

Japs Hit Back At Solomons

Think Japan Ready To Attack Russia

Armies In China Are Moved Out

Chinese dispatches said Tuesday Japan's invasion armies were withdrawing from China East Coast provinces to prepare "another thrust" elsewhere—possibly an attack on Russian Siberia, India or Australia.

In Chungking, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's war capital, informed quarters agreed that some big-scale revision of Japanese plans had prompted the enemy to yield hard-won territory in Chekiang and Kiangsi provinces.

A Chinese Army spokesman said the Japanese were withdrawing between 50,000 and 60,000 troops from the two provinces—about half the original invasion force—and abandoning city after city to General Chiang's armies.

China Urges Allies Drive

The China Times, appealing to the Allies "not to sit still waiting to be attacked," urged a general United Nations offensive to thwart Japan's new strategy which most observers forecast would develop in an attack on Siberia at Russia's back door.

Chinese headquarters announced the capture of Linchuan (Fuchow), second biggest Japanese base in Kiangsi Province, and said another Chinese force was attacking within 50 miles of Nanchang, main enemy base in the province.

Chinese troops were reported also to have captured Jiujiang, in Kiangsi Province, and to have advanced within 15 miles of the important Chekiang base of Chushien.

MacArthur Reports Victory

On the Australian front, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported the second air battle in two

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German Tank Advances Force Russians Back Along Stalingrad Approaches

Casing Cemented In Crane County Ordovician Find

String of 7-inch casing has been cemented at 6,113 feet in Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 D. K. Glenn, new Ordovician discovery in southwestern Crane County between the Abell and Sand Hills fields. It is standing while cement sets.

Structurally lower than Sand Hills and Abell field wells, No. 1 Glenn nevertheless cored oil sand in the McKee horizon of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, and made its bid for production by filling 800 feet with oil, 100 feet with mud and 30 feet with drilling water when a 40-minute drillstem test was run from 6,115 to 6,186 feet, total depth. Gas reached a peak of 275,000 cubic feet during the test. The Magnolia strike is 660 feet out of the east corner of section 20, block 1, H. & T. C. survey.

The Texas Company's deep wildcat in Northeastern Crane, No. 1 C. Fraser-TXL, is drilling unchanged at 5,765 feet in lime.

Darby Petroleum Company No. 3 University, west offset to the opener of the Pyote pool in Ward County, encountered sulphur water in reef lime from 2,947-52 feet, total depth, and has been abandoned.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Sealy Smith Foundation, deep Permian test in the Monahans Ordovician pool of Northeastern Ward, is drilling below 3,356 feet in lime.

Pure LeGros On Test

Potential gas was started at 12:30 p. m. Monday on Pure Oil Company No. 1 Paul LeGros, west offset to the firm's No. 1-A TXL, discovery well of the Roberts (Chancellor) Delaware pool 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton in Pecos County. Total depth is 5,072 feet in calcite anhydrite of the Lower Castle. Packer on 2 1/2-inch tubing was set at 3,400 feet. The first hour of the gauge the well flowed 42 barrels of oil and the

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By Roger D. Greene, Associated Press War Editor

Masses of German tanks advanced perilously closer to Stalingrad Tuesday, forcing the Russians into a new retreat less than 40 miles from the great Volga steel city, while other Nazi columns struck within 85 miles of the Grozny oil fields in the central Caucasus.

The Vichy (French) radio quoted a Berlin spokesman as boasting that "the fate of Stalingrad will be settled before the end of the week."

Front-line dispatches said the Germans had crossed the Don with large numbers of tanks while dive-bombers swarmed the skies and Nazi paratroopers dropped behind Soviet defense lines with anti-tank guns, trench mortars and motorcycles.

Bitter Trench Combat

A German communique said the Luftwaffe was striking in "violent day and night raids," setting parts of Stalingrad aflame and inflicting havoc on the city's armament works.

The Russians said the Germans brought up reserves, during the night and attacked at dawn, with automatic riflemen advancing in the wake of tanks while planes rained down "many tons of bombs."

Soviet troops beat off the first attack, it was reported, and refused to break in bitter hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches when the Germans attacked a second time.

Allied Action Imminent

Soviet dispatches said the Red Army was being pledged on the field to fight to the death.

As the crisis mounted, with Adolf Hitler racing to strike a decisive blow ahead of the United Nations' gathering thunderheads, London newspapers said the jumpy homecoming of Prime Minister Churchill from Moscow Tuesday night indicated that Allied action to relieve the U.S.S.R. was imminent.

The London Daily Telegraph said Mr. Churchill's trip was "the prelude to battle," and the Daily Mail declared:

"Action by the Allies at no dis-

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The Hell That Was Wake Island

Documenting Marines' heroic defense of tiny Pacific outpost, "Wake Island" brings to screen dramatic story of little band of Devil Dogs who, with every odds against them asked only for more Japs. Picture shows one of last planes on island being hit by bomb as Marines seek to save equipment.

Next Few Weeks Will Bring War Very Close To Our Own Firesides

By Dewitt MacKenzie, Wide World Staff Writer

With the onrushing Hitlerites less than forty miles from the great industrial city of Stalingrad on the Volga, this war is getting terribly close to our own homes and firesides.

What happens within the next six or eight weeks is likely to determine the course of the whole conflict. That's how near it's drawing to us here in America.

I don't mean that the fall of Stalingrad would be decisive, for it wouldn't. Still, it would be a mighty blow against the Soviet, since

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Strict Limits For Essential War Materials

WASHINGTON (AP)—War plants and essential civilian industries are going on a strict diet of materials prescribed by the War Production Board to balance their consumption of needed supplies.

Effective Sept. 1, the WPB program is designed virtually to end the priorities system which occasionally has resulted in allocation of non-existent materials.

The new procedure, the board announced, will require each manufacturer to file an estimate of material needs and a tentative production schedule with his priority application.

At the same time Production Chief Donald M. Nelson was expected to take closer personal supervision of the flow of war materials soon by withdrawing some of the authority he has delegated to the armed services for priorities.

WPB's control of the use of crude, reclaimed and scrap rubber, and latex products will be tightened Sept. 1 when the board will restrict use of rubber in products made on military orders and forbid its use in civilian products except by specific allocation.

Midland Oil Men Attending Senate Hearing, Artesia

Several Midland oil operators are in Artesia to attend the session of a special United States Senate committee, which is holding three hearings in the nation to determine whether or not increases in prices of crude oils are justified. The Senate committee will come to Midland for hearings Friday and Saturday, last of the three. The first was in Casper, Wyoming, last week.

O. C. Harper, chairman of the Midland arrangements committee, and Alden Donnelly, Don Davis and others are attending the Artesia meeting.

Serving with Harper on the arrangements committee for the Midland sessions are Mayor M. C. Ulmer and Chamber of Commerce President R. M. Barron.

The Midland meeting has been hailed by oil men of Texas as one of the most important steps taken toward clarifying the present difficulties of the oil industry of this region. Oil men of the entire state, as well as some operators of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana, are expected to attend.

Sessions will be in the Crystal Ballroom at Scharbauer Hotel, and will be conducted as a public forum. Senator Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico, and the committee headed by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, and including Senator Abe Murdock of Utah, Senator Chan Gurney of South Dakota, and Senator John Thomas of Idaho, and eight special secretaries of the Senate, are scheduled to attend the hearings. Ralton P. Haun of Colorado has been engaged to record the proceedings.

Need Prompt Development Oil Reserves

By John R. Ward, ARTESIA, N. M. (A)—A need for prompt development of new oil reserves in the United States was emphasized Tuesday as the Senate Sub-Committee on mineral resources opened a two-day hearing on problems of the petroleum industry in New Mexico.

"The loss of oil in Russia, the middle European nations, the western Caucasus and the Pacific because of the war means that the United States must now supply the Allied war effort with petroleum," declared Russell Brown of Washington, general counsel for the Independent Petroleum Association of America, in an interview.

Seek Greater Reserves

"If we lose Iran and Iraq in the Middle East, the problem becomes even greater.

"Oilmen have been and are seeking greater oil reserves in the United States to meet that situation. Last year, however, we found less oil than the year before despite the fact that the demand has multiplied many times."

The development of oil resources

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O'Daniel Still Holds Lead In Latest Returns

By The Associated Press

With only a few straggling votes to be counted, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel probably will have a majority of approximately 16,000 votes over James V. Alfred for the Texas Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate, the Texas Election Bureau predicted Tuesday.

The bureau's latest compilation showed O'Daniel with 44,272 to 42,925 for Alfred, a lead of 14,447. With two counties not holding their election, returns were from 252 of 254 counties, 190 complete.

Although Alfred has not yet conceded defeat, O'Daniel issued a statement in which he claimed the unofficial returns "indicate a complete victory. I do not consider it a personal victory. It is a victory for the great rank and file of the people"

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Senate Considers Tax Credit Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Treasury proposal that would permit individuals to take an income tax credit of up to \$250 for payments on old debts, life insurance premiums or for investment in government bonds awaited action by the Senate Finance Committee Tuesday.

While declining to discuss details of the proposal, Chairman George (D-Ga.) said the committee would dispose of it before taking up suggestions that the new revenue bill be revised to provide for collection of income taxes on a current basis.

The committee wrote one tentative relief provision into the bill Monday, voting to permit taxpayers to charge off extraordinary medical expenses that exceeded 5 per cent of their total income.

The committee voted to lower from \$400 to \$300 the individual income tax credit for dependents, a move calculated to add \$220,000,000 to revenues.

