



Fighting Rages In Desert

Invaders Storm Stalingrad

Nazi Reinforce Front In New Lunge For Big Red Industrial City

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor

Adolf Hitler's invasion armies started the fourth year of World War II Tuesday by hurling masses of reinforcements into the bloody battle of Stalingrad and punching out in an apparently major new offensive in Egypt.

Hitler, himself, who has repeatedly promised "final" victory, told the German people they must make "the highest of sacrifices" in the coming winter months while Nazi troops "battle under scarcely imaginable deprivations."

Soviet dispatches said the Germans were moving up tremendous new forces of men and machines to bolster Gen. Fedor Von Bock's two-months-old onslaught against Stalingrad, but Red Army headquarters announced at noon:

"During the night of Aug. 31-Sept. 1, no significant changes took place at the front."

Blistering Heat, So Intense That Candles Melted In Dugouts at Night, beat down on the sun-parched steppes and dispatched said the only relief found by soldiers was in the shadows cast by smoke rising from the battlefield.

In quest of water, Russian and German troops were reported fighting bitterly for a well located in no-man's land.

On the Soviet front, Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's valiant defenders of Stalingrad beat off three German attacks northwest of the key Volga industrial city but acknowledged that the Nazis had deepened a wedge toward Stalingrad from the southwest.

The Russian command said at least 48 German tanks were destroyed and 2,000 Nazis killed.

Rumanians In Caucasus

In the Caucasus, the Germans declared Rumanian troops had captured the Black Sea port of Anapa, near the Kerch Straits across from the Crimea, 30 miles north of the Russian naval base at Novorossiisk.

Chinese Intercept Jap Reinforcements

CHUNGKING, China. (AP)—Chinese forces storming across Chekiang have intercepted and routed reinforcements rushed up by the Japanese in a frantic effort to halt Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's forces approaching Kihwa, one of the last enemy-held air bases in the coastal province, the high command announced Tuesday.

The Japanese were ambushed as they moved up a branch railway line running between Kihwa and Lanchi while another Chinese column made further progress in a drive along the main rail line from Nankai toward Kihwa.

A Chinese spokesman said the Chinese had advanced to Nanchang, main Japanese base in that province.

Another Birthday Is Spent In Birthplace

Early on September 1, 1890, Lum Daugherty was born in Midland, as Tuesday was his birthday. Now, a lot of folks have birthdays on that day, and many have had as many as Lum.

But, Lum celebrated his birthday in the house in which he was born, right here in Midland, at 311 North Big Spring Street. Fast is, he sleeps in the room in which he was born, in the bed in which he was born.

That house, that room, for all save one of his birthdays have been home to Lum all his life. In World War I he was in France on one birthday; but all the rest have been right here.

Stephens Funeral To Be In Stanton

Funeral services for W. C. Stephens of Stanton will be held at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers in Stanton.

Stephens was fatally hurt in an accident in a magnesium plant in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter, who have been making their home in Big Spring while he was working in Nevada.

20-Hour Gauge Of Magnolia 1 Glenn Gets 247 Barrels

By FRANK GARDNER
Oil Editor

On first protracted gauge, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-D. K. Glenn, Southwestern Crane County discovery producer and newest Ordovician pool opener in West Texas, stamped itself a strike of major significance.

Pinched down to a one-quarter inch choke on 2-inch tubing it flowed 247 barrels of clean oil in 20 hours, with gas-oil ratio of 425. Operators still are testing the well but probably won't take Railroad Commission potential gauge for several days. Casting pressure started off at 390 pounds and decreased to 550 pounds during the 20-hour period, while tubing pressure went from 620 to 100 pounds. Oil tested 45.2 gravity at 74 degrees, making it 44

Neff Is Speaker For Democratic State Convention

AUSTIN. (AP)—Pat Neff, Sr., President of Baylor University, has accepted Governor Coke R. Stevenson's invitation to make the keynote address at the Democratic State Convention here Sept. 8.

The governor announced further that George A. Butler of Houston was his choice for chairman of the Democratic state executive committee for the next two years.

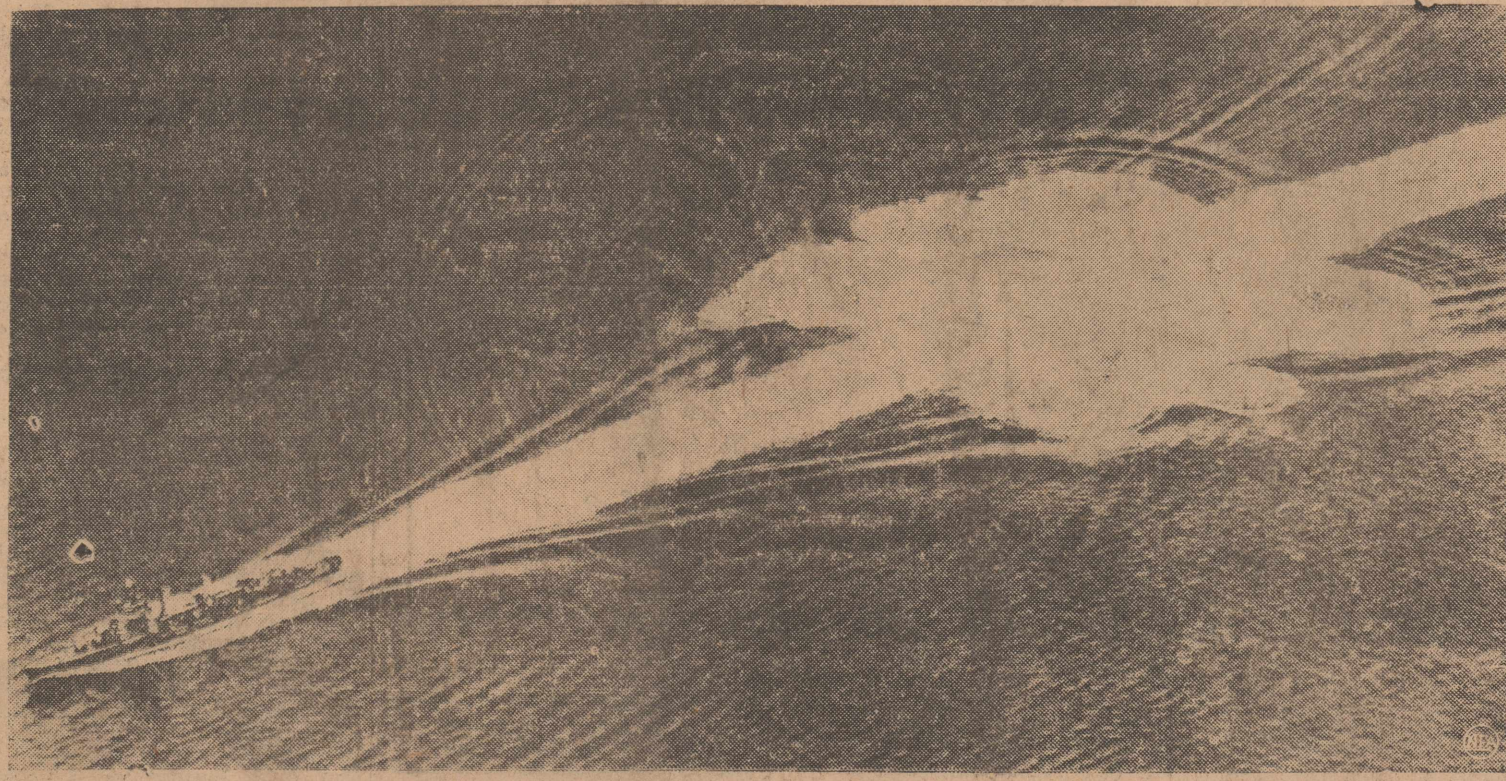
The committee chairman is elected by convention delegates who normally follow the governor's choice.

As keynote, Neff, former governor and railroad commissioner, will also be temporary convention chairman. The permanent chairmanship of the convention will go to Marion S. Church, Dallas attorney.

Walter Buckner of San Marcos will be convention secretary and Charles E. Simons of Austin will be secretary of the state executive committee, the governor announced.

He has invited the Rev. Charles E. Marshall, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Marcos, to deliver the invocation.

SCOURGING THE SCOURGE OF THE SHIPLANES



Pattern of the grim battle of the Atlantic: destroyer drops depth charge as Navy ships and Coast Guard planes pool efforts in constant anti-submarine patrol. (Official Coast Guard photo.)

Hershey Asks For Changes In Draft Calls

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey Tuesday instructed state selective service directors to arrange invitation calls so that married men would not be drafted in some localities while single men were still uncalled in others.

The selective service director said state officials should arrange their calls on local boards "so as to place the heaviest load right now on boards having the most single men, or men with collateral dependents only."

Hershey's memorandum to state directors also instructed local boards to complete by Oct. 16 the initial classification of all registrants.

One Hundred Thousand Men Needed By Fast-Expanding Army Air Force

Wanted: 100,000 men!

Wanted: 100,000 skilled mechanics and technicians for service in the Army Air Forces.

Specifically, the Army Air Forces needs aircraft mechanics, armorers, radio mechanics, radio operators, metal workers and welders, and needs them now!

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Lieutenant Foster painted out

Ambassador Grew's Blunt Words Point To The Grim Task Ahead

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst

Joseph C. Grew's call for the utter destruction of Japanese militarism has stated in grim, blunt terms the nature of the unprecedented task that lies ahead.

It's a declaration that haunts the imagination, especially coming as it does from one who spent a decade in Nippon as our ambassador striving to prevent the growing influence of barbarism from disrupting peace. It means the pulling to pieces of the social structure of a great and ancient nation, the liquidation of the individuals who head the military caste, and then the colossal undertaking of rebuilding that nation into a useful unit of world society.

We are talking about one of the greatest epochs of world history.

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Civilian Use Of Meat Will Be Rationed

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Americans will be asked by the government soon to forego the extra steaks and chops they are able to buy with their record-breaking pay envelopes, and in about four months all meat will be rationed.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard announced Monday night that the food requirements committee had decided on rationing as the best method of assuring an equitable distribution of what he termed the largest livestock production in history.

Meanwhile, a conservation campaign, possibly including "meatless days," will be instituted to limit consumption of red meats to about the same average amount as has been eaten per capita during the last ten years.

"It will give our civilians approximately 2 1/2 pounds of meat per person per week," Wickard said, "as contrasted with the one pound of the British civilian, 12 ounces to the German, five ounces to the Belgian."

Jimmy Walker Gets Promotion In Navy

Jimmy Walker, son of Mrs. J. T. Walker of Midland, has been promoted to sergeant in the technical service at the Naval Training School in Norfolk, Virginia.

Sergeant Walker has been in the school since early in January, and has completed his training and is now assigned as an instructor. He has been notified that he will be sent to sea in the near future.

Young Walker is a graduate of Midland high school, and of the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington.

Oil Well Sample Cuts Move To New Location

A. W. (Bones) Wyatt, president of the West Texas Oil Scouts Association, announced Wednesday the field well and wildcat sample cuts will be made at 115 E. Wall. Equipment recently was moved to the new location from the basement of quarters for both cuts for the past the Jno. B. Thomas Building, head-seven years.

Agree On Absentee Vote For Soldiers In Service

WASHINGTON. (AP)—House conferees agreed Tuesday to Senate amendments to the soldiers absentee vote bill, including a controversial provision exempting members of the Armed Services from payment of poll taxes required by some Southern States.

Say Togo Ousted When Disagrees With Plans

CHUNGKING. (AP)—Chinese unofficially expressed the opinion that Shigenori Togo resigned as foreign minister of Japan Tuesday because he refused to support the Tokyo government's plans respecting Russia.

Battle For Mastery Of The Nile Valley Swells In Momentum

CAIRO. (AP)—Fierce fighting has been raging in the western desert for more than 24 hours with the Germans and Italians making their long-expected attack on the central and southern sectors of the El Alamein line in the early hours of Monday.

