

Allies Halt Nazi Drive

Axis Subs Sink Three Big Ships

LISBON—(AP)—Dispatches from Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, said Friday Axis submarines had sunk three United Nations vessels in shark-infested water of the Indian Ocean this week, including the 10,799-ton British liner Llandaf Castle.

The Llandaf Castle was reported to have been bearing a thousand South African troops toward Durban on leave. The dispatches declared she went down off Zululand and only 40 survivors were known to have been landed.

The 6,796-ton British liner Nova Scotia, hit by two torpedoes from a German submarine, was reported to have gone to the bottom off the Mozambique Coast leaving many persons, including 700 Italian prisoners being transferred to Durban concentration camps, struggling in the shark-churned water.

Stanolind Is Big Buyer Of Leases

AUSTIN—(AP)—Oil and gas leases on University of Texas lands in West Texas went on the block at public auction Friday with Stanolind Oil Company the principal buyer in morning sales.

Bundles For The Boys



Bundles of United States currency that went to the enlisted personnel at the big Army Air Forces Combat School at Tarrant Field, just west of Fort Worth, Lt. Norman W. Houston, Tarrant Field finance officer, seated starts proceedings by drawing the money from a bank. Armed escort sees that nobody interferes. (Air Corps Photo From NEA)

President Orders WPA Projects Closed February 1

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt Friday ordered complete liquidation of the Work Projects Administration.

Proration Hearing Called For Dec. 16

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Railroad Commission Friday called a statewide proration hearing Dec. 16 for testimony on which to base a January oil production schedule.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

(This column, conducted as a daily feature by DeWitt Mackenzie, is written Friday by Glenn Balb. Mackenzie, now touring the Middle East War Zone, is expected to resume shortly.)

Hitler obviously has managed to transport a formidable force to displace Tunisia with the United Nations and the campaign to clear the North African springboard for the invasion of Hitler's Europe promises to be one of the war's bitterest, perhaps long and costly for both sides. That is the import of the latest announcements from General Eisenhower's headquarters.

Hard Fighting Ahead The initial impetus of the Allied drive, however, was sufficient to give control of the dominating points in the egg-shaped Djedjeda-Tebourba-Mateur area which describes the key to the military situation in Tunisia.

Recommendations By Local Boards For Gas Accepted

By The Associated Press Texas farmers and ranchmen who believe their gasoline rations to be insufficient for their needs Friday looked to their county agents, county war boards or county farm transportation committees for aid in solving their gas rationing dilemma.

State OPA Director Mark McGee said Thursday that if any of these three groups "is convinced that any farmer or rancher should be granted more mileage and gasoline than in his certificate of war necessity, it will be recommended that a revised certificate be issued." Accept Recommendations "All office of defense transportation district managers have instructions from Washington to accept the recommendations of the county farm transportation committee, unless such recommendations contain obvious errors," McGee added. Meanwhile, gasoline rationing was one of the problems to be discussed Friday by delegates attending the convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association at San Antonio.

Planters Gin Is Damaged By Fire

Fire about 3 a. m. Friday damaged the Planters Gin at East Wall and Terrell Streets.

The blaze started in a load of hulls, parked near the building, and spread to the engine and boiler rooms of the gin. The loss was estimated at several thousand dollars. The gin was shutdown Friday awaiting repairs.

Colorful Parade To Precede Mass Meeting Monday

A big parade through the streets of downtown Midland will precede the Pearl Harbor Day mass meeting on the courthouse lawn at 11 a. m. Monday.

Byrnes May Take Charge Of Manpower

By Jack Bell WASHINGTON—(AP)—Reports circulated in congress Friday that President Roosevelt might ask James F. Byrnes, the economic director, to assume centralized control over the nation's manpower machinery.

The President told his press conference he expected to have a new manpower program to announce soon. He would not promise the exact time but indicated it would come within a few days.

Shelves First Plan Although the President shelved this week a proposed three-way cabinet shift which would have placed Secretary of Interior Ickes in charge, consolidation of authority over all agencies dealing with civilian workers as well as the Selective Service was reported still under contemplation.

Mr. Roosevelt apparently had hoped to bring this about by making Ickes Secretary of Labor, transferring Miss Frances Perkins from that post to Federal Security Administrator and naming the FSA Chief, Paul V. McNutt, as Secretary of Interior.

Now Has Wide Authority When this plan was abandoned largely because it might have precipitated a bitter Senate debate over confirmation of the three new appointments. The question of transferring the manpower duties to Byrnes was reported to have been brought under consideration.

Corp. Dougherty Receives Award Earned By Father

PORT SILL—(P)—Corporal William E. Dougherty of Midland, Texas, Thursday received the distinguished service cross his father, Col. Louis E. Dougherty, was awarded for gallantry in action on Bataan.

Col. Dougherty has been reported missing in action. His son is a student in the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School.

Farm Proposal May Hike Living Costs

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Adoption by the house of a bill to include all farm wages in figuring parity prices brought the comment from President Roosevelt Friday that the first thing to do was to find out the effect this would have on the cost of living.

The President had taken a courageous stand against this revised parity formula at the time anti-inflation legislation was before Congress.

Opponents of the bill contend it would raise the cost of living several billion dollars.

Light Rain Falls As Mercury Drops

A light rain fell in Midland early Friday as the temperature dipped to a minimum of 34 degrees, forcing citizens to don topcoats for the trek to work and school.

WEATHER WEST TEXAS: Occasional rains.

Great Guns!



Sgt. Vincent Zekas has cause to grin. Gunner on a U. S. Army plane, he saw his first Jap Zero on a raid over Buna, brought it down.

Midland Hopes To Set Record In War Bond Sales

"Buy Bonds and Pass the Ammunition on Pearl Harbor Day" might well be the slogan of Monday's campaign to set a new national record in War Bond sales in Midland.

Citizens apparently remember Pearl Harbor, because a sizeable amount of war bond orders already have been received at the chamber of commerce office and many other orders are expected Saturday and Sunday.

The drive in Midland is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Midland AAF Bombarider College.

Every citizen who possibly can is urged to purchase at least one War Bond on Pearl Harbor Day. Telephone orders will be received throughout the day at the Chamber of Commerce—phone 55. Names (Continued on page 5)

Midland County Has Ginned 6,059 Bales

Money is pouring into the hands of Midland County farmers again this season. County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Friday 6,059 bales of cotton have been ginned here this fall and approximately a thousand more bales will be ginned this season.