Marine Enlistments Will Be Taken Here

U. S. Marine Corps representatives will be in Midland Wednesday and Thursday, at the postoffice, to accept applicants for enlistment. Married men or single, between the ages of 17 and 33 years inclusive, are sought, but those under 21 must have the consent of their parents or guardian to enlist.

Men who have been ordered for induction but who have not been actually inducted are eligible for enlistment in the Marine Corps.

Base pay for privates starts at \$50 per month, and married men and men with other dependents receive additional cash allowances.

Strike New Counter Blow; Naval And Air Forces In Struggle

Army, Navy Planes Have Seriously Damaged Several Japanese Ships; Fierce Fighting Now In Progress

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy announced Tuesday that the Japanese have counter attacked American forces holding the Southeastern Solomon Islands and that a great sea and air battle had developed in which the enemy had suffered more than half a dozen ships damaged.

The battle began developing on the afternoon of August 23 and already Army and Navy carrier-based planes have effectively bombed two Japanese carriers, one battleship, one transport, one cruiser, and an unspecified number of other cruisers which the Navy described

*only as "several."

One transport and one cruiser were left burning fiercely after an aircraft attack on them north of Guadalcanal August 24.

The main action of the battle, the Navy communique indicated, is currently in progress and the Navy said that it was "a large scale battle" between American sea and air forces and a strong Japanese striking force which has approached the southeastern group of the Solomon Islands from a northeast direction.

Army and Navy units backing up the American Marines in the Solomons had expected a violent attempt by the Japanese to recapture their lost bases in the Tulagi area, and so, the Navy said, apparently were fully prepared to meet it.

Strong enemy air formations attacked the Marines on Guadalcanal Island on Aug. 23, the Navy said, and the same night Japanese destroyers shelled American shore positions on the island.

Gigantic U. S. fortress planes then swung into action and began blasting the enemy armada.

The Navy said succinctly, "This counter attack has developed and is now being met."

Hit Jap Carrier

As the Navy related the developing battle action it said that preliminary reports "indicate that the enemy striking force has been attacked by United States Army flying fortresses and that our carrier-based Naval aircraft are in action."

A large Japanese carrier, the name of which was not given, was attacked by Army bombers which reported scoring four hits.

Navy carrier-based aircraft were credited with having "seriously damaged" a smaller Jap carrier, the Ryuzo, a 7,100-ton vessel completely.

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Churchill Is Hopeful Over Russian Plan

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill conferred with war cabinet members Tuesday on the results of his talks with Joseph Stalin and his visits to vital war bases in Egypt and Iran while Britain waited impatiently for signs of an Allied plan designed to relieve the pressure on the Soviet.

The feeling that spectacular developments soon may follow the results of his talks with Joseph Stalin and his visits to vital war bases in Egypt and Iran while Britain waited impatiently for signs of an Allied plan designed to relieve the pressure on the Soviet.

Those visits both brought quick, unforeseen consequences—the establishment of the

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New Zealand Minister Arrives In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—The arrival of Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand in this country was announced Tuesday by the White House.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early disclosed Fraser had reached the American West Coast and would proceed at once to Washington to be received by President Roosevelt, at whose invitation he made the trip from the South Pacific.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON (AP)—Forty Russian planes attacked Helsinki and its environs Monday night, a Finnish communique broadcast by the Helsinki radio said Tuesday. Earlier a Vichy radio report said the raid caused the longest alarm of the year in the Finnish capital.

CAIRO (AP)—Forays by British fighters and fighter-bombers over the North African battle area were reported by the British headquarters-RAF communique Tuesday. On the ground, the front still was quiet.

BOMBAY (AP)—Isolated flare-ups in the central provinces have caused another four deaths but in many important areas of the Bihar Provinces, in the Ganges river region of the north-east, violence over India's drive for independence has subsided sharply, a British communique said Tuesday.

LONDON (AP)—A German anti-aircraft ship was "almost certainly sunk" in a lively engagement between four German vessels of that type and British light naval forces off Flushing, The Netherlands, Monday night, the Admiralty announced.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) (AP)—German bombers attacked "important war objectives" at Archangel, Northern Russia, Monday, the German high command reported Tuesday.

ROME (From Italian broadcasts) (AP)—The High Command said Tuesday Allied air attacks against sectors of Axis-occupied Greece and Italian possessions in the Aegean Sea had caused limited damage.

Form Transport Pools To Market Fall Crops

FORT WORTH (AP)—The problem of transporting fall crops to market will be discussed on a cooperative basis at a meeting at Lubbock Sept. 8 of farmers and tire marketing officials from 21 South Plains counties, state OPA director Mark McGee announced Monday.

The meeting will be for the purpose of forming transportation pools to aid in moving the grain and cotton crops of 15,000 farmers.

Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological College, will preside.

'Smokes For Yanks' Cost Just The Same

At A United States Army Camp In The Egyptian Desert. (AP)—Sand flies, desert sores, the high price of beer—these are only routine complaints of the United States troops here.

What has them burned up more than the desert sun is the cigarette situation.

Their reason: They have to pay 22 cents a pack for cigarettes marked "Compliments of 'Smokes for Yanks'."

Brazil Marshals Military Forces

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Brazil marshaled her military strength for the test of war and moved quickly against Axis enemies within her borders Tuesday as her South American neighbors acted to simplify and lighten her task.

Argentina, Chile, Peru, Paraguay and Bolivia granted their warring neighbor the status of a non-belligerent Monday as Brazil seized 17 Axis ships and closed three Axis-owned banks with assets of nearly \$35,000,000.

The granting of non-belligerent rights gives Brazil the unlimited use of the airports and harbors of her neighbors as in time of peace.

The hunt for U-boats prowling the South Atlantic off Brazil was intensified and an authoritative source said three were sighted Monday and one attacked with unknown results. A new dragnet was laid for fifth columnists and enemy radio operators.

Exchange Ship Arrives With 1,451 Americans

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (AP)—The diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm, bearing 1,451 Americans repatriated from Japan and the Orient, the first to reach here since war was declared, reached her pier Tuesday.

Only a few persons were waiting at the closely guarded pier entrance when the ship docked. They faced the prospect of a possibly long wait since the government already had announced that a thorough examination by agents of the State and Justice Departments, Army and Navy intelligence services and customs would be conducted.

Sister Of Ed Darnell Is Very Seriously Ill

Mrs. Carl Leemaster, sister of Sheriff Ed Darnell, is reported seriously ill at her home in Dallas. A sister, Mrs. Ernest Lowery of Montahans, came through Midland Monday night en route to Dallas to be with her.

WEATHER

West Texas: Occasional showers and thunderstorms. Slightly higher temperatures.

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WHEN WE FORSAKE AND REPUDIATE THEM:
Thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back. Isaiah 38:17.

The G. O. F. P. O. P. Gives Up

One of America's leading screwball organizations had its very heart and "raison d'être" cut right out the other day when Walt Disney donated to the war production scrap iron collection campaign a couple of cast-iron deer weighing about a ton. Back some years there sprang up an organization known as The Guild of Former Pipe Organ Pumpers.
Ring Lardner was one of the moving spirits and the only qualifications for membership was that as a boy the member must have operated a hand pump organ in his hometown church. In the goofy '20s, the Guild flourished. It held meetings any place and any time two or more members got together, and it made a show of several real national conventions. Like all conventions, the guild had to pass resolutions and do things officially. So finally there emerged a guild purpose. It was "The preservation of cast-iron animal life in America."
Well, this business of Walt Disney's donating his cast-iron deer to be melted up in howitzers, bombs and high explosive shells just about wrecks the motto of the G. O. F. P. O. P., and there seems to be nothing that can be done about it.

Mexicans Fight, One Seriously Wounded

Four or five Mexicans engaged in a free-for-all fight late Monday, in which one was seriously injured and battered, have been released from city and county jails on bond. The fifth was under medical care.
Tomás Castellon was severely beaten, and his companion, Jesse Marino was less severely injured when they engaged in a fight with three other Mexicans, H. C. Castellon, Semon Castilla and Jesus Castilla, in Mexican town about 3:30 Monday afternoon.
The fight grew out of a quarrel that has been brewing for many weeks, and which flared first July 12 when one man was killed and another dangerously wounded.
The Mexicans involved were picked up by the police with the assistance of the sheriff's department. The wounded man was released from the hospital Monday night. Jesse Marino is being held in the county jail, and the other three in the city jail.

First Fighter Pilot Victor Is Announced

LONDON (AP)—Second Lieut. Sam F. Junkin of Natchez, Miss., is the first American fighter plane pilot to gain a victory over a German plane in combat operation, United States Army headquarters in Britain announced Tuesday.
The action occurred over Dieppe last week.
Junkin, 23, suffered a bullet wound in his right shoulder and had to jump from his own disabled plane, but was rescued from the water by naval craft.

Farmers Will Discuss Wage For Mexican Labor

Farmers of Midland, Ector and Andrews counties are requested to meet in the Midland County courtroom Wednesday night at 7 o'clock to discuss terms and wage scales for Mexican labor who have been allotted to the area for farm work.
It is reported that 5,000 Mexicans will be allowed to enter from Old Mexico to work in this region, and differences in pay plans will have to be adjusted before the laborers arrive.

McKinlay Joins Staff Of Magnolia Company

R. H. McKinlay has joined the geological staff of the Magnolia Petroleum Company here. He comes to Midland from Booneville, Mo., where he was an instructor in geology at Kemper Military School.
His wife and infant daughter soon will join him here. McKinlay is a native Texan, having been born at Fredericksburg and graduated from the University of Texas.