The main attack, in the area of El Hemimat, near the Qattara depression, came after a successful night raid by New Zealanders and a weak Italian attack which was repulsed with heavy losses.

An eight-mile German drive into the minefields on the southern flank of the El Alamein line in Egypt, rimming the Qattara depression, was reported Tuesday in a Reuters dispatch from Cairo as new United States air forces went into action in what appeared to be a developing major battle.

Allies Cleanup Jap Forces In Guinea Jungles

By Murling Spencer
GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEAD-QUARTERS, AUSTRALIA. (AP)—Allied fighter planes roared above the Milne Bay jungles of Eastern New Guinea Tuesday heavily strafing any Japanese remnants left by the veteran Australian land troops who were mopping up the enemy.

A severe night attack was made on the Japanese air base at Lae, 400 miles to the northwest, and skirmishes on land developed at nearby Salamaua. Other sharp fighting was reported at Kokoda at the base of the lowering Owen Stanley range half way to the most advanced Allied base at Port Moresby.

The known Japanese surviving the Allied ambush at Milne Bay were pushed back into a narrow peninsula north of the bay. Day long reconnaissance flights failed to uncover any evidence of Japanese troops, installations or stores beyond in the thick jungle. The pilots saw three damaged barges

Women May Challenge Men In Scrap Scrap

Not to be outdone by the men in the scrap metal drive, the ladies are doing something about the "Scrap to Lick the Jap" campaign. Mrs. H. E. Cummins, 411 N. Loraine, brought to town a pick-up loaded with scrap iron collected on the Cummins ranch in Ector County.

Ladies, you have the idea. Now let's get it up to you. How about those worn-out irons, broken waffle irons, discarded vacuum sweepers, old-fashioned iron beds, etc.?

Hint to Addison Wadley and Paul Barron: Mrs. Cummins reports she knows where there are loads of scrap metal. 'Nuff said.

Darnell To Attend State Sheriff Meet

Sheriff Ed Darnell left Midland Tuesday noon for San Antonio to attend the Texas Sheriffs' Association convention. He was accompanied by Sheriff Morris Zimmerman of Stanton, and will be joined by Sheriff Andrew Merrick of Big Spring. They will return Saturday.

WAR BULLETINS

BELFAST. (AP)—United States troops have been ordered to stay off the streets of Belfast Wednesday it was announced officially Tuesday as tension mounted with a report that the outlawed Irish Republican Army was planning attacks on American and British troops in Northern Ireland.

TOKYO. (From Japanese Broadcasts) (AP)—Japanese Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo has resigned and his office has been taken over by Premier General Hideki Tojo, the Tokyo radio announced Tuesday.

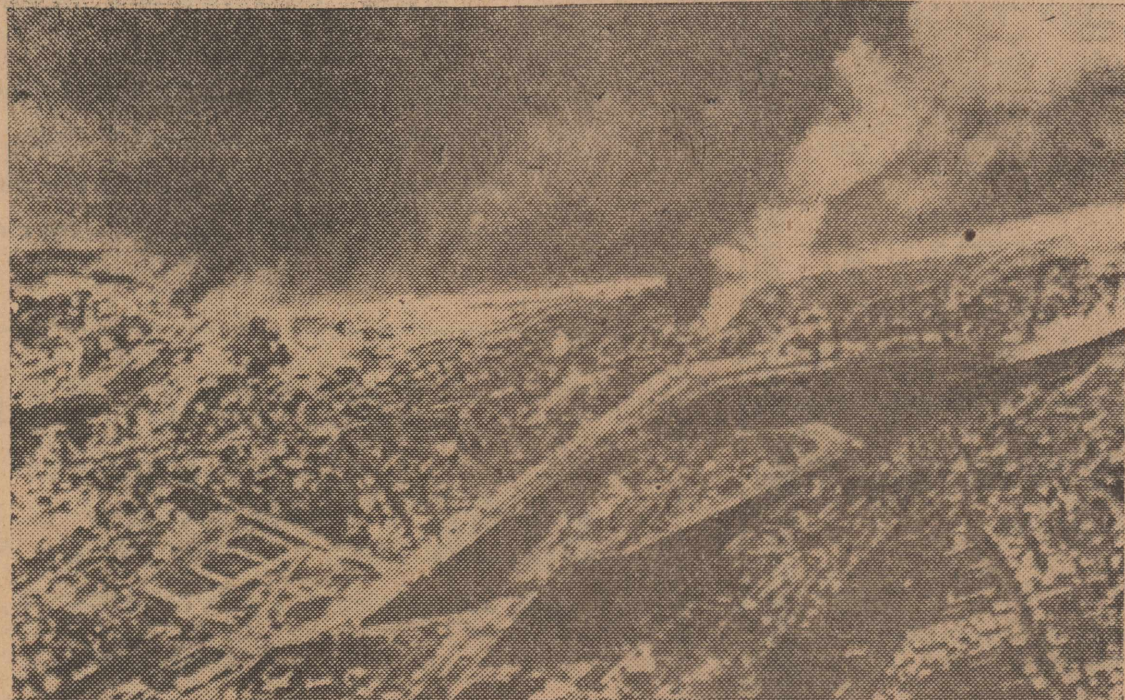
LONDON. (AP)—The Japanese have launched a strong attack on the Kokoda front of New Guinea, mountainous no-man's-land between Japanese-held Buna and the Allied advance base at Port Moresby, a Reuters field dispatch said Tuesday.

LONDON. (AP)—British Beaufighters of the coastal command shot down two of three German seaplanes encountered over the western approaches of the English Channel Monday, the Air Ministry announced Tuesday.

CAIRO. (AP)—American fighter planes, supporting the newest United States medium bombers in their initial foray against the enemy, were reported Tuesday to have broken up heavy formations of German dive-bombers over the Egyptian desert.

BERLIN. (From German Broadcasts) (AP)—Anapa, Soviet Black Sea port opposite the Kerch Straits from the Crimea, has been occupied by Rumanian forces in the Axis army, a Berlin broadcast said Tuesday.

Air View Of Dieppe Raid



Remarkable photo taken from RAF plane during the fierce engagement at Dieppe, August 19, shows a big fire burning near the beach, (center of photo), while smoke of the battle covers the entire beach area. (Passed by Censors) (NEA Telephoto)

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Ruml Tax Plan

Apparently Congress is giving some consideration to the revolutionary income tax plan suggested by Beardsley Ruml, treasurer of a large New York department store, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and adviser to the National Resources Planning Board.

In that event, the 27 millions who will pay an income tax next year should get busy now and let Congress know what they think of the idea.

What do they think of it? We don't know. But we believe that the more the public considers the plan, the stronger will be the pressure on Congress to accept Ruml's suggestion.

What this experienced financier proposes in brief, is that the Treasury discard the fiction that taxes paid in any one year are on the earnings of the previous year.

In a hypothetical case, here is how it would work: Mr. John Q. Public in 1942 will earn a total of \$3500. Under the present system, next March 15 he must try to pay an income tax on that salary. But next year he will be in the Army drawing \$50 a month or a total of \$600.

Unless he is one of a small minority, he has not saved this year the money with which to pay the tax next March. He intended to pay it out of 1943 earnings. Obviously he will not be able to do that.

So Ruml proposes that the tax paid by Mr. Public next March be considered as on his 1943 income. He will have to pay a tax measured by the \$3500 he earned this year. But, knowing that he will be in line for a refund at the end of the year, at worst he can borrow the necessary sum.

On the other hand, consider Mr. J. P. Rich, whose company is doing a big war business and, unlike most such, is increasing its profit. Mr. Rich this year will make only \$35,000. Next March 15 he will pay a tax on that amount. The next year, 1943, he is going to make \$50,000. If Ruml's plan is adopted, Rich won't escape with the tax on \$35,000 in a year in which he made \$50,000.

When Rich pays on March 15, 1944, he will fork over the amount established by the \$50,000 he made in 1943, plus a tax on the extra \$15,000 on which he did not pay in 1943.

In other words, the tax each year would be measured tentatively by the past year's earnings.

If with this is combined a withholding tax after next January 1, then nobody in the working class brackets would have to worry about where to find the money to pay his income tax. Most of it already would have been paid out of earnings.

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

Uncle Sam Means Business

There is a fairly general idea that a great deal of chiseling is going on against price and rationing regulations. Probably there is some. But Leon Henderson's office wants it understood that there are penalties attached, and judges have made it clear that those penalties will be applied.

An Indian who broke a rationing regulation was sent to jail for 18 months and fined \$500. A California tire bootlegger was fined \$3000 and given a year's suspended jail sentence. A Minnesotan who lied about the sugar he had on hand was sent to jail for six months and fined \$2100. Three Texas price-ceiling violators were fined \$3000 and sent to jail for 20 months each.

It does not pay to try Uncle Sam's patience too far.

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New Hope For Cripples

The war-bred manpower shortage has given to the physically handicapped an opportunity of which many of them had despaired, and they are making good. Evidence of this comes from many cities and most recently from the University of Southern California's psychology clinic.

Since Pearl Harbor this one agency has placed 1579 persons with physical handicaps in productive jobs. One-armed men have become welders. One-legged men operate drill presses. Deformed persons are sheet-metal workers. Midgits, rivet aircraft. Deaf mutes are machinists.

The lessons that are being learned will be of value long after the war is ended.

People who have a good mind to do things wrong haven't a good mind.

The early bird may get the worm, but who wants to get up and get his own breakfast?

Once upon a time there was a tourist who could fold a map correctly.

Fall styles are now being shown — and the more change in women's clothes, the less in men's.

MAFS Softball Game Scheduled Wednesday

A softball game between the 33rd School Squadron, winners of the summer championship, and the 487th School Squadron, winners of the spring championship, will be held Wednesday night at the Ector County park in Odessa.

The game is a challenge contest, and will be hard fought, say leaders of the teams.

Game time is 8:30.

POSTPONE FLYING SCHOOL FIGHT PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Due to inclement weather, the weekly Fight Night card at Midland Army Flying School has been postponed, and the card scheduled for Tuesday of this week will be held Wednesday night of next week.

A standard railroad coach car weighs 61 tons.

Fighting Rages

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peared good although British official comment is guarded.

In this battle Rommel, master of maneuver, is denied space necessary for great flanking movements which played so large a part in his previous victories.

The danger to Alexandria is admitted here but there is an indication that well-informed British circles believe General Sir Harold Alexander, Britain's Middle East Commander, is capable not only of stopping the Axis drive but of administering a sharp defeat.

Such a development might be the prelude to a series of offensive operations aimed at throwing the enemy out of North Africa and opening the way to overseas operations by Allied forces.

Waiting To Slide Down The Beanstalk



One Hundred-

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that prospective enlistees would be admitted to the bombardier school without any trouble for interviews. Special arrangements have been made with the main gate.

By volunteering for enlistment at Midland Army Flying School under this program, men with a mechanical or radio background will be stationed close to home during the on-the-job training.

A few of the civil life occupations that qualify men between 18 and 45 for direct enlistment in the Air Forces include: oil burner repairman, typewriter and adding machine repairman, automobile mechanics, machine repairmen, mechanical refrigeration servicemen and radio mechanics of all kinds.

"We'll turn farm machine mechanics, auto mechanics and even vacuum cleaner repairmen into full-fledged aircraft technicians by the recently devised on-the-job training," Major General H. B. Harmon, Training Center commander, announced.

"There's not much difference between a motorcycle engine and a plane engine except size and power," a veteran engineering officer declared. "They both have cylinder and spark plugs. Any man who has experience with a wrench, screwdriver and pliers is a potential airplane engine mechanic or radio repairman."

How To Proceed
The step-by-step program from a mechanically minded civilian to a full-fledged Air Force technician includes a preliminary interview with the Air Forces Technician Procurement Officer at an Army Flying school, an oral trade test by the local United States Employment Service, actual enlistment followed by assignment to the field near his home. This is followed by an on-the-job familiarization period, either as an aircraft or radio specialist. And finally comes assignment to full duty on the hangar line or the radio department.

