



# Axis Armies Are Retreating

## Democrats Hold Slim Majority

**By The Associated Press**  
Nearly complete election returns Thursday disclosed the Republicans had drained off the once formidable Democratic majorities in Congress to a level that might ebb in their favor on important legislative matters had about divided the 48 state governorships equally with the Democrats.

Their gains in the congressional and state contests exceeded the brightest hopes of Republican forecasters and almost turned the Democrats out of even nominal control of the House.

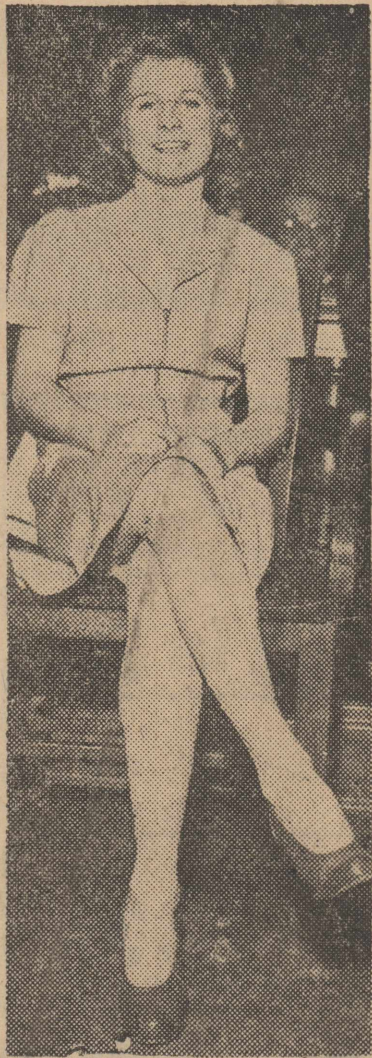
With only five House races undecided, the Democrats had elected a bare majority of 219, the Republicans 208, Progressives two, and Farmer-Labor and American-Labor one each. The Republicans showed a net gain of 43, the Democrats a net loss of 42, and the Progressives a loss of one.

In the present House, which continues until the end of the year, the Democrats have a majority of 93 over the Republicans and five minor party members. Their peak was in 1937, with 333 to 89.

With only one Senate contest outstanding, that between Senator Murray (D-Mont) and Wellington D. Rankin (R), the Republicans had gained nine new Senate seats without losing one to the Democrats, and the latter had lost eight. Independent George W. Norris, Nebraska, also lost out to a Republican, Kenneth S. Wherry.

The Democrats elected 15, which with 41 holdovers, gave them a total of 56 in the new Senate starting (Continued on page 8)

Testifies



Wearing a cotton dress, deemed more appropriate for the courtroom than her previous slacks attire, blonde Betty Hansen appeared in Los Angeles court to testify about her relations with actor Errol Flynn. (NEA Telephoto).

## Allies Batter Japanese In Guadalcanal

**By John H. Wiggins**  
**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Persistent battering of the Japanese by land and air gave American and Allied fighters fresh ground gains Thursday in besieged Guadalcanal and New Guinea.

Further widening an attempted Japanese vise that threatened to close on the American-held airfield in Guadalcanal, United States marines and soldiers forced back the enemy's western flank, capturing about 20 machine guns and two small field artillery pieces in the process.

In New Guinea, westward of the Solomon Islands, Allied troops under Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Australian command overcame "strong resistance" and plunged on through the jungles toward the Japanese coastal base at Buna.

**Americans Advance**  
The Navy reported the continued American advances in Guadalcanal. Supported by Army and Navy planes that strafed and bombed the Japanese troops and positions, the United States forces inched forward along beaches and through the dense underbrush to relieve the pressure on the important airbase.

At the other end of the newly installed enemy vise, east of Henderson Airport, recently landed Japanese troops presumably were manipulating for a thrust at the springboard of the American aerial assault on the foe's ships, troops and installations. However, the Navy said "there is nothing to report."

For obvious reasons, the Navy gave no hint of what reception the American forces were preparing for (Continued on page eight)

## Phillips Extends Embar-Tubb Pool Over Mile North

**By FRANK GARDNER**  
**Oil Editor**  
One and one-quarter mile north extension of the new Embar-Tubb pool in Southern Andrews County virtually has been assured by Phillips Petroleum Company No. 22 University-Andrews, 600 feet out of the southwest corner of section 20, block 10, University survey. It is one and one-quarter miles north and slightly west of the same company's No. 9 University-Andrews, 264.01-barrel per day discoverer of Tubb zone production in the Clear Fork, lower Permian. The Ordovician producing sector of the pool here will be known as the Embar-Ellenburger.

On a two-hour drillstem test from 6,206 to 6,325 feet, the prospective extension well blew gas in 15 minutes and recovered 6,115 feet of fluid, of which 855 feet was clean (Continued on page 4)

## Army Will Add Five Infantry Divisions

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—The Army disclosed plans Thursday for adding five new infantry divisions in the next two months, while Secretary of War Stimson spoke out against what he called the "pre-war mentality" of those who insist on requiring a full year's training for younger draftees.

Referring to a Senate-approved amendment to the bill to draft 18 and 19-year olds requiring a minimum of training for them, Stimson told his press conference that "national disaster may result" from such restrictions on the Army. He added:

"Frankly, the gentlemen who framed this amendment couldn't have heard of Pearl Harbor—or that would appear to be the case."

**WEATHER**  
West Texas: Little change in temperature.

## WAR BULLETINS

**CAIRO (AP)**—Weakened by the loss of thousands of men captured, killed, wounded or isolated in their desert strongpoints, a once-proud Axis army was in full flight today across western Egypt in a frantic hunt for position to avert destruction.

**LONDON (AP)**—The defeat of Marshal Erwin Rommel's African forces was welcomed by Allied governments in London Thursday as a forerunner of imminent offensives against the Axis in Europe.

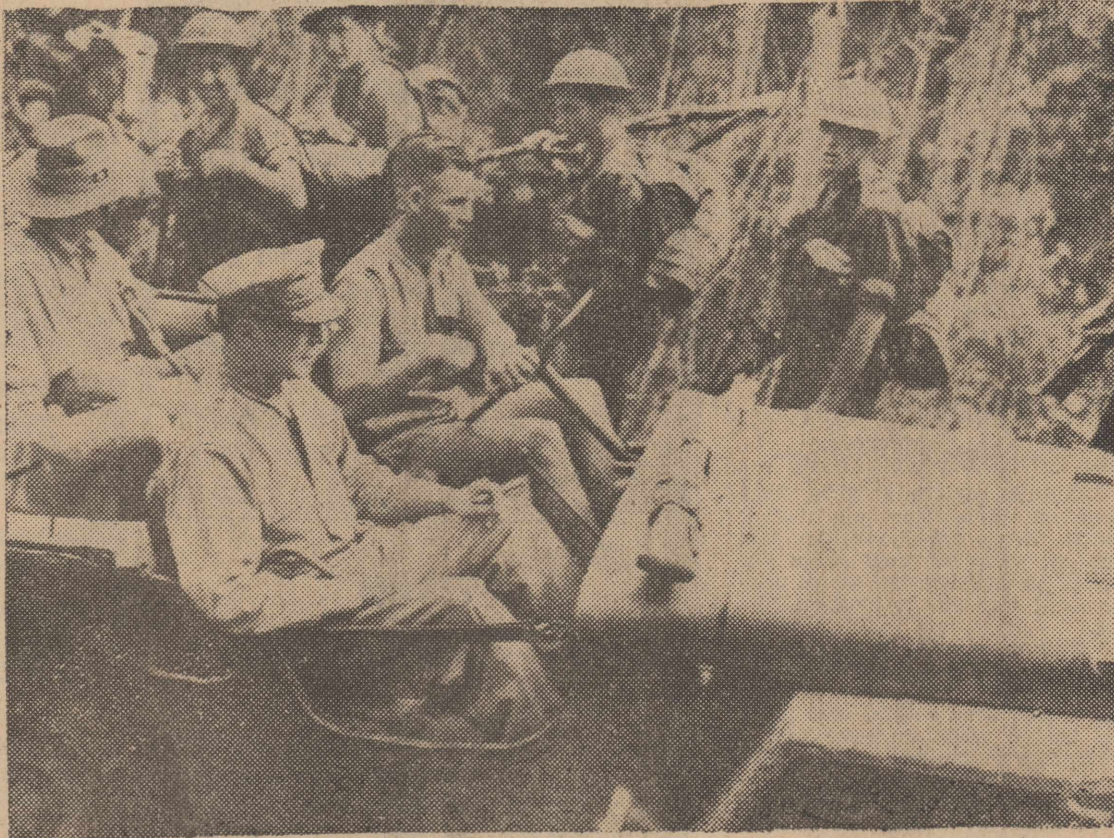
**MOSCOW (AP)**—The Russians have broken up all the latest Nazi efforts to expand the invasion salient in Northern Stalingrad and, in some places, have forced the Germans to abandon several basic points.

**AN EAST COAST PORT (AP)**—Thirty-one crewmen died when their United States merchant ship sank 90 seconds after she was torpedoed off the north coast of South America late in September, 19 survivors reported on their arrival here. The Navy announced the sinking Thursday.

**LONDON (AP)**—The defeat of Marshal Rommel's armies in Egypt will be followed by other Allied offensives which will give relief to the embattled Russians, Sir Stafford Cripps, Lord Privy Seal, told an audience of War Workers Thursday.

