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Reds Break With Poles

Government Is Accused Of Aid To Nazi Cause

MOSCOW. — (AP)—Soviet Russia severed relations with the Polish government in exile Sunday, accusing it of being in league with the Germans in carrying out a "hostile campaign" against the Soviet Union in connection with German charges that the Russians had killed 1,000 Polish officers near Smolensk.

Foreign Commissar Molotov handed the Polish ambassador a bitter note, denouncing the Polish government, the news agency Tass reported. It charged the Poles with carrying on a hostile campaign against the Soviet Union along the lines as the recent German propaganda diatribe, accusing the Russians of murdering 10,000 Polish officers near Smolensk. The Russian note flatly charged that the Germans had killed the Polish officers.

"The Polish government, to please Hitler's tyranny, deals a treacherous blow to the Soviet Union," Molotov's note said. "The Soviet government is aware that this hostile campaign against the Soviet Union was undertaken by the Polish government in order to exert pressure for the purpose of wresting from it the territorial concessions at the expense of the interests of the Soviet Ukraine, Soviet Byelorussia and Soviet Lithuania."

Navy Denies Nazi Claim Of Sinking Aircraft Carrier

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The Navy denied Monday German claims that the aircraft carrier *Ranger* had been torpedoed and sunk in the North Atlantic.

Construction Starts On 20-Inch Pipe Line

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes announced Monday that construction crews had begun laying the southwestern leg of the 20-inch pipe line that eventually will haul 235,000 barrels of petroleum products daily from Texas to Atlantic Coast refineries.

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Four American fighter planes engaged 10 enemy bombers and 20 Zeros off Guadalcanal Island, the Navy reported Monday, and shot down five of the Japanese fighters. Two of the United States planes failed to return after the aerial battle fought 95 miles northwest of Lunga Point on Guadalcanal in the Solomons.

CAIRO — (AP)—Heavy RAF bombers attacked the Italian port of Naples again Saturday night, unloading explosives near a railway station, on a steelworks and a shipyard, a Middle East air communication announced Monday.

CHUNGKING — (AP) — Major Gen. Claire L. Chennault's 14th U. S. Air Force, announcing in a communique Monday that five to nine Japanese planes were destroyed when a large enemy fighter formation attempted to attack an advanced base in Hunan Province, said Chinese pilots participated with Chennault's fliers in combat for the first time.

Inherits Tunisia



All the woes of commanding axis forces in their last stand in Tunisia have fallen to Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, who comes from Russia to take over in North Africa.

McNair's Wounds Are Not Severe, Department Says

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair will be incapacitated several weeks as a result of the wounds he received in Tunisia last Friday, the War Department announced Monday, adding that he was not critically injured.

A detailed report received from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower "indicates that he was severely but not critically injured," the Army said, when a shell fragment penetrated his helmet, inflicting a scalp wound. Another fragment caused a severe shoulder wound.

"General McNair's command of all ground forces was at a forward observation post in Northern Tunisia observing the attack on enemy positions by elements of an American division," the department said.

"Tills post came under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire. The general was struck by shell fragments, one of which penetrated his helmet and inflicted a scalp wound, and another caused a severe wound on the shoulder. The steel helmet that he was wearing undoubtedly saved his life."

Eisenhower said McNair would be evacuated from the front within the next day or two and probably would return to the United States in the near future for treatment. Since he will be unable for some time to resume his duties in Washington, Lt. Gen. Ben Lear will remain in temporary command of the Army ground forces, to which he was ordered when the report was received that McNair had been wounded.

Wounded Italians Landed

LONDON — (AP)—The Paris radio said Monday that 1,200 wounded Italians, exchanged for British prisoners, had been landed at the Adriatic port of Bari from two Italian hospital ships.

Lewis Refuses WLB Wage Dispute Plan

NEW YORK — (AP)—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, defied Monday an invitation of the War Labor Board to nominate a labor member to a three-man WLB panel which will hold hearings on the wage dispute between the union and soft coal operators.

Meanwhile, the War Labor Board pushed ahead with plans to set up the fact-finding, three-man panel to hear the wage dispute despite refusal by Lewis.

Sporadic strike outbreaks have been reported from various parts of the Appalachian field. Uniontown, Pa., reported 6,000 miners stopped work in that area. Some steel company "captive mines elsewhere also went down."

The board was expected to announce its selections Monday of persons to represent the public, industry and labor on the panel. A preliminary meeting is scheduled for Tuesday and hearings on the dispute itself are to start Wednesday, the day after a meeting of the UMW policy committee in New York.

The War Labor Board gave Lewis until 8:30 a. m. Monday to submit several names as labor's nominees for the panel. Chairman William H. Davis told reporters Saturday, after Lewis disregarded a request to attend a preliminary session that board would take recognition of union sense and name a labor member if the UMW president continued to ignore the board. The case will proceed unless a strike occurs, Davis added.

It was uncertain whether the board would take recognition of the few scattered work stoppages in the absence of a national policy declared by the union leadership. The board had the task of choosing a labor representative who is not a member of the United Mine Workers, nor of the CIO or AFL. These are the specifications set by the board itself inasmuch as the UMW is an independent union.

Rowan Announces Wildcat Test In Central Yoakum

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor
Wildcat test for Central Yoakum County five miles south of Plains has been staked by Rowan Drilling Company of Fort Worth as its No. 1 S. J. Dixon, 660 feet out of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 571, block D, John H. Gibson survey. Rowan has filed with the Railroad Commission application to drill the test to 5,650 feet and proposes to start drilling with rotary May 1.

In extreme Southwestern Yoakum, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tannehill Brothers, Inc., et al, scheduled 7,500-foot wildcat four miles west of the Wasson field, is drilling below 6,866 feet in lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 P. H. Koltwitz et al, North Central Gaines County wildcat eight miles northeast of Seminole, is fishing for drilipite stuck at 1,837 feet. Hole is bottomed at 3,955 feet in anhydrite. Crew is able to circulate oil around the drilipite but thus far has been unable to pull it.

M. J. Delaney Company No. 1 Schaefer Cattle Company, Southwestern Martin County wildcat eight miles north of Midland, is shut down for clutch repairs at 2,990 feet in salt. Top of anhydrite came in in sample from 1,900-10 feet.

Magnolia Walton Awaits Orders
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 20 State-Walton, North Central Winkler County Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, discovery between the Kermitt and Keystone pools, logged solid pay in drilling to 10,774 feet in dolomite, where it now is circulating pending decision of operators to deepen or complete.

Amon G. Carter No. C-2 Puré-J. B. Walton et al. Ellenburger strike three and one-half miles to the east, on the Keystone structure, is preparing to drillstem test from 9,540 to 9,600 feet.

In Eastern Winkler, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, wildcat headed for the Ellenburger, is drilling at 9,805 feet in lime.

R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 (Continued on Page 2)

Japanese Ambition Is To Conquer U. S.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — (AP)—Japan's militarists nurse an "overwhelming ambition" to invade and conquer the United States, Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Tokyo, declared Monday.

They must be crushed, he said in a prepared address at Union College commencement, not only to save the United States, but to free the Japanese people from bondage. Grew, a special assistant to Secretary of State Hull, praised "the contribution of loyal Americans to Japanese origin."

American Rifleman in Tunisia



Among the palms and sand dunes of Tunisia, an American soldier draws a bead on his target with his Garand rifle.

Midland Honors Heroes With War Bond Purchases

Backing Midland's fighting men with Midland money, citizens Monday swung into a determined War Bond drive to sell at least \$300,000 worth of the United States government securities before midnight.

It was Midland Heroes' Day and officers, cadets and enlisted men of the Midland AAF Bombardier School gave 100 per cent cooperation in the big campaign. Equipment and bombs used by the Army Air Forces were on display.

Persons who purchased \$50 or more in War Bonds received rides through the city in Army jeeps. WAACs cooperated and drove some of the jeeps.

The day's program opened with a street parade at 10:30 a. m. which was followed by a mass meeting honoring relatives of Midland men and women in the Armed Forces.

"They Give Their Lives — You Lend Your Money," was the theme of the program which was arranged by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Colonel Kenny Speaks
"The Japs have added a new and even more rotten crime to the list which must be avenged by you and me and every true American citizen," Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Bombardier School, told the crowd on the courthouse lawn.

"Here at the Midland AAF Bombardier School," the colonel added, "every man on the post has pledged himself to the job of turning out more and better bombardiers; bombardiers who can and will avenge the crime of Tokyo with a rain of blockbusters over all Japan; bombardiers who will fulfill Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's promise of 'devastating attacks again and again at the heart of Japan until the people beg for mercy.'"

Best Equipped Fighters
Calling on Midland citizens to meet and to even exceed their \$845,000 quota for April in the Second War Loan campaign, Colonel Kenny asserted, "Your purchase of war bonds means that the best fighting men in the world, the American soldiers, will be the best equipped in the world."

"But the important fact is this—for every minute that this war is prolonged, lives will be lost, perhaps the lives of your own husbands and brothers and sons. By your purchase of war bonds, you and you alone can hasten the unconditional surrender of the enemy that has been promised by our President."

"You can clear the road for final victory. By your purchase of war bonds now, you can save the lives of our fighting men."

Honoring relatives of Midland County's approximately 1,200 men and women in the Armed Forces, M. C. Ulmer, district war bond (Continued on Page 2)

Germans Retreat In North Tunisia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — The Germans were reported in retreat Monday on the American-manned northern sector of the Tunisian front, after yielding mountain strongholds at the southern end of their abbreviated west wall with little resistance and concentrating armored strength against tank-supported blows by the British First Army at their center.

Even as a field dispatch said that the Germans had begun withdrawing from positions before the Second U. S. Army Corps Monday morning, headquarters announced that the French 19th Army Corps, serving at the "hinge" between the British First and Eighth Armies, had won five mountains without heavy opposition and wiped out a German salient that had poked dangerously into Allied lines.

A military spokesman said Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim was known definitely to have committed most of his armor to "fight it out" against British tanks which penetrated the narrow plain east of Toubalala, between the French and American sectors.

"This is a vital area," the spokesman said. "The possibility of a British break-through in the Goubellat sector, which would slash a path between the Tunis-Bizerte area and the Axis secondary southern defense line based at Pont Du Fais, Zaghouan and Bou Ficha may have influenced Von Arnim to order withdrawals on the flanks while he yet had the power for a delaying action."

Even before news of the Nazi retreat was received, advanced elements of the Second U. S. Army Corps had reached a line three miles east of Sidi N'Sir and only about 10 miles southwest of Mateur, a junction from which highways lead to both Tunis and Bizerte.

In a companion action to the north, other Americans captured an important hill called the Djebel Nechat El Mazi nine miles northeast of Sedjane and 30 miles southwest of Bizerte, this in an advance slowed both by heavy enemy action and difficult terrain.

French Are Gaining
All forces of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's 18th Army group were (Continued on Page 2)

Some 40,000 Japanese are trying to dislodge the Chinese from the north-south range which dominates a long stretch of the Peiping-Hankow railway. The mountains serve Chiang Kai-Shek's armies as a base of operations against enemy strongholds in Southeast Shansi and North Honan provinces.