Estimating the cotton value at \$100 a bale, he said this meant more than \$600,000 worth of cotton had been brought to Midland and \$100,000 worth remains to be ginned, placing the value of the 1942 crop above \$700,000.

In 1941, Midland County ginned a million dollar cotton crop. More than 9,520 bales were ginned here.

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Axis Powers Suffer Major Blows On Three Far-Flung War Fronts

By Roger D. Greene Associated Press War Editor Heavy blows to the Axis rounded on three fronts in the world's far-flung battle zones Friday.

1. SOLOMON ISLANDS—American warships scored a big victory over the Japanese off Guadalcanal, destroying nine more vessels in a night battle in which upwards of 8,000 to 10,000 enemy troops lost their lives.

2. TUNISIA—American and British troops crushed a series of desperate German attempts to recapture key points on the approaches to Bizerte and Tunis, but heavy losses have been suffered on both sides and a decisive battle remains to be fought.

A German version asserted that American forces in Tunisia were on the defensive, pressed closely together, in a continuing battle around Tebourba, key rail junction 35 miles south of Bizerte and 20 miles west of Tunis.

"A group of 60 enemy parachutists which landed south of Tunis had been surrounded and is facing annihilation," Nazi dispatches said.

By contrast, Allied headquarters declared the Germans had been hurled back in a second counter-attack near Tebourba, which remained in Allied hands.

3. RUSSIA—Soviet dispatches reported that the Red Army had driven the last Germans from the North section of the Don River elbow, above Stalingrad, and punched another hole in the Nazi lines west of Rzhev on the blizzard-swept Moscow front, where Adolf Hitler was reported frantically rushing ill-trained reserves into action.

Inside Stalingrad, the Red army announced, Russian troops routed the Germans from a number of buildings in the ruined northside factory district, while on the southern outskirts of the city the Soviets captured a strongpoint covering the Nazi flank.

Jap Losses In Solomons In the Solomons, the Navy announced that two Japanese transports, a cargo ship and six escorting warships were sent to the bottom when the enemy blundered into an American Naval trap under cover of darkness Monday night.

The navy said the Japanese attempt to land reinforcements for their dwindling forces on Guadalcanal—already short on "beans and bullets"—was completely frustrated.

One U. S. Ship Lost "No landing was effected," the navy said, and only a few Japanese sailors, rescued from life rafts, reached Guadalcanal as prisoners.

One U. S. cruiser was sunk and three-eighths mile northeast extension test. It has been staked 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 14, block A-32, public school land. This is 1,320 feet south of No. 2-A Wilson, farthest south producer in the pool. No. 4-A Wilson will be drilled with rotary to 7,300 feet, and operations are scheduled to start Wednesday.

Fullerton also is preparing to start No. 2 McKean & Eilers as a three-eighths mile northeast extension producer, which flowed 30 barrels of oil the last hour of a 14-hour test, with gas-oil ratio of 1.237-1, from lower pay zone. It was acidized with 8,000 gallons (Continued on Page 2)

Santa Claus To Visit Midland Pearl Harbor Day

Attention youngsters and adults... Santa Claus, the beloved old gentleman from the North Pole, Friday advised Chamber of Commerce officials he plans to be in Midland Monday afternoon to visit Midland youngsters and to assist in the Pearl Harbor Day War Bond sales campaign.

He will arrive by plane about 4 p. m. and will parade through the downtown streets and back to the courthouse where he will address citizens of the community.

The parade will start from the high school at 4:15 p. m. It will be headed by the Midland high school band, under the direction of Ralph Utley.

Santa Claus, in his message, said he was very busy this year and that war conditions caused postponement of many of his usual visits, but felt he must visit his Midland friends and also assist in the gigantic Pearl Harbor Day War Bond drive. He urged Americans to "remember Pearl Harbor" and to give War Bonds this Christmas—purchasing the bonds on Pearl Harbor Day.

Arrangements for his visit to Midland were completed Friday and although his schedule of flight could not be announced, it was said he left the North Pole by plane late Thursday.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON—(AP)—Allied airmen have sunk two more Axis merchantmen out of a convoy attempting to reinforce Germans and Italians battling desperately in the Tunisian triangle, the British announced Friday, bringing the Allies' two-day toll to nine vessels sent to the bottom along the enemy's increasingly hazardous Mediterranean supply route.

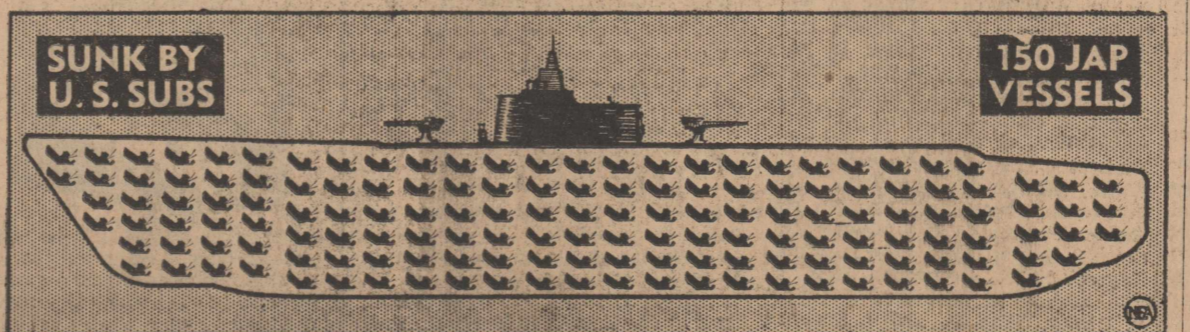
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rubber Director William M. Jeffers said Friday that any delay in bringing synthetic rubber factories into production would be "disastrous" and that there were indications there would be some delay.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—(AP)—American 105-millimeter howitzers—whose effectiveness against Nazi steel in North Africa won Prime Minister Churchill's praise—have been flown 1,500 miles from Australia and have gone into action against the Japanese clinging to their Buna-Gona positions in the New Guinea jungles.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy announced Friday that 14 Japanese were killed during routine patrol operations in Guadalcanal.

