



AXIS GO SLAPSING IN TUNISIA

Reds Tighten Noose About Novorossisk

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Red Army, smashing forward in increasingly violent battles which have cost the Germans nearly 10,000 dead, has driven a wedge between the German and Rumanian forces operating north and south of the Kuban River in the Caucasus and is tightening its net about Novorossisk, front line dispatches reported Friday.

Aided by strong air forces, the Soviet troops cut one road after another in the Kuban Valley, severing Axis supply lines and avenues of escape.

One dispatch said the Russians cut an important road and captured a height dominating the approaches to a large city, the name of which was not given.

Red Star, the army newspaper, said the Germans were pouring in more reserves, along with more units of tanks and planes. Immediately northeast of Novorossisk the terrain is extremely difficult, full of terraces and steep hills. The Germans, and their Rumanian satellites, are dug in deeply here, and are fighting fiercely, it was said.

German prisoners told their captors that the German officers had orders to shoot every man who fell back.

A dispatch to Izvestia, the government newspaper, said special groups had been organized to bury the Axis dead and that one of these groups buried 2,000 soldiers Thursday.

West of captured Krymskaya the Red Army managed to drive one part of a large Axis force to one side of the swamp and river and pursued another force down the opposite side of the river.

The occupation of the villages of Sadovoy, Mikhovskiy and Blagodarny, all north of Krymskaya, divided still another large group of Germans and Rumanians, it was said.

A full-scale inspection and review of all military personnel of the Midland Army Air Forces Bombardier School will be held Saturday.

Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer, will conduct the formal inspection of all officers and enlisted men Saturday morning.

Following a talk by Colonel Kenny, the enlisted men of the school will pass in review during the afternoon. Music for the review will be furnished by the MAAF band.

Following the review, the school will be a drill and track field meet for enlisted men with members of all squadrons and other organizations on the post competing for the Colonel Kenny Trophy Cup.

In the competitive drill, 15 points toward the trophy cup will be awarded to the organization of squadrons whose team finishes first; nine points for second, and three for third. In other events, five points will be given for first place, three for second and one for third.

Track and field events will include dashes of 50, 100 and 220 yards; a 440-yard relay; one-mile cross-country run; high jump, broad jump and shotput; a shuttle relay for men in full uniform with gas mask, each man running 50 yards; a 50-yard sack race and a 50-yard three-legged race.

Each squadron may enter two men in the individual events and one team in the team events. To bring as many men as possible into the competition, each man will be allowed to enter only one of the events, either as an individual or team member.

MISPRISON OF TREASON TRIAL IS NEARING JURY DETROIT—(AP)—The case of Theodore Donay, charged with misprison of treason for allegedly conveying aid to an escaped prisoner of war, neared the jury Friday with only a few witnesses remaining to be called.

PAW To Buy Westex Crude

AUSTIN—(AP)—Chairman Beauford H. Jester of the Texas Railroad Commission disclosed Friday that the Petroleum Administration for War will start purchasing 80,000 barrels of West Texas sour crude daily next week for the Big Inch pipeline.

The flow of sour crudes through the Longview to Norris City, Ill., line will be stepped up to 115,000 barrels a day within a short time, Jester said.

"At first this supply will be taken out of storage, but it eventually will make possible an increased allowable for West Texas," he said.

Stressing that "relief is now in sight for West Texas," Jester said the commission at the state-wide prorotation hearing here May 19 will consider whether increased production for the area is needed to supplement storage stocks.

Jester asserted that the flow of sour crudes through the 24-inch outlet will be maintained as a definite policy.

West Texas crudes will replace heating oils in the major overland pipeline for crudes from Texas producing fields.

"The insistence of the commission that all crudes be used rateably accounts for this decision by PAW," Jester explained.

Tanks have been installed along the line to handle sour crudes, he said. Refineries in the east will use the crudes for processing aviation gasoline and other war products.

Leaky Pipe Delays Testing Of Carter Winkler Discovery

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor

Leak in 7-inch casing temporarily has delayed completion of the Amon G. Carter No. C-2 Pure-J. B. Walton, Ellenburger discovery well on the Keystone structure in North Central Winkler County.

