



JAP INVASION FORCES BLASTED

Russians Gain In Smolensk Sector

MOSCOW—(AP) The Red Army is continuing to smash westward toward Smolensk, the German key base of the central front, and also appeared Tuesday to have established a strong line east of Kharkov after announcing the loss of the Ukraine city recaptured only Feb. 16.

Four spearheads are aimed at Smolensk from an arc swinging northward from Vyazma and one of the newest and most spectacular successes was that reported by a column surging forward from Kholm-Zhirkovsky, west of the Upper Dnieper river.

Nazis Attack British Towns

LONDON—(AP)—Striking back after the RAF had bombed German airfields in France at dusk, Nazi planes attacked several localities in Eastern England Monday night in raids which the Berlin radio said centered on Grimsby at the mouth of the Humber River.

About 20 German aircraft were said to have participated in the thrusts, but not more than half of these were believed to have actually crossed the British coast.

The British reported that at least four and possibly five of the enemy raiders had been shot down, and the Germans acknowledged the loss of at least two.

The RAF foray Monday evening was aimed at the airfield at St. Brieux in Brittany and was carried out by a formation of Ventura bombers escorted by Spitfires, the Air Ministry said. One bomber was reported lost.

The fact that no British raiders were over German Monday night was news on the Berlin radio, an announcer reading a bulletin reporting there had been no attack on the Reich.

Churchill Backs Son's Statements

LONDON—(AP)—Appearing in the House of Commons to face the question firing line for the first time since his illness from pneumonia, Prime Minister Churchill Tuesday defended his son Randolph who had upheld the majority of French officials in North Africa as patriots and not Fascists.

Young Churchill, a captain in the British army in North Africa as well as a member of parliament, had written a letter to The Evening Standard which specifically praised Marcel Peyouton, governor-general of Algeria, and by implication criticized Fighting French quarters in London.

Replying to a question of Aneurin Bevan, a consistent critic from the labor benches, Churchill said he had read the letter and was informed that it violated no part of the king's regulations concerning public comments by an army officer and that it was not passed upon by a senior army officer.

"The only comment which I have to make upon the letter is that it appears to express a perfectly arguable point of view and one which is shared by many responsible people, American, British and French, in this theater of war," Churchill said.

Martial Law Imposed For Big German City

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Martial law has been imposed in the great industrial city of Essen since the mammoth RAF raid on the Krupp armament works there last Friday night, the German newspaper Essener National Zeitung, dated March 9, disclosed.

The newspaper said special trains were leaving the stricken city daily with evacuees.

The most recent raid on Essen was believed to have been one of the greatest yet launched against a German city by the RAF, with estimates of the weight of bombs dropped ranging over 1,000 tons.

U. S. SHIPS SUNK

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy reported Tuesday that a medium-sized United States merchant ship was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Atlantic late in February. Survivors have been landed at Boston and New York.

WEATHER

West Texas: Freezing temperatures.



Smoky Joe. You've gotta be tough to keep up a daily routine of fighting Japs in South Pacific skies, and Capt. Joe Foss, Marine ace who downed 26 planes, looks it.

First Army Advances

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—The British First Army in Northern Tunisia, advancing in the Sedjenane area without meeting resistance, has occupied a strategic wooded ridge, and other Allied forces with artillery support have routed strong enemy patrols around vehicles in the Gafsa area, 200 miles to the south.

An Allied headquarters communiqué which announced their successes on the ground, also told of an outburst of new fury in the struggle for air supremacy in Tunisia.

The artillery action in the area of Gafsa was accompanied by two heavy raids on Mezzouna airfield, 62 miles northeast of Gafsa, in which the entire airfield and a number of parked planes were blanketed with bursting bombs.

Heavy bombers continued to blast at the Axis supply lines across the Sicilian Straits, and in an attack on a convoy scored a direct hit on one ship.

The western desert air force, with activity confined to patrolling along the Mareth Line positions facing the British Eighth Army, also conducted sweeps among Axis transport north of Toujane.

Toujane is a strong point of the Mareth Line.

British infantry, which previously had failed to clear out the German elite troops from the forested high ground four miles southeast of Tamerna in the Sedjenane area, swept forward again Monday and found the enemy had withdrawn to new positions preceding the road to Sedjenane. Sedjenane is about 40 miles west of Bizerte and only about 12 miles south of the coast.

French forces with American guns turned back the patrols of enemy armor which were advancing between Gafsa and Melouai, 20 miles to the west, where the French were consolidating recently won positions in that mining region.

British Maintain Burma Positions In Fierce Battle

NEW DELHI—(AP)—The British have maintained their positions unchanged through a day of fierce Japanese attacks and British counterattacks northwest of Patheingyi, 25 miles north of Akyab in Burma.

"Activity has been concentrated chiefly in the area between Thauangdara and Kyauktaw," a British communiqué said.

It added that British bombers and fighters had joined the fight and had given "maximum support" to the land forces. Monday the British acknowledged that they had been forced to readjust their lines as the result of an attack by reinforced Japanese troops.

The Japanese also sent a force of bombers with fighter escort to attack the Butthdaung area, but only slight damage was done to the British positions and three of the enemy formation were shot down in an air battle.

Navy Planes Attack Jap Solomons Bases

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy reported Tuesday that Dauntless dive bombers have blasted Japanese positions at Vila and Munda in the Central Solomon Islands.

Embar-Tubb East Extender Flowing 3 Barrels Hourly

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor

Steady flow of three barrels of oil hourly has been developed by Phillips Petroleum Company No. 37 University-Andrews, one-half mile east extension well in the Embar-Tubb, deep Permian, pool of Southern Andrews.

The well still is slugging some drilling mud. It is bottomed at 6,250 feet in Cleo Peak lime and has been acidized with 500 and 1,500 gallons, in successive stages. Location is the C NW SE section 25, block 10, University survey.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company, scheduled 11,000-foot Ordovician test in the Cedar Lake Permian pool, Northeastern Gaines County, is drilling below 3,845 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tamehill Brothers, Inc., et al. Southwestern Yoakum County wildcat four miles west of the Was son field, is drilling at 3,772 feet in anhydrite streaked with shale. It is projected to a depth of 7,500 feet to test the deeper Permian zones.

A contracted 7,500-foot wildcat in Northeast Central Yoakum, Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Health, is drilling at 7,340 feet in anhydrite and broken shale.

East Side Activity

Ohio Oil Company has staked location for a 3,300-foot wildcat in Tom Green County one and one-quarter miles southeast of its No. 1 L. T. Clark, recently abandoned 8,486-foot Ordovician failure across the line in Sterling County. The new test is the No. 1-B Clark, 650 feet out of the northwest corner of section 32, block 5, H. & T. C. survey. Drilling with rotary will

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Midland Man Killed In African Fighting

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robeson, 1403 North Marefield, were notified Tuesday morning by the War Department that their son, Staff Sgt. Howard Robeson, was killed in action in Africa, December 19. No details were given.

Sergeant Robeson, who completed his flight training at Randolph Field, had been in the service three years.

Solid Food After 33 Days Afloat



On deck of a U. S. patrol boat, three survivors of astounding sea saga try their first solid food after spending thirty-three days on an open raft in the South Atlantic when their ship was torpedoed off the Brazilian Coast. Left to right are Cornelius Van der Slot and Nick Hoogendam, both of Holland, and Basil Izzi, U. S. Navy armed guard from South Barry, Mass. Kneeling beside them is Raymond C. Buckley, pharmacist mate first class. (U. S. Navy Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

Agreement Reached On U-Boat Campaign

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Members of the American, British and Canadian high commands have reached "complete agreement," the Navy announced Tuesday, on the best methods of defeating the Axis submarine menace in the Atlantic.

The decisions were made at conference here under the chairmanship of Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States fleet, it was said in a communiqué issued simultaneously with identical announcements in London and Ottawa.

The meeting was described as one of a series "which have been and will continue to be held" to provide coordinated action by the forces of the three nations combating the undersea offensive against Allied supply lines to Britain, Russia and Africa.

In London, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons earlier Tuesday that the current campaign against the U-boats insured full Allied cooperation.

"The joint disclosure of the recent conference said "complete agreement was reached on the policy to be pursued in the protection of Allied shipping in the Atlantic and in the best methods of employing the Allied escort vessels, anti-submarine craft, and aircraft in defeating the U-boat menace."

H. C. Stipp Moved Here By Commission

Hubert C. Stipp, engineer for the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, has been transferred here from Big Spring and will be division engineer in charge of the West Texas district. His transfer consolidates the Big Spring office with the Midland office, resulting in the closing of the former.

Stipp was stationed at Big Spring as division engineer for nine years.

War Bulletins

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Air raid sirens wailed again Tuesday in bomb-scarred Chungking as 34 Japanese planes were reported heading across Szechwan province toward the city, but no raid materialized and the all-clear was sounded after a half hour. Later air defense headquarters announced that 32 Japanese planes had bombed Wansien, 150 miles down the river from Chungking.

MADRID—(AP)—British flags flying from hotel windows and a celebration over the Russian victory at Stalingrad brought an investigation by authorities that sent hundreds of wealthy French tourists scurrying from the French Alps resort of Megeve to other parts of France, a dispatch from the Paris correspondent of the newspaper Madrid said Tuesday.

LONDON—(AP)—A German communiqué Tuesday said Nazi forces had gained further ground in the Kharkov-Belgorod sector and had encircled a Soviet force southeast of Kharkov.

Two Troop-Laden Transports Fired

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—Hard on the heels of news that the Japanese were massing men and ships on their island bases northwest of Australia, Allied airmen lashed out suddenly in that area Monday and blasted two troop-laden transports in a three-ship convoy bound for Dobo, General MacArthur's headquarters announced Tuesday.

The threat implied in the new Japanese concentrations was driven home, meanwhile, by the greatest burst of enemy aerial activity in this theater in months—A 49-plane assault on Darwin, Australia, and a 15-plane raid on Oro Bay, New Guinea.

In the attack on the convoy off enemy-occupied Dobo, in the Aroe Islands about 500 miles north of Darwin, direct hits were scored on two of the ships by Allied bombers which roared in at masthead height, and several near hits were scored on the third vessel, the Allied communiqué said.

Long-range fighters which accompanied the bombers raked the transports from stem to stern with cannon and machinegun fire, causing heavy casualties to troops packed on the decks, the bulletin added.

The Japanese smash at Darwin, key Allied base on the northwest tip of Australia, met stiff resistance from Spitfire fighters which rose to intercept them.

The Allies announced they had shot two bombers and 12 fighters out of action and "so seriously damaged an additional three fighters and two bombers that they probably failed to reach their base."

Four Allied planes were reported lost in the action, but the pilots of two were saved, said the noon bulletin.

It was the heaviest Japanese aerial stab in several months. Two ships attacked

There was some speculation, meanwhile, over the whereabouts of the remains of the enemy convoy of eight ships which had been heavily attacked by two successive days straight as it approached Wewak in Northeastern New Guinea. Hits had been reported on four cargo ships and one destroyer but B-17s which went out again in search of the convoy Monday found no shipping whatever in that area, a headquarters spokesman said.