**LONDON (AP)**—Fighting French parachute soldiers have dropped far behind the Axis' desert lines and knocked out almost 100 planes on enemy airfields, Reuters reported Thursday in a dispatch from Beirut, Lebanon.

## MacArthur Rides Jeep In New Guinea



While on inspection of United Nations positions in New Guinea, General Douglas MacArthur rides the front seat of a jeep, while Sir Thomas Blamey, Commander of Australian land forces, rides in the back. (Passed By Censor, NEA Telephoto)

## Midland AAF Bombardier School Graduates Some Of Youngest Men Ever Commissioned In Air Forces

Some of the youngest men ever commissioned in the Army Air Forces received their second lieutenant wings Thursday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School when 44 graduated its tenth and largest class of graduates of the American bombardier school.

One of the new officers is 18 years old, five are 19 and five are only 20. Despite their youth, however, officers at the world's largest Bombardier College said the bombardiers have met and in several cases exceeded the high standards which must be attained by Air Forces.

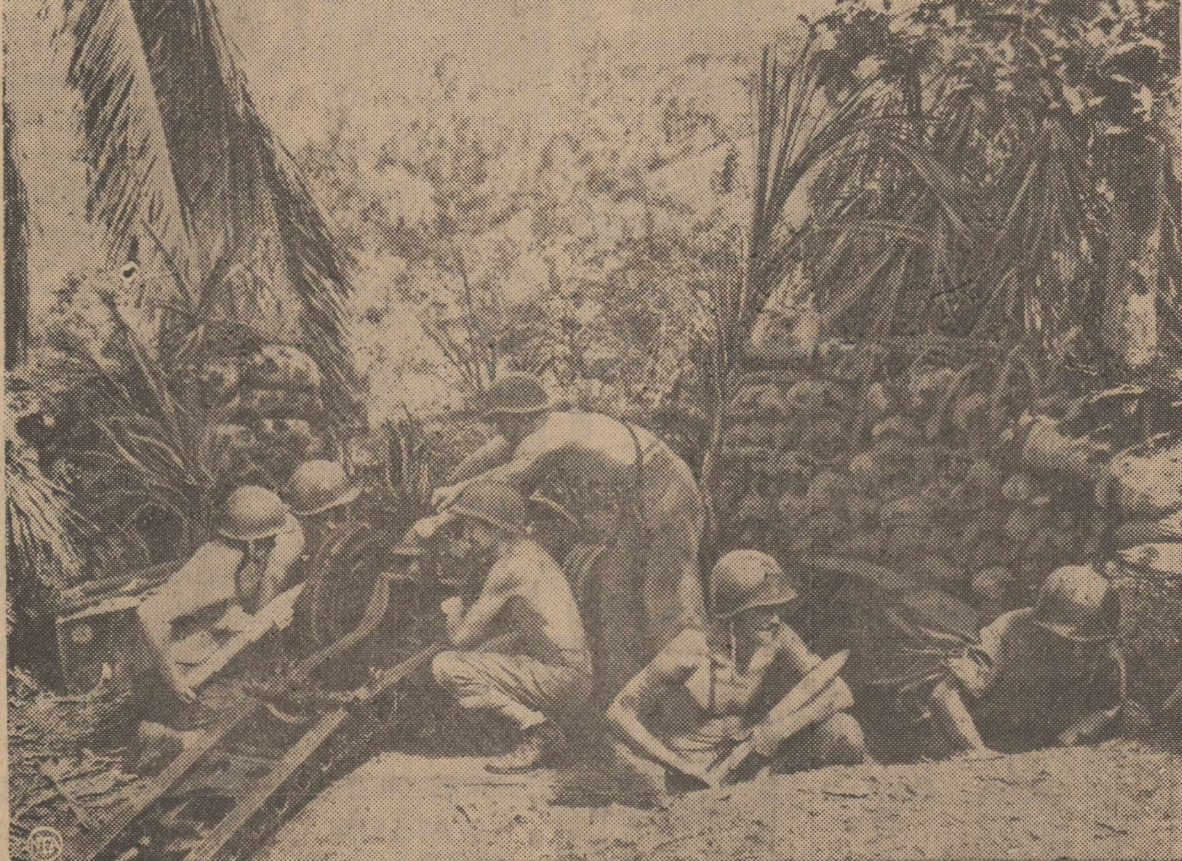
## FDR Loses Working Control Of Congress

**By Jack Bell**  
**WASHINGTON (AP)**—For practical legislative purposes, the New Deal lost control of Congress in Tuesday's elections although the Democratic Party maintained a bare majority with 218 House seats and a larger margin in the Senate with 56 members.

While late returns in a few closely contested races held the possibility of slight increases in these majorities, there remained little doubt that Republicans and Anti-New Deal Democrats could control legislation in either body any time they chose to unite.

This was especially true in the House, where the 208 seats already clinched by the Republicans gave them their largest representation since the last days of the Hoover Administration in 1931. The bloc of Democratic members who often vote against New Deal proposals is such that a coalition could effect a substantial working majority on any controversial legislation.

## Solomons Switch



The U. S. Marine Corps crew pictured above is all set to have Mr. Moto shellacked with his own shells. During early action on Guadalcanal, the Marines captured this cozy, well-hidden gun emplacement from the Japs and immediately switched it around, ready to blaze away at any of the former proprietors who came within range.

## THE WAR TODAY

**By DEWITT MACKENZIE**  
**LONDON**—The Allied triumph in Egypt gives strong hope that we are witnessing the beginning of the not far distant end to Hitler's hold on North Africa.

The Nazi all-highest also is having visions of disaster, for Berlin claims a "remarkable concentration" of British warships and transports at Gibraltar.

The Vichy government is reported to be holding conferences about North Africa and from Rear Admiral Luetzow of the German naval staff we get this:

"Casablanca, on French Morocco's West Coast, is a danger spot far overshadowing Dakar."

"Africa swarms with United States agents whose gaze turns to Casablanca."

**Hitler Is Worried**  
Is Hitler conjuring up bugbears to torture his sleep? He will know in due course and so shall we. Meantime, it is a most comfortable feeling to see him worry.

We must temper our natural optimism with caution because there is hard and bitter work to be done before the Axis armies are annihilated. (Continued on page 4)

## Three Amendments Are Disapproved

**By The Associated Press**  
With Texas' top-ranking officials, the state's junior senator and all its 21 House members returned to office in Tuesday's perfunctory general election balloting, major interest Thursday centered on the outcome of voting on five amendments to the State Constitution.

Texas Election Bureau officials warned it did not consider that latest tabulations could be considered decisive because of the large block of votes still unreported.

**Two Amendments Favored**  
Apparently approved in the balloting was the amendment designed to retire the state's general fund debt of \$30,000,000 by bond issue and to pay-as-you-go thereafter.

A narrow margin of approval that could be changed by additional returns was given the amendment authorizing payment for an already constructed building at John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Three amendments the voters disapproved included one to pay Army and Navy officers to be instructors at state-supported schools; one concerning probate jurisdiction in counties of 200,000 or more population; and one which would have allowed borrowing from the state permanent school fund \$2,000,000, secured by bonds for a state office building.

## Election Provides Propaganda For Axis

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Berlin broadcast accounts of the United States elections which interpreted them as a sharp setback for the Roosevelt Administration.

No comment by German spokesmen was broadcast and the interpretations, under Stockholm and Paris datelines, were attributed to Swedish and French journalists.

The Paris newspaper Le Matin reported the elections under a headline, "Sharp Warning to Roosevelt," a Berlin broadcast said. It added that an editorial in Le Matin was headed: "United States voters torpedo White House with Roosevelt on board."

## Worst Axis Defeat Of War Is Expected In African Battle

**By Roger D. Greene**  
**Associated Press War Editor**  
Official British quarters late Thursday declared the Axis armies in North Africa were "busted" and predicted their early destruction as the worst military defeat in Adolf Hitler's career of world conquest unfolded on the sands of Egypt.

These quarters said the British 8th Army and Navy, supported by United States and Allied warplanes, were now engaged in what amounted to a mopping up process of the shattered German and Italian armies, and added:

"This is only a prelude to what the Germans and their Italian lackeys can expect in the next few months."

Simultaneously, fresh talk of an Allied "second front" reached a crescendo in London.

As the Axis staggered in retreat, fighting only rearguard actions, Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery sent the following message to his troops:

"The enemy is in our power and he is just about to crack . . . we have the chance of putting the whole Panzer army in the bag and we will do so. Complete victory is almost in sight."

With the British in swift pursuit, Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's broken armies were reported fleeing westward across the Egyptian desert amid wild confusion, and early unofficial estimates placed Axis losses at 40,000 troops killed, wounded or captured. Front-line dispatches said 9,000 Axis prisoners had been taken, including Gen. Ritter Von Thoma, commander of the German North Africa Corps, and that 260 tanks were knocked out of action.

To the victorious British 8th Army, King George VI sent a message declaring the importance of their feat "cannot be exaggerated."

**Italian Losses Severe**  
Italian field headquarters tersely acknowledged that German and Italian troops had withdrawn to new lines after violent dawn-to-dusk tank battles Wednesday, and added:

"Our losses have been severe."  
The Fascist war bulletin said the collision of armored forces raged over the desert between El Alamein and Fuka. Fuka lies 70 miles west of the old El Alamein front.

**The Berlin radio likewise conceded that Axis troops "have been withdrawn to a prepared second line."**  
Nazi broadcasts insisted, however, that "there can be no talk of a breach of the German-Italian front" by British troops and asserted that despite British superiority in numbers, Axis troops were putting up the "fiercest" resistance.