The opportunity for mechanically skilled men to pick their branch of service with chances for rapid advancement and the added chance to work near their homes is open for a limited time only, Lieutenant White pointed out. He urged such men to contact him at MAFS immediately.

Allies

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and three tanks bogged in the muck and mud all mute evidence of the stoutness of the Australian land forces.

Japs Abandon Equipment
Gen. MacArthur's bombers dropped ten tons of explosives on the Lae airfield, leaving it smoking and battered.

United States B-17 and B-28 bombers delivered the attack on Lae, starting fires visible for 30 miles and damaging a number of grounded planes. The enemy was caught by surprise because no planes rose to intercept and only meager ground fire was thrown up.

The Aussies at Milne Bay reported the Japanese abandoned large quantities of material. In one spot, 50 dead enemy troops were found.

The belief was expressed that the Japanese who fled by warship Saturday night had been hard pressed, because the enemy seldom leaves bodies, for religious reasons, and because valuable notebooks, papers and maps often are found on the corpses.

Difficult communications hid the exact strength of the remaining enemy units.

Fifty cities in the United States have their own municipal banners.

Ambassador-

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of the peace-loving United Nations, and a swashbuckling Japan."

Substitute German for Japanese, and Europe for Pacific area, and this edict fits Hitler, the master gangster, who is trying to destroy christian civilization and substitute paganism and slavery. Strange as those words may sound, that is the purpose of this man with the abnormal mind.

How are we to carry out this elimination of militarism and the remoulding of the minds of whole nations? Hitler is trying to achieve this end in some countries by wholesale massacre of recalcitrant grown-ups and the taking over of the training of the children. That's the sort of thing we are fighting to destroy.

Eliminate Militarism.
Well, naturally it's impossible at this stage in the war for Allied governments to work out precisely how they will have to proceed with a duty in which we failed after the last World War. The consensus of Allied statesmen and observers, seems to point generally in this direction:

Japan and Germany will have to be stripped of every vestige of military equipment—land, air and water. Their navies, military air forces and armies must be wiped out, and their arsenals must be destroyed.

Hitler and all the other militaristic leaders of both countries must be permanently removed from the picture. Some say hang 'em, but perhaps more mature judgment will be that they be put behind prison walls for life.

Must Police Countries
Then the Allied nations will have to establish military control of Japan and Germany—actually police them with troops. Our experience with Germany after World War I showed that lack of such safeguards enabled quick rearmament. Probably such military policing will have to be maintained for years.

After that must begin the long and arduous process of eliminating the militaristic idea from the minds of the people by education.

We shall have to undo all that Hitler and the Jap militarists have done by intensive propaganda during the past twenty years, and especially in the last decade. Mainly we shall have to work on the children and youth, for the views of many of the older folk will be more difficult to change.

It will be a colossal job, for we shall encounter the resentment of conquered peoples. Still, it can be done if it is approached in the right spirit. The people of both Germany and Japan are by nature susceptible to the rearmament which has been imposed on them, but I am not one of those who believe that all Germans and all Japanese are of necessity bad. On the contrary I believe that properly led they would be useful members of society.

A snake cannot roll its eyes; it turns its head to see sideways.

20-Hour Gauge

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gravity when corrected to 60 degrees.

No. 1 Glenn's performance through small size choke is comparable to that of wells in the Abell pool two and one-half miles south across the Pecos River in Northern Pecos County. The new find is producing from the McKee sand of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, which also is the main pay zone of the Abell pool. Total depth of the Magallowa well is 6,196 feet in green shale. It topped the McKee at 6,125 feet and cored best pay in sand from 6,137-40 and from 6,164-66 feet. Location is 660 feet east of the east corner of section 20, block 1, H. & T. C. survey.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 E. R. Richardson, Southeastern Crane Ordovician test, is drilling at 3,605 feet in Permian lime.

The Texas Company No. 1 G. C. Fraser-TXL, deep try in Northeastern Crane, halted drilling at 6,209 feet in lime and is preparing to run electrical log.

Seeking Ordovician production in North Central Pecos, Magnolia No. 1 Alan Robertson is drilling at 5,883 feet in lime, while M. D. Bryant et al No. 1 J. A. McDonald in Northeastern Pecos is drilling below 5,100 feet in detrital red shale and conglomerate.

Andrews Deep Tests
In the Embarras Ordovician pool of Southwestern Andrews, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 9 University—Andrews is drilling at 5,065 feet in lime; No. 10 at 5,650 in lime; No. 12 at 7,050 in lime, and No. 13 at 5,260 in lime.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, deepest active wildcat in West Texas, is drilling at 9,554 feet in chert. It is 12 miles northwest of the Embarras pool.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 University "South", Southern Andrews wildcat east of the West Andrews Permian pool, is drilling lime at 4,330 feet.

Texaco is preparing to "wash" with acid through perforations from 6,440-50 feet in its No. 1 J. B. Robertson, Southern Gaines County wildcat. The firm later probably will acidize under pressure. No. 1 Robertson bailed only three gallons of sulphur hourly on last test.

In Northwestern Gaines, Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton is drilling at 3,982 feet in red shale and anhydrite.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Dan Auld, Eastern Terry County wildcat, is cleaning up fishing job which developed at 6,995 feet when cones were lost in the hole.

Invaders-

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The Red Fleet abandoned the base several weeks ago.

Dispatches to Pravda said German naval parties were attempting to raid the Western Caucasus coast, but said the attacks were being crushed while Soviet gunboats, torpedo boats and planes blasted Nazi-held ports from which the salies were apparently being made.

Russian Cossacks were credited with wiping out 200 German parachutists south of Krasnodar and recapturing a populated point in a stiffening defense of the Western Caucasus.

Far to the South, Soviet dispatches reported, Russian troops dispersed and partly annihilated a German force which attempted to cross a river in the Prokhladenski sector in the central Caucasus, where the Germans have been stalled for days in their drive toward the Grozny oil fields.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP-USA)

Cattle salable 4,200; calves, 2,400; steers and yearlings generally steady; cows and slaughter calves steady to 25c lower for two days; bulls and stockers mostly unchanged. Common and medium beef steers and yearlings 9.00-12.00; good and choice kinds 12.50-13.25; beef cows 7.85-10.00; bulls 7.25-10.00; fat calves 8.50-12.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 12.00-13.50; heifers 12.50 down, stocker steers and yearlings 8.00-12.50.

Hogs salable 1,700; most butchers 10-15c lower; packing sows and pigs steady; top 14.00; packer top 13.90; good and choice 100-300 lb. 13.90-14.00; good and choice 150-175 lb. 13.25-85.

Sheep, 8000; slaughter ewes weak, other killing classes steady; feeder lambs strong to higher; few spring lambs 11.50-13.00; late Monday choice springers topped at 14.00; yearlings 11.00-50; aged wethers scarce; slaughter ewes mostly 4.50-25, few 5.50; feeder lambs 9.50 down.

Wool

BOSTON, Tuesday—(AP)—(USA)

The Boston Wool Market continued firm Tuesday. Business was restricted largely to domestic wools on account of stipulations in government contracts. Advances were registered in medium wools during the past week. Some sales were made of graded territory combing three eighths blood wool at \$1.02-1.04 and of quarter blood at 94 cents, clean basis, Boston. Combing fleece wools were selling on a clean basis in the neighborhood of 92 cents for quarter blood and at 98 cents for three eighths blood, Boston. Foreign wools were inactive.

Nearly a 100 million dozen eggs are produced a year in New York state.

Civilian Use-

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It is an adequate meat supply. When you add in the increased supply of poultry, and cheese, and dry beans we have, it provides a top-notch protein diet for us."

In discussing the rationing decision he said: "We ought to manage the supply so that the housewife who can't get to the store until afternoon won't be forced to do without; so that everyone has a chance to buy his fair share of the total."

Minimum requirements of the fighting forces and their Allies for the present marketing year will be 6,000,000,000 pounds, Wickard said. "On top of that, our civilian population, with the highest incomes on record, working harder than ever before, want more meat than ever before," he added. "They would take about 21 billion pounds this year."

"The total demand adds up to more than the total supply, 27 billion pounds of demand; 24 billion pounds of supply."

Pending the installation of rationing machinery, packers' sales for civilian use will be curbed by a War Production Board order assigning marketing quotas. The order, expected in about two weeks, will apply to beef, veal, pork, lamb, mutton and sausage.

Will Ration Fuel Oil In The Mid-West States
WASHINGTON (AP)—Government officials reported Tuesday coupon rationing of fuel oil would be extended to some portions of the Middle West under the plan approved by Chairman Nelson's special committee on fuel oil.

The Interstate Commerce Commission was created in 1887.

From where I sit...
by Joe Marsh

WHEN I drop into Sam Abernethy's store, I usually come away with something worth remembering.

Sam's our town's most successful storekeeper and he's not one to do much talking, unless he figures he's really got something to say.

Last evenin' he said plenty.

Stranger was in the store. And Ben Ryder, Homer Bentley and some others were talkin' about the scrap collection when this feller sort of horned in...

"I hear these scrap collections are a lot a bunk," he says. "Fact of the matter is, this junk they're gatherin' ain't no use for makin' steel. Just a waste of time gettin' it together..."

At that point Sam steps in.

"Jest a minute," he says, fixing him with a cold and steely eye. "May I inquire where you got them so-called facts?"

The stranger hems and haws, and Sam advances on him grim and unsmilin'.

"Name your authority, sir," he says. And he wasn't kiddin'! "Tell us, where did you get all this inside, private information?"

Well, sir, I never saw Sam so mad since Lem Martin's dog chased the cat into the pickle barrel. And I guess I never saw a man cawfish out of a place fast as that fellow did.

Thinking it over afterwards, I came to the conclusion that Sam's got the real system for handling folks who throw facts and figures around free and easy like.

Prinstance, I've noticed there's some pretty fancy fact and figure jugglin' done by some of those who oppose the right enjoyed by millions of decent people to drink a friendly glass of beer when they want to.

Lately I've been asking these folks the same kind of questions that Sam asked that rumormongerin' stranger. Try it yourself, next time you hear anybody making derogatory remarks—whether it's against the war effort... or just against beer.

Joe Marsh

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Ross-Holder Rites Solemnized Mon.

Miss Carrie Marie Holder of Iran, Texas, and Sergeant Marvin S. Ross of the Midland Army Flying School were married at nine o'clock Monday evening at the Army Post chapel. The groom's home is at Wiley Ford, West Virginia.

Three Thompsons Are Now In Armed Forces

It more than likely is not unusual by this time for a mother and father to have three sons in the military services. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson of this city are perhaps one among many parents who have given three of their sons to the Armed Forces. What makes the Thompson case unusual is the sons themselves.

SOCIETY



This bright-eyed, attractive young WAAC is typical of the patriotic young women now training for important auxiliary service in Uncle Sam's Army that will free thousands of soldiers for active duty on the world's fighting fronts.

Miss Faye Ashcraft Weds Sgt. Zitelman

Miss Faye Ashcraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ashcraft of Whitesboro, Texas, became the bride of Staff Sergeant Leslie F. Zitelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zitelman of San Antonio, Monday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Hanagan, Lt. Peschka Married

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hanagan of Roswell, N. M., former residents of Midland, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lucille Marie, to Lieutenant Jerome A. Peschka.

Scrap Metal Will Be Gathered Soon; Response Is Fine

Scrap metal collection here in the city is going right along and everyone is requested to leave the metal as is until the trucks come for it.

DRAFTS OWN HUSBAND CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—Mrs. Mary Jane Watkins, chief clerk of Mecklenburg County selective board No. 4, on September 27 will order Lloyd Alvin Watkins to report for induction into the Army. He is her husband.



GIFTS Indian and Mexican MIDLAND INDIAN STORE 206 W. Texas

The eye tooth has no closer connection with the eyes than any other tooth. In Turkish schools, etiquette is now a compulsory course.

