



British Army Enters Tripoli

City By-Passed As Rommel Withdraws

By Edward D. Ball
LONDON—(AP)—The British Army was reported Friday to be battling through the suburbs of bomb-fired Tripoli against crumbling opposition, while other British spearheads were believed to be bypassing the capital in a thrust to cut off the road to Tunisia.

By The Associated Press
LONDON—Short-range fighters mauled Marshal Rommel's retreating columns as deep as 25 miles inside Tunisia Friday as the fate of Tripoli appeared sealed, with the British Eighth Army reported by the Morocco radio to have already reached its suburbs.

The Cairo communique said that by Thursday evening the British, in steady pursuit of Rommel, were engaging the enemy "west of Homs and south of Tripoli," but the Italians reported British forces southwest of the city, intimating that it was being by-passed as well as attacked.

On the Central Tunisian land front Gen. Henri Giraud's hard-pressed French troops reported beating off intensified attacks which the Germans supported with tanks and planes in the spreading battle southwest of Pont Du Fahs.

In this desperate effort to widen a corridor for Rommel's withdrawal into Tunisia, the Germans were said to have made some gains in strong attacks north of Aïns Meshour, some 30 miles west of Kairouan, but the French said their own troops stormed a height near Fondouk El Aoueb, to the south.

The whole front was reported erupting into heavier fighting that might presage a showdown of strength.

Defense Works Fall
The Morocco radio reported that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces had pushed into the suburbs of Tripoli. It said that parts of Tripoli were already and that much of the civilian population was being removed.

A British broadcast said that the main defense works of Tripoli already had fallen and that British artillery was aligned "on a high ground overlooking the city and harbor."

The Italian communique said "Thursday southeast and southwest of Tripoli, on a line from Gasr Garlan to Tarhuna, and on the coast, fierce fighting took place between our armored forces and the enemy's."

Tarhuna is the hill village 40 miles southeast of Tripoli which the British captured Wednesday. Gasr Garlan is 40 miles south and somewhat west of the Libyan capital.

Observers in London said it seemed likely that part of Montgomery's force might be swinging around Tripoli to the south, and that one objective of such a move might be the capture of Castel Benito, airdrome below the city.

Allied Bombing Heavy
Day and night Allied bombing already has lessened or destroyed its value as an Axis air base, but the Allies were reported counting heavily on using it as one of their principal fields for the coming all-out bombing of the Axis strongholds in Tunisia.

British military sources said that although the exact positions of Montgomery's spearheads were not known, he was moving at a fast pace and the British occupation of Tripoli was regarded as a mopping-up operation on which the Eighth Army would waste little time.

These sources said a by-passing thrust to the coast west of Tripoli from the new positions to the south might cut off more of Rommel's forces.

Reinforcements Exhausted
These potential reinforcements for the Axis last stand in Tunisia were described as exhausted from one of the longest retreats in military history.

"Operating on a large scale," the Cairo communique said, our fighter-bombers and fighter planes continued their attacks on the withdrawing enemy as far west as Ben Gardane."

The British said they continued heavy air attacks Thursday on the stepping-stone bases on the Axis on Sicily.

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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Mild temperature.

Russians Break Nazi Lines Near Stalingrad

Red Army Gains Continuing In Kharkov Sector

MOSCOW—(AP)—Red Army troops have blasted their way through western fortifications and dugouts of the remnants of 22 Axis divisions trapped before Stalingrad and tightened the lethal encirclement, field dispatches announced Friday.

Smaller and smaller grew the ring about the German cut off in the first phase of the Soviet winter offensive which is newly reported to have carried Russian forces into Voroshilovsk, in the Northern Caucasus, and laid open the oil-rich region south of Rostov to attack.

The last authoritative estimate of the number of Axis soldiers penned up before Stalingrad was 50,000, these from 22 or more divisions which at the outset totaled 220,000 men.

The German High Command acknowledged that the Germans were closely encircled and were forced back several kilometers by an attack of "far superior forces" which struck the western rim of their holdings. The desperate plight of the trapped men was suggested by the high command's statement that they already had been under "strong enemy pressure."

Are Being Wedged
Another encirclement operation developed on the Voronezh front, where an announced number of Germans are pocketed between the Moscow-Rostov railway and the Don River. Dispatches said the Russians beat back Nazi attacks.

New Red Army hammer blows fell along a huge arc centering before Rostov.

The arc extends up through the Don and Donets river basins into the Voronezh sector from where the Russian High Command has pointed its offensives south and southwest toward Kharkov, Voroshilovgrad, Likhaya and the north shore of the Sea of Azov west of Rostov.

Reds Advancing
In the Voronezh area and coordinated offensives aimed ultimately at Rostov, the Russian columns were reported thrusting through Kursk and Kharkov at the north end of the arc, within 20 miles of the Donets Basin industrial and rail center of Voroshilovgrad; toward the rail junction of Likhaya, less than 70 miles north of Rostov.

The Soviet midday communique, similarly received in London by the Soviet radio monitor, said that Russian advances continued on all fronts with the occupation of a number of populated places being claimed in the North Caucasus.

More than 400 Germans were said to have been killed by Russian troops smashing into the trapped Axis divisions west of Stalingrad.

Tulsa Sex Killer Sought By Police
TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Police redoubled their efforts to capture Tulsa's elusive North Side sex-killer Friday after a prowler entered the bedroom of a 61-year-old woman and attempted to attack her.

Mrs. Maude Higdon told officers she was awakened about 8 a.m. Friday morning by rough hands at her throat and saw a man standing over her. She said the intruder fled when she tore his hands away and jumped out of bed screaming for help.

Mrs. Higdon lives four blocks north of the apartment in which Mrs. Luzella Stewart, 50, and her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Green, 31, were hacked to death and raped in their beds on the night of Jan. 13.

Princess Is Granted Divorce, Settlement
FORT WORTH—(AP)—After a prolonged dispute over financial matters, Princess Aleene of Liechtenstein was granted a divorce from Prince Johannes Von Und Du Liechtenstein in 17th District Court Thursday.

The Princess, formerly Miss Aleene McFarland of Weatherford, retained real property and oil royalties valued at \$100,000, according to the terms of a property settlement; the Prince got \$275, a light truck and the crown silverware of Liechtenstein.

Six Persons Killed In Transport Crash
KANSAS CITY—(AP)—The Navy Public Relations Office said Friday it had been advised that a twin-engine transport plane, previously reported missing over Arizona, had crashed, killing all six occupants.

Lost somewhere between Kingman and Phoenix, Ariz., Thursday night, the plane, the office here was advised, had been found by Arizona highway patrolmen.

Names of the men aboard were not announced.

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House Group Approves Bill Raising Farm Parity Prices

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A bill calling for the upward revision of farm parity price levels, to include the cost of farm labor, was approved unanimously Friday by the House Agriculture Committee, opening in the new Congress a farm bloc drive that the administration successfully opposed last year.

The parity formula change, which some in the administration have estimated would add 10 to 12 per cent to the price computations, was defeated last September during the writing of anti-inflation legislation, after President Roosevelt had expressed "unalterable opposition."

Rep. Pace, (D-Ga.), author of the bill, told newspapermen "this bill will not create any considerable increase in the cost of living this year, certainly less than \$1,000,000,000, and in 1944 will increase the cost of living less than 4 per cent."

Quick Action Seen
Committee Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) said he would try to have the legislation brought before the house at an early date, and predicted it soon would be placed on the President's desk.

"Many of the principal agricultural commodities now are selling under present ceilings at more than what the recalculated parity would be," Pace said. "These commodities include cattle, hogs, chickens, turkeys, wool and other products."

Parity is a price computed on a formula intended to return to farmers a purchasing power of some past favorable period for agriculture, usually 1909-14.

United Nations Making Decisions On 1943 Strategy
LONDON—(AP)—Decisions on the United Nations' 1943 world strategy are believed here to be in the making at the moment.

Topping the list are thought to be:

FIRST—Creation of a genuine Allied War Council including representatives of the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and China.

SECOND—Quick settlement of the North African political squabbling and consolidation of the British and American command in North Africa with the view to future operations designed for the opening of a second front in Europe.

Plan To Finish Axis
THIRD—Coordination of the efforts of all of the major United Nations for simultaneous air, sea and land drives in 1943 to finish off the Axis before the end of the year if possible, or at any rate in 1944.

FOURTH—A concerted campaign on the seven seas to put the Allies on the offensive in the last element in which they still are on the defensive—undersea warfare.

An unusual air of expectancy and optimism in high quarters despite the political and military tribulations in North Africa is causing the belief to grow in London that such comprehensive steps have been or are being taken.

The trips to Washington by Admiral Harold R. Stark, commander of U. S. Naval Forces in European waters, and Ambassador John G. Winant are regarded as possibly related to these matters.

Question On Command
Obviously the Allied offensive, is reaching the stage where campaigns such as the Eighth Army's pursuit of Marshal Rommel, Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's campaign in Tunisia, and Russia's reconquest of territory cannot be regarded as isolated and unrelated. They must continue to be coordinated in a master plan, and stock must be taken of their progress and results.

One part of this problem of coordination is the question of who is to command Allied forces which obviously intend to attack Europe from Britain or Africa or both.

A high British authority as long ago as last summer expressed willingness to give the job to an American general, and the appointment of Eisenhower to his North African command was an immediate result.

2,400 Still Out In Mine Strike
WILKES-BARRE, PA.—(AP)—Only 2,400 miners still were committed to stay on strike in the anthracite fields Friday after the nation's costliest walkout in man hours since Pearl Harbor, and each of the two local unions still out had scheduled meetings to consider returning.

A United Mine Workers' local representing 1,600 in the Susquehanna Collieries Company's No. 7 Mine arranged a meeting later Friday and the Payne Coal Company Exeter Colliery local, with 800 members, announced it would meet Sunday.

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War Bulletins
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MOSCOW—(AP)—Russian forces, attacking from the west have broken through the lines of the German "defenders of Stalingrad," presumably the remnant of the 22 divisions the Russians have reported trapped in that area.

LONDON—(AP)—The RAF, returning to the attack on Germany for the first time since its raids on Berlin last week-end, blasted targets in the industrial Ruhr during the night, the Air Ministry announced.

LONDON—(AP)—Reuters reported that the Morocco radio said Friday that the British Eighth Army had entered the suburbs of Tripoli, and had by-passed the town in pursuit of Field Marshal Rommel's battered forces.

NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—A German tank column driving along the eastern side of a mountain chain southward from Pont Du Fahs threatened the town of Ousseltia, but its mate in a valley to the west has been fought to a standstill during a savage counterattack by Allied aerial squadrons and ground troops, a communique said Friday.

German Bombs Kill School Children



This picture radioed from London to New York shows rescue workers trying to uncover trapped children in a London school where German retaliatory raids on January 20 killed at least 41 pupils and three teachers and injured many others.

State Approaches Close Of Case In Trial Of Hollywood Movie Star

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The State neared the close of its case Friday in the trial of Actor Errol Flynn on three counts of statutory rape.

Among witnesses the district attorney's deputies said were yet to be called was Capt. Owen Cathcart-Jones, veteran R.C.A.F. flier and former technical adviser on aviation pictures, identified in previous testimony as a friend of Peggy Lee Satterlee, 16, chief complaining witness against the actor.

Received Gifts
Peggy on the witness stand gave Capt. Cathcart-Jones age as 43 and her mother, Mrs. Florence Satterlee, said he appeared to be about 32. Both the girl and her mother said he was "not exactly" engaged to Peggy. The mother testified she did not know whether he was married or not.

Peggy's sister, Mrs. Micokey June Norris, who said she is 18, said the flying captain was a frequent visitor at their apartment while she was living with her sister in Hollywood, that he gave Peggy a dress, slacks and shoes, and that "once or twice" he gave her a small amount of money while both sisters were unemployed.

Varied Her Age
Previously Peggy testified the two girls lived in the captain's Hollywood apartment while he was absent in Canada, and that he had paid the rent on it. She also told of trips she made with him to near-by mountain and desert resorts, with her mother or another woman as chaperone.