In other far flung aerial activity two enemy merchant vessels of 2,000 or 3,000 tons were attacked by heavy bombers in Bizjarore Bay in Dutch New Guinea, but results were not observed.

Gasmata Bombed

In the Banda sea, west of the scene of the attack on the three transports, one medium bomber attacked and damaged a Japanese coastal schooner.

In new Britain a Catalina made a night attack on the Gasmata air-drome, followed by an attack on the building area by a B-17. In still other actions in New Guinea, Beaufighters made 10 strafing passes over the Japanese in the Mubo Area, sweeping a long stretch of the coast without opposition.

Other 7:30 temperature reports from the weather bureau:

Gainesville 35, Abilene 35, San Antonio 38, Big Spring 35, Midland 34, Wink 36, Lubbock 29, Wichita Falls 33, Fort Worth 38, Waco 43, Austin 49, San Antonio 64, Corpus Christi 69, Galveston and Houston 69.

A low of 21 was given at Borger, where high winds Monday afternoon tore down street lights.

Editor Of Oil Weekly Tells Engineers Here West Texas Region In Line For More Production; Pool Discoveries

"West Texas is the brightest ray in the horizon for producing more oil quickly, and likewise its prospects for deeper pays and additional producing fields make it appear one of the most promising regions for discovery of future new producing pools," Warren L. Baker of Houston, editor of The Oil Weekly told 35 members of the Permian Basin Engineers Association Monday night at a dinner in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe.

"To express doubt that the industry will be able to produce sufficient oil to meet demands a year from now, probably seems somewhat unkind to a group of West Texans who even currently are suffering from drastic curtailment of production," Baker said.

Allies Cooperate In Campaign On U-Boats

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told commons Tuesday in answer to questions that the current campaign against U-boats insured full Allied cooperation.

The prime minister, present in the House of Commons for the first time since he was stricken with pneumonia, also said that he would not give any consideration to a proposal by Prime Minister Jan Christiaan Smuts of the Union of South Africa for an Allied general staff to supervise U-boat warfare.

French Hunt Youth Group

AT THE FRENCH FRONTIER IN SWITZERLAND—(AP)—Motorized French police led by German SS troops deployed into the hills of Haute Savoie close to Lake Geneva Tuesday in a hunt for several thousand well-armed French youths who had defied a Nazi ultimatum to surrender.

All Monday night and Tuesday the police and troop units rolled along the roads into the valleys and up into the hills but they did not appear so far to have made contact with the insurgents who were said to number at least 5,000.

The youths, rebellious against the German labor draft, were reported by former French officers and generals.

London reports said the French bands were being bombed by German planes. Three of the planes were reported Monday to have been shot down.

Colder Weather Sweeping Texas

By The Associated Press

Texas' fourth March cold wave brought freezing temperatures to the Panhandle Tuesday and was sweeping southward.

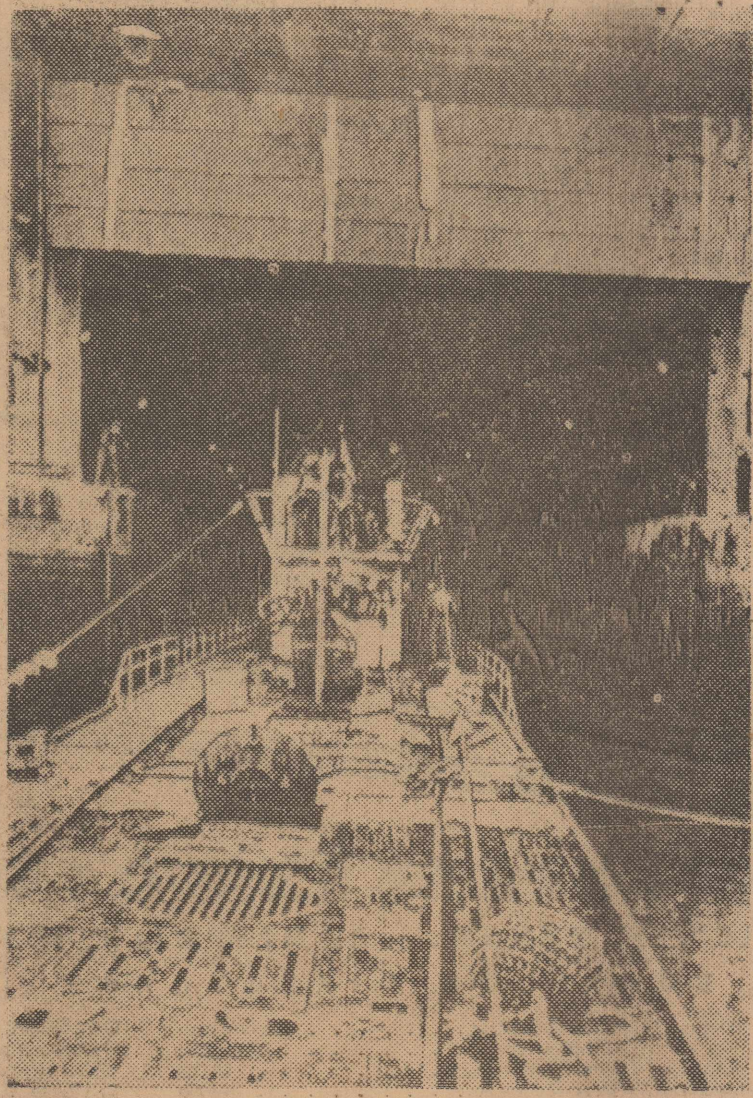
The weather bureau at Dallas reported 16-degree temperature at Pampa at 7:30 a. m. and 20 degrees at Amarillo, a drop of 54 degrees from Amarillo's reading of 74 Monday afternoon. At 8:30 Amarillo's reading had risen to 22.

A drop of 44 degrees—to 39—from Monday's high of 83 was reported at Dallas, where the wave struck during the night.

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Here's the first closeup Americans have seen of one of Germany's concrete dug-outs for submarines at a French Atlantic base as a sub noses into the dug-out's entrance. Immensity of the concrete work is indicated by man at right of big door which will drop behind the sub. Safely inside, the sub will be drydocked for repairs while Allied bombers try to pierce her concrete protection. (From German Magazine Via Neutral Country.)

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Permanent peace never will come unless it is based on righteousness. This applies to your life as well as to humanity: And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.—Jas. 3:18.

Awfully Naive

John P. Frey, president of the A. F. of L. Metal Trades Council, thinks William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, "must have been awfully naive" to trust the C. I. O. when that agreement against jurisdictional disputes was arranged last December.

Perhaps he was. Or he may just have been outsmarted in a battle of wits. The public, at least, was "awfully naive" when it believed that the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. were going to waive selfish interests to advance the war effort.

We, the public, were so anxious to believe in the good will of President Murray of the C. I. O., Hutcheson, and their associates in the anti-jurisdictional strike parley, that we took their assurances hook, line and sinker.

Now we learn that we were being played for suckers.

The two organizations adopted a publicized agreement to arbitrate all jurisdictional questions and then added a secret clause, which even their own ranking associates were told about, which said in effect:

"Nothing in this agreement shall mean anything to either party. But isn't it a pretty gesture?"

The C. I. O. reserved its legal right under the Wagner Act to organize A. F. of L. contract plants and demand elections to toss the A. F. of L. out on its ear.

Hutcheson is no fool, but a keen man. The same is true of his A. F. of L. co-negotiators, President Dan Tobin of the Teamsters and President Harry C. Bates of the Bricklayers.

They must have known that Murray and President R. J. Thomas of the C. I. O. Automobile Workers and President Julius Emspeck of the C. I. O. Electrical Workers would use the legal rights they reserved. But they thought that the A. F. of L. could similarly cut into C. I. O. territory, and the devil take the hindmost. They forget that the C. I. O. has more to gain from raiding, and less to lose, than the A. F. of L.

Meanwhile the public, which wants nothing except to win the war before the world becomes bankrupt both of money and of virile manhood, was left holding the bag.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Manpower Bill Approved

The Austin-Wadsworth manpower draft proposal has met with overwhelming approval in general, notwithstanding some noteworthy objections. This approval has been neither regional nor partisan. Congressman Wadsworth's long devotion to the selective service principal, and Senator Austin's co-operativeness with the White House in all war measures, perhaps helped to avoid the artificial injection of party angles.

Moreover, there is reason to believe that President Roosevelt is not unfriendly to the measure, and may even be actively favorable. This inference could be drawn, among other sources, from the formal approval given by Secretary of War Stimson, who would not be expected to go overboard for a bill opposed by the President.

"A total mobilization of our man and womanpower is essential to win the war," Secretary Stimson wrote to Chairman Reynolds of the Senate committee on military affairs. "Only through comprehensive legislation, such as S. 666, to place on everyone the equal obligation to serve in the war effort can a total mobilization be achieved."

The waste of manpower presently resulting from lack of any consistent overall program argues for the necessity for Congress to act. But there is another argument of almost equal weight.

The sole compulsion now available to the administration arises through perversion of the military draft. Selective service, designed merely to see that the burden of actual soldiery shall fall fairly and impartially upon all eligible men in the nation, is being used as a club for a variety of purposes.

It is getting so bad that soon parents, instead of invoking the bogey man or that devil Hitler, will begin warning their children: "Eat your spinach, now, and drink your milk, or I'll have the draft board classify you 1A."

It is hard to blame Selective Service for permitting its broad powers to be used for desirable purposes in the absence of other sanctions. But that sort of thing is undermining public confidence in the one quality without which a military draft can not survive in a democracy—the quality of utter impartiality.

Let's have a congressional declaration, and keep the draft clean and pure.