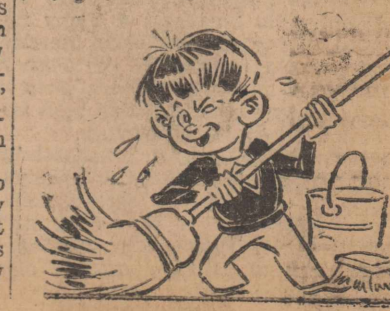
MOSCOW—(AP)—The Germans were reported rushing ill-trained reserves into action on the central front east of Velikie Luki and West of Rzhev Friday in a desperate but futile effort to stop a Russian offensive knocking deep into the Nazi line.

How American Submarines Hit the Enemy



American submarines, operating anonymously in the western Pacific have sunk some 150 Japanese vessels—warships, transports, cargo ships, tankers and others—since Pearl Harbor. This toll of enemy ships represents almost half of all Jap vessels sunk by the Navy in the past year. Manning these subs is one of the toughest jobs of the war, for crews go out for months at a time in their cramped undersea vessels, rarely see the sun because of danger of daylight surfacing in enemy waters, and return periodically to report their kill and take brief furloughs.

17 Shopping Days Till Christmas



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Behold, therefore, I will gather thee unto thy fathers, and thou shalt be gathered into thy grave in peace; and thine eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place.—II Kings 22:20.

Playing For Keeps

Government officials are reluctant to begin financing the war on a wholly compulsory basis. That means the grimmest of control over the everyday affairs of the private citizen.

The average banker, like the average business man, farmer or worker, knows that we have one great thing to save out of the untold suffering and tragedy now being endured by the world—the right of the individual to start in again from scratch to paddle his own canoe.

Up To The Government

As time goes by, the commodity price problem becomes more acute. It is clear that our present methods of price control are inadequate, and that the inflationary trend grows steadily stronger.

According to reports, a good many consumers are making the mistake of blaming this on retail merchandising. They are accusing merchants of profiteering at their expense.

High officials in the Office of Price Administration have publicly praised retail merchandising for the cooperation it has given the price control policy.

The reasons why price control is failing are many and various. Certain important labor groups have demanded and received abnormal war wage increases—and that is big item in production costs.

Matter Of Opinion

First, Mayor La Guardia of New York suggested saving coffee grounds and adding a little fresh to make a new brew. He was howled down by the multitudes, including his wife.

Then President Roosevelt, his wife says, fancied himself as a coffee expert, suggested the same thing except that he would first dry out the old grounds before adding new.

Well, coffee is an as-you-like-it drink. If you like it diluted to half strength, wangle an invitation from the mayor or the President. If you want coffee able to stand on its own feet, take your cup a day at home and pretend that it's enough.

Alcan Highway

Crowded onto inside pages by the more spectacular happenings was a United Nations achievement so important that details may not be publicized until the war is over.

That was the completion and opening of the Alcan Highway, making available a motor road from the United States through Canada to Fairbanks, Alaska.

We and the Japs can guess at the military importance of the road from the fact that in these times of scarce materials, equipment and manpower, it was pushed 1681 miles through one of the world's great wildernesses in seven months and 17 days.

Edouard Herriot Reported Arrested

LONDON—(AP)—Reuters said the Rome radio broadcast a Vichy report Friday that Edouard Herriot, 70-year-old premier of the French Republic, and Jean Borotra, French Davis Cup tennis star, had been arrested by Vichy authorities.

(A Stefani dispatch broadcast by the Rome radio said Leon Jouhaux, former chief of the French General Confederation of Labor, and Francois De Tesson, former Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, also were placed under arrest.)

VISITOR AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada arrived here Friday and was greeted by President Roosevelt at the White House where they expect to spend the weekend talking over problems of humanity and economic and other post war questions.

STAR DIES AT KERVILLE
KERVILLE—(AP)—W. Gillispie Stacy, 51, former University of Texas tennis star and Austin realtor for 20 years, died at his home near Hunt Friday after an illness of several months.

The Ration Situation 12 Months After Pearl Harbor

Grid of 18 categories: TIRES, AUTOS, GAS, SUGAR, COFFEE, MEAT, DAIRY PRODUCTS, CANNED GOODS, DRIED FRUITS, CLOTHING, HOUSING, TOOTH PASTE TUBES, REFRIGERATORS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, LAWN MOWERS, TYPEWRITERS, JUKE BOXES. Each category includes a small illustration and a brief text describing the rationing situation.

This is how it is on the home front after a year of war. The average man finds many of the things that were commonplace in pre-Pearl Harbor days are now scarce, rationed or out for the duration.

Promotions For 172 Soldiers Are Announced Here

One hundred and twenty-two promotions for non-commissioned officers were announced Friday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School by Brigadier General Isaiah Davies, commanding general.

Fullerton Seeks

while bottomed at 6,970 feet, 2,000 gallons at 7,160 feet and 8,000 gallons at 7,260 feet, total depth. Operators estimate the well will flow 35 to 45 barrels an hour from the consolidated pays.

MAAFBS Plans For Pearl Harbor Day Bond Sales

"Pearl Harbor Day" was assuming the proportions of a military operation at the Midland AAF Bombardier School as officers, cadets and men readied preparations to set a new war bond record for West Texas.

Two Fliers Are Killed

DALLAS—(AP)—Lt. M. H. Condon and Staff Sgt. H. Landis were killed Thursday night in the crash of their tow target plane while on a searchlight mission from Biggs Field, near El Paso, the public relations office of the eighth service command announced Friday.

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After drilling from 7,433-90 feet, Shell Oil Company, Inc., resumed coring at the latter point in its No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, Northwest-Gaines County wildcat, and now is coring at 7,496 feet in gray lime.

MAAFBS Plans

Band headquarters was packed with talented soldiers rehearsing for their parts at the twin, main meeting in Midland and Odessa and on the 18-hour radio program which will transmit the results of the drive to the citizens of this area.

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Power Increased

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House banking committee has unanimously approved a measure increasing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's lending authority by an additional \$5,000,000,000.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Very light supplies cattle and calves. Cows and steers strong to higher; other classes fully steady.

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Illustration of a man reading a book under a lamp, with a child nearby. Text: 1. SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THE CHILDREN! Our eyes get worse as we get older... not better. Whether you're reading a bedtime story or a report from the office, make sure your lamp has the right size bulb.

Illustration of a man looking at a lamp. Text: 2. KEEP BULBS AND SHADES CLEAN! Scientists say you can get from 25 to 30% more light from a reading lamp just by keeping shades, bulbs and reflectors free from dust!

