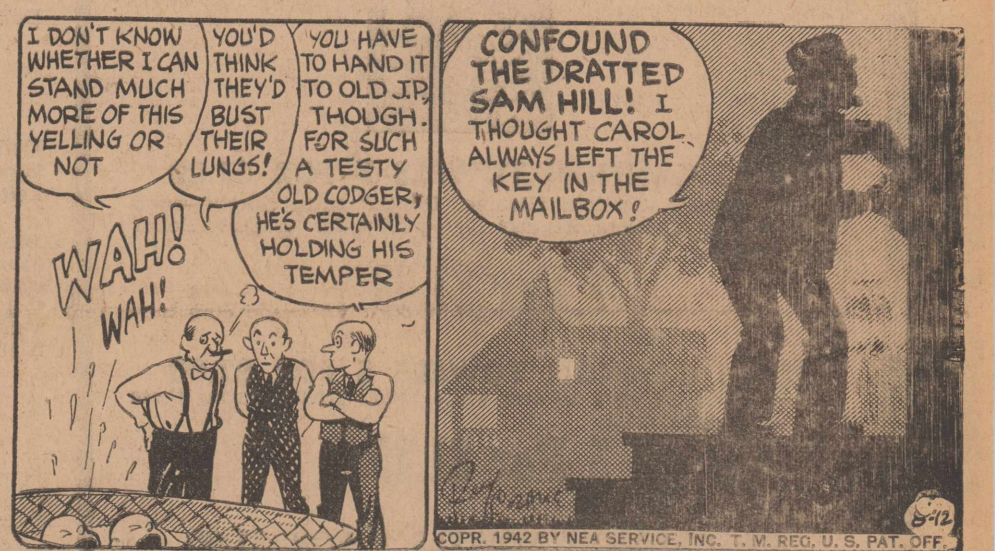
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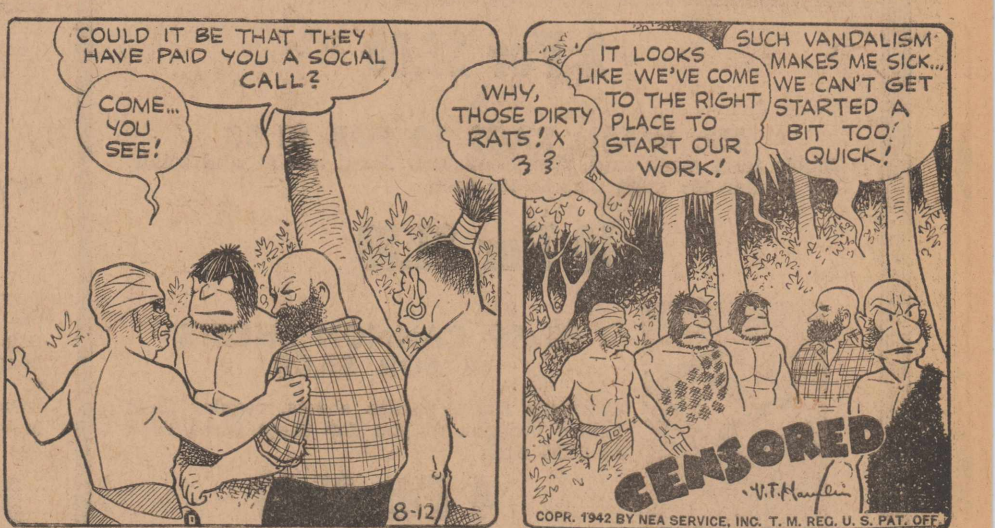
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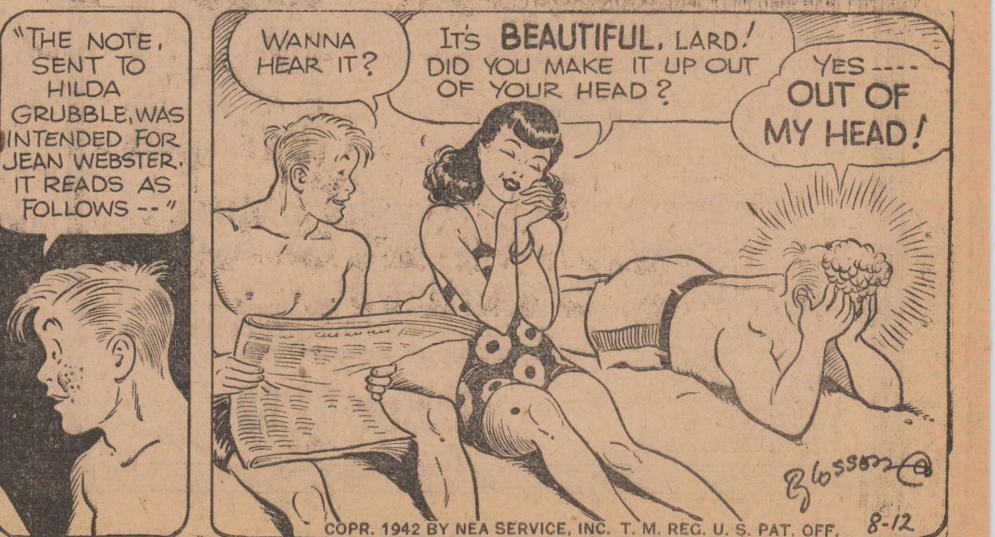
By Roy Cran