Three Carlsbad Workmen Killed In Head-On Crash

CARLSBAD, N. M. (AP)—Three Carlsbad air base workmen were injured fatally and three Colorado tourists were hurt seriously in a head-on automobile collision several miles northwest of here Monday night.
The dead workmen were: Wiley Croce, 23, Lovington; Bob Lewellen, about 25, of Dallas; and Homer McGinty, about 25, Gilmer, Texas.

PARACHUTE KILLS BOY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Ten-year-old Robert Lee Cardwell rigged a parachute from a piece of canvas while riding home from market in the rear of his father's truck. The wind caught the canvas and hurled the boy head first to the ground. He died in a hospital of a fractured skull.

Lieut. W. M. Holmes of the Navy and Mrs. Holmes are visiting friends here. He is stationed at Norman, Oklahoma. The couple formerly lived here.

Japs Hit-

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ed in 1933, which carried about 24 aircraft.
In addition to this damage, the Navy said that "several enemy cruisers and a battleship also have been hit by our carrier planes."
The Navy referred to "our occupation of the important enemy base at Tulagi," suggesting that Tulagi harbor itself may have been completely captured by American forces. **Fighters Intercept Attack**
In the preliminary phases of the battle on August 23, the Navy related, a "strong enemy air attack" was made against Guadalcanal Island but was intercepted by American fighters and 21 enemy planes were shot down with only "minor" losses for the Americans.
That night enemy destroyers approached Guadalcanal and shelled shore positions. The following day the United States aircraft hit the enemy transport and the cruiser north of Guadalcanal.
To its account of what has happened so far the Navy added the brief remark, "The action continues."
There was no indication in the Navy communique as to where the Japanese force came from in its approach to the Solomons battle area in the South Pacific.
There was some speculation, however, that it might have been concentrated at Truk Island in the Caroline group which lies northwest of the Solomons and from there had approached the Solomons in a wide sweeping maneuver characteristic of naval actions.
Truk is one of Japan's greatest naval bases and is only about 1,000 miles from the Solomons.
Claim Six Carriers Sunk
However, the Japanese have other large bases in their mandated islands and might have concentrated the Solomons attack force at any one or more of them.
While the course of the battle for victory or defeat could not be judged in the absence of information about damage to American units, preliminary estimates here were that the Japanese were being hit hard where they could be hurt most, that is, in their aircraft carrier strength.
Up to Tuesday the Navy had claimed six carriers sunk, including all of Japan's biggest type floating air fields, one probably sunk and two damaged. Tuesday's report raised the total of damaged to four. In addition the Army reported some time ago of having dropped a torpedo on the deck of a carrier in the Aleutians area.
The Naval-air action resulting from the Japanese counter attack is the second heavy engagement to occur in the Solomons and apparently is of fiercer nature than the first.

Next Few-

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this namesake of Russia's war-leader is an integral part of her military and economic defense. Its capture would mean the cutting of the expansive Volga, that pulsating artery of transport which in major degree binds the Caucasus to the Russians on the north. The fall of Stalingrad would make much more difficult the defense of the all-important Caucasus where the Nazis also continue to force the gallantly resisting Reds back.
Public Entitled To More Information
But the bloody drama of Stalingrad stands out starkly and needs no great interpretation. With this picture in our minds I should like to revert to a subject I raised more than a week ago—the fact that we haven't yet got the "feel" of this conflagration on which our survival as a nation depends. I advocated that we be given more detailed accounts of our own fighting men in action to bring us closer to realities and build morale.
Of course, we haven't got into action on a big scale yet, but taking it by and large we have a lot of men in battle in various parts of the world. What we folk back home need is to be moved right into the middle of the conflicts with them—fight along side them, bleed with them, and die with them.
Sure, I know all about censorship—worked under 'em in war and revolution in many countries—but the fact remains that such actions can be reported graphically and fully enough without disclosing anything which would assist the enemy.
Quite apart from the value of such publication as a morale builder, the public is entitled to all the information which possibly can be provided. They tell us that this is a people's war—and that's right.

O'Daniel-

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ple of Texas, and for the principles of American democracy."
Pledges Services
"As United States Senator from Texas," O'Daniel's statement went on, "it is my desire and intention to serve all Texas citizens. Let us now forget our differences and fight together for the welfare of this state and nation. . . I want to take this occasion to thank my thousands of good loyal friends throughout Texas, who worked so diligently throughout this campaign and who have so loyally and faithfully stood by me in this fight."
At Dallas John W. Philp, director of the state Republican organization, declared his party would campaign in the November election on a theme of winning the war and the necessity of the two-party system in a democracy.
Addresses have been scheduled, he said, by Dudley Lawson, Alto attorney and farmer, Republican nominee for the U. S. Senate, and C. K. McDowell of Del Rio, who will run against Gov. Coke Stevenson, the Democratic gubernatorial nominee.

Casing Cemented-

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second hour it tanked 37 barrels. Gas volume was estimated at 200,000 feet a day. Testing continued.
North of Fort Stockton, Magnolia No. 1 Earl B. Powell is drilling at 8,276 feet in sandy shale.
Humble Oil & Refining Company's 8,500-foot Ordovician project in Western Scurry County, the No. 1 W. T. Newman, is drilling at 2,826 feet in lime. It showed nothing in the pay horizon of the shallow Sharon Ridge pool farther south.
Textu In Silurian?
Top of the Silurian tentatively has been picked at 9,230 feet in Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, Southwest Central Andrews County wildcat and deepest active test in West Texas. It is drilling at 9,492 feet in lime.
Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, 8,500-foot Ordovician test in extreme Eastern Winkler County, is drilling at 2,868 feet in anhydrite.
In Northwest Gaines, Shell No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, wildcat scheduled to drill to 7,500 feet to test the deeper Permian formations, topped anhydrite at 2,000 feet, it was announced. The well is drilling ahead below 2,350 feet in red shale streaked with sand.
Texaco No. 1 J. B. Robertson, Southern Gaines wildcat, set Yowell tool to shut off all but the upper 10 feet of perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing but continued to swab slurry water through tubing. First perforations are at 6,440 feet, instead of at 6,444, as originally was reported.
Continental Oil Company No. 1 Dan Auld, Eastern Terry County wildcat, last was reported shut down for repairs to clutch, bottomed at 5,596 feet in lime.

Think Japan-

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days in which the Japanese lost more than one-fourth of their planes while the Allies lost none at all.
Striking at enemy bases in Eastern New Guinea, Allied fliers were credited with shooting down four of 13 Japanese planes and damaging others. A single Allied plane was damaged but returned to its base.
The new victory followed Monday's announcement that 13 out of 47 enemy planes had been shot down Sunday over Darwin, in Northern Australia.
Fresh details were lacking on the 16-day-old Battle of the Solomon Islands, but United Nations headquarters said Japanese troops in New Guinea had been dispersed in the Kokoda sector, 60 miles east of the Allied outpost at Port Moresby.

Defies British Orders

VICHY (AP)—Newspapers reported Tuesday that the 7,202-ton French merchantman Conde had arrived in Marseille after sailing from Tamatave, Vichy-controlled port in Madagascar, in alleged defiance of a British "order not to leave the dock."

Voters In Three States Choosing Their Candidates

(By The Associated Press)
Voters in California, Mississippi and South Carolina chose their candidates for Tuesday and congressional offices Tuesday as Thomas E. Dewey renounced any 1944 presidential aspirations in his second bid for the Governorship of New York.
Dewey, the former Manhattan district attorney who ran a close but losing race for the Empire State's highest office in 1938 and who was a contender for the Republican presidential nomination two years later, again became his party's candidate for governor at the state convention in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Monday night.
Opposing him will be John J. Bennett, Jr., State Attorney General since 1931 who won the Democratic nomination over U. S. Senator James M. Mead, and Dean Alfange, American Labor Party. Alfange, a New York City lawyer, was put forth by the labor group in protest against the Democrats' refusal to nominate Mead, who was President Roosevelt's choice.
Foreign Policy Issue
California saw the Pre-Pearl Harbor issue crop up again with opponents of six of the 19 congressmen seeking renomination accused them of going against the Presi-

Rev. Vernon Yearby Offered Pastorate

Members of the First Baptist Church Sunday called the Rev. Vernon Yearby of Eagle Lake, to be their pastor. Mr. Yearby has not notified the church as to his decision on the offer.
The young minister has preached here twice in recent weeks. He is the son of Dr. Yearby, well-known minister of the First Baptist Church in El Paso.
Yearby's foreign policies before the war.
Attorney General Earl Warren, seeking the Governorship nomination on the Republican, Democratic and Progressive tickets, attacked the defense program of Gov. Culbert L. Olson, who sought renomination as a Democrat. Other candidates for Olson's job were Fred Dyster, a critic of the closed shop, and Alonzo J. Riggs, proponent of free health service.
In Mississippi, Senator Wall Doxey, successor to the late Pat Harrison, was opposed for renomination in the Democratic primary by Rep. Ross Collins.
Senator Burnet R. Maybank, South Carolina Democrat completing the Senate term of Supreme Court Justice James F. Byrnes, was opposed by Eugene Blease, half brother of the late Senator Cole Blease. South Carolina voters also nominated candidates for governor and members of Congress.