HEALTH CONSERVATORY X-Ray Service — Colon Therapy — Electrotherapy DR. J. DOW SCOTT-DR. VELMA SCOTT Chiropractic Physicians—Physiotherapist 2107 West Wall Phone 305

This Year It Is Smile, Sister, Smile; War Time Is No Time For Pretty Pout

Memo for a fall beauty: Spotlight your lips! Sharpest makeup accent falls just now on the upturned lips. Once, a pretty pout was acceptedly different, even "distingue." Now the style is—smile. And blazon your smile with color.

choose your new lipstick color, or colors, this fall, because the shades featured are simplified in range. Going the War Production Board one better, manufacturers are featuring basic hues, even though there's no restriction in liprouge color production.

Rev. Yearby Named New Baptist Pastor

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the Eagle Lake Baptist Church, has accepted the pastorate of the Midland First Baptist Church. He was called by the church August 23, and accepted the call a few days later.

Coming Events

- WEDNESDAY Play Reader's Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Watson La Force, Mrs. B. E. Buffington is to read "Ladies and Gentlemen." Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

Mrs. Maude Leonard PIANO and VOICE Class Opens September 7th Phone 1566 710 W. Ohio

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All Set for School ... but ARE They? SUMMER vacations are over, and it's school time again. Books, pencils, lunch kits, clothes and other needs for students have been assembled. They are all set for school ... but are they? Proper light while studying is as important to your children as the right books. The right amount of glareless light safeguards their eyesight and enables them to read and study easier and faster, for they can see better. Most homes now have desk lamps or other study lamps which are suitable for students, but here are some points to check, now that boys and girls are going back to school. Be sure to remove the diffusing bowl and lamp bulb to clean off the dust that has accumulated during the summer. Be sure the lamp has a bulb of the correct size to provide enough light. Most study lamps should have 150-watt bulbs. Another way to increase the amount of light at small cost is to relined dark shades with white paper. Put the lamp shade on a sheet of good white paper and mark the outline as you roll it around one time. Then cut out the strip and trim to fit inside the shade, fastening it with scotch tape. A good light and a quiet place to study make homework easier for students. KEEP SPARE FUSES on hand to save you time and trouble if a fuse blows. First, turn off the main switch and pull the cords out of wall outlets. Then replace the blown fuse, but don't reconnect any lamps or appliances suspected of having caused the fuse to blow out until they have been repaired. TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY R. L. MILLER, Manager

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Introducing Aaron Goodman of Montreal, Canada, who with Robert von Engel of New York, won the national men's pair championship recently. In 1936 a Canadian four-some won the United States board-a-match team-of-four championship, until now the only time Canada has been represented on a U. S. contract bridge championship pair or team.

I met Mr. Goodman for the first time at the tournament, so I know

♠ J8742	♠ 10963
♥ KQ64	♥ A752
♦ 3	♦ 10
♣ 64	♣ J753

Dealer

N	E
W	S

Mrs. Peterson

♥ K
♥ 103
♥ AJ652
♠ AKQ108

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
2 N. T. Pass	3 N. T. Pass		

Opening—♠ Q.

little about his style, but I had an opportunity to kibitz when he played the interesting hand shown today. Sitting West, Goodman opened the king of diamonds, and in response to his partner's ten-spot, continued with the ace. On a third diamond lead, dummy put up the queen of trumps. Then the declarer took out trumps.

At several tables South made four spades because he was allowed to set up the clubs for a heart discard. Goodman, however, made matters easy for his partner by discarding all three clubs on the trump leads. Thus he showed out on the first club lead, enabling East to count the suit. East held off one club round, and declarer thus had to lose a heart and a club.

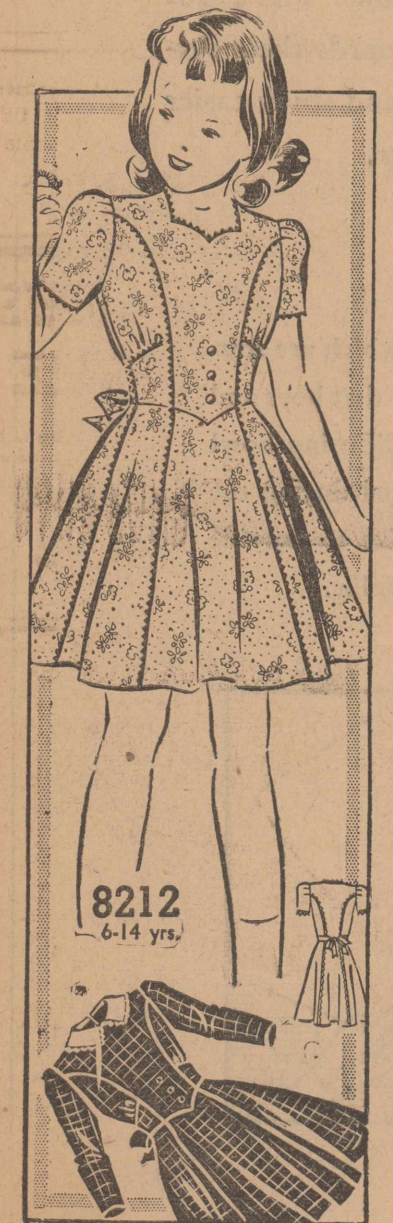
Lieutenant Fitjar, Sir, Leading In Title Race

Title races will be on in the Southwest soon, but there is one Midland Army Flying School officer who is way ahead when titles are at stake.

He is First Lieutenant Raymond A. Fitjar, U. S. Army Air Forces, of the 9571st Guard Squadron, assistant Provost Marshal, assistant Police and Prison Officer, assistant Fire Marshal and Theater Officer, sir!

That is, that's all the titles he now has, for until recently he was also Station Air Forces Procurement Officer.

School Frock



School is an exciting adventure and little girls enjoy being properly dressed for it! Here's a young girl's idea of a really proper style for school—it has neatness, flowing graceful lines and pretty details. It may be made with the low, open neck or with contrasting round white collar.

Pattern No. 8212 is designed for sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 years. Size 7, short sleeves, takes 1 3/4 yards 39-inch material, 6 1/2 yards braid. Contrasting collar requires 1/4 yard.

For this attractive pattern, send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 211 W Wacker Drive, Chicago.

Send for our Fall Fashion Book to guide you in your home sewing. It has styles for the children, juniors and adults—all sizes from 1 to 52. Price 15c per copy or it may be ordered with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

Production Crude Oil Increases During Week

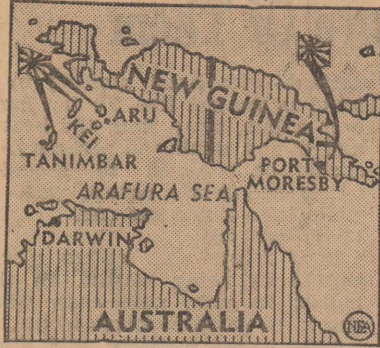
TULSA (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 19,230 barrels to 3,971,485 for the week ended August 29, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday. California production was up 2,525 to 738,275; Illinois, 11,460 to 266,580; Louisiana, 1,000 to 338,150; Texas, 11,050 to 1,412,350; East Texas 3,000 to 363,000, and the Rocky Mountain States, 1,920 to 121,680.

Eastern fields declined 150 to 97,100; Kansas, 6,950 to 290,050; Michigan, 1,599 to 61,800, and Oklahoma 1,550 to 378,600.

REALLY LONELY NOW

CARTERSBURG, Ind. (AP)—The girls in this town of 310 population are finding the "pickings" slim because there are only four single men in town and they're awaiting calls from draft boards. Twenty-two Cartersburg men already are in the Armed Forces.

Japs Move Again

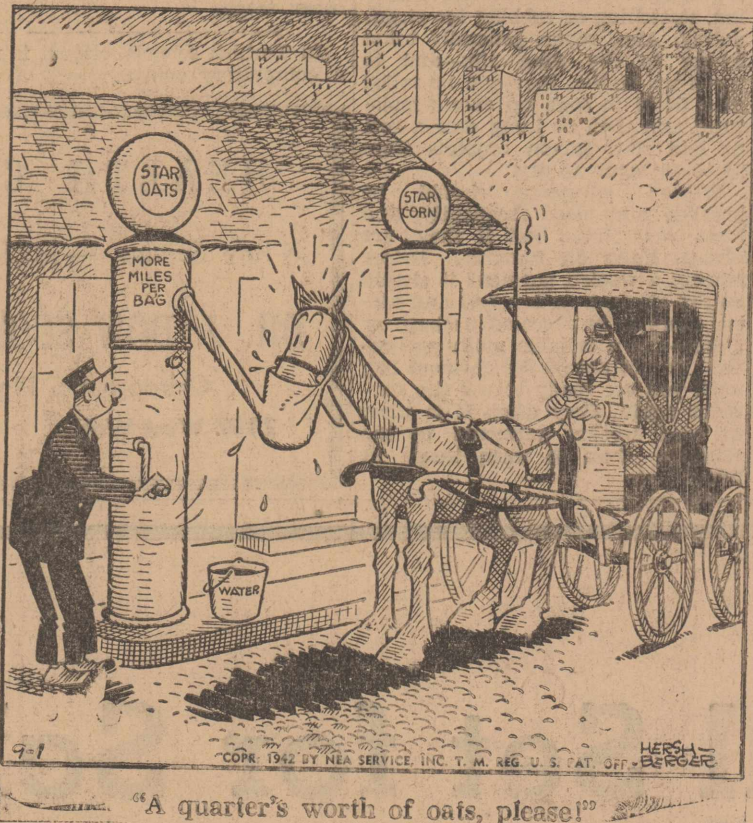


Map shows how Japs advance closer to Australia with seizure of three islands in Aratufa sea.

Snake charmers do not charm snakes. They merely tame and accustom them to handling.

England has nearly 4,000 motion picture theaters.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"A quarter's worth of oats, please!"

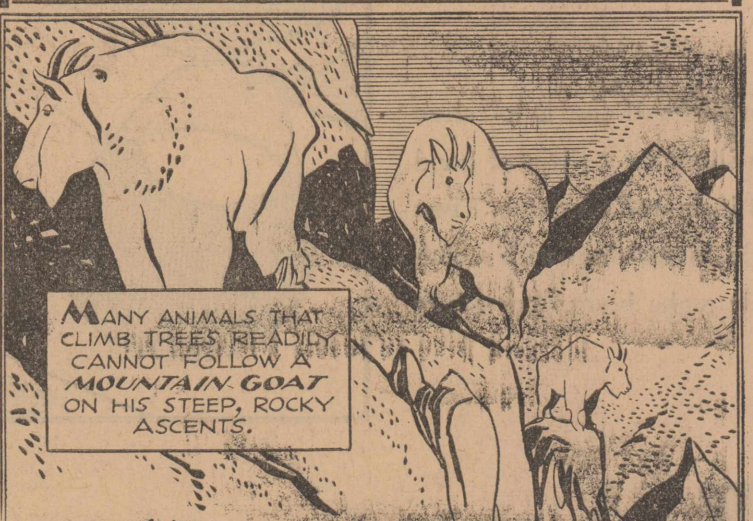
SIDE GLANCES



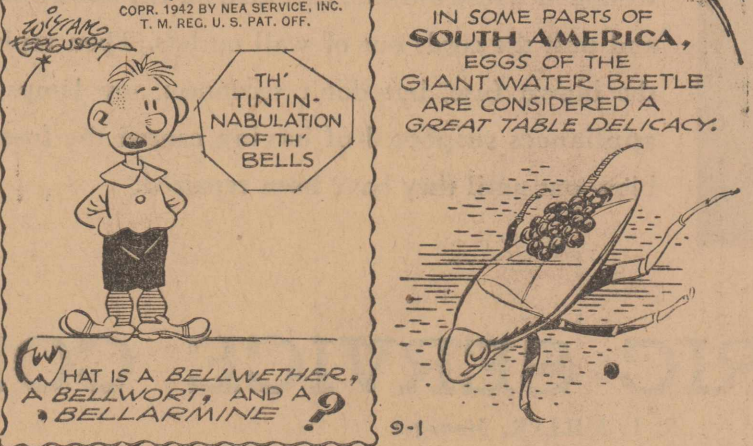
"Take a tip from grandma and don't worry about Johnny—Egypt has produced only one Cleopatra!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



MANY ANIMALS THAT CLIMB TREES READILY CANNOT FOLLOW A MOUNTAIN GOAT ON HIS STEEP, ROCKY ASCENTS.