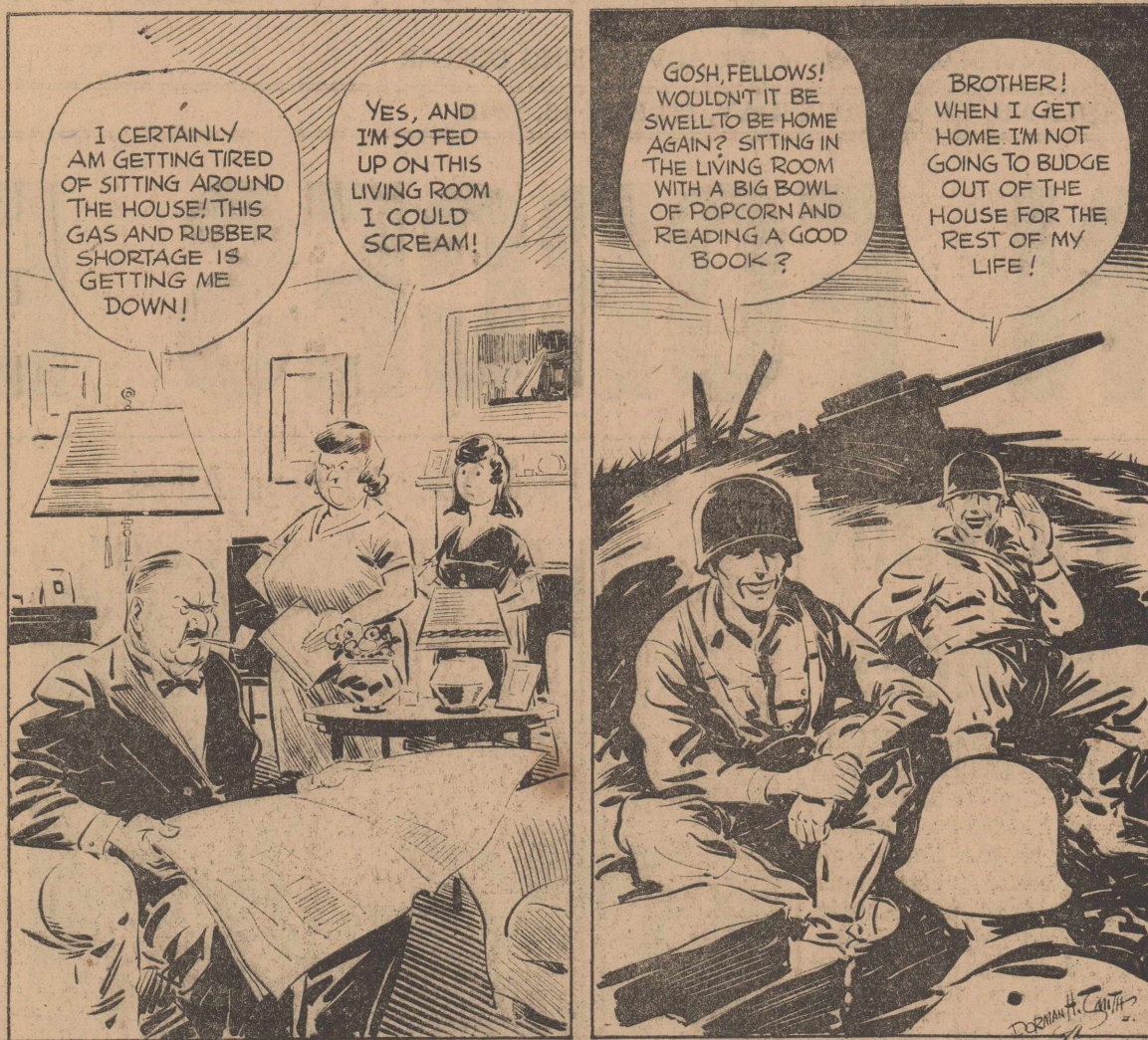
—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Pressure On Martinique

Stoppage of food exports to Martinique will meet with the approval of most Americans. We may have no good ethical right to apply military pressure to that French island—although even that is debatable. But certainly we are not obligated to feed a regime that deliberately is stringing along with Hitler.

So long as there was a nominally independent Vichy government to which most French colonies gave allegiance, Admiral Roberts had a talking point for his declination to join the Allies. Now he is holding out alone while almost every other Frenchman not cowed by Nazi troops is fighting for freedom. Let him ask Hitler for food.

Relativity



Good Dividend Is Promised By Texas Employers Insurance

A. F. Allen of Dallas, president of the Texas Employers Insurance Association told its policyholders of the Midland district at a meeting Tuesday noon the association may be able to distribute more than \$1,500,000 in dividends this year. The annual luncheon of the organization was held in Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal Ballroom, with Willard W. Phillips, district manager, presiding.

Dividends paid to policyholders in 1941 totaled \$960,000 and in 1942 \$1,153,000, Allen said.

He discussed 1943 as the most successful year in the history of the association, and discussed the favorable trend in accident frequency.

Want Rates Reduced.

Allen also discussed efforts of the organization to obtain a reduction of compensation rates, and told of the trend for a rate cut.

Proposed compensation insurance legislation also was discussed.

The association's earned premiums in 1942 totaled \$5,921,000 compared with \$4,652,000 in 1941. Net earnings in 1942 amounted to \$1,910,000 compared with \$1,256,000 in 1941.

Surplus of the association at the end of 1942 totaled \$2,542,000, an increase during the year of \$757,000.

R. A. Guthrie, vice president and claims manager of the association, also attended the meeting.

Embar-Tubb --

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start soon. The well is eight miles west of Water Valley.

Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, Northwestern Sterling Ordovician test, is drilling at 8,926 feet in black lime and shale.

Humble No. 1-B Sawyer, Eastern Reagan County Ordovician wildcat, is running 7 5/8-inch casing, bottomed at 4,820 feet in black shale.

Talbot No. 1 Wilkinson, Menard County wildcat, is underreaming 8 1/4-inch pipe, bottomed at 3,120 feet in shale.

In Western Crockett County, John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, both of Midland, No. 1 Amerada-J. S. Todd estate et al, Ordovician wildcat, is drilling at 6,995 feet in hard lime. It still is in the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, from which it indicated production on drilstem tests while bottomed at 6,876 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, Northern Pecos County wildcat six miles southwest of Imperial, is preparing to core at 7,650 feet in shale and sand. It probably is in the Wadwell zone of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 W. A. Estes, Western Crane County wildcat, is drilling at 7,777 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite.

Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, North Central Winkler County deep try, recovered 11 feet of dry sandy shale by coring Simpson section from 9,947-66 feet and is preparing to core ahead.

In Southeastern Lea County, N. M., R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langley (Justis) is drilling at 9,465 feet in Ellenburger brown lime. It topped the Ellenburger at 9,110 feet, according to some.

Lieut. Edward Dorsey Arrives In Africa

Mrs. Sarah Dorsey of Midland has received word that her son, Lt. Edward Dorsey, has landed in North Africa. Lt. Dorsey is a pilot with the U. S. Air Forces.

NORWEGIANS ASSUME MINE-SWEEPING TASK

LONDON —(AP)—The Norwegian Navy has taken over mine sweeping patrols along and important stretch of Scottish coast, the Norwegians' first operational command in Britain, the British Navy announced Tuesday.

A pneumatic chip collector now salvages all waste particles of metal in many war plants.

Decrease Reported In Production Of Crude

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States decreased 28,550 barrels to 3,878,186 during the week ended March 13. The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

California increased 5,250 to 779,500; Illinois 8,100 to 238,100; Michigan 3,200 to 61,100; New Mexico 520 to 105,610; Texas 300 to 1,392,550.

Arkansas decreased 1,300 to 70,800; Eastern fields 11,500 to 89,000; Kansas 12,200 to 286,900; Louisiana 350 to 339,750; Mississippi 1,100 to 53,850; Oklahoma 15,100 to 327,200; Rocky Mountain States 1,750 to 100,140.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Livestock. Good fed steers and yearlings 14.25-60; good beef cows 11.50-12.50 with choice 14.00 up to 13.00. Bull prices 9.00-13.00. Good and choice fat calves 13.50-14.50; stocker steer calves of best grades up to 16.00 with best heifers up to 15.00. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 10.00-15.00 and stocker cows at 12.50 down.

Most good and choice 200-300 lb butcher hogs 14.75-85 with the good 160-180 lb averages at 13.85-14.70. Packing sows mostly steady; few sales 25c lower; range 13.75-14.00. Stocker pigs cashed at 13.50 down or steady.

Choice fat lambs 14.00-75, the top on carcasses carrying 1 1/4-1 1/2 inch wool credits for the first time this year; and medium to choice ewes at 7.00-9.00.

Slavery Trial Starts

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)—Testimony begins Tuesday in the trial of Alex L. Skoborczyk, 62 year old Bee County farmer, and his 29-year old daughter, Susie, charged with holding a man in conditions of slavery and peonage.

Arraigned Monday before Federal Judge Allen B. Hanney, they pleaded innocent. A jury has been selected for the trial.

Alfred Irwin was listed as a government witness. According to one count in the indictment, Irwin was held in a condition of slavery; another count alleged he was held in a condition of peonage.

CENSORED CASH

DALLAS —(AP)—Mrs. Billy N. Schuelen received a letter from her husband, serving with the army in North Africa, saying he was inclosing a five-franc note as a souvenir. He forgot to inclose the note. There was one in the letter, anyhow — autographed.

"Here is a present from the censor."

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TULLOS CLEANERS

Growing With Midland

City Election Ballot Is Given To The Printer

Midland's municipal election ballot, with a contest in only one race, was in the hands of the printer Tuesday.

Frank Stubbeman, the incumbent, and R. W. Hamilton seek election to place No. 3 on the city council. Both are attorneys and active in civic affairs. Stubbeman was appointed last year to serve the unexpired term of Lt. Tom Stanley, when he left for duty with the Army Air Forces.

A. N. Hendrickson, oil operator, is unopposed in his race for mayor to succeed Marvin Ulmer who announced he would not seek another term. J. R. Martin is the candidate for place No. 1 on the council and John P. Butler is unopposed for councilman place No. 2. Butler and Martin are bankers.

The municipal election will be held April 6.

Chase Posts Bond

SANTA FE, N. M. —(AP)—Declaring himself innocent of a federal grand jury indictment charging conspiracy to conceal \$15,000 assets in a bankruptcy case, Attorney General E. P. Chase of New Mexico Monday posted \$1,000 bond.

WICHITA FALLS BANKER DIES

WICHITA FALLS —(AP)—J. T. Harrell, 64, president of the City National Bank here since 1929, died Monday at his home after a heart attack.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilhite of Kansas City are visiting their daughter and son in law, Pvt. and Mrs. E. E. Knight of Midland.

What D'ya Read?



Naga natives at a U. S. jungle outpost in India have a look at the C. E. I. Roundup, a parachute-delivered newspaper for American soldiers in China, Burma and India. Note "pocket knife" carried by lad at right.