Chinese forces broke through the gates of a small town near Kinawa in Chekiang province inflicting considerable casualties on the enemy and destroying his barracks. Dispatches said eight Japanese planes raided the important river and highway center of Kienow, which the enemy evidently regarded as a potential base for bombing his home islands.

The dispatches said that Chinese land batteries had repulsed two Japanese attempts to land on the Fukien coast, presumably for foraging. A Japanese warship shelled shore positions northeast of Amoy on April 23 and attempted to land troops, but fled when Chinese cannon opened fire.

Big Parade Opens Observance Of Midland Heroes' Program

Honoring its heroes, men and women in the Armed Forces, Midland Monday morning staged one of the finest parades of its history.

The Midland AAF Bombardier School cooperated 100 per cent to make the parade one of the finest in West Texas.

Following a police escort, Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Bombardier College, and officials rode in an Army reconnaissance car. Then came the American Legion color guard and the College's crack band.

In the reconnaissance car with Colonel Kenny were Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, M. C. Ulmer, district chairman of the War Bond campaign and president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Charles L. Klapporth, Midland chairman, and Paul McHargue, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

WAAACs Ride In Jeep
Following the Army band was the Texas Defense Guard unit of Midland and then came two WAAACs riding in a jeep.

Next came a motorized display of Army equipment from the Bombardier College including tweeps, jeeps, trucks, tugs, a weapon carrier and a big gasoline transport, urged citizens to buy more War Bonds.

Midland was determined to sell \$300,000 in War Bonds Monday and every effort was made by citizens to reach the goal and exceed the city's quota of 645,000 for April. C. V. (Cap) Lyman Clint Dunagan and Jack Kelly were members of the parade committee. Arrangements were handled by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

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But you won't fool God; Divers weights are an abomination unto the Lord, and a false balance is not good.—Prov. 20:23.

Shangri-La

The handling of the Shangri-La story is almost a perfect example of how to lose friends and alienate people. If there was an error that was not made, it was inconsequential.

This is not a complaint about the Office of War Information, which, so far as it is possible to determine, tried to use common sense, but which was balked at every turn by the Army and Navy.

Jimmy Doolittle and 79 Americans flew from the carrier Hornet April 18, 1942, and bombed Tokyo and other Japanese cities. The Japs announced the raid at once. It was almost two months later before American military authorities would even confirm that a raid had taken place, and another nine days before Doolittle was named as its leader.

Soon afterward the full story of the raid was learned by a few Americans, including at least some newspapermen, with details not included even in the supposedly complete account finally made public. Those missing details are such that by no stretch of the imagination could they be helpful to the enemy.

About that time the Japanese broadcast most of the pertinent facts about the raid, naming the Hornet, mentioning that other carriers were present, reporting that the flyers after successfully getting out of Japan, had crashed on the China coast, some in occupied territory where they were taken prisoner. Their names were given. Only then did Washington admit that any flyer had failed to return.

The detail of the Japanese account made it clear that they were not fishing for information. They knew. Still the American public, eager for such good news, could not be told.

Finally, the other day, newspapers were permitted to say that a carrier had been the takeoff base. This being the vital "secret," reporters who had conscientiously withheld the story almost a year sought permission to release interesting but secondary stories. They were turned down cold.

In mid-afternoon, this column got Army and censorship release on a modified account, though the Navy still refused to accede. Then that evening, out of the blue, when picture staffs had gone for the night, most of the story with pictures was released suddenly. This was at the moment when President Roosevelt's meeting with President Camacho of Mexico was demvelling front-page space.

Men who had spent days getting exclusive news were forbidden to publish it until it was handed out freely to anybody who had a messenger-boy available to pick up handouts.

To quote one cynic: "What they need in Washington is a good five-cent newspaperman."

Or perhaps, they need to give authority to "War Information Director" Elmer Davis, who could be a good newspaperman if he had the chance.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

British Squawk

It would be a mistake to dismiss Capt. Alec Cunningham-Reid, British M.P., as a malcontent, an Americophile, a thoughtless or vicious promoter of allied disunity. In complaining that Americans do not understand what England is doing in this war he spoke no more than the truth, whatever may have been his motives, which we from here can not judge.

As a nation we have no real conception what the British are doing actively, any more than we can realize fully what they have been forced to take passively.

This is no fault of our correspondents. It is by no means entirely the fault of the British ministry of information. Censorship can be blamed, but only in part. The real trouble is that every man's pin prick is bigger to him than his neighbor's broken finger. That is human nature. Perhaps a concise, popularized roundup of what Britain has done, and why she could do no more, would help to clear the atmosphere.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Bed-Rock Economy Unlikely

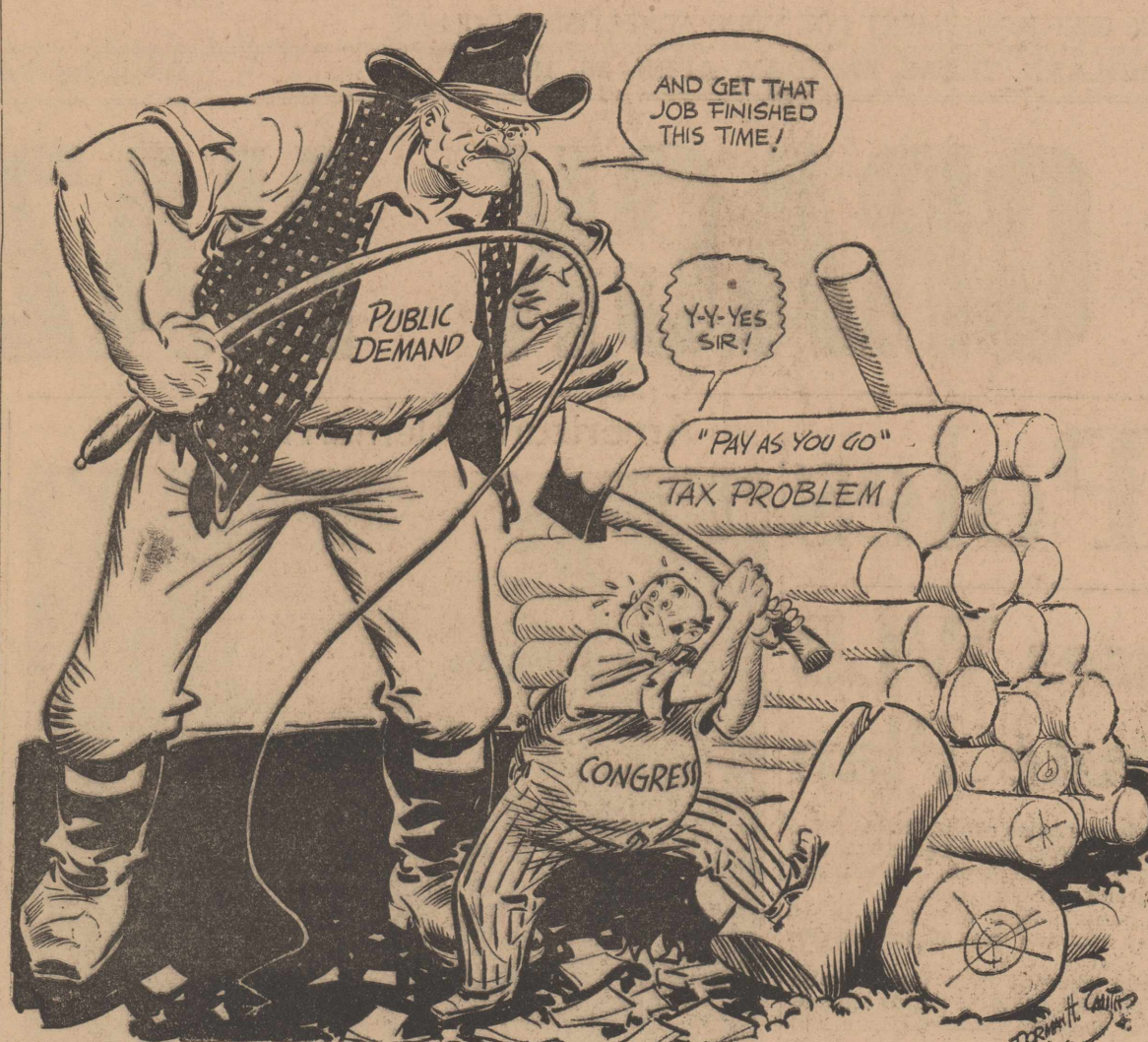
The frequently expressed idea that 1943 would see the U. S. civilian economy reduced to some absolute bed-rock minimum doesn't seem to be working out. Several confidential surveys of recent trends in various merchandizing fields have revealed evidence that the amount of goods and services to be purchased by consumers will be about 10 percent less than it was last year, and if this prediction is borne out, much of the current agitation for supply, separate from the War Production Board, may be the creation of a new government department of civilian be shown up as undue alarm.

Based on reports of what stores sold in the first three months of 1943, today's estimates show that the total dollar volume of goods sold during the entire year will be only about 1 per cent below the total sales of 1942, which isn't any indication of an approaching bed-rock economy. The goods and services you buy won't be available in the same quantity for respective lines of merchandise, but when you add up all the estimates of sales in various lines, the total dollar volume comes out close to last year's total.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The freezing of millions of workers on their job will help keep the war production program from being a frost.

Sometimes It Takes "Simon Legree" Methods



Col. Kenny Urges Midland Citizens To Purchase More War Bonds Today

The text of Col. John P. Kenny's address at the Midland Heroes' Day mass meeting follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, let me ask you a question.

"How do you like the latest report from Japan? The report of the murder in cold blood of the American Army fliers captured in last year's raid on Tokyo. If I know the spirit of the men and women of West Texas, and I think I do, I know that you are mad clear through, fighting mad.

"The Japs gave Americans everywhere ample cause for anger when they pulled their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Now they have added a new and even more rotten crime to the list which must be avenged by you and I and every true American citizen.

"Gen. Henry H. Arnold has called upon the men of the Army Air Forces to redouble their efforts 'until the human war lords of Japan who have executed American fliers have been utterly destroyed.' Today, I say that should become the watchword of every American citizen, whether in uniform or not.

"Here at the world's largest bombardier school, every man on the job has pledged himself to the post of turning out more and better bombardiers; bombardiers who can and will avenge the crime of Tokyo with a rain of blockbusters over all Japan. Bombardiers who will fulfill Maj. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's promise of 'devastating attacks again and again at the heart of Japan until their people beg for mercy.'

"Because of your friends and relatives in the service, I should like to tell you just what your purchase of war bonds mean to the men in uniform; the men here and abroad who are giving everything they've got, even their lives, so that you and I and the people of all nations may live in a world that is free.

"To you, the sale of war bonds appears mainly in terms of goals to be reached, huge sums of money invested in the future of your country.

