



RED THRUST FLANKS KHARKOV

Further Rationing Due As More Businesses Close Up

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A warning that the vital job of producing tanks, guns and ships may wipe out some private businesses and bring further rationing whetted the capital's interest Friday in President Roosevelt's report Friday night on war and home front problems.

American Planes Sink Three Jap Destroyers, Damage Four

By The Associated Press American bombers and torpedo planes were officially credited Friday with sinking three Japanese destroyers and crippling at least four others in a double-barreled attack on enemy warships desperately attempting to evacuate their troops from Guadalcanal the first week in February.

German Naval Port Pounded

LONDON—(AP)—The German naval base at Wilhelmshaven was the target of a heavy attack by the RAF Thursday night, the Air Ministry announced Friday. Three planes failed to return from the raid, the first night attack on the continent since Sunday when the submarine base at Lorient in Occupied France was attacked.

Large Advertising Campaign Is Slated By Food Industry

NEW YORK—(AP)—The food industry has adopted plans for the largest advertising program ever undertaken by it to explain point rationing to the American public, it disclosed Friday.

Famed 19th Bombardier Group Given Decorations On Leaving Pyote Base

By J. B. Krueger PYOTE—(AP)—Far from the Pacific skies where they slugged it out with the enemy for 12 bloody months, the peerless 19th Bombardier Group Friday received the Army's salute as the nation's greatest airmighting unit.

on civilian goods and services would have to be withdrawn. He said his estimate before the military committee was all on an "if" basis, that clothing rationing would come only if the drain on textile and other civilian industries is as great as the WMC expects.

President Will Talk Over Radio Networks Friday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt will talk to the nation by radio Friday night for the first time since he returned January 31 from a three weeks' trip to Casablanca and his historic "unconditional surrender" conference with Prime Minister Churchill.

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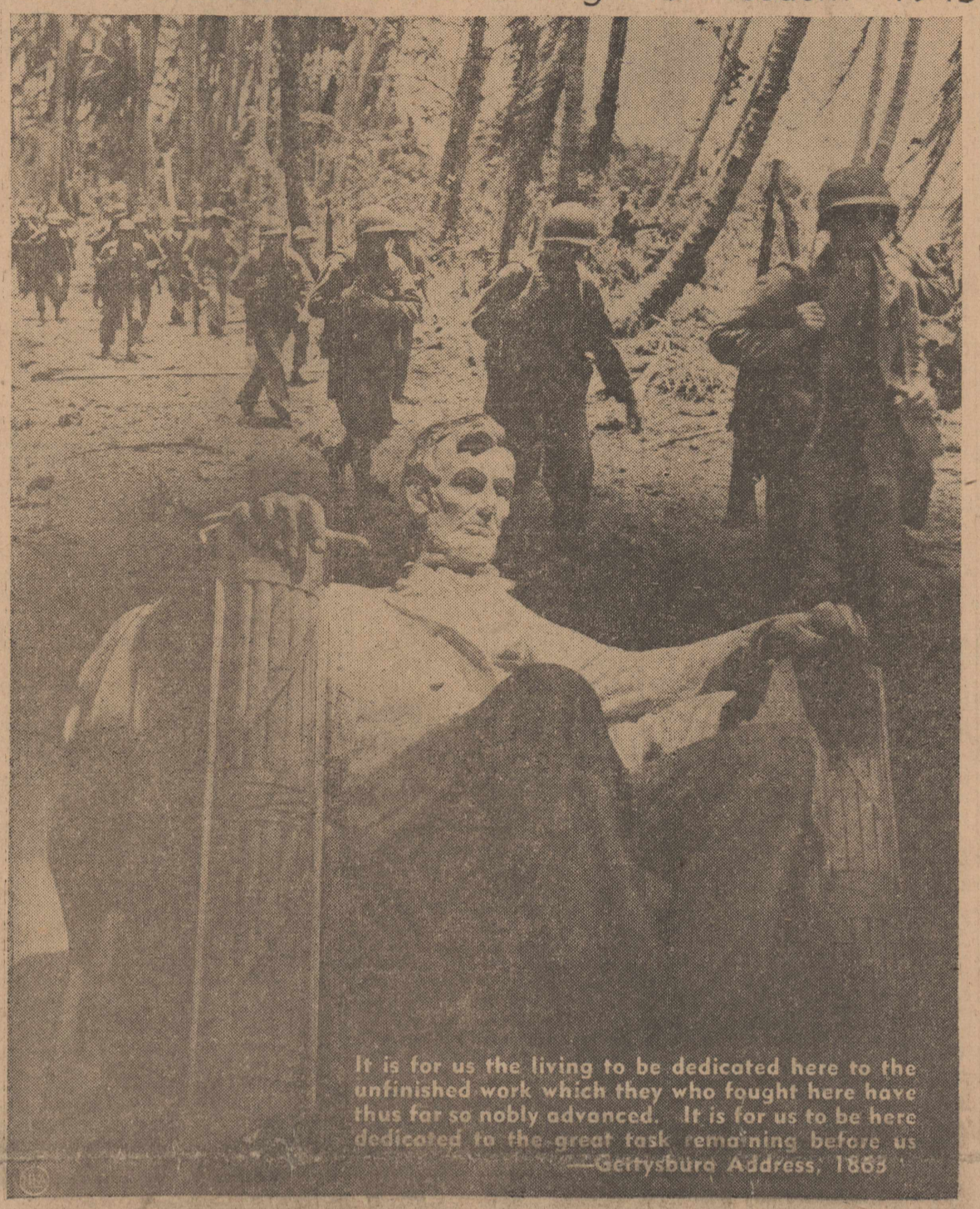
Nineteen Killed In Newfoundland Crash

MONTREAL—(AP)—Nineteen persons were killed Tuesday night by the crash of a Royal Air Force Ferry Command Liberator bomber in Newfoundland, the Ferry Command announced Thursday night.

CASUALTY LIST RELEASED

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy announced Friday 73 casualties in Navy forces, including 9 dead, 56 wounded and 8 missing.

1863---Abraham Lincoln Guides Fight for Freedom---1943



On this 134th anniversary of his birth, the words of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg in 1863 apply in 1943 in the Solomons and on other world fronts where Americans fight for the freedom Lincoln championed.

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Bad Weather Holds Up Drive To Oust Axis From Africa

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA cleared the way Friday for an all-out offensive to drive the Axis from Tunisia, but observers believed that bad weather might delay the final showdown a month or six weeks more.

Leaverton Pumps 192 Barrels Oil First 21 Hours

By FRANK GARDNER Oil Editor Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, Northwestern Gaines County deep Permian discovery classed as the opener of the Russell area, pumped 192 barrels of oil the first 21 hours of official Railroad Commission potential gauging.

Decision On French Fleet Expected Soon

ALEXANDRIA—(AP)—A decision is expected to be reached shortly regarding disposition of the French fleet which has been immobilized here since the fall of France.

WTCC Seeks Release Of Meal For Feeding

ABILENE—(AP)—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Thursday petitioned the Commodity Credit Corporation in Washington to release "not less than 50,000 tons of outside cake for the current season."

Russians Encircling Donets Basin Sector

MOSCOW—(AP)—Breaking fierce resistance and smashing into deep German defenses and ranks of reserves the Red Army Friday had stretched two strong arms around the vital Nazi-held Donets Basin in southern Russia and extended the threat to Kharkov, capital of the Ukraine, the Russians reported.

Burma Bases Of Japs Hit

NEW DELHI—(AP)—The United States Army's Tenth Air Force sent four units of bombers against Japanese installations in Burma Friday as part of its celebration of the first anniversary of its creation. Two bomber formations concentrated on railroad installations at Ramoan. Another attacked the Myingye Bridge, which had been already wrecked to disrupt Japanese efforts to restore north-south rail and highway communications through Mandalay.

Raise In Price Of Crude Oil Is Expected Shortly

AUSTIN—(AP)—To offset record wartime consumption of crude oil reserves, the Office of Price Administration will authorize an early increase of 25 cents a barrel for crude, Commissioners Ernest O. Thompson and Beauford H. Jester of the Railroad Commission indicated Friday.