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By Merrill Blosser



Indians And Tigers Battle Real Game, One Of Best Of The Season

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
With the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers monopolizing the major league pennant races, fans who like their baseball close must be getting an occasional thrill these days out of the way the other first division clubs are scrapping for the consolation prizes.

Tuesday, for instance, the Cleveland Indians battled the Detroit Tigers for 14 innings without a score on either side. While the Tribe missed a chance to retake second place in the American League, the deadlock produced the nearest thing to a no-hit game in the current campaign.

After playing to a standoff in the twilight half of a doubleheader, the two teams came back under the lights and Detroit triumphed, 3-2.

Red Sox Hold
This the Boston Red Sox, who stopped the Yankees 3-2 in an 11-inning daylight tilt, retained possession of second place at least for another day.

At the same time, the New York Giants recaptured third place in the National League from Cincinnati by beating the Boston Braves, 6-4, while the Reds were going down before the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-1.

At Cleveland, Lefty Al Milnar of the Indians bid seriously for the first no-hitter since Lon Warneke turned the trick for the St. Louis Cardinals against the Cincinnati Reds last Aug. 30, and nearly made it.

There were two out in the ninth inning when Roger Cramer singled for the first blow off Milnar. But the Indians also were held scoreless by Tommy Bridges, although he yielded nine hits. The only other blow off Milnar was a single by Rudy York in the 11th.

At the end of 14 innings, the game was halted by darkness.

Tigers In Fifth

Detroit's victory enabled the Tigers to regain fifth place, with the help of the St. Louis Browns, who snapped a nine-game winning streak for the Chicago White Sox. Denny Galehouse pitched the Browns to a 9-2 triumph, tossing a four-hitter.

In another night affair, the Washington Senators downed the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-1, behind Buck Newsum's five-hit pitching.

While the Brooklyn Dodgers were idle, the St. Louis Cardinals reduced the margin between them in the National League to eight and a half games by whipping the Chicago Cubs, 7-2.

Van Lingle Mungo racked up his first pitching victory for the Giants.

Gasoline Rationing May Be Extended Gradually Westward

By Ben Funk
TULSA (AP)—There is a growing belief in the oil industry that gasoline rationing will be extended gradually across the nation and that the Midwest will feel its restrictions in the near future, possibly before the November elections.

Observers here predict that four states—Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois—will be drawn next into the rationed area.

Deputy Petroleum Coordinator Ralph K. Davies himself gave support to this theory during the week when he declared if other areas were rationed because of transportation shortages, "they will have to accept it as an inevitable consequence of the war."

Members of the OPG staff forecast the Midwest would be the next area likely to feel a transportation pinch in the immediate future.

Other Problems
The rationing threat wasn't the only thing the oil men had to worry about.

He was harassed on one side by a serious labor shortage and on the other by his inability to get drilling equipment due to the expiration of order P-98.

So had was the shortage of skilled oil field workers that contractors expressed the opinion such workmen should be made exempt from the draft.

Many contractors already are working their men on 12-hour shifts, which means an obvious increase in operating costs as well as a loss in efficiency because of the longer hours.

No Materials
Order P-98, which gave the oil industry priorities for obtaining drilling equipment, expired at midnight, July 31, and since that time the industry has had no means of getting materials for either development or maintenance work.

Unless the order is extended quickly or a substitute is drafted a drastic curtailment in field operations seemed in prospect.

Responding to an appeal by companies producing high-octane gasoline, toluene and synthetic rubber that they are not getting enough of certain types of crude oil, the Texas Railroad Commission boosted allowances in 40 state fields.

Largely as a result of this action, United States production soared to 3,997,155 barrels daily during the past week, a gain of 604,540 barrels a day.