"But to the men on the fighting fronts, war bonds stand for things that seem small in terms of a vast over-all economy. To the men in uniform, your purchase of war bonds means that they will have the right weapons at the right time. It means that they will have shelter and clothing to protect them from temperatures that may be 50 below zero or 120 degrees in the shade. It means that when the enemy launches a tank attack, they will be able to drive back that attack because their own tanks will be faster and stronger and more heavily armed.

"It means that for every bomb the enemy drops on Allied cities, they will be able to shower ten or even a hundred bombs on the enemy's strongholds. It means that for each of our planes that are shot down, there will be two new ones to take its place.

"Your purchase of war bonds means that there will be no more Bataan for America's fighting men. Your purchase of war bonds means that the best fighting men in the world, the American soldiers, will also be the best equipped soldiers in the world.

"But the important fact is this: For every minute that this war is prolonged, lives will be lost, perhaps the lives of your own brothers and husbands and sons. By your purchase of war bonds, you and you alone can hasten the 'unconditional surrender' of the enemy that has been promised by our president. You can clear the road for final victory. By your purchase of war bonds now, you can save the lives of our fighting men.

I am certain you will not let them down.

To build one of the barrage balloons which guard U. S. coasts and sea lanes, it takes 136 \$100 bonds which cost the purchasers only 75¢ each.

WHAT YOUR BONDS BUY
Anti-Aircraft Guns Protect Us From Enemy Attack by Air

It Takes 1060 \$50 War Bonds, at \$37.50 Each, to Build One

Ford Motor Workers Returning To Jobs
WINDSOR, ONT. — (AP) — Five thousand Ford Motor Company of Canada employees started back to work Monday at the end of a production tie-up which stopped five industries and caused the idleness of 17,500 workers in plants directly and indirectly responsible for a large part of the British Empire's war requirements for motor vehicles.

MOSLEM LEAGUE MEETS
NEW DELHI — (AP) — The annual convention of the All-India Moslem League was expected to act Monday on a resolution demanding that the Moslems be invited to form a provisional coalition government to rule India for the duration of the war.

Midland Honors --

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chairman and president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, told the crowd: "Our obligation is to buy war bonds to the limit of our ability.

"Not A Charity Drive"
"This is a day of necessity, a day of need, not a day of convenience. This isn't a charity drive. The more funds that are available, the sooner this war will be won.

"Invest your dollars. Buy to your limit and then hold the bonds. Make this an eventful day for Midland.

"Midland," he continued, "has never failed to meet quotas assigned to it and I'm confident we'll go over the top this time.

"Buy with confidence and assurance—buy with confidence in our nation and government; buy with the assurance that nothing is more secure.

"Words are inadequate to express our admiration and appreciation to the mothers, fathers, wives, sweethearts, brothers, sisters and other relatives of men and women in the armed forces. They are doing their part. Now it is up to us to do ours.

Quota Is Large
"Midland's quota is more than \$1,000,000 in this drive. The banks' quota is \$338,000 and civilians are called on to purchase \$645,000 worth of war bonds."

Bands of the bombardier school, directed by Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell, and the Midland High School, directed by Ralph Utley, played at the mass meeting. Rotarians, Lions and Jaycees opened bond selling booths on the courthouse lawn and did a good business.

C. L. Klapproth, county war bond chairman, was master of ceremonies at the program. The Rev. Vernon Yearby of the First Baptist Church asked the invocation.

At the conclusion of the memorial service, an Army bugler sounded "Taps," and a prayer was offered by the Rev. Hubert Hopper of the First Presbyterian Church.

Free Bomber Ride
Colony's Kenny's offer to give a free ride on a bombing mission to the person who purchases the most war bonds Monday attracted considerable interest. Bonds may be purchased at banks and the post office.

Orders will be taken Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce, Phone 55 or 56. An all-day radio program over KRLH was arranged in connection with the campaign.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Most cattle and calves on the livestock market Monday sold at steady prices to an active demand. Bulls steady to 25¢ lower.

Sales in the hog yards were steady to 15¢ higher than Friday's average at a top of 14.60 while packers paid up to 14.45 for best butchers. Packing sows and pigs were unchanged. Morning bids on sheep were weak to lower.

Estimated receipts: cattle 1,900; calves 400; hogs 2,200; sheep 4,000. Good to choice fed steers and yearlings 14.00-15.50; common to medium beef cows 10.00-11.50; bulls 9.00-12.50 with occasional choice 14.00-50, a few choice calves to 13.00; good fat calves 15.00; stocker steer calves topped at 17.00; heifer calves up to 16.00. Common to medium stocker calves 12.00-14.50. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 11.00-14.50 with some choice feeder yearlings averaging near 500 lbs. up to 16.00. Stocker cows went out at 8.50-13.00.

Most good and choice 195-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.00-40; good 160-190 lb. averages 14.00-40. Packing sows 14.80 down; pigs 13.00 down.

A few medium to good spring lambs 13.50 down. No sales reported on short lambs early.

Butter is made from approximately 40 per cent of the total milk production of the United States.

Bakeshop Bonnet



Dainty Dolores Moran of Loveland displays a new type topper all of baked plastic. The new fashion filip is the product of a chemical-minded studio designer.

Nazis Retreat --

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declared in the communique to have "continued their steady progress on all sectors" with powerful air support Sunday.

Algerian and Moroccan divisions of the 19th French Army Corps made a general advance on its mountain lines to occupy the five important hills, the Djebel Mansour — capture of which was previously reported Sunday — and the Djebels Artou El Hanech, Bou Krin, Measir and Edjehel.

The Germans still hold the northern end of the Grand Dorsal, but the withdrawal from the five hills eliminates a strong hedgehog formation.

The Eighth Army took 50 prisoners in mopping up Djebel Terhouna, five miles northwest of Enfidaville. The overrunning of this position had been reported unofficially earlier.

Nazi Losses Heavy
French forces, after driving the Germans from Djebel Mansour, 10 miles southwest of Pont Du Fahs, captured new important heights, the communique said. (An Algiers radio broadcast reported by The Associated Press said the French had broken through mountains guarding the Tunis plain.)

(The Algiers radio said also that 64 German tanks had been knocked out in the last 72 hours. The report said the German Africa Corps had thrown its main tank reserves into the battle Sunday in the Goubellat sector southeast of Medjer-El-Bah.)

The battle east of Medjer-El-Bah also was proceeding in favor of the Allied forces, the communique said, and heavy casualties were inflicted on enemy tank forces.

Thirty Completions Reported Last Week

AUSTIN — (AP) — Thirty oil wells were completed in Texas during the week ended Saturday, increasing the total for the year to 594, the Railroad Commission reported.

Total number of wells increased last week by 34, to 93,780 as the state operated under a total daily allowable of 1,466,667 barrels. This was an increase of 6,353 over the previous week.

The total average daily allowable in barrels by districts: 1—20,161; 2—30,440; 3—33,076; 4—125,560; 5—18,397; 6—35,345; East Texas—32,070; 7-B—27,357; 7-C—18,116; 8—208,263; 9—119,527; 10—98,411.

Two Georgia Prison Escapees Captured

MACON, GA. — (AP) — Fox hunters brought about the capture near here Sunday of Leland Harvey and D. C. Black, two of the leaders in the escape of 25 prisoners from Georgia's \$1,500,000 white marble prison at Reidsville before dawn April 16.

The ancient Greeks and Romans painted signs on walls in public places as a means of spreading news.

Around Town

J. H. Fine, tax assessor-collector, is having trouble with a fencing project he has started at his home, 1401 West College. He completed part of his fence the other day, using "green" lumber, and found to his dismay that the lumber is warping. Boards left in a pile also are warping, and he is forced to turn them every day or so. When the boards curl up on one side he turns them over, and they curl up on the other side, and soon, it's a vicious circle, he says.

Justice of the Peace E. C. Girdley had a problem on his income tax returns concerning a bull and a nose ring he had purchased. He wrote the deputy collector of internal revenue about it and the letter was a masterpiece of something or other. The justice hesitates to allow the letter to be printed, but interested persons should read it.

A. L. Barr, special officer with the Humble Oil Company, was sporting what he termed "spring shoes" Monday.

Mrs. Charles V. Romer, district clerk, was enjoying in an atmosphere of steak and onions Monday morning—as Miss Alpha Lynn gave a demonstration on cooking that delicious fare in her home demonstration room down the hall. The aroma was hungering, Mrs. Romer admitted.

John Powell, teller at the First National Bank had a springy stride to his walk Monday morning. He was enjoying the Spring weather.

Funeral Services Are Held Here For Newnie W. Ellis

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Newnie W. Ellis, 51, Midland funeral director, at the Ellis Funeral Home. He died suddenly Friday night from a heart attack in a Marlin, Texas, hospital.

The chapel was crowded to capacity for the services and scores of friends, unable to get inside the building, stood outside. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the services. Assisting him were the Rev. Hubert Hopper and the Rev. J. E. Flickering.

Ellis, who was born in Midland, resided here his entire life and engaged in the undertaking business since youth.

Wool

BOSTON — (AP) — (USDA) — Sales of sorted mohair for future delivery were made in the Boston market at firm prices Monday. Sales of to-arrive Australian wools were made at prices a few cents under ceilings on a clean basis. Second trip South American scoured wools suitable for blankets were made in a price range of \$1.02 to \$1.10, out of bond.

SURVIVORS LANDED
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Survivors of a medium-sized United States merchant vessel torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the North Atlantic in the middle of March have been landed in New York City, the Navy reported Monday.

Amicable Life Buys War Bonds In Midland

Aiding Midland in its campaign to sell \$300,000 worth of war bonds Monday, the Amicable Life Insurance Company of Waco purchased \$15,000 of war bonds through its Midland representative, T. E. Neely.

The bonds were purchased by Neely at the Midland National Bank. He has represented the company here more than a year.

The insurance concern had more than 600 policyholders in Midland County.

Naval Supply Depot Destroyed By Fire

BAYONNE, N. J. — (AP) — Fire Sunday destroyed a United States naval supply depot building and injured four firemen. The Marine detail administration base building at the naval depot blazed out of control for two hours while 80 firemen battled the fire.

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Meyer-Hutchins Vows Solemnized

Marriage ceremony of Miss Henrietta Christine Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers of Boston, Mass., to Staff Sgt. Bertram Ray Hutchins, son of Mrs. Tryphena Hutchins of Cambridge, Mass., was performed Saturday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Mrs. Bob Mayhew was matron of honor, and she wore a white suit with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. John Elliott played "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" as the professional and Lohengrin's wedding march. The bridal march from "Midsummer Night's Dream" was the recessional.

Joseph Schuler was best man.

Lovely Luncheon Honors Miss Theis

Another social affair in the series of lovely luncheons being given in honor of Miss Marthann Theis whose engagement has been announced, was a beautifully appointed luncheon and crystal shower Monday, in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel by Miss Edith Wemple.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother.

The table was attractively decorated with a huge centerpiece of flowers in a variety of colors. Tiny baskets of variegated flowers were used as place cards.