ANSWER: Bellwether, a ram which leads the flock with a bell on his neck; bellwort, a plant; bellarmine, an ancient stoneware jug.

NEXT: Indian meets horse.

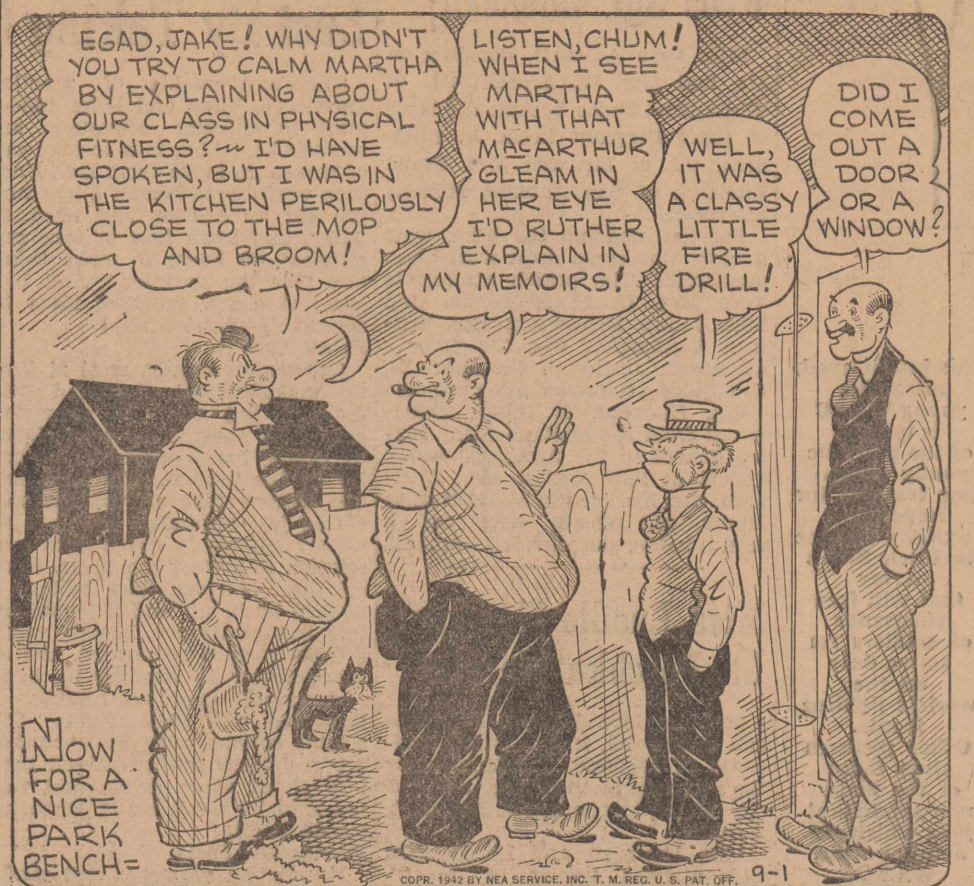
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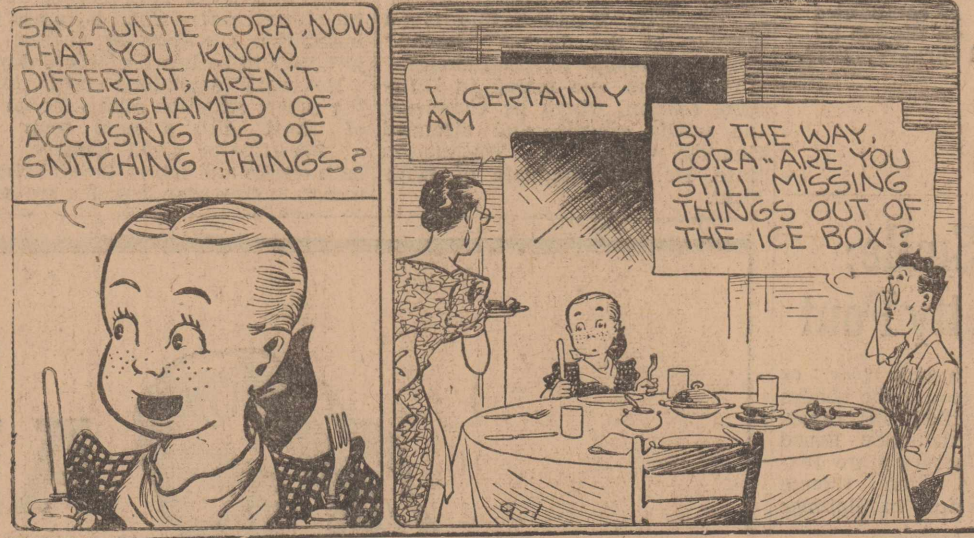
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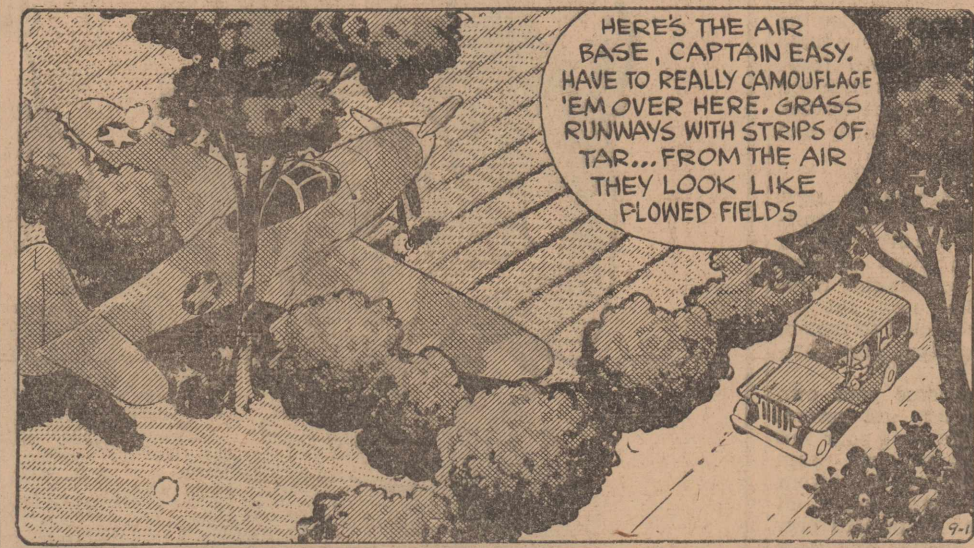
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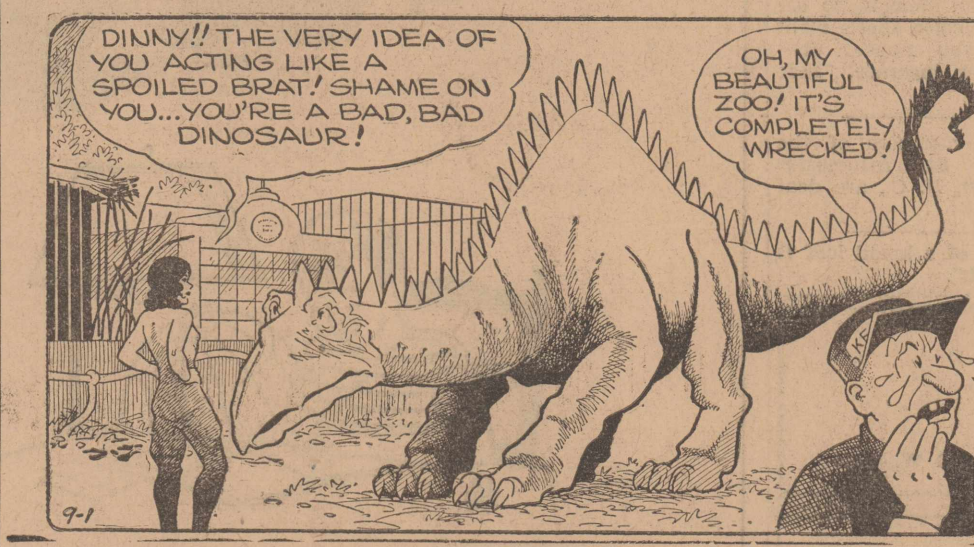
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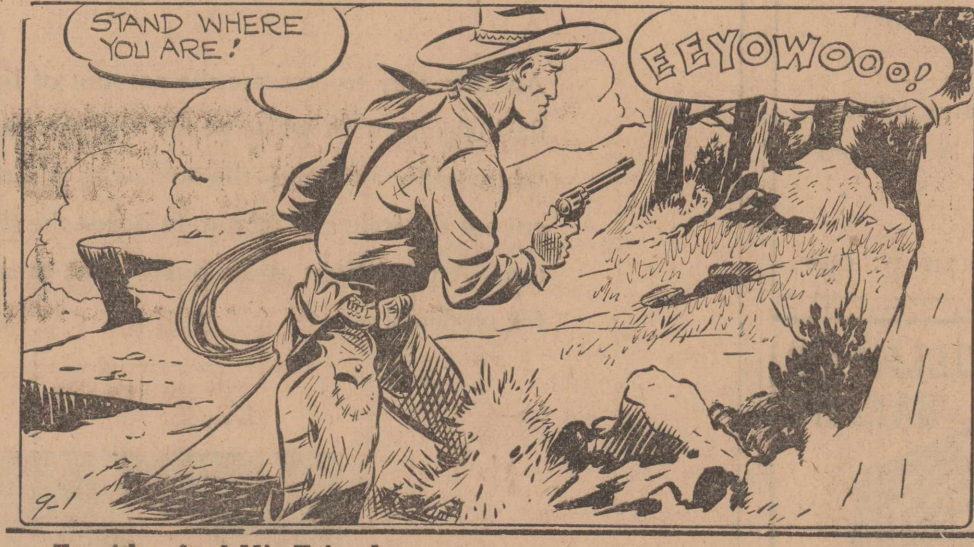
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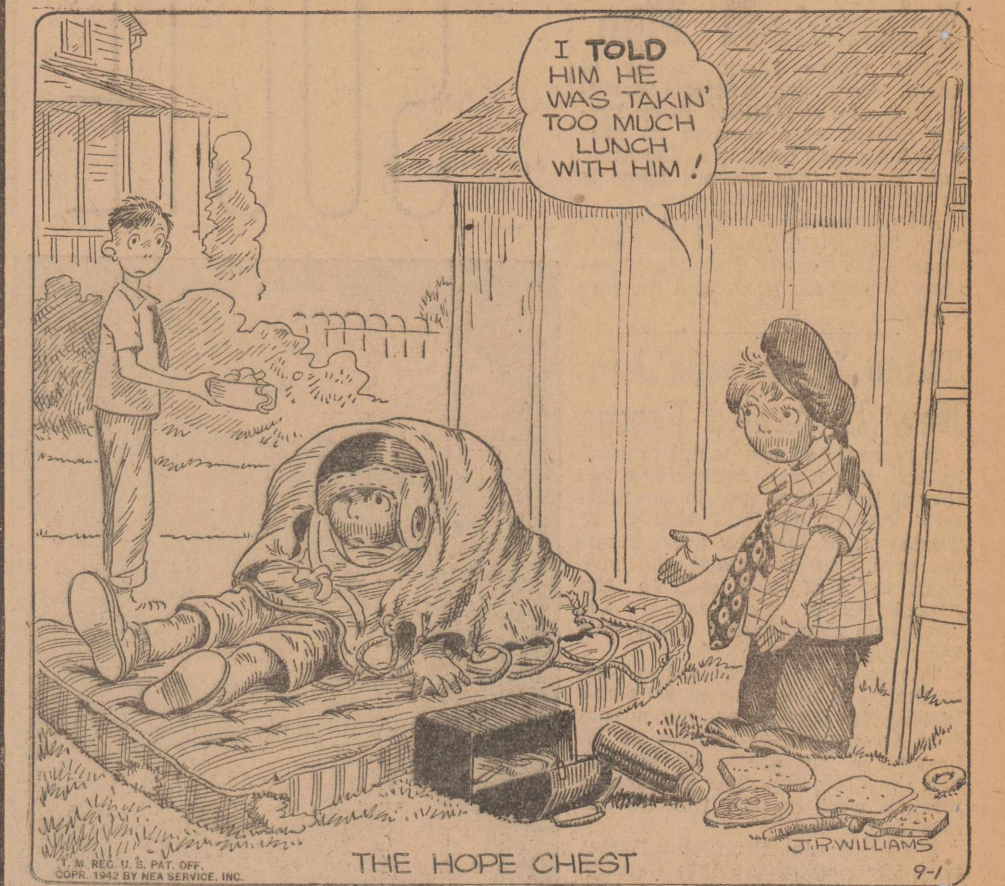
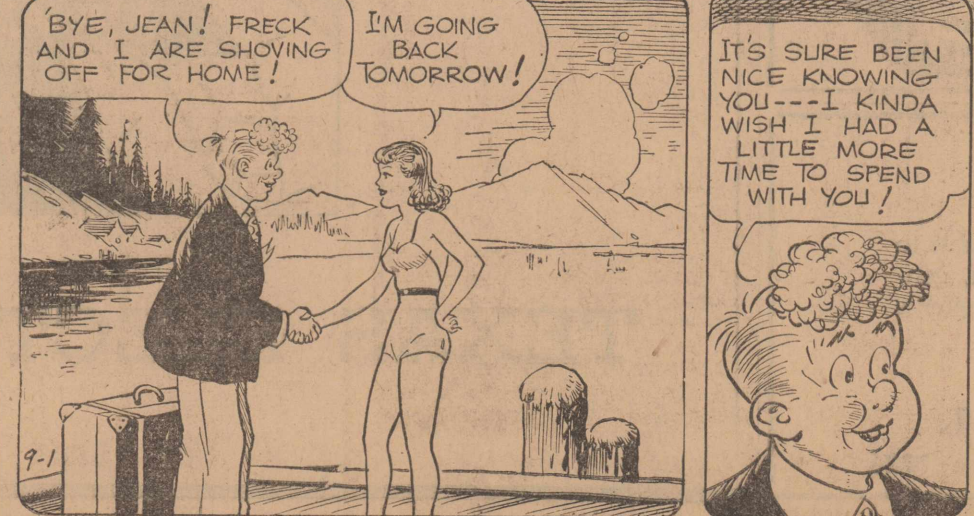
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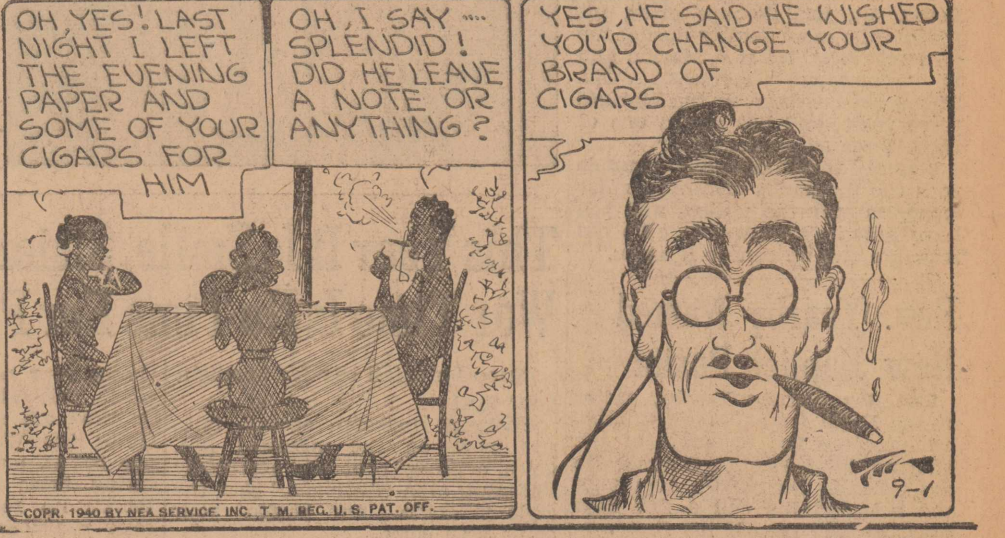
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Freckles And His Friends