"Rommel still has plenty of room on his chessboard and can move as he likes," Nazi quarters said.

"The master of desert strategy has often in critical situations dealt dangerous blows at the enemy."

In contrast to the German whistling-in-the-dark, the British (Continued on page 4)

## WAR AT A GLANCE

**By The Associated Press.**  
**CAIRO**—British 8th Army continues advance along entire Egyptian front in pursuit of Axis troops.

**ROME**—Italians withdraw to new lines in Egypt.  
**BERLIN**—Radio says Axis troops on part of Alamein front "have been withdrawn to prepared second front."

**LONDON**—Field Marshal Smut sees Egyptian action as possible "turning point in the war."  
**MOSCOW**—Reds break up German attempts to widen invasion salient in Northern Stalingrad; hold invaders in Caucasus.

**SOLOMONS**—American force back Japanese western flank on Guadalcanal.

**NEW GUINEA**—Australians plunge through jungle toward Japanese coastal base at Buna.

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A Vital Right

Natural resources are a basic cause of war. Nations which don't have them strive to gain them. Nations which have them try to keep them. War cannot be waged to a successful termination without their products.

But the use to which our natural resources here in America have been put during the last century and a half, show that our oil, coal and metal mines, timber, water power, etc., can be the greatest of blessings.

All of the creative genius of free men centered on obtaining a rising plane of existence for the individual. A form of government and a "way of doing business" made it possible to satisfy this urge.

Our industries were developed to their present gigantic productivity by countless men—unknown men—free men. Until war came, every ounce of the collective energy of these men went toward making a better life for the common citizen.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps— If men worried over baldness as much as women do over a few gray hairs, the world's supply of misery would be doubled.

The puzzle part may die out but in some homes the cross word will last forever.

Goldenrod Now Has New 'Gold'

By Davenport Steward NEA Service Correspondent SAVANNAH, Ga. — New "gold" has been discovered in goldenrod—and it's in the leaves rather than in the brilliant blossoms.

Scientific Nursing The other day a Chatham County farmer looked out over the goldenrod field and wonderingly observed:

"I never thought to see the day that weeds would be cultivated!" Dr. Hammond believes goldenrod is the best immediate source of natural rubber.

Goldenrod is harvested in September and October, and grows best in the Southeast. At this station seed is saved from the heads, stems are cut up for rooting purposes, leaves are stripped and shipped to New Orleans.

Nazi Prisoners Heil At Mention Of Hitler

LONDON, (AP)—Dr. C. E. M. Joad, professor, philosopher and star of BEC's "Brain Trust" program, said the only way he could get a rise out of an audience of German prisoners of war was to mention Hitler.

"They were perfect specimens of physical health and looked almost exactly alike. They gave me the impression that nothing was going on behind their masklike faces," Joad said in describing his speech to 150 Nazi prisoners.

"I felt I could make little contact with them until at a most casual reference to Hitler, they most disconcertingly stood up, clicked their heels and shouted, 'Heil Hitler!'"

"What are we going to do with this kind of mentality after the war?"

Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Get Pep

Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Get Pep Feel Years Younger, Full of Vim

Don't blame exhausted, worn-out, run-down feeling on your age. Thousands attained a little pep with Vitex.

Sorghum Subs For Sugar In 1942

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (AP)—As old Dobbin remembers it, sorghum-syrup making isn't much fun. Hitched to a rancored tree trunk, with an ingenious rope attached to urge him onward, he goes round and round, pulling the cane press.

But whether Dobbin likes it or not, he and thousands of his fellows are treading the sweetener road in North Carolina. It's sorghum b'lin' time, and in this year of sugar-rationing that means extra sweetening for many a Tar Heel farmhouse.

No. 1 Air Sailor Takes On Big Job

WASHINGTON — The nation's No. 1 air-sailor is no "swivel chair admiral"—he can't sit still long enough. He is up and about, in and out, darting and swooping through the rambling Navy Department building like a little fighter plane trying to get out and at the enemy.

That's Rear Admiral John Sidney McCain, new chief of the bureau of naval aeronautics. His job is one of the most important and conspicuous in our entire war effort—to equip the Navy with lightning speed for the new air-sea warfare.

West Texas Officers To Meet Here Nov. 13

D. A. Bryce, special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation office in El Paso, announced Thursday that the regular quarterly conference of West Texas officers will be held in Midland November 13.

A program is being arranged for the conference by Midland officers. ed all naval aircraft in the South Pacific. In September he made two trips to the Solomon Islands, flying a B-17 which led in large numbers of Marine fighter planes, slipping them in at dusk when the Japs couldn't see. And staying, too, under gunfire and bombing.

These Soldiers Discover Columbus

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — If you tried to tell a soldier about a service men's dance where the girls outnumbered the fellows two to one, the chances are he'd think you were spoofing him.

But that's just what happened at Columbus recently. Officials of nearby Lockbourne Air Base and members of the Mirrors, a sophomore women's society at Ohio State University, arranged the dancing party, calling for girl volunteers from the campus.

Ninety-Year-Old Weds Fourth Time

BRIDGEWATER, England. (AP)—Ninety-year-old Henry Allen and his wife, 76-year-old Mrs. Harriet Amelia Ewers have returned to their Somerset home after Allen's fourth marriage and his wife's second.

where 150 soldiers and a dance band awaited. Each of the 150 service men became the "beau of the ball" as many of the co-eds were forced to "cut in" to get into the swing of things. It didn't last, though. Word soon spread and a hundred or so soldiers stationed at Fort Hayes in downtown Columbus trickled in to even things up a bit.

Large advertisement for Midland Walgreen Agency Drug Co. featuring various products like Aspirin, Floss-Tex Toilet, Tissue, Castor Oil, Ay-Tol Capsules, Vicks Vapo-Rub, and many others. Includes a coupon for 1¢ sale specials.

Advertisement for H & H Food Store. Lists various food items and their prices, such as Coffee, Eggs, Peas, Spinach, Karo, Corn, Tomato Juice, Meats (Pure Lard, Bologna, Pork Liver, Chuck Steak, Bacon, Rib Roast, Cheese, Pickles), Salad Dressing, Pinto Beans, Flour, Kraut, Rich Whip Milk, Baby Foods, Lipton's Tea, P&G Soap, Tomatoes, Yams, Green Beans, Oranges, Grapefruit, Lemons.

# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Logsdon Is Guest Of Honor At PasTime Club Meet

Mrs. Larry Logsdon was honored with a pink and blue shower at the PasTime Club meeting Wednesday with Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell, 610 North San Angelo.

Gifts were presented to the honoree. Pink flowers in blue vases decorated the house. Napkins, favors and refreshments carried out the pink and blue color scheme.

Mrs. W. I. Hobbs won high score and Mrs. Ted Dykes won second. Mrs. R. B. Ellsworth won bingo.

Refreshments were served to the honoree and Meses. Verble Mitchell, Ellsworth, D. L. Nickedemus, T. E. Brizzell David Stamper, C. W. Pillow, Dykes Paul Cole, Hobbs, Elliott Johnson, and the hostess.

## Coming Events

**FRIDAY**  
The Nutrition Class meets at 9:15 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

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

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

The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the church.

## Modern Study Club Has Panel Discussion At Regular Meeting

The Modern Study Club met in regular session with Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 West Missouri, Wednesday afternoon. The program was in the form of a panel discussion, with Mrs. W. W. Phillips leader.

"Was Roosevelt's Trip a Success?" and "Chloroform for Small Business" were the topics of discussion by Mrs. J. R. Crump, Mrs. Pat Warren spoke on "To Win—Must We Have a Manpower Dictatorship?" and "What Is to Be Done About Juvenile Delinquency." "Allied Attack in Africa" and "Is Churchill Still England's Leader?" were discussed by Mrs. J. E. Lowe.

Miss Emily Smith presented a brief program.

Members present included Meses. Crump, Phillips, Drexley Turner, Pat Warren, Fred Turner, A. J. Bedford, J. E. Lowe, G. G. Galligan, Dana M. Secor, J. M. Devereaux, John Caselman, Charles Sherwood, and George Vannaman.

Guests attending were Meses. D. Reamer of St. Louis, Earl Chapman, Ralph Udey, Bill Norris and Thomas Rowell.

## Plan To Make This A "Green Christmas"

By Marguerite Young  
NEA Service Staff Writer  
NEW YORK. — This is going to be a bright and cheerful "green Christmas" indoors, despite the fact that transportation and labor shortages will make Christmas trees scarce in many localities.

Also very scarce will be traditional tree decorations—gleaming glass balls and tinsel icicles. So the family will bring out decorations saved from previous years and use home-made ones to create warmth and cheer in the house.

These and many fresh flowers will be studded into growing plants and fragrant fresh bouquets and branches. The greens will form the basic Yule decorative scheme.

Soat least, thinks Irene Hayes, one of Manhattan's smartest florists.

**Don't Skimp**  
"This is no year to overdo," Miss Hayes advises, "but neither is it a year to skimp on the festive touch. Especially since so much can be done with imagination and still-plentiful things.

"People have been greens-conscious for some time now, and they can, and no doubt will, use the plants which they have in their homes in new and interesting arrangements. They'll have a great deal of mistletoe—hunks of it combined with those wonderfully smelling pine branches."