Peggy's sister and mother, on cross-examination by Jerry Giesler, Flynn's attorney, admitted the young night club entertainer had represented her age variously as 18 or 21 while working as usher, cigarette girl and show girl in various places of amusement in and near Hollywood.

Business Men To Aid In OPA Rules
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The new price administrator, Prentiss M. Brown, intends to give business men a bigger voice in drafting the regulations under which they operate.

Brown is resolved to revive OPA's system of industry advisor committees, on the theory that many complaints of unfairness, discrimination and impracticality of price orders could be eliminated in advance if the industry concerned sat in on the preparation of each regulation.

Brown hopes also, it was reliably reported, to skeletonize OPA's enforcement division as much as possible and place enforcement of price and ration orders in the hands of United States attorneys over the country whenever possible.

Oil Emitter
Increased production, brought about by last acid treatment with 10,000 gallons, was manifested Friday by Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, discovery well of the Russell deep Permian area in Northwestern Gaines County, as testing continued.

The well flowed 17 barrels of oil cut 12 per cent by acid water, in three hours, then was swabbed for 21 hours, recovering 203 barrels of oil cut 15 per cent by acid water. The last three hours it swabbed oil at an hourly rate of 10 barrels, with an 18 per cent cut.

Prior to the 10,000-gallon stage, No. 1 Leaverton was acidized with 6,500 gallons. Production is from the Clear Fork member of the lower Permian, from open-hole at 7,490-7,772 feet, total depth. It marks the third straight deep discovery for Shell, the first two being the Monahans-Ordovician and Monahans-Tubb strikes in Northeastern Ward County. The newest find is located 960 feet out of the southwest corner of section 458, block G, G.O.S.D.R.G.N.G. survey, four miles southwest of the Wasson pool.

A Northern Andrews County well, three miles southwest of the Means pool, DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 A. C. Means estate, is drilling at 4,548 feet in line which hardened up at 4,80 feet.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, Northeast Central Yoakum County wildcat six miles northeast of Plains, is drilling in line at 5,552 feet. It may be carried to 7,500 feet for a try at Clear Fork production in the event the San Andres member of the Permian is barren.

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One of a trio of Winkler County wildcats testing the Ordovician, Amos G. Carter No. 2-C Pure-7, B. Walton, Friday morning was drilling at 7,883 feet in chert and brown lime of the Montoya, upper Ordovician. It is in the Keystone district of the county.

Between the Keystone and Kernit pools, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 20 State-Walton is drilling at 9,534 feet in line, probably of Devonian age.

In extreme Eastern Winkler, Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate is drilling at 8,590 feet in chert, probably Devonian.

Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, (Continued on page 6)

Allied Bombers Attack Sicily
LONDON—(AP)—The Italian high command disclosed Friday that Allied bombers escorted by fighters had raided numerous targets on Sicily Thursday, raining bombs along the south coast of the island and in the interior.

Points bombed in the Allied sweep included Licata, Porto Empedocle, Gela and Castel Vetrano, according to the broadcast Rome communique recorded here. It declared the raiders "did no damage."

The communique reported Allied planes machine-gunned the railway station at Ragusa, Sicily, and attacked a supply train halted there Wednesday.

Tentative Rules Are Made For Show Here
Tentative rules and regulations for the four-county livestock show to be held March 16 and 17 were discussed Thursday evening at a meeting of county agents and vocational agriculture teachers in County Agent I. O. Sturkie's office.

Plans were made to permit each boy to sell one calf and two lambs at the show. Representatives of packers will be present to buy additional animals.

Attending the meeting were County Agent Berry Duff and Marvin Scott of Garden City; County Agent J. H. Martin and R. K. McCoy of Stanton; County Agent C. Snell of Rankin, and Sturkie and Harlan Howell of Midland.

Slayer Escapes Prison Thursday
HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—Robert Lacey, alias Robert Lacy Cash, convicted slayer of Harry Leon Hallman, Brooklyn, N. Y., automobile salesman, in Dallas Nov. 15, 1937, escaped Thursday for the fourth time from the state prison, prison authorities said.

With Lacey when he fled from the retrieve farm, near Houston, was another life-term convict, Cleo Andrews, 29, of San Antonio, convicted of robbery by assault in Harrison and Upshur counties.

The two left the prison sawmill and blacksmith shop in a car which had been parked near the farm, in the car was some clothing and a .32 caliber pistol, prison authorities were told.

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Have you ever gotten acquainted with yourself? Your real eternal self? You can have a rich experience: I communed with mine own heart.—Ec. 1:16.

Advertise Or Be Forgotten!

Rip Van Winkle business houses which quit advertising during wartime will emerge from hibernation, if at all, like a porcupine in spring—weak, emaciated, unloved and all but forgotten.

Raymond P. Locke, vice president of Tracy-Locke-Dawson, Inc., recently told the Dallas Advertising League: "Statisticians have taken a searching look at what happened to business, before, during and subsequent to World War I. The several hundred concerns on the New York Stock Exchange, considered representative of American commerce and industry, were grouped into two classes: namely, those who carried consistent advertising schedules right through the war, and those who quit for the duration. Then the record of their fortunes was charted.

"The mortality among the nonadvertisers and the Rip-van-Winkle concerns was appalling. The record of nearly all who had never ceased advertising was consistently successful. Their positions of vantage were strong and have remained so since."

You can recall prominent products and concerns of pre-World War I days who no longer are in business and who are forgotten. Death resulted from their shortsightedness.

This war will end, as others ended, in victory for America and its principals, and concerns who have consistently carried on their advertising again will come to the front stronger than ever.

An important problem facing advertising in war years, Locke explained, is to convince our government, our clients and prospects of the sound economic philosophy that, in addition to providing war necessities, it is vitally important that production, distribution and reasonable use of consumer goods continue, as an economic necessity and as an essential to civilian morale.

Otherwise the sources of war finance through taxes and bonds will dry up and the war economy will bog down.

"Advertising," Locke continued, "is like plant food that belongs in the growing formula in the right amount and the proper balance at all times.

"Wiser, more provident concerns, will keep efficient and strong with consumers even during these times when consumers beg for merchandise they can't get."

These are the days for American business to build up strong reserves of consumed demand . . . on deposit. There is no place in business today for the chiseler or the fellow who quits advertising and ruins a market. Markets and trading centers must be maintained and the opportunity is here to build them stronger.

Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps—
Note Of Optimism
There is one man at least who does not sympathize with the self-nitv that is so common nowadays. He is Samuel S. Stratton, new president of Middlebury College in Vermont. He told the students:

"I do not nitv your generation. You are fortunate to be coming of age in time to participate in this crusade against evil and in the task of fashioning the better order that must follow."

The now maturing generation is encountering tempering experience for making the best type of men and women. They will graduate neither into the enervating sheenskin-to-bond salesman business of the '20s nor into the economic vacuum of the '30s. No, the coming generation shouldn't be nitv'd: it should be envied.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—
Laval Can't Do It
Pierre Laval is reported to have promised Adolf Hitler that he will nurse anti-Hitlerites in France. This is supposed to be part of the price for reunion of France and moving of the capital back to Paris. Presumably a further consideration is to be Nazi support for M. Laval as the Quising of France.

Well, Laval can't make good. He can purge some anti-Hitlerites—a few hundreds, a few thousands, even tens of thousands. But only Hitler, by the methods he is using in Poland and Greece, can wipe out almost the entire population of a major nation.

And that is the only way that anti-Hitlerism can be eradicated in liberty-loving France.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—
Seven Tons Per Soldier
Since our military forces have seized the initiative and launched offensive operations, the production load placed upon industry has been tremendously increased.

No longer is industry producing only for Lend Lease, training camps, and warehouses. It is now producing for active, offensive fronts which are using up, wearing out, and destroying the output of our plants.

For every soldier who landed in Africa, seven tons of equipment and supplies were set down on the beach. And, in addition to this, we must send these forces one and a half tons per month per man as long as he is overseas.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—
It's easy to see through people who make spectacles of themselves.

Money goes a shorter distance these days, but it stays away longer.

Big Putsch



Ushers Named For C. Of C. Banquet

A committee of ushers to serve at the Victory Banquet and annual membership meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, was named Friday by Ralph M. Barron, chamber of commerce president.

The committee is composed of C. A. McClintic, Ralph Geisler, H. F. Fox, Claude O. Crane, Roy McKee, and Frank Monroe.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer, program chairman, said the program for the annual event had been completed. He promised one of the best and most worthwhile programs ever presented at a similar affair here.

The ticket sale committee met Thursday afternoon and made plans for a rapid-fire sales campaign in the downtown district. Members of the committee are Paul McHargue, chairman, H. S. Colings, George Glass, Clint Lackey, Frank Cowden, Allen Watts, J. C. Smith and J. B. Hoskins.

Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, commanding the world's largest Bomber College, will deliver the principal address, speaking on the subject "The Home Front."

Production Of Farm Machinery Increased

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board has authorized a 30 per cent increase in production of farm machinery.

It increases from 137,000 to 187,000 tons the allotment of steel for farm equipment in the first quarter of this year.

Kleberg Lays Out For Break With Axis

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Broadcasting in Spanish to South America, Rep. Kleberg (D-Tex) Thursday night expressed satisfaction on behalf of the United States of the action taken by Chile in breaking relations with the Axis.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Light supplies of cattle and calves. Hogs, mostly 10-15c below Thursday's levels; extreme top \$14.75 and packer, top \$14.65. Packing sows steady to 25c lower; stocker pigs unchanged. All classes sheep and lambs steady.

Medium to choice steers and yearlings from \$12.00-14.50; two loads 1,143 lb steers \$14.50. Common to medium steers and yearlings \$9.00-11.50. Good beef cows \$10.50-11.50; butcher cows \$9.00-10.25; canners and cutters \$5.50-8.75; good heavy bulls \$11.00-12.00; common and medium bulls \$8.00-10.50; medium to choice fat calves from \$12.00-13.75; butcher calves from \$9.50-11.50; cull sorts from \$9.00-50. Stocker steers calves \$14.00; stocker heifer calves \$13.50. Common and medium stocker calves \$9.00-12.00. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings \$9.00-13.00.

Most good and choice 190-200 lb. butcher hogs \$14.65-70; good and choice 160-170 lb. averages \$14.00-60. Packing sows mostly \$13.50 down, few \$13.75. Stocker pigs \$13.00 down, including good light pigs \$10.00.

Sheep, good and choice fat lambs \$14.50 or \$14.75; common to medium shorn lambs \$11.00; good yearlings \$13.25-50; common to good wethers \$7.00-8.00; cull wethers \$6.00; and good ewes \$6.00-7.50; feeder lambs \$13.00 down.

Wool
BOSTON—(AP-USA)—An announcement by Rep. Fisher of Texas that the government would purchase the 1943 domestic wool clip was the center of interest in the Boston wool market Friday. The purchasing of the wool, he stated, would be under the supervision of the food distribution administration. An auction sale of 12,494 bales of Australian wool was held in Boston. Of the first two million pounds of wool offered, opening bids at ceiling were made by several bidders, and the purchaser was determined by drawing of cards.

Court Confirms Sale Of Dunning Oil Properties

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Sale of the oil properties of the W. H. Dunning, Jr., estate for \$1,265,000 to the Phillips Petroleum Company was confirmed Thursday afternoon by the probate court. The confirmation of the transaction, submitted the past week by administratrix Mrs. Floye Dunning Arnold, closed several weeks of bidding.

The Phillips, which has \$2,000,000 in escrow, has 20 days to examine abstracts, which must be submitted by the estate in 30 days. The court also ordered a proper surety bond be posted, but did not designate the amount.

Bidding for the properties, which lie chiefly in West Texas, began when the Buffalo Oil Company bid \$960,000 which was submitted by Mrs. Arnold to the probate court as a sale.

This brought Stanolind Oil and Gas Company into the bidding with an offer of \$1,055,000, raised to \$1,106,000 by Southland Royalty Company and later to \$1,200,000 by Stanolind before Phillips made its highest offer.