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War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from the Tunisian-Tripolitanian border said Friday that Field Marshal Rommel's troops had fallen back in good order on the southern sector of the front. It said this maneuver accomplished a shortening of the whole battleline.

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Not much of a life can be built on the shifting sands of an evil character; Thou upholdest me in integrity.—Psalm 41:12.

America's War Contribution

There seems to be a great deal of loose thinking as to how this country can most contribute to winning the war. This is resulting in overmuch pulling and hauling among various agencies, each seeking manpower and materials.

Such competition, within bounds, is healthy. It is not necessary to cite chapters and verses to convince the public that it has become unhealthy. One reason, nobody has been told yet what should constitute our major contribution to the war.

The determination must be made by persons possessed of information not available to laymen. Ultimately, President Roosevelt has to be arbiter. Yet there are some considerations which no reasonably well-informed person can fail to have in mind.

It was announced early and has been reiterated often that the United States must be the arsenal and the granary for the anti-Axis world. Possessing an unrivaled industrial capacity, a limited but nevertheless superior supply of raw materials, and being located far from the zone of action, this is the only United Nation which can produce the weapons, ships, foodstuffs in the necessary quantities.

If we do not fill and maintain the arsenal and the granary, nobody can do so. If we divert too many men from manufacture of the materials of war, and from the growing of foodstuffs, then the United Nations will be forced to fight a 20th century war with a 19th century army.

It is easier and more gratifying to human vanity to produce more fighters than workers, at the expense of war production. We must not and will not shirk our duty in this war.

But is that how we can best serve? Is our desire for a big army and navy based upon considered knowledge that these will help most, or upon national pride and the desire not to be outdone in demonstration of courage?

We civilians do not know. Sometimes we wonder if our leaders know. The estimates for armed services keep going up and up, at the very moment when the need for capable industrial workers is most critical.

Unless the Commander-in-Chief makes a firm decision soon, it may be too late.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Prices Hit The Army, Too

Increase in the cost of living that hits the civilian right where he lives has raised its ugly head to increase the cost of military living in its most important phase of subsistence, food and clothing.

Indication of the extent to which these inflationary tendencies have hit the Army was revealed by Maj. Gen. C. L. Corbin, chief of procurement in the Quartermasters' Department and acting quartermaster general.

A year ago, the basic Army field ration was costing 43 cents per man per day. This represented quantity buying. Today that cost has risen to 55 cents per man, an increase of approximately 30 per cent.

Translate those figures into the cost of feeding an Army of four and a half million men on U. S. soil, and you can see what the increase means. It means that the Army is spending today approximately \$2,475,000 per day for food, and of that amount, the increase due to higher food prices is \$585,000 a day or \$213,000,000 a year.

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Tokyo Backs Water

For propaganda benefit, Premier Tojo now contends that while Japan is going to crush the United States to punish us for interfering with her plans, she has no designs upon western hemisphere territory.

This of course marks a recession from earlier boasts. Also, while it was shortwaved to us it was not broadcast to the Japs themselves.

The truth is that Tokyo would be delighted to get away with even a major part of what she has conquered already. She will be fortunate if she can wind up with the same territories she possessed before the original attack upon China.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Squire Sam

Senator Byrd discloses that the War Department has purchased 12,000,000 acres of land—equivalent to the combined areas of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey—at a cost of hundreds of millions of dollars.

The Virginia senator asks why all this land should have been purchased rather than leased, and what is going to be done with it after the war. He points out the effect of removing these large areas from tax rolls.

There still remain important war problems which Congress can handle without invading the technical fields properly reserved to professional fighting men.

—Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps—

A Boston man broke a robber's nose. More proof that it's smart to keep your nose out of other people's business.

Americans had their feet on the ground long before Uncle Sam started shoe rationing.

Opportunity is hardest to recognize when it's disguised as hard work.

The spring woman's place is going to be in the garden.

A doctor says breakfast should be eaten in silence. So, men, don't stay out late the night before.

The Point In Point Rationing



30,000 Japs Die In Single Battle

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Major General Alexander A. Vandegrift, who commanded the Marines on the Solomon Islands, says the Japanese once lost 30,000 men in a single landing attempt.

He did not amplify the statement, made during a visit here, but he commented:

"They are very tenacious; as individuals given a mission to do, they do it or die trying. In the months of campaigning we took only 560 prisoners."

Mrs. Paul Brooks Is President Of Class

Mrs. Paul Brooks was elected president of the Young Women's Class of the Calvary Baptist Church at its meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. W. Smith, 1006 South Main.

Mrs. Andy Brooks was elected vice president and Mrs. H. L. Junter, secretary.

Mrs. Rhea Heath brought the devotional.

Games were played, under sponsorship of Mrs. Walter Wingo. Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. Paul Brooks, Andy Brooks, Wingo, W. T. Smith, E. T. Graham, T. A. DeVore, J. E. Harwell, R. C. Frazier, Rhea Heath, Annie McLaughlin, Fred Morrow, Hoyt Burris, Barney Hightower, W. R. Jentry, Johnnie Johnson, C. M. Tunnell, Harvey Kiser and the hostess.

Home Demonstration Clubs Have Luncheon

Boston baked beans were featured at the luncheon which was held for members of the West Side and Rankin Highway home demonstration clubs Thursday in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Miss Alpha Lynn had charge of the business session when plans were made for individual pantries.

Miss Ruth Rhodes was a visitor. Others attending included Misses H. L. Albrecht, Jim Baker, Virgil Feazell, W. T. Porehand, Herbert King, J. W. Pace, J. H. Smith, J. D. Webb, I. O. Sturkie, H. L. Moncrief, J. C. Miles, J. E. Brown and O. R. Phillips.

Strange Variety Of Desert Camouflage

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRENCH MOROCCO —(AP)— A soldier's soldier is Major General George S. Patton, Jr., commanding general in the Moroccan campaign.

During the hottest fighting at Fedala he drove up in his tank to a group of officers conferring by a grove of olive trees. He was dressed in old overalls and packed two ivory-handled pistols. He beckoned to him a benedictine colonel clad in dress uniform and wearing bright red and green fougères — citation cords — on his shoulder.

"What are you?" the General asked. "A Christmas tree?"

Babies And Children To Get Same Meat Allowance To Be Given Adults

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Babies, children, and adults all will get the same meat allowance when the rationing plan goes into operation, now expected about March 28.

Officials of the Office of Price Administration said Friday they had failed to find any sensible or workable plan of graduating meat rations according to age, and are making final plans on the basis of everyone getting the same amount.

This will, in effect, give an extra allotment of meat to parents of babies. OPA wanted to avoid that, but the only alternative was not to allow any meat at all for very small children.

Wild Yarn About Spies Fails To Impress Police

A Midland citizen who, police said, frequently gets a drink or two too many was in the city jail again Friday after he staggered into Police Headquarters with a wild story that "German spies" were operating in Midland.

Police Chief Jack Ellington an hour previously had warned the man to go to his home. But, instead, he returned to his bottle, concocted the story and came to police headquarters.

He called the chief outside to relate the yarn that he had found it necessary to drink with the group of "spies" so he could learn of their activities. He told of a radio connected directly to Berlin, and really had a good yarn.

Ellington was not impressed and the big jail door swung wide to receive another "guest."

Rickey Declares Phils' Buyer To Get Big Bargain

NEW YORK —(AP)— The Philadelphia Phils have been no bargain on the baseball field these many years, but Branch Rickey says that whoever buys the club will get more than his money's worth.

The new Brooklyn Dodger heard man, discussing on the plight of the National League cellar champions, opined that the sale price "unofficially estimated at \$300,000 was the lowest he ever heard of and offered a fine opportunity for some enterprising man to do a rebuilding job.

Rickey declared at his latest press conference that if he were buying the Phils he would fight on losing money the first three years. He set \$125,000 as the loss he might expect the first year.

League is stuck. "Did I say lose?" he asked. "That's wrong. I should say investment for the money you put into the club is just that. It's like buying a farm for \$50 an acre and developing it until it is worth \$50 an acre."