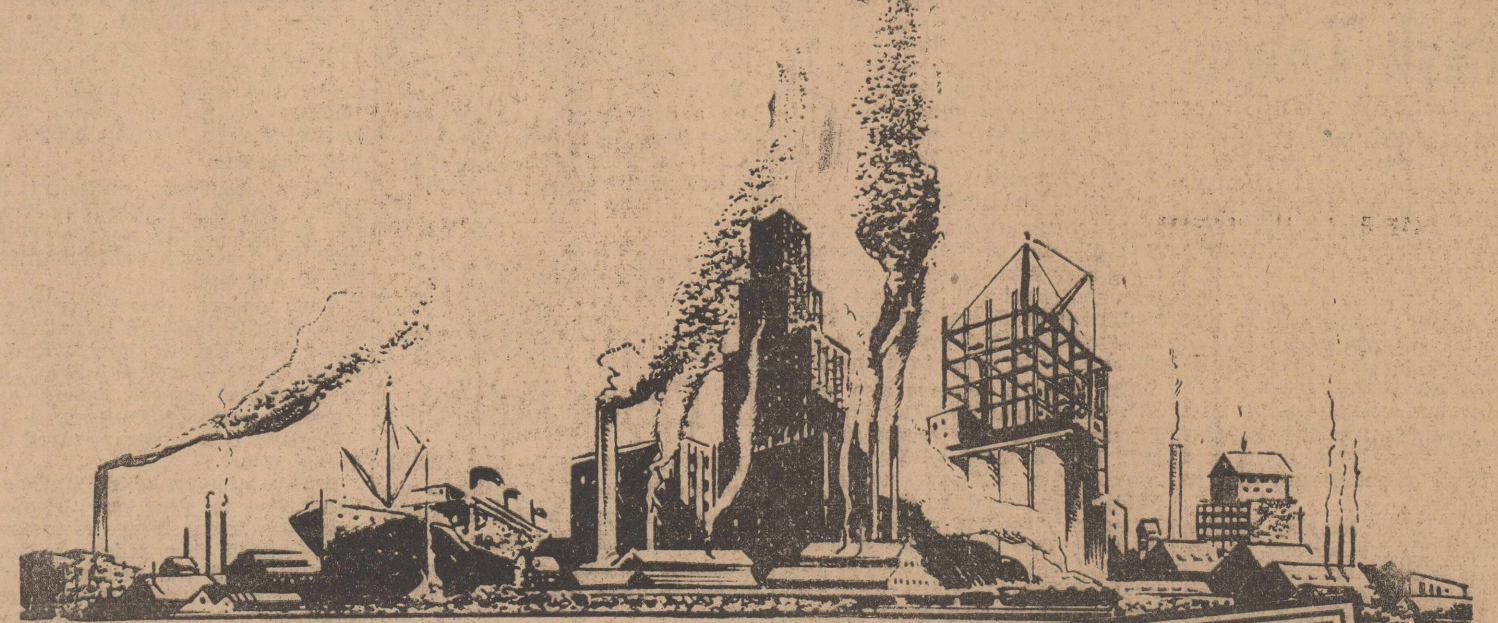
Draught Horses Ease Big Draft Problems

TOPEKA, KAN.—(AP)—A Topeka dairy's labor turnover has been pretty heavy, what with war, etc., but the manager says he's thankful for at least one thing. They have been using horses for several months and now some of the older horses are capable of teaching the new women drivers the routes.

A "greenhouse" is not only a place where plants are raised. It also is the name given to the bombardier's nest in the nose of a bombing plane.

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29th Annual Report to TEXAS INDUSTRY

THE year 1942 was the best year in the history of the Texas Employers Insurance Association. Premium income for the year amounted to \$5,921,000, an increase of \$1,269,000 over 1941. Assets increased from \$6,169,250 to \$7,370,213, and \$757,262 was added to the surplus account to make a total surplus of \$2,542,618.

\$1,153,000 PAID IN DIVIDENDS

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As of December 31, 1942

ASSETS	
Cash in Banks	\$1,406,390.88
Bonds (Amortized Values)	4,582,359.02
Stocks (Market Values)	326,885.75
First Mortgage Loans	73,642.49
Real Estate	148,745.00
Accrued Premiums	725,923.70
Accrued Interest	31,475.16
Due from Re-insuring Companies	74,790.51
Total Admitted Assets	\$7,370,212.51

LIABILITIES	
Reserve for Losses	\$3,150,802.81
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	732,464.01
Reserve for Expenses	342,126.49
Reserve for Taxes	82,954.07
Reserve for Re-insurance	13,440.72
Reserve for Accounts Payable	5,806.52
Contingent Reserve Fund	500,000.00
Surplus to Policyholders	2,542,617.89
Total Liabilities	\$7,370,212.51

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Pickering Reviews 'Get Thee Behind Me' At Program And Tea

Mrs. J. E. Pickering reviewed the book, "Get Thee Behind Me" at the regular meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church Monday at the church.

Donald E. Betts, Boy Scout executive, spoke on work of the Boy Scouts.

After a song and prayer announcements were made and Mrs. John Crum brought the devotional, Midland High School's girl trio, composed of Norma Conley, Suzanne LaForce and Ann Ulmer, sang "My Creed" and a spiritual, Mrs. De Lo Douglas accompanied them on the piano.

Tea Hour Follows

With the Young Matrons' Circle in charge, a tea was held, and Mrs. S. P. Hall poured.

The guest list included the Rev. and Mrs. Pickering, Betts, and Mmes. C. H. Shepard, Kate Hunter, Glenn Kelly, J. P. Howe, Frank Ingham, J. M. Devereux, J. H. Elder, Charles Sherwood, W. E. Price, J. Roy Jones, J. Wray Campbell, R. A. Witt and J. C. Pogue, and S. W. Estes, G. H. Butler, Tucker, D. B. Snider, W. S. Elkin, Hall, Crump, M. L. Wyatt, Delbert Downing, W. C. Davis, R. Z. Dallas, Glenn Brunson, Ivan Hood, M. M. Pruitt, Al Boring, Bates Hoffer, B. W. Stevens, L. B. Pemberton, George Vannaman, Guy Brennenman, R. D. Scruggs, W. E. Shipp, Charles Klapproth, Don Reiger, Douglas and Misses Josephine Guly, Conley, LaForce and Ulmer.

Bible Lesson Taught By Mrs. D. A. Pass

Mrs. D. A. Pass taught the Bible lesson from I Samuel at the Viola Hall Class meeting Monday in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Mmes. Pass, L. H. Olson, S. P. Hazlip, Bill Wyche, J. B. Zant, W. W. Bailey, George Glass, C. W. Chancellor and J. C. Ratliff, Jr. were present.

Lenten Service Will Be Held Wednesday

A Holy Communion service will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. R. J. Snell, minister, in charge.

The meditation will be on the first chapter of "Which Way Ahead," by Dr. W. R. Bowie. The book deals with the Church and its facing of today's problems.

Circle Makes Visits After Business Session

The Belle Bennett Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday with Mrs. Earl Chapman, 610 North Marientfield, for a brief business session, after which visits were made. Seven members were present.

J. A. Stewart of Jal, pioneer resident of New Mexico, was in Midland Monday.

Mrs. Fuhrman Is League Of Women Voters President

Mrs. F. H. Fuhrman was elected president of the Midland League of Women Voters at its meeting Monday evening in the courthouse.

Other officers elected included Mrs. H. S. Fonger, vice president; Mrs. H. W. Rogers, secretary; Mrs. Susie G. Noble, treasurer; and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Wilcox conducted a quiz program on "Are You An Isolationist?"

Mrs. Fuhrman discussed the reciprocal trade agreements, and "Lend Lease" was Mrs. William Simpson's topic of discussion. Mrs. Rogers spoke on the manpower problem.

Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Shipley

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Shipley, 1501 West Illinois Avenue.

Mrs. J. P. Butler gave the program, the third lesson on "Proving Prayer."

Mrs. Champell Davis, president of the organization, announced a corporate communion service for March 31, when the united thank offering will be given.

The meeting opened with all persons present repeating the Auxiliary and Lord's prayers. Mrs. Butler read the benediction.

Present were Mmes. J. N. Allison, Butler, James Brown, C. G. Cooper, Davis, L. E. Edwards, W. D. Henderson, Roy Kinsey, N. B. Larsh, F. E. Lewis, Erle Payne, Eugene Russell, Don Sivals, Shipley, C. D. Vertrees, W. A. Yeager, S. J. Lones, Smith, Paul Kalm and Jack Villines.

Nine Members Attend M.E.T. Circle Meeting

With nine members attending, the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. T. Paul Barron.

Mrs. George Phillips offered prayer and Mrs. George Grant taught the Bible study.

In attendance were Mmes. O. L. Beville, C. M. Dunagan, Grant, George Hix, Phillips, Barron, B. C. Girdley, C. B. Rush and Russell Howard.

Since 1940 medical care for employees has been compulsory in British factories.

Relaxing In Style



SUN-BRIGHT fabrics and zestful cutting account for the life in these after-hours costumes. The girl at left wears pajamas of tropical broadcloth in sun-ripe banana color, with longish belted coat and pocket piped and monogrammed in red. The strikingly new diagonally closed slacks, right, are made of pinebrook gabardine and worn with gay Mexican printed rayon crepe blouse.

The Curtain Call

Young, beautiful, poised, vibrantly voiced Clarice Utley comes to Midland from Fort Worth. Being active in little theater activities is not new to Clarice for she has been interested in dramatics for a number of years.

She majored in speech while a student at Texas Wesleyan College and later became a student assistant in that department. She was a member of the Thespian Club, Radio Dramatic Club and participated in the college radio broadcasts.

Clarice was commentator for fashion revues presented by Washer Brothers in Fort Worth.

She has appeared in many plays—took the lead in college production of "Smiling Through," the role of the wail in "Kind Lady," and played opposite her husband in "Write Me a Love Scene."

Midland theater patrons will see her as the Countess de Brancovis in "Watch on the Rhine," which opens Thursday night at the City-County Auditorium. Clarice will again play opposite her husband, Ralph Utley, who will portray the role of David, the bachelor son of Fanny Cayle. He will be remembered for his outstanding performance at Mortimer in the recent production, "Arsenic and Old Lace."

—By Ruth Bartha

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a person for whom there is a star in a home service flag dies, what is done to the service flag?
2. Is it correct to make a soft pillow from one of several service flags?
3. When it is flown from the same staff as our national flag should the service flag be on top?
4. Would it be correct for an organization that has a number of men in the service to fly a service flag with one star and under it the number of men in service?
5. Would it also be correct to have a star for each person in service?

What would you do if—

You have a son in service—

(a) Put a service flag in your window if you wish?

(b) Feel that people may think you are bragging if you have a service flag at your window?

Answers

1. A smaller gold star is placed over the blue star.
2. No. That is forbidden.
3. No. The Stars and Stripes are on top.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Miss Russell Weds Lt. Donald Mettler

Miss Dorothy Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Russell of Columbus, Ohio, became the bride of Second Lt. Donald D. Mettler, bombardier instructor and graduate of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mettler of Adon, Ohio in a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon at the post chapel by Chaplain Theodore Schoech.

Corporal Paul A. Carmody and Sgt. Paul Showers were the couple's attendants.

Nearly half the expectant mothers in Great Britain attend prenatal clinics established by the government.

Guests Gotta Take What They Can Get

TOPEKA, Kas. — (AP) — "Sir" wrote a prisoner to Jail Keeper S. R. Purdie. "It offends me definitely to say that we haven't been getting quit; enough to eat, etc., etc." The captain checked over the recent message. "Sir," he replied. "It offends me definitely that you are in jail and that the taxpayers have to feed you at all. We did not invite you to stay with us and hope that in the future you will register at some other hotel."

OUT OF FOOTSTEPS
SARASOTA, Fla.—Paul Warner's son is a basketball and football star at Sarasota High School, but doesn't go in for his baseball-playing father's game.

Hugs Hero



Sissie Hubbar, 2, and her pet collie aren't saying much about their experience down by the railroad tracks in Rantoul, Kan., but teeth marks and bruises on the girl's shoulder indicate the dog sensed danger and pulled her off the rails to the position where her parents found her.

The microscope was invented more than 300 years ago.

