



Compromise Between Administration And Farm Bloc On Prices Seems Near

May Modify Proposal Which Would Ask FDR To Hike Farm Prices

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Seeking to compromise with the farm bloc, Democratic Leader Barkley agreed Tuesday to have the anti-inflation bill provide for the raising of agricultural price ceilings where they did not reflect farm labor and other costs increases since Jan. 1, 1941.

Immediately thereafter, Senator Hatch (D-NM) withdrew a controversial "cost of production" amendment and there were indications that a satisfactory compromise might be reached for elimination from the bill of a farm bloc amendment adopted by the Senate Tuesday increasing the level parity prices.

Barkley inserted into his proposal, which the administration hoped to substitute for the parity price revision amendment, a definite formula for increases similar to that worked out by the War Labor Board for wage boosts.

Compare Differences
Senator Thomas (D-Okla.), a farm bloc leader, told reporters he believed the change would go a long way toward composing Senate differences over the agricultural sections of the measure, which would direct President Roosevelt to stan-

WASHINGTON, (AP.)— The Senate voted 85 to 4 Wednesday to strip from the administration's anti-inflation legislation a provision changing farm parity standards, inserting instead a compromise amendment directing the lifting of farm price ceilings where they did not reflect labor and other cost increases since Jan. 1, '41.

ize prices, wages and salaries a Sept. 15 levels so far as possible.

As previously drawn, the Barkley amendment would require the President to take farm labor and other costs into account if ceilings prove too low, but would fix no date for which increases could be considered. Farm senators have contended the only future increases, which occur red after the bill was signed, could be considered under its terms.

Cost Production Ceilings
Before Barkley's proposal could be acted on, Senator Hatch (D-NM) sought to amend it to provide that the farmer's cost of producing his crops must be taken into account before price ceilings could be placed over them.

No one seemed to know exactly how much this would raise the ceiling levels, but administration lieutenants battled against the move on the theory that it would wreck the over-all directives to President Roosevelt to stabilize prices, wages and salaries at Sept. 15 levels, so far as practical.

British Aircraft Mission On Visit Of U.S. Factories

FORT WORTH, (AP)—Notebooks in hand, eight of the men who are directly responsible for turning out England's swiftest fighter planes and mighty bombers strode through two plants near here Tuesday, jotting down pointers to take back with them to help "ginger up" their country's aircraft production.

Members of a British aircraft mission touring the aircraft plants of the United States, they included Alexander Dunbar, head of England's war plane effort and production chiefs of factories turning out famous Spitfire and Defiant fighters and the powerful Lancaster bomber.

California Aircraft Deliveries Increased

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—California's eight principal aircraft factories have increased their deliveries more than 113 per cent since war came to the United States, while making gains in efficiency which have sharply cut the man-hours required per plane.

Donald D. Douglas, plane manufacturer and retiring president of the Aircraft War Production Council, made this report Tuesday. Cargo plane deliveries, he said, have increased more than 1,100 per cent since Pearl Harbor was attacked Dec. 7, and production efficiency has been so improved that the dollar value of airplanes produced per man hour worked was boosted 36 per cent, resulting in vast savings in time and money.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Warmer.

Volga City Crisis Is Now Acute

By Roger D. Greene
AP War Editor.

Soviet Headquarters reported Tuesday that the Red armies, surging down upon the German left flank, had defeated two Nazi divisions along the flaming 40-mile corridor between the Don and Volga rivers, while inside Stalingrad the crisis remained acute.

Despite staggering losses, the Germans continued to throw great masses of troops into the 37-day-old assault, and the army newspaper Red Star declared gravely: "Conditions in the city remain serious." The Germans have big losses, but the attacks do not lessen and violence grows."

Nevertheless, the Russians still displayed no sign of collapse after withstanding more than five weeks of violent assault. And as September ended, confidence rose in both Soviet and British quarters in London that the Red armies had blighted Hitler's two most cherished aims of 1942:

1. A new onslaught against Moscow.

2. Conquest of Russia's rich Tiflis-Baku oil region.

Soviet gunners were reported to have slaughtered more than 1,500 Germans Tuesday as the invaders launched repeated, futile attacks to widen a wedge in Stalingrad's northwest section.

Light Battle Scene
Red Star said the Germans, fearing sudden night attacks, were sending rockets flaring through the skies and floating down by parachutes to light the battle scene.

Dry grass blazed across the steppes northwest of the city. (Continued on page five)

Oil Flames Envelope Crack Union Pacific City Of Denver Train

STERLING, Colo. (AP)—Oil-fed flames enveloped five units of the Union Pacific's crack passenger train, the City of Denver, as it sped through Northeastern Colorado Tuesday night.

No one was injured and none of the cars in the Denver-to-Chicago train left the track.

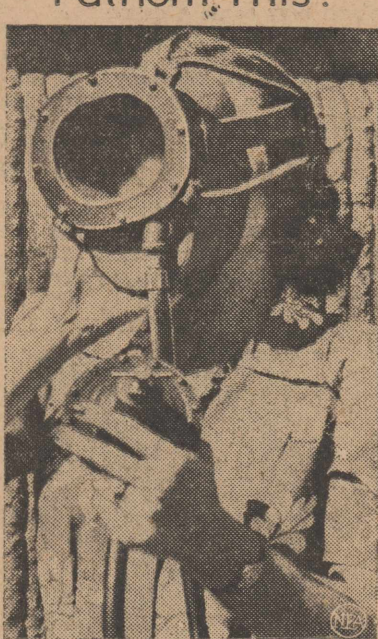
Two power units and three cars were damaged, but Engineer Clark Peacock of Denver prevented damage to the nine passenger cars in the 14-unit streamliner by running the train in reverse while the crew put out the fire, company officials reported.

William Murphy, Union Pacific Public Relations representative at Omaha, said preliminary investigation indicated some object on the track near Snyder, 110 miles east of Denver, struck and punctured a fuel tank in one of the Diesel power units, causing oil to spray the cars.

Air Raid Wardens To Meet Thursday

Midland County air raid wardens, including zone, precinct, sector and block wardens, will meet at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in the district courtroom at the county courthouse, Delbert Downing, chief air raid warden, announced Wednesday. He urged a full attendance of all members.

Fathom This!



Among gadgets displayed at the National Inventors Council in Washington is a diving mask with pressure reducing valve and compressed air flask that operates as an independent unit.

Glady S. Anessi models it.

Plan Sharing Oil Terminal Plants Is Now In Effect

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A government order directing oil companies to share petroleum supplies and terminal facilities was in effect Wednesday on the Atlantic Seaboard.

Announcing the order Tuesday, Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes said that while the companies will be taking gasoline, kerosene, heating oil and industrial oil from the same storage tanks, marketing will be continued under individual brands. War time specifications will be established, OPC said, to assure uniformity.

Deputy Coordinator Ralph K. Dyles said terminals will be located in each of six zones in the East's 17 rationed states and supply sources will be designated in the West and Southwest for each terminal.

Football Tickets May Be Purchased At C. Of C. Office

Season tickets for the three games the Midland Bulldogs will play at home this year went on sale Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Scharbauer Hotel building.

A ticket for all three games will cost \$2.55 for reserved seats. The admission for reserved seats at one game will be 85 cents. General admission is 55 cents a game. Students wishing to reserve seats will be charged at the regular reserved seat price. General admission for students will be 25 cents.

For their first game of the season played on Lackey Field, the Midland Bulldogs meet the San Angelo team at 8:30 o'clock Friday night. On October 23 the Bulldogs will play on their home field with Big Spring. Thanksgiving Day the Odessa Broncos will come to Midland to play.

Scrap Pile Will Get German Electric Iron

"This damn thing was made in Germany. We suggest that the lines be changed and returned."

Addressed "To Adolf" and carrying a card with the above notation, an old electric iron, which was manufactured in Germany, has been given to the Chamber of Commerce for scrap.

Manager Billy Collins said it certainly will go to the scrap heap to be made into ammunition to blast the Nazis.

House Will Investigate Food Prices

By William F. Arbogast
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Nearing the end of a six-months investigation of the farm labor situation, the House Agriculture Committee turned Wednesday to what members called "too wide a margin" between prices paid to farmers for their commodities and prices paid by consumers for the same goods.

Only one more witness, War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson remained to be heard in the labor inquiry. The date of his appearance was uncertain, but Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) said the committee hoped to hear from him this week so it could start soon on the cost-of-distribution investigation.