Each guest present, all of whom were school friends of Miss Theis brought a gift of crystal for the bride-elect.

Covers were laid for: Misses Louise Cox, Liza Lawrence, Maxine Hughes, Betty Burnett, Mary Sue Cowden, Montez Downey, Melva Schlosser, Wilma Mahoney, Patsy Collins, Jean Ann Cowden, Helen Armstrong, Mrs. Herbert Toone, Mrs. J. V. McCoy and Mrs. Fred Wemple.

Lutherans Hold Picnic Overdale Park

A delightful outdoor picnic was held Sunday afternoon at Clover Park, when members of the Lutheran church and their children present.

R. L. Casper was in charge of the event, assisted by a number of the church ladies.

Couples enjoyed informal and spread a basket luncheon the last hour.

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Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. I am a matron who likes to entertain, and I plan having a party for some forty guests or more soon, and then taking them to one of the hotels for dancing. I will lease the dance hall, but wish to know just what to plan for entertaining my guests before the dance.

Social Matron.

A. By all means have an Hors D'oeuvres party preceding the dancing party. Set the time for your guests to arrive about 10:15 p. m.

Have your dining table dressed handsomely in satin damask of delicate tone, butter crackers made in egg shell. Use as your central figure a large crystal bowl, and crystal candle holders. Be sure to have plenty of cocktail glasses of crystal. Dahlias or peonies in pink and rose tones, are exquisite for decorating a table. Use as many crystal canape trays as possible, for the various tiny sandwiches and other dainties. Employ color in the sandwiches and canapes.

You may make about 80 anchovy canapes, and decorate them with salad dressing in the shape of your initial on the top. Cut the bread in very small triangles. Also you may have some caviar canapes but the weather is getting warm for such. Pickled onions in an attractive small flat crystal dish, chop dishes with butter crackers made in egg shell, also are nice. These sandwiches also are nice. Fill them. Butter them first to prevent softening. A brown bread half-circle sandwich may be filled with pineapple cheese. Orange sticks might be served on the table, and ripe and green olives usually are served. Tart sweet pickle slices are nice also.

Cocktails may be made with orange juice, lemon juice, grapefruit juice, or ginger ale. They should not be too heavily spiked. The cocktails should be passed on trays by your assisting hostesses, who will pass the canapes and sandwiches, etc. This sort of a party is the proper one to precede the more formal dance.

Send in your problems to Betsy Beckham Bundy, who will advise on affairs of the heart.

Shower-Tea Scheduled To Honor Miss Theis

Mrs. Waldo Leggett and Mrs. Alma Thomas will compliment Miss Marthann Theis with a miscellaneous shower and tea, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 in the home of the former, 906 West Storey.

Guests will number approximately one hundred fifty.

Five Friends Are Honored On Easter

Honoring five young men who have been life-long friends and who have gone through school together, Mrs. Iva M. Noyes gave an Easter breakfast of beautiful appointments Sunday in her home, 214 N. Colorado.

The guests of honor were: Messrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., Gerald Nobles, Allen Wemple, Joe Haygood and Jack Noyes. Seated with the honor guests were Misses Otelia Lynt, Elaine Hedrick, Virginia Stolte, Susan La Force, Mary Fern Bray and Ruth Tidmore of San Angelo.

The hostess was assisted in the hospitalities by Mrs. Jos. Haygood. A profusion of garden flowers adorned the table, and clusters of spring-flowers were in evidence throughout the rooms. Photographs of the groups were made, and an informal time was enjoyed following the breakfast.

Haygood plans leaving about May 1, for Army service, and Jack Noyes is in the Naval Reserve awaiting call.

Ray-Catalani Nuptials Are Eastern Morn Event

Miss Billie Janice Ray, daughter of Mr. T. R. Ray of Fort Worth, Texas and Second Lt. Stephen Louis Catalani, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Catalani of San Antonio were quietly married Easter Sunday morning by the Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer of the AAF Bombardier School.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Anna Ray. The bride was attired in tailored costume, and wore corsage of gardenias and valley lilies.

Mrs. Catalani is a graduate of the Fort Worth high school and the bridegroom attended the University of Texas at Austin, and St. Mary's School in San Antonio.

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Slumber "Shorties" For Warm Weather



Reminiscent of a Gay Nineties bathing suit is the knee-length nightgown of striped rayon tricel at left, above. Gathering at the yoke gives bodice fullness, while the waistline drawingstring gives a dirndl effect. The seated figure wears shorter-than-knee-length pajamas, tailored in the same striped tricel. At right is shown the new two-tone dirndl nightgown, with drawingstring neck and waist. Bodice is white, skirt is pink.



Coming Events

TUESDAY
Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.
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.Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the North Ward School auditorium for its last meeting of the club year. With Mrs. B. W. Stevens in charge, Jean Sibelius and Anton Dvorak will be studied.Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor will be hostess to members of the Twentieth Century Club at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. J. Kenler, 601 North Loraine.The Craft Group of AAUW will not meet in regular session Tuesday.The Midland chapter of Eastern Star will have a banquet at 6 o'clock in the Scharbauer Hotel.

WEDNESDAY
Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.
Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.
Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. G. G. Galligan on West Highway.
Fine Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Fred H. Fuhrman, 705 West Storey. Mrs. George Kidd will be program leader.7:15 confirmation class of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the church. The Rev. R. J. Snell, minister, is conducting the class.The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 4 p. m. with Mrs. Brooks Pemberton on Club Drive.

THURSDAY
Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.
Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.
Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.
The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Ben Biggs, 307 East Tennessee.

FRIDAY
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.
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 Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.
Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. in the surgical dressings room. Members will go from there to the home of Mrs. Fred Cassidy, 804 North Big Spring.

SATURDAY
Treble Clef Juvenile Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.
Robyn Junior Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Barbara Harper Gets Pomona College Degree

Barbara Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harper of Midland, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in Pomona College's commencement exercises Monday at Claremont, Calif. For the present, she is contemplating volunteer war work.

Miss Harper came to Pomona College from Hockaday Junior College of Dallas. She is a graduate of Midland High School.

As an undergraduate, she has been a member of the college choir and the residence council, campus civilian defense organization.

Raccoons dunk every particle of their food in water before eating it.

Beautiful Sunrise Service Is Held At Bombardier School

The Easter sunrise service early Sunday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School was one of the most beautiful services of its kind ever held in West Texas.

Men of the bombardier school—officers, cadets and enlisted men—and civilians from Midland joined in an hour of worship in the non-sectarian service.

It opened with the "Church Call" which was followed by a selection by the massed choir, directed by Sgt. William Latella.

The invocation was by the Rev. Vernon Yearby of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. J. E. Pickering of the First Christian Church read the scripture.

Chaplain Charlie C. Dollar led the prayer.

Rev. Hopper Preaches
The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. His subject was "The Endless Life."

The Rev. Carl Clement, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the benediction.

Sergeant Latella sang a solo during the service. The bombardier school orchestra assisted in the program.

Following the service, breakfast was served military personnel by members of the Federated Women's Clubs of Midland. The breakfast was prepared by the Red Cross Canteen Corps of Midland. The Midland Garden Club prepared floral decorations at the Post Service Club.

Crowds attended Easter services in all Midland churches Sunday.

Easter Breakfast Is In Honor Of Class

Mrs. J. M. White of 702 West Storey entertained Sunday morning with a beautifully appointed Easter breakfast, complimenting her Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. Garden flowers in profusion were used, and the rooms were gay with clusters of iris and roses.

Covers were laid for: Mesdames Raymond Leggett, E. W. Cowden, Arnold Scharbauer, Bud Wilson, Martin Neil, Harold Berg, Cecil Waldrep, J. M. Cox, George Caple, A. B. Cole Jr., R. L. Grubbs, and the hostess.

Because virtually all of French West Africa's peanut crop is used for making fuel oil, peanut butter must be imported.

Men Will Find Out That Housekeeping Doesn't Just 'Do Itself' These Days

By Ruth Millett
Many a man is developing a new respect for the job of housekeeping. In the past, such a chap may have taken his wife's work pretty lightly. He imagined that all she had to do to get a meal was to fry some lamb chops and open a couple of cans.

He thought the housework did itself, simply because his wife had a cleaning woman once a week who helped her with the heavy work, or because in a magnanimous moment he had bought her a washing machine.

Well, now this fellow, used to thinking of man's work as the only hard work, can see that running a house is no snap.

He sees that the housekeeper, under a rationing system, has just about as many deadlines to meet as a business man. It takes a desk calendar to keep her straightened out on her closing dates for buying canned goods, sugar, coffee, gasoline—etc.

Furthermore, he can't go on blithely thinking that all his wife does when she gets a meal on the table is open a few cans. When she opens a can now it is an occasion.

And he knows he can no longer say grandly when she gets in a tight jam with relatives coming unannounced and a child coming down with goodness-knows-what, "Call in Mrs. Jones to help you for a few days and try and take it easy." Nope, Mrs. Jones has quit "working out" to take a job in a defense plant.

Added Summer Duties
Then, too, he now sees the keeper of the house poring over garden books at night and wondering whether she should put up two or three hundred quarts of canned fruits and vegetables, and it dawns on even him that the summer isn't going to be any vacation for the little woman—what

with gardening and canning added to all her other jobs.
Yes, men are developing a new respect for Mama's job. But then so is Mama. She hasn't felt so necessary to her family or so important in her life.

Hundred Couples Are Guests Of Officers

More than 100 couples were present at the officers' dance Saturday evening at the AAF Bombardier School. The club rooms, which recently have been renovated and enlarged, provided a lovely setting for the dance.

Canned liquids are chilled without refrigeration in Africa. The cans are buried in the sand and gasoline poured over the spot. The rapid evaporation of the fuel lowers the temperature of the cans, contents.

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SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

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LILA

CHAPTER XIX

THE moon was full—a brilliant, luminous disk moving through the warm blue of the tropic sky. The breeze was warm. Even the towering depths of the jungle seemed pulsing with some dark, vibrant elixir of life.

Barry, strolling beside Allison across the clearing from the Indian huts, gave a sigh of impatience. In all this vital, urgent rushing of nature he felt himself the one fixed, helpless point.

"It's been nine days since I got back from the Quiche country," he muttered. "I can't sit around forever."

Allison lifted the soft flared skirt of her evening gown to leap a puddle. "Renaldo says you are a very strong man if you can throw off the kind of fever you got in two weeks."

Barry ignored the reminder. "I'll be all right if I take it slow. How soon do you expect to have the chicle ready for shipment?"

She glanced involuntarily toward the line of cooking vats in the deep shadows of the jungle. "Tomorrow," she said, "or at latest the next day."

They went up the steps to the veranda. She crossed to let down the bamboo screen, and called a servant.

"Have her bring my drink to my bedroom, will you?" Barry asked. "I want to get out some reports to send back to headquarters with the chicle train."

"Oh, bother reports!" cried Allison. "It's such a lovely night. The hanging lamp above her crooked hair. She looked like a pampered debutante in her black wisp of a dress and her gleaming jewels."

