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Americans Battle Germans

Americans And Australians Close In On Battered Jap Troops For Showdown Fight

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia—(AP)—Converging columns of United States and Australian troops moved in on the battered Japanese troops under Lieut. Gen. Tomatore Horii Monday for a showdown fight for the Japanese base of Buna, New Guinea.

The Japanese beachhead was steadily shrinking as the two columns of Allied troops, now in contact with each other, advanced toward the Japanese base. Allied planes moved constantly overhead, attacking the retreating Japanese forces.

The American and Australian forces met Sunday of the Kumusi River. The Japanese now face Allied forces to the west and south and have the jungle and the sea at their back, the communique from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said.

Rains Slow Advance
The advance was made difficult by heavy rains which caused the Kumusi River to spread to a width of between 200 and 400 feet. All day Sunday the Australians moved supplies across the river.

Gen. Horii is known as a specialist in landing operations. The methodical closing of the American-Australian pincers put him in a new role—that of directing a "back" (Continued on Page 2)

Capt. Rickenbacker's Condition Navy Secret

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy continued silent Monday as to the whereabouts and condition of Captain Rickenbacker and six companions rescued from the Pacific after being missing three weeks.

A Navy spokesman said it was understood that Captain Rickenbacker would issue a statement Monday or Tuesday, but no further details were available. Previously the Navy had said Rickenbacker was in good condition when found.

The Navy announced Saturday morning that Rickenbacker, the American Ace of Aces of the World War, and two companions had been rescued from a rubber life raft by a Navy flying boat.

Death Of Screen Star Investigated

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—An autopsy was under way Monday to determine the cause of death of Sidney Fox, 31, a Wampus Baby Screen Star of 1931, who was found dead in bed Sunday by her husband, Charles Beahan, theatrical agent.

Beahan told police his wife had been ill for some time. Born in New York City, she appeared in a number of stage shows before entering films.

Japs Hope To Regain Positions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Japanese and American warships sparred with each other in a battle of maneuver Monday as Allied jungle fighters closed in on the enemy stronghold at Buna, New Guinea.

The Navy reported that a "determined effort" was underway by the Japanese to recapture positions in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area of the Solomon Islands, but said details would be withheld until the outcome of a running sea battle was decided.

The action at sea was described as "hit and run, hide and seek, touch and go."

Attempt To Aid Troops
"Numerous enemy surface forces are active in the Southeastern Solomons in an attempt to reinforce the enemy troops now on Guadalcanal and to disrupt our delivery of supplies to our forces which now occupy shore positions" (Continued on page five)

Japs Rule With Iron Hand In Philippines

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Japanese military authorities were reported by an American official observer Monday to have imposed an iron rule on the Philippines and Malaya, shooting without trial anyone who ventures into forbidden zones.

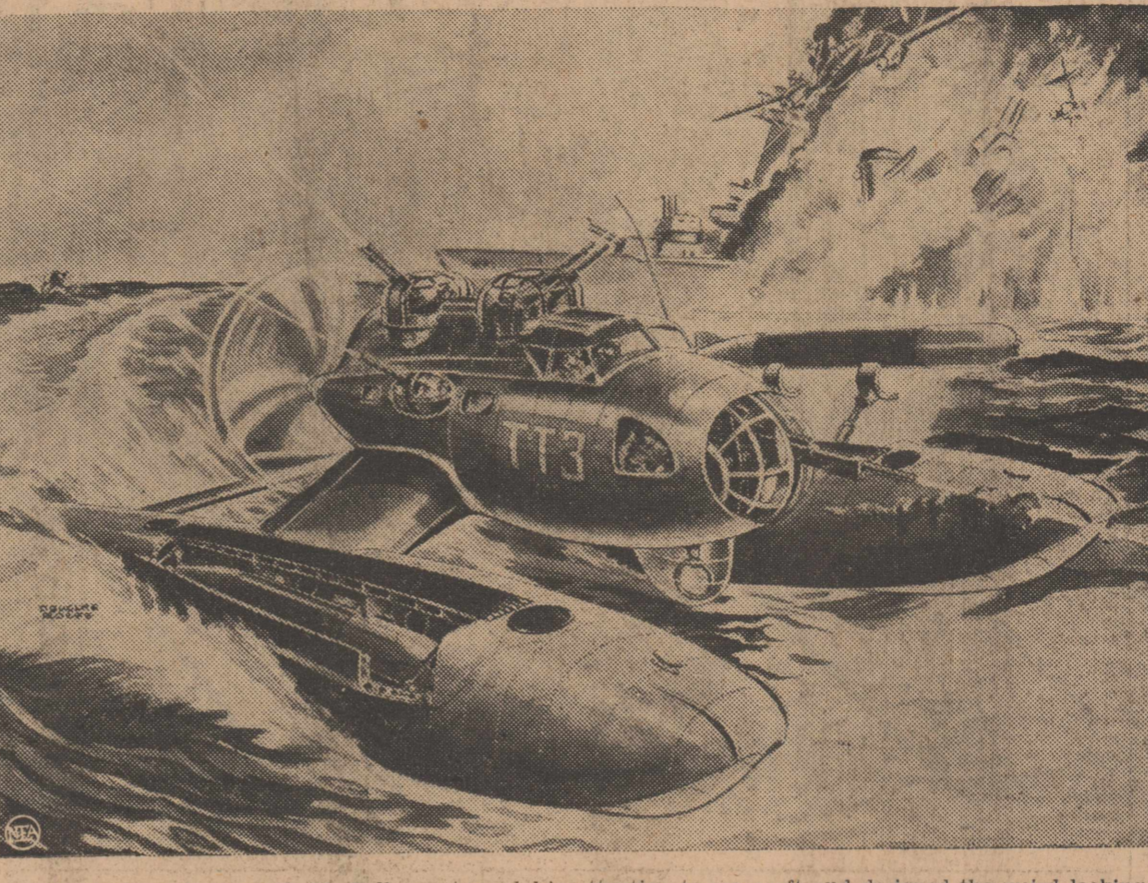
Summarizing in the military review of the army's command and general staff school observations during the fighting on Luzon, the observer, who went nameless, said the mere presence of a civilian on a cleared road meant death.

"Two Filipino truck drivers involved in a collision at a crossroads at San Fernando (Philippines) were shot by a Japanese officer because their damaged vehicles obstructed the road and delayed the passage of a tank platoon," said the observer.

"Civilians found in the vicinity of Japanese transport parks, headquarters, munitions dumps, military telephone lines, unless they have a specific authorization, are shot without examination or trial," he said.

The Army publication's report tended to bear out other reports that American prisoners taken on Bataan and Corregidor were forced to march long distances regardless of their weakened condition.

Shape Of A Deadly Thing To Come?



Noted airplane designer F. M. Bellanca turned his attention to sea craft and designed the weird-looking torpedo boat pictured above. It is a catamaran type ship with the fuselage-like hull mounted between two floats which contain torpedoes and mechanisms for launching them. The hull contains navigating cabin, crew quarters and heavy armament which includes two duplex pom-pom anti-aircraft guns mounted in transparent turrets, machine guns in side "blisters" and a cannon in the transparent nose. The heavily-armored boat is powered by a new type steam engine and driven by two airplane propellers revolving in opposite directions. It is claimed that it could make 100 miles an hour across the ocean. The picture above is a Mechanix Illustrated artist's conception, drawn from Bellanca's blue prints.

Sen. Norris Says Get Tough With Anti Poll Taxers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Norris (Rep-Nebr.), 81-year-old warrior making his last legislative fight after nearly 40 years in congress, urged administration leaders to "get tough" with opponents of the House-approved anti-poll tax bill.

"We can break this filibuster if we fight fire with fire," Norris told reporters. "We'll have to invoke every parliamentary rule in the book to do it, but the Senate ought to have the right to vote on a question that is as fundamental as the abolition of the vicious poll tax."

With its slate cleared by a week-end adjournment after an exciting Saturday session which saw warrants issued for absentee members needed for a quorum, the senate faced a motion by Democratic Leader Barkley making the anti-poll tax measure the first order of business.

As an evidence of stiffened attitude toward time-wasting debate, Barkley was reported ready to force an immediate showdown on any technical objections raised to his amendment.

Supporters predicted they had sufficient votes to take up the measure, but senators from eight Southern states were prepared to talk at length and to offer upwards of 40 controversial amendments—including a proposal to suspend the 40-hour week for the duration of the war.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Editor's Note: The following article by Paul Sanders substitutes for "The War Today," by Dewitt Mackenzie, who is en route to another War Zone, and will resume his column at an early date. Mr. Sanders is a news specialist on Latin American affairs.

Phillips Brings In Record Well Of Embar-Tubb

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 22 University-Andrews has proved to be the largest producer yet brought in in the Embar-Tubb pool of Southern Andrews County, which it extends 1 1/4 miles north.

After swabbing and flowing 57 barrels of oil in 14 hours on natural test, it was acidized with 1,000 gallons and flowed out oil load and acid water. On a four-hour gage Saturday, taken through chokes ranging from open 2-inch tubing down to 3/16-inch opening, it flowed 161 barrels of new oil, then was shut in.

Sunday, the well flowed 123 barrels of 41.3-gravity oil in three hours through 1/2-inch choke on tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 760-1 and tubing pressure registered 440 pounds, indicating some back-pressure. The well has been shut in again. Production is through 160 gun-perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing from 6,240-80 feet. Total depth is 6,325 feet in Clear Fork, lower Permian, lime, and top of cement plug inside the casing is at 6,307 feet.

Headed for the lower Ordovician pay of the Embar-Ellebarger pool, Phillips No. 30 University-Andrews is drilling at 5,611 feet in lime, No. 31 at 6,814 in lime and No. 33 at 5,109, also in lime.

After a brief shutdown at 10,693 feet, Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, deep wildcard in Southwest Central Andrews 12 miles northwest of the Embar-Ellebarger pool, is drilling ahead below 10,704 feet in cherty dolomite. It is in the Ellebarger, lower Ordovician, which was topped at 10,575 feet.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, Northwestern Gaines County deep wildcard, is coring below 6,760 feet in lime. A one-hour drillstem test from 6,636 to 6,741 feet recovered 90 feet of gas-cut mud with a rainbow showing of oil.

Russians Aided By Frigid Weather Menace Germans

MOSCOW—(AP)—With a frigid, wintry wind sweeping across the Steppes, the Red Army again beat off German attacks within besieged Stalingrad, advancing slightly in the Caucasus and, in a surprise move far to the north, snatched a "place of great tactical importance" from the Germans on the Volkhov front between Lake Ilmen and Leningrad, the Russians announced Monday.

The Russian troops broke into the German-occupied community in an unnamed sector of the Volkhov front, forcing the Germans to withdraw, and then held it against all counter-attacks, the Soviet midday communique said.

About one battalion of infantry was wiped out and war material was captured, the communique reported.

French Troops Open Fire On Germans And Italians In Tunisia

By James N. Long Associated Press War Editor

The Axis admitted Monday that it had moved German and Italian forces into the French protectorate of Tunisia, and British and American fighting men came to grips with them there with an evident determination to give Hitler and Mussolini a taste of Dunkerque.