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Scientist Seeks Solution To Odd Underwater Noise

NEW YORK—(AP)—E. O. Hulburt, of the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, would like to hear from devotees of the sea about a curious underwater sound.

He is trying to solve the mystery of a crackling noise which he has heard just off Chesapeake bay, off Cape Hatteras, off Beaufort, N. C., and at Norfolk, Va.

It comes from somewhere underwater, and apparently is not an underwater echo of waves on the shore. At Beaufort, where it lasted continuously for two days, a fisherman said it was well-known there.

It was the fisherman asserted, caused by the toadfish gnashing their teeth.

The sound would be audible in sailing craft, and as a rule would not be heard in motor boats. Mr. Hulburt wants the experiences of others who have heard the sound in order to identify its source.

Wherever he has heard the sound, the tone was the same, except for varying degrees of loudness. He tells his experiences in the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. with Mrs. De lo Douglas, 506 North Big Spring. Mrs. Fred Wilcox will read.

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

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

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

The Modern Stacy Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Robert Turpin, 811 Cuthbert.

The Modern Stacy Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. A. J. Bedford, 1002 N. Big Spring.

The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. D. W. Brunson.

Home Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Marvin English, 507 North San Angelo.

Mrs. R. L. Kinsey and Mrs. J. A. Morehouse will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

Holy Communion Service at 10 a. m. at Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Rev. R. J. Snell will conduct a class of instruction for confirmation at 7:30 p. m. at Trinity Episcopal Church.

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

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

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1301 West Holloway.

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 5:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Mrs. Henry Lawson and Mrs. Paul Davis will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

FRIDAY
Two home nursing classes will meet from 2 until 5 o'clock at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

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

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

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

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

The W.F.M.S. of the Church of the Nazarene will meet at 2:30 p. m. for Bible study.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. T. S. Jones, 104 South Pecon.

Mrs. W. D. Henderson and Mrs. Tom D. Rowell will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

SATURDAY
The Rebyn 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 o'clock.

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

Auxiliary Executive Board Meets Monday

The executive board of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday at the church. Mrs. W. P. Knight, president, presided over the business session.

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SERIAL STORY Glider Girl

By OREN ARNOLD

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THE STORY: Loraine Stuart has replaced Pat as passenger on the transcontinental glider flight. To do so, she has forged Captain Carr's name to an order commanding Pat to return to Elmira. Loraine calls a surprised Jimmy Carr to tell him she has arrived in Chicago. She admits that she has forged his name, passing her transgression off lightly, as if it were of no importance. Shocked, worried about Pat Friday, young Jimmy Carr is in a dilemma. There is no argument he can summon, and he hesitates to reprimand his fiancée.

get you into an embarrassing mess, yourself! Taking a plane off to Chicago and back, without—but listen, Ed. You won't have to suffer. I'll stand up for you! I'll make Jimmy Carr see that you—

Wind across the airport here at Elmira was whipping at them now. This was in the black hours of morning. Mechanics had come to take charge of the plane Bryan and Patsy had used, so they walked away, thinking. He would get a car to take her home.

"I don't like it," Ed murmured, as if to himself.

Pat's thoughts were in a broader vein. Her first reaction had been one of biting anger, and as she walked now with big Ed Bryan bracing her against the wind, she thought back over that Chicago episode.

"Pulling a gun trick—going overboard with melodrama—what a low, sneaking way to—"

Ed cut into her thoughts. "I don't like it," he repeated. "Be confounded if I like it at all!"

"Ed, Army regulations and routine are important. We have to be finicky about them; if we are loyal at all!"

"That's what I mean. And forging an order like that!"

"But, Ed—friendship is—well, you must help me think this through. I don't want us to go as overboard as she did."

"No. No, that's so. And yet—"

"It all backs up to a mistake, I imagine. Loraine was supposed to take that soaring trip with him, but she wasn't there at 11 o'clock. She must have been detained."

"The trip got off all right," Ed said.

"But she wasn't on it. And she had to catch up. So she did something desperate. In a way I—I don't blame her."

"I don't like it. Forging an order on me. Taking advantage of me that way. It makes a sucker out of me, and it makes one out of the captain. The colonel would be justified in selling us both down the river with chains on our necks."

"I see your point. But she's Jimmy's fiancée."

"Worse luck for him, if you ask me!"

"You mustn't feel like that. She—she's probably very nice, and—"

"Miss Pat, you ain't kidding nobody. You don't get by with that."

"Why, Ed! Whatever do you mean?"

"I don't understand you." "It ain't none of my business. That part. What is my business, is getting inside a fool of. It makes me grind inside to be took by a forged order thataway. If she had come to me plainly and said she wanted help catching up with the captain, then I'd of—"

"You mustn't hold any ill will, Ed."

They had reached her home now, and she bade him good night, promising to meet him at noon at headquarters building, to talk further.

But she didn't go right to bed. For half an hour she sat thinking. And the sum of it was a decision characteristic of Pat.

"Only thing for me to do," she told herself, "is to remember that I love Jimmy Carr, and act wherever I can to protect him. That means—means that I must cover up—for Loraine!... He must never know she's a forger. What I'll do, I'll make Ed Bryan forget his anger about it. And Jimmy need never know but what Loraine was sent ahead by the colonel. Anyway, if I—"

Pat was almost in tears. "Anyway, I couldn't—I just simply couldn't—run to Jimmy and tattle-tale!"

On the other hand, if Pat couldn't go "tattle-tale" on another girl, the pilot Ed Bryan could. Life was more factual and less sentimental to this efficient young man, who had served on the Atlanta, Ga., police force.

"I don't like it," he informed himself, when he got to his room. And he, too, sat there a while, brooding.

But he reached a different conclusion from that which Pat had reached. He struck his open left hand with his right fist, then picked up the telephone.

"Gimme Chicago," he ordered. "I wanta talk to Capt. James Carr."

Pilot Bryan didn't know much about love and engagements and such, but he knew a lot about loyalty; loyalty to a country and loyalty to a friend. He wanted a man-to-man report to his captain.

"This you, Captain Carr?" he asked, presently. "This is Ed Bryan, sir. Just reporting a fact. I'm in Elmira again, but I took Miss Loraine Stuart to Chicago tonight—on an order that was forged."

"I know you did, Ed," Jimmy said wearily. "Thanks for calling, anyway. But just sit tight a little while. I want to think."

(To Be Continued)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

CHAPTER XIV

PAT'S lovely mouth was round with astonishment. She gazed up into the pilot's eyes.

"Ed!" she almost gasped, incredulous.

"It sure is!" he reiterated. "It's forged as sure as Hitler's a viper. Now you take and compare these signatures, Miss Pat." He held the two Army orders down for her to see. "They both have James Carr's name on them, and they're both correct as to form. But this one you got from Miss Stuart, it ain't Jim Carr's handwriting."

"But, Ed! Forgery is—awful!"

"It certainly is. It rates as a felony. When I was on the Atlanta police, we always figured that it—"

"But who could have done it, Ed? Who would have forged Jimmy's name this way?"

Neither spoke, then, for several seconds. They just stared at one another. Each already knew the answer, and each knew that the other knew.

"I don't like it," Ed Bryan said. "I don't like it at all! Miss Pat, you know me. I try to live and do right, and I try to be a good fellow, but—"

"Ed, this is awful!"

"Ma'am?"

"This is awful, I say. It's worse than—than—it's not just being a good fellow or anything like that. Tell me, you say you got the order by telephone?"

"Yes, ma'am. That Stuart woman phoned me. Then she came barging up to me pretty soon after noon. She had the devil in her eye, too! But she put up an easy tale, and said, hurry, hurry. She had the order in her hand even then, but tell you the truth, I hardly got more'n a glance at it. I knew she and Captain Carr were engaged, you see."

"Yes, of course."

"She's got a way about her. You know that."

"Hasn't she, though! Ed, what are we—well, my stars, this could

son sitting down for a few hours of relaxation. He can make mental errors, mechanical errors and physical errors.

The laws are not primarily designed to punish players for these lapses, but to protect the opponents at the table. Therefore, in formulating the new laws, the committee, whenever possible, lightened the punishment of the offenders if the rights of the opponents were not jeopardized.

During the auction on today's hand, West dropped the deuce of diamonds. Under the old laws, if North and South became the contracting side, the declarer could either prohibit the lead of the dropped card or treat it as an exposed card. Prohibiting the lead of diamonds in this case would allow the declarer to make seven-odd, obviously an unfair advantage because of a minor infraction.

Under the new laws, West will be allowed to pick up the deuce of diamonds or any dropped card of less than honor strength, and the hand proceeds without penalty.

Hurricane Tankbuster Production Increased

LONDON—(AP)—The Hurricane tankbusters whose existence was disclosed by Cairo dispatches Monday are continuing to harass Axis armor in Tunisia and are being built in numbers for an eventual invasion of Europe.

Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair disclosed in Commons last week that tankbuster and fighter bomber squadrons were being organized by the RAF's army cooperation command to aid a continental assault. He did not, however, disclose that special heavy caliber guns had been fitted to the Hurricanes as made known in Cairo.

Britons consume 30 per cent more fresh green vegetables than they did before the war.

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

This is the eighth of a series of 12 articles on the new laws of contract bridge, which will become effective throughout the country on April 1.

When the new laws were being prepared, the committee took into deep consideration the human element at the bridge table. After all, the average bridge player is not a mere machine, but an ordinary per-

▲K63	▲97
▲KQ1062	▲8874
▲73	▲QJ84
▲AQ5	▲863

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▲102	▲97
▲J53	▲8874
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2▲	Pass	4▲	Pass

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Army Life To Make Better Housewives

DALLAS—(AP)—Army life will make better housewives, says Auxiliary Ruby G. Torbrun of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Before the war she was fully occupied with the duties of making a home for her husband and son at Houston.

"Until I joined the WAAC," she said, "I never realized how much more efficiency could be put into housework than the average housewife ever achieved. Tasks that used to take several hours I can accomplish now in a matter of minutes. Not only that, I do them better than I did before."

Her husband is Capt. Orin F. Torbrun, recruiting officer at Little

OPA To List Values Of Meats Next Week

WASHINGTON—(AP)—OPA will announce next week the point values of meats, fats and oils, butter, cheese and canned fish, officials said Monday.

They emphasized that all these products will be rationed on the same coupons, beginning March 29. They will be obtainable with use of the red stamps from war ration book 2, already used for processed and canned fruits and vegetables.

About 73 per cent of the lawn mower industry has been converted to war production.

Rock and her son is Lieutenant William Penn, instructor at Waco Army Flying Field.

Dogs To Lead Dog Life As Rationing Of Meat Is Started

DALLAS—(AP)—Fido, but you and Rover and your feline neighbors across the fence will have to depend on diplomacy or a pleading look at your masters to get that occasional hunk of fresh meat.

Uncle Sam wanted to do it, we know, but now here at war things are different.

And so, Fido, the plain truth is that the forthcoming meat rationing program makes no provision for pet rationing.