Meanwhile the National League which has stuck by the Phils so long, appeared to be stuck with them now, for the time being at least. Last Tuesday it bought up most of the club's stock with the rosy thought that there would be an immediate resale.

The resale has not materialized and there is no telling when it will. President Ford Frick insists there is no cause for pessimism, however, saying he felt confident the deal would be closed before Feb. 18.

Odd Size Feet May Change Ration Rule

DALLAS —(AP)— She ought to get six pairs of shoes a year instead of three, the woman told the rationing board.

She wears a No. 5 shoe on one foot, and a No. 7 on the other—so three pairs would really be only one and a half, she explained.

The puzzle is enroute to Washington.

Widow Of Famed Magician Dies

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Mrs. Beatrice Houdini, 69, has passed into the realm from which she waited 10 years in vain for a spirit message from her husband, the famous Harry Houdini.

Death came Thursday night aboard a train at Needles, Calif., a few hours after she left here for her New York home, said a message to U. L. Di Ghilini, a friend.

Mrs. Houdini, in an interview February 4 from her bed in a rest home, disclosed that she had grown to doubt immortality, and that she long ago gave up hope of communication after death.

Mrs. Houdini, when 17, married the locksmith who was to become a famous magician and, in later life, a sincere spiritualist who devoted much effort toward discrediting fraudulent seers and clairvoyants. He died in 1926, after making an act with his wife to attempt to reach her from the spirit world.

For ten years she held seances on the anniversary of his death, and always kept a light burning over his picture in her home. The final seance was held in 1936, after which he abandoned all effort to communicate with him.

Chinese Disappointed Over Allied Plans To Win In Europe First

CHUNGKING —(AP)— An undercurrent of disappointment at the Allied Nations' decision to crush the Axis in Europe first ran through the Chinese press comment Friday on Prime Minister Churchill's war report to Commons.

The newspapers gave prominence, however, to dispatches which indicated that public opinion in the United States and Great Britain favored quicker and more effective aid to China in her war against Japan.

The China Times, while praising Churchill's address in most respects, frankly confessed that his promise to rush British troops to attack Japan after the collapse of Germany was "contrary to our expectations."

Youth Arrested For Passing Bad Checks

TULSA, OKLA. —(AP)— Police snared a two-year trail of fraudulent checks throughout the Southwest with the arrest at the Union Bus Depot Thursday night of a youth wearing the uniform of a first lieutenant in the Army.

Questioned for more than two hours by police, he said he was from Alta Loma, Texas.

In a voluminous statement transcribed by a police stenographer he admitted that on the strength of the Army officer's uniform he has passed fraudulent checks in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas, California and Oklahoma that probably have totaled several thousands of dollars.

Enemy Agents Welcome To This Weather Dope

KANSAS CITY —(AP)— The weather bureau says this really happened at Rapid City, S. D., several days ago:

The temperature at 10:29 a. m. was 5 degrees; at 10:30, 42 degrees; at 10:45, 55 degrees; at 11, 10 degrees; at 11:45, 60 degrees; at noon, 13 degrees; at 12:45 p.m., 50 degrees; at 1, 15 degrees; at 1:30, 60 degrees; and by 5:30 p.m., 15 degrees again.

Enemy agents are welcome.

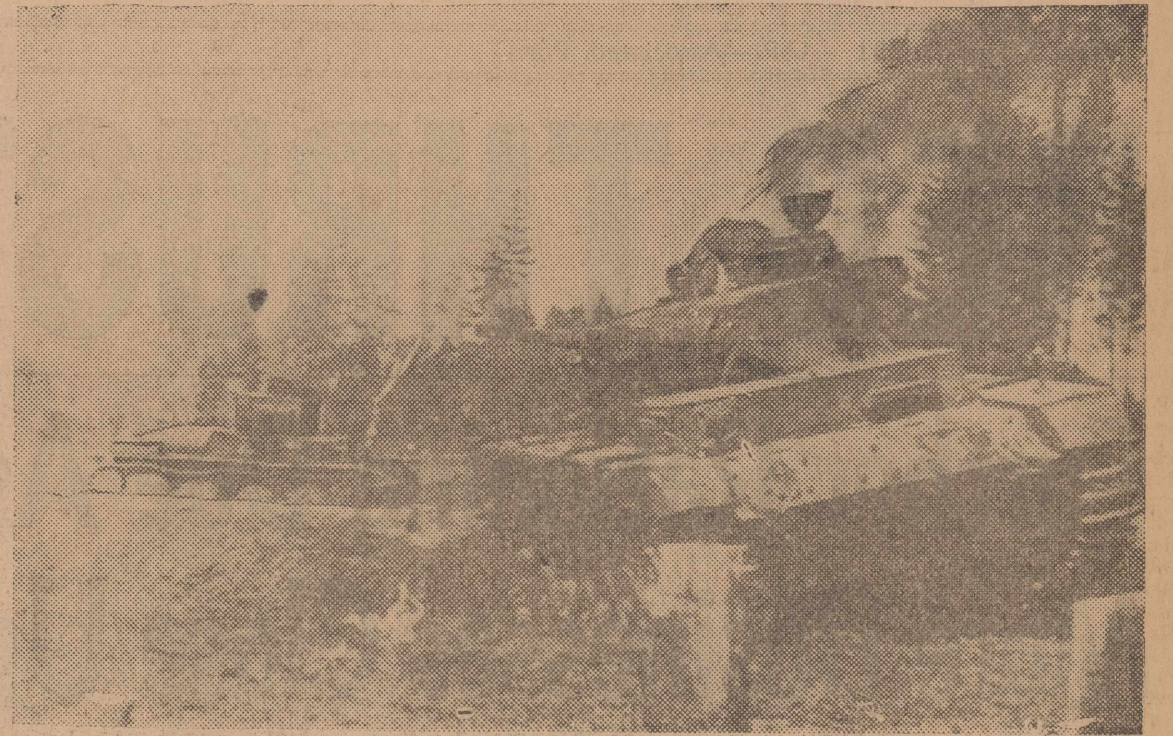
FEED YOUR HOUND

PALESTINE —(AP)— An unnamed citizen inserted this classified ad in the Palestine Herald:

"Your dog ain't getting much out of my garbage pail, so why don't you feed him?"

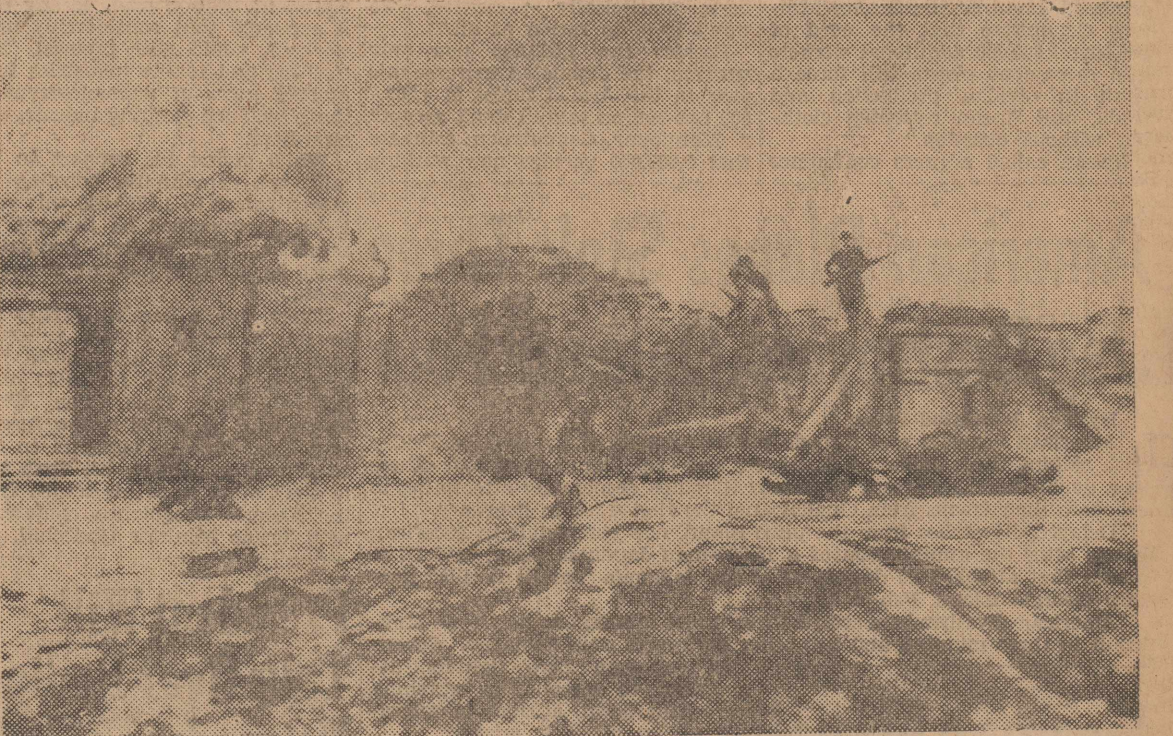
Scenes From The Russian Front

Fiery End Of Nazi Tankman



These "March of Time" photos from a film record of one day of war on Russian fronts was filmed by 160 Russian cameramen, 30 of whom died in action. In this battle scene a German tankman burns attempting to escape from the tank at the right; another tank filled with dead is at the left.