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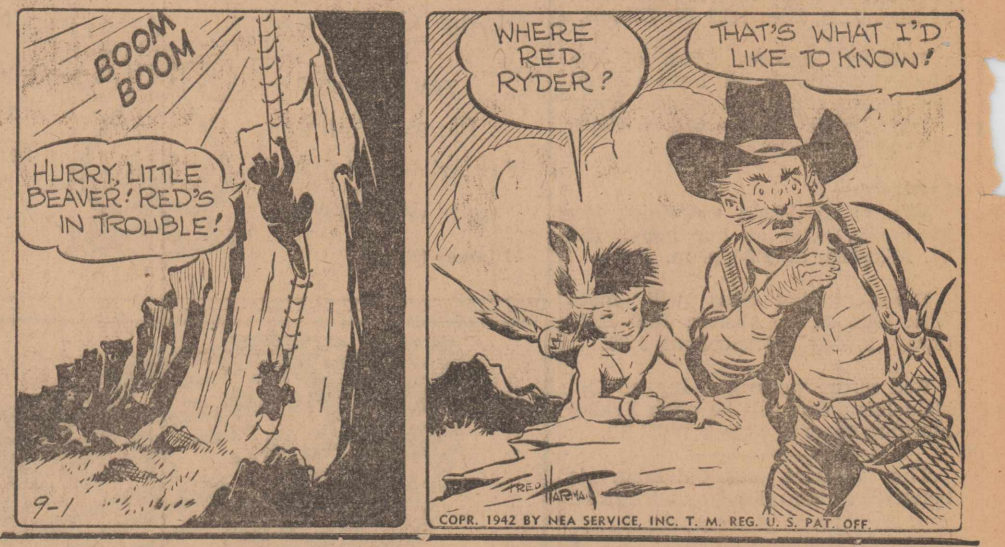
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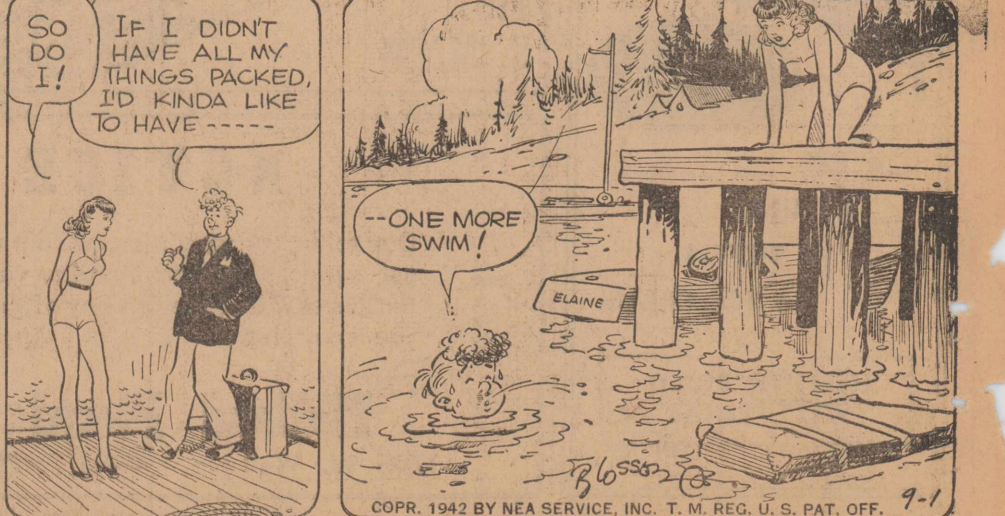
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MADAM Russel, past, present and future; business affairs; readings daily. (151-6)

Travel Bureau 5

TRAVEL Bureau now open. Cars for passengers and passengers for cars. 305 E. Wall. Ph. 9545. (131-26)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Dark brown billfold; sometime Sunday. Belongs to Sovereign soldier. Box 160 Reporter-Telegram. (151-2)

LOST: White female rat terrier; with black spots. Call 837-W. (151-1)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Boy with bicycle to deliver Reporter-Telegram route to Gulf, Atlantic and Magnolia Tank Farms. Apply at once to Mr. Russell, Circulation Dept. (148-4)

2 girls or women to work. Inquire 513 W. Texas. (149-3)

AN experienced colored girl for cooking and general housework. Have servants quarters. Phone 372. 1505 W. Illinois. (149-3)

EXPERIENCED girl for general housework. Apply 603 Thomas Building. (151-3)

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Help Wanted 9

COLORED maid for 6 1/2 days work. Morning or afternoon. Health card. 103 Ridgela. (151-3)

WANTED TWO BOYS
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WANTED white woman to do light housekeeping. 711 N. Colorado. (151-3)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

FRONT bedroom; private entrance; bath; meals if desired. Call 1390-J; close in. (150-3)

ROOM; private entrance; adjoining bath; \$4.50 per week. Phone 855-W. (149-3)

COMFORTABLE garage bedroom for 1 person; private bath. Phone 320. 605 N. Pecos. (149-3)

NICE bedroom; private entrance. 603 North D. Ph. 1157-J. (149-3)

BEDROOM; private entrance; adjoining bath; innerspring mattress; close in. 611 N. Carrizo. (149-3)

Furnished Apartments 14

MODERN 2-room furnished apartment; bills paid; \$5.00 week. 609 S. Marienfeld. (149-3)

2-room furnished apartment. 420 S. Lorraine. Phone 1746-J. (149-1)

LARGE one room apartment; couple only; no pets. 305 E. Kentucky. (151-6)

Unfurnished Apartments 15

STUCCO duplex; high school addition. 808 W. Kansas. (149-3)

Houses 16

6-room house for rent. Phone 111 or apply 201 S. Main. (151-3)

Furnished Houses 17

4-room furnished house. 114 West Maiden Lane. Call 219-W. (148-3)

12-room house; refinished throughout; upstairs furnished; ideal for private home or dining or rooming house; 1 block west of courthouse. 121 N. Big Spring St. (147-5)

Household Goods 22

GAS cook stoves; breakfast table and chairs; E-Flat Alto Saxophone. Call 465-J. (150-2)

SUNKIST electric juicer with magic strainer; \$9.50. Used one week. Ph. 1436-M. (149-3)

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 23

DIAMOND solitaire. 2.2 carats, to settle estate; perfect stone—No dealers. Box 159 Reporter-Telegram. (149-3)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 500 watt, 32 volt wind charger with steel tower. 850 Watt Delco motor, churn and iron. Tom Wingo, 4 miles Northeast Midland. (151-3)

Machinery 33

MODEL A Ford Roadster; good tires. Bill's Boot Shop. 204 East Wall St. (150-1)

1 32 volt 1500 watt Jacobs Wind Plant with 48 ft., 4 post steel tower. M. E. Parker, Box 394. (147-6)

Livestock and Poultry 34

FOR SALE: Twenty head of sheep. Mixed ages. J. E. Watson. 301 E. Ohio. (149-6)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

1937 Packard Coupe. Good condition. Reasonable. Box 161. Reporter-Telegram. (151-3)

Houses For Sale 61

5 ROOM FRAME
 105 Club Drive, FHA Loan. Easy down payment; balance like rent. This place is practically new.

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 DANDY 6-room home on pavement; double garage; large lot; screened back porch; priced to sell this week. See