Two plants like this can be used to flank a fresh flower arrangement for a thoroughly festive mantel decoration—or one plant can be flanked by two vases of flowers. Though florists who are in touch with their fellows throughout the country are pretty uncertain about the supplies, dependent as the industry is on labor and on transportation, reliable sources expect there'll be plenty of blooms in most American cities this Christmas season.

**Evergreens Add Color**  
Greens are effective when massed informally at the windows, on the mantel, at the door. Here, too, the festive spirit of the season can be shown with original arrangements. Miss Hayes' original and timely idea is a doorway flanked by drums on stands. Evergreens spill out all around the drums, and sticks are put out with the drums so that guests can announce themselves by drumming instead of a knock.

There is a substitute for tinsel, whose import the war has stopped. It's a fiber-glass decoration which looks quite like the pre-war product. This is not available everywhere, but garlands of evergreen are to be had in every corner of the country.

Wind these as a frame around pictures, mirrors, or any particularly decorative object in your living room. If you have a spinning wheel or some other beautiful or interesting piece of furniture, garland that, and bring it into the spotlight near the fire-place or a window. It might be the key to an unusual, homey, warm Christmas setting.

## Graveyards Get Into Scrap Drive

LONDON. (AP) — Railings from 2,563 churches, chapels and graveyards in Britain have yielded 9,493 tons of scrap metal.

The East Texas rose growing industry brings the farmers an average of \$3,000,000 annually.

## Try Gifts Designed For Fighting Men



This compact shaving kit, designed for service men also makes a welcome gift for the civilian who rushes from the office to social engagements, or who just likes things neat and handy at home.

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Service Staff Writer  
Fighting men are asking for toilet articles as gifts with a frequency that ought to dispel any notion lingering at home that there's something sissy about showing an interest in a man's good looks.

**Unusual Razor**  
For instance, there's a light pigskin kit which often is used on airlines, and is offered now for soldiers. The razor in it is interesting. There is a plastic pastel handle, a narrow blade which slips into place without any necessity for taking apart the handle and guard. Shaving cream, pocket comb and razor strop are packed into the astonishingly small case. Nice for a man to keep at work, especially if he pushes from work to social engagements — nice for keeping any man's shaving things every handy and tidy at home.

Another is of cardboard which is so sturdy it seems like wood. This is covered with water-repellent paper printed in herringbone pattern—a double for tough Scotch tissue.

Inside the metal snap — cover box are after-shaving lotion and

## IF THROAT IS SORE

IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering.

**DO THIS NOW**—Melt a small lump of VapoRub on your tongue and feel the comforting medication slowly trickle down your throat—bathing the irritated membranes—bringing blessed relief where you want it, when you want it.

**DO THIS TONIGHT**—Rub throat, chest with VapoRub. Its long continued poultice-and-vapor action loosens phlegm, relieves irritation, eases coughing, invites restful sleep.

**VICK'S VAPORUB**

## Mrs. Stowe Reads At Play Readers Club Meeting

Mrs. Wilmer Stowe read "The King's Henchman" Wednesday at the Play Readers Club meeting with Mrs. Wallace Irwin, 1911 West Missouri.

Mmes. Eugene Russell, R. D. Scruggs, Ray Howard and G. H. Kenison were guests. Miss Ruth Anderson and Miss Mary Wilson are new members.

Others present included Meses. Ralph Barron, B. K. Buffington, Louis Caddell, De Lo Douglas, F. H. Fuhrman, Jack Hawkins, J. Howard Hodge, Irwin Charles Klapproth, Robert Mulrow, W. Y. Penn, W. E. Shipp, Wilmer Stowe, and Fred Wilcox.

At one time, influenza was thought to be caused by supernatural "influences," hence its name.

## Helen Shelton Has Charge Of Program

Helen Shelton was in charge of the program, "Who Are My Friends?" at the meeting of the Fellowship Hour Class of the First Methodist Church.

Appearing on the program were: Mickey McDonald, J. S. Patton, Richard Ferguson, J. B. Terry, and Bill Guffy.

Others present were: Mildred Moore, Rosemary Johnson, Harold Barber, Bill Nolan, Robert Hunter, and Mrs. Ray Gwyn.

## High School Begins Red Cross Drive

Opening the Midland High School membership drive to enroll students in the Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Earl Chapman spoke at the assembly Wednesday.

Miss Iva Butler and Miss Jeanne Logan are the sponsors of the drive.

## Silk Stockings Run To Africa

CAPE TOWN. (AP) — Silk stockings are on their way from Brazil to South Africa to considerably relieve the acute shortage which has left so many women bare-legged.

## Final Tryouts For Civic Theatre Play Will Be Monday

Preliminary tryouts for Midland Civic Theatre's first play of the season, "Arsenic and Old Lace," were held Wednesday evening in the City Auditorium.

Eleven men and three women are included in the cast, which will be directed by Mrs. Bernadine Stowe.

Final tryouts will be held at the City Auditorium Monday evening.

## Capetown To Get Larger Docks

CAPE TOWN. (AP)—F. C. Sturrock, minister of railways and harbors, has announced that in addition to the graving dock to be built at Capetown, another 680 feet long will be built at East London as well as a floating dry dock with 16,000 tons capacity at Durban.

The East London dock, he said, would be able to take the largest type of British cruiser.

No one knows exactly how far above the earth the atmosphere reaches, but it is estimated to be at least 625 miles.



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Mayonnaise	8-Oz. Jar	16¢
Kitchen Craft Gold Medal Cake Flour	12-Lb. Bag	53¢
Swans-down	2 1/4-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Vanilla Wafers	11-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Blue Diamond Popcorn	2-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Chocolate Drops	Lb.	15¢
Orange Slices	Lb.	15¢
Thermo Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg.	24¢
Fine Quality	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢

House of George Tomato	No. 1 Can	10¢
Campbell's New Tomato	No. 2 Can	9¢
Standard Quality	3 Tall Cans	10¢
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans	27¢
Borden's Evaporated	3 Tall Cans	29¢
Duchess Salad	16-Oz. Jar	24¢
Cascade Salad	16-Oz. Jar	20¢
Margarine Parley	Lb.	25¢
Toilet Tissue	3 Rolls	19¢
Su-Purb Soap	24-Oz. Soap	20¢
Ivory Soap	10-Oz. Bar	10¢
Ivory Snow	12 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	23¢

Sunnybank MARGARINE Good Quality Lb. 17¢

Mammy Lou White Corn MEAL 5-Lb. Bag 23¢

Texas Marsh Seedless Grapefruit Sweet Juicy Lb. 5¢

Tokay Grapes	2 Lbs.	23¢
Apples	Fancy Large	9¢
Texas Yams	Lb.	4¢
Cabbage	Fresh Green Firm Heads	2 1/2¢
Tomatoes	Fresh Firm	15¢
Rutabagas	Fancy Waxed	3 1/2¢
Yellow Onions	4 Lbs.	15¢
Oranges	California Sunkist	Lb. 9¢
Apples	Extra Fancy Jonathan	Lb. 9¢
Cranberries	Fancy Red	Lb. 19¢
Potatoes	Red McClure	10 Lbs. 29¢

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Tender Juicy Lb. 27¢

AA Grade Beef Loin or Round	Lb.	39¢
A Grade Beef Loin or Round	Lb.	37¢
Beef Shoulder Round Cuts	Lb.	27¢
Smoked Rings	Lb.	25¢
Scramble with Eggs	Lb.	19¢
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"If your family likes good things to eat half as much as I do, just try this recipe! And, be sure it's dependable, double-acting Calumet you're measuring out—so you can be sure your biscuits will be tender, flaky, and light!"

**CALUMET MUFFINS**

2 cups sifted flour	1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder	1 egg, well beaten
1 cup milk	1 cup milk
4 tablespoons melted shortening	

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, sugar, and salt, and sift again. Combine egg, milk, and shortening; add to flour, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (425° F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 12 muffins. (All measurements are level.)

\* Listen to "Kate Smith Speaks," CBS Network.



### Prevention Is Cure For Menace To Beauty Health

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Service Staff Writer  
It's common cold time again — time to remember that the best cure for that persistent menace to health and beauty is prevention. This is one year to keep in mind more clearly than ever that the sneez which generally is taken as a herald of the ailment actually signals that it has begun to get a hold on you.

The best response to that sneeze is to go to bed, for twenty-four hours if possible, or as near that much rest as you possibly can manage. Doctors will tell you that rest is the real medicine for a cold, and also the real vaccine against serious complications.

#### CALL THE DOCTOR

If you go to bed at the outset, you needn't worry if you cannot have a doctor's care right away. Take hot drinks and some fruit juice, and keep warm. If the cold hangs on, however, it's worthy of a physician's attention, even nowadays when people are expected not to run to the doctor for advice about trifling complaints.

Rest — regular rest and enough of it — is also one of the chief means of preventing colds. Likewise, some exercise, and balanced eating. In short, the answer is to keep in good condition. A few specific suggestions:

- 1—Stay out of drafts. With fuel down, this is especially important. Move your desk or workbench or sewing table if necessary. Remember that an open fireplace can create a draft in the house. If you cannot avoid sitting in a drafty room otherwise, it might be worthwhile to put up a portier to make a room with a fire in it snug.
- 2—Avoid quick changes of temperature by reason of clothes changes—it you've adopted wooly underwear, don't suddenly wear light lovelies on a cold day.
- 3—Watch your diet as substitutes increase, especially meat substitutes. Meat provides not only protein but also important vitamins, minerals and other health-factors which are not necessarily gotten by eating the vegetables and fruits generally associated with protective green foods.
- 4—Suggesting any one substitute is a pretty complicated task. But it might be a good idea to remember that there's one outstanding closest-to-perfect food for general health—milk—and cheeses rather very high too.