Churchill-

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lishment of a separate military command for the Iraq-Iran area and the assignment of General Sir Harold Alexander to succeed General Sir Claude Auchinleck as commander in chief of the Middle East.
Rumblings suggestive of a critical new campaign in North Africa and the day-and-night bombardments in Western Europe by United States Army bombers and the RAF both were taken as clues to the secret plans the prime minister was assured to have brought back from his talks with Premier Stalin.
Commando Greet Him
British observers noted that one of the first to greet Churchill in London Monday night was Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, the Commando chief who is preparing a report on the Dieppe super-raid which tested the possibilities of a continental bridgehead.
For the fourth time in eight days, the United States' battle-proved flying fortresses were back over French territory in daylight Monday.
The results, the United States high command in England announced, were the same as before: All the dozen bombers reached their target—Nazi shipyards at Le Trait, on the Seine River near Rouen—and all came home.
India has about 100 languages, although only 16 are spoken extensively.

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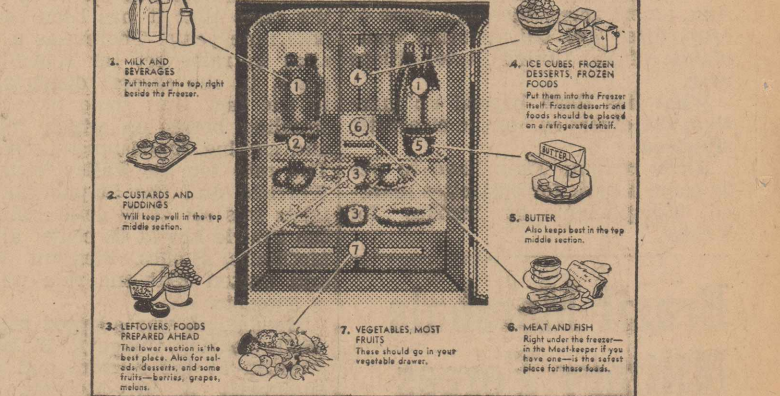


There's a RIGHT Way and a WRONG Way to Fill Your Refrigerator

In these days when you are making fewer trips to the grocery and are buying in quantities as a war economy measure, your electric refrigerator is called upon to keep larger amounts of food fresh and wholesome until you are ready to use them.

By using a little care in placing food in your refrigerator, you can get more perishables into its safe, cold interior, and at the same time be sure that you get the maximum amount of circulation of cold air to insure their freshness.

Study the diagram illustrated and follow it in placing food in your refrigerator to get the best results. Do not put canned goods and other food items in the refrigerator that will keep just as well on a pantry shelf, and take particular care to see that your refrigerator isn't filled so full that the circulation of cold air is prevented.



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WAR QUIZ

1. This obviously British flag—red and white crosses on blue field, with gold crown and wreath—flies over which is one of the war's biggest question marks. What is it?
2. What is the difference, in Army lingo, between a jug and a jughead?
3. Hitler's armies battle Russians for the rich prize of the Caucasian oil fields. What is the approximate annual production of these fields—75 million, 175 million, 750 million barrels?

RAF Over Rhine Area

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts). (AP)—RAF formations dropped explosive and incendiary bombs on the Rhine-Main area Monday night, causing civilian casualties and doing damage particularly at Frankfurt and Mainz, the German high command reported Tuesday.



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SOCIETY

U. A. Hyde Chosen President Of The Civic Theater For 1942-43 Season

In its first meeting of the 1942-43 season, the Civic Theater group met Monday evening in the county courtroom. A creditable number of interested persons were present to launch the theater on its coming activities.

Miss Elma Graves, retiring president, presided at the meeting at which the following officers were elected: U. A. Hyde, president; Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, vice president; Merritt F. Hines, treasurer; and Anna Beth Bedford, secretary.

Mrs. Bernadine Stowe was re-elected play director with Mrs. F. B. King as assistant director. Mrs. Louis Bartha was elected publicity chairman.

The group voted to have membership dues of two dollars, plus the price of a season ticket.

First Baptist WMU Has Royal Service Program At Church

All circles of the First Baptist WMU met at the church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program on "Think of These Things—Whatever Things of Praise."

Mrs. E. W. Cowden offered the opening prayer.

Program parts were taken by Mrs. Geo. Grant, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham, and Mrs. J. M. White. The four sang a quartet number at the close of the program.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Anton This.

Twenty-three women were present.

Midland Boys Are Honored At Academy

Johnny Guy McMillan and Buddy Davidson were honored at the Gulf Coast Military Academy at Gulfport, Mississippi, where they attended school this summer.

The Midland boys were two out of six chosen from the 500 boys in the academy to be dukes in the king's court in an entertainment sponsored by the Edgewater girls.

Johnny Guy and Buddy visited in Jackson and Meridian, Mississippi, before returning home.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Evidence of the utility as well as beauty of plastics is found in their use as frames for hand mirrors for the toilet table. We've been seeing some pretty ones, of clear plastic, which ended in a curve so that the round mirror and the shaped looked a great deal like a question mark. We like them.

Little novelty in the realm of bath accessories is the box of bubble foam ensembled with a gay little figure molded from soap. There's a miniature wooden scoop to ladle the bubble foam with.

A black faille suit is transformed into something superlative by a huge bowknot and flower spray of gold and pink and other-colored beads and sequins adorning the front of the jacket. Just the thing for the woman with a discriminating clothes-sense.

Glassware is not one of our major loves where household furnishings are concerned. But we've recently seen some that made us take a second look and then a third.

In a hobnail design, it comes in a lovely shade of blue (the advertising calls it turquoise but for our money it's blue 'as well as in amber (looks plain yellow to us), and raspberry and other shades. The blue is especially lovely. We'd like to have a dozen pieces of it—maybe two dozen.

Nice things noted: The impressiveness of the list of Midland County soldiers when the plaque on the courthouse lawn is lighted up at night, (gives one an odd, almost awed feeling); a black velvet bow with two white gardenias to make a girl look festive for the September parties (or maybe the late August ones); black cherry plects—the lovely slack stiffs that are a part of most any girl's wardrobe nowadays.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ellis moved to Hobbs, N. M., Monday. He was transferred there by the Atlantic Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McSpadden of Odessa visited relatives in Midland during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Prager and children made a trip to Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Bert McClure visited her husband, Corporal McClure, at Big Spring Army Flying School during the weekend. He was transferred there from MAFS Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard and family visited at Ballinger over the weekend.

There are an automobile and a telephone for every nine persons in Canada.

High Fashion For Winter



THIS double-buttoned casual coat of brown Alaska seal-skin has this season's most important virtue — all-purpose wear. It slips comfortably over a tweed suit or glamorous evening frock. Note becoming Peter Pan notched collar and loose cuffed sleeves. The coat has a full swagger back.

Co-Eds Will Go Back To School Wearing Cotton

NEW YORK — From the Park Avenue debutante at Smith to the Southern painter's daughter at Ole Miss, the gals are going back to college this year dressed in cottons.

And what smart gal wouldn't have a yen for cotton? To hear the designers in this fashion capital of the world talk, cottons are simply a "must" in every girl's college wardrobe. From velveteen date dresses to cotton cardigan suits cottons represent the "ultra-ultra" in college styles.

More beloved this year than ever before, cotton corduroys will certainly find a basic place in Mary Jane's wardrobe. These corduroys stand out in toppers, in separates including culottes, in coats and suits. They're colorful, too, appearing in vivid red, vivid blue and royal blue, all colors which will still be available this fall and winter.

Corduroys Popular
The men's wear corduroys will get a big play from college girls. They're especially good in trench coats and short top coats. And the girls are asking for these heavy duty corduroys in the browns and tans which have long found favor among their brothers on the campus.

Velveteens, too, will be hard put to meet the demand. Growing numbers of requests are being made on college shops for hollow cut velveteen coats in smart, bright school colors. The plain velveteens, so soft and warm to the touch, will be worn on every campus in date dresses that must be better than the ordinary to please the man who soon will join the fighting forces.

In the early fall when so many campus organizations are planning informal outings and picnics, cotton denim slacks are going to be seen on every hand. These slacks are in the new shorter length known as "Huck Finn" slacks. They're especially clever when teamed up with a cotton bandana shirt to wear with shirttail out and tied at the waistline in front.

Cotton cardigan sweater dresses are destined for college popularity along with velveteens and corduroys. They're being made especially for the college girl in solid colors or with contrast in the ribbon which is sometimes striped. These sweater dresses are decidedly one of the most casual two-piece styles of the year.

True enough, these new cottons are all done along simpler, more severe lines than last year to meet with War Production Board requirements for designers here say that cottons are so adaptable to simplicity that they're even more attractive than those of previous years. Cottons are definitely "in" for college. They'll be greeting you on the campus.

Mrs. J. L. Greene Is In Charge Of Panel Program

Mrs. J. L. Greene was in charge of the program at the inspirational meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She conducted a panel discussion on "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

Taking part were Mrs. Ray Pool, Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, and Mrs. R. M. Jones.

Mrs. Jack Hawkins sang a special number accompanied by Mrs. Frank Miller.

Club Honors MAFS Medical Group At Picnic

Business and Professional Women's Club entertained a group of enlisted men from the Medical Detachment of Midland Army Flying School with a chicken supper and party in the recreation room of the Methodist educational building, Monday.

Fried chicken and the accompaniments were served in picnic style to about 55 soldiers, club members, and guests.

Afterward games were played and group singing and music were further diversion for the evening.

Preceding the party, members of the club held a business session with Miss Vesta Deaton presiding.

Mrs. Iva Noyes was reinstated as a club member.