The properties consist of 25 wells on 1,040 acres in the Goldsmith pool of Ector County; one half interest in four wells on 80 acres in the same area; one half interest in eight wells on 25.43 acres in the East Texas field; one half in 40 acres in the Keystone pool of Winkler County, one eighth override on 120 acres in the same area, and scattered wildcat acreage in Gaines, Reagan, Sterling and Terry Counties.

The bid included a one-sixteenth override on the Gaines acreage which consists of 3,460 acres south of Seagraves.

Good Idea Provided Certain Things Occur

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Richard R. Foster, head of the Internal Security Unit of the police department, is in charge of rounding up after February 1, all men who aren't carrying draft classification cards.

He thinks the idea is fine—if he can obtain his own card by that time.

Solons Attacking Several Problems

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Signs of increased turbulence broke out in the new Congress Friday with suddenly renewed demands for prompt show-downs on such issues as farm prices, conflicting agency relationships, progress of the synthetic rubber program and regulation of aviation.

With orders for six separate investigations already having emerged from the House, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee resumed its inquiry into Republican charges that Edward J. Flynn, former Democratic National Committee chairman, is unqualified to serve as Minister to Australia.

Parity Under Fire
As it gathered for its second session, the committee was faced with the question of deciding whether to subpoena a witness who had been counted upon by Flynn's opposition to support accusations that a Bronx grand jury "whitewashed" him of charges a courtyard in his New York county home was paved with city-owned materials.

George H. Coburn, a member of the grand jury which exonerated Flynn, wired the committee he had "no knowledge or evidence" that the appointee to the diplomatic post knew the work on his property was done with New York City material and labor.

Meanwhile, a battle opened for a redefinition of farm price parity to include the cost of agricultural labor in the parity formula.

Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) predicted the House Agricultural Committee, meeting for the first time Friday since the 78th Congress convened, would report out a bill calling for the revision. He said no hearings would be held, the com-

mittee acting on the basis of studies made in the last Congress.

Protests also came from Democratic chairmen of three House committees against a move to streamline Congress by creating a standing House Committee on Aviation with jurisdiction over commercial and civilian phases.

Rubber Program Hit
Simultaneously, criticism of the relations between the Board of Economic Warfare and Reconstruction Finance Corporation subsidiaries came from Vice President Wallace. In a letter accompanying an order giving BEW control over all imports except natural rubber, he termed these relations "not satisfactory."

Declaring that William M. Jeffers' synthetic rubber program has been "impeded," Chairman Gillette (D-Ia) of a Senate Agriculture subcommittee, said War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson will be called upon next week for an explanation.

Nearly one-third of the land in Yugoslavia is forest; more than half the land is cultivated.

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Japanese Become Happy-Go-Lucky Fellows After Capture By Yanks

By Sgt. Samuel Shaffer
Marine Corps Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—(AP)—Behind barbed-wire entanglements at this Marine Corps base is the largest concentration of Japanese war prisoners in the world.

To the visitor fortunate enough to gain admittance, this prison camp provides a liberal education in the upstating of firmly-held beliefs about the inscrutable Japanese.

Like Slang
Jap officers, enlisted men and laborers captured at Guadalcanal by Marines—those I have seen—are anything but resigned and sullen prisoners of war, who brood about the misery of their lot, as they are pictured in many reports I have read.

Once over this astonishment that he is being treated like a human being, and given more food than he has probably had for some time, the Jap undergoes a rapid readjustment. Often he becomes a happy-go-lucky prisoner with a passion

for horse-play, cigarettes, American slang and swing tunes.

Imagine Tojo's discomfort if he knew that his Nipponese warriors were calling each other "Hachi Maru," which is Japanese for "I-Ball."

This started recently when two Marines visited the camp to polish up the Japanese they had studied. One leatherneck called the other an "I-Ball."

A prisoner, who possessed a smattering of English, asked what that meant. When it was laboriously explained, a smile wreathed his puckered features. He said "Hachi Maru." Within an hour, these words were on the tongue of every prisoner.

Nor would Tojo appreciate the sentiments displayed by another prisoner, when someone mentioned Germany in his presence. With and forefinger of his left hand he gripped his nose firmly, while the right hand shot forward in a Hitlerian salute.

Attenshun!



Huskie, police dog mascot at Ft. Eustis, Va., presents arms with military perfection marred only by oversized helmet. At night, dog walks guard with soldiers.

Check-Up Shows Loot In Fort Worth Bank Robbery Was \$3,135

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The man waved a bottle and handed Morris Plan Bank employes this note:

"This bottle contains nitroglycerine. I don't care whether I live or die. Give me \$1,000. I'm desperate."

"I don't have \$1,000," said Mrs. Woodrow Atkinson, a teller.

"Then gimme what you got." She shoved out a handful of bills. He grabbed them and fled. A checkup showed the loot totaled \$3,135.

U. S. Planes Strike At Rommel's Forces

CAIRO—(AP)—Medium bombers of the Ninth United States Air Force have taken part in the Allied air assault on Marshal Rommel's retreating columns in the Tripoli area, an American communique announced Friday.

American Liberator bombers Thursday continued their daily raids on Tripoli, making shippings in the harbor their target, the communique said. The Liberators all returned safely.

REPAIR FIRE ESCAPE

Workers Friday were repairing the First National Bank Building's fire escape which was damaged recently when struck by a large motor truck, owned by the Martin-Jlover Company of San Angelo. The truck was damaged slightly.

EXTINGUISH TRASH FIRE

Firemen were called to extinguish a trashcan blaze in rear of the Wilcox Hardware Store Friday morning.

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We promise you in 1943 to try and make your essential wartime travel as near normal as possible.
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SOCIETY

'Gray Ladies' Are Honor Guests At Morning Coffee

The "Gray Ladies" of the Midland Red Cross were entertained with a coffee Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, 1307 West Missouri.

Mrs. W. D. Anderson poured coffee. After the social hour the group discussed different phases of recreational work being done at the Midland AAF Bombardier School hospital.

The invitation list included Mmes. Fred Wright, S. H. Hudkins, Bray, W. D. Anderson, W. I. Pratt, George Grant, Ed Warren, Ralph Barron, Russell Conkling, O. F. Hedrick, J. E. Hill, J. R. Martin, J. D. Bodkins, Lloyd Edwards, Kenneth Ferguson, Paul Schlosser, M. R. Hill, Arch Cleveger, Charles Vertrees, and Phil Scharbauer.

Coming Events

SATURDAY
The St. Anne Altar Society will have a "bake" sale from 9 until 12 o'clock Saturday morning at the West-Tex Food Store.

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

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

Treble Cleff Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Dos Mesas Club Meets With Mrs. Don Albers

Mrs. J. R. Crump won high score in bridge and Mrs. R. Z. Dallas, second, at the Dos Mesas Club meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Don Albers. Mrs. W. M. Osborn won bingo.

Mmes. Dallas, Crump and J. D. Fowler were guests.

Members attending included Mmes. Ralph Geisler, H. W. Anderson, J. F. Sirvevan, Osborn, W. W. Phillips, and the hostess.

Lucky Thirteen Club Members Entertained With Valentine Party

With Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jones host and hostess at their home, 2011 West College, members of the Lucky Thirteen Club were entertained Thursday evening with a Valentine Party.

The Valentine theme was carried out in house decorations with red primroses and winter greens adding to the color.

Five tables of progressive 42 were played. Mrs. Roy Tuglie won high score for the women and Clarence Hudman, high score for men.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuglie, Mrs. Alden Golladay, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale were guests.

Refreshments were served to the guests and to Messrs. and Mmes. C. H. Shepard, H. S. Collins, D. D. Downing, J. C. Hudman, J. L. Daugherty, Jim Walker, S. P. Hall, and the host and hostess.

Club Is Entertained With Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Don Albers entertained members of the Delta Dek Club Thursday at her home, 306 1/2 West Ohio, with a dessert bridge.

Mrs. Eric Bucher won high score and Mrs. Edwin Miller, second. Mrs. C. J. Lambert binged. Defense stamps were presented to winners.

Refreshments were served to the members, Mmes. A. L. Barr, Bucher, Sol Bunnell, Edwin Miller, J. N. Walston and Martin Deuth, and the following guests: Mmes. Edward Ramsey, C. J. Lambert and M. L. Hall.

Needlecraft Club Has Regular Social Hour

The Needlecraft Club met Thursday with Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 North Marlenfeld, for a social and needlework hour.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. H. H. Watson, B. C. Girdley, J. A. Tuttle, John Dumas, George Phillips, Addison Wadley and the hostess.

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Personals

Captain and Mrs. Murray Fasken and son of Fort Bliss, El Paso, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 West Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Prager have returned from Fort Worth and Dallas where she marketed for the Popular Store here.

R. W. Brown will return from Montclair, New Jersey, Friday night after attending funeral services for his father.

President May Scotch Food Shortage Rumor

By ANN FRANCE WILSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt will soon scotch rumors that food shortages in the United States are caused by the export of tremendous Lend-Lease supplies overseas.

It is reported that the President is apparently alarmed enough for these rumors—which some government people attribute to Axis propaganda—to go over the Lend-Lease figures himself in a radio address.

At the same time the Office of War Information will give you figures on how much food is being sent to our Allies—and they will look something like this:

Only one per cent of America's meat—excepting pork—is sent abroad under Lend-Lease. And only 3 per cent of pork production is for Allied consumption. Russia takes the better part of the one per cent of America's cereals, flour, wheat and sugar shipped abroad since she lost a large part of her sugar beet and wheat areas.

As for dairy products, here's the dope: four per cent of America's evaporated and powdered milk is exported under Lend-Lease. That small amount adds one ounce of U. S. milk to the Briton's weekly ration of two and a half pints of milk. Approximately one egg to a person each week is furnished to England through Lend-Lease—and that's only eight per cent of America's production.

The other Lend-Lease angle—the Lend-Lease in reverse whereby the United States receives goods from her Allies—will also be played up. For example, it isn't generally known that America's west coast is being protected by barrage balloons sent from England, or that the Panama Canal is "gunned" with anti-aircraft weapons from England.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas Ave. and A Street
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Work Of Our Hands."
7:00 p.m.—Pioneers and Young People's meet.
7:45 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "World Changers."
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main and Illinois Streets
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:35 a.m.—Morning worship
6:45 p.m.—Training union
7:55 p.m.—Evening worship
Monday—W.M.U. Circles meet
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Officers and Teachers Council
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting and praise service
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Choir rehearsal

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hoeker, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Midweek prayer
7:30 p.m. Friday—Cottage prayer service

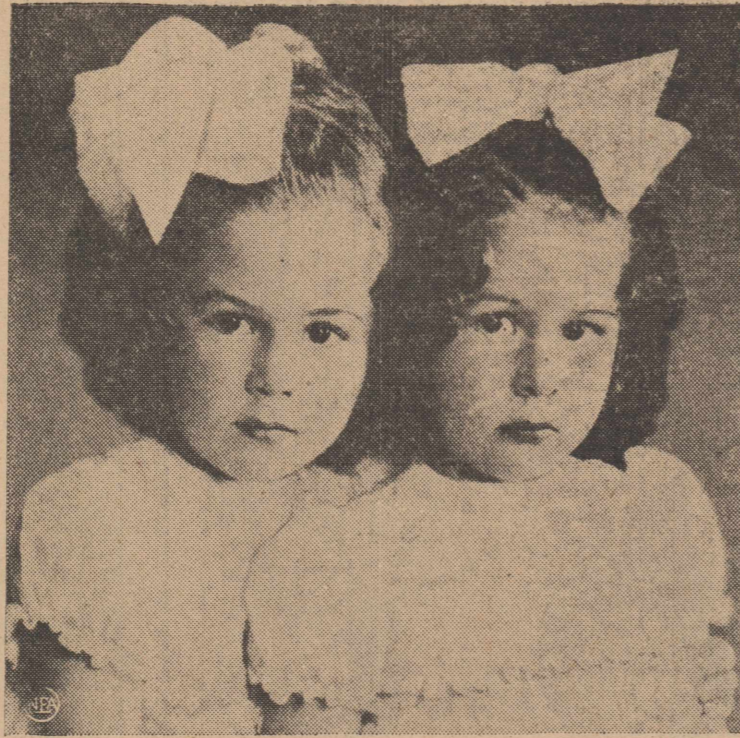
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Quest For Faith."
7:00 p.m.—Training union
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Against the Father's Will."
2:30 p.m. Monday—W.M.S. meets
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer service
4:30 p.m. Thursday—G. A. meets
3:30 p.m. Friday—Sunbeam Band meets

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. Carl Clement, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Dr. Harold Cook, recently elected president of McMurry College in Abilene, will preach.
6:15 p.m.—Junior, senior, Intermediate Leagues meet
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee Sts.
Herbert L. Newman, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship
6:45 p.m.—Broadcast over KRLH
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Class
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship
3:00 p.m. Monday—Women's Bible study
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
410 South Colorado
Bill Gipson, Evangelist
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship

Royal Sisters of Egypt



Attractive daughters of the Nile are Princesses Ferial, 4, and Fawzia, 3, children of King Farouk and Queen Farida of Egypt.