The well on a preliminary gauge through 1-inch choke on 7-inch casing had flowed 265 barrels of 42.5-gravity oil in three hours. Tubing was plugged. After an overnight shut-in period, the well was opened for two hours Thursday, and flowed through casing but still was "dead" through tubing. An increase in the 8,300,000 cubic feet of gas previously registered was noted as it flowed through casing.

Operator hooked a 3-inch connection to bradhead on the 9 5/8-inch casing, and when opened through bradhead the well showed a large volume of gas, with pressure on the 7-inch string dropping from 100 to 950 pounds, indicating a leak. At last reports, preparations were being made to pump in mud through tubing to kill the well. A temperature survey will be run to ascertain the position of cement back of the 7-inch casing and also to determine the point at which it is leaking gas. No. C-2 Pure-Walton is bottomed at 9,600 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite, and 7-inch is cemented at 9,550 feet.

Magnolia Swabbing

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 20 State-Walton, Ellenburger discovery three and one-half miles to the west, is showing nothing in swabbing circulating oil 5,000 feet from the surface. Four and three-quarter inch casing has been gun-perforated with 40 shots from 10-752-72 feet, two feet from total depth. Drilling mud was displaced by circulating fresh water, which in turn was displaced by circulating oil.

Stanoline and Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Ellenburger wildcat in Eastern Winkler, is drilling at 10-269 feet in shale with a trace of sand. It is in the Simpson, middle (Continued on Page 5)

Speakers At C. C. Managers Convention In Midland



William Holden, general manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, will speak on "The Chamber of Commerce Goes To War" at the Saturday luncheon of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers meeting here.



Dean Chenoweth, managing editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times, discussed "War Time Publicity" at the Friday afternoon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association.

D. A. Bandeen, Abilene, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will discuss "Post-War West Texas" at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas here Saturday.

Soviet Spokesman Accuses Poland Of Espionage Acts

MOSCOW—(AP)—Andrei J. Vishinski, vice commissar for foreign affairs, told American and British newspapermen Friday that representatives of the Polish government-in-exile in London had engaged in espionage activities in Russia and declared some of those involved already had admitted their guilt and been sentenced.

Former Ambassador Stanislaw Kot himself, Vishinski asserted, had admitted being involved in these activities and had expressed his regret.

Kot is now serving as minister of information with the Polish government in London, a post to which he was appointed last March 19.

Government Informed

Asked why the Poles should be engaged in espionage in Russia—a nation with which they signed a mutual assistance and friendship agreement on July 30, 1941—Vishinski replied:

"Nobody spies out of charity." The accusations against the Polish representatives were contained in a paper which Vishinski read to correspondents and which he said had been sent to the Polish government in London.

The paper also accused Polish military leaders of refusing to send to the Soviet-German front the Polish army which was organized in Russia with the cooperation of Soviet authorities.

Relations May Change

Answering a question as to the possibility of a resumption of diplomatic relations between the Soviet and Polish governments, Vishinski said:

"There is nothing in the world which cannot be changed." (Russia severed relations with the Polish government in exile after the latter had asked the International Red Cross to investigate German charges that the Russians had slain 10,000 Polish officers in the Smolensk region prior to the Russian-German war.)

General Is Charged

Vishinski said there apparently was a feeling in the United States that Poland and the Soviet Union had fallen into a Nazi propaganda trap, but he said he did not believe the majority of the people in America thought the Russians had been taken in.

The text of the statement read by Vishinski, as broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded by the Soviet monitor in London, said that Gen. Volkovski, former chief of the Polish military mission in Russia, had played a leading role in the alleged espionage activities.

Others mentioned by Vishinski in connection with the espionage charges were First Secretaries Arlet and Zalenski of the Polish embassy, and Second Secretaries Gruyav and Glogovski.

New Communications Officer Named Here

Second Lt. Morris A. Brooks, formerly stationed at Randolph Field, Texas, has been named Station Communications Officer of the Midland Army Air Field. He has been attached to the 53rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron of the bombardier college.

Hubert Is Appointed New Chief Of Staff

LONDON—(AP)—The appointment of Maj. Gen. Idwal Hubert Edwards, as acting chief of staff in the European theater of operations was announced Friday by the U. S. Army.

He succeeds Brig. Gen. Charles H. Barth, 39, who was killed last Monday in a plane accident in Iceland that also took the lives of Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews and 12 others.