"We want to hear from Mr. Nelson the reasons behind his recent statement that there will be no food shortage," Fulmer said. "Apparently he has some information we have (Continued on page 313)

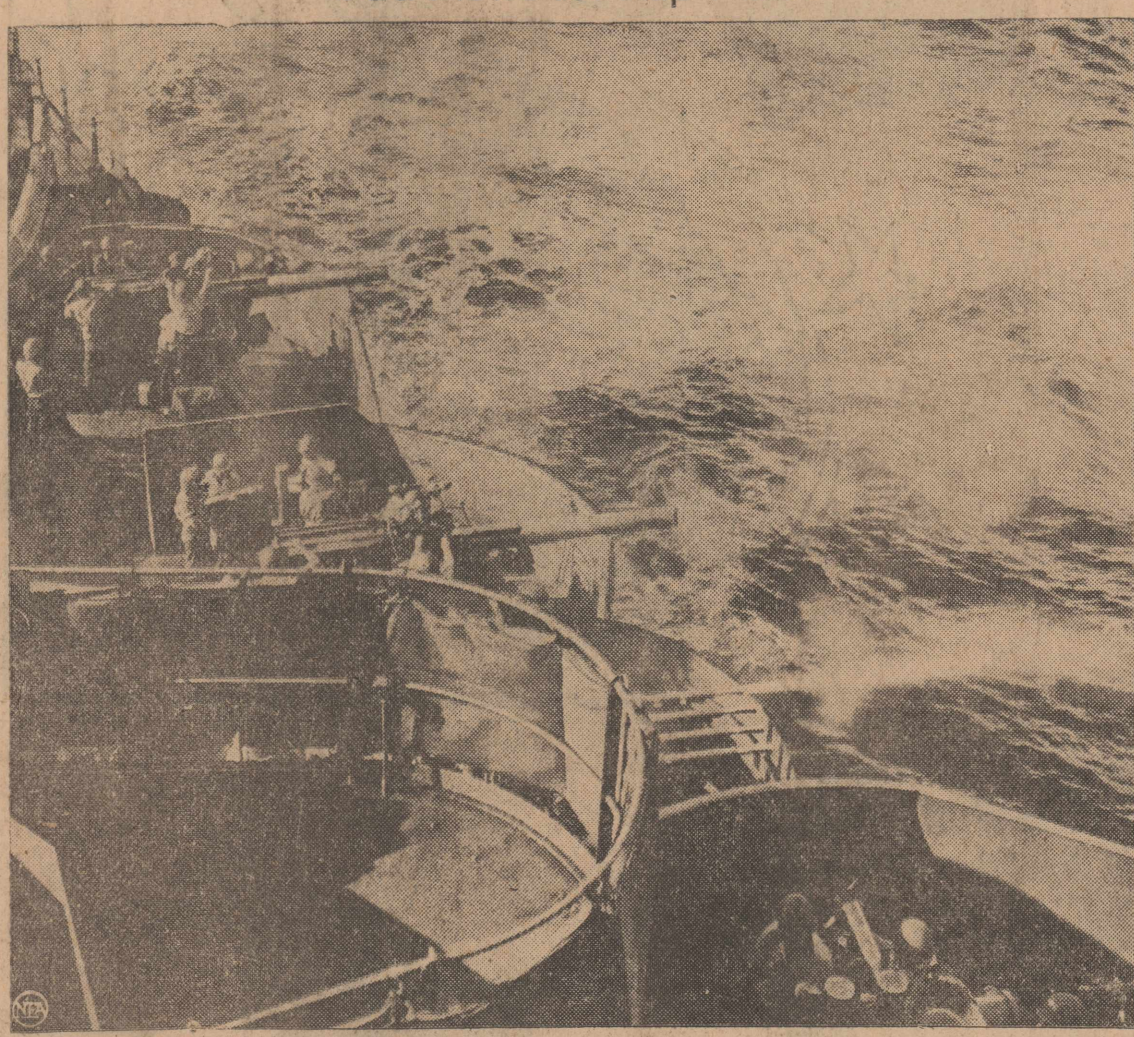
School Children May Have To Work Four Or Five Hours A Day

NEW YORK School children in America may have to work "four or five hours a day at farmwork or something else useful," Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, told a conference of Manpower and War Labor Problems at the Hotel Pennsylvania Tuesday.

"The civilian population has not gone to war yet," Hershey said. "We must realize that we may have to see the time when our youngsters will have to do farmwork or do something else useful four or five hours a day.

"I don't want to hurt education, but the education of our children may have to be confined."

Bad News for Jap Pilots



Anti-aircraft batteries aboard ship of U. S. Pacific fleet go into action during practice at sea. The larger guns are 5-inchers. (Passed by Navy censor.)

Admiral Thomas C. Hart Appraises Some Of U. S. Mistakes In Pacific

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Admiral Thomas C. Hart, former Commander of Allied Naval Forces in the Western Pacific, believes that Army air fighters failed in the first day of the battle over Luzon and thus missed a chance to cripple Japan's drive to Java.

Hart, in an article in the Oct. 3 issue of the Saturday Evening Post, released Wednesday, also asserted that "fighters based on Oahu aerodromes missed their big chance" during the Pearl Harbor attack.

"The Navy erred" at Pearl Harbor, he added, "in presenting so many targets in such a small space, under the tense conditions prevailing in early December."

The former Commander of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, now a member (Continued on page 5)

Japs Retreat Northward In New Guinea

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia. (AP)—Allied mountain troops, sifting through the difficult jungle and mountain country of the Owen Stanley Range, have captured the first objective of their New Guinea offensive, sent the Japanese into a hurried northward retreat and seized quantities of abandoned Japanese equipment, a communique said Wednesday.

Consolidating their positions on Ioribaiva Ridge, which was retaken from the enemy, the Allied troops are pursuing the Japanese toward Naura, ten miles north of the ridge where the Japanese have established new defense positions.

Japs Abandon Supplies
With the conquest of Ioribaiva Ridge, which the Japanese had prepared for defense with barricades and field trenches, the Allies have successfully started the difficult and perilous task of driving the enemy back over the 88-mile trail to Buna along which he advanced to threaten the Allied advance base at Port Moresby.

It was expected that strong re- (Continued on page five)

Allied Losses At Dieppe Are Nearly Half Of Attackers

LONDON, (AP)—The Allied variations test at Dieppe met tank barriers of unforeseen strength and the attackers' losses were "very nearly half the total" of the troops involved, Prime Minister Churchill said in the House of Commons Wednesday.

As at the first meeting of the reconvened House Tuesday, when the Prime Minister emphasized the undesirability of speculation on the time and place of a second front, his reports were in answer to a battery of questioners.

Rationing Board Grants Applications

Midland County's War Price and Rationing Board Tuesday approved the following applications:

Grade II tires to Sam W. Bowman.

Passenger car tires to Ray Bush. Passenger car tires were issued to Ray Bush and Sam W. Bowman.

Passenger car recaps were issued to the following: Lt. Jack Blackwell, Arrell F. Foster, Jr., Homer B. Thomas, James Harvey Forde, C. C. Thomas, Leroy Williams, Ronaldo DeChicis, J. F. Barber and Cubertson & Irwin Inc.

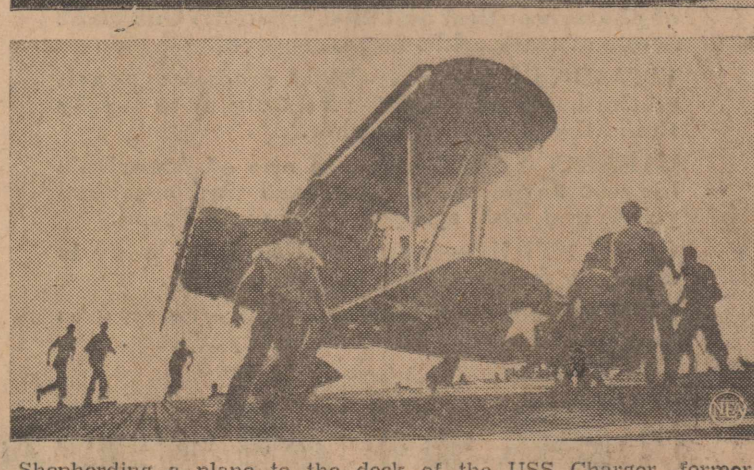
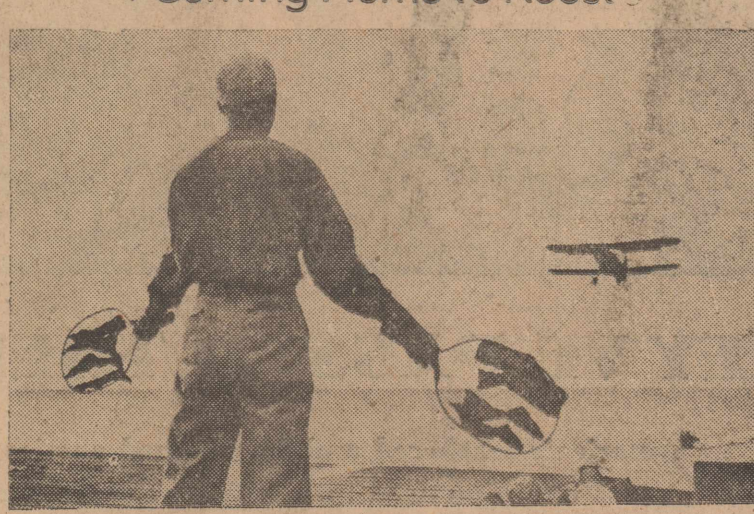
Truck recaps were issued to Frank Gontalez.

Truck tires were issued to: Ben C. Cook, Curtis Irwin, Leonard DeWitt Gibson, R. L. Wyatt, Robert Bryan Cressch, Elmer David Breedlove, Arthur Judkins, Midland Odessa Bus Co., Newell E. Beauchamp, S. J. Reed, Rocky Ford Moving Co., McQueen & Clevenger Drg. Cont., R. H. Henderson, R. D. Springer and Fred Girdley.

Truck tubes were issued to the following: Ben C. Cook, Banner Creamery, R. L. Wyatt, Arthur Judkins, Midland Odessa Bus Co., City of Midland, S. J. Reed, McQueen & Clevenger Drg. Cont., R. H. Henderson, R. D. Springer and Fred Girdley.

Bicycle were issued to Coleman G. Cagle and James N. Allison.

Coming Home to Roost



Shepherding a plane to the deck of the USS Charger, former merchantman converted into an aircraft carrier, a landing officer signals the pilot that he is too low and should climb slightly. In position, now, the pilot is signalled to cut the throttle and as the plane touches the flight deck the handling crew rushes (Passed by censor.)