Church News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Private Dining Room, Hotel Scharbauer
11:00 a.m.—"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 24.
The Golden Text is: "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name" (Psalms 86-11).

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
R. J. Snell, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church school
8:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Bible school
10:30 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Church Inspected."
5:30 p.m.—Junior Endeavor
6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "What Do We Mean By Faith?"
3:30 p.m. Monday—Circle meetings
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

MEN'S CLASS
W. I. Pratt, Teacher
Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non-denominational

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 S. Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Preaching
7:45 p.m.—Preaching
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland
Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday
Catholic Services
Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer
9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass
Protestant Services
Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech
11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Road at City Limits
Elder J. A. Barrington, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 E. Illinois
H. Wren, Pastor
8:30 a.m.—Sunday radio program
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

GOSPEL HALL
500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's meeting
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—W.M.B. meeting
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services

Stork Was Busiest In History In 1942
NEW YORK—(AP)—The stork had his busiest year in the nation's history in 1942, delivering at least 2,800,000 babies.

Although the number is greater by at least 200,000 than the previous U. S. record for newborn infants—2,600,000 in 1921—the present birth rate of about 21 per 1,000 population is nevertheless below the rate of 25 per 1,000 population registered in the first World War, says statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

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Saturday services
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school
11:00 a.m.—Morning service meeting

Attendance Good At Farm Meeting

Approximately 50 Midland County farmers and ranchers attended a meeting at the courthouse here Thursday afternoon to hear explanations on income tax returns and on milk production. The meeting was in charge of J. D. Prewitt of College Station, District 6 agent.

Prewitt explained various methods of keeping records to make the filing of income tax returns more simple, and related other facts pertaining to the tax program as it applies to farmers and ranchers.

E. R. Eudaley, dairy specialist, spoke on the production of milk and other matters pertaining to dairying, and told of the need for an increase in milk production to meet government quota increases.

T. R. Timm, extension economist and farm management specialist, made a talk on simplified management of farms and ranches.

Farmers of the county, with the assistance of County Agent Tom Sturkie and County Judge E. H. Barron, made plans to provide several clerks to assist farmers in making out income tax returns late in February.

Thirteen similar meetings are being held throughout the district, including one at Pecos Friday morning.

First Navy Draftee May Go Unrecognized

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The first Navy draftee of this war, or the first Marine or Coast Guard draftee for that matter, appears destined to go unrecognized as such.

Selective Service headquarters and the Navy said Friday they believed there would be no way of determining just who the first man was, since great numbers would be taken in at many places in the same manner at the same time.

Meanwhile, competent sources said draft quotas for February had gone out specifying the total number of men to be furnished for all the services, but not showing how many were to go into any particular service.

An explanation of how the all-service draft will work is expected shortly.

Editor Outstanding Young Man Of 1942

CHICAGO—(AP)—The nation's "outstanding young man of 1942," as designated by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, is Private Paul C. Smith of the United States Marines—a newspaperman.

Smith, 34, who is on leave of absence as editor-in-chief and general manager of the San Francisco Chronicle, was selected by a committee of distinguished judges from among 10 "outstanding young men" named by "Future," the Junior Chambers' official magazine.

Training Ground War Not Like Real Thing

TEMPLE—(AP)—"War on the training ground is not the same as against a real enemy," Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of the U. S. Army ground forces, said Thursday in an address to the 14th officer training class graduating at the tank destroyer center, Camp Hood.

"The difference is due primarily to the enemy," General McNair declared. "He is actuated by the same confidence and determination as you."

Seventeen-Year-Olds Should Stay In School

AUSTIN—(AP)—Seventeen-year old students not immediately subject to induction should remain in high school and not be shuttled into college before graduation, State School Superintendent L. A. Woods contended Friday.

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Growing With Midland

Midland High School Stages Fourth Victory Concert Here Friday Evening

Cooperating in the War Bond and Stamp campaign, Midland High School will stage its fourth Victory Concert in the school's auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

The complete program was announced Friday morning by school officials. Purchase of War Bonds or Stamps which will be on sale at the door is the only requirement for admission.

- Program**
Marching Along With Our Song of Victory Schaefer-Victor
Chorus and Audience
- Part I**
- On the Road to Mandalay Speaks
 - Gene Hayes, Charles Funk, Frank Troseth, Jim Watts
 - a. Villia Lehar-Rieggar
 - b. For Me and My Gal Leslie-Myer
 - Norma Conley, Sue LaForce, Ann Ulmer
- Dance**
- a. Glowworm Lincke
 - b. Sancta Maria Faure
- Choral Club**
- Part II**
- a. Sigurd Josalfur Suite Grieg
 - b. The Blue Danube Waltz Strauss
 - c. In A Persian Market Ketelby
 - d. The Naughty Waltz Levy
 - e. Footlifter March Fillmore
- Midland High School Band
Chorus, Audience and Band

Proposal For Merger Of Colleges Refused

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A proposal to merge Austin College of Sherman with Trinity University of San Antonio failed by two votes at a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Texas (U. S.) Thursday and as an alternative plan a \$500,000 campaign will be launched after Sept. 1, it was decided.

Of this amount \$200,000 will be allocated to Austin College, \$125,000 to the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin \$75,000 to A. and M. Presbyterian Church \$50,000 to Westminister encampment and the remainder for campaign expenses, etc.

At Least Eight Hurt In Peoria Hotel Fire

PEORIA, ILL.—(AP)—Fire attacked the five-story Pascall Hotel in the heart of Peoria's business district Thursday morning, injuring at least eight persons.

The fire raged out of control two hours after it was discovered and fire officials said it would be several hours before they could determine whether any of the 85 guests in the hotel had been trapped in the 150-room structure.

E. G. Callahan, owner of the hotel, estimated damage at \$300,000.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orson and daughter, Judith Ann, of Big Spring visited relatives in Midland Thursday. They will leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position with the OPA. Mr. and Mrs. Orson are former residents of Midland.

Mrs. C. H. Shepard and son, Frank, are spending the weekend in Anson, Texas, visiting Mrs. Shepard's mother.

Mrs. Jess C. Ward and daughter, Moizelle, of Wichita Falls will arrive Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden.

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Special Efforts To Interest Club Boys In Livestock Made

Special efforts are being made throughout District 6 of the State Extension Service program to get club boys to feed and market as much livestock as possible. J. D. Prewitt, district agent, said while here Thursday. A special program designed for this purpose is now being planned and will be announced in February, he said.

High government quotas for production throughout the state make it imperative this year for boys to take an even more active part in livestock raising, he said. A large number of shows, designed to promote interest in this work, are planned throughout the area, including events at Midland, San Angelo, Big Lake, Monahans, Concho, and other cities.

Hog production has increased tremendously throughout the district, Prewitt said, and prospects for meeting the government's goals for 1943 are favorable.

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One of the unique hands of the national tournament was given to me by Dr. Louis Mark of Columbus, O. "Doc" is one of the enthusiastic leaders of bridge in Columbus. He gets a real thrill out of unusual hands such as this one, which he defended in the national tournament at Syracuse.

After winning the first trick, Dr. Mark (East) led another spade, forcing dummy to ruff with the eight of diamonds. The ace of

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♠ KJ65	♠ 103	♠ J53	♠ Q94
♠ 7	♠ AKJ4	♠ A8	♠ AJ8762
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♥	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
Opening—♠ A.			

trumps was cashed, and then the declarer had the problem of getting into his own hand to continue taking out trumps. He therefore cashed the ace of clubs and led a second diamond.

Dr. Mark, diagnosing the declarer's difficulties, played the king of clubs under the ace—the Deschappelles Coup. West won the second club trick and in response to Dr. Mark's play, he led the third club.

Now you can see that either the ten or jack of diamonds is bound to win a trick and set the contract.

Rodeo Stockholders To Meet Saturday

Stockholders of Midland Fair, Inc., which operates the big Midland Rodeo, will hold their annual meeting at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Midland County courtroom to elect officers and transact necessary business.

All stockholders and Midland citizens who are interested in the rodeo and other activities of the organization are urged by its officials to attend the session.

Roy Parks and Leonard Proctor are vice presidents of the organization and J. Homer Epley is secretary-treasurer.

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Robertson Sees Armed Forces Booming Track

By NEA Service
PHILADELPHIA—Lawson Robertson predicts that this winter will find track in the ascendancy. Starting his 28th season as coach of Pennsylvania, Robertson points to the fact that track is a natural sport for men in the service and that they will want competition either as members of relay teams or individuals. As Robertson stresses, the ICA-A, A.A.U., Milrose, K. of C., New York A.C. and other organizations are holding meets. Gunder Hag and other Swedish athletes would help, but the famous coach of Olympic teams believes there is sufficient native talent.

In El Salvador voting is compulsory for men but optional for women.

Pan-American Dance Will Honor Cadets

Under sponsorship of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, a Pan-American dance honoring cadets at the Midland AAF Bombardier School will be held Saturday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Invitations have been sent to approximately 150 young women, and wives of the cadets are cordially invited, the sponsors announced.

The "Hell From Heaven Swingers," under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell, will play many favorite hit numbers.

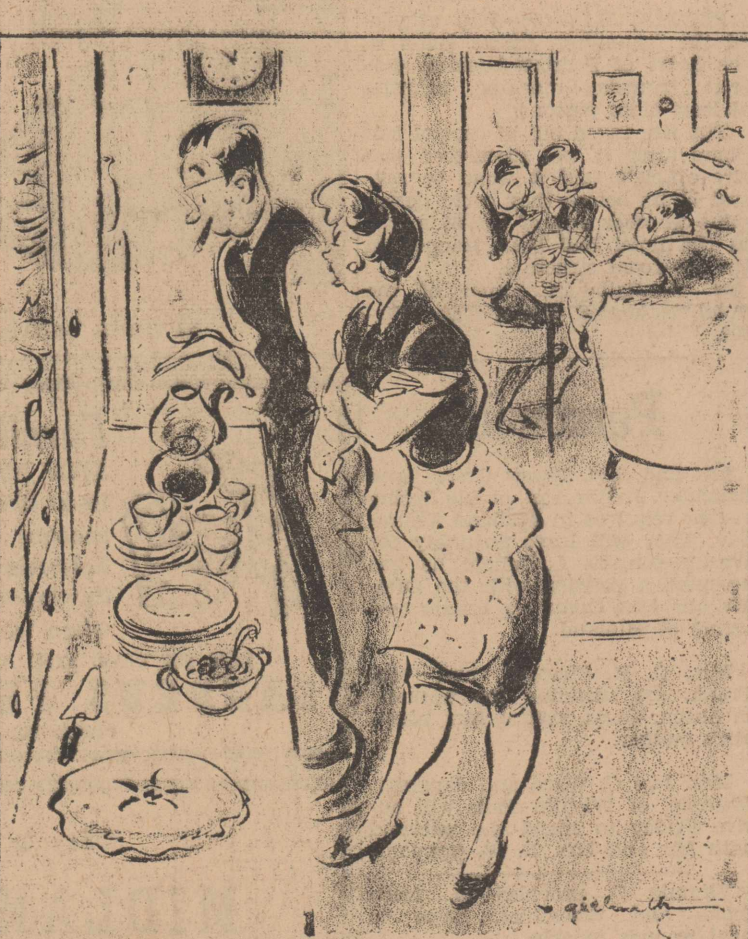
India has the shortest life expectancy for its inhabitants. Average life span there is 22 years for men and 23 for women.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"We'll have to get a new man for that middle spot in the totem pole—that guy's so ticklish he can't stay still!"