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

There has been a great increase in tournament bridge throughout the country during the past 10 years. Today practically every city in the United States holds an annual championship bridge tournament and more than 40 states conduct an annual state championship. The success of these tournaments has been due largely to the work of Russell J. Baldwin of Cleveland, O., tournament manager of the American Contract Bridge League. In my opinion, Baldwin is one of the

1076	AKJ	J2
AQ97	AKJ	K108
AKJ	AKJ	10843
942	AKJ	QJ85

Dealer

Baldwin
AQ5
642
Q62
AK73

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass

Opening—4.

outstanding mathematicians of the country, and now the government is to have the services of this mathematical genius, as he recently became a captain in the U. S. Army. Baldwin seldom had a chance to play bridge, as he was always busy conducting tournaments. But when he did, and came across a mathematical hand, you could depend upon him to make the best use of it. Today's hand is one he played. Sitting South, Baldwin won the jack of spades with the queen. He led the ace and king of clubs, then a third round. When the suit failed to break, East cashed his fourth club and led the deuce of spades. The ace went up and Baldwin cashed three diamonds. A heart led by South was ducked with the nine and East had to return hearts.

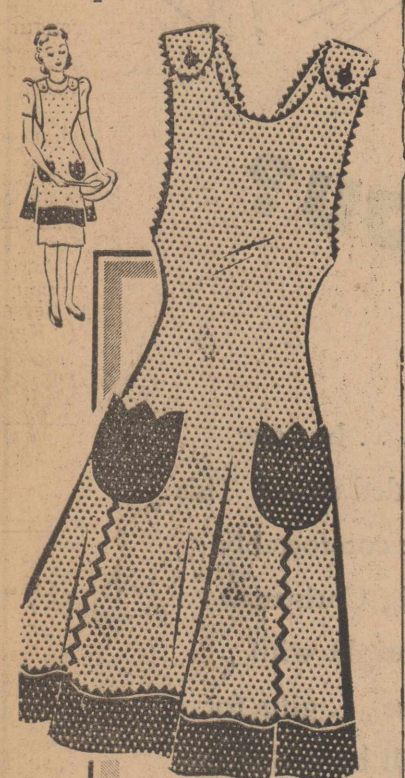
Lions Share Of Honors To Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—When honors are passed around at the Southwest Conference executive committee meeting in Dallas Dec. 15 the University of Texas will get the lion's share, six titles and a share in another.

For 1942 the Longhorns captured football, track, swimming, golf, cross country and fencing crowds and split the tennis championship with the singles crown.

Texas A. & M. won in baseball with Texas second and Rice took the basketball titles and the tennis doubles crown.

Aprons For Gifts



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Every family which sews at home should have the Fall Fashion Book, our complete catalogue of latest pattern styles. The price is 15c per copy. Or the Fashion Book may be ordered with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

OPA Has Eye On Needle Shortage

WASHINGTON—Have you noticed how difficult it is to buy plain, ordinary sewing needles? Here's the background on the temporary shortage—and don't worry it is only temporary.

There's no domestic manufacture of sewing needles. In pre-war days the United States imported needles from Britain, Japan and Germany. Now, of course, they come solely from Britain.

However, the British changed the packaging of needles, including their needles and lowered their prices. The Office of Price Administration felt that the price had not been reduced in accordance with the new OPA ceiling prices. So you won't have to go looking for needles in haystacks—they'll be released to retail stores soon.

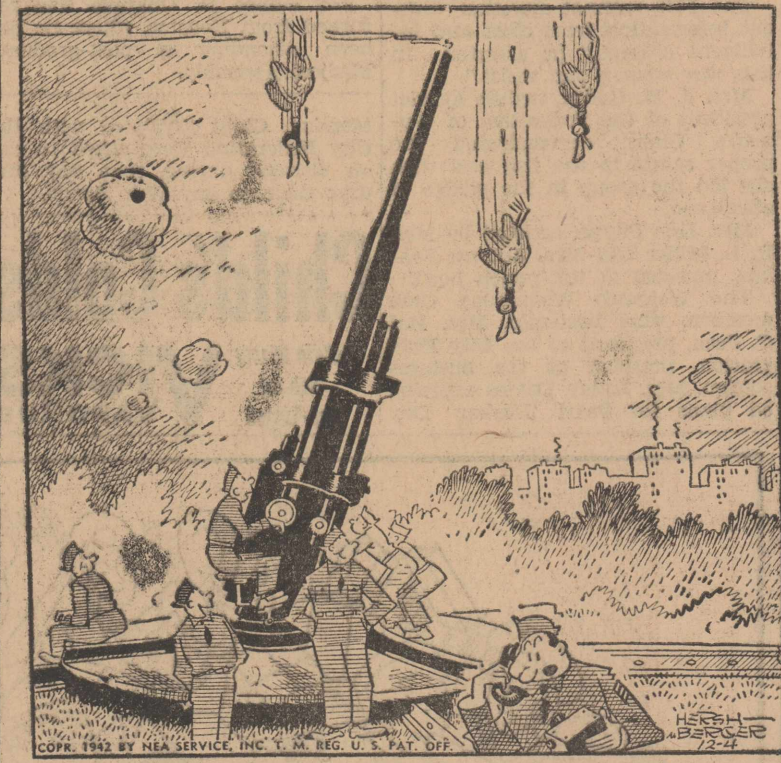
Runaway Balloon Is Tied To Sagebrush

EPHRATA, WASH.—(AP)—A runaway barrage balloon rates the same treatment as a runaway horse.

A balloon floated over the Cascade Mountains. Sheriff Gordon Nicks and Justice of the Peace C. W. Duncan caught the partly deflated fugitive and tied it to the sagebrush.