The following chairmen were announced: Program coordination, Mrs. Neta Stovall; radio, Miss Mary Kendrick; publications, Miss Hester Williams; legislation, Miss Kathleen Eiland; public affairs, Mrs. Allen Flaherty; publicity, Mrs. D. E. Carter; health, Miss Blanche Six; finance, Mrs. Fred Fromhold; international relations, Miss Maria Spencer; membership, Mrs. Iva Noyes.

The club voted to outfit three Red Cross kits for soldiers overseas.

Country Club Donates Ballroom For Cadet Dance Saturday Night

Because other dancing facilities will not be available, officials of the Midland Country Club Tuesday announced the ballroom in the club house is being donated to Bombardier Cadets at Midland Army Flying School for their graduating class dance Saturday evening. The dance will be held under the auspices of the cadet detachment and will be strictly a cadet affair.

The cadet dances usually are held elsewhere, but because of previous rentals of other facilities, country club officials agreed to donate the dance floor at the club house for this event.

Bahr Awaits Sentence On Espionage Charge

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Herbert K. F. Bahr, convicted renegade American who chose to cast his lot with Nazi Germany as an espionage agent in his adopted country, awaited Tuesday a federal court sentence which may forfeit his life.

Bahr, whose stoical attitude during six days of trial on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage was broken only when a jury of six women and six men returned its verdict Monday night, will be sentenced September 2 by Federal Judge William F. Smith. He is liable to a maximum penalty of death or a prison term of up to 30 years.

Bahr testified that he had accepted espionage training by the Nazi Gestapo only because he wanted to get back to the United States. He said he delayed revealing his intention to betray the Gestapo when he was questioned by authorities on the exchange ship Drottningholm because there were "too many people around" and he feared reprisals.

Pecos And Laredo Are Defense Housing Areas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven new areas were added Monday to the War Production Board's defense housing critical area list. Among them were: Pecos and Laredo, Texas.

By being placed on the defense housing critical list, an area is accredited to receive priority assistance in obtaining materials necessary for the housing of war workers and military personnel.

Cotton Sweater



This smart, short-sleeved cardigan is made of a very soft roving cotton yarn, with matching grosgrain ribbon and painted wooden buttons. The ribbed waistline is designed for a snug fit and the heavy ribbing stitch is used throughout the pattern. According to the National Cotton Council, early demands among retail buyers for this type sweater indicate that it will be a favorite among the younger college set this fall.

Accepts Professorship

AUSTIN (AP) — Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, University of Texas history professor and author of "The Texas Rangers," said today he has accepted a visiting professorship at Oxford University.

Dr. Webb was Harkness lecturer in American History at the University of London in the spring of 1938.

Club Girls Earn Points In Work To Attend Encampment

More than 50 Midland County 4-H Club girls, out of a total of 65, are expected to attend the two-day encampment, Thursday and Friday, at Cloverdale Park.

In order to attend, the girls must have earned at least 300 points in club work for the year. Points are awarded according to a scoring card set up by the girls themselves, and include credits for the different phases of homemaking such as the making of clothing, cooking of eggs, bread, and vegetables, preparation of whole meals, home activities such as dishwashing and other chores, home improvement such as refinishing woodwork and furniture, and food production. All the girls have gardens of some kind.

Points this year are running higher than ever before, Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, said.

Club girls will be in charge of the recreational program, Thursday evening at the encampment, Jo Ann McDonald will be chairman.

Billie LaFean and Velda De-Plig will present instrumental selections and Jerry Fay Bizzell and Peggy O'Neal will dance. There will be special songs and group singing.

Mrs. Bennie Bizzell will assist the girls.

A committee of girls will analyze the score cards turned in and report on things that Midland County 4-H Club girls are doing in homemaking during these warthines.

The girls are also buying War Saving Stamps and Bonds.

Methodist WSCS Opens Year's Work At Special Program

The Methodist WSCS opened its fall activities with a special program at the educational building, Monday afternoon.

Different phases of WSCS work were discussed by Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, Mrs. C. A. Shepard, Mrs. W. Carl Clement, and Mrs. Geo. Vannaman.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins brought the devotional and Mrs. Geo. P. Bradbury was leader.

Mrs. B. F. Haag presided at the business meeting during which reports of officers were heard.

The group accepted the project to provide a nursery on Monday afternoons where young mothers may leave their babies during the WSCS meetings.

Present were: Mmes. W. A. Black, Fannie Barrett, W. B. Hunter, Mollie McCormick, Mary Lou Shodgrass, Mary S. Ray, J. L. Tidwell, E. B. Patterson, Stacy Allen, J. W. Thorne, L. F. Caddell, R. P. Simpson, Bob Baker, Otis Ligon, O. L. Crooks, D. A. Fass, E. F. Haag, Beal of Kansas City, Chapman, Bradbury, Hudkins, Vannaman, Clement, Shepard, and V. G. Stolte.

Americans Better Mannered

MELBOURNE (AP) — Americans generally have better manners than Australians, writes Prof. Walter Murdoch in an article to be published in the Melbourne Herald Saturday.

"They are more courteous than we; I think we ought to admit it and mend our manners," he writes.

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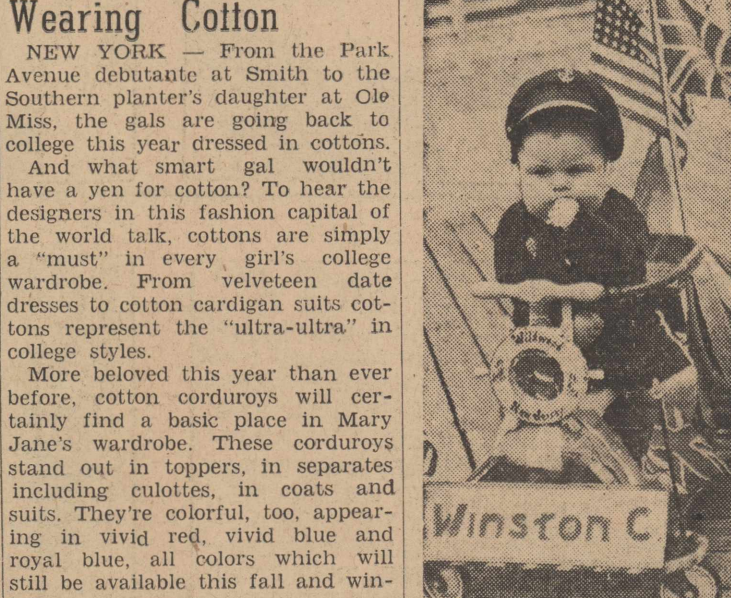
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Teresa Turner, Hyattsville, Md., is a determined though tiny version of Winston Churchill in famed Wildwood, N. J., baby parade.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Pecan Club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Pillow, 403 N. C. Street, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. V. Z. Wren, 400 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Stitch in Time Club will meet with Mrs. Ray Beville, 1006 W. Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

La Comida Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crump, 1103 W. Illinois, Wednesday evening for dinner and bridge.

Veinte Cinco Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Muri Reynolds, 904 W. Kansas, Wednesday evening.

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

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

THURSDAY
As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Bob Baker, 1109 W. College, Thursday afternoon.

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

The Red Cross will have a meeting at the city hall, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY
Home nursing class will meet with Mrs. L. A. Absher, 1609 Holloway, Friday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 4:30.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Ralph Pitling, Jr., 605 W. Cuthbert, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

Recreation will be held in the Methodist educational building, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY
Army officers of MAFS, their wives and guests will be entertained with a "Frontier Night" at the officers' mess at the Post, Saturday night from 9 o'clock until one.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

In today's hand a defender became panicky, tried to develop tricks by force, and gave the declarer a contract that could have been set by simple exiting.

The king of hearts covered the queen and West won. West returned the three-spot, which East won.

Now East, looking at dummy's diamonds, had visions of club discards, so he led the queen of clubs. North won with the ace,

♠A Q 10 9	♥9 4 2	♦8 2	♣A 10 8 6
♠J 5	♥A 8 7 3	♦J 9 7 6	♣7 5 2
♠N	♥W	♦E	♣S
♠K 7 4	♥Q J 10	♦6	♣10 5 3
♠8 6 3 2	♥K 5	♦A K Q 4	♣K 9 4

Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♣ Pass 4♣ Pass
Opening—♥Q ♠ 25

and later finessed against the jack. Even if East believed that North held five trumps, arithmetic should have warned him to exit.

On the assumption that the declarer can win four trumps in the North hand, four diamonds in dummy, he still needs two more tricks. One extra trump trick will come by a ruff of his third heart in dummy, but he still has to win a trick in clubs.

There is no ruff to lead clubs. If West has the ace, he cannot lose it, and one club, plus two hearts and the king of trumps stops the game. Perhaps North will get rid of an extra club loser on the diamonds if given a chance, but it is not worthwhile for East to try to set the contract two when he may actually give it to the declarer. If North instead of West holds the club ace, the club lead may well be fatal.

A simple exit with the third heart or even a low trump looks best, since declarer still has trouble if he has less than five trumps or less than four solid diamond tricks.

ESCAPE IN GROUND LOOP
DALLAS (AP)—Army authorities investigated Tuesday the crash of a small Army plane which ground-looped before a take-off, narrowly missed the Love Field terminal building and parked automobiles, and burst into flames Monday.

Crew members, whose names were withheld, were said to have escaped serious injury.

The area of India is half that of the United States.