### Beauty Prize Is In Wisely Chosen Shoe

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Service Staff Writer  
There is a beauty prize in the comfortable shoes which war makes fashionable—when those shoes are chosen wisely.  
It is true that fine lines in the face can come from a cramped toe, but it's a mistake to think that the discomfort, and consequently the line, can be erased by wearing just any flat-heeled Oxford.

Here are some suggestions for glorifying your feet by means of the right shoes:  
1—Shop for shoes in the afternoon or after work, if you can, because this is when your feet are largest.  
2—Ask the salesman to measure your foot before fitting you, even if you think you know your size. Feet change from time to time and you cannot expect to wear one size comfortably throughout adult life.  
3—Be sure to try on both shoes. Buy the one that fits the larger foot.

4—Remember that you—not the salesman—are the final judge of the shoe's fit. Be sure that the shoe hugs your instep, fits over the center of your heel bone. The toe of the shoe should not touch your toe.  
5—Buy the best quality shoe you can afford. Shoddy ones give no satisfaction while they last.  
6—Provide a change of shoes so that you need not wear the same ones day after day. Shoes absorb moisture, need time to air and refresh themselves. This makes them last longer, look better, and feel better on the foot.  
7—With good, slim, healthy feet and ankles, choose almost any shoe that looks and feels good, and support for walking and working. If you have soft, flat, or very flexible feet, better avoid the now popular strap shoe and choose, rather, Oxford or high-cut shoes without trimming at the topline.

### Mrs. R. C. Conkling Presides At Meeting

Mrs. R. C. Conkling presided at the meeting of the Women's Wednesday Club when it met with Mrs. J. D. Bodkin, 1511 Holloway.  
The club decided to purchase a flag for the use of Midland clubs and to have the president appoint a flag custodian. Mrs. James H. Goodman reported on the program which the club will present at the re-creation meeting Dec. 4.  
Mrs. Clyde Cowden was in charge of the program. She spoke on Alaska and supplemented her talk with motion pictures which she had taken when she visited there. She also displayed souvenirs which she brought from Alaska.  
Members attending included Mrs. Conkling, Cowden, C. W. Chancellor, George Glass, Goodman, Erle Payne, Ernest Sidwell, W. G. Whitehouse and the hostesses.

According to records, more people take books from libraries on Mondays than on any other day of the week.

### Eat These German Dishes To Speed Allied Victory



Figs' knuckles and sauerkraut—an American housewife's tasty substitute for the steaks and roasts the United Nations need for their service men.

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox  
NEA Service Staff Writer  
Steaks and chops and good roasts are fine and dandy. But today, with war demanding that every citizen

learn to use all kinds of meats, it is our job to learn how to cook good dishes made of other meats than just our favorites.

**Knuckles and Sauerkraut**  
(Serves 4)  
Four pigs' knuckles, 2 1/2 cups water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 3 tablespoons chopped celery leaves.

Wash pigs' knuckles well. Place in saucapan. Add other ingredients and water. Bring to the boiling point; lower heat and simmer slowly until tender, about 4 hours. Remove knuckles and serve with sauerkraut.

**Barbecued Spare Ribs**  
One half pound spare ribs for each person to be served, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1/2 cup butter or other shortening, 1 clove garlic, 1/2 cup warm water, 1 onion, chopped, 1 teaspoon chili powder, 1 can tricot tomato soup or stewed tomatoes, 1 crushed bay leaf.  
Boil spareribs until golden brown. Make a sauce of other ingredients by placing shortening in saucapan and adding onion and garlic. When onion is tender, add lemon juice to which chili powder has been added. Crush bay leaf and add; simmer until all ingredients are thoroughly cooked together. Serve the hot sauce over piping hot spareribs.

### C. S. Longcope's Father Dies At Home In Houston

HOUSTON. (P)—E. M. Longcope Sr., 85, retired Houston banker and realtor, and one of the founders of the Texas Bankers Association, died Wednesday at his home here. He became the association's first secretary. At the time, he was president and cashier of a bank at Lampasas.  
He also was a former president and cashier of the Central National Bank at Dallas. For many years he was connected with the old T. W. House bank here. He was the author of "Things Taxable," and other volumes.  
Survivors include his widow, three daughters and four sons, Mrs. Frank J. Taylor, E. M. Jr., and Donald B. Longcope, all of Houston; Mrs. E. B. Hopkins of Dallas; Mrs. N. M. McGinnis of College Station, Sgt. William P. Longcope of Pensacola, Fla.; and Charles S. Longcope of Midland.

### Alpha Club Meets With Mrs. King

The Alpha Club met Wednesday with Mrs. W. C. King, 611 West Kansas, for a dessert-bridge.  
Mrs. J. N. Allison won high score and Mrs. Ed Prichard second high.  
Mrs. Tom Nance took bingo.  
Members present were: Mmes. Allison, George Bennett, King, A. Knickerbocker and Prichard. Mmes. F. L. McFarland, Tom Nance and J. P. Yenney were guests.

Game restoration projects in Texas during 1939-40 included distribution of quail, deer, antelope, turkey, beaver, doves, muskrats, prairie chickens, racoon, mink, ducks, geese and squirrels, which were trapped in the more plentifully stocked areas and distributed to other points.

### More Midland County Men Enlist In Army

LUBBOCK. — Midland County men who recently have enlisted in the Army Air Forces as specialists include the following:  
William Martin Hester, Erchel Wimphre Edison Wasson, Maxie Thomas Hulse, R. C. Columbus Howard, Joseph D. Douglas, William Newton Cones, Bernard Sumner Collins, Truman Otto Sanders, Edward Lee Lundie.  
Earl Robert Baker, Robert Charles Baker, Thomas Henry Stringer, James Barnard Peterson, Jack Benjamin Nobles.  
John B. Mills, Carl Wade Mathers, Otis Lee O'Kelley, Wilbur Ren-

fro Richman, Robert Emerson Davidson, Henry Adam Ferguson, Wallace Probasco Trapnell,  
Rayford Joseph Hurley, Estill Uhl Davis, John Rial Truss, Jr., John Raymond Procter, William Noel Orson.  
Barnes Cauble, Floyd Leslie Hall, Roy Franklin Stockard, J. T. Baker, Harold Romaine Farrens, James Wesley Merriman, James Robert Martin and Robert Elbridge Dozier.

Ordinary talcum powder will provide temporary relief for a slipping fan belt on an automobile.

The highest volcanic peak in the world is Sahama, in Bolivia. It is 21,000 feet high.

### Navy Enlistments Will Not Be Halted

Spiking all rumors to the effect that voluntary enlistments in the Navy soon will be halted, Lieut. L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge of the North Texas Naval recruiting district, announced that November is expected to be another banner month for enlistments, and called on every citizen in this area to cooperate in recruiting additional men and boys for the nation's two-ocean Navy.  
The Dallas district enjoyed its third biggest month in history, with enlistments totaling 2,763 during October, Lieut. Ridout said.  
"The Navy still needs men, and

needs them urgently," Lieut. Ridout pointed out. "We can still take men as volunteers up to the time of their actual induction into any other branch of the service. Applicants for the Navy can still join if they are 3A or 1A."  
The Navy's overseas construction battalions, known as the Seabees, have been thrown wide open for enlistments, and ratings now are available to almost every man between the ages of 17 and 50 with experience in a construction trade.

Forest tree nurseries established by the Texas Forest Service near Kirbyville and Conroe, are used to grow forest tree seedlings which are distributed at cost to farmers and other timberland owners.

### Frank Manning Back On Job Here

Frank Manning, assistant police chief, was back in Midland Thursday following his graduation from the FBI National Police Academy in Washington. The course included 14 weeks of intensive study.

### MIDLAND BRANCH OF AAUW WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Midland branch of AAUW will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Municipal Auditorium. The program will be in charge of the Midland-Ector County Health Unit. All members are urged to attend and bring their husbands as guests.

# SAVINGS

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It's your patriotic duty to save money for investment in War Stamps and Bonds—and for savings that really count—that add up to many dollars in a short time—buy all your food needs here. You save all along the entire order because our modern merchandising methods make every price a low price every day.