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

LONDON—The most important thing your correspondent can report from his initial glance at this wartime Britain is that John Bull and his wife and youngsters—that is, the civilian rank and file—not only are amazingly fit but grimly anxious to get speedily ahead with the bloody war before them.

The spirit of offensive is everywhere.

This is the first chance I have had to size up Britain at close range since January, 1939. That was soon after little Czechoslovakia was sent to the sacrificial altar by the Munich appeasement pact and less than

a year before the Hitlerian frankenstein cut loose his monster on an unprepared world.

A New John Bull
One had expected to find changes, of course, but here is a great metamorphosis of the man in the street.

Here is a new John Bull—and I know by Briton, having been with him in war and peace through long years in many parts of the globe. Small things often signal big developments.

At the risk of being called fanciful, I'm going to confess to being (Continued on page five)

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Fruits Of Their Labors

Perhaps you hadn't noticed because it was buried deep in a long and technical judicial opinion and order, but a federal judge has just decided that what is yours belongs to everybody else.

That, of course, is the one facet of Communism which is pretty generally understood. But this judge isn't a Communist, and his decision isn't Communist, and our guess is that the Communists haven't even heard about it yet. So let's forget that bugaboo and stick to the issue.

District Judge Frank L. Kloeb of the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, found the Hartford-Empire Company and a number of affiliated glassware manufacturers guilty of creating and maintaining a deliberate and vicious monopoly through the control of virtually every useful patent in the industry.

Naturally, then, the judge attempted to break up the monopoly and open up the glassware manufacturing field to competition, which is the American way.

One of the measures which Judge Kloeb ordered for this purpose is, in his own language:

"All the defendants shall be required to license anyone, royalty free, in the manufacture of machines embodying these patent rights." The patents were more specifically described earlier in the same paragraph as "all of the patents and applications for patents owned or controlled by all the defendants herein and involved in this suit."

We hold no brief for Hartford-Empire. From our standpoint that company's significance is merely that of a guinea pig upon which a court is trying an experiment that to us seems very un-American. Why?

For this reason. The Hartford-Empire Company and its associate defendants, by the evidence in the case, have developed or bought patents which enable the manufacture of better glassware more cheaply. These have cost them money. They spend money improving their methods.

Now the court says they must give freely to anybody the valuable property rights they have acquired at much cost. Any ambitious man or group who has never invested a single dollar in research can walk into Hartford-Empire's office, under this court order, and say, "Gimme, free, for nothing."

Says the Bill of Rights, Article VI: "No persons shall be deprived of property without due process of law."

Judge Kloeb anticipates, in his opinion, that the Supreme Court will pass upon his handiwork. It should, for the sake of the American system of free enterprise.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Puzzling

On Sept. 14 President Roosevelt informed Congress officially that "so far the U. S. has little more than passed the halfway mark toward maximum possible war production."

On Sept. 17 WPB Director Donald Nelson told a congressional committee that he agreed with the President, that we are in an upswing that will see a full flow begin soon after the first of next year, but added that production has arrived "at the point where, if you add a thing to our program, then you have to subtract something."

How, then, shall we double our output?
A good clear statement, in one-syllable words, from an authoritative source, without apology or covering up or aggrandizement, would be welcome.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Nelson Comes Through

Henry Kaiser's confidence in Donald Nelson's good faith has been justified. Nelson has come through with a trial order for three super-cargo planes. Now we shall find out whether the wonder man of World War II production has taken on more than he can handle.

If Kaiser should fail, he still will remain one of the great men of this era. We do not expect him to fail. He has succeeded too often before, where lesser men could see no possibilities of success—and surely the manufacture of huge cargo planes is feasible.

In any event, he earned the right to try, and Nelson has ignored bitter opposition and given him the chance.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

No More Green Tea

*Well, the pinch is here. The Jap's dirty work has had its effect. There's no more green tea. Connoisseurs will have to content themselves with the black leaves from India and Ceylon, or go without.

Probably it's fortunate that four Americans out of five have depraved taste and have been quite satisfied with black tea all along.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A doctor says green is the most soothing color. Well, receiving green backs never make anybody angry.

The general purpose ration books will be out by Christmas. That's one thing you won't be able to exchange.

Spend your time with your hands in your pockets and there's seldom anything else there.

There were 14 slight earthquakes during one day in Hawaii. No wonder those Hula gals can dance.

Episcopal Men's Club To Meet Wednesday
The Episcopal Men's Club will elect officers at its first meeting of the fall season at 7 p. m. Wednesday in Hotel Scharbauer's blue room.

Leathercraft Class Will Meet Wednesday
The regular Leathercraft Class will meet at the Soldier's Service Club, 213 North Main, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Novel Launching



Ask Complete Job In Cleaning Out All Scrap Metal

By James Marlow
NEW YORK. (AP)—If Americans make an extraordinary thorough job of digging up every bit of scrap metal from homes and farms in the drive now getting underway, steel men say it may not be necessary to tap those sources again.
They explained, however, that time in the battle against the Axis is of the essence, and it was absolutely essential to the national security and for the protection of lives of millions of American soldiers and sailors that the scrap job between now and Jan. 1 be done with all the vigor that can be put into it.

This explanation was made on the eve of the nation's newspapers' intensive three-weeks drive in most states—it is already underway in some—to bring out every bit of metal that is not now essential. Everything is wanted from old keys, buttons and bread tins to big things like idle steam engines. Nothing can be overlooked.

Steel experts who explained the current crucial need for scrap metal said householders and farmers need not fear they will be pressed into endless metal scrap campaigns if between now and January 1 a sufficient scrap pile can be accumulated to last the steel mills through the winter.

This does not mean, they explained emphatically, that there will be any slackening between now and the war's end to root out every available bit of worn-out or unused metal from plants, factories or business establishments.

By next spring, they said, the industry will have new blast furnaces which should enable the mills to produce steel with the help of more pig iron and the scrap obtained from sources other than farms and homes. But meanwhile, the war effort cannot wait a minute.

Almost 72 per cent of the world is covered by water.

WAR QUIZ

1. This sleeve insignia—a broken stripe of gold—is worn by what Navy rank: Ensign, warrant officer, yeoman?
2. Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps. Nine \$18.75 bonds (maturity value \$25.00 each) is more than enough to buy what valuable Army equipment?
3. What does a Navy man mean by "sea dust"?

Answers on Classified Page

Motorists Should Renew Licenses Now

Motorists with drivers' licenses expiring November 1 should file applications for renewals as soon as possible to avoid a last minute rush, which may cause a delay.

Licenses from No. 1350001 upward expire November 1.

Application blanks may be obtained at the tax assessor's office in the courthouse from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each Wednesday, when a state highway patrolman is on duty there to aid applicants.

When completed, the application and a fee of fifty cents must be mailed to the Department of Public Safety, Driver's License Division, Austin.



DR. H. SCHLICHTING, JR.
Naturopathic Physician

Mayor Wants Losers To Sue Bookmakers

NEW YORK. (AP)—An offer to provide free legal counsel to New Yorkers willing to sue for money lost to bookmakers—whether it's a dime or a dollar—is Mayor LaGuardia's latest attempt to wipe out gamblers and keep the weekly paycheck on home base.

The mayor's suggestion that each loser sue his own "bookie" followed a drive in which police trapped more than 100 bookmakers and tin-horn gamblers.

SOLDIER LOSES GIRL NOW CAN'T FIND HER

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—A Fort Leonard Wood soldier met a wonderful girl in the Missouri capitol building, then lost her.

He wrote the Jefferson City Post-Tribune for help in finding her again.

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Lafayette Veterans Of First World War Aid Fortress Fliers

By Wes Gallagher
WITH THE UNITED STATES AIRFORCE IN ENGLAND. (AP)—A quarter of a century ago a group of young Americans, long on courage and daredevilry, battled in skies over Europe in glue and bamboo planes as "Lafayette" of the famous Lafayette Escadrille.

Death has reduced their numbers, and time has grayed their hair, but on the front line of bomber and fighter stations of the American Air Force that brilliant pursuit squadron lives, with at least eight of the members of the old organization on the firing line.

Some, like Major Rufus Rand, wealthy Minneapolis business man, share the cold comfort of advance stations, and as intelligence chiefs of flying fortress squadrons impart their flying wisdom to a new generation of dare-devils.

Prepare Mission Data
Others, like Lt. Col. Harold Wills, Boston architect or Maj. Gen. Walter Hale Frank's staff, and Maj. Tommy Hitchcock (of polo fame), assistant air attache, work long hours planning the United States air effort against Hitler.

Lafayette veterans, like Rand and Maj. David Backus, Hollywood scenario writer, stay up half the night preparing data on bombing targets, and then get up at 5 a. m. to advise flying fortress crews who are young enough to be their sons, and then spend the rest of the day questioning returning fliers.

They live out of suit cases, wash in cold water in unheated huts, slosh around muddy flying fields at dawn, and might even be called "Pop" by some flip young flier who pilots a metal monster which could have shot down the whole Lafayette Escadrille without taking a bullet in return.

All America Knows Budweiser... but Few Know This



THEY'VE PASSED THEIR 'PHYSICAL'-TOO

America's feathered and four-legged armies are very much on their toes these days. Yeast vitamins used in fortifying animal feeds have done wonders in recent years to better the quality and propagation of livestock and poultry. Did you know that the Home of Budweiser is America's biggest single source of these vitamins?