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Leather Craft Project Proves Popular With Men

The American Association of University Women initiated last April, at the invitation of the director, a leather craft project at the Soldiers Recreation Center. This has proved of great interest to the boys at MAFS. Classes have been conducted every Wednesday evening. All the tools, equipment and leather have been purchased by the AAUW with the soldiers paying for the materials used in their own individual projects.

Approximately one hundred projects have been completed. These have included bill folds, coin purses, key cases and book marks. Photographs for carrying favorite snapshots have been very popular. Other items made are pen and pencil cases, identification card holders, picture frames, belts and moccasins. The soldiers have been interested

in using designs of West Texas, cactus and cowboys as well as Air Corps and Southwest Indian motifs. The articles they have made are for their own use or have been sent as gifts to all parts of the United States.

Instruction in this craft has been provided by the Craft Study Group of the American Association of University Women, which plans to continue the work during the coming year. The group and the AAUW wish to thank the many non-members who have generously assisted in the enterprise. Such has been its success that the recreation department is enlarging the craft program to include additional hobbies and creative arts.

FUNNY BUSINESS

8-25

"On this one we found a special gullet stuffed with oats—evidently ridden by a stone age congressman with an X ration card!"

SIDE GLANCES

8-25

"Don't forget your packages, folks—I don't know where you people would be if it wasn't for me telling you everything!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

PLAYING CARDS, WITH THE FACES SHOWING SILHOUETTES OF ALL PRINCIPAL COMBAT AIRCRAFT, ARE BEING PRODUCED TO AID SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS IN PLANE IDENTIFICATION! U.S. PLANES ARE SPADES, BRITISH ARE HEARTS, GERMANS ARE DIAMONDS AND JAPANESE, CLUBS.

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ANSWER: Train, trolley, tricycle, truck, taxi, tractor.
NEXT: Don't pick the flowers.

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EGAD, JAKE! MY BODY FEELS LIKE A DEFLATED INNER TUBE AFTER THOSE STRENUOUS CALISTHENICS YESTERDAY! I SUPPOSE YOU LEAD THE BOYS THROUGH THEIR EXERCISES TODAY! THIS WAR-CONDITIONING PROGRAM IS WORSE THAN WAR ITSELF IN FAP'S

NOT SO FAST, STRONGHEART! YOU GIVE OUT THE BIG TALK, SO YOU KEEP CHARGE OF THE YO-HEAVE-HO DEPARTMENT! I'M TH' TREASURY-MINDED TYPE, SO I'LL CARRY THE CASHBOX AN' STAY BACKSTAGE!

NOT TOO FAR BACKSTAGE, JAKE =

8-25

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

LEAVE SCRAP RUBBER HERE

THE PATRIOTS

8-25

Boots And Her Buddies

COME DEAR AND I WILL GO BACK TO THE CABIN

G'WAN, UNCLE STEVE—DRAG HIM OUT OF THERE AND PUNCH HIM IN THE NOSE!

EGGS. BAH!

COME ON OUT! WE DARE YOU

8-25

Who In Blazes Are You? Speak Up

YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO US

NOW! HOW WOULD YOU FEEL, HEEL?

TSK TSK! SUCH RUDE PEOPLE!

8-25

Wash Tubbs

THIS IS QUITE AN OCCASION, BEING MET BY CAR, CAPTAIN. GAS SHORTAGE, YOU KNOW

THERE'S A SHORTAGE IN THE STATES, TOO

YES, SIR. HAD A LETTER FROM HOME YESTERDAY. MY FOLKS GET FOUR GALLONS A WEEK. THEY THINK IT'S TOUGH BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO WALK TO THE MOVIES. NO BOMBINGS—PLENTY TO EAT—WHY, THEY DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF HARDSHIP, YET!

8-25

By Roy Cran

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEE MUCH OF ENGLAND TO REALIZE THIS IS A REAL WAR. PRIVATE CARS GET NO GAS AT ALL OVER HERE! THERE'S A SCARCITY OF NEARLY EVERYTHING EXCEPT COURAGE

8-25

Ailey Oop

GOOD HONK! TH' CRITTER'S WALKED OUTA THAT CAGE JUST LIKE IT WASN'T THERE!

HEY! GET BACK IN THERE, YOU BIG WALLOPPER. YOU CAN'T GO 'ROUND BUSTIN' UP MY ZOO!!

8-25

By V. T. Hamlin

8-25

Red Ryder

YOW!

8-25

By Fred Harman

HEY! WAKE UP! IT'S TIME WE HIT THE TRAIL TO MYSTERY MESA!

YOW! ME DREAM ABOUT MYSTERY MESA! ME SEEUM ONE OF MESA MONSTERS!

WAS HE PART HORSE AND PART SNAKE LIKE PATCHY CLAIMS?

YOU BETCHUM! AND IF DREAM LASTED SECOND LONGER HIM BEEN PART LITTLE BEAVER!

8-25

Freckler And His Friends

SMITH, WE OWE YOU A DEBT OF GRATITUDE FOR WHAT YOU DID!

SHUCKS, MR. KENT, IT WASN'T ANYTHING!

I ONLY HOPE IT WILL MAKE EVERYONE IN CAMP FORGET ALL THE TROUBLE I CAUSED WITH THAT LETTER I WROTE!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT—YOU'RE A HERO NOW! EVERYONE WILL REMEMBER YOU AS THE YOUNG MAN WHO CAPTURED AN ALIEN!

8-25

By Merrill Blosser

THERE'S THE BOY WHO HAD THE WHOLE CAMP UPSET OVER A LETTER HE WROTE!

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BEDROOM Suite with innerspring mattress; baby bed 28x52; breakfast set; rocker. Phone 2029-W. (145-2)

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German Tank

Continued from page one. "Significantly, one of the first to greet Churchill was vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of British combined operations, who directed last week's 'invasion curtain-raiser' assault on Dieppe, France. Churchill Confident. The prime minister himself was in buoyant spirits on returning from his 14,000-mile journey to the Kremlin via the Middle East. 'Mr. Stalin and I have exchanged views which will be of utmost value to the Allied cause,' he said. 'During the night, the RAF's big offensive to scourge Germany city-by-city struck in force at the Rhine and centers of Frankfurt and Wiesbaden. Sixteen RAF bombers failed to return, indicating that perhaps 300 planes took part in the raid. A Vichy broadcast said unidentified planes flew over Lyon, in Unoccupied France, 60 miles southeast of Vichy, and that anti-aircraft guns went into action. 'German Fascist troops supported by large numbers of tanks and aircraft succeeded in pressing our units back and making an advance. Our men are repulsing attacks of the Hitlerites and inflicting severe losses on them.' A German spokesman was quoted by the Vichy radio as saying Gen. Fedor von Bock planned to take Stalingrad in a 'classic pincer movement' from Kachalino and Abganerovo, respectively 30 miles northwest and 40 miles southwest of the city, and declared that Nazi warplanes now were pounding Stalingrad's extensive fortifications as a prelude to tank and infantry assaults. German sources were quoted as asserting that when Hitler's armies reached the Volga, 'the natural barrier between Europe and Asia,' they would attempt no further advance for the present. This appeared to be propaganda groundwork for a new German 'peace offensive. Seize Mount Elbrus. In the Caucasus, the situation grew ever more critical as the Germans reached the Prokhladnenski area, only 85 miles from the important Grozny oil wells, after a 50-mile advance, and scored new gains in their drive toward the Black Sea naval base at Novorossisk. German field headquarters said Axis-Allied Rumanian troops had captured Temyruk on the Sea of Azov, 40 miles northwest of Novorossisk. A Nazi bulletin also asserted that German troops had planted the swastika four days ago on 18,471-foot Mount Elbrus, the highest peak in Europe, and declared that several passes in the Western Caucasus had been mastered by German vanguards. The German command said Axis attacks northwest and south of Stalingrad now further ground despite bitter Soviet resistance.

Hold Everything



"Come, come, girls—this is no way to show up for reveille!"

Texas Sheriffs To Change Convention To Training School

Sheriffs of Texas will make their annual convention a school this year, said Sheriff Ed Darnell of Midland, with instructors on law enforcement in war times giving a series of lectures and tests. The convention will be held in San Antonio Sept. 2, 3 and 4. Darnell is not sure that he will get to attend. Outstanding men of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, men from several branches of the Armed Service, from the Department of Public Safety, and several sheriffs and chiefs of police, will conduct the classes at the meeting. Sheriff R. A. (Smoot) Schmidt of Dallas went Darnell Monday to urge all West Texas officers to attend the meeting.

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Answers To War Quiz

Questions on Page 2. 1. India. 2. A jug is a guardhouse; a jug-head is a Missouri mule. 3. Approximately 175 million barrels. Estimates vary from 170 to 190 million. Want to place a want-ad? Just call 7 or 8. Rates are reasonable... results are good.

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WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

BY REBE RYERSON MART

END TAKES THE PLUNGE

CHAPTER IV

PUZZLED by the unexpected familiarity of the face before her, it was a moment before Enid found her voice. She didn't remember ever having seen the man before, and yet she had a feeling that she ought to know who he was. 'I've come to inquire about the apartment for rent,' she managed at last. He smiled a quick and easy smile. 'Oh, yes, of course. The janitor usually shows these apartments, but he's not here just now.' He held the door wider. 'If you'll just step in a moment, I'll get the keys and show it to you.' Enid stepped timidly into the room and subsided into the chair nearest the door. It was a straight chair with a rounded back and thin curved legs and covered with a greenish brocade. She discovered too late that it was an authentic antique. The springs in the seat were gone and it was as comfortable as sitting on a rock pile. She remained poised gently on the edge of the seat, fearing that even her slight weight might wreck it. The young man smiled more broadly sensing her predicament. 'I think you'd be more comfortable over here on the lounge. That chair is strictly for ornamental purposes.'