Heavy Rains Flood East Texas Areas

By The Associated Press

Rains ranging from showers to more than seven inches fell over a large portion of East Texas during the past 24 hours, resulting in benefits to crops generally and in damages to traffic and communication facilities.

Two deaths were attributed to floodwater and lightning.

WEATHER

Little temperature change.

Allied Forces In Tunis And Bizerte

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Main Axis defense positions around Tunis have been overrun by British First Army troops, already in its suburbs, and the Second U. S. Army Corps has captured Ferryville and penetrated the outskirts of Bizerte, it was announced late Friday.

Reconnaissance units of the Second U. S. Army Corps stabbed into the suburbs of Bizerte, Tunisia's main port and naval base.

British First Army detachments made the plunge at Tunis, the capital.

Allied air forces unloaded ton after ton of explosives on roads choked by the retreating enemy. Among those in the rout were some of Hitler's proudest German troops.

Americans captured Ferryville, supply and repair depot on Lake Bizerte eight miles south of the naval base.

Heavy fighting raged about the capital as the Germans and Italians sought to check the offensive, but the city offers few facilities for a prolonged defense.

The Tunis suburb of Le Bardo, where the treaty which made Tunisia a French protectorate was signed in the 1880's, was occupied by British forces.

The Bey of Tunis has his main palace in Le Bardo. It was not learned here whether the Bey remained there, moved into Tunis or was taken to Europe by the Axis.

Heavy fighting was reported in progress in both sectors as the U. S. Second Corps and the British First Army capitalized on deep penetrations through collapsing enemy positions all along the Northern Tunisian front.

"Our troops have continued their victorious advance," a special communique said.

Reconnaissance elements were said to have made the penetration of the Bizerte suburbs. Many more prisoners were taken, it was announced.

Le Bardo Taken

Armored units of the British First Army captured Le Bardo, on the highway at the western edge of Tunis, the communique stated.

Allied planes, completely dominating the sky, maintained heavy attacks upon Axis transport columns which clogged the roads of retreat.

In aerial action American Flying Fortresses, Mitchells, Marauders, Lightnings and Warhawks sank a dozen vessels, including a destroyer, and damaged 15 others.

As some of these were headed toward Italy it might be said the Axis had started a partial evacuation, though all indications are that it will not be able even to attempt getting out the bulk of its forces in Tunisia.

Jap Village Is Captured

By The Associated Press

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced Friday that Allied troops had captured the village of Bobdubi, only five miles from the big Japanese base at Salamaua, New Guinea, while Allied planes roared 20 times over the nearby area pouring cannon and machine-gun fire into enemy troops.

The thrust represented the closest penetration to Salamaua in the campaign, but there was still no indication of a major Allied offensive to take the base.

Japanese submarines had sunk five Allied freighters in the waters east of Australia, but a communique said the vital flow of Allied reinforcements and supplies to the Southwest Pacific "continues unimpeded."

United Nations airmen stepped up operations after a spell of bad weather, blasting the enemy base at Manokwari, Dutch New Guinea, and destroying nine Japanese floatplanes in the Aroe Islands farther south. A boat, loaded with enemy troops, also sunk.

Japs Start Thrust

In the Burma campaign, British headquarters reported an ominous Japanese thrust to the Maungdaw-Buthedaung road, north of the enemy base at Akyab, and said close fighting was in progress.

This apparently meant that the Japanese had reached the main British defenses where Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's forces had dug in to await the monsoon rains after falling back from the Mayu Peninsula.

Maungdaw near the Bay of Bengal coast and Buthedaung, 35 miles inland, both lie about 60 miles north of Akyab.

Americans Bomb Italian Harbor

CAIRO—(AP)—More than 50 American Liberator bombers strayed a quarter of a million pounds of high explosives over Reggio Di Calabria harbor on the toe of the Italian boot in daylight Thursday, U. S. Army fliers who took part in the raid said Friday.

"Almost all the bombs found their mark," said Colonel Keith K. Compton of St. Joseph, Mo., who led the attack. "Flames spurted thousands of feet into the air" from one of the two large merchant vessels which received direct hits, he said.

One Liberator failed to return, but the Americans shot down at least one enemy plane of the group that attempted to intercept them.

War Bulletins

AN ALEUTIAN ARMY BASE—(AP)—American troops on January 12 occupied Amchitka, an island of the Rat group in the Aleutians only 70 miles from Kiska, thereby threatening that Japanese-held base.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Juan Francisco De Cardenas, Spanish ambassador to the United States, conferred with President Roosevelt Friday and later said he told the Chief Executive that "Spain every day is more decided to keep out of the war."