"Too Much Salute, Not Enough Shoot"

FORT DEVANS, Mass. (AP)—Indian soldiers stationed at this fort, itching to go on the modern war-path against the Axis, have one good-natured complaint—"Too much salute, not enough shoot!"

That was the war-cry among more than 1,000 tribesmen from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and other states Wednesday as Massachusetts observed "Indian Day" in recognition of the aid the Redmen gave to the white pioneers of the bay colony.

Big Blow



Hoping to play big bassoon in WAAC band at Fort Des Moines, Ia., Jeannette Pequinot practices in her Brooklyn home.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
Wide World Sports Columnist

When Dr. Harold Flickinger, a Sileam Springs, Ark., dentist, was going muskie fishing at the Lake of the Woods, he remembered stories he had heard about anglers whose crockery molars had popped out and had been engulfed by voracious fish.

The Doc figured anything was worth trying so he attached two treble hooks and a spinner to an "upper metal base acrylic denture" and cast it into the water.

During one morning five muskies and a Northern pike were landed on this lure. Apparently they took the hint that he wanted them to bite.

Today's Guest Star
Wilbur Jennings, Fredericksburg (Va.) Free Lance-Star: "With the football season about to get under way, the wag on the corner has suggested that the fan who once took along a quart of alcoholic beverage when he went to a game in his neighbor's car bring along a quart of gasoline instead this fall."

Golf Match Turning Into Private Duel

DENVER (AP)—A tussle for the Colorado amateur golf championship between the two brightest stars in the field still was in the cards Wednesday as the tourney headed into its second round at the Denver Country Club.

Pvt. Pat Abbott, Western amateur champion and National amateur runner-up last year, and John Kraft, Transmississippi and Broadmoor champion, are in opposite brackets and might keep going until they collide over a 36-hole route Friday.

Mrs. Lily Koon will leave Wednesday night for California on a vacation. She will be away about two weeks.

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Four Wolves, Fox Caught In Chase By Hunting Posse

Four wolves and a fox were caught Tuesday afternoon by Midland horsemen in an old-time hunt on the Blondie Hall ranch southwest of town, when Hall and John Dublin were hosts to the Midland Sheriff's Posse and others. There were 31 men horseback, and several were there in cars to enjoy the barbecue which was served at noon.

The horsemen rode out about twelve sections of rough brush country in making the catch and kill. Billy Wyche had some good hunting hounds on hand to start the chase.

On Hand For Hunt

Hosts, possemen, cowhands and others there for the hunt included Hall, Dublin, Ed Darnell, Paul Barson, Buck York, Leon York, Bobby York, A. B. McCain, Butler Hurley, Paul L. Davis, Jack Kelly, H. L. Hoover, Don Davis, C. L. Gladden, Elliott F. Cowden, J. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Toke Foster, Jay Harrison, Walter C. Cremin, Jay Robertson, Watson LaForce, and

Hal Peck, John Dublin, Jr., Penny Mertz, Roy Clark, Shorty Northcutt, John Biely, Benny Sutton, Leslie Floyd, Arthur Judkins, Jack Boarden, Luke Reed, Claude Whitley, Jake Roberts, Cecil Whitley, Buck Pedgett, Fred Fulham, Bob Pickle and Toke Foster. The barbecue was served by Smilo Mallison and Chunky Cowden.

Detroit Drawing On Beaumont, As Army Takes More Players

DETROIT (AP)—Followers of the Detroit Tigers reckoned Wednesday the club is yielding upwards of half a million dollars in ball-playing talent to the military forces.

Catcher George (Birdie) Tebbetts will be inducted into the Army soon, becoming the seventh Tiger to pull on one of Uncle Sam's fighting man's uniforms.

Preceding Tebbetts were outfielder Hank Greenburg, for whom Detroit could have asked \$150,000 from any other ball team; pitcher Freddie Hutchinson, for whom the Tigers paid \$70,000; infielder Billy Hitchcock, who cost \$50,000; Pat Mullin, young outfield sensation of 1941, and pitchers Bob Uhle and Les Mueller.

Harvey Riebe, a catcher purchased from the Beaumont farm in the Texas League, was ordered to report to the Tigers in Cleveland Wednesday.

Johnny Lipon, shortstop from Beaumont, has orders to report to the Tigers here Friday.

Bobby Prothro is visiting here from the Army camp where he is stationed in Mississippi.

The Baseball Standings



RESULTS

National League
New York 6, Boston 4.
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 1.
St. Louis 7, Chicago 2.
(Only games, scheduled.)