An Italian communique said "Italian and German troops have landed in Tunisia with the approval of Civil and Military French Authorities."

Whatever French Civil and Military authorities the Italians had in mind in this version, they obviously did not include stout-hearted French garrisons of the Bizerte Naval Base and the Tunis airfields who welcomed the invaders only with bullets and put up what resistance their limited force permitted.

Allied sources who had said the Axis troops were in Tunisia by the middle of last week, estimated that the initial force aggregated 10,000, and said desperate attempts were being made to reinforce them by sea and air.

The British and American assault force from Eastern Algeria streamed across the border into the attack, apparently ready for any issue and able to back up its bid for Bizerte and Tunisia with powerful force.

'Ike' Eisenhower Liches For Action

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. (Ike) Eisenhower sometimes gives the impression that he would like to trade his job as Supreme Commander of the greatest Amphibious Force ever created for a rifle and a good front-line spot.

The tough, Texas-born Commander who, with Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, escaped with his life recently only because a skillful pilot consumed clouds and mist before gasoline gave out, blurted down to the other day: "Hell, I'm not seeing enough of this darn war."

The man who has tens of thousands at his call from privates to admirals is unable to fulfill his honest desire—to see front-line action. Snaps Out Decisions

Sixteen hours a day he is at his desk, snapping out decisions with a speed and sure-handedness which excite the envy of all who watch him.

The flying trip which nearly ended in disaster was one of the few occasions on which Eisenhower has been able to break away from headquarters. With Admiral Cunningham, British Commander of Allied Naval forces in this theater, he flew to Algiers in a flying fort. (Continued on page 5)

RAF Bombers Attack Genoa

LONDON—(AP)—Home-based RAF bombers attacked Genoa Sunday night, making their second attack in three nights and the fourth this month on the North Italian naval base and port.

"Good results were seen," the Air Ministry announced. Coastal command craft were reported to have hit a medium sized Axis supply ship off the Norwegian coast Sunday.

All Planes Return
In neither the North Sea foray nor the 1,500-mile round trip to Italy was a single plane lost. Atmospheric conditions over Genoa were described as fine.

No planes were lost in the operation which involved a 1,500-mile round-trip. "The weather was good and the attack was concentrated," it was stated authoritatively this morning.

Genoa has been blasted again and again to cut its value as a source of Axis strength in the North African fighting ashore and afloat.

Churchill Had Answers For Gen. Montgomery

LONDON—(AP)—General B. L. Montgomery, commander of the victorious British Eighth Army in Africa, who will be 55 Tuesday, told Prime Minister Churchill before he was appointed to the command: "I don't smoke, I don't drink, and I am 100 per cent fit."

Military circles say Churchill replied: "I smoke, I drink, and I am 200 per cent fit." (Churchill will be 68 Nov. 30).

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON—(AP)—General Charles De Gaulle and the fighting French committee which he heads announced officially Monday they were "taking no part" in Allied negotiations with Vichy Representatives in North Africa.

LONDON—(AP)—United States fighter planes attacked German soldiers and German installations in occupied Europe Monday. All American planes returned, Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, Chief of U. S. Air Forces in Europe, announced.

LONDON—(AP)—Driving eastward "as fast as possible, according to plan," a joint American-British force was reported at grips Monday with Axis troops acknowledged by Berlin and Rome to have been rushed across the Mediterranean to make a fight for France's key North African protectorate.

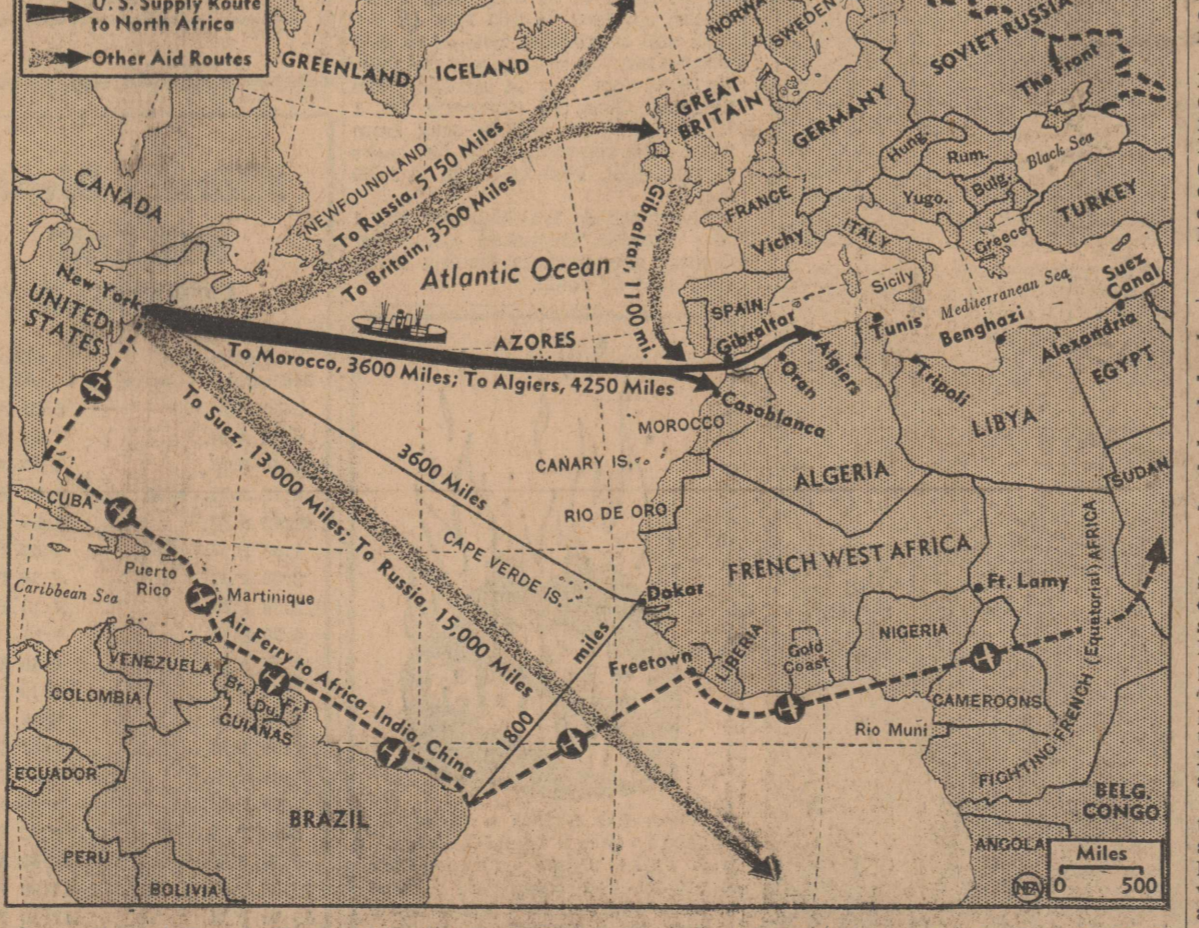
CAIRO—(AP)—Marshal Rommel's broken army—cut down by 75,000 casualties and captives—sped westward in the Libyan desert as far as El Agheila, beyond Bengasi, Sunday while the British announced they occupied the landing ground at Martuba and strafed and bombed the Axis forces for miles along the coastal road.

LONDON—(AP)—Reuters said Monday it had recorded a broadcast by the Morocco radio reporting that Adolf Hitler had ordered German forces in Tunisia to hold on at any cost.

LONDON—(AP)—DNB, official German news agency, broadcast from Berlin Monday that German and Italian forces had started a counter-attack against United States troops in Tunisia.

LONDON—(AP)—Without giving the source of its report, Reuters said Rommel was reported to be in Munich where it said he had been called on the carpet by Hitler.

Seizure of North Africa Shortens U. S. Supply Lines



Occupation of French North Africa by U. S.-British forces has chopped thousands of miles off Allied supply routes to the Mediterranean front. New bases at Casablanca and Algiers are 9000 miles closer to the U. S. production front than the Egyptian battle area, reached via south Africa. If the axis is driven from Libya, these shorter supply lines may feed second front bases all along the Mediterranean's southern shore, potential stepping off point for an Allied invasion of North-Africa.

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And it shall be, when he shall be guilty in one of these things, that he shall confess that he hath sinned in that thing.—Leviticus 5:5.

A Dangerous Assumption

Too many people assume that an all-out war has to be fought by an all-out dictator government. This is not true. And it could never be true because modern warfare requires gigantic production and governments are not producers. At best, they can force the citizens to produce under compulsion, after the citizen has failed to do so for one reason or another.

America is outproducing Europe's slaves because free men are doing the job. If they are allowed to finish the war as such, there is not the slightest doubt as to the outcome. Victory will be ours. Our industries are rolling at an unheard-of pace. But they could do even more if bureaucrats and the people would once and for all realize who must keep mines and factories going full blast. Let government place the orders under proper supervision—American industry will do the rest.

Our armament and plane makers, our utilities, our railroads have proved they can do the job. The oil industry has been ready for months to begin production of synthetic rubber, awaiting only the "go" signal from officialdom. Our metal and timber resources are being utilized to the fullest by the ingenuity of private management, and the coal industry has provided the nation with the biggest stock pile of fuel in history.

All of these things have been and are being done by private citizens. They, and not the bureaucrats, should get the credit.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

American Achievement

In some circles, the opinion seems to be held that medical groups have consistently opposed any and all efforts to give people of the country better health protection, and better treatment when ill. The fact is, as any informed man knows, that the doctors are as eager as anyone to put into effect sound and progressive innovations.

The American hospital system is an example. It is, beyond argument, the best system of its kind on earth. It is designed to give people of small means treatment as good as that given people of large means. Like anything created by humans, it probably has its faults. But, by and large, it has been a great success, and has made tremendous contributions to the health of the nation.

Doctors have, and necessarily, opposed radical schemes for socialized medicine—for making doctors governmental employees, dependent on political favoritism for their jobs and their incomes. The records show that, in every nation where socialized medicine exists, the standard of national health is far below ours—and far less progress is made in fighting and controlling disease. In this nation, under our system of private medicine, many of the most revolutionary medical discoveries in history have been made—and progress never ends. At this particular time, the work being done by American doctors in the all-important field of war medicine is particularly outstanding.

The American medical system has worked. It has produced health, happiness, and longer life for millions. It is one of the typically American achievements.

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War Homes

A recent announcement gives the number of living units constructed for war workers since the middle of 1940 as roughly half a million.

Private industry built 355,000. Government financed 142,000, of which more than 10,300 were stopgap trailers. The cost per unit of homes supplied by private enterprise averaged \$4540, without adjustment for the fact that this figure covers also 470,000 non-war residences, of which at least some are excluded for the very reason that they were not in the ultra low cost field. The cost of each publicly financed unit, after assuming \$600 each for the trailers, approximates \$3930.

We do not believe that, if further breakdown were possible from the figures private enterprise would need to offer apologies for its achievement.

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Systematic Saving

Only through systematic saving on the part of everybody can inflation be averted, Assistant Treasury Secretary John L. Sullivan told savings bank officials the other day.