Soviets Blast Enemy Soldiers



Russian guerillas, surprising a Nazi-Hungarian brigade in this Russian village, cut the invaders to pieces, but a treacherous informer cost the lives of 12 men. Here cottages burn and men fall during the height of the fighting.

No Fifth Columnist Wanted



Here the fifth-columnist, foreground with cap, is led out after seizure by the men he betrayed. Women, perhaps even the wives of the dead men, belabor the traitor with brooms and sticks.

Supreme Penalty For Traitor



The village turns out to watch the execution of the fifth columnist whose perfidy cost the lives of his fellow villagers. (All photos in this series were made by Russian cameramen and are from "March of Time" NEA Telephotos.)

SOCIETY

'Soft And Sweet'



The "soft and sweet" style of 1943 spring suits is typified by the outstanding New York creations above. Although the black and white checked wool suit, with gig jacket, at left, presents a quite feminine picture, it uses such man-tailoring tricks as pants pleats and pants pockets on the skirt. The navy wool suit at right has one striking decoration—a single file of buttons from shoulder to hem on one side. The "soft" look is abetted by clever use of gently rounded details—on soft lapels, hips, cut-away jacket and shirred-front skirt.

Lucky Thirteen Club Honored At Valentine Party

Members of the Lucky Thirteen Club were entertained with a Valentine party Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. S. Collins, 511 West Louisiana.

Coming Events

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

R. M. Zimmerly, Jr. Earns Commission

R. M. Zimmerly Jr., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps. He recently completed the ten week officers candidate training at Quantico, Va., and will remain there for another 10 week course.

Mrs. Aaron Hancock To Speak At Church School Of Missions

Mrs. Aaron Hancock, Indian princess and missionary to the Indians in Muskogee, Okla., will be the inspirational speaker at the church school of missions which will begin Monday evening in the educational building of the Baptist Church.

Club Quilts At L. M. Hedges Home

Mrs. L. M. Hedges was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club Thursday at her home, 406 East Tennessee.

Four Patients Die In Hospital Fire

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. —(AP)—Four elderly patients died of suffocation and shock and five other persons were hospitalized Thursday night following fire which swept a two story frame convalescent home here.

Mrs. B. C. Girdley Entertains Club

With all house and party decorations featuring the Valentine motif, Mrs. B. C. Girdley entertained members of the Needlecraft Club Thursday at her home, 1900 West Missouri.

Bolero Frock



Simple but so attractive is this bolero frock which will be worn more and more as the weather gets warmer. Right now, worn with bolero, it has a casual springtime look. Comes summer, worn without bolero, it can be put to good use as a sun-tanner.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main and Illinois Streets Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor 10:00 a.m. —Sunday school 10:55 a.m. —Baptismal service and the Lord's Supper 6:45 p.m. —Training union 7:55 p.m. —Evening worship. Mrs. Aaron Hancock, Indian princess from Oklahoma, will be guest speaker 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.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Leave Midland - Odessa, Leave Airport. Times range from 5:25 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

Intermediate League meet 7:30 p.m. —Evening worship

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Indiana and Big Spring Streets Rev. R. M. Hocker, 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

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 1:45 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

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH 502 E. Illinois T. Wren, Pastor 8:30 a.m. —Sunday radio program 10:00 a.m. —Sunday school 1:00 a.m. —Preaching service 9:00 p.m. —Preaching service 9:00 p.m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting

ST. GEORGE CHURCH Roman Catholic Rev. Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor 9:00 a.m. —Low mass (for Spanish) and benediction 11:00 a.m. —Low mass (for English) and benediction

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 510 S. Baird Rev. Warren J. Piersol 10:00 a.m. —Sunday school 11:00 a.m. —Preaching service 8:45 p.m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting 3:00 p.m. Thursday —W.M.C. meets 8:45 p.m. Friday —Young People's services

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

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

GOSPEL HALL 509 S. Loring J. D. Jackson, Pastor 10:00 a.m. —Bible study 11:00 a.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

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Methodist Class Has Party At Home Of Mrs. Gladys Holster

The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Holster, 600 North A, Thursday for a party and business meeting.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, president, had charge of the business session at which time the class voted to help furnish the new library at the Midland AAF Bombardier School hospital. Mrs. S. M. Erskine gave reading, "When the Drum Goes Dead."

Party Compliments Lorraine Collins On Third Birthday

Honoring her daughter Lorraine Collins on her third birthday Mrs. Bill Collins entertained with a party at her home, 1900 West Texas, Thursday.

Canadian Railroad Cooking With Steam

WASHINGTON —(AP)—War traffic demands have led the Canadian National Railroad to add "coffee shop" cars. The kitchen and pantry are in the middle of the car, with space for 20 diners at each end.

GIFTS Indian and Mexican MIDLAND INDIAN STORE 206 W. Texas

PasTime Club Meets With Mrs. Stamper

Mrs. David Stamper was hostess to members of the PasTime Club Thursday at her home, 305 West New York, with a party which carried out the Valentine theme. Miniature hearts, bows and arrows featured the decorations.

Mrs. Odie Morris won high score and Mrs. Varble Mitchell, second. Mrs. Ted Dykes binged.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. A. C. Moore, J. L. Tidwell, Smith Umberson, J. L. Barber, Douglas Nix, P. P. Barber, G. P. Braouley, A. E. Sweeney, Paul Cole, N. W. Elgham, W. I. Hobbs, Mitchell, Dykes, Morris and the hostess.

Members Of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Feted With Parties

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority was entertained with a theatre party followed by a coke party Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fine.

Members brought gifts for Mrs. John Benete, formerly Miss Norene Kirby, and these will be sent to her in Missouri. Those attending included Mmes. Fine, Ralph Guyer, Frances Stallworth, S. R. McKinney Jr., M. D. Johnson Jr., G. B. Hallman, J. B. Bain, Riley Parr, T. H. Stinger and Cecil Waldrep, and Misses Maedele Roberts, Dorothy Hamilton, Dor-

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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

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Jonah Logan is being chased by Henry L. Channing, the multi-millionaire camera king. Jonah has brought his remarkable invention, "The Terrible Eye," to the Channing estate in an effort to interest the wealthy manufacturer. Hildy Channing has joined forces with Jonah, and leads him to the Taj Mahal, a pavilion built by her aunt. Meanwhile Channing himself is lost in a maze.

FATHER IS PREJUDICED

CHAPTER VII
THE "Taj Mahal" stood near the extreme edge of the Channing property. It was hidden from the main house by huge shade trees—which was, perhaps, fortunate for the inmates of the main house. Only to the inebriated could the structure have called to mind the gem of Agra. It was a low pink-stucco building whose roof had been patterned loosely after the roof of a mosque. They gilded towers, no doubt the only attempt at minutiae in Connecticut, arose from the four corners of the roof. The place was neither Indian nor yet wholly Arabic in design. Rather it had the appearance of an American restaurant on a bender.