American League
Detroit 0-3, Cleveland 0-2 (first game 14-inning tie).
Washington 3, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 3, New York 2.
St. Louis 9, Chicago 2.

Texas League
Fort Worth 1-3, Dallas 0-0.
Tulsa 1, Oklahoma City 0.
San Antonio 5, Shreveport 5 (tie, 10 innings).
Beaumont 5, Houston 4.

STANDINGS

National League

Team— W L Pct.
Brooklyn 75 33 .694
St. Louis 66 41 .617
New York 59 51 .536
Cincinnati 57 51 .528
Pittsburgh 50 55 .475
Chicago 45 66 .405
Philadelphia 31 74 .295

American League

Team— W L Pct.
New York 72 37 .661
Boston 60 49 .550
Cleveland 60 51 .541
St. Louis 57 56 .504
Chicago 50 62 .446
Detroit 54 60 .474
Washington 46 61 .430
Philadelphia 44 72 .379

Texas League

Team— W L Pct.
Beaumont 70 49 .588
Fort Worth 71 54 .568
Shreveport 67 54 .554
Houston 67 55 .549
San Antonio 62 60 .508
Tulsa 64 63 .504
Oklahoma City 52 74 .413
Dallas 41 83 .331

Joe Berry Gets No-Hit, No-Run Against Indians

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The disintegration of the Dallas Rebels, whose losing streak now extends to 21 consecutive games, shares interest in the Texas League with the no-hit, no-run performance turned in Tuesday night by Jittery Joe Berry of the Tulsa Oilers.

The Rebels, reduced to 13 players with the loss of two men to the armed forces and another sold Tuesday, were not in the best fettle to go up against the hungry Cats at Fort Worth. The Cats took the first game 1-0, despite a total of only three hits allowed by Johnny McPartland and Eddie Marlear of Dallas, and won the nightcap 3-0.

Berry's no-hitter enabled the Oilers to turn back their unmannerly neighbors, the lowly Oklahoma City Indians, 1-0, at Tulsa. It was Jittery Joe's 16th triumph of the season.

The night before Oklahoma City had won a surprising double victory over the Oilers.

Beaumont trounced the visiting Houston Buffs 5-4, taking three out of the four-game series. Wessing's lucky triple was the blow that made the difference.

The San Antonio at Shreveport game was called in the tenth with the score 5-1 to permit the Missions to catch a train.

Couple Leaves For California After Marriage Here

Miss Ruby Blansett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blansett, became the bride of Sidney Brown, formerly of Odessa and Fort Worth, in a ceremony read at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon. The Rev. W. Carl Clement was officiating minister.

The bride wore a two-piece suit in aqua with accessories of white and British tan alligator and a corsage of white gladioli.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Long Beach, California, where they will be at home.

Guests at the ceremony included the bride's parents, her grandmother, Mrs. King, and Sergeant C. H. Moss.

Mrs. Brown was reared here and graduated from Midland High School. Before her marriage she was a student in the Consolidated Aircraft School at Fort Worth.

Mr. Brown is a car salesman.

Miss Perrine To Be Luncheon Speaker

Miss Ruth Perrine will be the guest speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Midland Geological Society, Thursday noon at the Crawford Hotel. Miss Perrine, who is the new child welfare worker here, will discuss her work.

Couple Married In Odessa Live Here

Private and Mrs. Jack Cahela are at home at 310 W. Florida Street, following their marriage in Odessa, Sunday evening. The wedding took place at the First Methodist Church with the minister reading a double-service.

The bride wore a fall afternoon frock of navy with yellow accessories. Her corsage was of yellow sweetheart roses.

Private and Mrs. Audley Chapman were attendants for the couple. Mrs. Chapman wore a rose and white costume with a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Cahela attended North Texas State Teachers College, Texas State College for Women, and the University of Texas, graduating from the latter school.

Mr. Cahela is stationed at Midland Army Flying School.

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Each individual or family is asked to bring supper and drinks sufficient for its needs and also some extra food, and an extra paper plate and cup, so that unexpected visitors may be served.

Six Battles On MAFS Fight Card

The second fight-night at Midland Army Flying School will be held Wednesday at Midland Army Flying School, and will open with a brief talk by Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer of Texas Christian University.

Meyer is expected to fly to Midland Wednesday afternoon from Fort Worth. Six bouts have been arranged for the card, which opens at 8:45 p. m., in the arena south of the bowling alleys. A band concert will precede the fights. Captain W. O. Clark will direct the program, and Colonel B. C. Harrison will referee the bouts.

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