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Calling For Men To Join Air Forces; To Go On Duty At MAFS

There are a good many places open for enlisted men at the Midland Army Flying School, especially in mechanical branches of the service, and men may now join, go through the induction center at El Paso and get their various preliminary steps taken, and be assured of returning to the Midland field for regular duty. This opportunity has just been made available, said Sergeant Troy Gibson, head of the recruiting office at Odessa, who stated that the Air Force will accept men from ages 18 to 44 years and give this specialized service. He pointed out that being enlisted in the Air Force does not mean that you are going to be an airplane pilot. Men should have an aptitude for mechanical work, training for which will be afforded them. He said that information at the Chamber of Commerce in Midland, and will be held at frequent intervals for those who wish may contact him at the Odessa office, which is open every day.

Midland Men Will Attend ODT Clinic

A number of Midland businessmen and other interested parties are expected to attend an ODT clinic conducted by representatives of the Office of Defense Transportation and the Interstate Commerce Commission at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday. An invitation to attend was extended Midland citizens through the chamber of commerce. S. J. Cole and John C. Ross of the Office of Defense Transportation and George A. Meyer of the Interstate Commerce Commission, are expected to lead the discussions. ODT orders and regulations will be explained and questions will be answered.

Pollard Resigns As Chief Deputy, Name Hallman To Position

Fisher Pollard has resigned as a deputy sheriff and has become connected with the Fulton Tire Company, Pollard, a veteran officer of West Texas, has been chief deputy with Sheriff Ed Darnell since he took office two years ago. Pollard began work at the tire company Monday afternoon, but will assist at the sheriff's office part of each day for a while. G. B. Hallman, who has been a deputy sheriff since Feb. 1, 1941, was named Monday to become chief deputy.

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Marleau Sets Up League Record In Relief Pitching

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Eddie Marleau, unsung as are most relief hurlers, hung up a Texas League record Monday night for the most games pitched in when he took the mound for the Dallas Rebels in the ninth inning of their game against the Tulsa Oilers—which incidentally the Oilers won 6-3.

So far this season Marleau has pitched in 63 games, one more than the previous record established by H. A. (Ash) Hillin of Oklahoma City in 1937.

Joe Isaacs, the starting pitcher for the Rebels, yielded all ten hits and six runs. Cliff Chambers, the Oiler hurler, gave up six hits, but was in trouble only once, in the fourth inning when the home team knotted the count.

The San Antonio Missions scored their fourth straight win over the Exporters at Beaumont, taking a doubleheader 8-4 and 2-0. In the nightcap Lefty Clarence Iott held Beaumont to two bingles, while the Missions were scraping together three.

The Buffs dropped out of the top division of the league by losing 3-0 to Shreveport in the second game of a twin bill at Houston. The Sports moved up to within two games of the league-leading Exporters by virtue of the win. Houston won the opener 4-3 in 10 innings.

Advise Physical Examinations
AUSTIN (AP)—Thorough physical examinations for children who will enter public schools next month was urged by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, who declared a child's health has direct bearing on his school progress.

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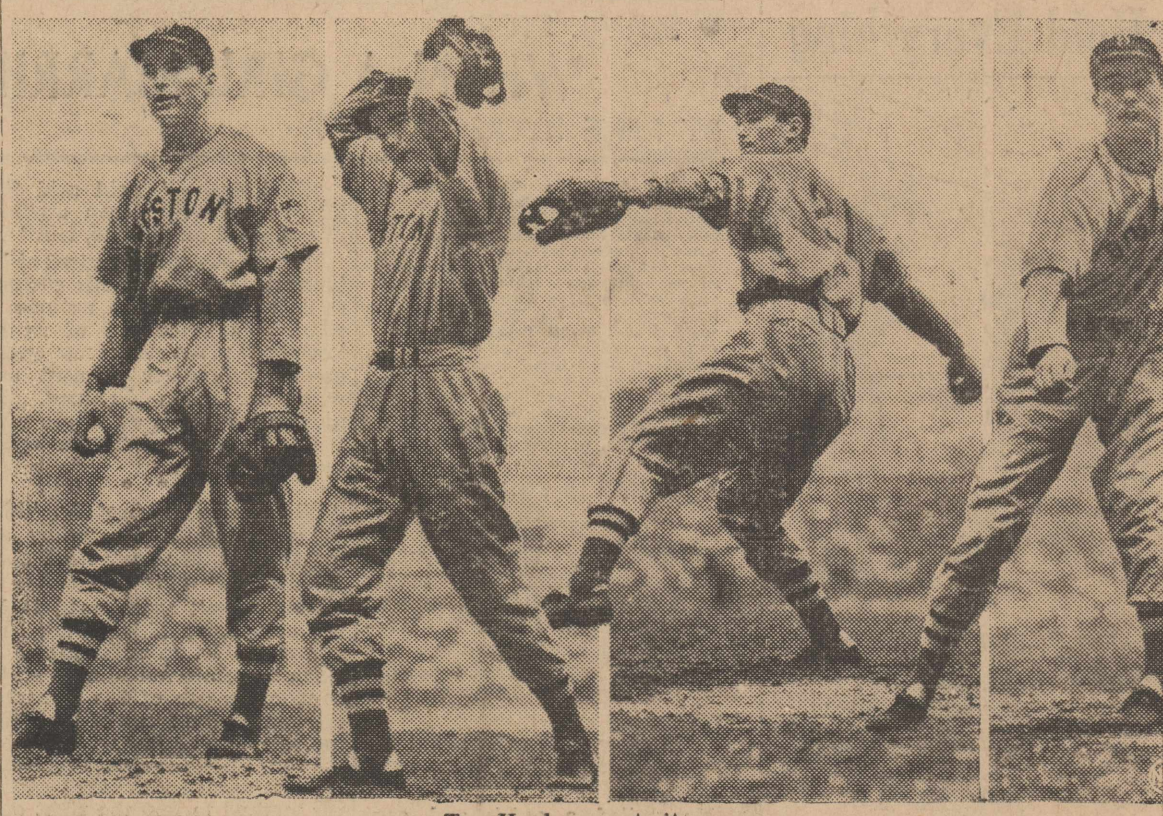
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Numerous complaints have been registered about low-hanging branches of trees over sidewalks and streets in the City causing discomfort to the public and creating hazards to health and safety.
This has been brought to our attention more forcibly in recent days due to the increased pedestrian traffic resulting from war restrictions and letter carrier service.
It is expedient that walking be made as safe and pleasant as possible, therefore it is requested that you examine your trees and shrubs along the sidewalks and streets and remove all branches that might interfere with safe and comfortable walking.
The proper pruning and care of trees and shrubs should not damage them but should add to their beauty and attractiveness.
Cooperation of owners and caretakers in effort to remove these objectionable nuisances is urged and will be appreciated, and unless proper response is received it will be necessary to have the work done by experienced men at the owners' expense.
CITY OF MIDLAND

Cecil Houghton, Another Of Uncle Billy Disch's Texas Boys, Making Great Pitching Ace For Boston Red Sox



By Harry Grayson
NEA Sports Editor
NEW YORK—Another of Uncle Billy Disch's pupils has crashed the headlines.
People commenced to sit up and take notice when Cecil Carlton Houghton beat the Yankees, 3-2, in 11 innings the other afternoon to become the first major league pitcher to win 14 games.
Tex Houghton was brought out by Billy Disch, who coached baseball for 30 years at the University of Texas. Bib Falk, Pinky Higgins of the Tigers, Red Branch of the Yankees and Ernie Koy of the Phils are among the numerous Disch pupils who made good in the big show. Falk recently succeeded Disch as coach at his alma mater.

LOUISVILLE MANAGER POLISHED HUGHTON
Houghton, a handsome chap with finely chiseled features, aims for 20 victories in his first full season despite the fact that he did not turn in his first until May 16.
He was retarded by a torn muscle behind his right shoulder, and is duly grateful to a Dr. Burbacher of Miami and his assistant, a Miss Blount, for correcting the trouble.
Houghton, standing 6 feet 3 1/4 inches and weighing 180 pounds, came up through the Red Sox chain—Moultrie of the Georgia-Florida, Canton of the Mid-Atlantic, Scranton of the Eastern and Louisville.

Houghton, 26, credits Bill Burwell, the Louisville manager, with polishing him up. Burwell pitched in the American Association for 20 years.
"He gave me pitching savvy, taught me to study hitters," says the young man.
On the rare occasions when Joe Cronin has considered removing Houghton from the premises, the pitcher has talked him out of it.
"Joe built my confidence in Cleveland one afternoon," explains Houghton. "Once I had him talked out of taking me out of there, he told me he'd rather have me in there than any other pitcher on the club."

A fast ball is Houghton's Sunday pitch. He is still working on his curve, throws a knuckler, screwball and a slider.
"Here is how I look at pitching," asserts Houghton. "In nine innings a pitcher will strike out three or four, which means that 23 or 24 hit the ball. Now if they hit practically all of the balls right

at someone, the pitcher is great. If they hit a good share of them where they can be fielded, the pitcher is fair. But if most of the balls drop in there for base hits, there really isn't much that the pitcher can do about."
"To stand out in the American League, a pitcher must have stuff, intestinal fortitude, pitching sense and plenty of luck."
CARRIES WINNING STREAK THROUGH SEVEN WEEKS
Houghton was raised on a stock farm and ranch near Kyle, a town of 700 which is situated 20 miles

south of Austin. He has a wife and infant daughter, is 3A in the draft.
Houghton lost no time establishing himself once he started to pitch last spring. His first start was a two-hitter against the Browns. Since then he has turned in three-hit shutouts against the White Sox and Athletics. His last defeat was on June 25 in Detroit against Hal White. He carried his winning streak through seven weeks against the Yankees. It was his second victory over them. They beat him once.
Tex Houghton will be around for a spell.