He might have gone further and said what is in the back of every official mind and many others: Only by systematic voluntary savings can an otherwise objectionable scheme for compulsory savings—going far beyond the tentative start made in the Victory Tax—be avoided.

In other words, you can save voluntarily or under compulsion, but save you must.

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Man-Hours In Shipbuilding

We are proud of the achievements of American shipbuilders in this race against time and the axis. We are casting no aspersions and tarnishing no glory when we wonder how the man-hour labor in each of our craft really does compare with that in British-made boats. We are approaching the point where that becomes very important. Could we be told?

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

We've always thought that waving a white flag meant a temporary cessation of hostilities, but with the Japs there's no truce in it.

The 35-mile-per-hour speed law makes it a good idea for you to know what you're driving at.

This Is What We've Been Waiting For



Losses In Armed Forces Total More Than 48,000

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Announced casualties of the armed forces now total 48,956.

In a recapitulation Monday, the office of war information said the total included killed, wounded, missing and prisoners of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Philippine Scouts since the outbreak of war, but not casualties in the African campaign.

Most of the Army's casualties are classified as missing. A majority of these were in the Philippines and in Java and are presumed to be prisoners of war, although information is lacking due to the absence of prisoner lists from Japan.

As of Nov. 12, Army casualties totaled 32,429, divided as follows: killed, 3,069; wounded, 1,531; prisoners, 161; missing, 29,668. Of the missing 17,500 were American troops in the Philippines and 11,000 others were Philippine scouts. An additional 500 troops were reported missing in Java. Of the 1,531 wounded, 552 have returned to duty.

Announced Navy casualties between Dec. 7 and Oct. 31: Dead, 3-

Americans And-

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to the sea defense" in an area over which the Allies hold virtually unchallenged air mastery.

Bomb Jap Shipping

Flying fortresses of Gen. MacArthur's command hammered at Japanese shipping at Rabaul, New Britain, Sunday night and scored direct hits on two ships, one of which exploded. In addition, fires were started in a supply dump and dock area and eight explosions were observed by the fliers.

A formation of Catalinas from the Southwest Pacific Command flew across the Coral Sea to support the embattled American troops in the Solomon Islands and destroyed eight Japanese planes at the Eniwai airfield. Other Japanese planes were damaged in a bombing and strafing sweep over the airfield.

854; wounded, 1,190; missing, 7,972.
Marine Corps: dead, 734; wounded, 703; missing, 1,900.
Coast Guard: dead, 37; wounded, 11; missing, 126.

Some of the missing in the Navy's lists are presumed to be prisoners.

In 1942, American farmers almost doubled their acreage in soy beans.

Search Widens For Former Film Actress

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.—(AP)—Search widened Monday for Barbara Bennett as police sought without success a trace of the former film actress who disappeared after preparing to attend a party at the home of friends last Friday night.

Her husband, screen cowboy Addison Randall, told detectives she had been despondent since a Bridgeport, Conn., judge recently awarded custody of her five children to her first husband, Singer Morton Downey, who obtained a divorce from her in June.

Phillips-

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tion No. 1 M. I. Masterson, Northern Pecos County Ordovician test three miles south of the Apo-Warner Ellenburger pool, is drilling below 650 feet in red rock. Thirteen-inch surface pipe was cemented at 551 feet with 600 sacks.

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, Ordovician wildcat in Southeastern Pecos, is drilling at 6,920 feet in shale. A Delaware test in Western Pecos, Continental Oil Company No. 1 J. H. Claybrook, has passed 4,098 feet in lime and anhydrite.

An Ordovician try in Western Crane County, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 W. A. Estes, is drilling below 1,791 feet in lime and anhydrite. In the southeast part of the county, Gulf No. 1-A M. Dawson is drilling lime at 3,420 feet.

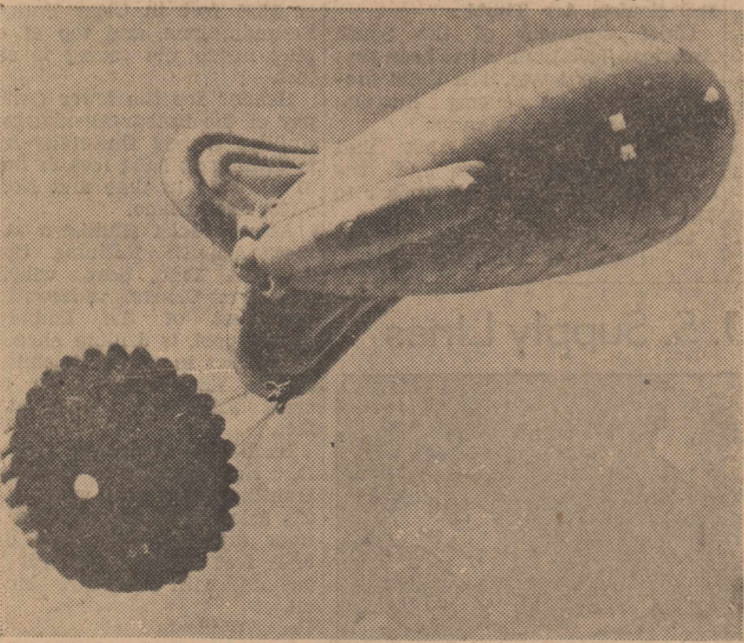
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Nellie M. Tucker, northeast offset to the Glenn Ordovician discovery producer in Southwestern Crane, still was in the Mayavillas, upper Ordovician, as it drilled to 5,325 feet in hard lime and chert.

East Side Deep Tests
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. T. Newman, deep wildcat in Western Scurry County, is drilling chert at 3,073 feet.

In Northwestern Sterling County, Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, scheduled 9,000-foot, spudded to 260 feet in red rock and is reaming hole at 50 feet preparatory to setting surface pipe. An 8,000-foot test in Southeastern Sterling, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, is drilling plug from 8 5/8-inch cemented with 500 casks at 1,975 feet. Present depth is 1,990 feet.

Livermore & Wahlenmaier No. 1 Mrs. Frankie Thompson, Schleicher County deep test, is drilling below 4,530 feet in shale.

Chute the Chutes, Army Style



Parachute ballooning out behind the blimp from which he made his first practice jump, above, a parachute trooper training in England heads earthward. Fine point in the art of jumping is learning how to keep the billowing chutes from getting into temperamental tangles. Trainees, below, have mastered the art.

Farmers Elect Committeemen

Committeemen who will lead Midland County's farmers in the 1943 AAA and Food-Freedom programs have been elected.

Under the new organization, the county will be divided into three communities with each represented by three committeemen. Previously, Midland County was on a one community basis.

Officers elected in Community A are R. O. Walker, chairman; J. R. McCarter, vice-chairman; A. M. Stanley, member; Virgil M. Hogue, first alternate and Terry Elkin, second alternate.

Community B: Jesse P. Webb, chairman; Sherwood O'Neal, vice-chairman; C. J. Lowke, member; Neal D. Stator, first alternate; John E. Wallace, second alternate.

Community C: Dwight W. McDonald, chairman; Jim W. Baker, vice-chairman; G. P. Eckert, member; C. H. O'Neal, first alternate; R. M. Johnson, second alternate.

The county committee is composed of William E. Pigg, chairman; A. G. Bohannan, vice chairman; Jim Baker, member; J. C. Miles first alternate; B. T. Hale, second alternate; and Josephine L. Elliott, secretary-treasurer.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle and calves steady. Hogs steady to 10¢ lower than last Friday's levels with all interests paying top of 14.10. Killing classes of sheep and lambs mostly steady.

Medium to good fed steers and yearlings from 11.00-13.50 and included one carlot fed steers at 13.35. Culler and common steers and yearlings mostly 8.00-10.50. Good beef cows 9.00-10.50; included four loads range cows at 9.75 and one load at 10.00. Common to medium butcher cows 7.75-9.00. Canners and cutters mostly 4.50-7.50; with some strong weight cutters to 7.75 and some emaciated canners 4.00. Canner cows 6.50-7.5; with about six loads 7.50. Good heavy bulls mostly 9.25-10.00; with three carlots at 9.85. Common to medium bulls mostly 7.50-9.00. Good to choice fat calves sold at 11.50-12.50; common to medium butcher calves at 8.50-12.25-12.50; common to medium butcher calves at 8.50-11.25. Good to choice stocker steer calves 12.00-13.00, some choice calves held above 13.50. Stocker heifers mostly 12.50 down. Common to medium stocker calves 8.00-11.50. Stocker steers and yearlings 8.00-12.00; one load medium grade steers 11.00. Stocker cows 6.50-9.50.

Most of good and choice stocker butcher hogs averaging 180-300 lb. 14.00-10, while good 150-175 lb. averages brought 13.50-90. Packing sows unchanged at 13.25-50 and stocker pigs 12.75 down.

Sheep, included choice fat lambs up to 13.00; yearlings 10.00-11.00, some good 9.1 lb. yearling ewes at 10.00; medium grade aged wethers around 5.00; cull, common and medium slaughter ewes at 5.00-50; good ewes at 6.00; and short feeder yearlings 7.50.

There are more than 23,000 miles of designated and maintained highway in Texas, about three-fourths of which can be classed as all-weather roads.

Midland Voters League Will Meet Monday

Midland League of Women voters will meet at 8 p.m. Monday on the second floor of the courthouse.

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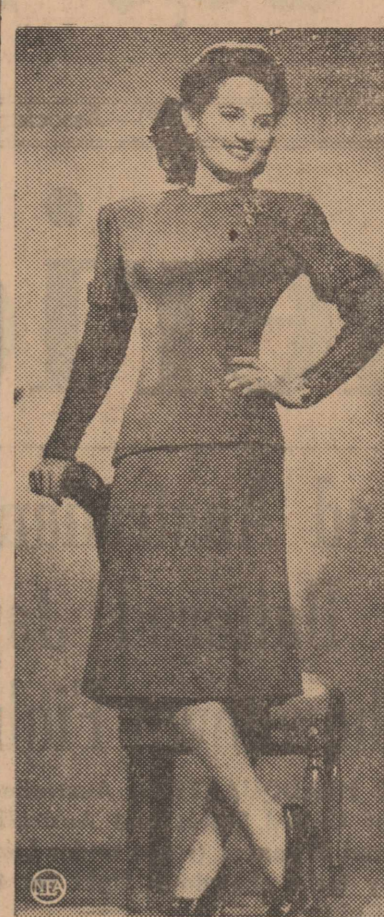
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Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
9:15 A.M. Mid. only	9:45 A.M.
10:45 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
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7:05 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:50 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 P.M.

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday.

Crepe For Morning



THIS smart two-piece dress of pigeon blue wool crepe is worn by Brenda Marshall in "You Can't Escape Forever." The sweater-like top over a slim skirt, has sleeve tops of the dress fabric, while the body of the sleeve is hand knit of self-colored yarn.

Calotabs

Next time you need calomel take Calotabs, the improved calomel compound tablets that make calomel-taking pleasant. Sugar-coated, agreeable, prompt, and effective. Not necessary to follow with salts or castor oil. Use only as directed on label.

The peanut acreage of American farmers has been more than doubled in the last year.