Jonah blinked at it. "You could make a fortune with this on Highway Number One."
"I know it's dreadful," Hildy said apologetically. "But Aunt Mag loved it. She used to come here and commune. Aunt Meg went in for spiritualism."

"And a jolly little number it is to commune in, too," Jonah said warmly. "I..."
He stopped abruptly. The Taj Mahal might look like a glorified kiosk, but it was private and secluded. Not at all a bad place in which to inform a girl that you loved her. He stole a sidelong look at Hildy Channing. Just now her dark-blue eyes were alive with lights and the morning breeze whistled her bright hair. The Taj Mahal, Jonah decided, was just the place.

"I don't want to appear to rush things, Hildy," he said, by way of kicking off, "but you and I have been through a lot together. We've faced a common danger and..."
"Come, come, Jonah," Hildy said. "What's biting you?"
"Ah, so," Jonah went on earnestly, "the time has come when Logan, who dislikes words, must use them. Deeds, accomplishments—that's Logan in the ordinary way. But, sometimes, words are necessary. And so, Hildy, I want to know if you feel it too?"
"Feel what?"
"A curious sensation. A nameless something. Something that begins at the soles of the feet,

travels gently up the spine in alternating hot and cold waves and finally expends itself in a kind of electric prickling at the roots of the hair?"
"I hadn't noticed anything like that. But, now you mention it, the air does feel a bit tingly. Shouldn't be surprised if we had a thunderstorm."

"Hildy," said Jonah, persevering, "you don't catch. I'll put it another way. Do you or do you not feel as if great events are just around the corner?"
"Why, yes," Hildy said surprisingly. "I do."

Jonah's heart did a rumba. "I knew it. It's in the cards. All of time, all of history, has been pointing toward just this one thing." He looked at her with melting eyes. "You do believe, don't you, Hildy, that something wonderful and glorious and—and spectacular is about to happen?"

"Jonah," said Hildy, "it's funny you should say that. Because it's precisely how I feel."

"Ah," Jonah breathed. "And it's funny too," said Hildy, "that you should use just those words. Wonderful! Glorious! Spectacular! They're the very words I would have used myself."
Suddenly she raised herself on tiptoe, flung out her arms and took a deep breath. She looked like a poster for a youth movement. "Oh, Jonah, I've just got to tell somebody. He is wonderful. The most wonderful, glorious and spectacular guy in the whole U. S. A. His name is Chet Saxon and on Saturday night, with your help, I'm going to elope with him."

Jonah shook off the first effect of the haymaker. "You mention my assistance," he said bleakly. "What makes you think I'd be a party to a—fantastic scheme like that?"
Hildy's eyes widened. "Why, Jonah! A moment ago you said you'd help me."

Jonah frowned. "I know," he said, somewhat lamely. "But that was before this punk Saxon got in the picture."

"He is not, either, a punk."
"I choose," said Jonah loftily, "to consider him a punk. A definite jerk."

"You disappoint me, Jonah," said Hildy. "When you told me your plans with respect to father, I didn't get abusive, did I? No. I offered to help you, without reservation. And now, when I want a very small favor, you backfire on me."

Jonah kicked turf. The girl had a point.
"Okay," he said grudgingly. "That's more like it. Well, just to put you straight, father is going all-out to keep Chet and me apart. That's what the fight's about."

JONAH pricked up his ears. In spite of that gentleman's recent reception of himself, he began to feel a warm personal friendship for Henry L. Channing.
"Is that a fact?" he said. "Or, hand, I wouldn't have credited your father with so much intelligence. What has he got against this drip?"
"Watch your language, Jonah. Father is prejudiced, that's all. You see, when Chet first began to—to pay attention to me, father took an instant dislike to him. So he had him looked up. And he says he got a bad report. According to father, Chet is a ne'er-do-well. Father goes further. He calls him an 'aviation bum'."

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
(This is the fifth of a series of articles which will help you to clarify the interpretation of some of the laws of bridge.)

In the hand shown, West followed to the first lead with the nine of clubs, so East next cashed the queen and held the trick, East then led the deuce of trumps and North won with the six. Now the declarer evidently planned to try the spade finesse, and if it worked, to cash the spade ace, then lead a diamond. But he got ahead of himself at this point and called to South, "Low diamond." West said mechanically

Hand diagram showing cards for North, South, West, and East. Includes a duplicate table with 'Pass' and 'Win' outcomes.

"The lead is in your hand," East broke in with, "No, let it stand." So South led a low diamond, West played low and the queen won. The nine of trumps was led and won by the ten. Now came the winning spade finesse and the ace was cashed. A low diamond ruff put North in again to lead a spade for dummy to ruff. On this trick East let go his last diamond. Now the declarer found himself in a jam, since a continued cross-ruff was blocked by East's eight of trumps.

The declarer thereupon came to

life and protested East's earlier remark. "No, let it stand." He called the director and explained the situation, alleging that East had given illegal information to West, since his preference could only mean that he held the diamond queen and wanted to get in to lead trumps.

director ruled that East had indeed violated the law. While North should properly have called the director at once, his failure to do so was not enough to destroy his right to redress. He could not know in advance how the illegal consultation between the defenders would damage him. When West made the remark, "The lead is in your hand," he was actually telling North that he must lead a diamond—and had a diamond—been led from the North hand, East could

THE GREMLINS



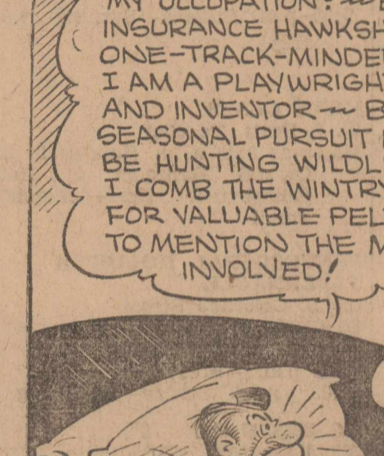
BUGLER GETS THEM UP ON SUNDAY WITH SWING
CAMP PICKETT, Va. —(AP)—The bugler at Camp Pickett blows the calls of reveille to a jazz-swing tune, on Sunday mornings. The other six days, it's the same old "I can't gettium up—" in the old Army tempo.

Rattlesnake Unites Friends At Museum
RALEIGH, N. C. —(AP)—Pvt. Wilbert Leaton of Greencastle, Ind., was looking at the snakes in the state museum when a large rattler struck at the glass window. Leaton, startled, stepped back—right on the toe of Pvt. Morris Evans, a hometown pal he had not seen since both were inducted and sent to separate camps.

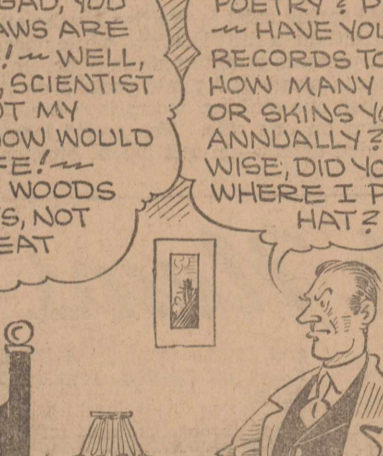
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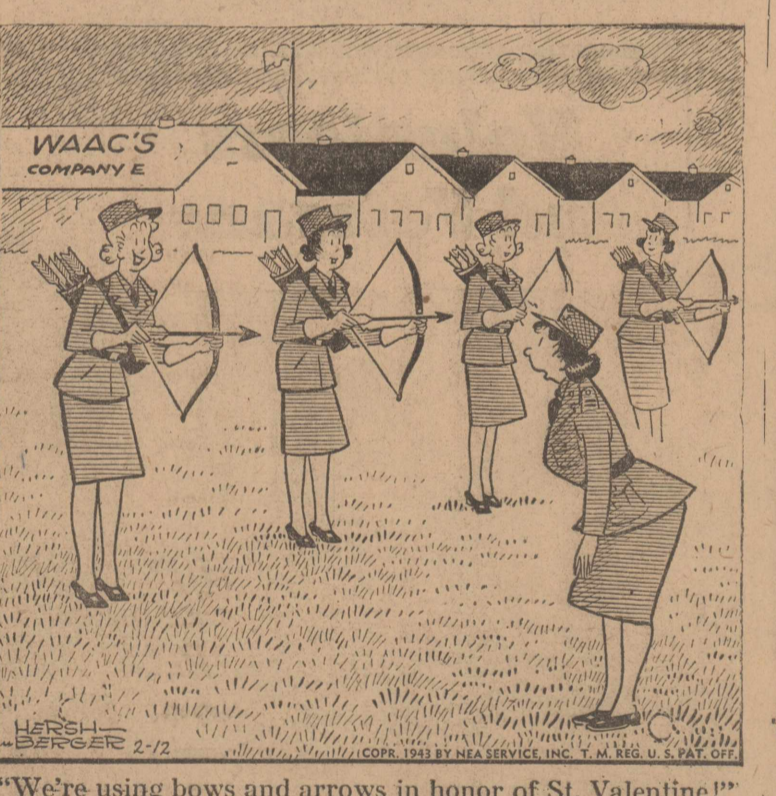