This means that if you get any meat, either cooked or raw, you'll have to persuade someone with a Ration Book Two to share with you

Permits Not Needed For Seed Peas, Beans

Seed beans and peas for planting may now be obtained without a certificate from the rationing board, it was announced Tuesday. No points will be charged for seed for this purpose.

Persons selling beans and peas for planting purposes must mark their packages.

Some of the meat they buy with their 16 points per week. Maybe they'll be willing to eat some meat substitutes, so you can have at least a part of their meat ration points.

None of the rationed meats are to be used in the manufacture of dog foods, either. So it looks like a dog's life for you unless some of the folks around the house make the sacrifice for you.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

JASON TELLS ME YOU'RE THE OWNER OF THAT ANIMAL! WELL, YOU'RE PROBABLY IGNORANT OF THE CITY LAWS, SO I'LL TELL YOU—THE COW IS A MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH, AND I DEMAND YOU TAKE IT AWAY!

LISTEN, CHISEL-CHIN! YOU'LL KEEP HEALTHY A LOT LONGER IF YOU ZIP UP YOUR SAZOD!—HOW DO YOU LIKE TO HAVE A NICE BUCKET OF MILK, MR. BAXTER, RIGHT IN THE NOSE?

DOGGONE! MISTAKE! SPEAK UP! ABOUT AS GOOD AS WINSUN (CHURCHILL!

THAT ARTIST DIDN'T KNOW HIS SUBJECT—THEY CARRIED NO SABERS IN THAT FAMOUS BATTLE—I'VE READ MANY ACCOUNTS OF THAT ENGAGEMENT, AND THEY ALL INSIST EVEN THE OFFICERS HAD NO SABERS!

THERE I WAS, REARED BACK ENJOYIN' THEM FLASHIN' BLOOD SPATTERED SABERS 'AN' HERE COMES THIS WELL READ GUY AN' RUINS GUY AN' RUINS IT FER ME AN' ALL WE'VE AIN'T WELL READ!

OH, THE OL' DOG SNOOZES, AN' TH' BUTTERFLY FLITS, AND TH' BEES THEY HUM WHILE TH' FROG JIS SITS, A LITTLE SANDPIPERS WADIN' LONG TH' BROOKS, AN' THEY'LL ALL BE BLAPPY TILL THEY GO TO READIN' BOOKS!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

THAT IS AN IDEA!

HEY, WHAT'S IT? GET WIZZ—HOW'D YOU EXPECT A LADY TO GET HER SLEEP?

WHERE THE HECK ARE YOU GOING THIS TIME OF NIGHT?

SORRY TO WAKE YOU UP, KIDDO, BUT I'M GOING OUT TO THE PLANT

BOOTS, HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND? IT'S THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING!

CAN'T HELP IT! I GET DRESSED AND COME ON!

I CAN'T MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OUT OF IT! WHAT'S ALL THIS BABBLING ABOUT FISH?

YOU'LL FIND OUT!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

CAPTAIN— I'D LIKE TO TURN IN MY HONORARY BADGE!

WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO THAT FOR?

I'M SUBJECT TO EMERGENCY CALLS AS LONG AS I HAVE IT— AND THIS TOWN SEEMS TO BE FULL OF EMERGENCIES!—TECHNICALLY, I'M ON DUTY AT ALL TIMES!!

MY BOY, DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THE ARM OF THE LAW NEVER SLEEPS!

THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M COMPLAINING ABOUT!!

WASH TUBBS

—By ROY CRANE

WELL, CAPTAIN EASY, HOW'S THAT BROKEN LEG?

SWELL! VERY LITTLE PAIN, AND I CAN EVEN HOBBLE ABOUT A LITTLE

WHY'D YOU SEND FOR ME?

WELL, THERE WAS A FELLA NAMED HITLER... WE WERE TOGETHER ON THE SAME SHOW, HE SAVED MY LIFE, BUT THE NURSES WON'T TELL ME HOW HE'S GETTIN' ALONG

MAYBE I SHOULDN'T TELL YOU EITHER... HE DIED SOON AFTER REACHING THE HOSPITAL

LOSS OF BLOOD... INTERNAL HEMORRHAGE... WE DIDN'T GET HIM IN TIME, WE WERE ABLE TO DO A GOOD JOB ON YOUR LEG... BUT, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN PERFORM MIRACLES, YOU KNOW!

SURE, DOC! I UNDERSTAND!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

FINE, MARSHAL, AND YOU ALSO GOT TH' PRISONERS' SIGNED CONFESSION!

I RECKON THAT OUGHTA SQUIRE UH WITH TH' SHERIFF UP THAR!

YEAH, BUT NOT FOR CUTTIN' OFF HIS WHISKERS I NEEDED TO BREAK JAIL!

SO THE MARSHAL HERE WANTS YOU TO TAKE 'EM PRISONERS BACK TO PINE GULCH, RED RYDER?

YES, LITTLE LEAVER, AND HE'S GIVIN' ME A LETTER PROVIN' I'M NOT AN OUTLAW!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

I SHOULD SHOOT THAT RAT RIGHT NOW, BUT I'VE NO ORDER TO HOLD OFF FOR A SPELL!

DOOTSY BOBO! NOW WHAT?

DOOTSY! AH! I—I—AWWWW!

WELL, WHASSA MATTER WITH YOU?

FER PETE SAKE! TH' POOR DOPE ACTS LIKE HE'D BEEN HALF SCARED TO DEATH!!

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

RUDOLF DIESEL, INVENTOR OF THE NOW FAMOUS DIESEL ENGINE, DID NOT LIVE TO SEE FULL EXPLOITATION OF HIS INVENTION! ONE NIGHT, IN 1913, HE STRANGELY VANISHED FROM A MAIL STEAMER, WHILE CROSSING THE ENGLISH CHANNEL... AND THE MYSTERY OF HIS DEATH IS UNSOLVED TO THIS DAY.

WHERE'S EIMER?

I am at the north end of the Alcan Highway! Don't forget those books you were going to send. Yours truly, Private Eimer

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WESTERN Furniture Co. Clearance Sale now in progress. Don't miss it. (6-3)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Brown alligator hide folder, containing linen map south third Upton County; also letters addressed to Maloney Drilling Co. and other papers. Return to Porter Rankin at 910 W. Louisiana and receive reward. (6-1)

Help Wanted 9

EXPERIENCED white cook for morning shift. El Campo Cafe, Ph. 9543. (4-3)

Situations Wanted 10

WANTED: Job on ranch; have small bunch cattle would like to run. Phone 5 or Box 127, Kermit, Texas. (1-6)

ARMY wife wants routine work, office, hotel or store. Box 191, Reporter-Telegram. (3-17)

EXPERIENCED comptometer operator wants part time work. Phone 1294-W. (5-3)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11

ROOMS with 2 meals, Taylor Lodge, 107 S. Pecos, Phone 276. (282-26)

Bedrooms 12

NICE bedroom, private bath; one preferred, 1610 W. College, Phone 1265-W. (303-11)

2 BEDROOMS for rent, 4 girls or couples, 108 S. Marienfield, Phone 1339-J. (4-4)

THE GREMLINS



Bedrooms 12

BEDROOM for men, close in. 311 W. Tennessee, Phone 1095-J. (4-3)

MAN wants roommate; twin beds; close in, 596 N. Marienfield, Ph. 198-W. (4-3)

LARGE Bedroom; private entrance. 321 W. Wall, Ph. 291. (6-1)

Wanted To Rent 21

NICELY furnished house or apartment; permanent couple. Ph. 1200; Room 536. (4-3)

WANTED to rent; a garage near 807 North B St. Phone 387-R. (5-3)

WANTED to rent; Five-room unfurnished house; permanent resident. Phone 1314-R. (5-3)

WANTED: Small furnished house or apt.; permanent party. Call A. A. Womack, Police Dept. (6-3)

Household Goods 22

FURNISHINGS for five-room house including Chambers range, General Electric refrigerator, 1303 W. Illinois, Phone 361. (6-3)

TWO second hand gas ranges for sale, Western Furniture Co., 201 S. Main. (6-1)

Radios and Service 27

FOR SALE: Five tube radio, reasonable. Reporter-Telegram. (6-3)

Machinery 33

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Livestock and Poultry 34

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Feed 36

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AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

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Ranches For Sale 64

360 Acres for sale, 80 a. mineral right, \$15,000 per acre, 20 mi. W. of Tatum, New Mexico, Sec. 9-10-16 T-12, S. R. 33E, Mrs. Cora Dallas, Floyd, N. M. (6-2)

Oklahoman Wants Nation To Start Dining On Crows

OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—"I can't understand why the country endures meat shortages with ten million succulent meals going to waste in Oklahoma alone," sighs Jess Pullen.

"That many crows are feasting on the state's waste-essential peanut crop when they should be eating the ration pangs of meat-hungry Americans now learning in some sections to serve up horses and muskrats, asserted Pullen, assistant state attorney general.

Like Roast Duck "It's time to revive the crow-eating fad of the early 30's."

Why if we had the priorities for the dynamite and shot to kill them, I'd show you how to put a crimp in the black markets with the biggest blackbird market you can imagine."

Pullen was one who sang the praises of crow meat—it tastes like roast duck"—so loudly a decade ago that meat dealers sold it, restaurants featured it and officials had their pictures taken exploring it hesitantly at luncheon clubs.

But the time-proven steaks and chops still were available then and crow meat sank quickly back into oblivion. Pullen scoffed that only "superstition" keeps it there.

"People have the idea these birds aren't clean in their eating habits. They are in fact cleaner than a pig or chicken."

"They are far superior to horse meat that you hear so much about. Then too, patriotism calls for use of crow meat."

"The government wants an unusually large peanut crop and these pests are probably the worst enemy the peanut farmer has."

Close Shaves in the Battle Against Beards



Bayonets, safety razors, electric shavers, pocket knives and clippers—they all go into action in the battle against beards our forces are waging on fronts from New Guinea to North Africa. There are no girls to groom for, but these American soldiers keep neat and trim in their makeshift shave and haircut parlors.

Boatswain's Mate Tells Saga Of Sub That Carried Quezon From Philippines, Then Sank 16 Jap Ships

By John Daffron RICHMOND, VA.—(P)—A husky young crewman of one of the most storied submarines in the United States Navy disclosed Tuesday that the only member of her company lost since she began a hunt on Dec. 8, 1941, that netted 16 Japanese ships sunk was a man killed in a horse riding accident in Perth, Australia.

Home finally to see his family and become acquainted with his 10-month-old son after 15 action-filled months of war patrol, Boatswain's Mate First Class Paul Carington Darksdale quietly recounted that the riding accident was the only death in a series of hazardous operations that included the evacuation of President Manuel Quezon and his family and High Commissioner Francis Sayre and his party from the Philippines.

Got First Vessel The Sayre party was put ashore at the West Australian port of Perth where later Quartermaster

Andes of Los Angeles was to die in the "unhazardous" sport of riding.

Barksdale's submarine got into action in a hurry, he related, and accounted for probably the first Japanese vessel sunk by an American submarine because "I believe the Dutch got the jump on us."