Married Men May Be Called

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service Director, declared on the Texas forum of the air that induction into the armed forces of many married men without children would be necessary.

General Hershey discussed the manpower problem.

South Texas Rancher, Banker Buried Monday

HOUSTON—(AP)—Eric H. Buckner, 62, South Texas oil operator, cattiman and banker, was buried Monday at Beeville. He died Saturday night at Houston.

High School Football Doomed For Duration

HILLSBORO—(AP)—High school football will be discontinued for the duration at the end of this season unless arrangements can be made to transport grid teams in school buses, the school board has announced.

RETURNS FROM EAST TEXAS

T. D. Kimbrough, assistant county attorney, has returned from a trip to East Texas.

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SOCIETY

Lt. Schwartz And Miss Paige Wed

Miss Ida May Paige of Jackson, Miss., and Second Lt. Simon Schwartz of Detroit, Mich., were married Sunday afternoon at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Chapel. Chaplain Theodore Schoech read the vows.

The couples' attendants were Second Lt. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson.

The bridegroom is stationed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Music Club Members Receive Gold Stars

All members of the Robyn Music Club received gold stars for perfect attendance at the club's meeting Saturday at the Watson School of Music. Rita Jo Sturkie and Juanita Jones presided at the attendance card.

Patsy Dell Flanigan and Jean Devereaux were guests. With Mary Dell Dillon leading, the following program was presented:

A piano solo, "We Sail the Ocean Blue," by Gilbert-Sullivan, played by Patsy Charlton.

A biography of Handel was presented by Shirley Winter.

A piano solo, "Tarentella," was given by Dorothy Jean Walston.

Patsy and Peggy Riley presented a violin and piano number, "Serenade."

Niles Winter prepared the club newspaper and Dorothy Jean Walston read it at the meeting.

A Christmas program was planned.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millitt

When women invaded the factory in which he worked, Mack Mitchell of Detroit gave up his \$94-a-week job and joined the Navy. He said he was sick of women all over the place and that he was going "out where there are some men."

It's easy to sympathize a little with Mack, or with any man who in 1942 is still clinging to the belief that woman's place is in the home.

When a fellow like that who probably still uses the phrase "another woman driver," gets into a taxi today he is likely to find himself being chauffeured by a woman.

There is even a chance that a woman may be behind the chair in his favorite barber shop when he walks in for a shave.

Factory is no refuge

As Mack found, a factory is no longer a retreat from the feminine sex. They and their snoods are all over the place.

They're running every kind of business and doing almost every type of job.

And it's a cinch a man can't walk down the street without seeing women walking around in pants. "Swagging around" is the way such a man as Mack would probably phrase it.

A man with such strong notions about "woman's place" isn't even sure of being able to keep his own little woman at home. Not in these days when housewives are parking their kids in day nurseries while they get jobs in munition plants.

So you can't help but take a little pity on Mack, a man who was born too late.

And you can't help hoping he will be happy in the Navy; that he will enjoy his masculine world for a long, long time before some kill-joy tells him about the WAVES.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon with a side board, a cowboy suit and a BB-gun with BB's.

Tommy Clark Davis

Coming Events

TUESDAY
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 o'clock.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings Room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The International Relations Group of AAUW will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, 1301 West Illinois.

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and Mrs. Ben Black will be hostesses at the Soldier Recreation Center.

North Ward Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the North Ward School.

WEDNESDAY
Red Cross Surgical Dressings Room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

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

The Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Wright Cowden, 1010 West Louisiana.

Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. Barron at the home of Mrs. Paul Barron, 1414 West Indiana.

PasTime Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ted Dykes, 611 South Colorado.

Home Arts Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Dumagan, 1508 West Missouri, for a Thanksgiving luncheon.

Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. with Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, 705 West Storey. Mrs. Charles Klapproth will read, "The Eve of St. Mark."

Women's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 West Missouri.

Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. R. Crump, 1103 West Illinois.

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

Red Cross Surgical Dressings Room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

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

Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Forest Reven, 809 North Weatherford.

As You Like It Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. A. Sewell, 903 North D.

Needlecraft Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I.

Colonial Card Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. G. Hopper, 707 Carrizo.

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

The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Country Club.

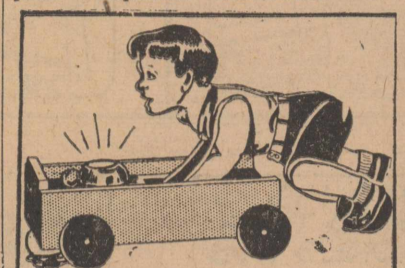
Christmas Morning Won't Find All Young America Playing War

By Marguerite Young
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK.—Christmas will not find every Mary and Johnnie fighting mock battles with jeeps or ambulances. It will find millions of them minding their baby dolls, training and cuddling animals, building the well-planned towns of tomorrow.

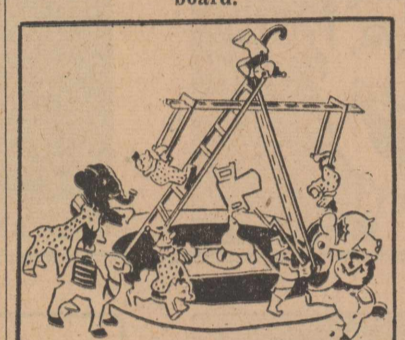
True, rubber dolls are made no more, there are fewer toys to be had with steel and other now-prioritized parts, and distribution is so uncertain that it's practically impossible to point to any particular toy and say, "That will be available everywhere up to Christmas Eve."

However, there are more than enough of practically every KIND of toy for the early shopper to do a tidy job of providing traditional playthings and never play-with-apurpose equipment.

Plenty Of Toys To Cuddle
Animal-lovers are affected by shortages of kapok to stuff the pink elephant. Substitutes are



There's no priority on Christmas joy for youngsters, as the gifts of non-prioritized materials sketched here show. Above is a wooden mechanical toy for toddlers to pull. Below, a build-it-yourself circus of bright, durable cardboard.



sturdy and soft, however, and often they're more imaginative than ever. One of the cuddliest, sure thing for any little girl or boy who likes something to hug: a white kitten with a delicate pink face as whimsical as the Cheshire's in Alice New "autograph-animals" have smooth white cotton skin. Invite the child and friends to write their names thereon.

Model-building sets, which stimulate constructive, imaginative growth in the older, school-age boy or girl, are made of wood, and have simple directions which with the child builds—both structures and the habit of satisfaction of accomplishment.

Sets designed to interest parent-and-child together include a transcontinental freight train, a five-room doll house complete with ga-

rage, a peg-and-nail set for a boy or girl to plan and build, with ready-shaped pieces, a complete little town.

sadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the church.

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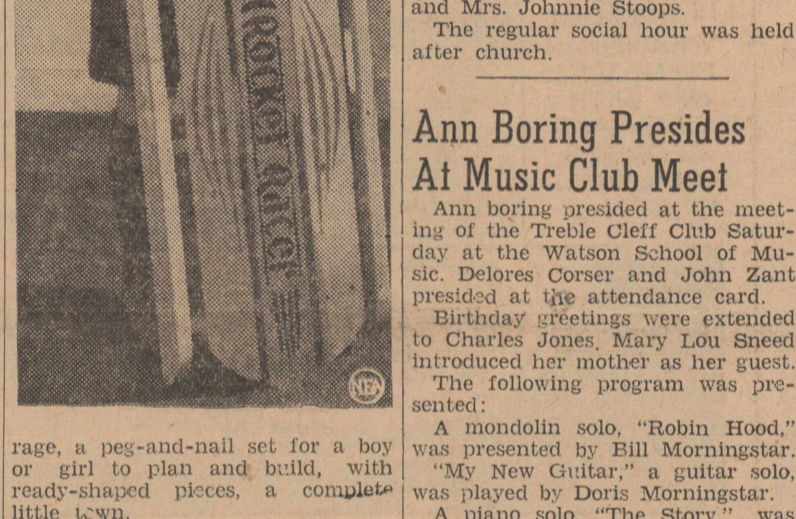
Nutrition Study Group will meet at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Waldo Leggett, 901 West Storey.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Vaughn Maley, 1010 West Storey.

SATURDAY
The Treble Clef Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

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

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.



Miss Faye Shelburne Presides At Meeting
Miss Faye Shelburne presided at the meeting of the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church Sunday, in the absence of Miss Thelma Jo Brown, president.

During the business session Miss Frances Palmer was elected treasurer. The program, "Christmas Is Different During War," was presented by Miss Faye Shelburne, Mildred Erinson, Betty Jo Sowersby, Barbara Brown and Betty Chanslar.

Others present included Misses Dora Jean Alkire, Maydelle Midkiff and Martin, teacher.

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Boys In Camp Will Enjoy Your Home-Made Christmas Cookies

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer
Cookies, perennial favorite of sweet-toothed America, this year assume new importance as possible Christmas gifts for the boys in camps, and for friends and neighbors, wherever they may be. So let's brush up on our cookie facts in two short and tested lessons.

Stone Jar Molasses Cookies
(Make 3 1/2 dozen cookies)

Two and one-half cups sifted flour, 2 tablespoons combination baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon ginger, 1 cup molasses, 1/2 cup butter or other shortening, 1/2 teaspoon soda.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and ginger, and sift again. Heat molasses, remove from fire; add shortening and soda. Add flour, gradually, mixing well. Chill until firm enough to roll. Roll very thin on lightly floured board. Cut with floured 2 1/2-inch cutter or fancy cutter. Bake on greased baking sheet in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 10 minutes. Remove from pan carefully. Cool. Store in cooky jar.

Honey Chocolate Chip Cookies
(Makes about 4 dozen cookies)

One-third cup butter or other shortening, 1/2 cup honey, 1 egg, well beaten, 1 1/4 cups sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 package semi-sweet chocolate chips, 1/2 cup chopped nut meats, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream shortening, add honey gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and mix thoroughly. Sift flour once, measure, add salt and soda, and

sift again. Add flour in two parts and mix well. Add chocolate chips, nuts, and vanilla, and mix thoroughly. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet 2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 10 to 12 minutes.

Student Assistants Have Important Job

AUSTIN. — "Helping teacher" means more than dusting erasers for 234 University of Texas student assistants, who have an increasingly important job now that the war has depleted the university's regular faculty.

Student assistants teach no classes, but they do serve as tutors for students who need extra help after class hours. Their biggest jobs, however, are attending to routine office jobs, checking class rolls, and grading papers. Assistants in the

science departments frequently coach students in laboratory work.

On the regular payroll of the University, student assistants receive from \$15 to \$50 monthly for their work, depending on the amount of time the job requires. Assistants are upperclassmen, selected on a basis of scholarship.

Among these assistants are Frank Wade Arrington, psychology; Suzanne Puetz, educational administration; and Jean Lewis, geology, all of Midland.

LT. M. A. FLOYD VISITS PARENTS
Lt. M. A. Floyd, Jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd and family. Lt. Floyd recently has completed a course at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

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Late Christmas Shoppers Doomed To Sure Grief

CHICAGO—(AP)—If you're going to resolve to do your Christmas shopping early this year—and then, as in previous years, break your resolution and join the last-minute shoppers—you're going to be mighty sorry.