Year after year, we have striven with research and resources to better the methods and facilities for brewing Budweiser. To do this, a laboratory specializing in fermentation and nutrition was necessary. Discoveries made in the laboratory and in the plant have led to the development of products contributing to human necessity and progress. Some of these products would appear to have only a remote relationship to brewing, yet, they are the result of scientific research into many allied fields.

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STARCH—for food, textile, paper and other industries—millions of pounds annually.

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DIESEL ENGINES—Adolphus Busch, founder of Anheuser-Busch, acquired the first rights to manufacture this revolutionary engine in America and thus started our great Diesel industry on its way.

Personals

Mrs. Zelah Grazett and Mrs. S. B. Carden have gone to Kansas for a vacation.

Wayne Merriman, who recently entered the Army, is in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Eugene B. Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cecil, is taking basic training in the Air Force at Kearns, Utah.

A woman residing in Durham, England, is reported to wear size 21 shoes.



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SOCIETY

Mrs. Secor Wins Poster Contest

Prizes were awarded to winners of the poster contest in Mrs. L. A. Absher's Home Nursing Class at the final meeting of the class Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dana M. Secor won first prize and Mrs. Homer Epley won second. Prizes were corsages of defense stamps tied with red, white and blue ribbons.

A social hour was held after the awarding of the prizes and completion of the business meeting. Mrs. Absher was presented with a gift of appreciation.

Members completing the course included Mmes. Secor, R. E. Throckmorton, W. C. Fritz, C. C. Roripaugh, Paul Barron, Robert W. Paterson, Overton Black, H. M. Bayer, A. C. Moore, S. S. Simpson, John P. Thus, Owen Cochran and Homer Epley.

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Meredith Williams Is Guest Of Honor At Girl Scout Party

Honoring Miss Meredith Williams, who is moving to Odessa, Mrs. W. L. Wheaton was hostess to a party for senior Girl Scouts at her home 1203 West Kentucky, Tuesday evening.

Games were played with Miss Betty Jo Greene winning high prize. The scouts made ice cream and served it with cookies.

Those present included Misses Greene, Mickey McDonald, Mary Bizzell, Jo Ann Stanley, Helen Shelton, Ann Hill, La Vena Robertson, Marion Giddings, the honoree and the hostess.

Edelweiss Club Meets With Mrs. Allison

The Edelweiss Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Allison, 1606 West Texas. Mrs. J. M. Speed was the winner of high score. Mrs. Clyde Cowden was second.

Members present were Mmes. Clyde Cowden, John Dublin, J. R. Martin, Hayden Miles, Tom Nance, Roy Parks, Hal Peck, A. P. Shirey, Mayne Stokes, J. M. Speed and the hostess.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan were guests.

The Italians lost 2,000 more guns at the Battle of Caporetto, in 1917, than the Allies lost in Belgium in the present war.

P-T-A Entertains Teachers At Party

Parents and teachers of Midland's school students got acquainted Tuesday night at a party in the high school gymnasium, arranged by the Parent-Teacher Associations.

Scores of persons attended the event and enjoyed the games and refreshments. Delbert Downing was master of ceremonies and Mrs. De Lo Douglas led the singing.

Home Service Work Committee Meets

The Home Service Committee of the Red Cross met at the City Hall Tuesday evening with John P. Butler, chairman, in charge.

He outlined the home service work and how to make investigations. Butler assigned cases to each member and appointed Mrs. Bert Ross to take charge of the filing of these cases.

Those present included Mmes. Ben Hilliard, Bert Ross, Otis Ligon, E. C. Gonklng, Elizabeth Russell, Fred Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Butler. W. I. Pratt and Delbert Downing.

Mutual To Broadcast Waring's Homecoming

Midland Legionnaires Thursday night will hear a radio broadcast of the homecoming celebration of their new national commander, Colonel Roane Waring, in Memphis, Tenn.

The Mutual Broadcasting System which serves KRLH will carry the program from 9:15 to 9:30 p. m. Thursday.

Marthann Theis Will Sing In College Choir

Miss Marthann Theis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton P. Theis of Midland, has been selected to sing in the chapel choir of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton. She is a sophomore.

Frock For A Frolic



An all-wool frock for a rambling junior's frolic. Quilted posies, slot closing, slot darts and pockets. The material is sheer, and comes in powder blue, pink, aqua, gold, or beige.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12:30 o'clock and from 1:30 to 5 o'clock p.m.

The Needlecraft Club meets with Mrs. H. H. Watson at 1 o'clock for a luncheon at her home, 1701 West Holloway.

The Friendly Builders class of the First Methodist Church will have a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Carl Clement, 301 North Baird, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. on the third floor of the courthouse.

The WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet at 10 o'clock at the church for a week of prayer meeting for state missions.

FRIDAY
The regular ladies luncheon will be held at the Country Club at 1 o'clock for members.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock Friday morning and from 1:30 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Belmont Bible class meets at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Burris, 708 South Lorraine.

The WMU Circles of the First Baptist Church meet at the church at 11 o'clock for a program and covered dish luncheon. Following the luncheon the women will prepare packages for the orphan's home.

SATURDAY
The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

If that goes on long enough the people who are doing their duty will get fed up with conditions and get around to saving, "What's the use of bothering?"

So when we know good and well that the next person is shirking all responsibility for winning the war let's sound off—either with three blasts of our horns if we are on the highway or a good long blast with our tongues if we are in his living room or our own.

It's a mistake to be only fighting on the home front.

Army Inducts More Midland Citizens

Headquarters of the 1815th Service Unit, reception center, at Fort Bliss, Texas, Wednesday announced the induction into the Army of the following Midland citizens:
Norman B. Turner, Butler M. Hurley, Oren C. Stephens, Felipe R. Galan, A. F. Curney, Pat M. Merritt, Sidney E. Hart, Riley O. Brooks, Jr., and Charles C. Collier.

Theater guilds, for the purpose of protecting the rights of actors, were formed as early as the fourth century, B. C.

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Shoulder Pads

Eaching Price 2.39 **1.88**

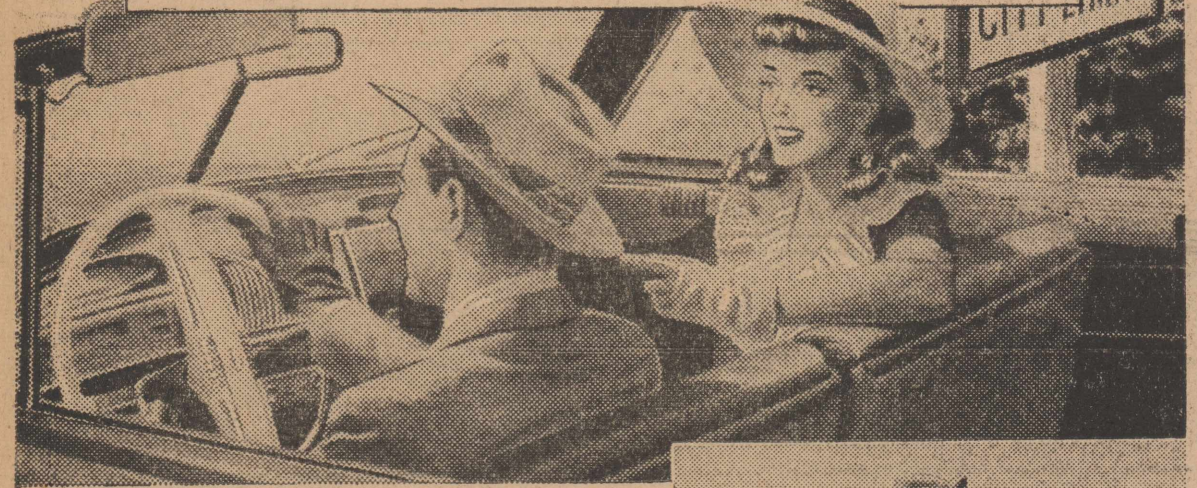
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THE TOWN THAT LET HIM DOWN



HE: Well, here's the city limits. Tomorrow I can see my customers around town. Are you tired?

SHE: Not very. Does the car need anything?

HE: Yes, it does, but the map shows no Conoco station here.

SHE: You and your Conoco Nth oil... but I don't blame you... the way this car performs.

HE: Here's the hotel, and a garage right across. Let's leave the car there, eh?

ATTENDANT: Good evening! In for the night?

HE: Yes. Fill the tank, grease her, check the oil, but don't drain.

ATTENDANT: What brand do you use?

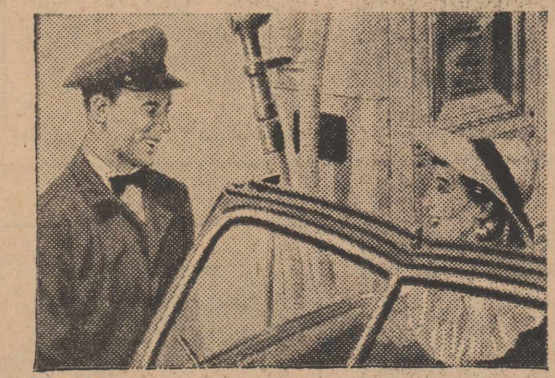
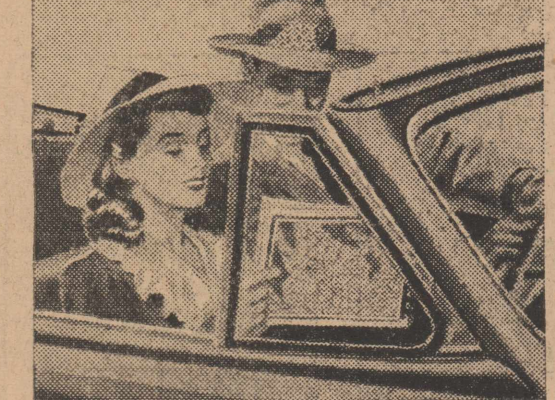
HE: Conoco Nth.