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The Germans are intensifying the work on Norwegian fortifications and a conference was held in Narvik at which the possibilities of invasion were discussed by Norwegian leaders and heads of the German army, navy and police, reliable reports from inside Norway said Friday.

Consultant To Lead Forum Panel Friday

Mrs. Alice McConnell, Hogg Foundation consultant, will conduct a forum discussion program at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday night. The public is invited.

Students who will take part in the discussion program are Colleen Oates, Kelly Lewellen, Gene Hayes, Kathryn Hanks, Jim Hazelwood, Glenn Murray, Mary Frances Carter and Faye Doris Douglas.

Musician Possessed Good Qualifications

NEW YORK—(AP)—Abe Lyman, orchestra leader, speaking: "A fella comes to me to see about a job playing in the band. I says: 'How old are you?' Instead, the guy says: 'Kick me.' I kick him, and he's got a wooden leg. That's good enough for me."

Germans Caught With Backs To Wall In Tunisia

LONDON—(AP)—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander declared in an order of the day to his 8th Army group that "we have reached the last phase of this campaign" and "are going to drive the



enemy into the sea," the Allies radio said Friday.

The broadcast gave this quotation: "Soldiers of the Allies: 'We have reached the last phase of this campaign. We have grouped our victorious armies and are going to drive the enemy into the sea.'"

"We have got them just where we want them—with their backs to the wall."

Polish Premier Meets With British Secretary

LONDON—(AP)—Premier Wladyslaw Sikorski of the Polish government-in-exile conferred more than an hour Friday with Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, after Soviet Russia made new accusations against the Polish embassy in Moscow.

The Polish government was silent about the statement by Andrei J. Vishinski, Soviet vice commissar for foreign relations, pending the conference at the foreign office.

Governor Confirms Statement On Taxes

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson Friday confirmed the statement made in the Senate Thursday that he will veto all tax remission bills passed by the Legislature.

"That's correct," Stevenson told his press conference when informed of Sen. Ben Ramsey's assertion before the Senate.

"I can't indulge in any tax remission bills this session because of their effect on the state deficit," the governor explained.

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Christ knew how to draw on infinite wisdom and love. Prayer, desire is the key: The Heavenly Father will give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him.—Luke 11:13.

Builders Of West Texas

Midland welcomes members of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas who are holding their annual meeting and war conference here. Among the real builders of West Texas are these executives determined to bring all possible advantages to their communities, to West Texas, to Texas and to the nation.

As their president, J. H. Greene explained, their first task now is to aid in winning the war. When time for writing the peace comes, they will be ready and they already are studying post-war planning.

Jimmie E. Green of New York in an address once defined a chamber of commerce as "the forces of a community so organized that you have the talent to investigate, the vigor to enunciate and the strength to stimulate."

He prescribed five fundamentals for a successful chamber of commerce: a working active membership; adequate finances; a program of work; an efficient committee system, and a competent trained executive. Chambers of Commerce have earned their important places in the lives of communities of the nation. No progressive city is without an organization of this nature.

Welcome to Midland, executives of the Chamber of Commerce. We are proud of what you have done and what you are doing for West Texas.

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Nazi Jitters

The Nazis have become victims of the same weapon which they used very effectively earlier in this struggle—the war of nerves. They know that some day soon Anglo-American forces will establish one or more bridgeheads on the continent of Europe, and unless these are destroyed promptly, they will mean the end of Germany as a military power.

The critical incident in this war will be the creation of those bridgeheads. Once the Allies have consolidated a hold on any substantial area where our men and weapons and supplies can be debarked in substantial numbers, the end of the war will be in sight.

We have established a belligerent ring around the European Axis. In Britain is a tremendous concentration of soldiers, armaments, munitions, planes and supplies. These threaten Finland, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands and France. They can be taken into the Mediterranean to land in France, Italy, Greece or even, under some circumstances, Turkey.

In North Africa we have powerful forces, and also in the Middle East, capable of striking through France, Italy, Greece, Turkey.

Wherever we strike we shall have huge fleets of the best bombers and fighters the world ever has seen, to protect our convoys and cooperate with our land forces, and there is no lack of air bases from which they can operate.