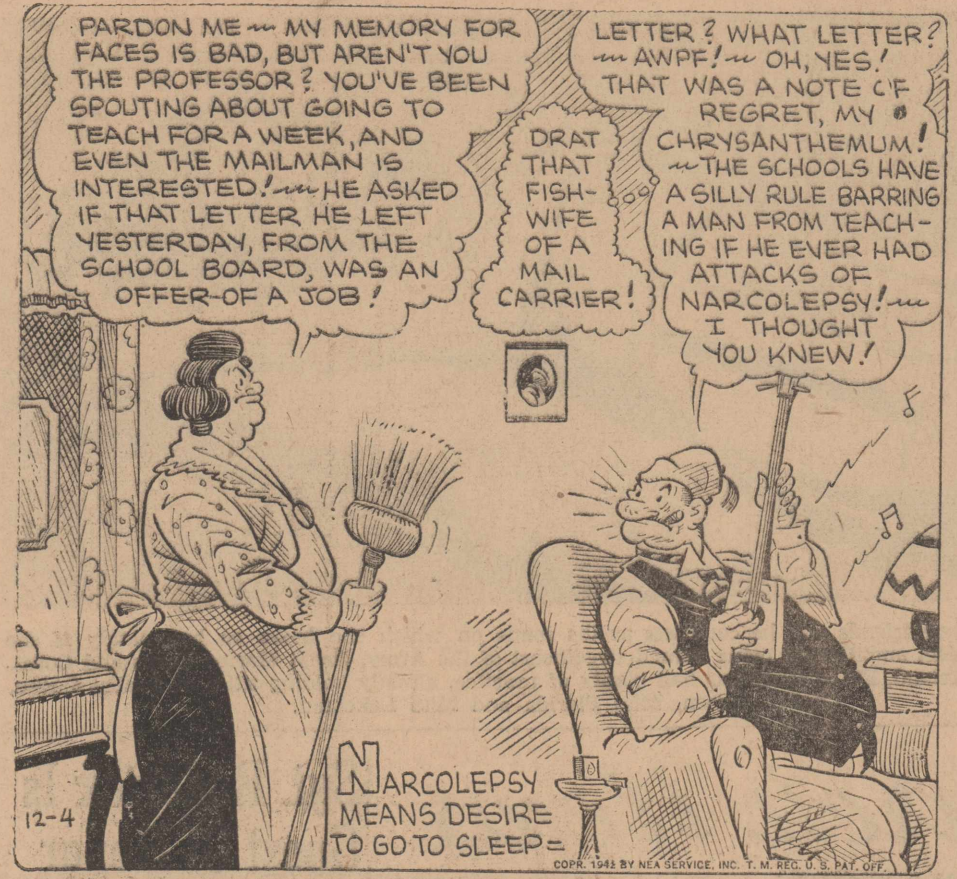
Justice Duncan, a one-time cowhand, learned the value of sagebrush in his cowpunching days.

FUNNY BUSINESS



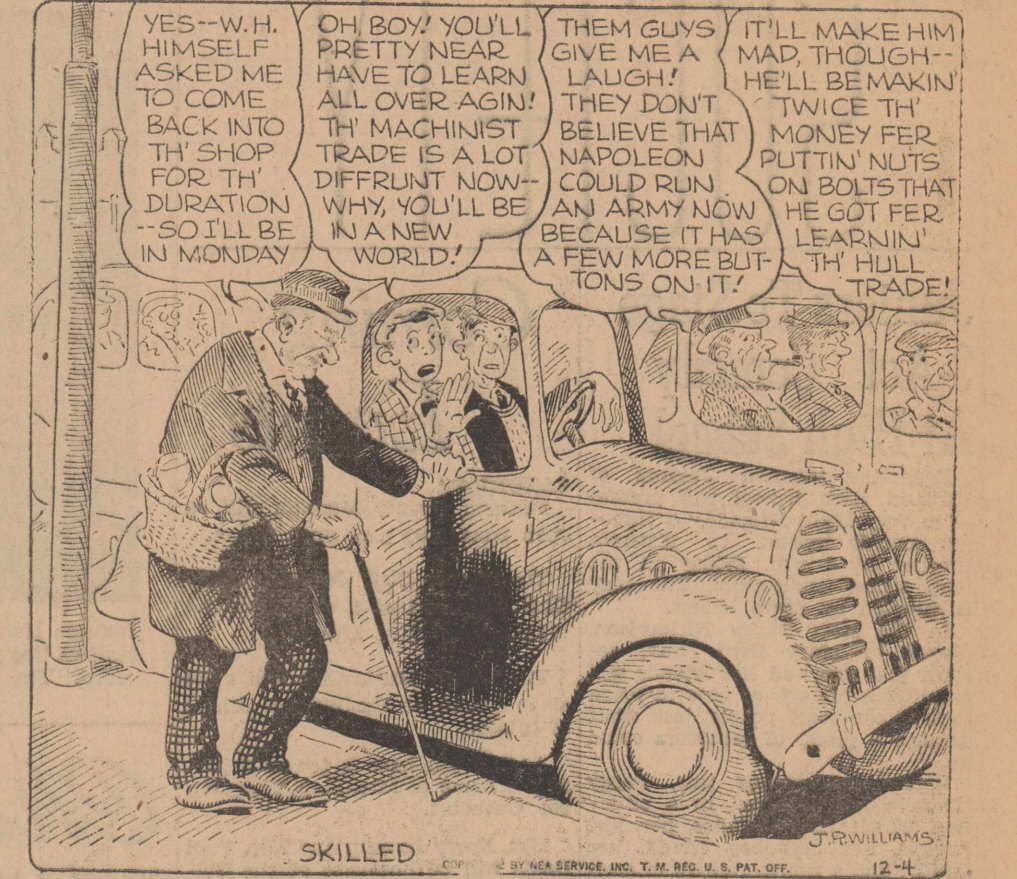
"Hello, headquarters! We're knocking off for dinner"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



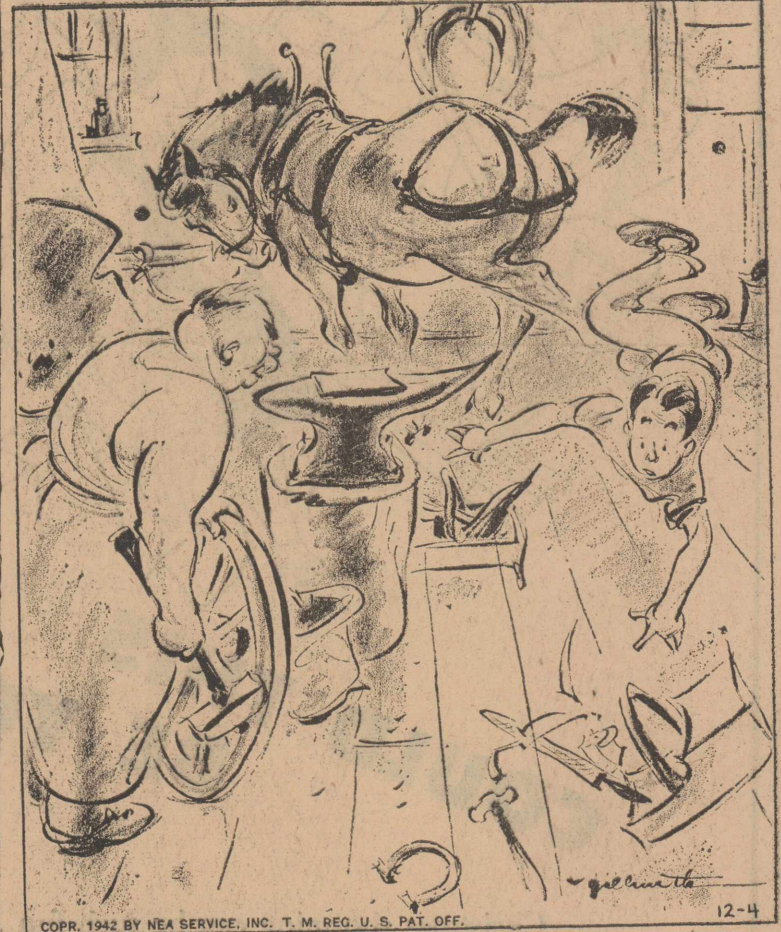
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OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