Merchants suggested Monday that to save—in copious quantities—the wear and tear on nerves, the shop-worn and over-worked slogan, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," should be considered with deepest earnestness this season. They even argued it was a Patriotic Duty.

They based their arguments on two principal factors which make War-Time Christmas Shopping expeditions a serious business: (a) A shortage of help in the stores and a scarcity of competent extra helpers for the expected rush, and (b), transportation difficulties, including both the handling of customers and the delivery of their purchases.

Merritt C. Pentecoff, President of the Chicago Retail Merchants Association, said the situation in Chicago reflected conditions in most of the nation's cities.

Negro Is Wounded In Affray Here Sunday
Raymond Hayes, negro, was cut and wounded seriously in an affray in the negro section Sunday evening. Police arrested Will Tole, negro, who is being held in the city jail.

Hayes who was stabbed in the abdomen is under treatment in a hospital.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
One of the oldest tournaments in the United States is the All-American Championships, formerly conducted by the American Whist League, but since the merger of all bridge organizations it is conducted annually in Chicago by the American Contract Bridge League.

♠ KQ975
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ 42
 ♣ K98
 Rothman Dealer
 ♠ 10832
 ♥ Q103
 ♦ 86
 ♣ J1043
 Mrs. Johnstone
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ 8642
 ♦ QJ103
 ♣ A2
 Duplicate—None vul.
 South West North East
 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
 Opening—♣ 3. 16

The All-American mixed pair championship was won by Mrs. R. B. Johnstone and Martin Rothman of Chicago. The hand shown today came up during the mixed pair event. On the opening lead a low club was played from dummy and East (Mrs. Johnstone) won with the ace. Most of the East players at this point exited with a club, hoping later to gather two diamonds and two spades, but declarer made game by setting up the diamonds and taking only one spade trick. Mrs. Johnstone, however, kept back a heart, playing for a thirteenth. Each time she got in with diamonds, she continued hearts, and thus established the setting trick while she still held the ace of spades.

English And Wilson Complete Navy Course

ATHENS, Ga.—Two naval aviation cadets from Midland, Texas, completed their course at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here recently. Cadet Gordon Clark English, son of E. E. English, has been ordered to the naval reserve aviation base at Memphis, Tenn., for primary flight training. Cadet Harry Speed Wilson, son of Mrs. Laura Wilson of Andrews, has been ordered to the naval reserve aviation base at Dallas for primary flight training.

Toys For Christmas



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American Currency Welcome In Algeria

By Noland Norgaard
UNITED STATES TWELFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Algeria—(AP)—Four enlisted men who stepped from the landing boat recently with staff officers of the United States Twelfth Air Force were unaware that each of the four heavy bundles they carried contained a small fortune in American currency.
But those bundles marked the beginning of a strikingly swift change in the whole financial picture of French North Africa.
Scores of other bundles like those the four soldiers carried accompanied other U. S. units and now—within less than a week—Algeria has become a country with a dual money system.
Natives Already Expect The established rate is 75 francs to the dollar and United States

greenbacks have quickly circulated through town and village.
Shopgirls, waiters and even the Arabs hawking tangerines along the roads already are expert at calculating change.
On a visit to Oran I encountered three forlorn sailors from a British warship which had supported the American landings. The banks were closed when they got ashore and they were unable to buy even souvenir trinkets until I traded them four dollar bills for a pound note.
To Americans, shopping in Oran or any other major Algerian city is an experience long to remember. Items they consider in the super-luxury class are plentiful and cheap, whereas some of the most common staples at home are virtually unobtainable.
The largest outdoor swimming pool in the world is located at Balmorhea State Park, 41 miles southwest of Balmorhea.

FUNNY BUSINESS



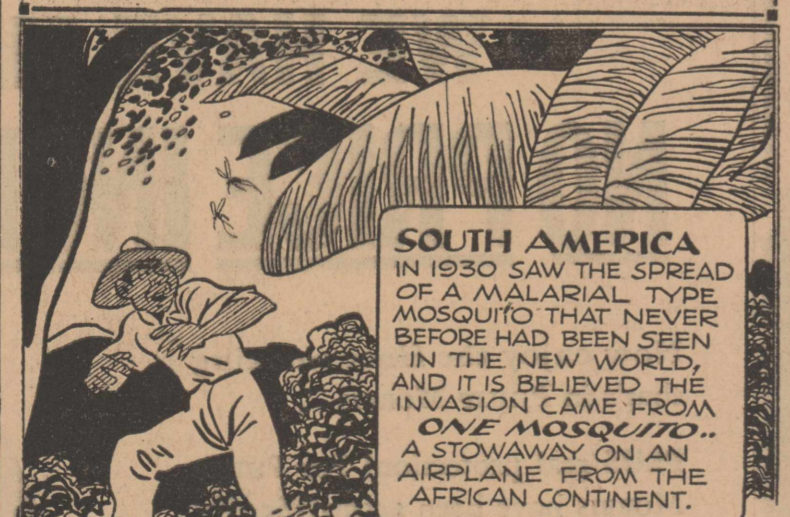
"I lost my bayonet!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Mamie says as soon as she gets her hips reduced so she can wear slacks decently, she's going to quit here and get a job on a war plant assembly line!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



SOUTH AMERICA IN 1930 SAW THE SPREAD OF A MALARIAL TYPE MOSQUITO THAT NEVER BEFORE HAD BEEN SEEN IN THE NEW WORLD, AND IT IS BELIEVED THE INVASION CAME FROM ONE MOSQUITO... A STOWAWAY ON AN AIRPLANE FROM THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.

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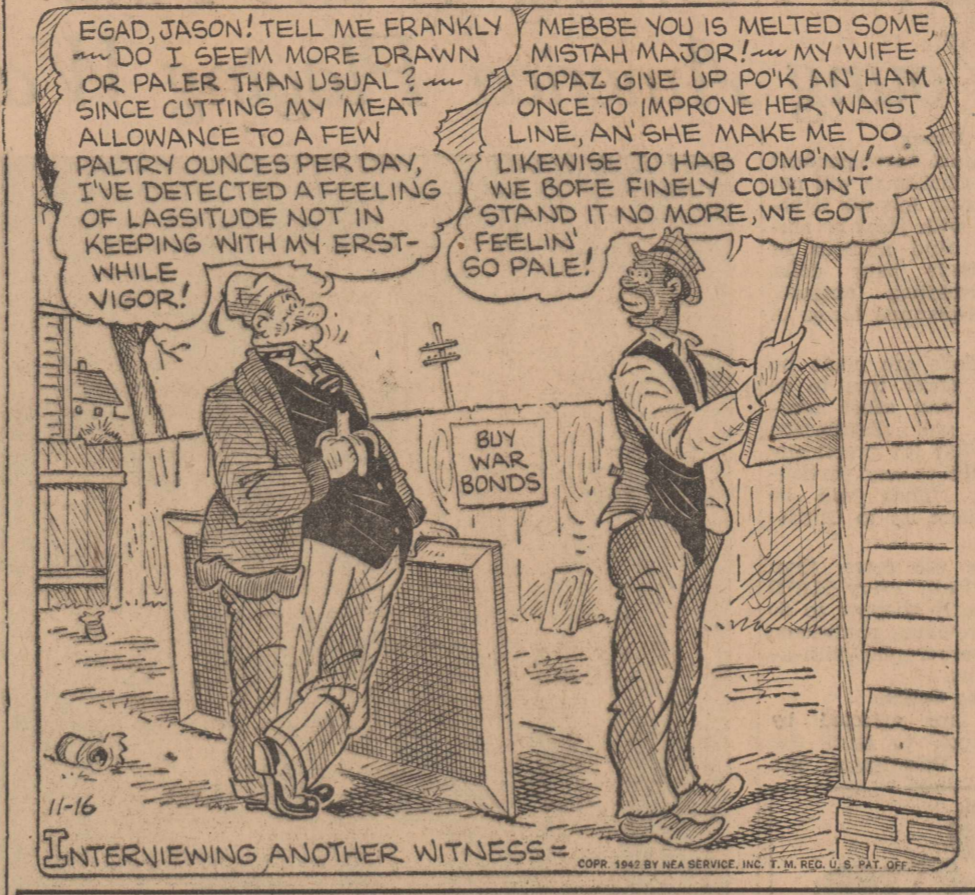
POP GRUBBLE IS REALLY IN A JAM...

A ROSE, TECHNICALLY SPEAKING, DOES NOT HAVE THORNS! THEY'RE PRICKLES.