<p><b>Crystal White Syrup</b> 48 oz. Jar 39c</p> <p><b>Saltine Crackers</b> 1 Lb. Box 19c</p> <p><b>Cut Green Beans</b> No. 2 Can 17c</p> <p><b>Country Gentleman Corn</b> (Primrose) No. 2 Can 17c</p> <p><b>Hearts Delight Peaches</b> (Heavy Syrup) No. 2 1/2 Can 27c</p> <p><b>Del Monte Pumpkin</b> No. 2 Can 12c</p> <p><b>Waldorf Toilet Tissue</b> 4 Rolls 17c</p> <p><b>Scot Towels</b> 2 Rolls 23c</p>	<p><b>Large Firm Head Lettuce</b> 2 For 17c</p> <p><b>California or Texas Oranges</b> Dozen 35c</p> <p><b>Tokay Grapes</b> 2 Lbs. 23c</p> <p><b>Extra Fancy Delicious Apples</b> Dozen 35c</p> <p><b>Fresh Corn On The Cob</b> 2 Ears 9c</p> <p><b>Fresh Crisp Spinach</b> 2 Lbs. 23c</p> <p><b>Colorado Paschal Celery</b> 2 Stalks 27c</p> <p><b>Marsh Seedless Grapefruit</b> 2 For 13c</p> <p><b>Mesh Bag Idaho Spuds</b> 10 Lbs. 57c</p>	<p><b>Pork Shoulder Pork Roast (shoulder)</b> Lb. 35c</p> <p><b>1/2 or Whole Fresh Hams</b> Lb. 39c</p> <p><b>Pure Pork Sausage, (in sacks)</b> Lb. 35c</p> <p><b>Porterhouse STEAK</b> Pound 39c</p> <p><b>Peyton's AA Beef, Shoulder Round Roast</b> Lb. 30c</p> <p><b>Lean and Boneless Spencer Rolled Roast</b> Lb. 38c</p> <p><b>Peyton's AA Beef Seven Roast</b> Lb. 28c</p> <p><b>Fresh, Bulk Cottage Cheese</b> Lb. 20c</p> <p><b>Crown Roast</b> Lb. 22c</p>	<p><b>KRAFT CHEESE</b> Velveta</p> <p>1/4 Lb. Pkg. 11c - 5 For 49c</p> <p><b>Banner Oleo, Lb. Carton</b> 23c</p> <p><b>Post Toasties, lge. box, 2 for</b> 19c</p> <p><b>Post Bran, 8 oz. box 2 for</b> 23c</p> <p><b>Baking Powder</b> Calumet Pound Can 19c</p> <p><b>FOLGER'S COFFEE</b> Pound Can 34c</p> <p><b>MOTHER'S TOY OATS</b> Large Box 31c</p>
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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority  
Earl Ackerman of San Francisco, president of the Pacific Bridge League, paid me a visit the other day. We went over the War Orphans Scholarship plan in detail, then drifted to a discussion of interesting hands, and this one came up.

West won the opening lead and returned a diamond. Then the declarer led a heart, won in dummy with the ace, ruffed a small heart, then cashed the ace and king of

♠ 642	♥ 5	♦ A742	♣ A10984
♠ AQJ7	♥ N	♦ K1098	♣ 3
♠ 7	♥ E	♦ QJ102	♣ 4
♠ J1086	♥ S	♦ KQ5	♣ 5
♠ 3	♥ Dealer	♦ 5	♣ 5
♠ 5	♥ AK98643	♦ 9	♣ 763
♠ 5	♥ 763	♦ 5	♣ 5

Duplicate—None vul.  
South West North East  
1 ♠ 1 ♣ 2 ♣ 4 ♣  
5 ♣ Double Pass Pass  
Opening—♠ 10.

trumps. Another small heart was ruffed, and West could do no more than cash his queen of clubs. Ackerman said that if West had continued with a spade after the first trick, he could have defeated the contract. It looks as if it might be possible to cross-ruff this hand out, and you can have some fun, as we did, going over the hand. However I think you will find in the end that the return of a spade is the only play that will defeat the contract.

## Post Office Sniffs At Barter System

GARDEN CITY, Kas. (AP)—Out on an RFD mail route a carrier found three letters, six cents, a doughnut and a note in a farmer's box. The note said the doughnut was to pay for one of the stamps for the three letters. Postmaster Logan Green regretfully had to return the doughnut and one letter. Postal regulations, he said, frown on such transactions.

## Hard Way To Learn That Pigs Squeal

NOBLE, Okla. (AP)—A midnight commotion that awakened most of the citizens of Noble and brought their heads out of windows the better to see what the trouble might be, was caused by a city farmer. He'd decided to vaccinate all his pigs and night time was the only time he had to do his farm chores.

The human body is susceptible to 1,600 separate diseases.

## Topped With Yoke



The slender, sweeping princess lines of this frock are delightfully complimented by the square cut yoke at the top. The model is sure to be a success for your teen age school daughter—and it is so simple to make you can turn it out at home in no time! You'll like its looks in plain or print material—with bright braid around hem and top.

Pattern No. 8297 is in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 years. Size 8 with short sleeves takes 2 5/8 yards 39-inch material, 5 yards braid.

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## Baylor Prepares To Stop Texas Steers

WACO.—Still ignored by the experts—and happy to remain that way—Baylor's determined Bears are busy preparing themselves for their all-important battle with Dana X. Bible's "title-bound" Steers in Austin Saturday.

Song of the week on the Texas campus may be "Remember that 7-7 tie last year," but number one on the Baylor students hit parade is "We Did It Before And We Can Do It Again."

But the fire and wild enthusiasm prevalent among the under-graduates definitely does not reflect the attitude of Coach Frank Kimbrough—definitely not. Kimbrough is a sick man this week. Doctor's call it flu—but those closer to the Bruin head-mentor think "Ole Man Worry" had a lot

## Tree Nuts Are Victory Food

English walnuts, almonds, filberts, pecans and other domestic tree nuts will be the Victory Food Special for the period November 9 through 21, the Agricultural Marketing Administration announced.

Total quantity of domestic tree nuts available this season will exceed 300 million pounds of unshelled nuts. This year's production added to supplies carried over from last year brings the total stock to a near record level.

more to do with it than a common little cold germ. The game with TCU wasn't over five minutes when the hard-working Kimbrough started sweating over the vital Steer traas. The week previous he had claimed that the Bears were "stepping out of a frying pan into a bigger one" when they faced the Horned Frogs after tripping A&M.



"Shake, brother! I invented a substitute for gasoline, too!"

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**SIDE GLANCES**



"His wife thinks this warden's job is another excuse to get out, like lodge meeting—serve her right if we did have a little air raid some night!"

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**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson

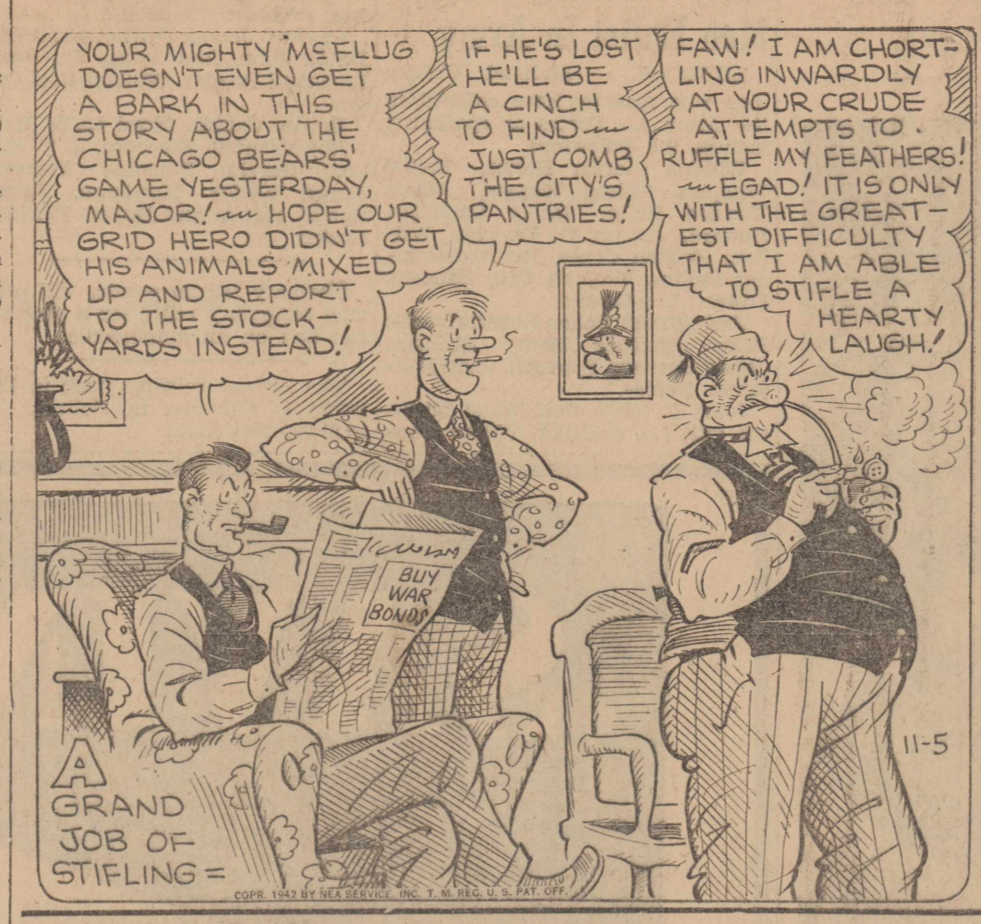
**IN MONUMENT VALLEY, UTAH, PETRIFIED TREES ARE FOUND IN THE UPPERMOST LAYERS OF THE ROCK MONUMENTS.**