The Nazis know these things. That is why they are jittery.

As long as we were in position to strike only in a limited area, Hitler could count upon the strong defense he has built along the Atlantic coast, and could keep a relatively small force ready to rush to wherever danger threatened.

But now he can not tell whether the attack will come in Finland or Norway, or far away in Greece or Italy. He can even assume that it may come simultaneously in both places, and perhaps at the same time along the Atlantic coast in France, Belgium or Holland.

When we strike, on a second front, powerful armies of Russian veterans will be ready to cut through any point the Nazis may weaken to reinforce their anti-invasion forces.

This is going to be a hot summer for Hitler. Already he is beginning to sweat in anticipation.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Planning Vacations

The time has come to begin planning your vacation. All government war agencies are agreed that production will be benefited if you will take a few days off to rest, relax and refresh yourself mentally and physically. But traditional vacations are out, because neither transportation nor resort facilities are capable of handling them. So both for your own sake and that of the country, you should start early to find out what, that is possible, will do you the most good.

Touring vacations obviously are impossible. You will be sorry if you think you can go to some distant resort by train or plane, without suffering more than the change will compensate for. You can't even figure on staying home and driving to shore, golf links and picnic grounds every day.

One good tip is to avoid the most popular vacation periods, to try to find some resort close to home, and then to settle down there and really rest.

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The world would be better if all of us spread around the sympathy we have for ourselves.

It'll be quite an experience for Japan when the "sons of heaven" are blown to the other place.

Loss of sleep ruins the complexion, says a beauty expert. So does leaving a compact at home.

"Gosh! That Was A Narrow Escape!"



Leo McLaughlin Is Mayor Of Urandale

J. Leo McLaughlin was elected mayor of Urandale at the first meeting of future citizens of the new suburb Thursday night at the home of Claude Crane. R. C. Tucker was elected senior alderman, and Ellis Conner junior alderman. Crane was selected secretary, and Ralph Geisler was elected manager of the Urandale Chamber of Commerce.

Future citizens of the suburb met to make plans to develop their community. All plan to erect homes in Urandale as soon as the federal government will permit them to build and allow the necessary materials.

A chicken barbecue was served by Crane at his home. Other citizens of the new community are J. L. Daugherty, Cecil Hodges, Paul Nelson and R. N. Knox. All attended the organization meeting except Knox who was unable to attend the initial community gathering.

Lovely Aviation Measure Is Tabled

AUSTIN —(AP)— Struck a staggering blow by action in the House, the Lovelady bill to regulate post-war intrastate commercial aviation was moribund Friday.

A 70 to 53 House vote to table the measure Thursday leaves it needing a two-third majority vote for another consideration which proponents conceded would be difficult if not impossible to obtain before the session ends.

The floor fight against the Senate bill was led by Rep. Jo Ed Winfree of Houston who said if it was not to go into effect until after the war there was no need for it now. Winfree claimed a provision in the bill would enable a recently-organized feeder line to "sew up" commercial aviation in Texas.

Notary Commissions Are Being Renewed

Commissions of notaries public of Midland County, which expire on June 1, are automatically renewed, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, said Friday.

Persons seeking to obtain commissions must apply in person at the office. They must be residents of the county and over 21 years of age. Bonds may not be filed with the State Treasurer before June 1.

Unity Proposal Is Submitted By Giraud

LONDON —(AP)— The independent French News Agency reported Friday that Gen. Henri Giraud had proposed to Gen. Charles DeGaulle that they join forces by establishing a "provisional central power" in North Africa with themselves presiding.

The proposal, the news agency said, was contained in a letter dispatched by Giraud from Algiers on April 27.

Customer Is Right

MEDIA, PA —(AP)— "Steak and potatoes," ordered Philip Wagner, in a restaurant.

"Sorry, we're out of potatoes," the waitress said.

"Well, I'm not," said Wagner, producing two from his coat pocket. Luckily the restaurant had the steak.

CARRIERS ATEEND CIRCUS

About forty carriers and newsboys of The Reporter-Telegram were guests of the management at the Dalley Brothers Circus, Thursday night. R. R. Russell, circulation manager, was in charge of the group.

NEGROES ARRESTED

Five negroes were arrested by police Thursday night for gambling in a house on Ice Cream Alley. It was a poker game, officers said, and they brought in \$11.30 which was in the "pot".