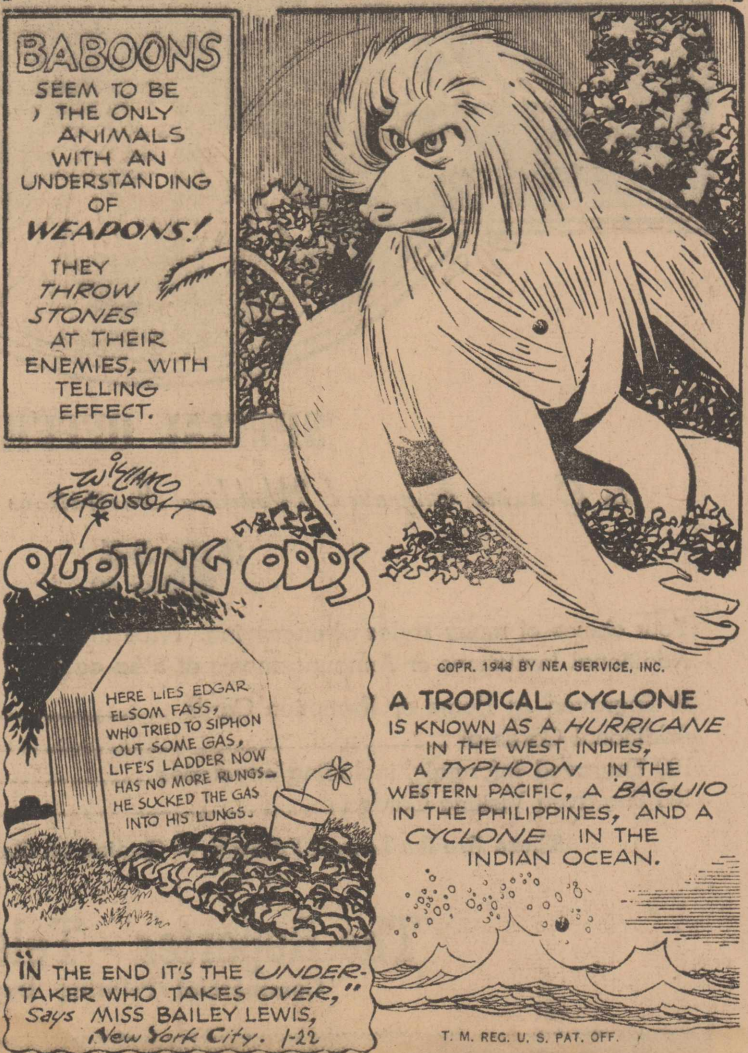
SIDE GLANCES



"One more hand—that's always the way—and after that you probably won't have enough money left to buy our next pound of coffee."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



BABOONS
SEEM TO BE THE ONLY ANIMALS WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF WEAPONS! THEY THROW STONES AT THEIR ENEMIES, WITH TELLING EFFECT.

QUO VING ODDS

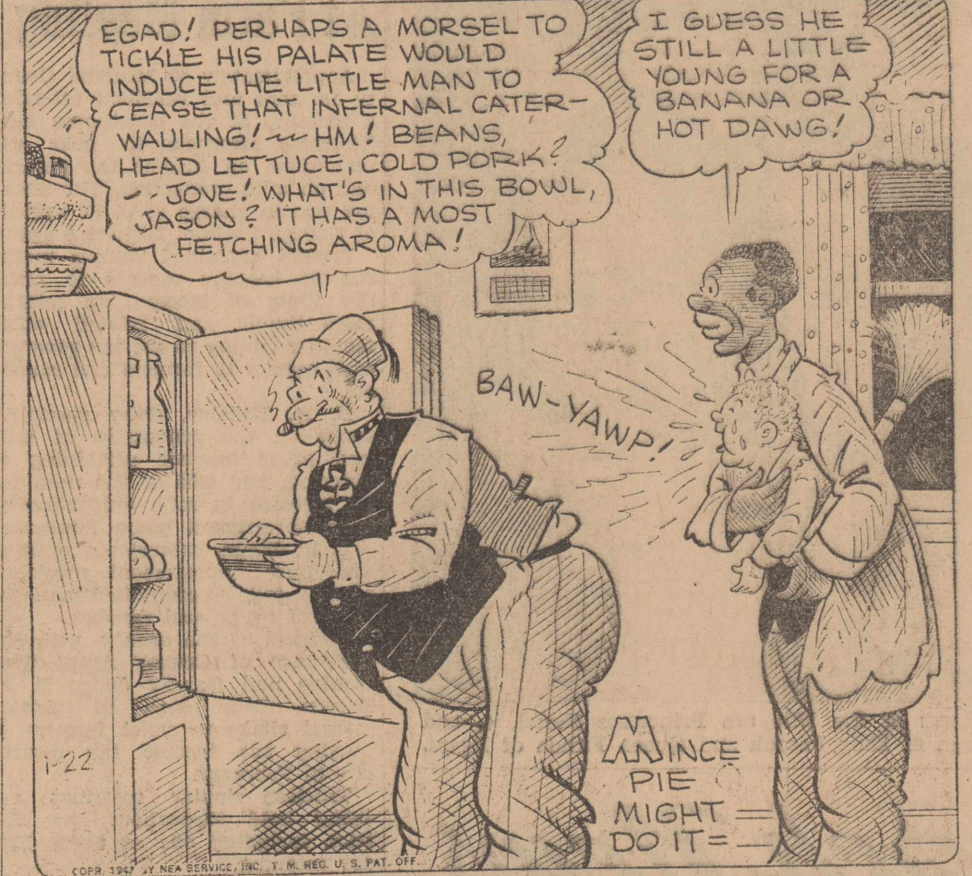
HERE LIES EDGAR BASSON FASS, WHO TRIED TO SIPHON OUT SOME GAS. HIS LADDER NOW HAS NO MORE RUNGS. HE SUCKED THE GAS INTO HIS TUNGS.

A TROPICAL CYCLONE IS KNOWN AS A HURRICANE IN THE WEST INDIES, A TYPHOON IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC, A BAGUIO IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND A CYCLONE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.

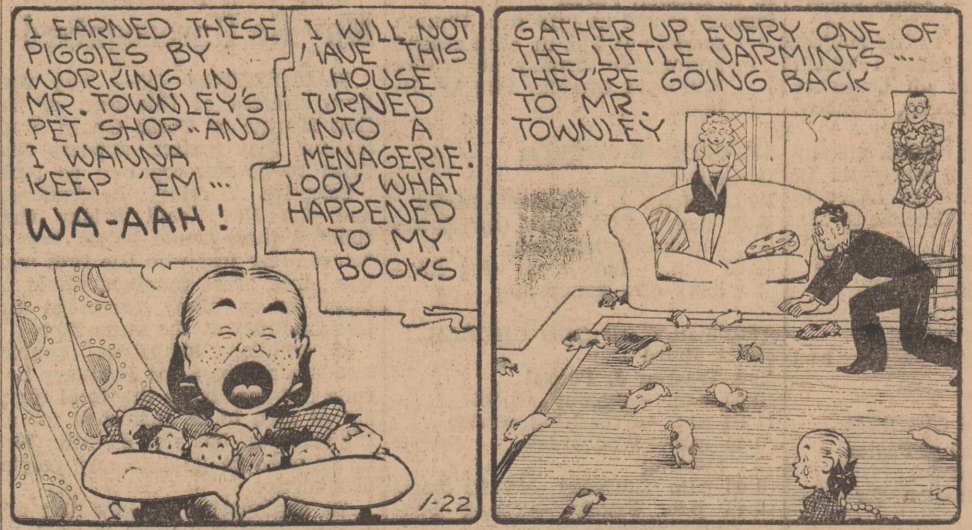
IN THE END IT'S THE UNDER-TAKER WHO TAKES ODDS, SAYS MISS BAILEY LEWIS, New York City. 1-22

NEXT: Where were the early California mission bells cast?

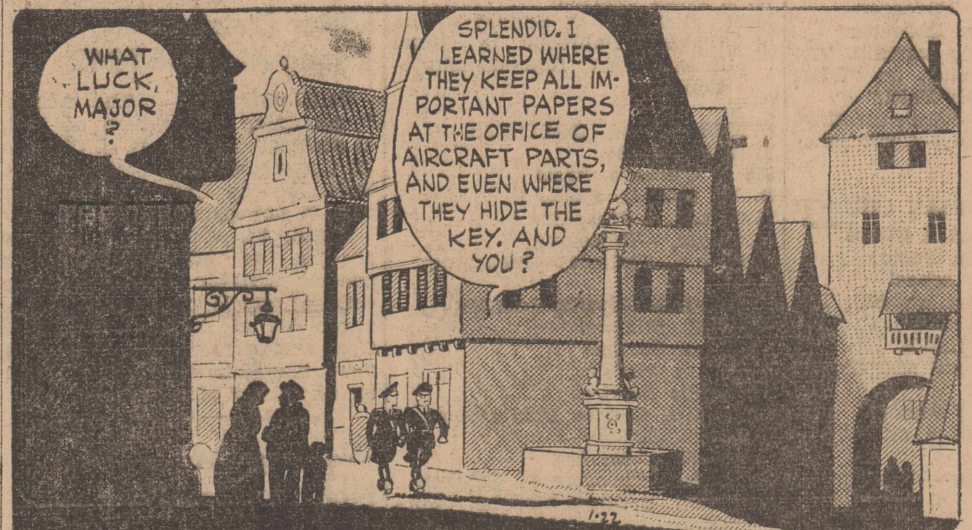
OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBS



ALL'Y OPP



RED RYDER



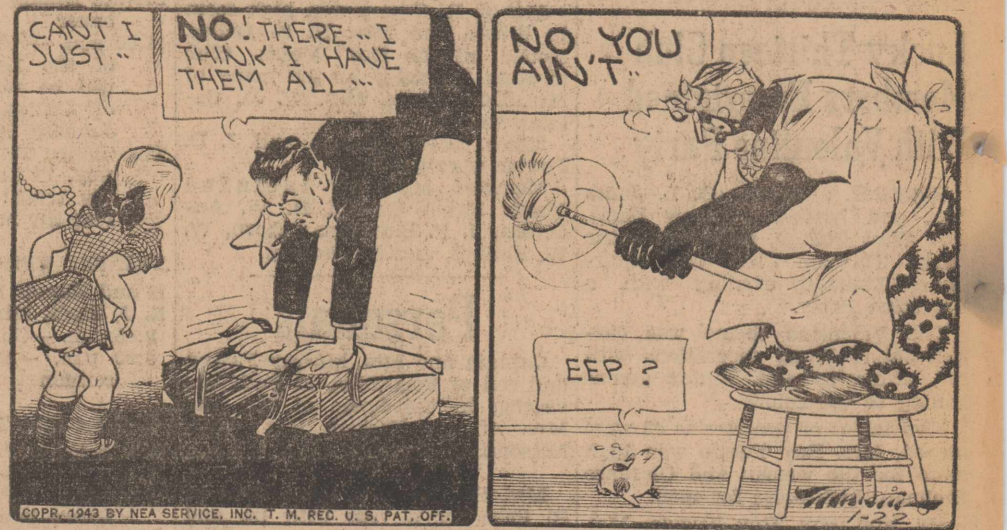
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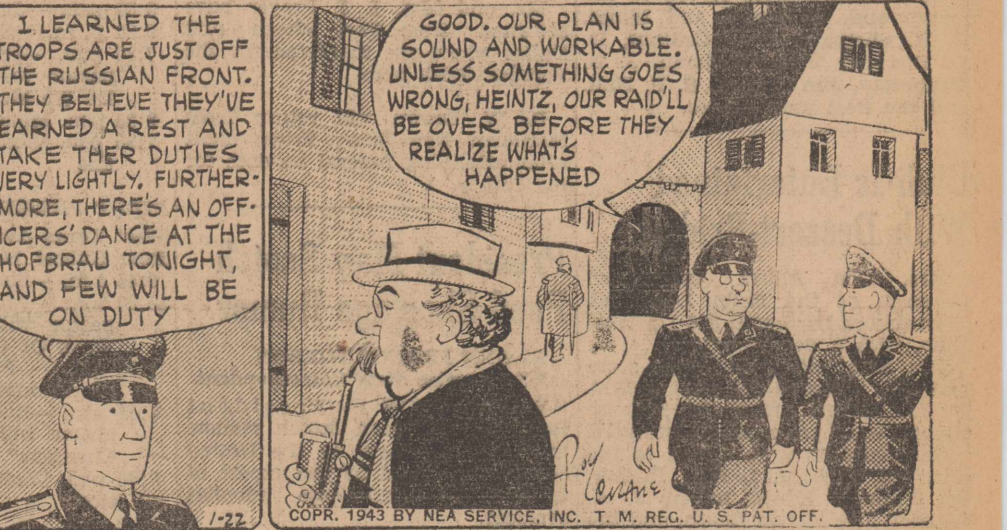
OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