"All right, then," she flung out with a pouting smile. "I'll let Renaldo whisper beautiful nothings to me."

"I'll bet he can do it," grinned Barry. "See you at breakfast." He went to his room, the grin lingering on his face. It was a constant source of surprise to him how this autocratic little darling of society could adapt herself to this heathen mode of existence.

He had seen other women try to do it and fail—women with far more strength of character, more poise. What was the difference?

A certain flexibility, he decided, as he brought out his small portable typewriter and found a suitably low table. She had no strain or grudge over the loss of her fortune. She was not making the attempt to mold the jungle to her, but was content to mold herself to the jungle. She had a quality of receptiveness, that's what she had

—that essentially feminine keynote so eternally lacking in most women.

HE got hold of his thoughts by main force then, realizing he'd been about to compare her with his fiancée. And Lila—Gradually he was able to concentrate on his reports.

He worked at first with absorbed speed. The mule train going out with chicle would be the last chance to start the reports to the New York office before he made his next attempt to persuade the Quiche chief to open up his mercury mines. He wanted these reports complete. In case he didn't come out of the Quiche country this time, the company would have all data at hand and could carry on the campaign for the mines without loss of time.

His fingers moved faster over the keys. There was so damnably little time and the need of the mines was so great! He felt a fresh wave of impatience burn through him. He cursed his stupid fever. If he could only start back tomorrow! For a minute he played with the idea. Why not risk it? He might make it. He might be able to prove to the chief that he had been framed. He might...

But cold logic smashed his wishful thinking. He was already trembling with the effort of a half hour's typing. His head felt light and dizzy. No, he would be throwing away the one chance of accomplishing his mission if he went off half-cocked. Better to wait till Renaldo had finished the chicle boiling, and made the trip to the new grove. Then he had promised to go with him. And Renaldo's friendship with the remote old chief would be the one hope of explaining the suspicion pinned on Barry in their unfortunate first encounter.

His fingers were stumbling over the keys now, hitting more wrong keys than right. He pushed back his ruder chair and crossed the low-roofed room to push the window open further. He clutched the sill for support and struggled for his breath as he looked out at the moon-flooded clearing of the estancia. Cursed fever—making a weakening out of a man in a couple of weeks!

A KNOCK sounded on his door. And at his invitation, Allison entered.

"Renaldo didn't come," she murmured wickedly, "so I brought you your drink." But as she handed him theiced pineapple juice, abrupt concern swept the provocative teasing light from her face. "You're sick again!"

He explained bitterly that it was the work he'd done. He wanted to get it out and—

She broke in eagerly. "I'll do the typing. I'm marvelous at hunt and peck. You dictate."

He refused at first, but eventually tried it. He found the method worked, and warmed to his task. Hope lifted him. He'd get the reports out all right this way!

Allison typed obediently at first. But gradually her rising interest broke into questions. The picture of his mission began to take form for her. He answered her questions readily. Told her of the estimated amount of quicksilver to be found in the volcanic Quiche highlands. Of the huge mining and transportation system ready to be hurled into the country the moment Quiche permission was given.

"You'll get it, I know you will!" she said. Excitement was like a trance on her. "Renaldo will help you."

It was late but she insisted on finishing. When the reports were done, she put away the typewriter and moved back chair and table, turning out the bright typing lamp. The small night lamp by his bed was a feeble glow in the flooding moonlight. As her silhouette moved by the open window toward his empty glass, he had again the swift impression that she was a gay debutante at a club dance.

She was murmuring peacefully. "Full moon makes the jungle restless. So many noises tonight. Mules stamping around. Indians stamping around. The trees shouting around."

"Make you nervous?" he asked. She paused beside him, glass in hand. "Nervous?" she echoed wonderingly. "Why should they? Right at the moment I love them all!"

He searched the white oval of her face turned up to him. She meant it. "You're a miracle woman," he told her. "And thanks for everything!"

She started to answer him, then broke off to listen, her face still lifted to his. It was only the sound of footsteps on the hard wood of the hall, but the rhythm of the movement was wrong—lighter than Renaldo's—not the slithering step of a servant.

A tall, slender figure in light suit, boots and sun helmet moved into the open doorway. Calmly, as if her being there were an ordinary, not an impossible thing, she smiled across the moonlit room at the two standing together in the window.

"Hello, darling!" It was Lila's voice.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney

America's Card Authority The pre-emptive three-bid, which I have advocated for several years and which is used by a great many players, is made on a hand containing a suit of six cards or more headed by the ace-king-queen, or a seven-card suit (or more) headed by the ace-king-jack. It needs no side strength, and tells your partner your holding all in one bid.

I have been asked many times, "What should I do when my partner makes a pre-emptive three-bid?"

The only answer is, do whatever your hand calls for. Your partner has told you all the facts concerning his hand.

In today's hand, for example, when South bids three diamonds, North should not be satisfied with a bid of three no trump. He should bid four no trumps, not a Black wood bid, but a straight four no trump.

South of course should bid five diamonds, and North is wise to select the contract of six diamonds rather than six no trump. The five-diamond bid has told him that South could not play no trump.

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American Legion Is Helping Knife Japs

GRAND JUNCTION, COLO. (P)—that were suitable. Hinkle recalled that files—the kinds carpenters and machinists use—contain that kind of metal. He suggested that the American Legion collect old files in this state, ship them to Grand Junction, and organize a staff to pound them into knives. Marion Yale, a tool maker who had made fine steel hunting knives as a hobby, volunteered as an instructor to teach the Legionnaires the art of fine steel tempering and molding.

Problem Of Refugees Heard In Conference

HAMILTON, BERMUDA (P)—American and British representatives seeking a solution of the problem of refugees from Nazi-occupied Europe, are ready after a week of talks to draw up joint recommendations to their governments, but public disclosure of the content may be delayed for some time because of anxiety lest premature publicity nullify the proposed steps. The conference probably will adjourn Wednesday.

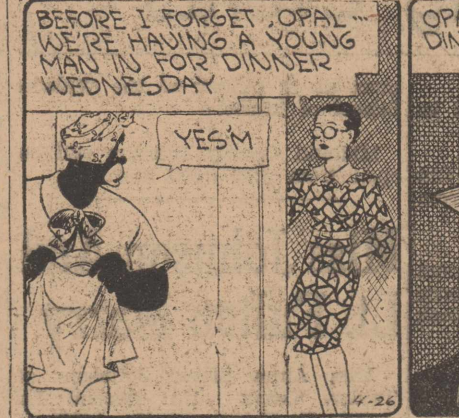
OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



—By J. R. WILLIAMS



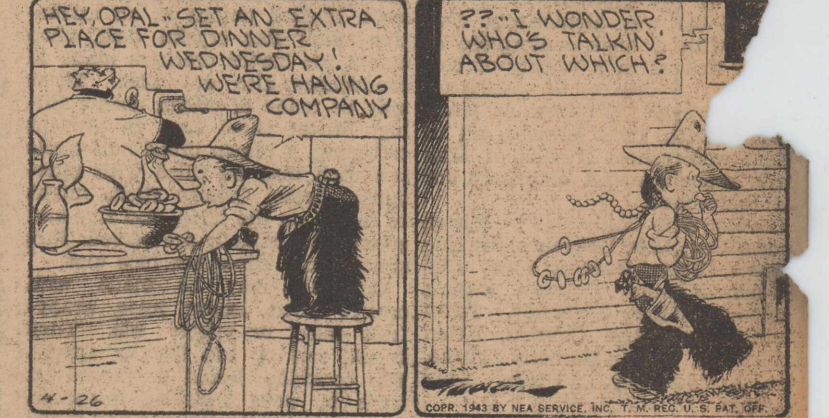
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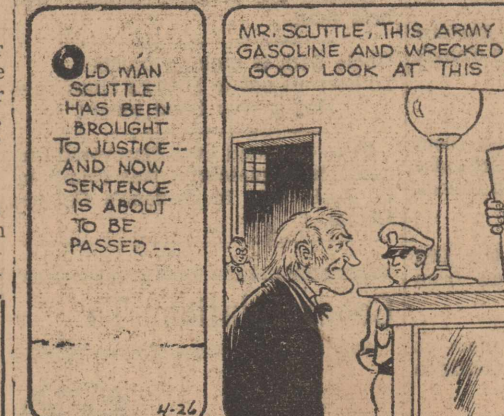


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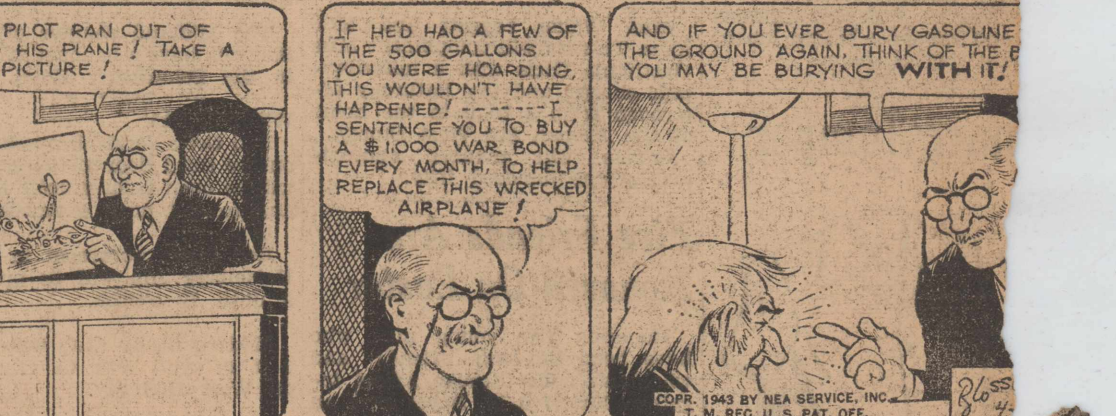