ATTENDANT: Sorry, haven't got it... but this is the last straw, mister. You're the fifth driver this week demanding Conoco Nth. Seems like everybody knows about that Death Valley Test, when six engines were run to destruction. Conoco Nth out-mileaged the average of five other brands more than two to one. I'm going to get some in stock.

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Your Mileage Merchant

Baptist WMU Has Second Prayer Week Observance Program

Circles of the First Baptist WMU met at the church Tuesday morning for the second of a series of programs on "That They May See," in observance of prayer week. Mrs. Ray Howard was in charge.

The meeting was opened with a song by the group, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Sarah C. Garber. The devotional was given by Mrs. George Grant.

Mrs. C. M. Dunagan discussed Baylor University. Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, Howard Payne College at Brownwood and Wayland Baptist College at Plainview were discussed by Mrs. Howard. The College of Marshall at Marshall, and Decatur Baptist College at Decatur were discussed by Mrs. L. L. Bevil. Mrs. R. D. Monkress spoke on San Marcos Academy at San Marcos, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

The WMU president, Mrs. R. O. Collins, closed the meeting with prayer.

Nutrition Class Enrolls Twelve Members Tuesday

The nutrition class which began Tuesday in the assembly room at the courthouse with Mrs. A. P. Shirey instructing, will meet again at 9:15 a. m. Thursday. Beginning next Tuesday the class will meet each Tuesday and Friday at the same time and same place.

Twelve persons enrolled in the class Tuesday. Anyone else wishing to enroll may do so at the meeting Thursday.

Congratulations to

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cottrell on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital recently. The baby weighed 9 1/2 pounds and has been named Patricia Ensign.

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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Two players who received a real thrill in the recent national tournament were Murray Gross of Asheville, N. C. and Dr. William Lipton of New York, who finished second in the national men's pair championships. They were rightly proud of their achievement in this fine field.

Today's hand gave them a good score. Gross, who was declarer, let the diamond jack win the first trick. West led the ten and South won. On a third diamond lead to the ace, West unhappily let go a

Lipton
 ♠ AK 9 4
 ♥ 8 5 3
 ♦ A 7 3 2
 ♣ K Q

Gross
 ♠ Q 2
 ♥ K 6
 ♦ K 9 8 6
 ♣ A 10 6 5 3

Duplicate—None vul.

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

Opening—♦ J. 30

club. Dummy cashed the king and queen of clubs, then a fourth diamond lead put Gross in. West let the jack of hearts. Gross cashed the ace of clubs and led a fourth round to knock out the jack.

West, now thoroughly demoralized, exited with a spade, which put Gross in with the queen to cash the long club. West found he had to part with his spade stopper or the ace of hearts, and Gross made five-odd.

No Sugar Rationing Problems Tuesday

Midland County's Rationing Board requests that sugar rationing problems not be brought to its office on Tuesdays.

Tuesday has been set aside as the rationing day and the problems of motorists, truck owners, and others concerned with tires are handled on that day almost exclusively.

Cantaloupes were named for Cantaloupe, Italy, where the melons first were grown in Europe.

Afternoon Dress



What are the features you look for first in a new dress? Do you look for a pretty neckline? This style features one which is flattering in its shape and because it is so simple, is a lovely background for your necklaces or pins. Do you like a smooth fitting skirt? Here again this model scores—with a pleated skirt which hangs with the straight line you admire.

Pattern No. 8268 is in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38, short sleeves, requires 4 yards 39-inch material, 2 yards edging for neck and sleeves.

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.

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Call Grand Jurors For District Court Term Here October 5

Names of persons selected by jury commissioners as grand jurors for the next term of district court here, which starts October 5, were announced at the courthouse Wednesday.

They are G. Frank Aldrich, R. M. Barron, R. C. Crabb, R. S. Dickey, L. G. Byerley, Claude O. Crane, J. P. Bizzell, G. W. Breneman, L. C. Link, T. Paul Barron, J. E. Hill, J. L. Green, W. A. Baumann, J. L. McGraw, F. D. Bredelove, P. A. Nelson, J. W. House, W. B. Collins, and John P. Butler.

Hershey Backs Up Texas Draft Board

ROTAN, Texas. (AP)—A Texas draft board, which huffily quit when one of its recommendations was

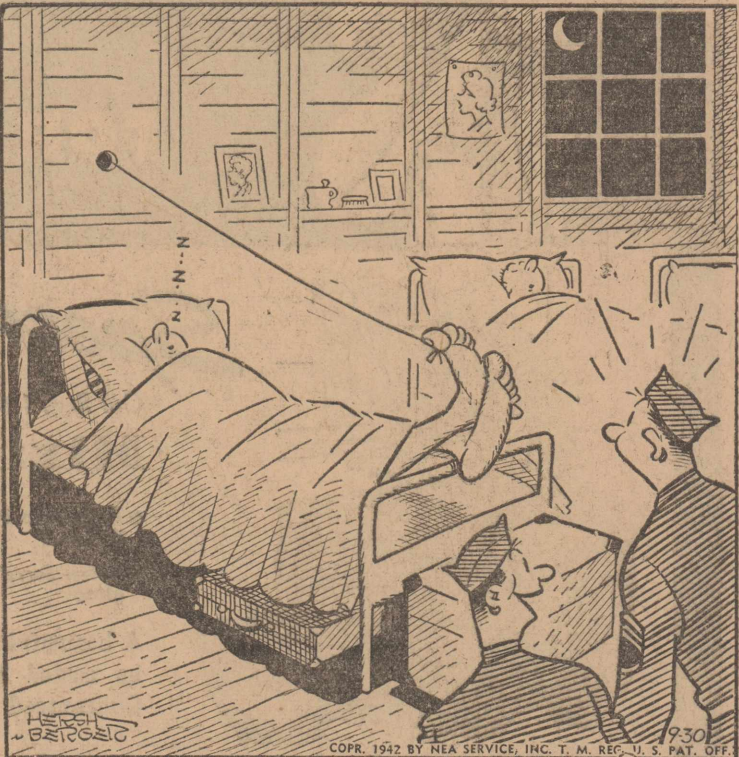
NEW SMU GYMNASIUM DALLAS. (AP).— Southern Methodist University's new Joe Perkins gymnasium will be formally dedicated in ceremonies Friday, Oct. 2. The donors, Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Perkins of Wichita Falls, will formally present the \$175,000 building to the school.

overruled, has the big boss on its side now.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, has upheld the Fisher County board in its dispute with the Texas state service director over the correct status of a ranch worker.

George Riley of Rotan, a member of the board, said Tuesday that General Hershey's decision backed up the local board's 1-A classification and overrules the state director's recommendation for a six-month deferment in 2-A since the registrant worked on a ranch run by two elderly women.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Bugle calls don't wake him—so the bugler just pulls the string!"

SIDE GLANCES



"The way things have turned out, I'd like to know whether there's any refund on all those pennies I saved for the missionaries in Japan—I could use 'em for war stamps!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE MECHANISM OF THE HEART IS SO REMARKABLE THAT SCIENTISTS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF WHAT REGULATES ITS BEATS!

PLUING OOK
THE CONTRIBUTION BELOW HAS BEEN USED IN THIS COLUMN BEFORE, BUT IT'LL BEAR REPEATING.

JUJITSU, TRANSLATED LITERALLY, MEANS "THE GENTLE ART."

AMERICANS MAKE ROUGH NECK OF JAPANESE NO FAIR!!

BUY WAR STAMPS AND LICK THE OTHER SIDE. Says PRIVATE ROBERT SHERBURNE, PEARL HARBOR, Territory of Hawaii.

NEXT: Just another worry for air pilots.

Our Boarding House with Major Hoople



WHY NOT WAIT TILL THE LIGHTS GO ON?

Out Our Way



THE LONG AND THE SHORT

Boots And Her Buddies



THAT'S WHAT I SAID. GET ME A RECEPTIONIST. I CALL ALL THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES...

By Edgar Martin

Wash Tubbs



WE LINE UP AGAIN, M'SIEUR, ALWAYS WE ARE LINING UP. IS BETTER YOU DO NOT TRY TO HIDE DURING ZE DAY. ALWAYS WE DO THINGS WITH GROUPS.

By Roy Cra...

Alley Oop



MY GOSH! CAN'T ANYTHING STOP HIM? MEBBE MY IDEA EENY, YOU HEEL! I'LL GET HIM HERE BUT I'LL GITCHA! WASN'T SO GOOD I'M A-COMIN'! ... MEBBE HE AIN'T HUMAN!