When news came of the Pearl Harbor attack, the submarine was in Manila Bay. During the daylight hours she lay submerged while the Japanese struck. Shortly after sunset she surfaced and observed a Japanese ship.

"My battle station was at the wheel," Barksdale said. "The captain gave me the course and all I thought was 'If you've ever steered it true, do it now.' We fired two torpedoes and the captain gave me a look at her as she went down."

Sank Two Transports A short while later the submarine sank two Japanese transports loaded with "troops and in another action got a cargo ship.

After returning to Corregidor and taking the submarine squadron commander to the Dutch naval base on Java the sub resumed her hunt. Her January bag was four ships—a seaplane tender and a supply ship, a tanker and another seaplane tender.

February brought orders to remove President Quezon and his party to the island of Mindoro, south of Luzon. This completed, the

submarine went back to Corregidor for the Sayres and after a journey "in which we didn't see sunlight for more than 40 days" put the high commissioner's group ashore at Perth.

No Serious Damage The sub sought to take supplies to the beleaguered forces on Batuan. Spare torpedoes were put ashore and available extra space was filled with beans, flour and sugar.

"While we were at sea with the food, we learned Corregidor had fallen," he related, "so we put back and exchanged our cargo of food for torpedoes."

The hunt resumed, they whittled down Japanese shipping strength and made one line announcement in Washington communique—a tanker in the South Pacific—further successful patrol getting one transport out of a convoy and in a surface night attack, a freighter.

"Yes, the Japs came back at us plenty," he said, "but luckily no

Truth Is Later Than Fiction, Studio Finds

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Truth is later-than-fiction department.

Last December moving picture producer Colbert Clark sent to the sound stages a script called "The Boy from Stalingrad." Among its situations is one in which a Russian boy, 12 years old, goes to Nazi headquarters on pretext of confiding in the German commander the Russian plan of attack. Once there, the boy pulls out a hand grenade and blows up the place and all in it, including himself.

Studio people, viewing a rough cut of the picture, feared the scene would be incredible. They were relieved to read a recent magazine account in which the tale of a similar Russian boy was told—a boy using the same pretexts, the same weapon, with the same results.

EXTINGUISH GRASS FIRE

Firemen were called to the 1300 block on South Main Street Monday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire.

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The bride wore shorts? No, Dianne Guggenheim just had to lift her wedding dress to keep it out of slush as she arrived at church for New York society wedding.

Ross Carr Speaks At Brotherhood Dinner

Ross Carr spoke on the Permian Basin at a dinner of the brotherhood of the First Baptist Church Monday evening. Approximately 40 men attended.

Doesn't Apoly Now

FALLS CITY, Neb.—(P)—This customer knows that the "Thanks, Come Again" sign in a department store here no longer refers to him.

While in the store the other day, he accidentally knocked a fire extinguisher off a shelf. The extinguisher doused the clerks and other customers and caused an estimated \$500 damage to merchandise.

OLD HOME WEEK

OAKLAND, Calif.—(P)—Sailor Fred Cheyrs, 19, a long way from his Arlington, Va., home was homesome, so he lined up for a movie.

A chief petty officer in the ticket line ahead of him looked familiar. Fred yelled. His father Maurice Cheyrs, 42, turned in surprise; they'd thought each other thousands of miles apart.

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13 Type of song (pl.).
14 Corrected.
16 Part of "be."
17 Symbol for iridium.
18 Sesame.
20 Accomplish.
21 Music note.
22 Feruse.
24 Acts as leader.
26 Principal.
28 Losses - moisture.
30 West Point cadets.
32 Symbol for samarium.
33 Spain (abbr.).
34 French plural article.
35 Symbol for selenium.
36 Four (Roman).
37 Like.
39 Whirlwind.
40 Fiber knots.
42 Siamese coin.
44 Kind of beet.
46 Threefold.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

EDUARD BENES
RUST KRE ORES
FETE SNEAK RENO
LTY DIN SET MEN
LIT FIRE TERM MEL
ESS PER SLY FRY
UP AR
SENATE EDUARD EXILLE
AM DEN ME OD
NIT ND BENES U AVE
GRAF S WREN
SLEW OWN SEER
CZECH STRESS

- 23 Three-toed sloth.
25 Used in first aid treatment of broken bones.
27 Heart (Egypt).
28 Celerity.
31 Dry bar.
37 Performer on a stage.
38 Apportioned.
39 Musical instruments.
41 Engine part.
42 Attract.
43 Years between 12 and 20.
45 Any.
47 Parent.
50 Road (abbr.).
50 Native of Latvia.
51 One (Scott.).
52 Slide.
56 New Guinea town.
58 North Caucasian language.
61 Early English (abbr.).
62 Symbol for chromium.
64 Near (abbr.).
65 Ocean (abbr.).

VERTICAL

1 Picture-taking apparatus.
2 Cloth measure.
3 Ship.
4 Swiss river.
5 Road (abbr.).
6 Italian royal family.
7 Unvarnished.
8 Mystic syllable.
9 Crimson.
10 Diminutive beings.
11 Fish.
12 Hawks' nests.
13 Poets.
15 Impermeable.
19 Indian army (abbr.).



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National A.A.U. Cagers Move To Second Rounds

DENVER — (AP)—The giants of college and independent basketball show their shots Tuesday night in the race for a wartime National AAU title.

Wyoming, one of the nation's highest scoring university fives, goes against a Southwestern collegiate powerhouse, Howard Payne of Brownwood, Texas.

Phillips 66 of Bartlesville, Okla., with hardy a man left of the Phillips team that won the crown in 1940 but with a collection of stars from widespread points, clashes with the St. Louis, Mo., Universal Auto Body Club.

Howard Payne College dispatched Plechnoth College of Demarest, Ga., 54-46 in the windup of the first round Monday.

In second round matches, Milwaukee, Wis., Allen-Bradley slid over Bennett Drug of Billings, Mont., 67-29; the Portland, Ore., Bombermakers scratched out a 50-43 win over the St. Aloysius High School team of 17 and 18 years old from New Orleans, La.; Cessna Aircraft of Wichita, Kas., blasted the Honda, Texas, Army Air Navigation School out of the tourney 45-29; Fort Collins, Colo., Poudre Valley (Colorado State College) out-painted the San Pedro, Calif., YMCA, 64-63 in two overtime periods, and Denver University beat the Provo, Utah, Steelers (Brigham Young University) 52-49.

Dodgers Working Out Indoors Now

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y. —(AP)—If the Brooklyn Dodgers get off to a good start in the National League campaign next month it should be the everlasting argument about whether or not a baseball club can train indoors satisfactorily.

The Dodgers have their spring training headquarters here, but they held their first workout Monday in the vast field house of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, five miles away, and it pleased everyone so much the Brooklyn club may not work outdoors here a single day.

Bear Mountain is a ski resort and it is giving away no weather secrets to say that people were skiing in the vicinity when the Dodgers checked in Sunday.

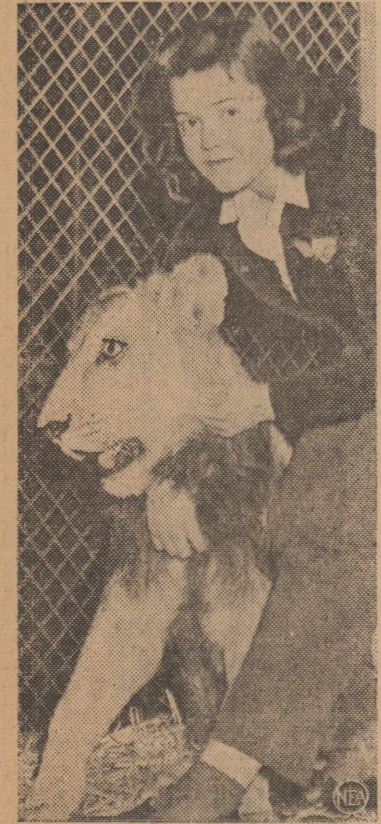
This meant that Durocher had no alternative for indoor work at the start, but he did have hopes of getting outside soon. To this end the Dodgers, who still do things the daffy way had big log fires burning Sunday and Monday on the infield of what was intended to be their practice diamond. The idea was to help drive the frost out of the ground so that it could be prepared for early use by the baseballers.

Working inside a big rope netting, the Dodgers pitched, bunted, batted and fielded in their first workout on a dry, smooth diamond with the temperature steam heated to about 70 degrees. The players perspired and loosened up probably as well as they would have in Havana or Florida.

Foxx Quits Baseball To Enter Oil Game

By NEA Service
PHILADELPHIA — Jimmy Foxx will not return to the Chicago Cubs as a catcher, as reported. Foxx has quit baseball for the oil business. The famous right-hand hitter and first baseman says he does not want to live through another season like his 1942 flasco with the Bruins, who have three other first sackers. He has been a victim of sinus since being sold by the Athletics to the Red Sox. He has found it increasingly difficult to keep down his weight, slowed up as a result. He wants to be remembered as he was at the peak of his slugging career with the A's and Red Sox.

Likes Lions



As big an attraction as the lions at Seattle's zoo is their pretty keeper, 18-year-old Melvina Kuempel, relieving manpower shortage.

War Effort



"It keeps them on their toes. Three track records this week."

Brief Items From Training Camps

By The Associated Press
BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Pitcher Bucky Walters is the first casualty of the present baseball campaign. The top-flight hurler of the Cincinnati Reds attempted to clear a high hurdle and was spilled when he failed. X-ray showed he suffered a bruised heel and a slightly sprained left ankle. He will be idle five days.

CHICAGO — Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox, who recently underwent an operation, is expected Wednesday from the West Coast.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — Chet Laabs, outfielder, joined the St. Louis Browns Tuesday at about the same time Manager Luke Sewell was notified that relief pitcher George Caster had agreed to terms. Catchers Rick Ferrell and Frankie Hayes remain unsigned along with eight other Browns.

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y. — Billy Herman, veteran second baseman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, appeared at first base for the second consecutive day with Albie Glossop, recently acquired from the Philadelphia Phillies, cavoring at the keystone.

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Pirates announced the signing of Rookie Infielder James Cullinane and the purchase of five players from the Harrisburg Class C Interstate League.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK — (AP)—This one ought to start a few arguments on the dull days . . . After testing the third battalion at the Del Monte, Calif., Navy Pre-Flight School, Lieut. William Neufeld, head of the school's testing and measuring department, has concluded that boys from west of the Mississippi are better physical specimens than the easterners. The Del Monte battalion (60 per cent Californians) had an average physical fitness index of 68, as compared to 66.7 for the first four battalions of the Chapel Hill, N. C., Pre-Flight School. The standard index is 60—but don't ask us just what that means.

Reunion In New Orleans
When Edward Blakeslee, AP science editor, visited Tulane University on a recent Southern tour, he met "Big Monk" Simons, Tulane's famous trainer. They seemed to see something familiar and eventually recalled that when Blakeslee was breaking middle distance running records for the Southern Athletic Club back in 1907-08, Big Monk was a teammate who specialized in busting spring records. They hadn't seen each other since those days.