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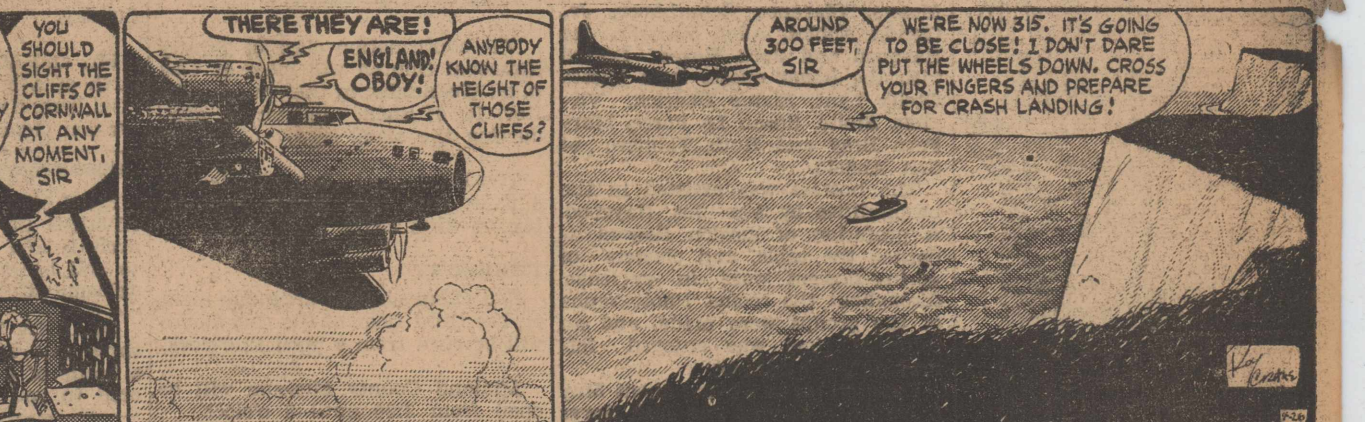
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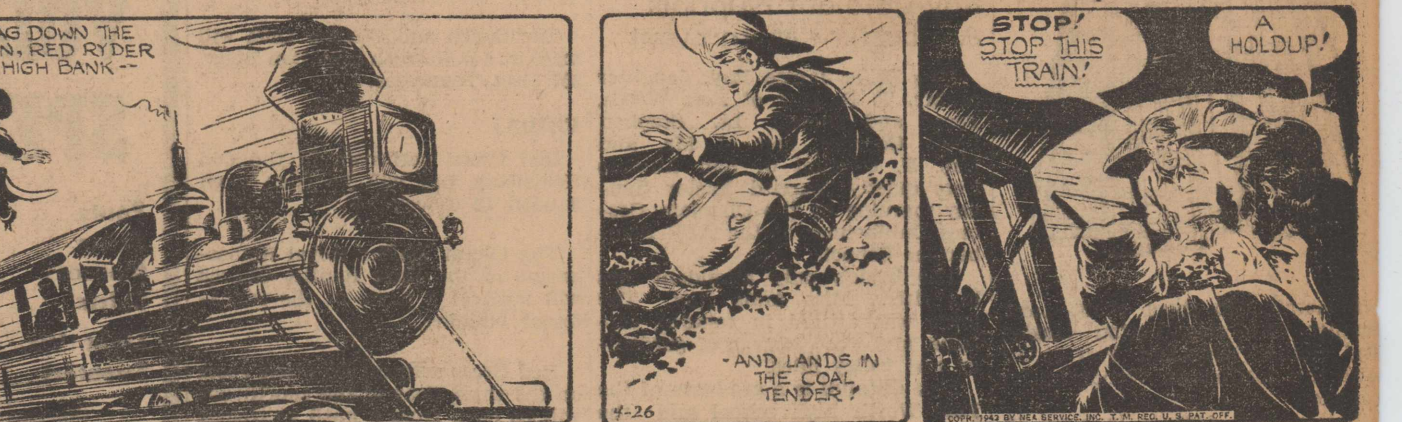
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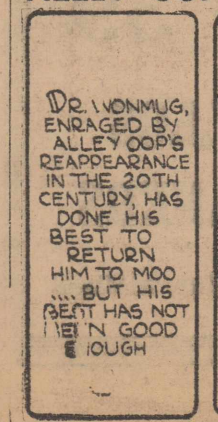
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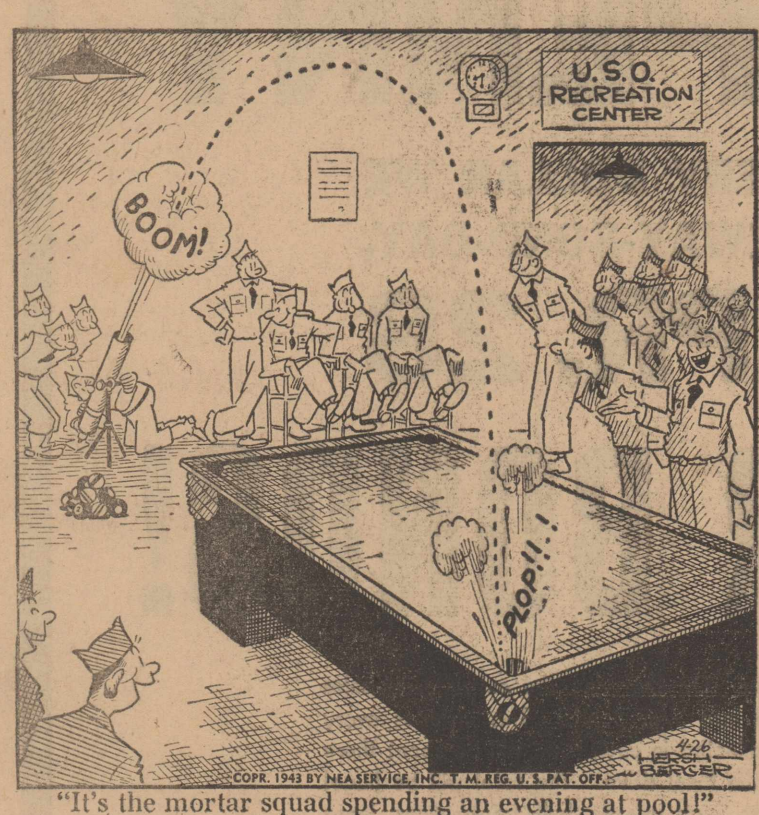
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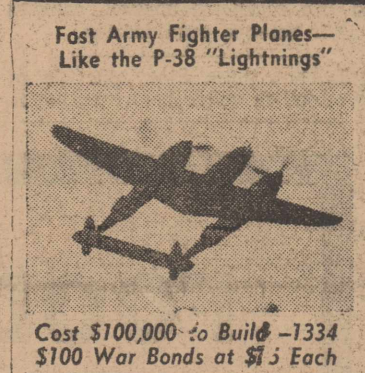


THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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 52 Salvator (abbr.)
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 60 Dry, as wine (abbr.)
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Help Wanted 9
 WANTED: Girl for housework. 1212-R. (40-6)

Situations Wanted 10
 POSITION Wanted: Stenographic work wanted by permanent resident. Call 804-R. (38-3)

EXPERIENCED practical nurse wants work. Call Mrs. Hazel Krapf. T497-J-1. (40-3)

RENTALS
Bedrooms 12
 ROOM at Taylor Lodge, conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (41-26)

Furnished Apartments 14
 PERMANENT resident wants small apartment. Write Box 188, c/o Reporter-Telegram. (40-14)

3-ROOM furnished apt., 507 North A Street. (41-1)

Unfurnished Apartments 15
 FOR RENT: 3-room apartment. Inquire 802 North Dallas. (40-3)

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 FOR RENT: Three houses, available May 1; one furnished. 503 E. Indiana. J. C. Yoakum. (41-3)

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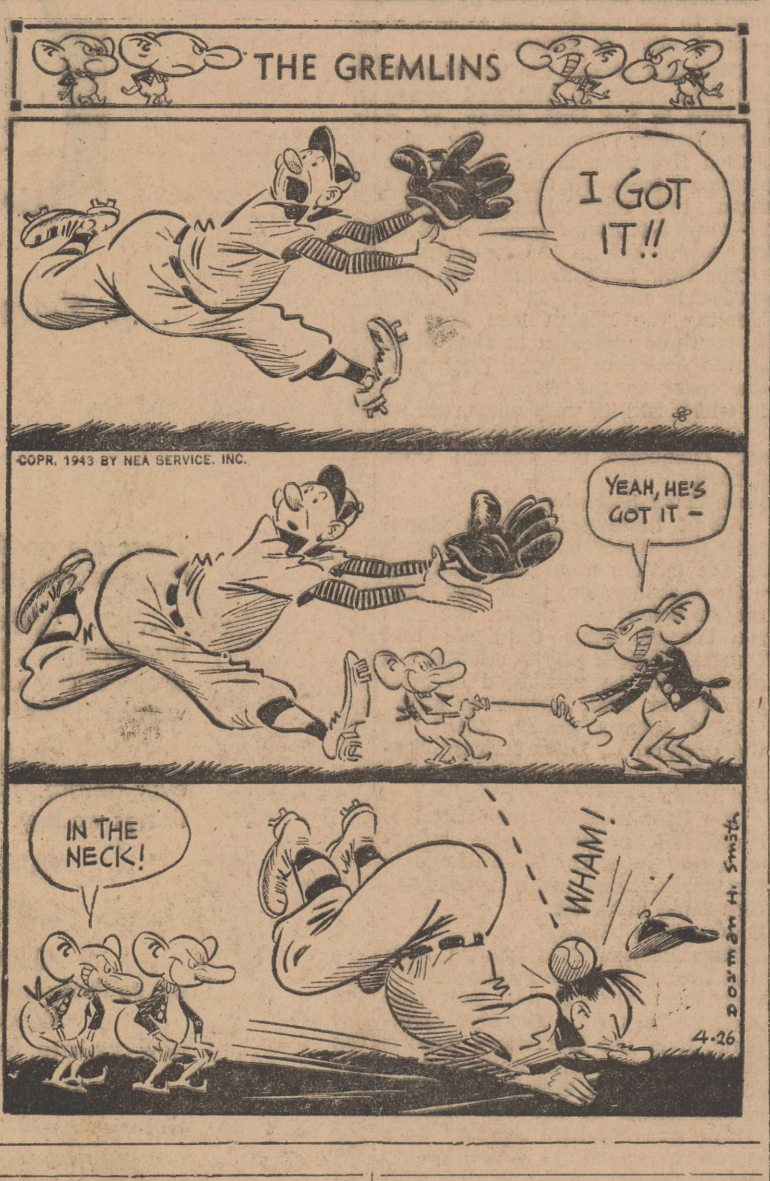
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YOUNG, respectable couple desire medium size apartment or small house. Write Box 197, c/o Reporter-Telegram. (39-6)

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 PERMANENT resident of Midland wants to rent a 4 or 5 room house. References if desired. Call Reporter-Telegram. (40-14)

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 WANTED TO BUY a pressure cooker. Phone 1487-W. (41-3)

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 WE will pay cash for late model used cars.
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Southern States Pause In Memory Of War Heroes

ATLANTA—(AP)—Members of the "Confederate States of America" paused Monday in memory of those who fought three wars ago—and the pause brought realization that the rebel yell is a faint echo of the past.

Today, in another war, a global war, Americans are united, but the Southerners, the pride of those gaunt, gray lines of '65 is a generation-to-generation heritage. And once a year, on varying dates, they observe Confederate Memorial Day.

For Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi that was Monday, observed with simple rites. Texas held its observance Easter Sunday. The Carolinas pause for memorials on May 10, Arkansas May 2, Virginia May 30, while Louisiana and Tennessee wait until June 3, birthday of Jefferson Davis, the Confederate president.

In the eleven "Confederate States" scarcely 300 of those gray-clad men remain, and perhaps 10,000 of their widows. Most of the veterans now occupy Confederate soldiers' homes. They have memories—that handful that still lives on. And Confederate Memorial Day is observed, lest another generation forget the trials that fused a nation.