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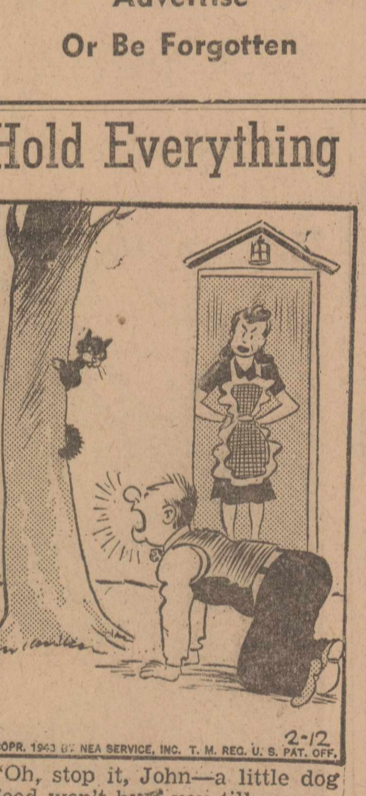


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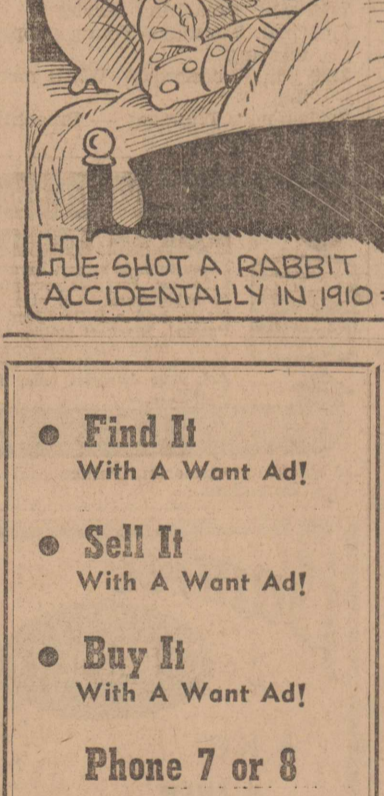
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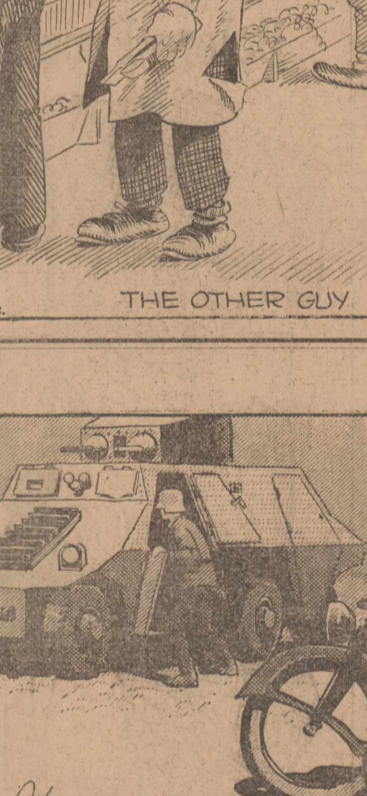


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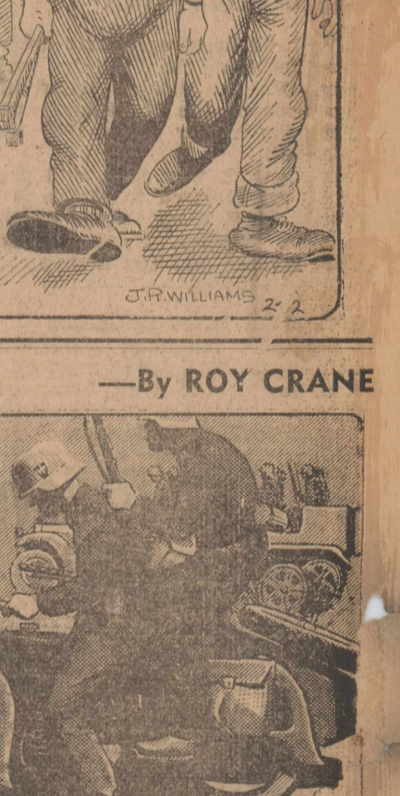
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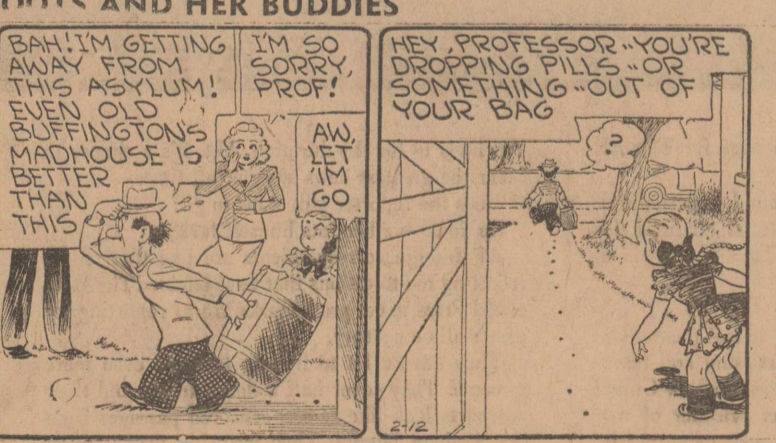
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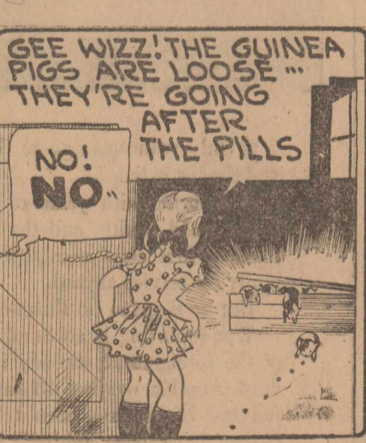
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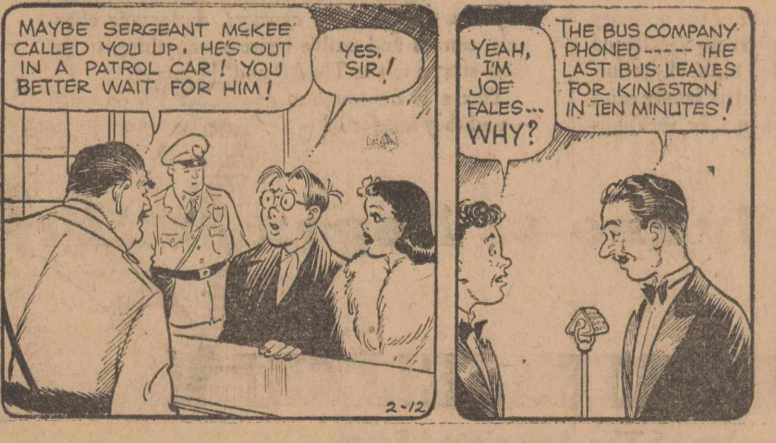
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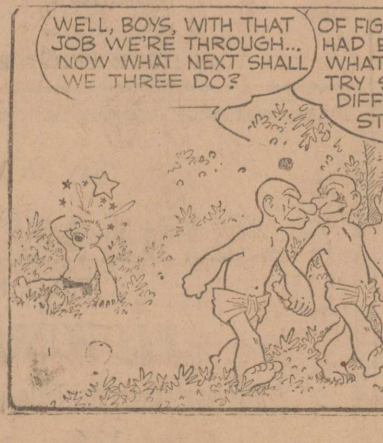
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Leaverton Pumps (Continued from page 1)

of oil-stained lime logged from 4,475 feet to total depth. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-15 University, deep test in Southern Andrews County between the shallow Mascho and Fuhrman West pools.