Dept. Of Correction
The report recently carried here that the former Alabama footballer, Holt Rast, is serving with Maj. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle in Africa apparently belongs in the same class with the stories you may have heard about Barney Ross' death, Dixie Howell's decoration for heroism and Bob McLeod's getting shot up . . . It ain't true. . . A letter from Holt Rast, Sr., explains that while his son landed in Northern Africa with the American invasion forces, he belongs to the Engineer Corps and there has been no word of Holt's transfer to the Air Corps.

Today's Guest Star
G. A. Falzer, Newark, N. J., Sunday Call: "Bob Rolfe, Dartmouth-based coach of Yale, viewed the basketball season with mixed emotions. He saw his own alma mammy win the championship and his Yale charges finish last. Another year like that and Red Rolfe may become Gray Rolfe. His nerves were not jarred half as much when he played third base for the Yankees."

Service Dept.
World series preview: The Norfolk Naval Training Station ball

HERSHEY, Pa.—The Philadelphia Phillies are in hot water Tuesday. Harold Bruce, famed track coach who is their new trainer, is making the athletes drink it before, during and after practice.

LAKELWOOD, N. J.—City officials distributed posters with the picture of Catcher Hank Danning on them as a welcome for the New York Giants. Too late they discovered that Danning is at home awaiting induction.

MANAGER Mel Ott intends to use Babe Barna, husky outfielder, on first base if Johnny Mize also is induced.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Lou Boudreau, young boss of the Cleveland Indians, says Otto Danning, reserve catcher but who played first for Minneapolis in the minors, will be the club's first sacker since Les Fleming is staying out for war work.

ASBURY PARK, N. J. — Bill (Clipper) Smith, former Notre Dame football player and now coach of the Asbury Park high school eleven, has been hired by the New York Yankees to direct calisthenics. Catcher Bill Dickey and Pitcher Ernie Bonham still are listed among the holdouts.

Midland Officer Team Defeated By Hobbs Army Five

In a thrilling and hard fought encounter, the Midland AAF Bombardier School's classy officer basketball aggregation went down to defeat Monday night at the Midland High school gym by a count of 45 to 38 at the hands of a rejuvenated Hobbs, New Mexico, AAF officer quintet. The contest was an on top by one point as the game entered the final quarter.

Lt. Melvin Radcliffe, south-paw sharp shooting specialist of the Midland five, unleashed a superb exhibition of basket pitching when he poured in 21 tallies through the net for the evening's performance.

Lt. Paul Jones of the visiting Hobbs team paced his club to victory with a total of 19 points.

Coach Lt. Ferd Johnson announced that arrangements have been completed with the Hobbs team to play a return engagement at the Army Air Forces Flying School in Hobbs Wednesday night.

The 486th Bombardier Training Squadron of the Midland AAF Bombardier School pulled an upset Monday night in the enlisted men's basketball league play and turned back the 814th squadron, 28 to 24.

The 814th, among the leaders in court play here and winner of the Big Spring Bomber College basketball tournament, when the squadron was stationed there, is a "dark horse" in the coming tournament scheduled to start Friday at the Post Service Club.

In the only other game played Monday night, the 490th downed the 487th, 46 to 24. The Medics forfeited their game with the 83rd.

Wool
BOSTON — (AP)— (U. S. Dept. of Agr.) — No contracting of domestic wools was recorded Tuesday. Scoured, slightly stained fine Texas fleppings were sold at \$1.05. Monte-video spot scoured wool, 60s to 64s grade, was sold out of bond at a price range of \$1.06-\$1.10 and 58s to 60s at \$1.00-\$1.05.

SAN ANGELO ANGELO HERE
Floyd C. Yanson, San Angelo oil operator, is in Midland on business. team has bought uniforms similar to the Yankees' this year, and its bitter rival from the naval air station will fear Cards' style suits.

Debt Limitation Measure Gets Committee Okay

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The Senate finance committee voted without dissent Tuesday to amend the House-approved debt limitation bill to prevent any reduction in wages or salaries below the highest level they had reached between Jan. 1 and Sept. 15, 1942.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) said the committee decided to discard the amendment by Representative Disney (D-Okla.) which the House had attached to the bill, and write decreasing that government agencies a new and more simple formula had no authority to cut salaries or wages back of the level they had reached in the first nine months of 1942.

The committee's action would, in effect, George added, repeal a provision of an executive order directing that salaries be held to a maximum level of \$25,000 after payment of taxes.

Workman Expected To Slug For Braves

By NEA Service
BOSTON—Boston Braves' five outfielders are Max West, Tommy Holmes, Felian Fernandez, Chet Ross and Charley Workman.

Workman it would seem, will give them all a run. At Nashville in 1942, he batted .327, drove in 110 runs, bled 29 home runs and led the Southern Association in total bases at 370. The year before, with the same club, he hit 324 and put 11 shots out of the park. In 1940 with Cedar Rapids, his home run output was 29.

Rumanians Order Up Yomanius For Service

NEW YORK — (AP)— Indicating the demands being placed upon Rumanian manpower by the war in Russia, the Bucharest government has ordered "emergency conscription" of youths who normally would not have been called up for service until 1944, 1945 and 1946, a Moscow broadcast reported by the Office of War Information said Tuesday.

Dixon Hopes To Cut Second From Time

CHICAGO — (AP)— Take a deep breath. A second has elapsed. Flashing in a hurry didn't it?

The new mile marvel, Frank Dixon, would like to lose that second just as quick Saturday night in the Chicago Relays. It might mean the fastest mile of the season.

Winner of such miles as the National A.A.U., Hunter and Columbia, the New York University freshman will try for his fourth major title in the bankers.

Bing Crosby Named Athlete Of Month

LOS ANGELES — (AP)— The home town has divided off the laurel wreath again for Bing Crosby.

He was named Southern California's athlete of the month for February.

Reason: His newly won championship of the Lakeside Golf Club — which includes many top-notch players — for the third successive year.

STILL PITCHING
ST. LOUIS—A St. Louis concern which manufactured pitching machines used in major league camps last spring is now producing copper rings used in 20-millimeter anti-aircraft shells.



Herman Rohde, 51-year-old Westinghouse worker at Bloomfield, N. J., hasn't missed a day at work in 19 years and was late just once—when a blizzard held him up. Take heed, absentees.

BOWL FOR HEALTH
KEEP IN SHAPE
PLAMOR DALACE
211 N. WALL
MIDLAND

Cramped Rabbit



Rabbit Maranville, who hopped all over the place for National League champions, finds himself in cramped quarters in spare parts stockroom of Stromberg-Carlson war plant in Rochester. The famous shortstop still snags high ones, however, making assists for Uncle Sam.

Congress Studies Post-War Policy

WASHINGTON — (AP)— A pair of controversies and a compromise move over post-war tax and manpower problems occupied Capitol Hill's attention Tuesday while the War Production Board studied a nation-wide goods standardization scheme and the War Labor Board appeared to be dropping the "little steel" formula as a wage increase factor.

The battles raged on both sides of Congress, with the Senate choosing up sides for and against a proposal for a post-war world police force and the House doing the same on the pay-as-you-go tax plan.

Police Force Debated
Senators Taft (R-Ohio) and Wheeler (D-Mont) aligned themselves against a proposed international military force to suppress future aggression while Senator Connally (D-Texas) spoke out in favor of such an agency to settle disputes between nations.

In the House, party lines were drawn up for a finish fight on the skip-a-year issue of the Ruml plan with indications that the fracas might echo into the 1944 political campaigns.

The compromise note came from the Senate side with supporters of manpower-draft legislation seeking to lure the backing of organized labor by softening some provisions of the Austin-Wadsworth measure.

Barney Ross Suffers Relapse Of Malaria

NEW YORK — (AP)— Marine Corp. Barney Ross of Guadalcanal fame, was resting easily Tuesday in the U. S. Navy Hospital at St. Albans, Long Island, after suffering a recurrence of malaria fever Monday night shortly before he was to appear before 15,000 persons at a Red Cross demonstration.

Physicians said his condition was not serious but gave no indication when the former boxing champion would be released from the hospital.

CHANEY ARRESTED
DALLAS — (AP)— FBI agent R. G. Danner announced Monday night the arrest in Portland, Ore., of John Glenn Chaney, 34, under federal indictment here in connection with a \$61,000 swindle in McAllen, Tex., of Mrs. D. B. Flagg, Sioux City, Iowa widow.

RIGHT HERE SEE?
SAN FRANCISCO — (AP)— "Say," said the stranger, "where do I file my income tax?"

Fred Campodonicio, at his cigar counter in the lobby, pointed. "Right there," he replied.

"Well, maybe so, but I just can't find it."

"Okay, I'll take you in . . ." and he did—although he's blind.

The growth of potatoes has been stimulated by the use of ethylene and propylene gases.

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MOUNTAIN RHYTHM
INVASION OF AFRICA
PARAMOUNT NEWS
REX TODAY WED.
AIR THRILLS GALORE!
"BORDER AIR PATROL"

Editor Of --

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cured by several new type refining processes, which are sufficiently flexible in operation to handle all grades and types of crudes. In the future, West Texas oils may not be looked upon as being undesirable to all but those plants especially equipped to process them.

"At present this territory has unused pipe line capacities totaling nearly 150,000 barrels per day, all of which, however, cannot deliver oil to the Gulf Coast area, where it is most needed for refineries there or for being into facilities to be used in moving oil northward for the 'big inch' line.

Line To West Coast
"But you do have some empty space in lines that will move oil to the Gulf Coast," Baker stated, "and during the next few months West Texas probably will be given enlarged production allowances that will fill most of this idle but usable pipe line facilities. Later, toward the end of the year perhaps, unless Southwest Texas and the Gulf Coast regions should develop additional large new sources of supply, we may see the construction or relocation of carriers that will provide outlets for more of your curtailed production. These systems may be located so they will tie into Gulf Coast carriers, or may be routed northward to connect with pipe lines carrying oil through Oklahoma to the east so as to replenish the diminishing quantity of oil that will be available in that area."

"In speaking of prospects for increased demand in West Texas we so far have been thinking in terms of only the oil that will be needed to the eastward. There are also possibilities that West Texas may have to help supply the Pacific theater of war. As you know, there has been some talk of building a pipe line from West Texas to the West Coast to help California out. Demand upon California for petroleum products has grown enormously since Pearl Harbor. Already it is of such magnitude that it can be met only by heavy withdrawals from storage, although production has been increased 175,000 barrels daily during the past year. Today the state is producing 775,000 barrels a day, and there are grave doubts that it will be able to sustain this rate without additional drilling and discovery of new fields. Demand for California oil has passed the 800,000 barrel per day mark, and continuing increase as military activities in the Pacific gather momentum may carry it to a million barrels daily.

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J. Owen Green Dies In Abilene Hospital

James Owen Green, 54, prominent Abilene cotton buyer, and father of Mrs. Gene McCollum, of Midland, died Monday evening in an Abilene hospital. He had suffered a heart attack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollum went to