Jeffers Tours War Plants At Houston

HOUSTON—(AP)—William M. Jeffers, national rubber director, was on a tour of war plants in this area Monday after promising the nation's synthetic rubber program "will keep us on rubber."

Commenting on the OPA order permitting all holders of B gasoline ration cards to obtain tires of the best grade, Jeffers said "that doesn't mean as much as some of the newspaper stories I have read indicated."

"In order to get tires you have to get a certificate from the board and it has to be a case where the old tires can't be recapped or re-treaded."

It is sometimes easier to get a certificate than to find a tire available for sale afterward, he said.

"But that will adjust itself. I'm not particularly disturbed about that situation. We'll keep the country on rubber."

Mexican Highway To Be Finished In 1944

ABOARD MEXICAN PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN—(AP)—President Avila Camacho said Sunday night that the highway from Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Texas, to Ciudad Victoria will be completed next year.

The president, touring Northern Mexico, said in an interview: "Work on the highway is progressing, and several million pesos have been spent on its construction. The amount will be increased next year so that the road can be completed during the year."

At Ciudad Victoria, the highway will link with one to Mexico City.

Permanent Taxation Measure Is Proposed

BOSTON—(AP)—The adoption by Congress of a permanent policy of federal taxation which would eliminate "uncertainty and confusion caused by annual changes in tax plans," was proposed Monday by Jay A. Phillips, chairman of the American Institute of Accountants committee on federal taxation.

FUNERAL SERVICES SET FOR KELLY FIELD CHIEF

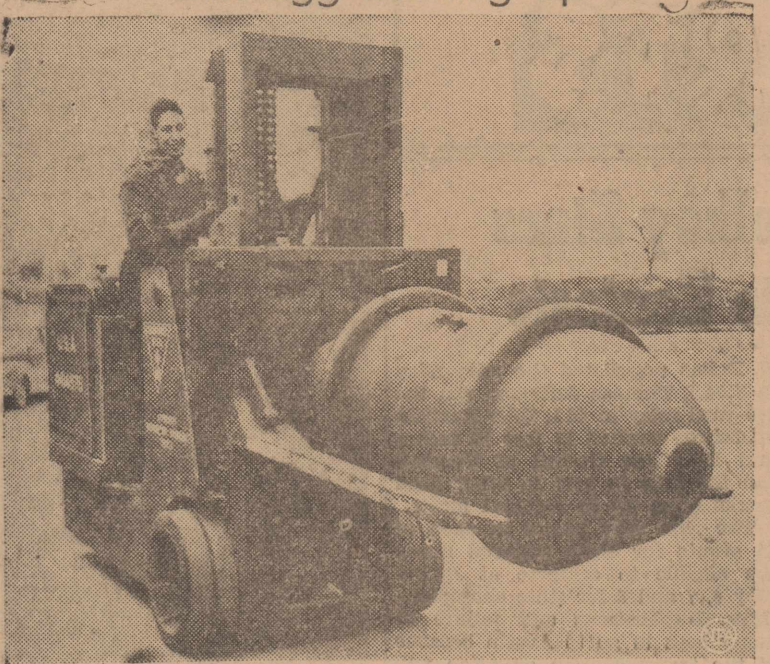
SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon for Lieut. Col. Alexander A. Greig, 41, Kelly Field commander who was killed Saturday in a plane crash near the field.

Fire Damages Home On East Florida St.

Fire Sunday morning damaged the small home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Foster, 403 East Florida Street. The residence is owned by Frank Drake. The cause of the blaze was not determined by firemen.

Firemen again were called to the home about 4:30 p. m. Sunday to extinguish a small blaze.

One Egg Coming Up



Toting 2000-pound lock busters around the Seneca Ordnance Depot at Lincolnton, N. Y., is all in the day's work for Mrs. Louise Lincoln. Of course, that machine helps quite a bit.

Junior Jeep Solves Gas-Tire Problem



Midget model jeep "Squeekie," which Oakland iron works superintendent William Mason built for his son's Christmas present last year, has been reclaimed by the family to combat rationing troubles. Two-cylinder motor gets 35 miles to the gallon; small size "implementation tires" are unrated.

Old Lady Causes Grandfather To Blow Up; He Advises Less Advice

By Ruth Millett
 The man — and he is a grandfather himself — blew up when he read the newspaper interview with an old lady who had her picture in the paper because she had lived so long.

The old lady was offering advice to the young wives of today and it was her advice that made the modern-minded grandfather sore.

She said that the young wives of today would get along better if they would stop sleeping late in the morning and get up and get their husbands' breakfasts.

The grandfather said he thought it was about time for old ladies to quit giving advice to the young women of today.

He said no woman of another generation can look down her nose at the young wives and mothers of 1943. He said thousands and thousands of them not only get up to cook their own and their husbands' breakfasts, but jump up from the breakfast table and rush to a job in a war plant, work there all day, and then rush home at night to cook dinner clean the house and then go out with their husbands if they are feeling in the mood for a movie.

He said many of them are even doing all that and bringing up a child or two at the same time. And as far as he is concerned, he's tired of hearing about how much Grandma worked and how incompetent modern girls are.

Motorbus "Pioneers"

He is rather bored, too, with hearing about the way the pioneer women crossed the country in covered wagons. At least those women had their men at their side and he points out that plenty of mothers today are following their men across the country, with three or four kids to take care of on crowded buses and trains—and no man to help them make the trip.

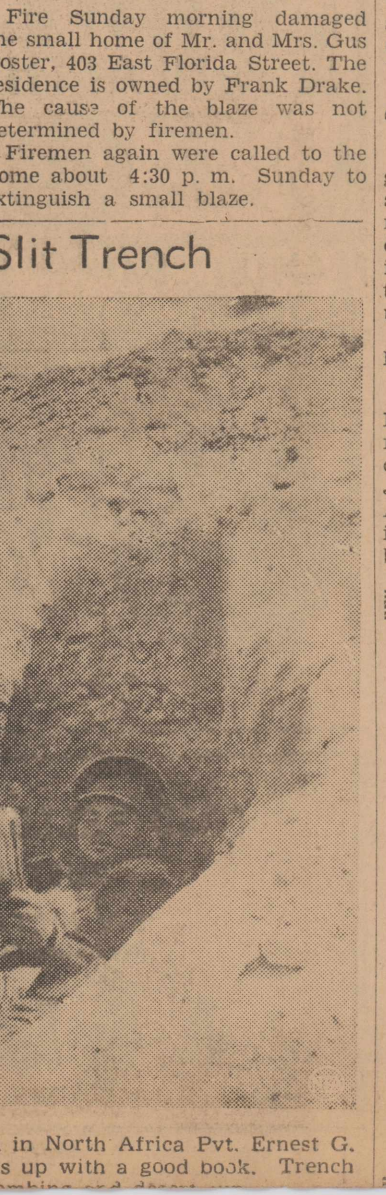
He believes they have it about as hard as the pioneer women—since their men could build them huts to live in. And today's husbands in army camps or working in cities crowded with war workers can't always find places for their families to live, once they arrive.

This grandfather has decided that young women are having it plenty tough these days—and that they are proving they can really take it. And under the circumstances, he thinks the best thing old folks can do about offering advice is to keep still.

Boy Survives Fire Which Cost 4 Lives

CHICAGO—(AP)—Robert Roloson, 9, was the only survivor Monday of a fire which caused the death of his father, Robert M. Roloson, 39, multi-millionaire director of the United Air Lines; his mother, Ella, 36; his sister, Cary, 12, and his brother, Edward, 5, all of whom lived west of suburban Winnetka.

SHADE IN A SLIT TRENCH



In the slight shade of a slit trench in North Africa Pvt. Ernest G. Thompson of Sharpsburg, Ky., curls up with a good book. Trench protects him both from heat and from enemy bullets.

Republicans In House Form Own Planning Group

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House Republicans stole a march on Capitol Hill postwar planners Monday with creation of a 33-man committee to study a wide range of domestic issues expected to be in the forefront after the war.

At the same time, through Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, the invigorated minority served notice it expects to make its voice heard in consideration of matters that "will best promote a better life for the people of America."

The veteran Rep. Charles A. Wolverton of New Jersey heads the committee, which has representation from 19 states.

The group is expected to hold its first formal meeting as soon as the House reconvenes next week after an Easter recess.

Among those named by Martin to serve with Wolverton was Rep. Dirksen of Illinois, one of the original proponents of postwar planning.

Southern California Has Blackout Sunday

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Easter, heralded by the dawn peans of the devout, found its epilogue in the blackout sirens' wail over a wide area of Southern California.

The air raid alert—sixth since Pearl Harbor—was sounded at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night. At 11:26 p. m., the Los Angeles air defense command ordered the "all clear," when "targets" were identified as friendly.

Celane Workers Go Back To Work Monday

NEWARK, N. J.—(AP)—Less than 48 hours after a presidential directive to end a walkout, employees of the Celanese Corporation of America's plastics division returned to their jobs Monday morning.

They re-entered the plant five hours ahead of the noon deadline set by President Roosevelt in his order to halt a two-week strike or "your" government will take steps to protect the interests of the nation at war.

CPL. RAY GRAHAM COMPLETES TRAINING

Cpl. Ray W. Graham of Midland has graduated from the Armored Forces School communication department at Fort Knox, Ky., as a skilled radio electrician.

WOODROW WILSON GRAY IS AT KEESLER FIELD

Woodrow Wilson Gray, formerly of Midland, now is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., with the U. S. Air Forces. Mrs. Gray will remain in Midland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gray.

MEXICAN GENERAL DIES

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Gen. Francisco Mariel, 56, who participated in the Madero revolution in 1910 and subsequently helped put down the De La Huerta and Zapata revolutions, died Sunday. In 1915 he was commander of Mexico's rural guards. He was an exile in Europe from 1920 to 1924.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

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5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
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8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
8:50 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

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

NOTICE

Should you fail to receive your REPORTER-TELEGRAM, please call 7 or 8 before 6:30 p. m., weekdays and not later than 10 a. m., on Sunday. In order to comply with government regulations to conserve rubber so vitally needed in our war effort, it now is necessary for the Circulation Department to be notified of non-delivery at an early hour.

NO DELIVERY WILL BE MADE AFTER THOSE HOURS

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

About 400 Schoolboy Stars Qualify For State Contests

By The Associated Press
Some 400 schoolboy athletes have qualified for participation in the state meet two weeks hence and indications are that at least two records will be smashed and two others will be in great danger.

Regional meets were finished up last week and two of them produced record-breaking performances. Keith Vineyard of Edgewood whipped the discus 190 feet, 3 inches to surpass the state mark by more than ten feet. DeWitt Coulter of Masonic Home threw the shot 58 feet 8 inches to better his own state record by two feet and eight inches.

Three were many other fine marks, one of the best being a 21.1 220-yard dash by Don Deere of Breckenridge, who also ran the 100 yards in 9.8. These were three-tenths and two-tenths of a second respectively off the state records.