By V. T. Hamlin



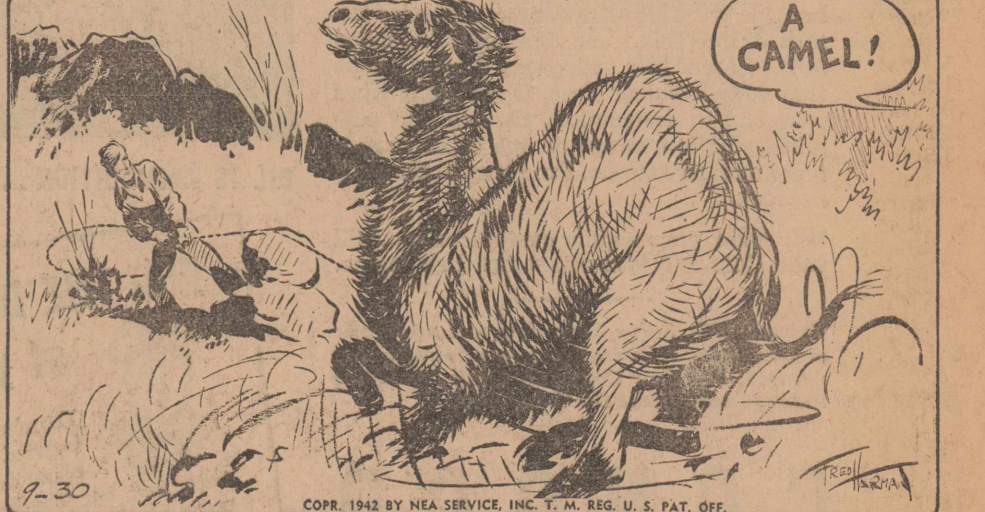
AND DON' ASK WHY WE DIG ZE HOLE. NO WAN KNOWS, M'SIEUR. ME, I SINK ZE REASON ARE ONLY TO MAKE US MORE HUNGRY, ALWAYS KEEP ON ZE MOVE, AND... SHHH! HAVE CARE! ZE GUARD IS WATCHING US FROM CORNER OF HIS EYE... HE ARE BAD ONE!

Red Ryder



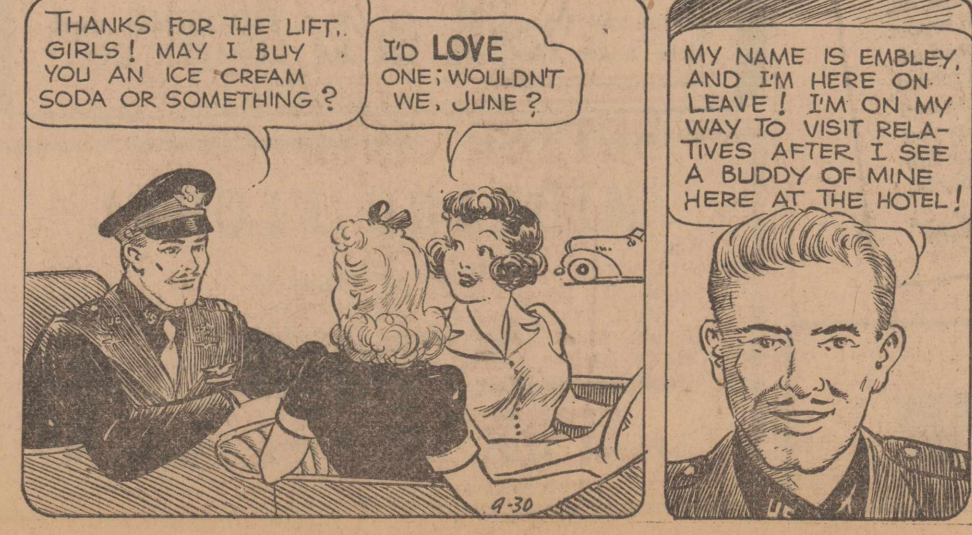
RED'S ROPED HIM--- BY CRACKY!

By Fred Harman



A CAMEL!

Freckles And His Friends



THANKS FOR THE LIFT, GIRLS! MAY I BUY YOU AN ICE-CREAM SODA OR SOMETHING?

By Merrill Blosser



WERE YOU BY ANY CHANCE WITH THE MAN WHO "SIGHTED SUB. SANK SAME?"

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WANTED: Cotton pickers, at \$1.50 per hundred. Must have way to haul to town.

Help Wanted
WANTED: Cotton pickers, at \$1.50 per hundred. Must have way to haul to town.

Miscellaneous 23
40 piles good dry wood; \$3.50 pile; 15 miles Garden City road. Bill Hanson.

The War Today

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mightily impressed during the short time I've been here by an odd circumstance: I haven't seen a single fat or even plump person.

Now, that is a matter of importance when you figure out why it is so, for while Britons as a whole do not run to avoirdupois, there always have been plenty of stout persons about, and the traditional John Bull is ample of waists.

I don't mean to picture a people gaunt from hunger. They're well enough fed, though on pretty tight rations. But we have here a whole population which by the exigencies of war has trained down to the finestness of athletes.

Along with this there's another thing which gives pause for thought I get the impression the people have reached the point where there might be a danger of overtraining. They have been so long set, tensely waiting for the word to go get Hitler, that they are beginning to suffer a bit from the strain like a runner who is poised for a tardy starting gun.

In their hearts, the British people already have started the big drive to finish off Hitler. They are as eager as anyone else to slash through any possible delays.

You begin to understand this when you know that here in Britain every man, woman and child is a soldier.

Volga City

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shrouding the countryside with a pall of yellow, acrid smoke. Dispatches to the Soviet newspaper Consomol Pravda declared that "the initiative remains in our hands" on the northwest steppes, although the Germans were reported mashing tremendous forces to replace diminished divisions.

On the central (Moscow) front, Russian shock troops marshaled in such secrecy that they were not allowed to smoke were reported to have cut through the "line of the Fuehrer" above Rzhev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, in an attack launched after a barrage by hundreds of guns.

Far to the south, in the Caucasus, strong Red army forces were reported to have stemmed a series of attacks by reinforced German columns seeking to break down through the Terek Valley toward the Grozny oil fields.

The Russians said the fighting throughout the Caucasus was becoming more severe as snow lines crept farther down the mountains and German alpine troops attempted to capture strategic passes before deep winter sets in.

Japs Retreat

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stance would be encountered near Nauro village and the creek at the base of the next mountain ridge north of Toubaiva.

The fact that the Japanese abandoned many supplies, a military spokesman said, could not be taken as an indication they were in rout.

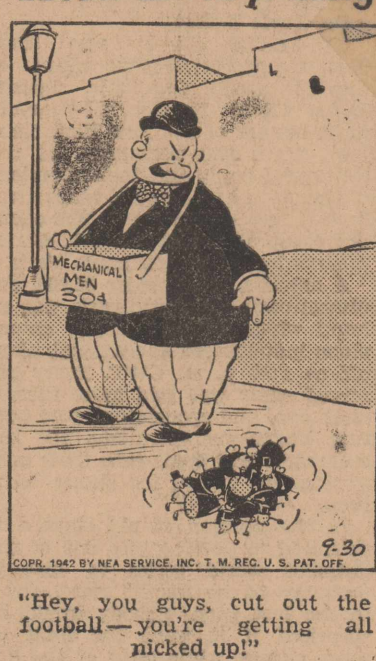
Allied bombers pursued the retreating Japanese relentlessly, pointing their rear positions at Menari, four miles north of Nauro. At the same time heavy bombers moved down the trail to Buna and destroyed six barges used to transport supplies down the coast. Other enemy installations on the beach and an airstrip also were attacked.

Another heavy bomber unit struck at Salamata, large Japanese base up the New Guinea Coast from Buna, bombing the airfield and dispersal areas. Results of the attack could not be observed, the communique said.

THIRST SHORTCUT
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP). — New way to beat the summer heat, and not be cursed with a burning thirst:

A Memphis delivery boy ties a juicy slice of watermelon to the handlebars of his bicycle and slurps while he works.

Hold Everything



FFA District Is Organized

The Future Farmers of America perfected a district organization at a meeting here Tuesday night at the Midland High School. District officers will be selected at the next meeting.

The district includes four counties, Midland, Martin, Glasscock and Ward. Delegates were present from Midland, Stanton, Garden City and Grandfalls.

Dixon Manly of Cotulla, state FFA president, attended the session and urged members of the organization to cooperate in the scrap campaign.

W. E. Williams of Alpine, area supervisor for the FFA, said more food must be produced to win the war.

Manly said the FFA organization in Texas has collected 76,226 pounds of metal, 2,370,000 pounds of rubber and its members have bought \$1,400,000 worth of war bonds and stamps.

C. D. Sadler of Austin, O.S.Y.A. supervisor, discussed the wastefulness of Americans and said it must be stopped.

Public Records

WARRANTY DEEDS
J. D. Tompkins to Paul F. Osborne, lot 1 and the south 30 feet of lot 2, block 3, Ridgela Addition.

J. A. Garvin et al to Mrs. Ethel Friday, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, and all of lot 6 except the south 17 feet of block 116, Southern Addition.

W. A. Rankin et ux to G. G. Hazel, west 68 feet of lot 3, block 6, Elmwood.

One W. Smith et ux to S. H. Kelton, lot 5, block 6, Belmont.

John William Thomas et ux to Florence Castellow, lot 4 and the south 10 feet of lot 5, block 47, Homestead Addition.

Sallie T. Orson et vir to Leroy Wallace, lot 4, block 172, Southern Addition.

Three Oklahoma Cowboys Win At New Mexico Fair
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—Three El Reno, Okla., cowboys took money Monday night as the first go-around was completed in the New Mexico State Fair Rodeo.

Andy Curtis won the bulldogging event; and his brother, Eddy, took second in bronco riding which was won by the third Oklahoman, Frank Finley.

The other winners included: Bulldogging—Dick Herren, Aubrey, Calif., third; Bronco riding—Jesse Lake, Kim, Colo., third; bull riding—J. K. Leavallen, Blackwell, Texas, first; Jimmie Hazen, Tucson, Ariz., second; David Shellenberger, Marietta, Okla., third.