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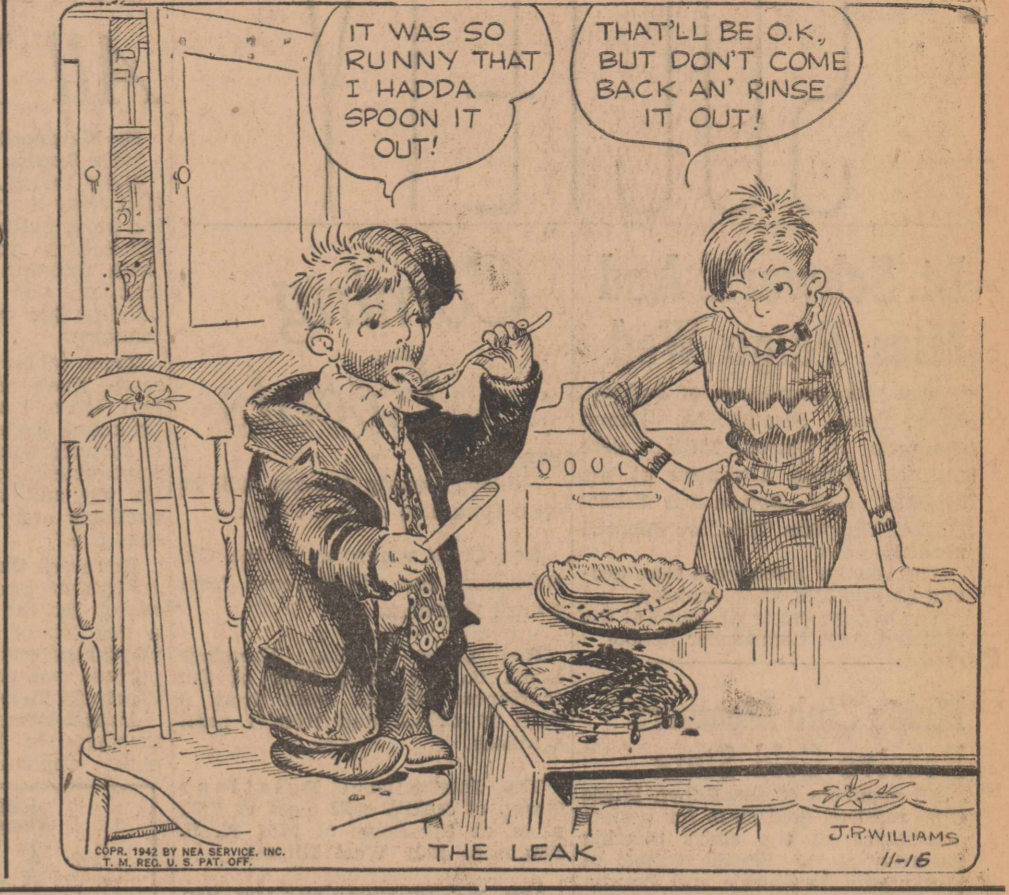
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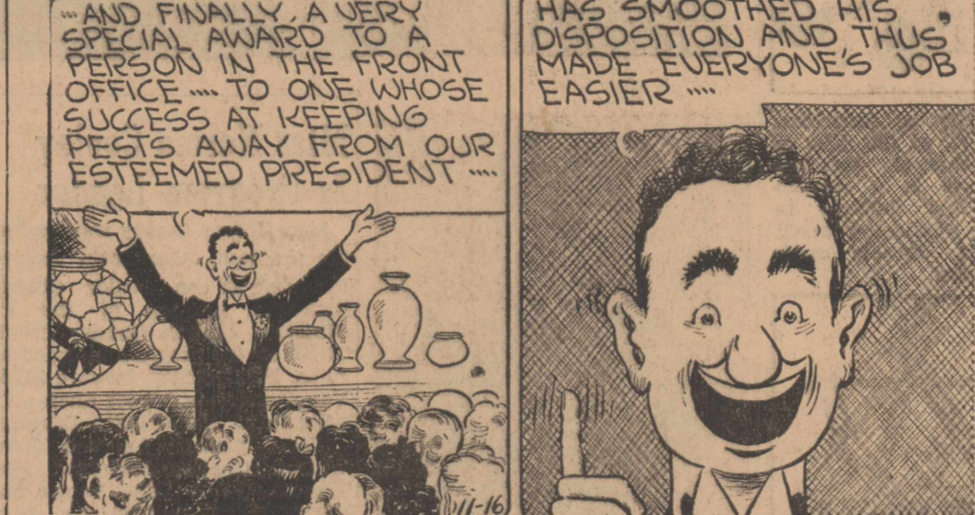
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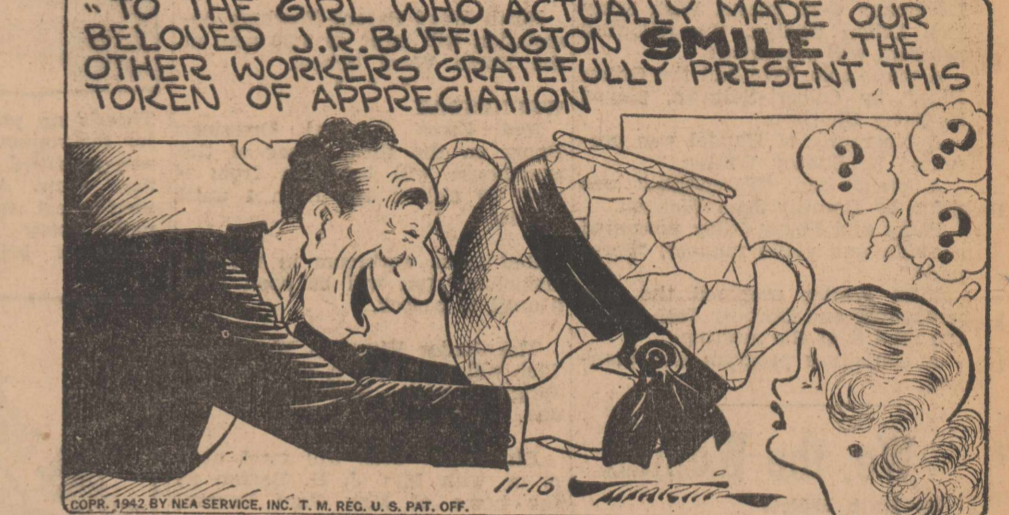
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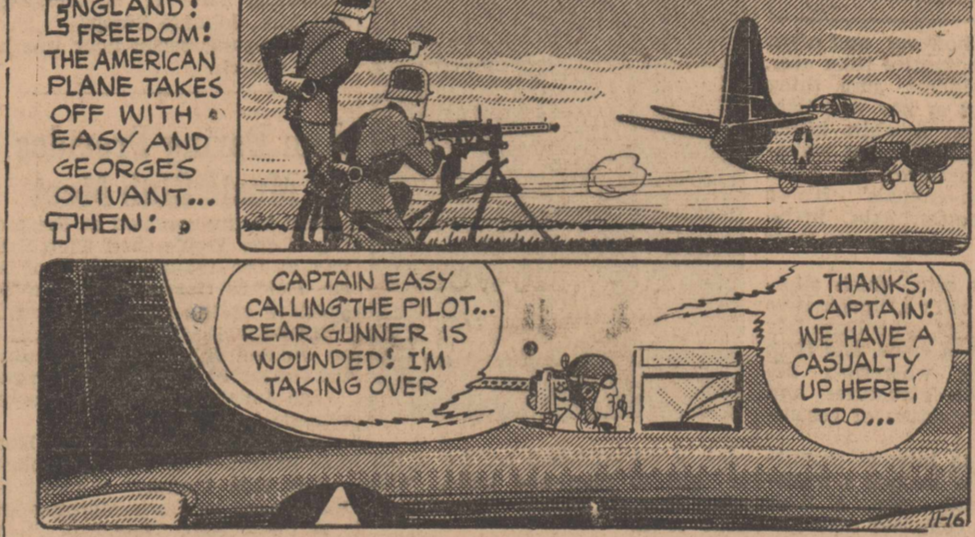
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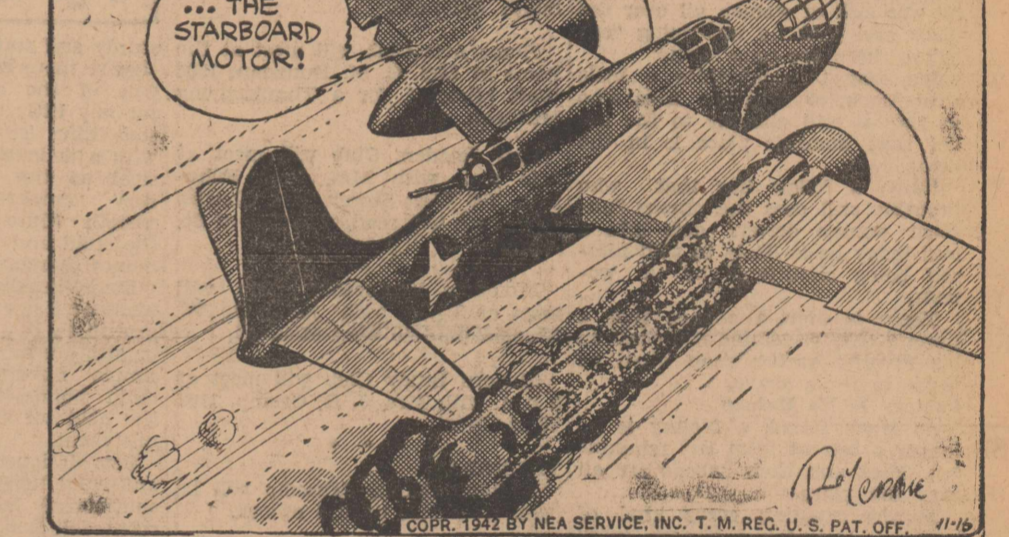
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WASH TUBBS



ENGLAND! FREEDOM! THE AMERICAN PLANE TAKES OFF WITH EASY AND GEORGES OLIVANT... THEN: CAPTAIN EASY CALLING THE PILOT... REAR GUNNER IS WOUNDED! I'M TAKING OVER. THANKS, CAPTAIN! WE HAVE A CASUALTY UP HERE, TOO...

BY ROY CRANE



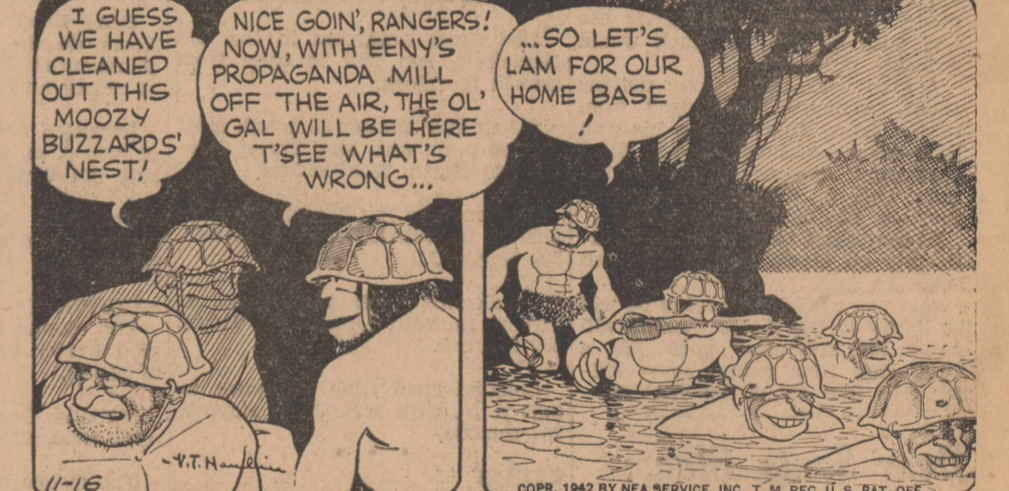
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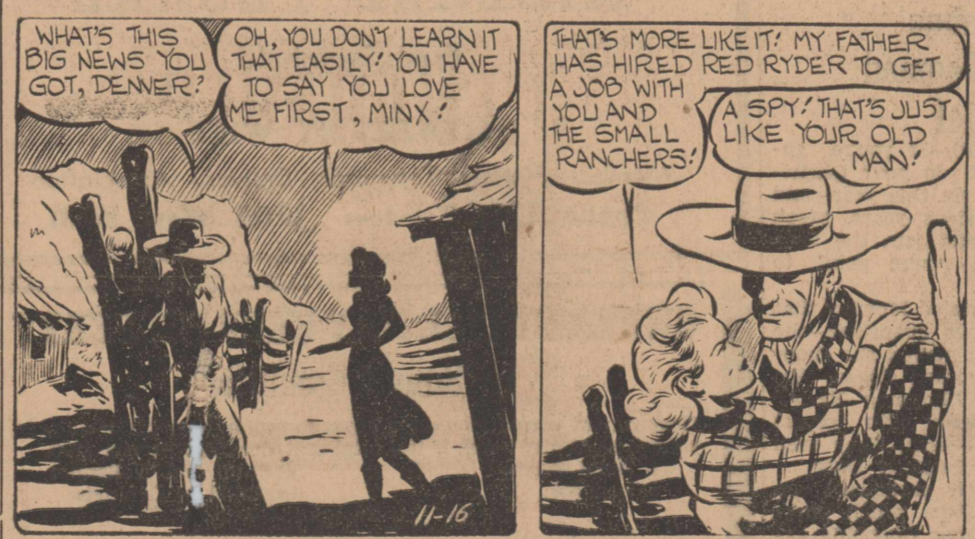
GALLED BY THE EFFECTS OF EENY'S PROPAGANDA ON THE CITIZENS OF THE FREE MOOVIAN GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE, GENERAL OOP LAUNCHED A RAID ON THE MOOZY'S BROADCASTING STATION

BY V. T. HAMLIN



I GUESS WE HAVE CLEANED OUT THIS MOOZY BUZZARDS' NEST! NICE GOIN', RANGERS! NOW, WITH EENY'S PROPAGANDA MILL OFF THE AIR, THE OL' GAL WILL BE HERE T'SEE WHAT'S WRONG... SO LET'S LAM FOR OUR HOME BASE!