THE BEAUTY PACKS BY EDGAR MARTIN



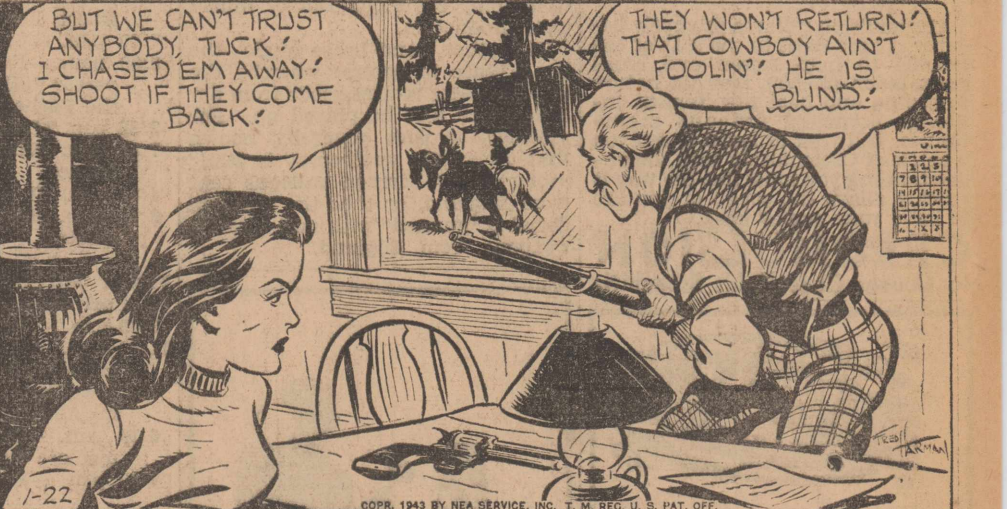
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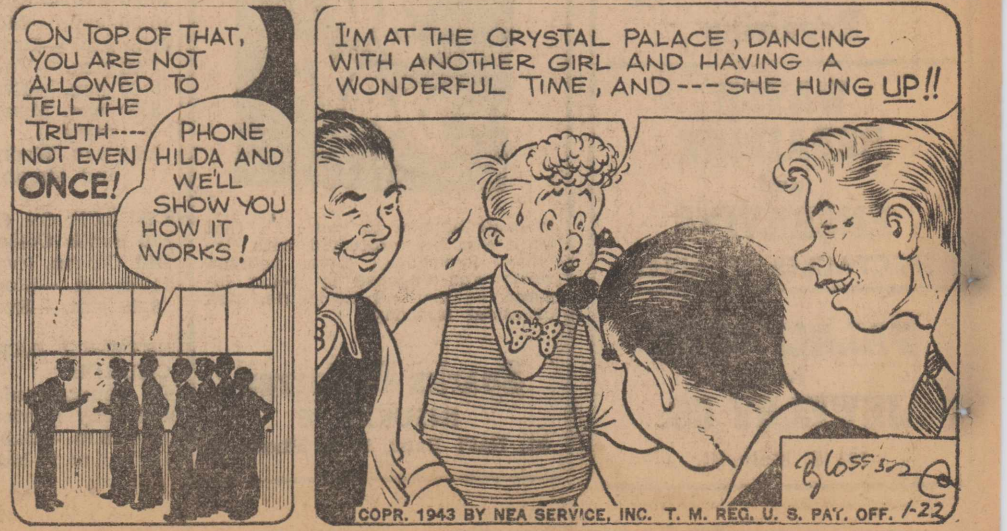
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paperhanging, Phone 1459-J.
(268-12)

TRAVEL BUREAU 5
LEAVING for Fort Worth Satur-
day morning; room for 5. Call
9526. (271-3)

LOST AND FOUND 7
LOST: Exceptionally small red
Pekingese in vicinity of Indiana
and N sts.; reward. Call 828. (271-3)

LOST: Magnifying glass, two lenses
in small zipper leather case;
\$5.00 reward; no questions. Phone
1427 or 87. (272-3)

FOUND: Small female black and
tan long-haired pup, Phone 240.
(272-3)

FOUND: Girl's gold bracelet near
Wall's laundry; owner identify it
ed "Smcky"; reward. Phone
1653-W. (273-3)

FOUND: Girl's gold bracelet near
Wall's laundry; owner identify it
at Reporter-Telegram and pay
for ad. (273-3)

LOST: Small 6 weeks old male
Chow and German Shepherd
puppy, Phone 1461-W. (273-1)

HELP WANTED 9
HI-SCHOOL girl (white) to stay
with 2 boys after school or even-
ings; also white woman for iron-
ing half day a week. Phone
1729-R. (273-1)

U. S. SENATOR
HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured U. S.
Senator.

VERTICAL
1 At this place.

2 Redacts.

3 North Dakota
(abbr.).

4 Cereal grain.

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cesium.

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7 Honey
maker.

SITUATIONS WANTED 10
WANT employment, practical nurse.
experience and references. Pho.
1246-J. Mary Perkins. (271-3)

STENOGRAPHER, 9 years experi-
ence, desires employment. Mrs.
Yates, Phone 722-J. (273-1)

RENTALS
Room and Board 11
BEDROOMS with breakfast and
night meal only; weekly rates;
Taylor Lodge, Phone 278.
(221-4f)

Bedrooms 12
BEDROOM, private entrance, in-
nerspring mattress, adjoins bath;
near bus line, 310 North D. Phone
587. (272-3)

Furnished Apartments 14
3-ROOM furnished apt.; private
bath; bills paid. 321 E. Kentucky.
(273-3)

Unfurnished Apartments 15
FOUR room (two bedrooms) mod-
ern and new upstairs, with gar-
age; good neighborhood; \$40.00
mo. 1001 1/2 North D. Mims &
Crane, 205 W. Wall, Phone 24.
(248-4f)

Houses 16
5-ROOM unfurnished house; gar-
age; back yard fenced. 1111 Col-
lege. Call 299-W. (271-3)

Miscellaneous 23
SEWING Machines; we repair all
makes; work guaranteed. Western
Furniture Co., 201 S. Main, Phone
451. (268-6)

Wanted To Buy 26
CASH for good light car, 36 to 41
510 S. Loraine, Watlington, Phone
1354-W. (271-3)

WANTED to buy: stand for 5-gal-
lon water bottles. Phone 111.
(272-5)

WANTED to buy: a used baby bed.
Phone 564-J. (273-3)

21 Beside.

22 High
mountain.

23 Within.

24 High
mountain.

25 Within.

26 Within.

27 Within.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 34
MULE for sale; ideal for garden
and truck patches. 400 E. Florida.
(272-3)

AUTOMOBILES
Used Cars 54
WE will pay cash for late model
used cars.
ELDER CHEVROLET CO
(196-4f)

HOUSES FOR SALE 61
804 WEST LA.
DANDY 5-room brick home; nice
home; enclosed yard; paved
street; only five blocks from
schools; \$750 cash, balance like
rent. Appointment only.

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203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106
(272-3)

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servants quarters now renting \$25
monthly; \$850 cash; balance \$30
mo.; immediate possession; ex-
clusively

BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Pho. 106
(272-3)

Farm For Sale 63
FOR SALE: 200-acre farm, 160
acres in cultivation; six-room
house, well, windmill dairy barn
and two apartments now rented;
mile north of town. Phone 591,
Fred Barber. (268-6)

Business property for sale 65
FOR SALE: El Campo Cafe; living
quarters furnished; beer license
for one year; reason for selling,
husband has finished training at
Bombardier School. See Mrs. W.
K. Wair. (272-3)

Big Crowd Attends
Comedy Performance
"The Male Animal," the James
Thurber-Elliott Nugent comedy
about college life, played to a
capacity audience Thursday night
at the Midland AAF Bombardier
School.

The general comment of the play-
ers, many of whom have had con-
siderable experience with Broad-
way plays, was that they had a
very appreciative audience.

Louise Buckley, who played the
feminine lead, said the USO play-
ers had been on the road since No-
vember and expected their tour to
last until mid-May. They have been
playing six nights a week with a
variety of back drop scenery—
sometimes even army blankets.

Disease Incidence In
State Reported High
AUSTIN—(AP)—In a report cov-
ering the week ending Jan. 15, the
State Department of Health report-
ed Friday that the incidence of
dysentery, influenza, malaria, men-
ingitis, pneumonia, poliomyelitis,
tuberculosis typhus fever, whooping
cough and chickenpox remained
well above the seven year median.

British Vessel Sunk
By Enemy Submarine
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy
reported Friday that a medium-
sized British merchant vessel was
torpedoed and sunk by an enemy
submarine late in December in the
South Atlantic off the east coast of
South America. Survivors have
landed at Miami, Fla.

Eight New Officers
At Bombardier School
Eight new officers have arrived at
the Midland AAF Bombardier
School, it was announced Friday,
and they will be assigned duties
with the department of training.
They are Second Lieutenants Wil-
burn D. Gaddy, Irvin T. Heckman,
James W. Gobb, William Moroz,
Ralph E. McCracken, Jack A. Hen-
shaw, Asimakes S. Maniatis, and
Jack E. Hall.

Second Lt. Ralph W. Sams, recent
graduate of the Army Air Forces
officers candidate school at Miami
Beach, Fla., has been assigned duties
at the World's Largest Bombardier
College.

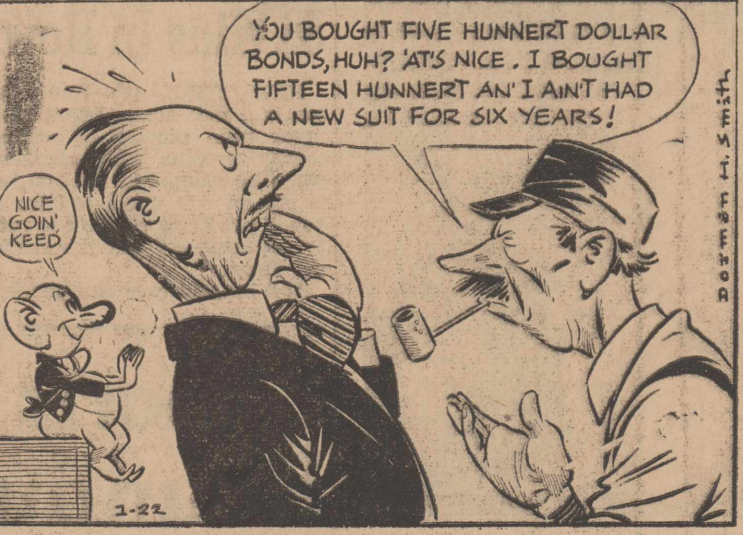
Priorities Causing
Production Decline
OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Frank
Buttram, president of the Inde-
pendent Petroleum Association of
America, declared Friday that pri-
ority difficulties in obtaining oil
field equipment was contributing
to a decline in crude production
in this area.