Answers To War Quiz
Questions on Page 2
1. Insignia is worn by an ensign.

2. Nine \$18.75 War Bonds is more than enough to buy an Army horse—cost \$165.

3. Sea dust is Navy slang for salt.

SERIAL STORY OF BRIGHTNESS GONE

BY HOLLY WATTERSON

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LAST REHEARSAL

CHAPTER XVII

MARTIN realized that he was late for the rehearsal. He wished tiredly that he might skip it altogether, continue right on to the club and the bachelor dinner that had been planned for him.

He was too bone-tired really to care much, yet he found himself hoping uneasily that Faith would not be upset again. He wasn't late on purpose. Mrs. Timothy Simmons' vague symptoms had been, if anything, more vague tonight, but she had certainly made up in quantity for anything that they might have lacked in quality.

The weather had something to do with that, he supposed. But he wished that she hadn't decided to have an "attack" just tonight.

He walked up through the nave of the church, shaking the vest from his coat as he went, and Faith detached herself from the group at the altar to meet him. She called gaily, "I hope this isn't an indication of what's going to happen tomorrow," and she was smiling, but he felt her tense as he bent to kiss her and she didn't meet his eyes but looked past him with a bright blind look that was the usual prelude to a scene. He groaned inwardly. But he smiled at the others.

One of the girls said, laughing, "You're too late, the minister's been called away," but the pastor said, "No, no indeed, Doctor. I'll stay while you go through it once at least, quickly."

The thing didn't take long but it seemed ages, conscious as he was of Faith standing aside so tensely while he went through the prescribed motions with the girl taking her part. He knew he could depend on her to keep smiling in front of people, she would not subject him to a public scene; but he knew he was due for hours of coaxing and cajoling. Yet even through his irritation he was conscious of pity. Because she really suffered. She was really ill after one of these scenes. He wondered how on earth a girl could get to her age and not realize that nothing in the world mattered as much as she seemed to think, that nobody was worth this devotion, this wearing, possessive devotion.

"What do you mean?" he demanded. "Hail the bridegroom goeth," "Just what I said. You told me

one of his ushers shouted to the others in warning. "Hey, Corby, aren't you coming to your own shindig?"

Martin laughed. "Soon," he said. "You bet. See that you birds don't get too many up on me."

He was suddenly angry with rage that made him want to shake her until the teeth rattled in a spoiled wall of red. He wanted in a voice like cold steel, "You ever try a trick like that and I'll—"

"You'll what?" she taunted him. "I'll give you the spanking that you should have had long ago. I'll give you the hiding that such a childish trick would deserve. I warn you."

"I'm so sorry, darling. So awfully sorry," Martin said gruffly. "You've had a bad time, too many parties, too much excitement. And I'm tired. We were both wrong. Let's forget it. It's all right."

It was not and he knew it. He saw with a sudden blinding clarity just how all the things was. He had called Candace jealous and nagging once because she had accused him, rightfully, of cheating; he thought of the three years in back of him since then and the lifetime ahead of him and he knew he was due to find out even further what a jealous woman was. He smiled bitterly in the darkness. The mills of the gods grind slowly, he quoted.

"Mrs. Simmons!" She mimicked him furiously. "That neurotic old fool! You told me yourself there's nothing really the matter with her. She's more important than I am, I suppose; she's more important than our wedding rehearsal!"

"I'm afraid she is," Martin said. "She's a patient. And incidentally," he added, in a way that meant it wasn't incidental at all, "I see I've made a mistake in mentioning my patients to you. I shouldn't do it again. And you're not to speak of any of them in that tone of voice; not to me, nor to anyone else."

"AT the door when the group was breaking up she said with that bright hurt smile, "I'd better go home with the girls, dear. You go right on to your party. You're already late."

He shepherded her to his car firmly. "Nonsense," he said. "That can wait."

"What do you mean?" he demanded. "Just what I said. You told me

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Senate Committee To Resume Study Of Oil Industry's Problems

A U. S. Senate sub-committee, investigating problems of the oil industry, will resume its work in Washington October 5.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, chairman of the subcommittee on mineral resources which held hearings last summer in Midland, Texas, Artesia, N. M., and Casper, Wyo., announced the tentative plan.

"It is proposed," he said, "to adopt the same procedure which was followed in Midland at the hearing on August 27, and representatives of all of the agencies which have authority over petroleum will be invited to sit down together and discuss the facts already developed and new facts which it is hoped to present at this time.

"Each passing day indicates the increasing need for gasoline to carry on the war. On land, on sea, and in the air the need for petroleum and its products is constantly increasing and if we are to avoid the danger of shortages which have developed in our supplies of steel and rubber it is essential, I think, that we should act now."

HOW WOULD YOU BALE Baling wire for scrap PLAINVIEW. (AP)—Plainview civic clubs want to know "how to bale baling wire."

They've got 56 tons of wire, removed from alfalfa bales, but no equipment for compressing the wire as required for shipment.

Admiral

of the Navy's policy-making general board, made the statements in what the Post called "an appraisal of our mistakes and our virtues."

He said the Japanese had to conquer Luzon as the first step toward Java because it was the strongest island in the Philippines and "the Japs could not leave this power unimpaired on their flanks."

"This was the place and the time to have beaten our enemy in the air," he wrote. "On those fields were more than twice as many P-40s as the AVG. ever had, but again we failed to take much toll of the Japanese planes. That first day or so was our chance in the air, and we missed it. From there onward it was backward all the way, on the

sea, on the land, under the sea or over both."

Discussing the Pearl Harbor attack, he said:

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Passing Game Is Overhauled In Tuesday Practice

Spending considerable time on a diversified passing offense and defense, Coach Gene McCollum of the Midland Bulldogs held his charges for a long workout Tuesday at Lackey Field.

The Bulldogs open their 1942 District 3-AA play against San Angelo Friday night at Lackey Field. With two games to their experience credit, the boys realize the chips are now for the interscholastic title.

San Angelo is reported to have an exceptionally fine forward wall backed up by a deceptive run from modified single wingback formation. Some idea of the strength of the line from tackle to tackle may be gained from the fact that they blocked five punts in their first 70 games of the season.

Emphasis on Blocking
Each boy on Midland's first eleven is being given a chance to show his wares in the kicking department, particularly in the points after touchdown kicking. Neither point after touchdown was converted in the game with Austin High in El Paso last week. Buddy Davidson, Bulldog's first string left tackle, was getting in some good kicks Tuesday afternoon.

Coach McCollum had his boys running plays Tuesday with emphasis being placed on down field blocking. Barr carriers were given a "going over" on following the interference, too.

Tickets for the three home games to be played in Midland go on sale Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce office. Reserved tickets are \$2.55. Students who wish to sit with their parents must purchase reserved tickets. Individual general admission tickets will be 55 cents per game. Students and soldiers tickets will be 25 cents per game.

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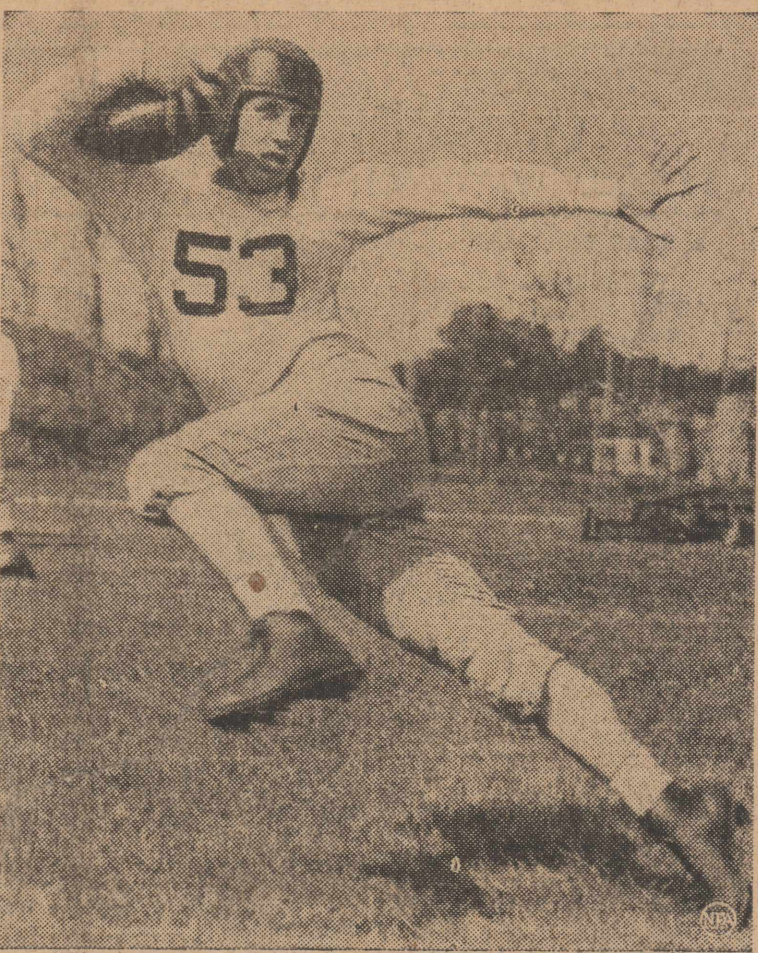
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Bob Odell gives Pennsylvania's backfield benefit of his football heritage. Junior tailback is brother of Howard Odell, former Quaker backfield mentor who took over the Yale squad.