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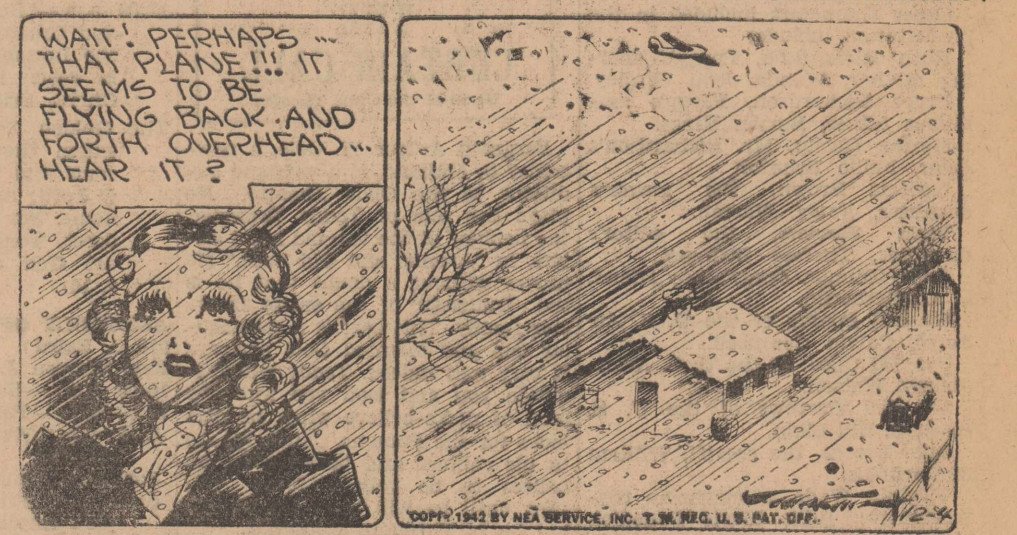


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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



BY EDGAR MARTIN



WASH TUBS



BY ROY CRANE

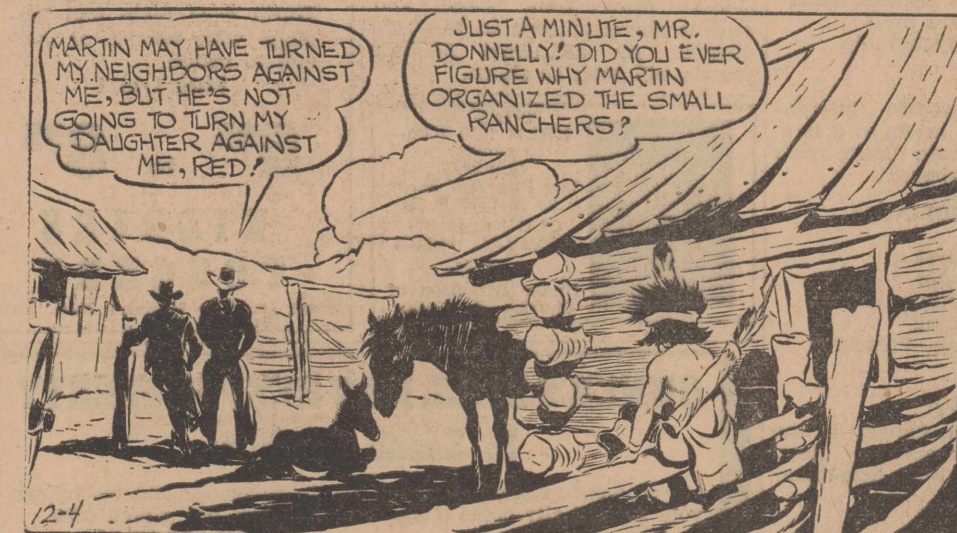


THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



A GREAT VOLCANO ONCE BELCHED FORTH STEAM AND LAVA WHERE NOW STANDS THE DEVIL'S TOWER, IN WYOMING! THE TOWER IS THE COLUMN OF LAVA THAT COOLED AND HARDENED IN THE VOLCANO'S THROAT.

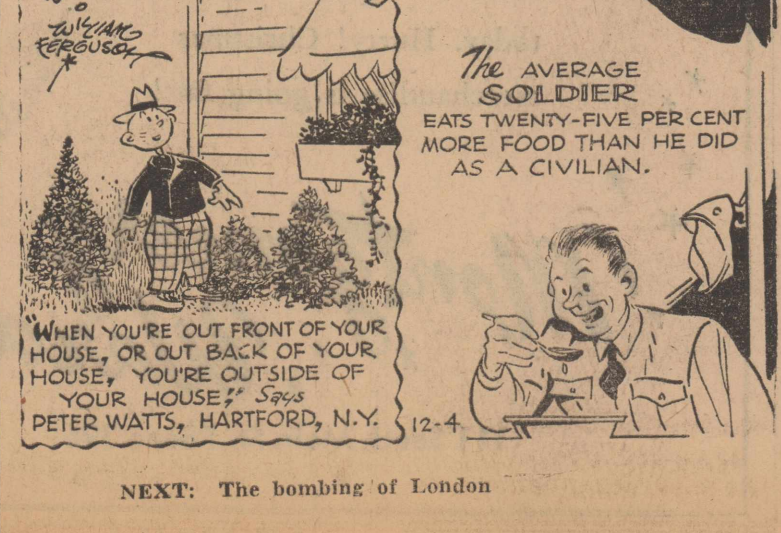
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BY FRED HARMAN