Personals
W. D. North has returned home
from the Midland hospital.
Mrs. Barney Meritt and baby
were dismissed Thursday from a
hospital here.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF
CATTLE ASSOCIATION DIES
AURORA, ILL.—(AP)—William
George 81, retired banker and
former president of the American
Hereford Cattle Breeders' Associa-
tion, died at his home Thursday.

JAPS CAPTURE COLONEL
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War
Department disclosed Friday that
Colonel K. L. Berry, San Antonio,
Tex., is a prisoner of war held by
the Japanese.

The Gremlins



Thirteen Boxers Are
Training At MAAFBS

Leather is popping these days at
the Midland AAF Bombardier
School!
A group of thirteen boxers has
been in brisk training the last week
in preparation for the seventh an-
nual district Golden Gloves boxing
tournament to be held at the en-
listed men's Service Club next Wednes-
day, Thursday and Friday.

Boxers who have signed up with
Major Russell B. Brown, special
services officer, include Beverly N.
Dunn, E. W. Spencer, Henry Good-
man, Jack E. Osburn, Harry R. Les-
ter, Floyd Hummelbird, Joe Vin-
cish, William Perberg, Robert E.
Cox, Charles R. Hamor, Monroe L.
Shepherd, Richard E. Spencer, and
Cecil M. Moore.

Gasoline Coupon No. 4
Good Until March 21

No 3 coupons in A gasoline ra-
tioning book are worthless now,
and No. 4 coupons are good until
March 21.
Filling stations have been in-
structed by the rationing board to
accept no more No. 3 coupons, and
that only No. 4 coupons can be
used until after March 21.

Reports were being investigated
that some stations had accepted
No. 4 coupons before Friday, a
violation of regulations. The board
also pointed out that only No. 4
coupons in the A books are to be
accepted by stations between now
and March 21.

Gasoline dealers also were warn-
ed that No. 3 coupons are not ac-
ceptable to their suppliers in ex-
change for inventory coupons after
fifteen days after February 5.

Will Of Fort Worth
Oil Man Is Probated

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The will of
Capt. John W. Herbert, former Fort
Worth oil man and army air forces
intelligence officer, who was killed
in action recently in the South Pa-
cific arena, was filed for probate
here Friday.

The document bequeaths his wid-
ow, Mrs. Josephine Weaver Herbert,
\$100,000 in cash and securities to be
paid her immediately, and leaves
her also the home property as well
as all real estate and other holdings
elsewhere in Texas, and in the states
of New York and New Jersey.

Thomas R. Wilson, Jr.
Is Cadet Lieutenant

EAGLE PASS—Aviation Cadet
Thomas R. Wilson, Jr., son of Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas R. Wilson of Mid-
land, was named aviation cadet
lieutenant of the senior cadet class
at the Eagle Pass Army Air Field
recently.

Cadet Wilson, who is in the ad-
vanced stage of his 27 week course
to win his pilot's wings and a com-
munity difficulties in obtaining oil
field equipment was contributing
to a decline in crude production
in this area.

PVT. ELVIS BARRINGTON
IS AT CAMP McCAIN
Pvt. Elvis Barrington, who recent-
ly entered the armed forces and
was stationed at Fort Bliss, now is
stationed with the signal corps at
Camp McCain, Miss. He is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington.

RECOVER STOLEN CAR
Sheriff Ed Darnell and Deputy
Sheriff G. B. Hallman recovered a
Pontiac coach Thursday night which
had been stolen in Odessa. The car
was abandoned on South Main
street.

'I AM A MURDERER'

SERIAL STORY
BY MORRIS MARKEY

"AVE ATQUE VALE"
CHAPTER XVII

CYNTHIA had not become hyster-
ical. She had not fainted.
She seemed stunned, as from being
struck, rather than frightened or
terribly distressed.

Certain women had kept their
wits, and led her to her own room.
Mrs. Malcolm Fleming, who was
Dr. Fleming's wife, had been
among those women, and she was
a capable creature. Dr. Fleming
himself, having rushed to the side
of Colonel Merriwether and dis-
covering at once that he could be
of no avail in that place, searched
out Cynthia's room on the second
floor, and sat on the edge of her
bed.

She looked at him.
He said, "He is gone, my dear."
She closed her eyes, from which
no tears came, and the last touch
of color washed out of her face.
She shivered, as with bitter cold,
and coverlets were drawn over
her. Dr. Fleming mixed something
in a glass, and she drank it. He
took one of her hands, and mas-
saged it gently, and nodded to
his wife, who did the same with
her other hand.

Anne West was there, sitting in
a low chair and staring at Cyn-
thia with eyes very wide and her
lips parted a little.
Dr. Fleming lowered the lights,
and when he went quietly to the
door his wife followed him.

"I don't believe she'll blow up,"
he said in a solemn whisper when
they had reached the hall. "I'll
have to go downstairs. If you need
me, send Anne. I'll be back in
a little while anyway."

There was almost breathless
silence in Cynthia's room for a
considerable while. Then she
spoke to Anne, without looking
at Anne. "Will you go find Hank?"
she said.

Anne said eagerly, "Of course,
darling." It lay within the nature
of her loyalty that she felt no
disappointment because Cynthia
had not wanted Fred West in-
stead.

She found Henry Prentiss in the
bar, talking in low tones with the
butler, and beckoned to him. He
followed her toward the stairs.
"Isn't it just perfectly awful!"
she whispered to him.

Crude Stocks Show
Increase Last Week

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bu-
reau of Mines reported Friday
stocks of domestic and foreign
crude petroleum at the close of the
week ended Jan. 16 totaled 232,947,-
000 barrels, a net increase of 456,000
barrels compared with the previous
week. Stocks of domestic oil in-
creased 487,000 barrels for the week
and foreign crude decreased 31,000
barrels.

Daily average production for the
week was 3,850,000 barrels or an in-
crease of 29,000 barrels compared
with the previous week's level. Runs
to still averaged 3,640,000 barrels
daily, compared with 3,674,000 bar-
rels for the preceding week.

First Baptist Church
Will Have Roll Call

Although 1,750 members are re-
corded, the roll of the First Baptist
Church will be called at the 10:55
a.m. worship service Sunday in "less
than five minutes," the Rev. Ver-
non Yearby, pastor of the church,
announced.

Every person attending the ser-
vice who is a member of the church
will be recorded and registered. Mr.
Yearby will direct the roll call.

Operations Officer
Receives Promotion

Major Elbert N. Stidd, Jr., opera-
tions officer of the 4th Bombardier
Training Squadron at the Midland
Bombardier School received a bit
of good news in his mail Friday.

Italian Sub Is Sunk
In Harbor At Tripoli

LONDON—(AP)—British light naval
forces attacked the harbor of
Tripoli Tuesday night and sank an
Italian submarine, the Admiralty
announced Friday.

TCU To Start Spring
Practice February 15
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Spring
football practice at Texas Chris-
tian University will probably start
around Feb. 15, Coach Dutch Meyer
said Friday.

POLICE FIND STOLEN CAB
A Dodge taxicab, stolen Thursday
night from the City Cab Company,
was recovered by Midland police
near the entrance of the Midland
AAF Bombardier School soon after
the theft was reported. A suspect
was detained for questioning.

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ment. There is no need to say
here, now, why I have done this.
He cruelly killed two people
who were of great importance
to me. When he did that, his
end was written.

"Though I know it is useless,
I beg you not to spend public
money and the time of valuable
men in the hunt for me. It will
be completely futile.

HENRY PRENTISS said, "H-m-
m-m. So that's it."
Lieutenant Thatcher said, "At
least we don't have to hunt around
for motive. But we'll pick him
up. He hasn't got a chance."

The telephone rang. It was a
city detective at Vaughan Dunbar's
hotel.
"He left in the forenoon," the
detective said, "and he hasn't been
back. A suitcase full of things is
in his room, all packed, and some
coats in a closet. Everything seems
orderly."

"Take prints, if you please,"
Lieutenant Thatcher said. "And
if it's all right with you people,
I would like to come in later and
go over the stuff. Of course, I'm
out of my jurisdiction there—but
if you people don't mind—"

"Nobody would mind, naturally."
"And you'll keep them there, in
case he does show up? Good. And
check on his garage, and all his
telephone calls. Can you do that?"
"Sure, we'll give it the whole rou-
tine."

"Thank you."
By midnight, the fact was dis-
concertingly apparent that Vaughn
Dunbar was eluding the chase. He
had slipped through the net-
work of hundreds of men in uni-
form and out of it, or he had
hidden himself somewhere within
the 1200 square miles of Long
Island—somewhere between the
34th street cross-town tunnel and
Montauk Point.

By midnight, likewise, the men
who sat in the bar at Stone House
were weary of talk, of specula-
tion and conjecture. They finished
the sandwiches which had been
brought to them.

Dr. Fleming said that his wife
would stay the night, and that he
would like for Anne West to re-
main, too. Himself, he had one
or two hospital calls to make, and
furthermore he needed sleep. Mit-
chell Grace could reach him if
there were need. In any event,
he would return to Stone House
early next morning.

Colonel Merriwether's body had
been removed by men from the
medical examiner's office. Fred
West and Henry Prentiss went
home. And Lieutenant Thatcher
went to New York.

(To Be Continued)

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American republic, has more than
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SOONER or LATER

Small War Plants Utilize Workers For Armed Guards

HOUSTON—(AP)—Major Charles F. Dinwiddie, Provost Marshal for this area, called on the owners of two small adjoining war plants here and told them their contracts probably could not remain in force unless armed guards were provided.

"Look around you," he was directed by W. A. Baird, owner of the Texas Washer Company, who pulled a warning whistle.

Major Dinwiddie looked around into the muzzles of sawed-off shotguns, rifles and pistols in the hands of men and women workers who had dropped their tools and grabbed weapons.

Every window and door in the two plants was covered. "Task forces" patrolled the building occupied by A. R. Engler. The two companies work together to produce a small war item and employ about 200 persons. Their small profit margin did not permit the employment of armed guards. So—

"Everybody out here is an armed guard," Baird explained. Capt. George McDonald, ordnance officer for the Houston area, declared that the two concerns are the only ones in the country guarded by their own employees.

The achievement of the two concerns was unique, said Captain McDonald, and the ordnance department decided to make them an "example of team-play in war work for the nation."

Thus, on Feb. 16, the Army Ordnance Department will confer the "E" award to the two companies.

Testing Indicates

(Continued from page 1) six miles southwest of Imperial in Northern Pecos County, possibly was in the Montoya as it drilled to 5,577 feet in depth. It logged a Permiian from 5,410-75 feet.

Northwest of Fort Stockton in Pecos, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Rooney Mercantile Company is drilling at 620 feet in basal cretaceous lime.

Gulf No. 1 W. A. Estes, Ordovician wildcat in Western Crane County, is drilling an undisclosed formation at 6,790 feet.

A scheduled Ordovician wildcat in Southeastern Sterling County, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, is drilling black shale at 7,427 feet.

Crack Bowlers Meet In Classic Saturday

CHICAGO—(AP)—The nation's crack bowlers—with league averages of 185 and better—start shooting Saturday in the 29th Annual Peterson Individual Classic, the game's richest tournament.