BARNEY GRAFA
 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (149-3)

Acreages For Sale 66

SMALL TRACTS
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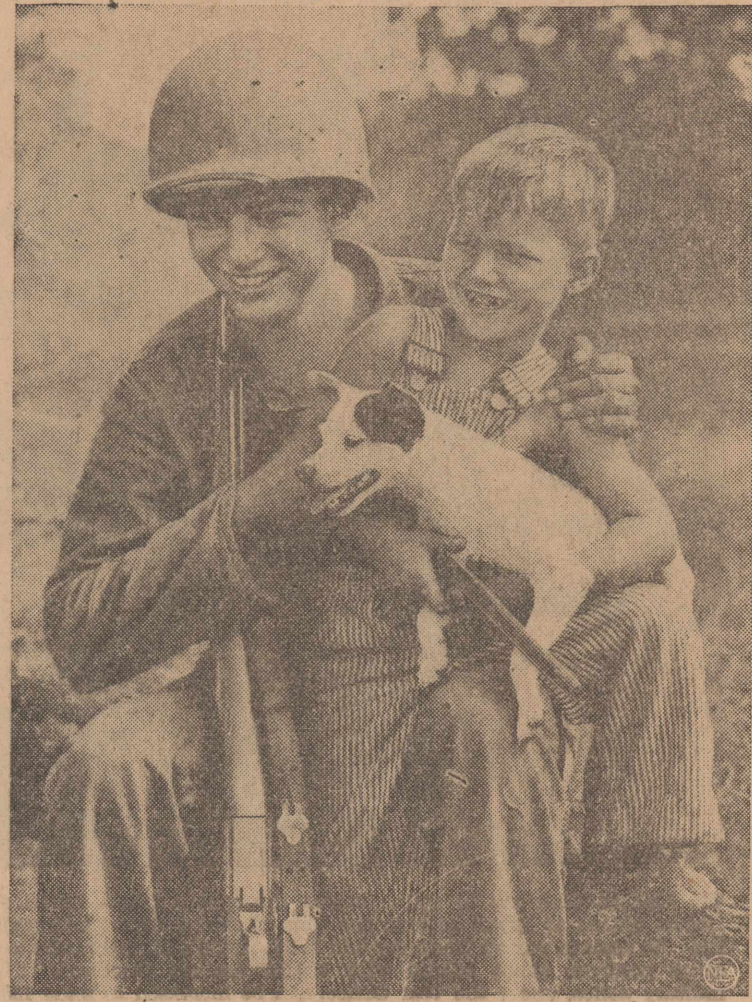
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Answers To War Quiz

Questions on Page 2
 1. Judge Advocate General's Department.
 2. Women who volunteered for clerical work in the Navy during World War I, corresponding to the present WAVES.
 3. No. It is a settee in a state-room or messroom.

Want to place a want-ad? Just call 7 or 8. Rates are reasonable... results are good.

Fighting Man and Pal



Soldier of Gen. Walter Krueger's Third Army, on maneuvers, finds time to become acquainted with young Louisianian and his pet.

Crude Price Hike Again Called For By Commissioner

AUSTIN. (AP)—If the government wants new oil reserves three years from now, it should allow the price of crude oil to increase to a point where it will attract the wildcaters, asserts Chairman Ernest O. Thompson, of the Texas Railroad Commission.

"The oil discovery rate three years hence depends on the present price of oil," he explained Monday in an interview. "Raise the price of crude and you'll get explorations and a free play of economics and we will retain our reserves."

The chairman of the state's oil regulatory agency declared the hearing of the Senate Public Lands Committee at Midland "showed conclusively that the little and big independent oil producers of Texas are not making any money drilling and producing oil at the present low price of crude."

Fort Bragg, N. C., is named for Gen. Braxton Bragg, C. S. A., native North Carolinian.

Hold Everything



Jester Didn't Get Paid On Time, But To Get Pay

AUSTIN. (AP)—Newly-appointed Railroad Commissioner Beauford Jester did not receive his first state pay warrant Monday the day on which most state officials and employees are paid—but there had developed no challenges to his being paid for the eight days of August he has served.

Comptroller George K. Sheppard's department was informed by the railroad commission that the supplemental August payroll, including Jester's name, had not been completed in readiness for submission.

The warrants were to be issued and delivered in due course.

Sheppard, after Jester was appointed, sworn in and issued his commission, said that Jester's warrant would be issued in the absence of any valid objection being lodged against his pay.

Gipson Speaks Each Night At Southside

Bill Gipson, has opened a two-week revival sermon series at the Southside Church of Christ, it has been announced.

Services will be held daily at 8:30 o'clock in the evening and on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. Members of the congregation have extended an invitation to the general public to attend.

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SERIAL STORY WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

BY RENE RYERSON MART

A PERFECT DAY CHAPTER X

ENID sprang lightly to her feet, her reason conquering the impulse of a moment before. It was too much, she decided shrewdly, to expect Hank Holliday, who was rich and had everything, to understand the frustrations in her life that had led to her naive deception.

"If we sit here all afternoon, I'll never get a drawing made of Sonny," she explained.

Hank helped her repack the uneaten food, and watched with lively interest while she posed Sonny on a rock and went to work on a crayon portrait of him. He sat down where he could look over her shoulder, but ruefully she asked him to move.

He removed himself, grinning. "Temperamental, eh?"

"No—it's just that I can't concentrate on what I'm doing when you're so near." Then she blushed furiously. What she had meant was simply that she couldn't work with anyone watching her, but the words she used might easily be construed in a different light.

Hank Holliday laughed at her confusion and dropped down on the grass beside Sonny. The child was an angel. He sat as still as the rock upon which he was perched, only moving when she called a rest period.

"He'll do anything you tell him to do," Hank marveled. "I believe you have him bewitched."

"He's just a very good boy," Enid insisted, smiling at the youngster.

The sun was sinking when Hank looked at his wristwatch. "Guess we'd better be going. I caught the devil for keeping Sonny out so late last Sunday. We'll take him home first, if you want to ride along."

Enid couldn't control her curiosity any longer. Besides, she had a right to know if he was going to ask her to go places with him.

"Does he live with his mother?" She was sorry the instant the words were out of her mouth. Sharp pain showed in Hank Holliday's eyes, and then something shut down across his face, hiding his emotion from her eyes.

"His mother's dead," he said slowly. "She died when Sonny was born."

"Oh, I'm sorry," Enid's voice was like a whisper. If only she hadn't forced his confidence. Now he'd dislike her for prying. The fact that he lapsed into a moody silence added to her distress.

She remained in the car when they reached the Holliday home, making her picnic apparel an excuse for not going in. The truth was, she was too awed by the old-fashioned grandeur of the big stone house.

HANK was smiling when he came to the car. "Mother liked the drawing of Sonny so well that she kept it. You'll have to do another one for me."

"I don't mind at all," Enid assured him.

"It's a date then, next Sunday," he told her.

Her heart leaped. She'd have another perfect day like this one to look forward to all week. Life was grand!

The heat of the day lingered in the dusk. There wasn't the ghost of a breeze. Hank mopped his perspiring face and turned to her as they neared the apartment.

"How about a swim before we go in?"

One of Enid's extravagant purchases had been a new swimming cap. She slipped it on, wiggling. "I'd love it. Stop at the apartment until I get my suit."

"Better just put it on," he advised, stopping the car. "The dressing rooms at the pool are crowded on hot nights."

"All right." She knew to obey his suggestion.

The suit was aqua blue with a square neck, high bustling and no back at all. Its styling and coloring flattered Enid's figure. She wouldn't have been feminine if she hadn't been elated by what she saw in the mirror. She wrapped a chenille robe over the brief suit, snatched up her cap and joined Hank in the car.

The Arlington Bath Club was exclusive, open only to members and their guests. Sun lamps made the beaches as light as day, and other lights set in the wall of the tank under the water line turned the water in the pool to a beautiful transparent green.

"Oh, it's beautiful," Enid said. She paused at the edge of the tank where some steps led down to the water level. She looked at the green water and shivered. Beautiful but cold. She took a tentative step downward.

"What do you think you're doing?" Hank demanded.

"Going in."

"Not that way you're not." He took a flat dive off the side and came up shaking the water from his eyes. "Don't be a sissy," he teased. "Now, walk out to the edge of the pool, take a step, and just fall."

Her face turned pale. "I'm afraid."

"Oh, no, you're not." He reached

up his arms. "Come on, I'll catch you."

She caught her breath, shut her eyes, and walked blindly off into space. The next moment she felt his secure strong hands under her arms easing her into the water.

"Afraid now?" he asked, still holding her.

She shook the water out of her face and laughed. "No."

He made her try it again, and again. He could get her to do anything, she thought breathlessly. As if she hadn't any will of her own.

She finally grew tired and they climbed out and lay down on the white sand where they could watch the divers at the deep end of the pool. Suddenly Enid sat up. "My sketch things are out in the car. You know, I'd like to do some of these figures."

"He stretched. "Want me to get them for you?" Then dopping lazily over on his stomach, an action which brought him very close to her. "Oh, don't be so faithfully ambitious. You can come over some afternoon and sketch. I'll fix it up at the desk so they'll let you in."

"All right," she acquiesced, relaxing beside him. He reached over and fingered her hair spread out to dry.

"I never saw hair as fine as yours. It's pretty, too, the way you do it, pinned up in those soft rolls and not all fussed up with a permanent."

"Thank you, mister," Enid said. Her heart was singing. Maybe dreams came true sometimes. Two weeks ago she wouldn't have believed it possible that she would be in a swank bath club as she was at this minute, with a man like Dr. Henry Holliday paying her nice compliments. She closed her eyes with a rapturous sigh.

The next moment she felt Hank Holliday's lips against hers. It was a careless, casual kiss, given because her face was near and inviting. Then as quickly as he had bent his face to hers he lifted it and sat up.

"Sorry, I shouldn't have done that."

Enid was to wonder about that later as she tossed sleepily in her bed.

Of course she had been surprised when he kissed her, but she certainly hadn't resisted him. They were both free, and adult. Why shouldn't he have kissed her?

Thinking about it didn't help. It only reminded her how badly she had wanted him to repeat the kiss. But he had made no effort to do so. And his good night to her had been almost brusque.

(To Be Continued)

The Greatest Show On Earth Is Being Staged Among Real Wild Men

By Walter B. Clausen.

A PACIFIC AIRFIELD. (AP)—The greatest show on earth is being staged far from the maddening throngs in reverse from old circus methods but with infinitely more dramatic realism.

Instead of the crowds, lured by a Barker, dishing out money to see the wildmen, the real wild men, without charge, gather around the great sky monsters of modern warfare and watch Army fliers and Marines, flying Admirals and Generals, busy in the land of the cannibals.

The South Pacific area, where the major action in the Pacific is now centered against the Japanese, is the habitat of midget cannibals of the Melanesian groups, and the larger and more ferocious cannibals of the Solomon Islands, great parts of which never have been explored.

Some of the world's most powerful bombers are operating in this area and the cannibals are witnessing ferocious fighting which must cause them to wonder among themselves whether they ever have been fighters.

Overhead the great sky monsters of the American bomber force roared, perhaps causing greater consternation among the cannibals than the violent earthquakes for which the Solomon Islands are noted, and with combat bursts that must have appeared like giant flying dragons emerging from the live volcanoes of this cannibal area.

But wherever the American fighting forces found the natives they have proven to be smiling.

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Open Sale Tickets For Roping Event Here Sept. 13th

Plans for a rapid-fire ticket-selling campaign for the world championship calf roping event in Midland September 13 were completed at a meeting of volunteer workers at Hotel Scharbauer Monday afternoon. C. Ed Prichard was named by Ralph M. Barron, chamber of commerce president, as chairman of the special committee in charge of advance ticket sales.

The drive in the downtown section will be started immediately and if possible will be completed by the end of the week. Merchants and professional men will be asked to purchase quantities of tickets to use as they see fit. Some have indicated their desire to purchase tickets for distribution to soldiers. Men in uniform will be admitted at half price.