RED RYDER



WHAT'S THIS BIG NEWS YOU GOT, DENNER? OH, YOU DONT LEARN IT THAT EASILY! YOU HAVE TO SAY YOU LOVE ME FIRST, MINX! THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! MY FATHER HAS HIRED RED RYDER TO GET A JOB WITH YOU AND THE SMALL RANCHERS! A SPY! THAT'S JUST LIKE YOUR OLD MAN!

BY FRED HARMAN



NO! FATHER JUST WANTS TO KNOW WHY THE RANGERS ARE ORGANIZING AGAINST HIM! OH, MINX—CAN'T THIS BE SETTLED PEACEABLY? NOT NOW— WITH YOUR FATHER HIRIN' SPIES! WE'LL GIVE RYDER A JOB ALL RIGHT! HA!

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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WANTED: Experienced laundress for private home, 1507 W. Holloway. Phone 2050. (215-3)

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MODERN 5-room unfurnished house; available Wednesday. Ph. 187-W or 9527. (216-3)

Furnished Houses 17

3-ROOM Modern furnished house. 1500 S. Loraine. Apply 605 N. Weatherford. (214-3)

Household Goods 22

ANTIQUE 4-poster bed for sale. Call 1822-W. (215-3)

Miscellaneous 23

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SERIAL STORY THE EDGE OF DARKNESS

BY WILLIAM WOODS

THE STORY: An Norway is preparing for revolt against its German conquerors. England will furnish guns. That is the news brought by Stenstgard. He traveled 15 miles on foot, evading a dozen patrols to reach Kaut Oveland at the sleeping Norwegian fishing village of Trollness. When Dr. Martin Stenstgard, mayor of Trollness, hears the news, he calls Dr. Gunnar Broge to his surgery. "We fight," the doctor bursts out. "It will be dangerous, but at last we fight."

TROLLNESS SHALL JUDGE CHAPTER II

"By God, Gunnar, can you see what it means? Slowly the whole coast armed. Rifles, machine guns, grenades. Every man's hand on his own fortress. And then, when the day comes... holla... loose at them in every town in Norway, and down the whole ruffianly gang of them in the fjords."

"Does anybody else know this?" asked Gunnar.

"Not yet." After a moment the doctor added, "Be very careful, but pass the word around. I want some people we can trust to slip through if they can and meet at Osterholm's tonight. He's a real man, that farmer, a real man."

"There will be many details," said Gunnar slowly, thinking, "Ja, Osterholm is a brave man. We need men like him."

"Yes, yes, of course. The matter of contacts with the ships, the organization of a defense committee to take charge. Above all, we must keep an eye out for those who talk too much. And keep the men quiet now. We don't want trouble. Not until we're ready."

The fisherman had picked up his hat to go when there was a soft tap at the door behind the examining table. The doctor wheeled.

"No. I'm busy with a patient."

The tap was repeated. Stenstgard closed his eyes a moment, then went over into the alcove, thrust a bookful of white coats aside, and flung open the door. A pale woman stood there with a scrap of paper in her hand. When she saw Gunnar she started back in embarrassment, but then changed her mind, leaned forward, and whispered something to the doctor.

"Three ore for the postman, my dear? Well, so that's it." Stenstgard smiled, reached into his pocket, and handed her some coins. "There's all of half a kroner there, so look to it I get the change. Now don't bother us. We have a matter of great importance."

"So have I," she whispered, and looked a little proud. "We have a letter from Johann."

He glared at her as if to remind her of Gunnar's presence. "So!"

"He has left Stockholm. He is coming home." She was watching him carefully to see how he would take it.

For a moment he stared at her, mouth agape. He had grown as pale as she. Then, "Very well," he snapped. "I'll see you later," and slowly shut the door.

When the fisherman left, Dr. Stenstgard abruptly stopped smiling. He seated himself at his polished walnut desk across from the door, pursed his lips and touched the tips of his stubby fingers together in front of him. His brow furrowed. Some minutes passed.

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Mighty Michigan Will Clash With Ohio State Next

By Austin Bealmeier
NEW YORK.—(AP)—That interesting point in the football season, when most of the talk swings to bowls and bowl opponents, is here again but it's just so much chatter to the folks around the Big Ten Conference, where they play their games in season and quit when December rolls around.

The Big Ten, with its policy against post-season games, has the laugh on the promoters of the January classics, for in that loop they play at least one game each week which would fill any bowl in the land any day in the year.

Another in this weekly series is on tap for Saturday when mighty Michigan, which lambasted Notre Dame, 32-20, takes on Ohio State, a team which humbled powerful Illinois, 44-20. It will renew a rivalry that has drawn more than a million fans in the last 15 years and might go a long way toward settling the conference championship.

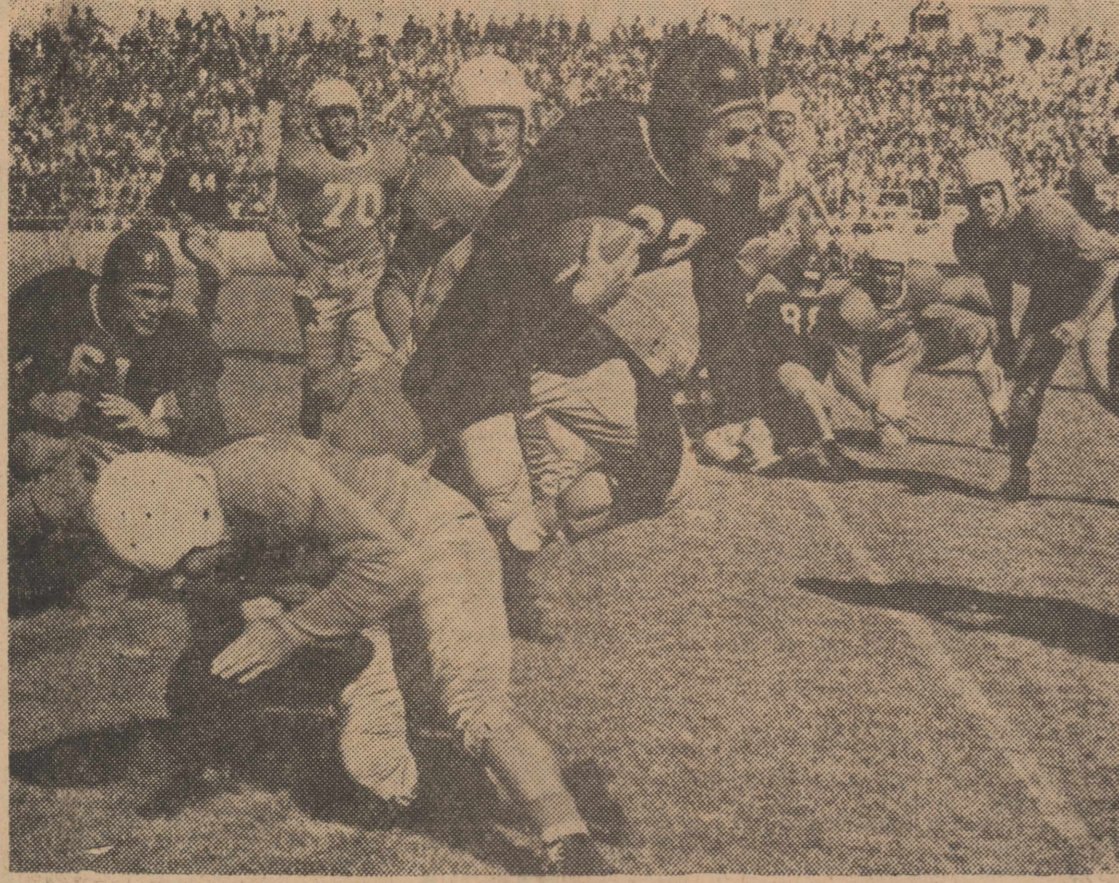
Minnesota Meets Wisconsin
Minnesota, 27-7 conqueror of Iowa, meets Wisconsin, which tripped Northwestern, 30-19, after losing to Iowa in the previous week. A third game in the last full week of Big Ten play sends Indiana against Purdue, while Northwestern meets Notre Dame and Illinois tests Great Lakes Naval.

In the East, where there seems to be nobody left with enough power to just how good Boston College really is, Ivy League and intercollegiate battles will highlight Saturday's play. After crushing Fordham, 56-6, Boston College meets lightly regarded Boston University in its next-to-last game of what looks like a perfect season.

Harvard, fresh from a 7-0 victory over Brown, has its annual ivy-clad argument with Yale, which dumped Princeton, 13-6. Princeton plays Army, back on the winning side with a 19-6 win over Virginia Tech. Dartmouth tangles with Columbia in another Eastern headliner. Missouri will be at Fordham and Oklahoma at Temple. After surprising Pennsylvania, 13-7, Penn State takes on Pitt.

Tech Gets Breather
Like Boston College, Georgia Tech of the Southeastern Conference draws a breather this week but its co-leading neighbor, Georgia, may

Horned Frogs Whip Longhorns 13 To 7



The Texas University Longhorns were beaten by the T. C. U. Horned Frogs at Fort Worth, with a score of 13 to 7. In the first quarter of the game, number 22, Hall of TCU picks up three yards on a line play. Other players are: number 61, Patton; number 44, Bagley; number 88, Balaban; all of TCU, Texas players are: number 70, Conoly; number 52, Sachee; number 50, Gill and number 27, Magliolo. NEA Photo

have things a little tougher. Georgia Tech, which kept its record clean by drawing Alabama, 7-0, has Florida as its opponent, while Georgia, 40-0 winner over Chattanooga, smacks into an Auburn team which walloped Louisiana State, 25-7.

Other Southeastern headliners find Alabama meeting Vanderbilt and Kentucky playing Tennessee. Duke and North Carolina State tangle in the Southern loop's best offering.

TCU Meets Rice
Texas Christian, which left the Southwest Conference a three-way possibility by stopping Texas, 13-7, meets Rice in one of two loop tilts. The other sends Baylor, which lost to unbeaten-untied Tulsa, 24-0, against Southern Methodist.

UCLA, still in position to overhaul Washington State for the Pacific Coast Conference lead, meets a Washington team which held St. Mary's Pre-Flight to a scoreless draw. Stanford, which trounced Oregon State, 49-13, moves on against California, 13-0 winner over Montana, while Oregon faces Oregon State in a third loop tilt.

With Nebraska out of the Big Six to play the Iowa Pre-Flighters and two other teams meeting Eastern foes, Iowa State and Kansas State will have that conference to themselves and will mix with each other. Tulsa can sew up the Missouri Valley flag against Creighton.