Parker Shows Speed
Lloyd Parker, the Raymondfield flier, ran the 200-yard low hurdles in 22.6, Sam Easley of Anson raced the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.8, Charley Parker of Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) ran the 100 yards in 9.8 and the 220 in 21.4. Norman Spray of Adanson (Dallas) made the half-mile in 2:04.6, Crozier Tech

of Dallas negotiated the mile relay in 3:34.9. Thomas Jefferson ran the 440-yard relay in 44.1, Billy Barfield of Conroe vaulted 11 feet 10 inches and Billy Joe Corbell of Tomball ran the mile in 4:39 in other good marks hung up in regional meets.

The first four places in each of 14 events for eight regional meets are eligible to compete at Austin May 6, 7 and 8 for state championships. Duplications and failure of many boys to go to Austin because of the transportation situation will mean there will be a field of about 300.

Conference Baseball Race Nearing Close

COLLEGE STATION —(P)—It's the final week of the Southwest Conference baseball campaign and Texas and Texas A. & M. either will decide the title or finish in a tie.

Texas, shorn of its ace pitcher, Tom Collins, and its brilliant captain, Grady Hatton, will play A. & M. at College Station Friday and Saturday and never was the Longhorn outlook more grim.

The Aggies, after a slow start, have been playing great ball the last month and appear ready to repeat with the championship with both regular pitchers—Smokey Carden and Lefty Shuford—in fine fettle.

Rice closed out last week by losing twice to Texas. There were only three teams in the race.

Travel Restrictions Hit Prison Ball Club

HUNTSVILLE —(P)—The boys inside the walls at the Huntsville unit of the state prison system are playing softball instead of baseball this spring, but it's not because they're "softies."

It's the war and attendant transportation difficulties, says Recreation Director Albert Moore.

For the first time in many years there'll be no prison Tigers baseball club. Opponents can't reach the prison diamond and the boys inside the walls don't do much traveling anyway.

Survival Of Fittest Race Being Planned

PHILADELPHIA —(P)—William Cox, 33-year-old owner of the Phillies, has announced a novel stunt to help his team open their home season against Brooklyn at Shibe Park Tuesday.

He calls it an Australian pursuit race.

For the start, Cox says, "all the Phillies will line up at home plate and the Dodgers at second base. At a signal, they all start running the bases, in the usual direction. When any runner passes another, the passed runner drops out. And the race ends when only one runner—the winner—is left."

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Tough Luck



Clay McCullough, above, broke a bone in his left ankle sliding into second on a stolen base as Pittsburgh chased Paul Derringer and blanked the Chicago Cubs, 6-0. The Cub catcher will be out a month.

Major League Teams Confused Over New 1943 Balata Ball

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer
The major leagues are as confused about the balata ball as a bunch of freshmen at the junior prom and perhaps it is a good thing Monday is an open date so that everybody can take stock—of themselves and of the balls that are being used.

In games played at Brooklyn against the Phillies this week end a leftover supply of last year's balls was used, the changeover being made in the third inning of Saturday's struggle. But other clubs in both leagues still are using the new 1943 model even though all parties concerned say it is dead.

Question Is Raised
The Herald-Tribune in New York raised the question Monday of whether or not it was legal for the

Dodgers to use a different ball from other major league clubs and pointed out that the National and American leagues were bound by agreement to use exactly the same ball—dead, alive or maimed.

Dead ball or not, the Washington Senators made 19 hits and scored 12 runs in the first game of a doubleheader Sunday. They also scored five runs on six hits in the nightcap to sweep the bargain bill from the Philadelphia Athletics 12-2 and 5-0. Alex Carrasquel pitched two-hit ball in the nightcap.

The New York Yankees also succeeded in making 12 hits while blasting the Boston Red Sox 7-1 to continue unbeaten in first place in the American League. There was one game in the National League in which 20 hits were made, ten by each team, as the Pittsburgh Pirates conquered the Chicago Cubs 6 to 2.

Reds Have Setbacks
All of these games were played with the "dead" ball and inasmuch as the batters managed to stir up quite a commotion, there was room for suspicion that maybe the reason the St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds played another 1-0 game could be attributed to good pitching or weak hitting—or both.

Lefty Johnny Vander Meer lost the decision to Lefty Howard Pollet of the Cardinals Sunday at Crosley Field.

The Reds received two other setbacks. Catcher Ray Mueller suffered a split finger and outfielder Mike McCormick went home to visit before being inducted.

Braves Beat Giants
The Dodgers were handed their first licking, and the Phillies gained their first victory, 3-2, as rookie Jack MacCullough, above, broke a bone in his left ankle sliding into second on a stolen base as Pittsburgh chased Paul Derringer and blanked the Chicago Cubs, 6-0. The Cub catcher will be out a month.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK —(P)—Four of the likely starters in Saturday's Kentucky Derby cost their owners just \$9,000 two years ago when they came out of the yearling sales. . . . Eddie Anderson—Burnt Cork, and J. Graham Brown's Seven Stars were \$400 bargains; Blue Swords cost Allen T. Simmons \$3,300, and No Wrinkles, Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' "mystery horse" was sold for \$4,900.

Kibitzer
Workmen at the Pittsburgh Gardens didn't complain when a man who appeared regularly before fight shows and bossed the job of setting up the ring, ordered them to get a new canvas floor covering or new ring ropes. . . . But when they finished the job early on time, and he demanded that they pull down the ring and set it up again, they told President John Harris that the boxing commission's ring inspector was asking too much. . . . Investigation showed that there wasn't any such official, so before the next show Harris asked to see the inspector's credentials. "Oh, I'm not representing anybody," came the reply. "I just like to come around and see the men work."

Monday Matinee
Johnny Bulla, who gave up pro golf to become an airline pilot on the Atlanta to Brownsville, Texas, run, only gets in about one round of the roses that week now, but he hopes to play in the Tam O'Shanter tournament if it's held this year. . . . Says John, "I hope George May has a big tournament with \$15,000 prize money and the field consists of one man, Bulla."

Pvt. Glenn Stafford, former A. A. U. wrestling champ, let his soldier pupils at Moore field, Texas, that American wrestling has it all over the Japs' jujitsu. . . . As an undergraduate at Cornell College, Stafford once tossed the champion-jujitsu grappler of the Philippines.

Lt. I. R. Flowers Stationed At Lubbock

LUBBOCK —(P)—Lt. I. R. Flowers of Midland has reported for duty at the Lubbock Army twin-engine flying school, where he will be a flight instructor.

Lt. Flowers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Flowers, Sr., of Midland. His wife is the former Mary Beth Preston of Midland.

NOT A CEILING COMPLAINT
FORSWELL, N. M. —(P)—Try this one for size, please.

That's Dayton Talmage, New Mexico Funeral Directors Association president speaking to OPA officials and association members.

He took several caskets, built according to OPA specifications, to a meeting and asked the members to try them.

DUKE OF PORTLAND DIES
LONDON —(P)—The Duke of Portland, a sporting peer and a great Edwardian, died at his home, Welbeck Abbey, Nottinghamshire, Monday. The duke was 85 and had been in failing health for some time.

ONE WITNESS ASSURED
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO —(P)—Proof—in the flesh.

Virgil R. Borden, deputy sheriff, handed a Kimmery resident a summons to appear in court on a charge of harboring a vicious dog.

As Borden departed the dog bit him on the leg.

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No Wrinkles Going Against Count Fleet

LOUISVILLE —(P)—Roy Waldron is playing a hunch with No Wrinkles against Count Fleet in Saturday's Kentucky Derby.

Waldron sent a \$72 long shot tagged Gallahadion to one of the biggest derby upsets in history three years ago when beaten Bimelich broke the bank in the blue grass.

Now, the situation lines up a lot the same for the 1943 derby, because Count Fleet is an even more fancy favorite for the 69th run of the roses than Bimelich was back there in 1940. And Waldron has a tall, solid chestnut colt this year who is being given the same kind of a brush-off Gallahadion got.

Betty Jameson Loses In Mexico Tournament
TAMPICO, MEXICO —(P)—Betty Jameson, national women's golf champion of the United States, was defeated 5 and 6 by Mrs. Estelle Davy, American resident of Mexico City, in the finals of the Tampico Country Club invitation tournament.

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Dr. J. A. Leggett of Menard, has joined Mrs. Leggett as guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton P. Theis. Mrs. R. Theis who spent the last several days as guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Theis, has returned to her home in Odessa.

Mrs. Delbert Downing and her sister, Mrs. H. S. Martin, returned Monday from Arp, where they were entertained by two other sisters, Mrs. Bob Drake and Mrs. Orba Booth. Mrs. Martin proceeded to her home in Carlsbad, N. M., Monday.

Bobby Wilson, who spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson, 910 W. Michigan, left Monday for Kerrville where he is attending Schreiner College.

Mrs. T. Self returned to her home in Big Spring Sunday after spending the week end with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Barrington and family. She was accompanied to Big Spring by Mrs. Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Webb, former residents of Midland who now reside in Pyote, visited here this week end.

Mrs. R. L. Bernard and baby returned home from the Midland hospital Sunday.

Clarence Powell has returned home from the hospital here after undergoing an appendectomy.

Miss Beth Williams has returned from Terrill, Okla., where she visited relatives.

Remember Him?

Still plagued by his tag, "The Kid," one-time child film star Jackie Coogan would remind you that today he's a flight officer in Uncle Sam's Air Force. His companion at New York night club is Paula Stone, daughter of actor Fred Stone.



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American Liberator Destroys Five Japanese Zeros In Single Operation

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA
—(P)—The big, heavily-armed Liberator came home with its number three engine dead.

Its left wing was pocked with bullet holes.

But at Wewak village and in the sea were five Japanese Zeros and their pilots that never would fly again.

Capt. Charles P. Whitlock, piano-playing professor from Rutgers, and his crew had done it again.

Sink Transport
Two weeks ago it was a big Japanese transport they sent to the bottom at Hansa Bay. Less than a week ago it was a twin-engine plane which crashed in flames.

This time five Zeros were destroyed in a 30-minute fight around the enemy's new stronghold at Wewak in Northeastern New Guinea.

The crew climbed from the ship tired, dirty and happy.

Among the crew members were Lieut. George T. Maher of Laredo, bombardier; and Sgt. Walter A. Doiron of Port Arthur, gunner.

Ten Zeros Attack
They related that they were flying along on reconnaissance at about 12,000 feet when two Zeros jumped them from each side. Eight more dropped from the clouds, making it 12 Zeros against one bomber.

"Zero at 11 o'clock!" shouted Doiron, and he and another crew member blazed away at an attacking ship coming down from the left. It faltered, burst into flames and plunged into the sea.

A second Zero flew alongside and there must have been a lucky burst that killed the pilot, for the little fighter shot off to the side and spun down until it crashed in the village.

Enough's Enough
A third Zero was seen to have been hit over the sea. It burned as it dropped away.

The fourth and fifth Zeros plunged out of control, flames sweeping

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