Five and one-half inch casing, which leaked salt water at shoe, has been re cemented at 4,838 feet in DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc. No. 1 A. C. Means estate, North Central Andrews wildcat.

Magnolia drilled out casing plug to bottom at 4,727 feet in its No. 1 Ed Fromme, Cambrian sand production prospect one-half mile southeast of the Fero-Warner Ellenburger pool in Northern Pecos County.

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Who Says It's Cold?



Hardy members of a Soviet tank crew wash up in that nice cold snow before going out to clean up on the Germans in central Russia.

Welles Urges United Nations To Agree On Post-War Plan

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State, Friday urged the United Nations to agree now on a post-war program to avert rivalries which he said would be disastrous.

There could be no surer road to disaster, no surer means of bringing about unmitigated havoc in the future than for the United Nations to enter the post-war period as rivals and opponents in their commercial and financial policies.

Welles expressed regret that no representative of Soviet Russia was present at the ceremonies, held in Rockefeller Plaza under the auspices of the Office of War Information.

Welles' speech followed by a few days the statement of Rep. Clare Booth Luce (R-Conn) in Congress that "there is a vast area of specified war and peace aims which can never be clarified, stated or proposed, and certainly not enjoined upon the world, until we know what goes on in the mind of Joseph Stalin."

MOORE FIELD—(P)—Another sports champion is living quietly out of the headlines at this advanced fighter pilot school, helping fledgling flying officers learn how to draw a true bead on an Axis target.

He is Tech. Sgt. Frederick D. Missilline of Brunswick, Ga., who in 1941 hit 249 out of 250 targets to win the national skeet shooting championship.

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CONVOY DUTY: Murray L. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bass Bryant of Midland is now on convoy duty with the Navy on the Atlantic.

Congratulations To: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller on the birth of a daughter Thursday in the hospital here.

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USO-Camp Show Planned Tuesday

Anticipating an unprecedented demand for seats when "Hullabaloo," the USO-Camp Shows streamlined musical revue, is presented at the service club of Midland Army Air Forces Bombardier School Tuesday night, Major Russell Brown, Special Services Officer, announced Friday that there would be two performances of the fast-paced stage show, one starting at 7:30 p.m. and the second at 9 p.m.

The first production of its kind to appear on the bombardier school's entertainment program, "Hullabaloo" is in actuality a miniature edition of the deluxe vaudeville revues which now are playing to standing room only in New York City. Spot-lighting talented performers from the Broadway and Hollywood bigtime, it will be presented free to all officers, cadets, and enlisted men at the post.

The cast includes two swift-moving comedy and dance acts which have a record of international success behind them, a world-famous juggler and his wife, the Hyton Sisters in their popular swing interpretations which have made their voices familiar wherever juke boxes are played, and a line of precision dancers whose chorus routines rival those of the famed "Rockettes" of New York's Radio City Music Hall.

Every available inch of floor space in the large service club will be filled with seats, since it is expected that this personal appearance of some of the entertainment world's outstanding performers will draw a capacity audience from the post at both performances.

Wool

BOSTON—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Sales of all grades between and including 50's to 60's of Montevideo spot wools were made at in bond grease prices of 39 to 40 cents. Australian good staple fine wool was sold at a delivered price of \$1.09 clean basis.

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Vertical crossword puzzle grid with clues: 1 High card, 2 Attempt, 3 Dale, 4 Particle of matter, 5 Negative, 6 Dose, 7 Gather for preservation, 8 "Plantation State" (abbr.), 9 Persia, 10 Toward, 11 Jewel, 15 Us, 21 Greek letter, 23 Half an em, 26 He is of, 27 Straight (comb. form), 28 Zeal, 29 Report, 32 Grain, 34 Joke, 39 Pace, 40 Pertaining to, 41 Metallic element, 43 From, 45 Distant, 47 Direction, 49 Paradise, 50 Manner, 51 He leads the fight against, 52 Railroads, 56 Young dog, 57 Theory, 59 Kathode, 61 Rough lava, 63 Exist.

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Southwest Conference Hit Hard By Call Of Air Forces

By The Associated Press
The University of Texas and other Southwest Conference members counted their losses to the Army Air Forces Friday.

The University appeared to be the heaviest loser to the Air Force call Thursday for numerous reserves for training. The Steers, 1942 Southwest Conference football champions and currently tied with Arkansas for leadership in the basketball race, lost 19 men. Eight were from the football squad and there were two basketball players, one track man, six baseball players and a student manager.

All Teams Hit
Co-Capt. Audrey Gill of Sweetwater and Robert Patterson, another center from Texarkana, Ark., were included.

Guards Ed Heap of Temple and Duane Coltharp of Austin, backs Travis Raven of Austin, Wayland Hill of Temple, Coy Warren of Cisco and Johnny Petrorich of Alhambra, Calif., completed the football list.

Lewis (Mickey) Mayne, graduating fullback and track performer, a key member of Coach Clyde Littlefield's sprint relay team, was included. Mac Umstadd, Austin, former conference champion in the half-mile, was called.

Lyle Green of Grand Forks, N.D., Fay Fortune of Austin and Hobbs Williams of Jefferson were called from the baseball roster. Catcher Jack O'Reagan, infielder George Schwoebel and outfielder Jan Pierce were called.



By way of becoming accustomed to them, members of Army Air Forces Technical Training Command wear gas masks while playing basketball at Chanute Field, Ill.

Club Owners Will Discuss Fate Of League Saturday

SHREVEPORT, La. —(AP)— With a vote to suspend freely predicted, Texas League club owners will assemble here Saturday for their two-day schedule meeting. The Shreveport team automatically became the host to the session when the Sports won the 1942 pennant.

With only Fort Worth campaigning vigorously for a 1943 race, most of the club owners either were on the fence or have not expressed themselves. After a long period of silence, Bonneau Peters, president of the Shreveport team, said Thursday night that he would go along with the majority and Oklahoma City operators have suggested a delay on a decision pending further clarification of the manpower situation.

Sessions will be executive and no announcements will be made until a decision is reached.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK —(AP)— The word "morale" has taken such a beating lately that strong men sometimes shudder and turn away when they hear it. But the other night we heard it used in an "off-the-record" talk by an Army man who should know what he's saying—and he came out strongly in favor of sports as an aid to civilian and military morale.

This officer hasn't a sport background to influence him. He's a regular Army man who has seen the fighting forces of both sides in action and whose job in this war is working against the morale of the German army.

Two Conference Teams Dropping Baseball Plans

By The Associated Press
Texas Christian and Southern Methodist are dropping out of baseball in the Southwest Conference, leaving only three schools that definitely will have teams this spring.

Arkansas never has participated in this sport but last year the other six conference members competed.

Baylor is on the doubtful list. Loss of Howard Water and Manuel Garcia, pitchers, and Jackie Rector, second baseman, to the Army Air Corps led Coach Jim Crow to announce that it was extremely doubtful if the Bears continued baseball during the spring.

Texas, Texas A. and M. and Rice will have baseball teams regardless of whether Baylor goes on.

Enlisted Men's Loop Resumes Play Friday

The enlisted men's basketball league at the Midland AAF Bombardier School will resume play Friday night with a quartet of games. Starting at 7:15 p. m., the 491st bombardier training squadron meets the 63rd and the 487th meets the Ordnance company. At 8:30 the 814th will match shots with the Mess company and the 490th tangles with the Quartermaster quintet.