**WHY WAS RUBBER SO NAMED?**

**ANSWER:** In 1770, Jacob Priestly noticed that it would rub out pencil marks, and named it rubber.

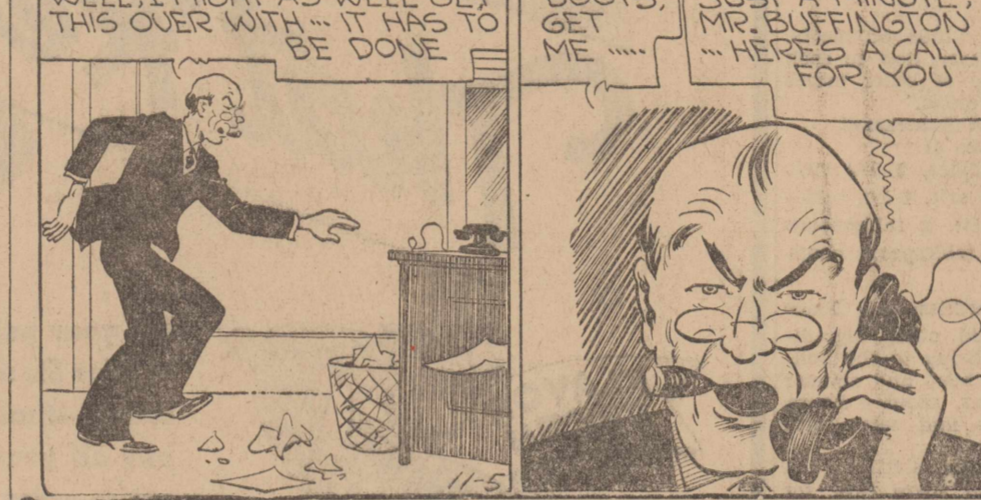
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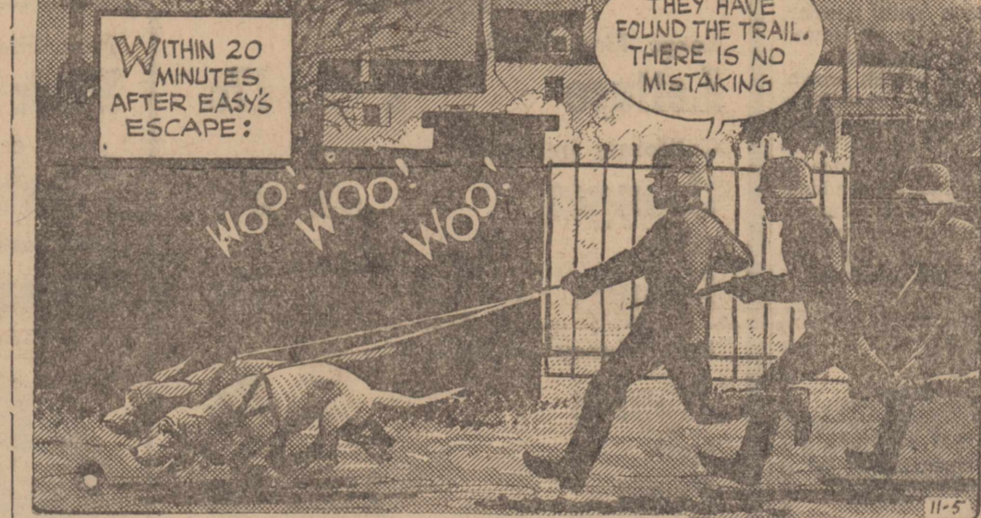
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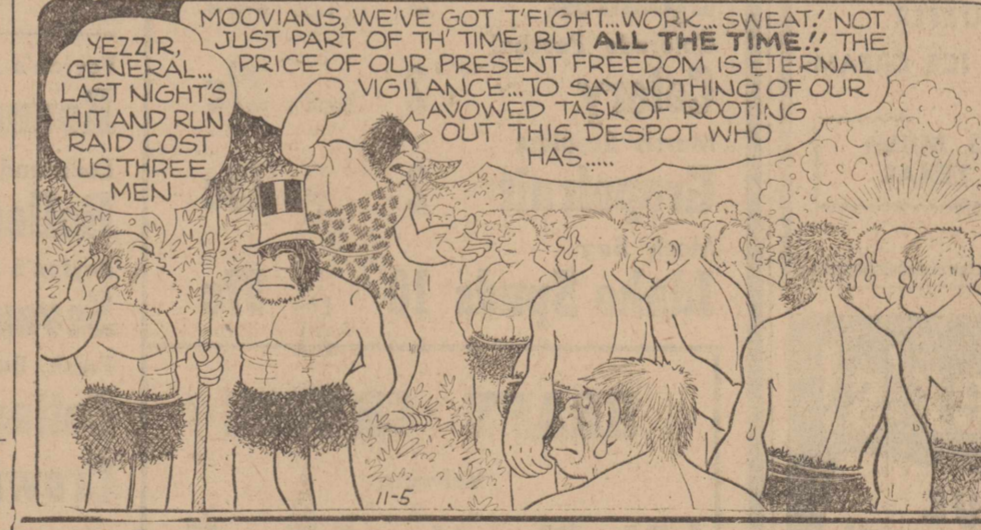
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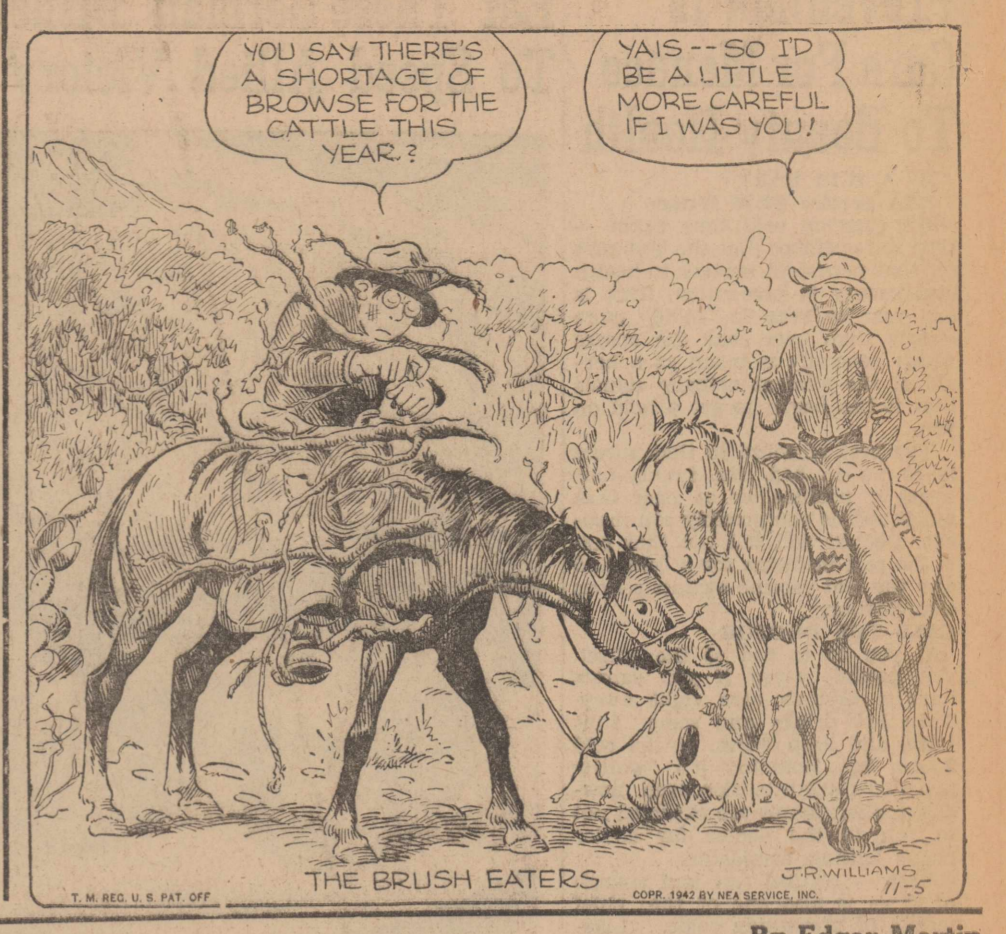
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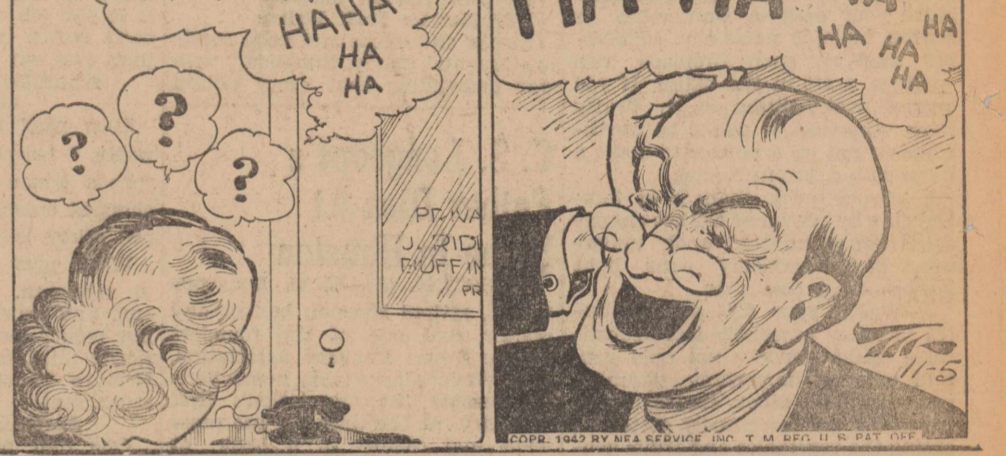
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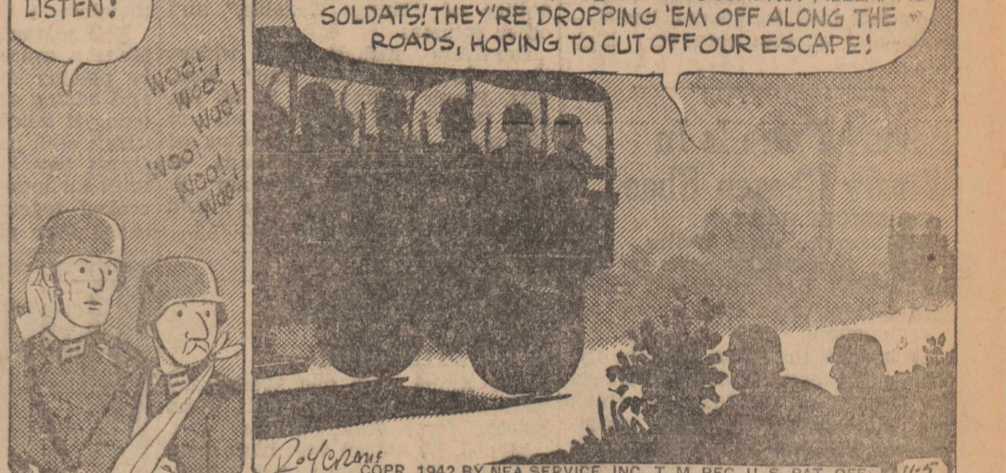
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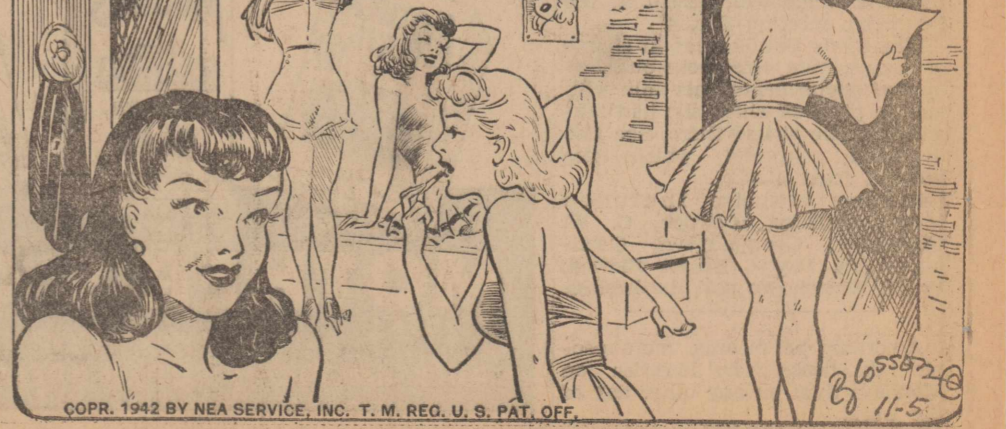
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**Happy Chandler And Jack May Re-elected**  
 LOUISVILLE, (AP) — Rep. A. J. (Jack) May, one of President Roosevelt's war aides, won re-election by the narrowest of margins in the seventh district, and Sen. Albert B. (Happy) Chandler was returned to office for a full six-year term, virtually com-