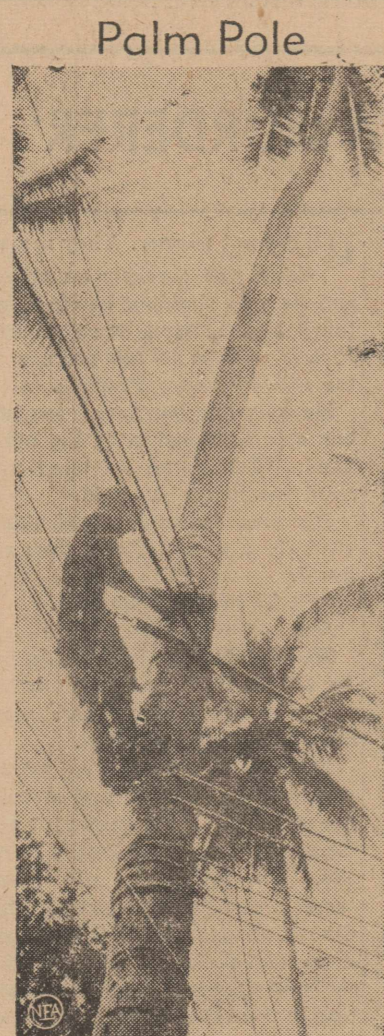
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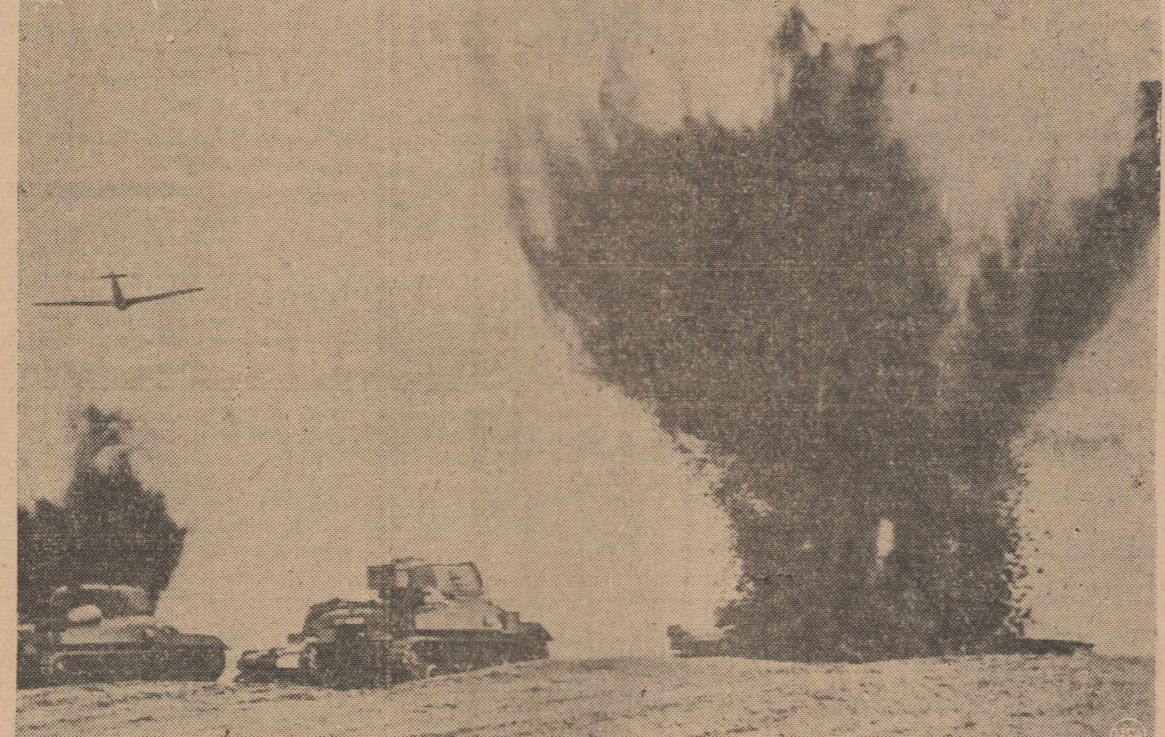


Palm Pole Coconut palms in New Guinea make convenient telephone poles for Army signal corps troops.



Grandma's Baby Is Grandson's Aunt No sisters nor cousins, but aunts a-plenty has young Joseph Paul Teal, right, of Chicago. His grandmother, left, gave birth to her fourth daughter just 25 days after her first daughter, Mrs. J. S. Teal, right, had a son.

Canadian Tanks in England Brush With Danger



Mine exploding on maneuver field gives a realistic taste of warfare to Canadians in tanks charging over the English countryside. Overhead, Mustang fighter covers operations of ground elements.

Yanks and China Look Each Other Over



American soldiers somewhere in China are as great an attraction to the Chinese as are the sights of that ancient land to the Yanks. Trim Chinese policeman, upper left, is object of interest to both U. S. sergeants and native tot. Uncle Sam's boys in jinnicks, upper right, draw big crowd as they roll down a village street. Bomb shelter carved out of solid rock at the base of a hill, lower left, is a top attraction for sightseers. And there's a touch of the old China in the pagoda being passed by another group of soldiers, lower right.

Phog Allen Says Nothing Freer Than NCAA Tourney

LAWRENCE, KAS.—(AP)—After more than a quarter century of profound, and frequently explosive, research, Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, Kansas cage patriarch, concludes there is just one thing in basketball freer than a free throw—that's playing under the auspices of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

This weighty opinion was disclosed Friday as the doctor commented on the decision of the N.C.A. to transfer the National Court playoffs from Kansas City to Madison Square Garden in New York.

"Personally," confides Phog, whose Kansas team currently is the hottest thing in the Big Six Conference on the basis of a 12-game winning streak. "I don't give a hoot where they play this year. As far as I'm concerned, I wouldn't be slightly interested even if my club is unlucky enough to get a bid to take part in the playoffs."

"I see by the papers where the N.C.A.A. big-wigs figure the move will draw more customers, and the competing teams will get more money. All I can say to such benevolence is what money?"

"Why, they still owe us money from last year's Western playoffs at Kansas City when we virtually packed the hall for games with Rice and Colorado. All we ever got was \$30 expense money, which, incidentally, still left us \$75 in the hole."

Pepe Has No Equal In Record Of 58 Wins In Row, Markson Declares

NEW YORK—(AP)—Harry Markson is a nice young fellow who has never been accused of tossing his money around with abandon, so when he phoned to tell you he had a pile of \$10 notes to give away, you didn't know whether to run over to get some—or call the keepers to get Harry.

"I," he said over the phone, "will give a sawbuck to any and all who bring me the name of a single fighter in ring history with a longer winning streak, as a professional, than Willie Pepe's 58 in a row."

Now, Harry is Uncle Mike Jacob's chief drum-beater, and the fact that Pepe, the featherweight champion (New York State version), is tangling with Allie Stolz, the "almost" lightweight champion, in Uncle Mike's January 29 Madison Square Garden show, probably had no more to do with Markson's offer than a gallon of gas has to do with making your car run.

But since a sawbuck can still put meat on the table—if you know where to buy it—and since a rapid mental run-down reminded you of such pretty fair country flailers as Benny Leonard, Harry Greb and never-beaten Jack McAuliffe, you put your record books under your arm and headed for Harry in a hurry.

But when you got there the cupboard was bare, because there just isn't a single thumper in the book with a record of straight wins—without draws, no decisions or exhibitions—like the package of pep from Hartford, Conn., has put together in his three years of mashing noses.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. NEW YORK—(AP)—Ohio State University is starting a course in "sports appreciation." Preliminary requirements probably is a pocketbook full of the stuff that buys \$3.30 tickets for football games and \$2 tickets at the boss parks. . . . Sammy Angott, the ex (or is he?) lightweight champion, will train for his comeback in his home town of Washington, Pa., where he recently took on a physical education job at Washington and Jefferson College. Sammy's duties include giving boxing instruction to 400 soldiers. . . . Jimmy Conzelman disclosed the secret of his oratorical success to Vern Miller, the former Harvard tackle, the other day. He models his speeches after Bob Benchley's.

Model Planes To Get Needed Fuel

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Ronnie Ingraham of nearby Bethesda, Md., isn't worried about the gasoline shortage.

His "E" radion book has five coupons left—enough to keep the "phantom" flying for six months or more.

Each coupon is good for one gallon. The "phantom's" tank holds about an ounce of gas and Ronnie fills it with an oil can.

But when he sprang that on the baseball scribes, they told him: "If you ever get one Brooklyn 'bird' you won't have to."

Shorts And Shells

It didn't do the Texas Christian U. basketballers a bit of good when they came out for a game in the Texas Aggies' gym wearing ear muffs. They tossed them aside after the first few minutes and lost the game anyway.

Today's Guest Star

Henry L. Brophy, Waterbury (Conn.) American, "Encouraging outlook for organized baseball." Mr. Fan may not be able to ride to the beaches and mountains when the balmy days arrive, but he will be able to get to the ball park to "ride" the umpires.

Service Dept.

When Lieut. Hank Greenberg visited the Waco, Texas, Army Flying School recently he got a big hand from his old American League friends Sid Hudson of the Senators, Bruce Campbell, once a Tiger with Hank; Buster Mills of the Indians, and Hoot Evers, who tried out with Detroit last spring. . . . Dick Shackelford and Bruno Hills, who played football at Princeton in 1925, found themselves reunited at an Army station in the Southwest Pacific. And both were wearing a major's insignia.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press MIDWEST Oklahoma 69, Wichita U. 39. SOUTHWEST North Texas State 52, Stephen F. Austin 40.

Copper Daugherty Injures Left Arm

All members of the Midland High School basketball squad are in A-1 condition for the clash with the Steers in the Big Spring High School gymnasium except Copper Daugherty, a forward, who injured an arm in Thursday's practice.

Coach Gene McCollum said Daugherty may be out of action for several weeks. His left arm was injured in a fall on the gym floor. But Daugherty will make the trip to Big Spring with the squad.

All Types Of Youths Eligible For Relays

AUSTIN—(AP)—Heavy men, light men, fast men, slow men, spring men and sluggish men—all can compete in track meets, says Clyde Littlefield, director of the Texas Relays.

So they'll hold the annual competition April 3. The program is designed to emphasize wartime benefits of track and field events, he explained.

Full Football Team Enlists In Marines

WESLACO—(AP)—The Axis is going to have to fight the entire backfield of the Weslaco High School team.

Seven high school seniors, including the backfield combination which took the Panthers through a highly successful 1942 season, ending as runners-up for the title in District 40-A of the Texas Interscholastic League, have signed up to join the Marines.

Filipinos are mainly of Malay descent, with some admixture of Spanish and Chinese.

Tall Man



Six-foot nine-inch Harry Boykoff, who plays so much center for St. John's of Brooklyn, astonishes his coach, six-foot six-inch Joe Lapchick, the original tall man under the basket.

South Dakota during 1939 had a tuberculosis death rate of 267 per 100,000 population.

System For Mass Production Of Ball Players Planned By Dodgers

NEW YORK—(AP)—A system for mass production of ball players will be undertaken by the Brooklyn Dodgers this year in spite of the war—and George Sisler, one of baseball's great all-time first basemen, is to be kingpin in the setup.

Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, explained the plan Thursday at a press conference and said that Sisler, who is commissioner of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, would become a Brooklyn scout to lead the search for talent among the sandlotters.

Enter New Field

The plan calls for conducting camps and baseball schools throughout the country in a manner similar to the program Rickey installed with great success for the St. Louis Cardinals.

"It is absolutely opposed to the process of reducing scouting staffs which most clubs are doing," he elaborated.

"We are going into what might be termed the field of free agency scouting. We hope to find some good prospects among the 16 and 17 year olds."

"We are, in effect, betting that the war is over in two years. If it is, this is a corking good program. If the war lasts three years, then maybe we are throwing away a year of scouting."

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Bird Dog Contest Narrows To Three

THOMASVILLE, GA.—(AP)—This year's continental bird dog championship had narrowed down Friday to three preliminary winners with last year's champion, Texas Ranger, favored to repeat.

Along with Texas Ranger, owned by D. B. McDaniel of Houston, Texas, the judges called back Rumson Fann Loch, owned by Raymond Hoagland of Cartersville, Ga., and Radiance, owned by Fred Schuwer of Nettleton, Ark.

Mustang Player Is Six Points Expert

DALLAS—(AP)—It consistency is a jewel Crady Martin only sophomore in the starting Southern Methodist basketball lineup, is quite a sparkler.

The Mustangs have played five games in the Southwest Conference race. Here's what Martin did: Against Arkansas he scored six points in the first night, six points the second night.

Against Texas he scored six points. Against Texas Christian he scored six points. Against Baylor he scored six points.

Before its defeat, the Belgian Army contained one person out of every 16 in the total population.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland	Leave Odessa
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
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6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

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