Bulldogs Play Broncho Team Friday Night

After handing them a resounding 36 to 28 defeat at the High School gymnasium Tuesday night, the Midland Bulldogs will go to Odessa Friday night for a return engagement with the Bronchos of that city.

In defeating the Ector County cagers here this week the Bulldogs boosted their record for the season to 11 wins and two losses, and are primed to make it 12 victories in their final game of the season.

The Midland quintet will enter the district 3-AA basketball tournament at Big Spring next week.

Sweden Loses 166 Ships During War

SUBROU —(AP)— Since the outbreak of the war until the end of 1942, Sweden's merchant marine lost a total of 166 vessels, of 477,365 gross tons including ten fishing boats of 601 gross tons, in addition 1,011 persons lost their lives, according to a report by the Swedish Board of Trade.

Speedy Justice

LUMBERTON, N. C. —(AP)— A man here was assaulted and robbed. Six hours later a suspect was arrested in a nearby town. Within six more hours, he was indicted, tried convicted and sentenced.

War correspondent Quent Reynolds, a former sports writer, didn't use that word when he was talking at the baseball writers' dinner, but he put over the same idea when he told how England had shut down on football and they opened up a bit and how 50,000 Russians had turned out for a championship soccer game in Moscow when the German army was only 50 miles away and how the official newspaper, Pravda, had front-paged the story and printed a million extra copies to be distributed to soldiers at the front.

We've heard some pretty good arguments on the other side, too, but so far the heaviest voting is for maintaining sports within reasonable limits.

Iowa Hawkeye Coach Enters Medical Corps

CHICAGO —(AP)— The second war-created change in Big Ten football coaching ranks has deprived the Iowa Hawkeyes of their mentor, Dr. Edward N. Anderson, who is now a major in the Army Medical Corps.

Anderson enters the service less than a year since Bernie Bierman left his post at Minnesota to become a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Marine Corps. Bierman now is athletic director and football coach at the Iowa Naval Pre-Flight School.

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Many Louisville Citizens To See Derby First Time

LOUISVILLE, KY. —(AP)— The decision to make the Kentucky Derby this year a strictly home-town affair, a move to conserve transportation, means that probably thousands of Louisvillians will see the great classic of American racing for the first time next May 1.

When Joseph B. Eastman, director of defense transportation, approved the management's plan to localize derby attendance, Louisville fans were enveloped in a glow of satisfaction—even though they misunderstood that most of the "derby glamor" was likely to be missing this year.

Home Town Affair
Mayor Wilson Wyatt explained it this way:
"So many people who have lived here for years never got near Churchill Downs on Derby day because they didn't care to buck the crowd from out of town. And thousands who did get to the track never saw the race because the crowd was too big for everyone to get a view of the track."
"Now for the first time in years all our home folks who want to will get a chance to enjoy the derby."

Repair Shops Are Flooded With Shoes

Midland's shoe repair shops have been flooded with work since shoe rationing was announced. One large shop was forced to close its doors Thursday.

George Friday's Shop on Wall Street didn't unlock its front door until 6 p. m. Thursday as it was so crowded with work, it was unable to handle new business.

Employees estimated 400 or 500 pairs of shoes were brought to the shop Monday and Tuesday. Some customers brought more than a dozen pairs.

Supplies Are Available
Practically every man in the shop was busy repairing shoes and the work was turned out rapidly, but the rush continued. Shoes were piled on the display floor.

Other shops also reported peak business, but supplies were available for the repairs.

At 6 p. m., Thursday when the George Friday Shop opened its door, more than a dozen persons brought more shoes to be half-soled and repaired.

Former Champs Win Matches In Gloves Battles

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Twenty-six bouts featured the second night's fighting of the seventh annual Texas Golden Gloves Thursday night, with four former state champions coming through successfully.

Pvt. Tom Attra, Brooks Field, defending National Light Heavy champion, knocked out Otto Glauminger of Austin in one round.

Arlo Royce, feather king last year, won a close one over James Alcock, Fort Worth 135-pounder.

Hubert Gray of Wichita Falls, who won the bantam crown last year, gained the decision over Pvt. Michael Jaureque of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. Pvt. Jesse Spivey, who was flyweight champion in 1941, scored a narrow decision over Pvt. Pat Savasta of Milwaukee and the Hondo Navigation School.

In the heavyweight class, Pvt. Jack Mulken of Pittsburg and the Harlingen Gunney School, 173 pounds, out-fought Pvt. Arnold Winters, 214-pounder of Chicago and Brooks Field. Elwood Wright, 185 pounds of Lubbock, decision 1-2-1. P. Tison, 223-pounder of Detroit and the San Angelo Bombardier School. In the lightweight division, Pvt. Morris Owens of the Hobbs Army Air Field was defeated by Seaman Roland Musselman of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

Winners of Thursday night's bouts fight again Friday night, joined by full teams from El Paso, Beaumont and Amarillo.

Valentine Party Honors Auxiliary

Mrs. Leonard Jones honored the Mary Culpepper Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church Thursday evening at her home, 1104 South Loraine.

The entertainment was in the form of a Valentine party.

Refreshments were served to Maynell Story, Melba Story, Nancy Jo Booth, Imogene Smith, Irene Harwell, Betty Jean Graham, Opal Scribner, Bert Scribner, Ann Jones and the hostess.

48-Hour Work Week Ruling Applies To Areas Near Cities

DALLAS —(AP)— War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul McNutt has included city environs and suburbs adjacent to the 32 labor shortage areas in orders which require a 48-hour work week, the regional Office of War Information said Thursday. C. W. I said Orange, Fort Arthur and Sillsbee, Texas, were included in the Beaumont area.

School Personnel Is Asked To Aid Drive

All military and civilian personnel at the Midland AAF Bombardier School are being urged to participate in the annual National Red Cross membership drive which is being conducted at the present time.

Field Red Cross authorities are aiding in raising the contributions, and have pointed out that they are strictly voluntary. At the present time, the Red Cross organization is operating in all theatres of the world conflict, aiding all armed service personnel in their emergency personal problems and helping those wounded and ill.

Lieutenant Taxman Assigned To MAAFBS

Second Lieut. Eugene Taxman, graduate of the Army Finance Officer School at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, has been assigned to duties with the finance department of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, it was announced Thursday.

All-School Play To Be Presented Friday Evening

The all-school play, "One Mad Night," will be presented at 8:15 p. m. Friday in the Midland High School auditorium. Admission will be thirty-five cents for high school students and adults, and twenty-five cents for children.

The cast includes Jim Hazelwood, Jerry Jordan, Elaine Hedrick, Charles Funk, Glenn Parrott, Gene Hays, Kathryn Hanks, Melba Cledgen, Mary Frances Carter, Virginia Stolte, Shirley Culbertson, Glenn Murray and L. C. Neatherlin.

Aviation Control Bill Is Amended

In response to a Midland Chamber of Commerce resolution opposing Senate Bill No. 51 now before the Texas Legislature, Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe, chairman of the Senate committee on highways and motor traffic, Friday advised the chamber of commerce that the bill was amended in committee hearing by its author, Senator Karl Lovelady, making it apply only to commercial airlines. Metcalfe said it was his understanding the bill now is not intended to interfere in any measure with private flying.

Further action by the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the bill had not been determined Friday morning.

Kentucky Cagers Are Century-Mark Scorers

LEXINGTON, KY. —(AP)— Four of the five regulars on the University of Kentucky's basketball team have tallied more than 100 points so far this season.

Milt Tico, senior forward from Jenkins, Ky., leads with 170 points in 15 games. Melvin Brewer, center from New Albany, Ind., ranks second with 118 points and Mulford Davis, Elwood, Ind., sophomore, is next with 109. Marvin Akers, Jeffersonville, Ind., senior, is fourth with 107 points.

Three Officers Are Sent To Ohio Base

Three officers at the Midland AAF Bombardier School have been transferred to the Army Air Forces base at Lachoume, Ohio, it was announced in special orders Friday.

They are Capt. James E. Bishop, formerly flight commander of the first training squadron; First Lieut. Leland N. Calvert, pilot of the third training squadron; and First Lieut. Alvin M. Walker, flight commander of the third training squadron.

Basketball Scores

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