Cardinals Slam Dodgers For 7-1 Win In First Of Four Game Series
By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer
The St. Louis Cardinals may not have any more chance of catching the Brooklyn Dodgers than the slow train through Arkansas has of overtaking the Broadway Limited but Billy Southworth has the throttle wide open.
His Redbirds tumbled the Dodgers 7-1 last night before an enthusiastic turnout of 25,538 fans who jammed Sportsman's Park at St. Louis for the first fracas of a four-game series. It was the tenth triumph in 11 games for the Cardinals and kept alive their still-thrilling hope for the National League pennant.
Dodgers Not Damaged
Actually it did no great damage to the Dodgers, who breezed into the Mound City with a record of ten victories in their last dozen games and a 7 1/2 game lead. All Brooklyn needs at St. Louis is an even split to make the September stretch serene. The Dodgers still have that chance.
They also have the comfort of knowing that the closing days of the season will be spent in the pleasant company of the Phils and the Boston Braves, from whom Brooklyn has won 25 out of 33 games.
To tear a really gaping hole in the Dodgers' padding at the top of the league the Cardinals would have to sweep the series and the Redbirds tackled the strenuous assignment Monday night with a full head of steam.
They blasted Larry French and two successors for a dozen hits, pulled off a double steal that scored a run and adequately suppressed the Dodgers on four-hit hurling by southpaw Max Lanier.
This was the only game scheduled in either major league Monday.

Plamor Bowling Palace Reopens
Bowling starts again Wednesday at the Plamor Bowling Palace whose alleys have been resurfaced completely.
The alleys have been closed a week to permit the work.
Walter Shaw, manager, said the summer commercial league will resume bowling Wednesday evening as scheduled. All alleys have been resurfaced and Shaw predicts increased interest in the popular sport. The alleys meet requirements of the American Bowling Congress.
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Capacity Crowd Is Expected For College-Pro Tilt

CHICAGO (AP)—The College All-Stars and the Chicago Bears are cocked, primed and ready to fire their touchdown salvos in Soldier Field Friday night before an expected throng of 101,000 fans.

The capacity crowd, greatest in the nine year history of the College-Professional classics, and undoubtedly the largest for a sports event this year, will pour an estimated \$300,000 into the till. At least \$160,000 will be given to Army and Navy relief funds, biggest single day sports contribution thus far.

George Halas, owner-coach of the Bears and a former pupil of All-Star Coach Bob Zuppke, still is regarded as having the greatest grid unit ever assembled.
The 60-man squad of All Stars, outstanding this year for their fighting vim and alertness, have reached that pitch of determination that only the old master, Zuppke, can create.

Sports Roundup
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
Wide World Sports Columnist
NEW YORK (AP)—Sidelight on a great athlete: When Babe Ruth was dressing after his first workout in years at the Yankee Stadium, Red Ruffing glanced over at the Babe, surrounded by admiring younger Yankees, and remarked, "Look at the guy; he still hangs up his uniform." . . . No extra work for the clubhouse boy when the Babe's around.

The Best Policy
Note of refreshing frankness in a football handout from Texas College of Mines: "One reason that 'Sugar' Evans may be one of the best fullbacks in the Border Conference is that so many good ones are in the Armed Service."
Today's Guest Star
Troy Gordon, Coffeyville (Kas.) Journal: "The Kansas state horse-shoe pitching tournament will be conducted at Wichita early in September. Looks like, conditions being what they are, contestants, instead of driving to the tourney in motor cars and pitching horseshoes, should ride horses to the meet and throw tires."

While he was taking a breather from explaining the mechanics of a machine gun to a group of recruits at Camp Callan, Calif., Paul Kehofer started telling about a football game he played in Shanghai Thanksgiving Day, 1930. One of the rookies exclaimed he, too, had played in that game and when they thrashed it out, they found the newcomer, Pvt. Francis M. Tobin, had been a member of the Marine team that opposed Kehofer's outfit.

Future Book
A few sports figures our scouts say are worth watching: J. R. Callahan, Texas Tech back who will get a chance to show his stuff against Southwest Conference opposition; Charley Schupp of the Jamestown, N. Y., Pirates, a converted catcher who is the first pony league pitcher to win 20 games in a season . . . Bill Voiselle, the Oklahoma City pitcher bought by the Giants—"he has a real hugh, hard one." . . . Steve Enich, Marquette sophomore guard and a cousin of Iowa's Mike . . . Jimmy Edgar, the Detroit middleweight—after one showing here the beachcombers insist he's a carbon copy of Joe Louis.

Santa Claus Wheat Comes Down Chimney
GIMARRON, Kas. (AP)—Santa Claus wheat, they call it in this western Kansas community.
Lacking storage space, Leigh Warner leased a five-section railroad workers' apartment building, boarded up doors and windows—and poured the wheat down the chimneys.

Tire Burst Bomb Scare
LAKEVILLE, Conn. (AP)—It wasn't a bomb, as they at first feared, that brought residents of this town rushing into the street in the dead of night, but it was a wartime tragedy, nevertheless. A large, inflated tire stored in a garage burst.

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Some Hope Seen In Use Of Buses To Transport Players To Games

WASHINGTON (AP)—Schools considering abandoning their football schedules this year because of transportation problems were advised Tuesday by Rep. Walter (D-Pa.) to stand pat—he sees a ray of hope.

Scores of smaller high schools, including several in his home district of Northampton and Carbon Counties, Pennsylvania, were about to call off grid contests because of cutbacks against the uses of buses to take students to athletic events, he said, adding:

"I consulted Joseph B. Eastman, Defense Transportation Coordinator, and was informed that schools which have buses of their own may carry their players to games."
May Use Buses Already Owned
"That makes quite a difference, and in my district the schools are changing their minds about dropping their road games."

"Football players make up our greatest pool of future air fighters and gunners, because they have developed the competitive spirit," said Walter, himself a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve and a Naval flier in World War One.
Eastman's ODT already has ruled that buses may not be chartered to carry either players or spectators to sports events, but Walter explains that does not apply to buses already owned by the schools.

The Office of Defense Transportation concurred in Walter's statement that school-owned buses, as differentiated from chartered vehicles, could be used. ODT pointed out, however, that bus operators in applying for new equipment or replacements must obtain approval of the chief state school official, who may rule that such use of the vehicle added to its deterioration and was "out" for that reason.
And, in some areas ration boards are reported to be ruling that buses used for purposes such as hauling athletic teams are not eligible for new tires. That also may result in many of the vehicles being banned for such use by local authorities.

The Baseball Standings

League	Team	W	L	Pct.	
Texas League	Tulsa 6, Dallas 3.				
	San Antonio 8-2, Beaumont 4-0.				
	Houston 4-0, Shreveport 3-3.				
	No other games.				
	American League	No games scheduled.			
	National League	St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 1.			
No game scheduled.					
STANDINGS NATIONAL LEAGUE	Team—	W	L	Pct.	
	Brooklyn	84	36	700	
	St. Louis	78	43	645	
	New York	65	57	533	
	Cincinnati	59	61	492	
	Pittsburgh	55	63	466	
	Chicago	58	68	460	
	Boston	50	74	403	
	Philadelphia	34	81	296	
	American League	Team—	W	L	Pct.
	New York	81	42	659	
Boston	72	51	585		
Cleveland	64	58	525		
St. Louis	64	59	520		
Detroit	61	64	498		
Chicago	53	64	453		
Washington	48	71	403		
Philadelphia	48	82	369		
Texas League	Team—	W	L	Pct.	
Beaumont	80	55	593		
Shreveport	77	56	579		
Fort Worth	77	60	562		
San Antonio	73	63	537		
Houston	72	63	533		
Tulsa	72	68	514		
Oklahoma City	53	86	381		
Dallas	43	95	312		

Clay Target Crashes In 43 Grand American
VANDALIA, O. (AP)—America's premier clay target crashers battled Tuesday for the men's and women's professional North American Clay Target championships—200 days at 16 yards—in the 43rd Grand American.
Marie K. Grant of Fort Dodge, Ia., defends the women's title Tuesday, with Russell Cott of Raytown, Mo., after the men's amateur title for the second time.
Mrs. Hall showed she still has her shooting eye by beating out a field of 15 other state queens Monday for the "champion of champions" title with 98 of 100.

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MAFS Skeet Range Again In Operation

Midland Army Flying School's skeet range again is in operation. Shooting days are Wednesday and Sunday.
Rated pilots, observers and aerial gunners are qualified to shoot on the range.
Two new classes in skeet shooting will be started, one at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and the other at 2 p.m. Tuesday.
The skeet range was opened in April. Shooting hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays.
Ammunition drawn will not be used for any purpose except skeet shooting, it was pointed out.

EXPECTS TO USE FRESHMEN
EL PASO (AP)—Coach Chule Miller, director of athletics at Texas College of Mines, said Tuesday he would probably have to use freshman football material from the start of a nine-game schedule.
"There are spots in the backfield and line where we will have to fill in with freshmen," he declared.

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