Five Officers Arrive For Duty At MAAFBS

The arrival of five officers who will be stationed at the Midland Army Air Field was announced Friday in special orders issued at the bombardier college.

They are First Lts. Paul J. Manouvier, Jack Horner, Feaster A. Norwaad, and Second Lts. John R. Brinkman and Harry A. Kallonzes. The officers will be attached to the 33rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron and to duty with the Department of Training.

Chief Tidwell Will Stick On Job Here

Luther Tidwell, Midland's veteran fire chief, has passed up retirement and a pension to stick with his work at least for the duration of the war.

Realizing that the number of men available for service with the Midland Volunteer Fire Department is limited now, Tidwell told firemen he would not retire at this time. A member of the department who has served 25 years is eligible for retirement when he becomes 55 years of age.

Tidwell has been a member of the department since 1909 and has served as chief 20 years.

As a member of a volunteer department, his pay would be \$35 a month should he retire. Members of paid fire departments retire on 50 per cent of their former pay.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— The market on cattle and calves was generally steady Friday. Butcher hogs steady to mostly 15c higher at a top of 14.50 paid by all interests, with sows steady to 25 higher and stocker pigs unchanged. Opening trade in the sheep yards was slow with some aged sheep steady and the lamb market not fully established at 10:30 o'clock.

Estimated receipts: cattle 600; calves 200; hogs 1,500; sheep 3,000. Medium to choice steers and yearlings, drew bids of 13.00-15.00 and some sold at those levels, with some held higher.

Beef cows 10.00-12.25; fat calves 14.00-15.00; stocker steer calves topped at 16.00 with best heifer calves at 15.00. Common to medium stocker calves 11.50-14.00; stocker cattle too scarce to test the market.

Most good and choice butcher hogs weighing 195-300 lb 14.50, with good 160-190 lb averages 13.75-14.40; packing sows 3.75-14.00; stocker pigs 13.00 down.

Shorn lambs 12.00-13.00 with choice kinds lacking; two-year-old wethers 7.50; mixed aged wethers 6.75; common to medium shorn feeder lambs 7.00-10.00.

Jail Breaker Is Arrested In McCamey

Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman said Friday a young man arrested on a forgery charge who escaped recently from jail in Stanton had been apprehended in McCamey. He has been returned to Stanton, but Hallman plans to bring him to Midland soon to face a forgery charge.

He is wanted in connection with the forgery of a check for \$24.75 in Midland.

JOINS MAGNOLIA STAFF

Wayne Ashmore has been transferred to Midland by Magnolia Petroleum Company and has joined the district geological department staff here. He formerly was stationed at Pecos, where he did gravity meter work.

SINCLAIR PRAIRIE GEOLOGY HEAD'S VISITING HERE

Frederic A. Bush of Tulsa, chief geologist for the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, and H. Smith Clark of Fort Worth, division geologist, are in Midland on a business visit to the firm's Midland district offices.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ads

Mrs. Virgil Brown Is Honored At Shower

A dinner of attractive appointments was given Thursday in the Crawford Hotel private dining room in compliment to Mrs. Virgil Brown, recent bride who formerly was Miss Josephine Barber, of this city.

The table was attractive with huge clusters of roses in a variety of tones, and place favors bore miniature brides and grooms.

A shower followed the dinner, when gifts were presented the bride by Misses Newton and Guffey. Present were Misses Jacqueline Campbell, Frances Guffey, Carolyn Oates, Colleen Oates, Fern Harris, Alysie Kelly, Myrtle Jean Butler, Marie Barber, Betty McDaniel, Louise Terry, Marian Newton, Mari-beth Welbourne, Mesdames Van Ed Watson, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Virgil Brown.

The shower took place in the home of Miss Frances Guffey, 725 West Kansas, and was one of the loveliest events of the week.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb and baby daughter, Sharon Sue, who have spent the past week as house guests of Mr. Webb's mother, Mrs. J. D. Webb, are leaving Friday for their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shipman of Stoney Brook, Long Island, and Sarasota, Fla., are visiting their niece, Mrs. Richard E. Gile, 502 Holmsley.

Mrs. Charles Lehrer of 1800 West Missouri Street, and Mrs. W. C. Kimble entertained their children, Wayne and Russell Lehrer and Patsy Kimble, Thursday afternoon at the circus.