Program Has Big Features

Business men will not be asked to underwrite the calf roping attraction and neither will they be solicited for program advertising. It is hoped, however, that citizens will purchase in advance sufficient tickets to assure the financial success of the big event which will attract thousands of visitors to Midland.

The feature attraction of the roping event will pit Toots Mansfield of Benders, Texas, against Clyde Burk of Comanche, Okla., for a purse of \$2,000 and the official calf roping championship of the world. Other matched ropings also are carded as are several exhibition bronc riding, bulldogging and Brahma steer riding events.

Ten teams of volunteer workers were named to canvass the downtown section in the advance ticket sale drive. The workers are Paul Nelson, Luther Tidwell, T. Paul Barron, O. W. Stice, John Allen Sewell, R. D. Scruggs, J. C. Smith, O. C. Fredregill, Marvin English, Clint Lackey, John Casselman, S. B. Vaughan, T. Boynton, J. B. Hoskins, J. W. House, Ralph Gelsler, Curt Inman, Chester Shepard, Prichard and T. R. Wilson.

Roping Tickets On Sale For MAFS Men

Tickets to the world's championship calf roping contest, to be held in Midland September 13, have gone on sale in the orderly rooms of the various Midland Army Flying School organizations.

All men of the field will be admitted at half price to the contest, it has been announced by officials of the Midland Fair, Inc., sponsors of the event.

In addition to the roping, fair officials have arranged some trick riding, bronc riding and bulldogging features, so that men who have never seen a full-fledged rodeo may at least get a taste of Western sports.

Raymond Mann, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann, left Tuesday for San Antonio where he will enroll as a student in Trinity University.

Brazil Girds for War Action



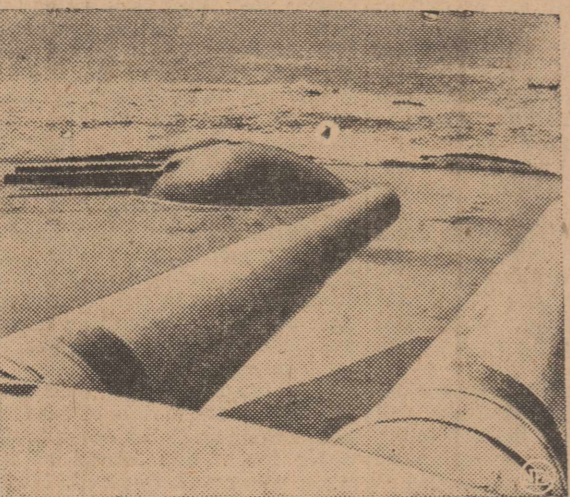
PRESIDENT IN UNIFORM—President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, left, takes an active interest in his country's armed forces. He's pictured with Gen. Almerio de Moura, Brazilian army field commander, at recent maneuvers.



MADE IN U. S. A.—Most of the planes in Brazil's young air force, like the Vultee V-11GB2 attack-bomber above, are American made. The star insignia on Brazil's warplanes is green, blue and yellow.



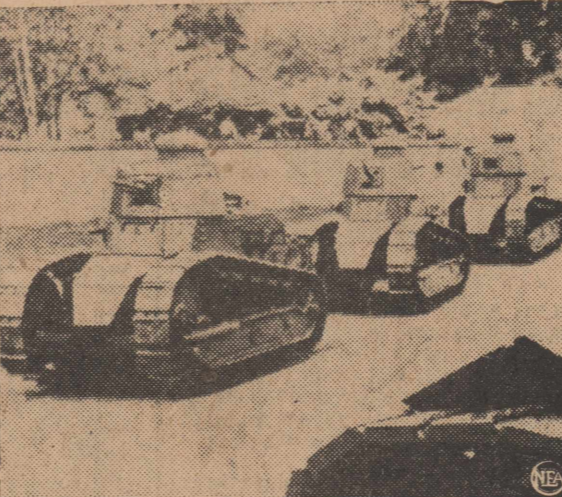
TO ARMS!—The call to action blared throughout South America's largest nation as Brazil became the 12th of the 21 American republics to declare war on Germany and Italy. Brazil's recently increased army numbers about 100,000 with 300,000 trained reserves. The military police, under the War Office, can be increased to some 150,000 men. The colorful Brazilian trumpeter above was pictured during recent field maneuvers.



BEACH GUARDS—With war declared against the Axis, Brazil's shoreline becomes an "invasion coast." Above are some of the huge guns that guard Rio de Janeiro, the nation's capital.



SEA FIGHTERS—With attack on Axis subs as Brazil's probable first combat, these snappy naval cadets are heading for action.



PANZERS—Light tanks of the Brazilian army roll through a village street on maneuvers. Brazil has considerable modern equipment, much of it furnished under U. S. lend-lease agreement.

SUGGESTS NO SCOUTING

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—New Mexico University suggested to its football opponents Tuesday a mutual agreement against scouting of games this fall. George White, director of Athletics, said the move was made in the interest of economy during the national emergency.

National Tennis Meet Gets Down To Cases

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Tennis Championships began to get down to cases at Forest Hills Tuesday with a couple of promising third-round matches on tap. In one, Sidney Wood, Jr., the veteran New Yorker who won a Wimbledon championship a decade ago in short pants, ran into Alejo Russell, champion of the Argentine. In the other, Harris Everett, former winner of North Carolina star, faced Pancho Segura, the jittersbug from Ecuador.

Slim Margin-Holders Drop Out As Big League Leaders Increase Wins

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
One who also runs are bowing out of even a mathematical chance at the pennants as the September sprint starts in the major leagues.

The Detroit Tigers dropped by the wayside Monday, leaving only the first division in the American League still contending with the New York Yankees. The Pittsburgh Pirates may go Tuesday, leaving the National League with the same situation, and even the Cincinnati Reds, picked for the pennant by some observers last spring, may meet their doom this week.

The Yankees took care of the disposal of Detroit with an 8-3 triumph that was Alty Donald's first over the Tigers in five years of labor in the American League. The Pirates, within a half a game of being eliminated from a pennant chance, were nosed out 5-4 in 11 innings by Brooklyn and the Dodgers have a chance to apply the finishing touch Tuesday. This boosted the Dodger lead over the idle

St. Louis Cardinals to 3 1/2 games.

The New York Giants bagged their sixth straight conquest with 7-6 decision over the Chicago Cubs. But it took a two-run pinch single by Buster Maynard to turn the trick.

The week-hitting Reds surprised their followers by manufacturing a five-run inning and overpowered the Philadelphia Phils 8-1 in a night game.

The Boston Red Sox kept within eight games of the Yankees by setting down the St. Louis Browns 8-6, but they had to stave off a five-run rally by the Browns in the ninth inning. Three of the tallies came on Chet Laabs' 23rd home run.

The victory went to Cecil (Tex) Hughson, giving him 18 successes and putting him in front of all pitchers in both leagues in total triumphs.

In the day's only other American League action the Chicago White Sox swept a double bill from the Philadelphia Athletics 3-1 and 5-0.

Democrats Have Many Party Posts To Be Filled, As Plan Convention

AUSTIN (AP)—With the democratic state convention slated to meet in Austin Sept. 8, party machinery which will distribute honors for the meet are beginning to hum. Although pre-convention plans had not jelled there were indications selection of convention and party officials had narrowed to a few individuals.

On the basis of unofficial reports

it was considered likely that Pat Neff, Sr., president of Baylor University and former governor-at-large general-speaker of the House, would be the keynote and temporary convention chairman.

Marion S. Church, Dallas attorney, was discussed as a likely choice for permanent convention chairman.

Function of the meet is to select members and a chairman of the state executive committee for the next two years.

E. B. Germany of Dallas is now chairman of the executive group. On active duty with the Civil Air Patrol, Germany is not a candidate for re-election and is reported to favor George Butler of Houston against whom there has been rounded no opposition.

Charles E. Simmons of Austin, newspaperman and magazine editor, was mentioned as executive committee secretary in succession to Clarence Butler of Austin.

Final choice for distributing these honors rests with Governor Coke R. Stevenson who has made no announcements. Traditionally, the party meet is controlled by forces friendly to the governor-nominee. Stevenson's overwhelming nomination should put him firmly in the saddle, political observers say.

Equitable geographical distribution of convention and executive committee posts is well established principle. Speculators eliminated West Texans on the theory that both Governor Stevenson and state senator John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, lieutenant-governor-nominee, are West Texans and that area had fared well in top party honors.

Takes Dallas 18 Innings To Lose Shreveport Game

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The last place Dallas Rebels played their hardest game of the season against Shreveport Monday night, battling eighteen innings only to lose 3-2 despite the remarkable pitching of Eddie Marleau, who already had broken the Texas League record for the most games pitched during a season.

Marleau gave one of his best performances in going the full route for the Rebels and limiting the visiting Sports to seven hits in the equivalent of two full games. It was his sixty-fifth game this season.

The Houston Buffs were only a game behind the fourth-place San Antonio Missions as a result of a 1-0 win over the Oilers at Tulsa. Taking advantage of the fact that the Missions had no game scheduled, the Buffs capitalized on a two-hit pitching job by Paul Dean to score their lone run in the eighth inning—Dean drove in the run.

At Fort Worth Hank Oana lengthened his victory string to 16 at the expense of the league-leading Beaumont Exporters. The Cats won 2-1 to split the four-game series.

The Baseball Standings



RESULTS
Texas League
Fort Worth 2, Beaumont 1.
Houston 1, Tulsa 0.
Shreveport 3, Dallas 2 (18 innings).

American League
Chicago 3-5, Philadelphia 1-0.
New York 8, Detroit 3.
Boston 8, St. Louis 6.
(Only games scheduled).

National League
New York 7, Chicago 6.
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 4.
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 1.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	86	57	.601
Shreveport	82	55	.582
Fort Worth	83	63	.566
San Antonio	75	66	.532
Houston	76	67	.531
Tulsa	74	72	.507
Oklahoma City	55	92	.374
Dallas	40	101	.303

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New York	86	44	.662
Boston	79	53	.598
St. Louis	68	61	.527
Cleveland	67	63	.515
Detroit	64	68	.485
Chicago	57	68	.456
Washington	50	75	.400
Philadelphia	49	88	.358

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Sports Roundup

Wide World Sports Columnist
NEW YORK (AP)—That college football season you've been hearing so much about gets under way Tuesday with the "official" opening of practice in most sections... And here are a few problems for you to ponder: Pre-season practice will be on a one-session schedule at a lot of schools where the academic speed-up has changed the usual opening dates; and what about late practice sessions in the dim areas where the coaches can't turn on the lights? ... And while you're at it, what team will be known as "Army" — West Point, the Army All Stars (East and West units) or the camp teams that survive the blitz against spectator sports?

Bobo Newsom Sold To Brooklyn Dodgers

NEW YORK (AP)—Brooklyn's two-tone baseball ensemble of Leo Durocher and Larry MacPhail becomes a trio Tuesday with the arrival of Louis Norman (Bobo) Newsom, one of the American League's most traveled and articulate pitchers.

Newsom, who has played for 13 clubs in eight leagues, became a Dodger Monday just 12 hours before the World Series player deadline and less than 24 hours after Manager Leo Durocher publicly announced he wasn't worried about the St. Louis Cardinals, now only three and a half games in back of the Dodgers.

Philadelphia Eagles Down College All-Stars

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Thomas Pryor Thompson, a slender, fast-stepping gentleman who left Tulane University three years ago to play football for cash, paid dividends for the Philadelphia Eagles—and charity—Monday night.

With a series of bullet-line passes, Thompson led his National League team-mates to a crushing 16-8 triumph over the College All Stars in a charity game that drew an estimated 75,000 to Municipal Stadium.

A 35-yard aerial from Bob Moses, Texas A&M star, to Fred Meyer, Stanford, gave the All-Stars their only touchdown in the last 15 seconds of the first half.

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