QUINING OOPS



WHEN YOU'RE OUT FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE, OR OUT BACK OF YOUR HOUSE, YOU'RE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOUSE! Says PETER WATTS, HARTFORD, N.Y.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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Lodge Notices

NOTICE ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Degree work, Keystone Chapter, 7 p. m. Friday, Dec. 4th. Members please attend. Visitors cordially invited. M. A. Floyd, Sec'y. (231-2)

Personal
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Travel Bureau 5
LEAVING Monday or Tuesday for Oakland, Calif. Want 2 or 3 passengers. Large Buick. Phone 1342-J. (232-2)

Lost and Found 7
WOULD Party who found glasses in Yucca Sunday, Nov. 15th, please return them and receive reward? Mrs. Pete Droleman. (231-3)

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Help Wanted 9
WANTED: Part time maid. 506 W. Storey. (231-3)

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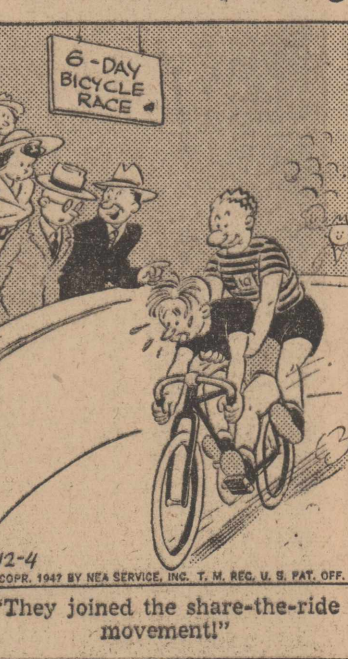
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"Share The Ride" Clubs Formed At Bombardier School

The Midland AAF Bombardier School was taking on some of the aspects of a giant fraternity Friday as the Motor Transportation Office began the formation of "share the ride" clubs for civilian and military personnel who have not yet organized - ride-to-work groups to conserve gasoline.

Lieut. Mancl Hall, motor transportation officer, has established a clearing house to bring together individuals who have not yet formed such groups.

Individuals desiring daily rides to and from the world's largest bombardier school are asked to communicate with Lieut. Hall, Groups are being formed on the basis of mutual convenience.

Merchant Marine Casualties Increase

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy Department announced Friday that United States merchant marine casualties resulting from war action, and previously reported to next of kin, now total 2,901, of which 469 are dead and 2,433 missing.

The merchant marine casualty list No. 3, made public Friday added 317 casualties reported to next of kin between Oct. 23 and Nov. 21. Of these, 21 were reported dead and 296 missing.

Midland Hopes

of all bond purchasers will be announced over KRLH.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Lions Club are in a three-way bond selling contest and representatives are working downtown business houses to obtain pledges. Members of various women's clubs will conduct a telephone campaign Monday morning urging persons to buy bonds. Poster and essay contests are underway in the schools, and ministers Sunday will explain the importance of War Bond purchases on Pearl Harbor Day.

Many other individuals and organizations are busy to make the campaign the most outstanding in the nation. Remember Pearl Harbor!

Haupt Is Ordered To Duty In Navy

Charlie Haupt, proprietor of the Minute Inn, has received orders to report at Norfolk, Va., for duty as a petty officer and ship cook in the U. S. Navy. He will leave Midland Tuesday.

His Minute Inn has been closed for the duration and Haupt promises it will be reopened when the war is won to serve its customers.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pritchett on the birth of a daughter Thursday in a hospital here.

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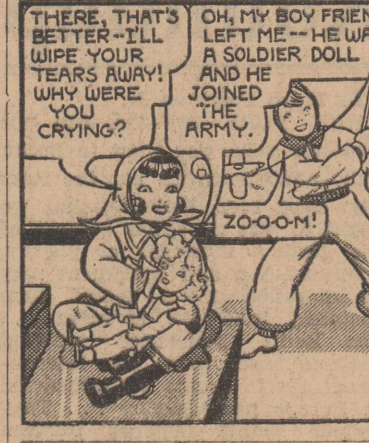
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Recommendations

they had asked for, said J. B. Wilson of McKinley, Wyo., chairman of the legislative committee of the National Association of sheep and goat raisers.

Both officials predicted that unless the situation was altered, grain growers in West Texas and dairy men in East Texas would be impaired seriously.

Necessary Supply

Hope was held out not only for farmers and ranchmen who believed they needed more gasoline but also for commercial vehicle operators whose certificates of war necessity do not provide as much gasoline as the operators think necessary.

The OPA, acting on a request from the ODT, has instructed rationing boards to issue temporary rationations sufficient to take care of operators' needs between Dec. 1 and Jan. 31.

McGee warned, however, that all temporary transport ratios will be deducted from the amount ultimately allowed by the ODT on a certificate of war necessity.

A child in the first grade of elementary school theoretically has one chance in 16 of ever receiving a college degree.

Chapter 11—No More Tears



Serial Story THE EDGE OF DARKNESS

BY WILLIAM WOODS

CONFESSION
CHAPTER XVIII

IN the cold gray darkness Karen came down the hill, and was met by an anxious Margit at the farmyard gate. They stowed the skis and the knapsack safely away, and crept upstairs into the chilly bedroom.

Margit had hardly slept. The two girls lay in their cold bed, wrapped the heavy quilt tightly around them (there was no heat upstairs), and talked hurriedly in low whispers. But only a few minutes passed before they heard Osterholm come driving at a furious rate up the road and into the farmyard. Margit looked out of the window, and saw him unhitching the sweating horses.

"Ouf, Ouf!" he kept calling in a muffled voice. A young lad ran out of the house beating his mittened hands together, and helped him get the horses into the barn. Then both of them, blowing clouds of steam out from under their fur hoods, got to work lifting several large metal barrels out of the sleigh and rolling them one by one down into the cellar.

The girls crept back into bed. Margit was shivering with a strange presentiment. Karen's news that Karl might have to leave Trollness, her father's inexplicable movements down in the court, and her own sleepless hours combined to make her more frightened than she had ever been.

A furious pounding on the door woke them. Margit sat up quickly, blinking in the bright morning light. The wind kicking up outdoors had blown a fine sifting of snow in at the open window. "Is," she called, shivering, and pulled the quilt up.