**George M. Cohan Dies After Long Illness**  
 NEW YORK, (AP)—George M. Cohan, 64, one of the most beloved characters in American show business, died early Thursday after a long illness.  
 Complete returns from the Kentucky precincts showed Thursday.

**ENSIGN RICHARD NEY TO WED GREER GARSON**  
 HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Ensign Richard Ney, who was Greer Garson's son in the movie "Mrs. Miniver," will become her husband in a marriage at the actress' Bel-Air home over the weekend.  
 In applying for a marriage license at Santa Monica, Miss Garson said she was 31 and Ney gave his age as 29.

**Rationing Board Issues Certificates**  
 Certificates granted by the Midland County Rationing Board Tuesday follow:  
 New passenger automobiles: Maj. or William W. Walmsley and Mid-Continent Supply Co.  
 New passenger tires: Dr. J. M. Devereaux.  
 New truck tires: L. A. Snodgrass (tire and tube), McGintie Bros. (tire and tube), C. W. Calhoun, Marshall Heald (tire and tube) and C. B. Reese.  
 Grade II tires: B. H. Mayer, Daniel P. Edgmon (tires and tube) and John Bourke (tires and tubes).  
 Obsolete tires: A. F. Gates, Carl Langley, L. C. Jones, Jesse Carl Miles, Maude F. Jones, Frank E. Allen, Stanley J. Wiggins, Vester Roy Drake, Genevieve Mayfield, Troy N. Elland, Rush Rotan, Wilbur Casbeer and Frank De La Rosa.  
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**Democrats-**  
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 ing January 3. Republicans elected 18 and with 20 incumbents not up for reelection gave them a total of 38. The Senate's lone Progressive LaFollette of Wisconsin, was not up this year.  
 This Democratic majority of 17 or plurality of 18 over the Republicans compares with an existing majority of 34 or plurality of 36. Lowest majority in recent years was in 1933 when the division was 59 Democrats and 36 Republicans. Highest was in 1937 when it was 75 Democrats to 17 Republicans.  
**Seventeen Republicans Elected**  
 Of the 33 governorships at stake, including that in Maine which elected Sept. 14, the Republicans won 17 the Democrats 13, and Progressives one. Two were still in doubt—in Idaho and Wyoming. Counting holdovers, the Democrats now will have at least 23 governors, the Republicans 22, and Progressives one.  
 Technically of course the Democrats retained control of both houses of Congress. However, dependable working majorities cannot be counted on by the administration at all times when it is considered that party members do not vote solidly, particularly on domestic questions.  
 Besides the veteran Norris, the New Deal lost in the elections such supporters as Senators Herring of Iowa, Lee of Oklahoma Brown of Michigan, Smathers of New Jersey, and Schwartz of Wyoming. Other Democratic seats won by the Republicans were in Delaware, West Virginia, and South Dakota.  
**Says Less Politics Wanted**  
 Rep. J. William Ditter, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, in a statement issued at Philadelphia, viewed the party's House gains as resulting from a "public demand for greater efficiency and less politics by the national administration in the prosecution of this war."  
 Senator-Elect Wherry attributed his defeat of 81 year old Senator Norris to a "reputation" by Nebraska of the New Deal, dissatisfaction over the drafting of labor from farms and ranches, and administration of the farm and food programs.

**London's Buses Tone Down Their Red**  
 LONDON, (AP)—The capital's buses, trams and trolley buses will be painted oxide red—a brownish red appearance—instead of the bright red when they need a new coat of paint, authorities have announced.

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 Many low-cost foods have hidden flavor. Learn to cook them carefully and they will reward you with high grade nutrition and savory delight.  
**Beef Heart Fricassee**  
 (Serves 2 to 4)  
 One beef heart, 1 bunch carrots, 2 medium-sized onions, salt, pepper, prepared mustard, flour, 4 table-spoons drippings, 1 cup water or tomatoes, 1 bay leaf. Remove large arteries and veins, wash out all clogged blood. Slice (across the meat). Sprinkle with salt and pepper, spread with rich brown prepared mustard and roll in flour. Brown in hot drippings, in large heavy flying pan. All water and bay leaf. Cover and simmer gently 30 minutes. Add carrots and onions, sliced. Add additional liquid, if fricassee is cooking dry. Cover and simmer gently until carrots and onions are tender.  
**Mashed Rutabaga and Potato**  
 (Serves 4)  
 One large rutabaga (yellow turnip), 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup boiling water, 4 medium-sized potatoes, 1 tablespoon butter. Peel rutabaga. Cube, add water and salt. Cover tightly and boil gently while potatoes are pared and quartered. Add to rutabaga. Again cover and continue cooking until both are tender and water absorbed. Mash. Add butter and beat until fluffy. Serve with a sprinkling of paprika.  
**Glazed Parsnips**  
 (Serves 4)  
 Two parsnips, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 cup consommé, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter. Cook parsnips in boiling salted water until tender. Drain, peel and cut in lengthwise pieces. Place in

**Allies Batter-**  
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 the Nipponese fleet in event of its return to the Solomons battle area.  
**Push Back Japs**  
 MacArthur's headquarters reported that the Nipponese New Guinea invasion which in late September had penetrated as far as 32 miles from the Allies' Port Moresby base, now had been pushed back several miles beyond Kokoda, midway point across the island's 120-mile waist.  
 While the ground advance continued, Allied planes sought to blast away obstacles on the way to the Japanese Buna base. The air assault which strafed the beaches and landing areas at Buna, itself, also fanned out to subsidiary Nipponese bases of Lae and Salamaua up the coast.  
 The attacks, executed to hinder any Japanese efforts to bolster Buna by sea, set many fires and probably destroyed an enemy munitions dump, the raiders reported. Medium bombers also announced "heavy damage" inflicted on Dill and the Japanese-occupied villages of Maobisse and Ailey in Portuguese Timor.

**Low Jenkins Drops Plans For Bout**  
 PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The Coast Guard comes first, so Low Jenkins won't fill his two fight dates on the West Coast.  
 Jenkins, who became a Coast Guardsman last month and now is awaiting the call for active service, had a Nov. 13 bout. He was to have met the winner of Friday's fight between Al Spina and Andrea Sarilla.  
 Also dropped was a proposed bout matching Jenkins with Henry Armstrong, onetime holder of three world's boxing championships.

**Here's Testimonial To British Cooking**  
 LONDON, (AP)—Reginald Allen, a government construction worker, and apparently something of a rugged individualist as well, drove an eight-ton power grader 24 feet long and nine feet wide three-quarters of a mile—to lunch.  
 He was fined \$8 for driving an uninsured vehicle, and \$4 for unwarranted use of gasoline.  
 baking dish, cover with sugar, consommé and butter, bake 15 to 20 minutes in moderate oven (350 deg. F.).