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Southwest Conference Statistics Show Races Is Closest In History

By Harold V. Rathiff
Associated Press Sports Editor
The boys who deal in statistics thumbed through the records Monday but found no Southwest Conference football race closer than the present one.

This means closer both in scores and standings because while Texas holds a mathematical lead its only because the Longhorns have played one more game than Texas Christian and Baylor. Each has been defeated once.

The matter of scores shows you just evenly-fought the race has been and gives you little to go on in attempting to pick the ultimate champion.

Small Victory Margins
Only three games have seen the margin of victory more than 14 points. In seven games—half of the schedule—the winners were not more than seven points ahead.

In fact, had it not been for Arkansas you could put this race down as the closest of all time. Arkansas lost three games by topheavy scores but no other team met defeat by more than 20 points.

There were some mighty close ones last week when Texas Christian scrambled things by dropping Texas 13-7, Rice and Texas A&M battled to a scoreless tie and Southern Methodist beat Arkansas 14-6. Baylor, playing outside the conference, lost to Tulsa, 24-0.

A. And M. Eliminated
While TCU climbed back into the race and prevented Texas from clinching at least a tie for the title, the Rice-A&M deadlock eliminated A&M, the defending champion, and made Rice's chances slim indeed of gaining a piece of the pennant.

Southern Methodist held onto the ragged edge by coming from behind to beat Arkansas. SMU has lost two games and has three to play.

Texas rests this week for its traditional Thanksgiving Day battle with A&M but TCU and Baylor will be raking everything in games with Rice and Southern Methodist respectively.

Arkansas has finished its conference schedule without a victory.

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Eddie McGovern Score Champ

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Eddie McGovern of Rose Poly, apparently has clinched the individual football scoring championship for 1942 plowing through six opponents for 165 points before calling it quits for the season.

The 20-year-old halfback, collected 30 points Friday as he and his mates defeated the Principia of Elmhurst, Ill., 48 to 0, in their final game.

Jim Secrest, Rochester University whirlwind, got six touchdowns and an extra point as the New York eleven bruised Hobart, 59 to 0, in its final game and moved next to McGovern with 133 points.

Bob Steuber, Missouri halfback, is third and still has three games in which to hike his total above the present 97.

Although a majority of the nation's leading scorers win their honors by punching over touchdowns, Clyde LeForce moved out in front of his Missouri Valley Circuit mates by kicking 38 extra points. A third-string halfback at Tulsa, he has carried the ball across the goal line only twice to build his aggregate of 53 points.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK.—(AP)—Ever hear the one about how "Germany" Schultz, Michigan's greater center of 1904-09, made an All-American player out of Bill Hollenbach?

This is the way Harvard's Dick Harlow tells it: When Penn played Michigan in 1908, Schultz knocked out both Penn centers in the first half. A sub lineman was hurriedly instructed how to pass the ball on five plays, and to make sure the quarterback wouldn't try any others the coach chalked the numbers of those five on the seat of the new center's pants.

On the first scrimmage, Schultz made the center sit down hard, and when he came up, only one number was legible. The quarterback had to keep calling that one—and end run by Hollenbach—and Bill looked so good that he won All-America fame.

Making A Hit
Earl Ruby of the Louisville Courier Journal tells this one about a football coach who was trying his best to get the players worked up for a big game. The day of the game the coach failed to appear.

The kids were donning their uniforms when the phone in the dressing room rang. "I'm in the hospital," came the coach's voice over the wire. "I got run down by an automobile filled with our opponents. Think they tried to kill me. Go in there and win that game for your old coach!"

The kids won easily, and an assistant coach hurried to the hospital with the news. "It worked, boys, he shouted. We won easy. Get up and let's celebrate." "Celebrate, h—," moaned the coach, "I really got hit."

Today's Guest Star
Bronko Kuhl, Berger (Tex.) Daily Herald: "About the only way opponents ever will stop Rudolph 'Doc' Mobley, Hardin-Simmons ground gaining ace, is to have him pinched for speeding a failure to conserve rubber through his excessive running."

Service Dept.
Camp Lee, Va., which had to cancel an ambitious grid schedule this fall, is organizing a team to play Camp Pickett for the Virginia service championship at Petersburg, Dec. 6, Tony Ruffa and Aubrey Gill, former Duke players, will be co-coaches.

FIND HORSE
Clyde Hambleton has found his mare. It had strayed to a nearby pasture, police were informed.

POLICE ARREST MEXICAN WHO FOLLOWED WOMAN
Police Sunday evening arrested a Mexican who several times had followed a woman employe of a store. They had been on the lookout for the Mexican several days.

Bulldogs Prepare For Colorado City Conference Battle
Midland's Bulldogs, after a two-day rest, went back to work, preparing for the Colorado City game Friday. The Colorado City squad is still seeking its first victory of the season and has its eyes on the Bulldogs.

All of Midland's "Skinny Little Iron Men" were harness. Coach Gene McCollum said his squad is in good condition and ready to buckle down for the next assignment.

Blocking and tackling were in the program Monday afternoon. Plays will be polished and a light scrimmage may be ordered before the gridsters go to the showers.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Lee, of Concho County, spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCormick. Mrs. Ernest Barrow also visited Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps has been dismissed from a hospital here.

Mrs. B. E. O'Neal has returned home from a hospital here.

Mrs. C. R. Collins returned home from a Midland hospital Sunday.

Harvey Sloan of Evansville, Indiana is visiting in Midland. He was a former oil operator here.

French Troops

it seemed likely that the powerful Allied force engaged the enemy close to his chief prizes, Bizerte, 70 miles east of the Algerian border, and Tunis, 60 miles southeast of Bizerte and 80 miles from the border.

The Morocco radio said the Axis was working feverishly to get reinforcements by ship and plane through to these positions, seized last week despite resistance by French garrisons which tossed aside Vichy orders and fought the invaders with what force they had.

Parachutists Work Quickly
General Anderson's British-American striking force crossed the Tunisian frontier east of the Algerian port of Bone which the Allies took last week. A Vichy broadcast said that parachutists which the Allies dropped at Bone had taken only five minutes to capture Italian troops who landed there.

Admiral Jean Darlan proclaimed himself administrator of French North Africa, where the rest of Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's AEF was consolidating its position swiftly. Darlan declared that he acted upon authority granted by Marshal Petain, and appointed Gen. Henri Giraud as commander in chief of French forces in North Africa in cooperation with the Allies.

The German-controlled Vichy radio, however, broadcast a declaration in the name of Marshal Petain declaring Darlan dismissed from all military commands and public functions.

Across the Mediterranean large numbers of Vichy troops gathered at Toulon to garrison the naval base which the Germans bypassed in their occupation of Southern France for fear that the French fleet there would fall over to the Allies rather than fall into German hands.

Declare State Of Siege
The Morocco radio said the Italians had declared a state of siege at Ajaccio and other towns of Corsica as a result of resistance which French garrisons put up against Italian forces occupying the island.

A communique from Cairo said the British Eighth Army had occupied the landing ground at Matruh, between Tobruk and Derna Monday while other forces swept westward on Rommel's heels.

Allied planes kept up their ceaseless bombing of the remnant of the once-proud North Africa Army which pushed within 70 miles of the British naval base at Alexandria before the stunning defeat which left more than 75,000 Axis soldiers in desert graves, hospitals or prison camps.

Might Try New Stand
Broadcasts from Berlin indicated that Rommel might attempt a new stand soon, and said some of his forces already had reached prepared positions. El Aghela is a likely site for such a stand. Like the El Alamein line where the British stopped Rommel's push toward Alexandria, El Aghela is a 40-mile front anchored on the sea and on salt marshes to the south.

The British aerial force which raided Genoa Sunday night apparently was of considerable size. The Air Ministry, announcing that not a plane was lost on the hazardous flight, said the attacking force included a large number of Halifax Bombers.

"The weather was fine," a communique said, "and good results were seen."

Damage Is Large
The Italian high command said the raid caused "further very large damage."

Besides smashing again at the port which the Axis uses to ship troops and supplies to North Africa, the bombers were reported in London to have hit hard again at the Ansaldo Works, Genoa's great warship engine manufacturing plant.

On the Russian front where a cold wind howled across the steppes the Red Army was gathering striking power for a second winter of blows against the invaders.

A Soviet communique said Russian troops stormed an important German-held community on the Volkhov front, drove the Nazis out of the town which would have afforded winter quarters, and held it against all counterattacks.

The latest Nazi drive against Stalingrad subsided over the weekend and only small scale German attacks were reported. These were repulsed, the Russians said.

The Russians reported gains of their own in a night engagement on the Central Caucasus front, southeast of Nalchik.

Need Workers To Make Surgical Dressings
More women are needed to make surgical dressings at workrooms on the third floor of the courthouse. The only requirements are that workers wear cotton dresses, wear no nail polish, and wear something to completely cover the hair. Those interested in helping may call 985 and report which hours and days they can aid.

John Kelly has been transferred here from Houston by the Ohio Oil Company, and will scout the West Texas district.

Congratulations to:
I. L. and Mrs. Clarence M. Thieme on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Speed on the birth of a son in a hospital here Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson of Stanton on the birth of a daughter in a hospital here Monday.

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Speculation Starts On Big Bowl Games

By Judson O'Quinn
NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—Tulsa stepped up today to challenge Boston College for a New Year's Day berth in the Sugar Bowl here with the Southeastern Conference champion, while most observers agreed the two teams might bang away at each other if the West Coast should grab off Georgia.

Tulsa and Boston College answered their critics who charged "Bowl Schedules" Saturday in their easy victories over Baylor and Fordham, respectively. And Michigan put an end to hopes that Frank Leahy would coax Notre Dame down this way.

That was the talk, at least, while Sugar Bowl sponsors worked silently on an official announcement expected in two weeks—just after Georgia plays Georgia Tech for the Southeastern title.

Expect Tech at New Orleans
Most people were taking it as almost a sure thing that the Georgia Tech winner would come here, but unofficial word trickled in from Athens, Ga., that Georgia already had promised the Rose Bowl, which might seem a little presumptuous to the Atlanta Engineers.

On top of that came news from Chattanooga that efforts were being made to cut red tape for an early invitation to an Eastern team—before the Southern bowls sign the rest of the season.

Dixie Has Big Selection
Experts here who like to dabble in team speculation insist the Dixie bowl has a big scope for this season with so many good teams nearby. Eligible schools might not want to go West, they say, for several reasons. The day-coach trip would be long and hard, and with college courses speeded up, players might

Youth Is Injured In Car Door Accident

Teddie Stewart, 3 year old son of Roy Stewart, suffered painful injuries Sunday afternoon when an automobile door slammed shut on his right hand while he was playing the car at a tourist cabin here. Two fingers were crushed, he was taken to a hospital for treatment.

rather be away from home for the shortest time.

For instance, the experts argue, the Cotton Bowl could pit Texas, Texas Christian or Baylor (which ever comes out of the conference muddle) against the Southeastern runner-up or even Tulsa without involving much travel.

The Orange Bowl might take one of the topflight Southeastern teams, including Alabama or Tennessee, for a match with the Southwest's runner-up or William and Mary of the Southern.

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