The housekeeper, a big woman in a gray skirt, apron and blouse, came in with a frown on her round, good-natured face. "Up with you," she called. "Up with you," and waddled across the room. "In my day girls didn't lie in bed until half past nine in the morning."

Karen sat up guiltily, pulling the sheets around her shoulders against the cold. "Is it really so late, Fru Eriksen?" she cried.

A few minutes later when they started down into the kitchen, they heard Fru Eriksen's voice from as far away as the upstairs landing. Large and hearty, it was crying, "Look sharp in the oven. I smell Fru Roledag's biscuits. You'll never get fat on your arms if you stand still." And then she must have heard them, for she called, "Ha, ha, here they come, the lazy sleepers. Gossiping all night long, and can't get up in the morning!"

THE two pale and silent girls walked quickly down toward the village. At the doctor's white gate, half covered by snow, they stopped and whispered a few words to each other before they turned in. Three men followed them almost to the door. Once Karen (dark yellow hair and a scared face under her hood) turned to look at them; then both of them ran into the house.

In the empty hallway they took off their coats, hoods and boots. Karen kept wringing her lips with her tongue. Then, side by side, on thickly stockinged feet and in identical brown dresses with faring skirts, they opened the door and walked into the doctor's office.

The first man they saw was Morten Mortensen on the window seat, crouched like a monkey with his thin arms wrapped about his knees. Margit's father was sitting, with his back to the door, rough red hands on the arms of his chair. Dr. Stensgard, looking puffier about the face than usual, was seated, half in shadow, at his desk. The blinds to the street window were down, and the room was very still.

Suddenly the doctor said in a strained voice, "Karen."

The tightness grew. Both girls breathed a little faster. "Yes?"

"Where are your skis?"

Karen was standing as straight as she was able, hardly breathing. She thought at any moment she would faint. Of course they knew something, but how much? And what was Mortensen doing there, looking so satisfied and solemn? She tried to look at Margit out of the corner of her eye, and felt her hand squeezed harder and harder.

The doctor went slowly back to his desk. "Answer my question." "My skis are... in the courtyard at the farm."

The doctor smashed his fist down on the desk. "You're lying. Herr Mortensen saw your skis in front of the cottage up at the saeter."

The girl turned toward Margit. Then very slowly she went to a chair and slid down into it as if she no longer had the strength to stand. Her brown skirt billowed out in front of her, and unconsciously she pressed it down to cover her knees.

"Karen," her father said pleadingly.

Suddenly she felt small and weak. The faces, questioning and dark, bent toward her, swam and grew larger and larger. "The room began turning so that she had to clutch at the arm of the chair to steady herself. She was herself, and no one else. "Oh, Karl, Karl," she thought.

It surprised her to hear how clear her own voice sounded. "I won't deny it. It's true, and I am going to have a child."

(To Be Continued)

Squadron Awaits Return Of Soldier To Complete Drive

A certain soldier now on furlough from the Midland AAF Bombardier School's 48th Squadron is going to get a rousing reception when he returns.

Lieut. Jack E. Moore, commanding officer, wants to see him as soon as he parks his bag. The first sergeant has instructed all the corporals to be on the lookout and to notify him the minute the traveler walks into the barracks.

The reason is that the signature of the holidaying soldier is the only one needed to make the 48th's War Bond allotment 100 percent perfect.

Every officer and man in the squadron with the exception of the solitary voyager has allotted a portion of his monthly pay toward the regular purchase of war bonds.

Richard Bache, son-in-law of Benjamin Franklin, introduced pheasants into America in 1790.

The War Today

(Continued from page 1)

in which both sides must bend every effort to bring new striking power to bear.

Each side faces tremendous difficulties in its problem of reinforcement and supply. The British and Americans, provisioned from ports from 150 to 400 miles to the west, must contend with some of the world's worst roads, a rainy season and the constant attentions of the Nazi air force.

General Nehring, the Nazi commander, must be supplied by air or sea, and the sea route across the Sicilian narrows, although short enough to permit moderately fast ships to make the passage between nightfall and dawn, is patrolled by the British Navy and the Allied Air Forces. Tuesday night four Axis transports were sent to the bottom by British warships; Wednesday night there were at least two more off the coast of Tunisia. Those are crippling blows. Even air transport has proved hazardous; large numbers of the big cargo and troop planes have been shot into the sea.

At Yakima Indian Agency, Washington, the Indians and Agency employes have cut automobile driving by one-third, riding horses and saving gasoline and rubber.

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6 Merriment.
9 Hang in folds.
14 Marine duck.
15 Monkey.
16 Artist's stand.
17 And (Latin).
18 Portal.
20 At what time?
22 Part of "be."
23 Jewish month.
24 Kind of poetry.
26 Lade water from.
28 Bends downward.
31 Upon.
32 Type measure.
34 Myself.
36 Exclamation.
38 Toward.
38 Therefore.
39 Us.
41 Military Police (abbr.).
42 Distortion.
44 Ourselves.
45 Whether.
47 Beverages.
49 Bird's home.

VERTICAL

1 Insect.
2 Ignited.
3 Fish.
4 Interfere with.
5 East Indian canoe.
6 Remotely.
7 Upward.
9 Novel.
9 Profound.
10 Pertaining to frogs.
11 Like.
12 Vegetable.
13 Tree.
19 Either.
21 Him.
23 Sloth.
25 Company (abbr.).

26 It hunts U. (pl.).
27 Any.
29 Perform.
30 It helps convoy (pl.).
33 Low, as a cow.
34 Pile and stow away.
37 All right (colloq.).
38 Deviate.
40 Heaten.
41 Mother.
43 Half an em.
44 Indian.
46 Winnow.
48 Ells English (abbr.).
50 Appear.
52 Approach.
53 Snake.
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56 Immerse.
57 Emmet.
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59 Greeted.
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Brig. Gen. MacNider Injured In New Guinea

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Hanford MacNider, former Assistant Secretary of War who has been with the American task force attacking Buna, received eight wounds recently from a Japanese grenade while in the front lines.

(A spokesman for General Douglas MacArthur in Allied headquarters, Australia, said Gen. MacNider now is in an Australian hospital and recovering nicely. He said the wounds were not serious.)

Gen. MacNider's aide, Maj. C. M. Beaver of Yankton, S. D., was uninjured but an American soldier with whom was killed.

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