Columbus Again Wins Little World Series

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—The Columbus Red Birds—winners of the 1942 Little World Series—reign for another year as monarchs of two of baseball's highest calibre minor leagues.

The American Association club, a farm of the pennant-winning St. Louis Cardinals, captured its second straight Junior Series Tuesday night by defeating the International League Syracuse Chiefs, 4-2.

Matthews Knocks Hostak Off Fistic Comeback Trail
SEATTLE (AP)—The steadily jabbing left hand of a young war industry worker from Idaho knocked Al Hostak off the fistic comeback trail Tuesday night.

Harry (Kid) Matthews of Seattle, formerly of Emmett, Idaho, scored a 10-round decision over the 26-year-old Seattle slugger, who twice held the world middleweight championship.

CONTINUE COTTON BOWL
DALLAS (AP)—The annual Cotton Bowl grid classic will be held as usual Jan. 1, directors of the Bowl's Athletic Association voted Tuesday.

Fans Working Or Marching Bring Drop In Crowds

By Harold Claassen
NEW YORK (AP)—Fans working—or marching—to beat the Hitler-Mussolini-Hirohito combination, none of whom probably ever saw a football game, are the reasons for the drop in gridiron attendance, an Associated Press survey shows Wednesday.

A majority of the larger colleges opened their schedules last Saturday with, in some cases, a terrific falling off in the turnout of the faithful.

Only 17,087 saw Michigan open its season, the smallest crowd in 11 years.

Ohio State manhandled Fort Knox before 24,553, the smallest first-game house since 1933 and only 23,000 sat in on the trimming Minnesota game Pittsburgh. That's a total of 63,642.

A year ago on the opening Saturday, Michigan, Ohio State and Minnesota participated in a trio of games that lured 160,000 through the gates.

Orders His Livestock By Airplane Transport
ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Three years ago an airplane carried a cow to McGrath, deep in Alaska's interior. It was ordered by Dave Clough, a roadhouse operator. Tuesday an airplane left for the same address with a male of the same species.

Surgical Dressings Class In Mornings
The Red Cross surgical dressings course will be held mornings only, from 9 o'clock until 12 noon, on the third floor of the courthouse, instead of all day as previously announced.

Personals
W. T. Walsh, Tyler oil operator who formerly engaged in the oil business here, is a Midland visitor.

Tom Gwaltney of Fort Worth is a visitor here.

ADVERTISING COSTS MAY BE DEDUCTED FROM TAX
WASHINGTON (AP)—Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of internal revenue, has announced that advertising expenditures of businesses would continue to be deductible from income tax returns as long as they are "ordinary and necessary and bear a reasonable relation to the business activities in which the enterprise is engaged."

SHREVEPORT SPORTS WIN
SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—The Shreveport Sports and the Nashville Vols tangle here Wednesday night in the fourth game of their Dixie Series, with the Texas League nine one up in the playoff after taking a 4-2 decision Tuesday night before some 8,500 fans.

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Mort Cooper Is St. Louis Choice For First Game

By Gayle Talbot
ST. LOUIS (AP)—It was Mort Cooper, peerless 22-game winner of the St. Louis Cardinals, against Rufus (Red) Ruffing, 37-year-old right-hander of the New York Yankees, when the champions of the National League and the champions of the American League, respectively, tied into each other in the opening game of the 1942 World Series Wednesday at Sportsman's Park.

A crowd of just under 35,000, the utmost capacity of the park, was on hand when the two league champions inaugurated the annual playoff at 1:30 p. m. CWT. Every reserved chair was sold more than a week ago, and spectators were getting handsome premiums for the seats that had come into their possession—up to \$50 for choice locations.

In the opinion of old stagers, it promised to develop into one of the bitterest world series in history, probably to be fought right down to the last gasp. Nobody would be surprised if it went the limit of seven games, while most of the experts thought the Yankees would win eventually, few of them predicted it would be an easy victory.

The Cardinals have too much class for that. Those who have been following Billy Southworth's Braves as they made their sensational stretch drive to beat out the Brooklyn Dodgers declare unanimously they are capable of beating anybody—including the Yankees.

Sports Roundup
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
Wide World Sports Writer
NEW YORK.—Just to give you an idea what the Cardinals are up against, they came from ten games behind on August 5 to cop the pennant by winning 43 of 52 games. . . . During the same stretch the Red Sox won 35 out of 42 and gained only 1 1/2 games on the Yankees. . . . Joe McCarthy says the Yanks haven't bothered about scouting their World Series rivals, but they've been taking lessons from Buddy Hasset, an ex-National Leaguer. . . . Billy Southworth, Jr., son of the Cards' manager and first player in organized ball to enlist, now is a captain in the Army Air Corps. . . . Add travel troubles: Panynman Al Schoech, who just opened a restaurant here, didn't make the trip to St. Louis but he'll perform at the three games in the Stadium.

Today's Guest Star
Dan Parker, New York Daily Mirror: "In peace time this would be known as the rubber series between the Cards and the Yankees. But what with war time conservation, priorities, etc., this year's post-season playoffs will simply have to be satisfied with the designation of the butadiene series."

Sportour
Akron U. is considering an early-morning football game against Eastern Kentucky Teachers for the benefit of war workers who can't see the regular night contests. . . . Marshall Field has sold all his race horses. . . . Leonard Ott, the Denver golf pro, finds that a sharp hook isn't always troublesome. Recently he went out on the Gunnison River and hooked a six-pound trout; next day he returned to the same spot and hooked a 7 1/2 pounder.

House Will—
(Continued from page one)
been unable to obtain during our questioning of Secretary Wickard, General Hershey and Mr. McNutt, National Service Act.

Wickard told the committee last week it would be necessary to cope with a food shortage unless something was done quickly about the farm labor scarcity, and Paul McNutt, head of the War Manpower Commission, and Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service head, voiced concern over the effect of the labor shortage on food production.

Pulmer said the committee would submit shortly recommendations based on its findings in the labor inquiry. They were expected to include a suggestion for enactment of some form of legislation, possibly a National Service Act, to slow down the exodus of workers from farms.

Livestock
FORT WORTH (AP-USDA)—All classes of cattle and calves, steady; most butcher hogs unchanged from Tuesday's average levels although light lights sold 25c higher and packing sows and stocker pigs 25c or more above previous day; top \$14.75; packers up to \$14.65. Trade in sheep and lambs slow. Slaughter ewes weak to 25c lower with some bids off more.

Good to choice fed steers and yearlings at \$13.00-14.00; common to medium beef steers and yearlings mostly at \$9.00-12.00; with cutter yearlings \$7.50; good beef cows \$9.25-10.00; common to medium butcher cows \$7.85-8.85; canners and cutters \$4.75-7.75. Good heavy bulls brought \$9.50-10.00 and common to medium bulls \$7.25-9.00. Good to choice fat calves \$11.50-12.75, with common to medium sorts \$8.50-11.25; cuts mostly \$7.50-8.00. Best stocker steer calves sold at \$13.50 and best heifer calves \$12.50; common to medium stocker calves \$8.00-11.75; common to medium stocker steers and yearlings \$7.75-10.50; good to choice stocker steer yearlings \$11.00-12.50; stocker cows \$9.50 down.

Most of good and choice 180-300 lb butcher hogs \$14.75 with good 150-175 lb averages at \$14.25-65; packing sows \$13.75-14.25; stocker pigs \$13.00-14.25. Spring lambs \$13.00 down; good to choice yearlings \$12.50; aged wethers \$8.25; cull to good slaughter ewes \$4.50-5.25; feeder lambs at \$5.00 down.

Baled Steel



Sheet metal, rods and fragments of every description are crushed, turned and squeezed again until they finally are taken from scrap dealers' baling machines as compact, 500-pound bundles of potential trouble for our enemies.

Cottons to Job



Camille Anderson, Memphis' 1942 Maid of Cotton, dons slacks to learn aviation magnet servicing so she can do her bit in essential war work. The slacks are cotton.

Chaplain Schoech Addresses Lions

"An Army chaplain has a definite place on a military post and he tries to be the soldier's best friend on the post," Lt. Theodore G. Schoech, chaplain at Midland Army Flying School, said in an address at the Midland Lions Club meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon.

Lt. Schoech was introduced by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, program chairman.

The chaplain outlined the duties of an Army chaplain and told of the work they are trying to do at MAFS. He said a chaplain's work is divided into two parts—that of an institutional worker and of a pastor. The weekly schedule of services was listed and additional duties outlined.

Shortage of Chaplains
"The government has recognized the importance of religion in the Army and has created approximately 700 cantonment style chapels at a cost of approximately \$21,000,000," he said.

The chapels are well equipped, making possible three types of services—Jewish, Catholic and Protestant. Government regulations call for one chaplain for each 1,200 men, but at the present time there is a shortage of chaplains.

President Joe Mims announced the purchase by the club of a \$100 war bond.

Ralph Utley, band director at Midland high school, played two violin numbers, accompanied by Roy De Wolfe.

Steve Briggs was a guest at the meeting.

UNDERWENT OPERATION
Mrs. B. W. Herring underwent surgery Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

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Stop Worrying About Pigskins And Start Thinking About Pigs
TOPEKA, Kas. (AP)—Kansas high school football players may quit worrying about the pigskin and start looking after the pig.

Wool
BOSTON (USDA)—The Boston Wool Market continued quiet Wednesday. Manufacturers are checking on recent large purchases which are being delivered in volume. Inquiries continued to be made on fine foreign wools. Some purchases were made of fine and fine medium cross bred wools in Buenos Aires. Some graded fine clothing wools were sold at \$1.08-1.10, clean basis.

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