Troop three, Girl Scouts of Midland, will entertain with an afternoon tea Friday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Koenig, 1411 West Texas. Hostesses will be the 12 girls of the troop, who will have their mothers as special guests.

Portable Pipelines Developed By Army

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Army has developed portable pipelines to carry gasoline supplies to motorized units in the field, the Office of War Information said Thursday in a review showing the difference between the petroleum needs of this and the first world war.

OWI said the new pipeline comes in self-contained half-mile units, each complete with a centrifugal pump driven by a 20 horsepower

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Davies To Carry Letter To Stalin From President

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt said Friday that Joseph E. Davies would leave almost at once for Moscow to carry a personal letter from the President to Joseph Stalin.

The Chief Executive fended off all attempts of reporters at a press conference to gain information on the contents or on whether Davies would bring back a reply. He said Davies, former ambassador to Russia, does not know himself what is in the letter.

There have been conjectures that the President might propose a meeting with the Russian leader similar to that he has held with Winston Churchill, British prime minister.

Mr. Roosevelt told the reporters, however, that their guesses always had been wrong in the past. He said Davies will not be gone very long and will come right back. Mr. Roosevelt said. He said he assumed his personal envoy would learn the contents of the document in Moscow, discuss them, and then return.

To an inquiry as to whether Davies would bring a reply, the Chief Executive asserted that his questioner was assuming the letter called for a reply.

"Will it?" he was asked. With a grin he replied that nobody had seen the letter, except himself and his personal secretary, Miss Grace Tully. "Did you write it in English?" a reporter wanted to know. "No, Irish, the President retorted.

CIRCUS PLAYS HERE

Dalley Brothers Circus played to capacity crowds at both matinee and evening performances here Thursday. The circus moved out early Friday.

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Joe Cooley, assistant manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, was a speaker on the Friday afternoon program at the Chamber of Commerce Managers war conference. He discussed "Keeping Up The Membership."

gasoline engine, and can be moved by cargo trucks and used independently of any other units.

Church denominations of the United States have a total membership of more than 60,900,000 persons.

Garden Club Hears Guest Speaker

The Garden Club met in an interesting session Thursday in the assembly room of the county courthouse, when J. E. Davis, guest speaker, talked on "Preparation for Summer," in which he pointed out the value of mulching, cultivation and watering.

He discussed the crops with which he had had great success in the last 17 years in this area, and stressed such vegetables as Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, and vine crops such as squash, cucumbers, watermelons, and cantaloupes.

He said that this year is an average year, and some means of irrigation are essential to the success of growing vegetables. He reminded that vegetables are 90 per cent water.

May 20 is the date for the next meeting of the club in the assembly room of the courthouse.

1,200 Students Are Competing In Meet

AUSTIN —(AP)— Despite wartime transportation difficulties, an estimated 1,200 high school students were here Friday to take part in the 33rd annual Interscholastic League meet.

League officials said they believed almost as many students would take part in the 21 divisions of literary and athletic tournaments as in pre-war years.



DELAYS and disappointments appear certain on Mother's Day Long Distance calls

With so many men away from home on army and navy service, delays appear certain on many longer long distance telephone lines next Sunday—Mother's Day. We'll do the best we can, but we know that a lot of folks who place calls then will run into disappointments.

If, despite this, you wish to talk home by long distance, please plan to make your call before Mother's Day if possible. And please make your call reasonably brief—not more than five minutes—so that as many others as possible may talk to their mothers, too.

We will do everything we can to get calls through. But—especially when vital metals are needed for war—the telephone system cannot be expanded to handle floods of greeting calls on top of the exceptionally heavy business growing out of the war.

On shorter lines—up to about a hundred miles away—to towns that are not military or war manufacturing centers—service will be about as usual. But all "main line" routes will be jammed.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

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CAPTURE CHAPTER XXIX

"WHAT now?" Allison whispered.

"We'll have to figure out some way to keep those boats from sailing! If Renaldo is selling this stuff to the axis that will be one load of vital material they'll never get!"

"But we don't dare reveal ourselves," Allison said quietly. "We're outnumbered ten to one and Renaldo wouldn't stop at anything now!"

"If there were only some way we could divert their attention for a few hours, maybe Hall would arrive with help." Barry's eyes swept up and down the dark coastline. Finally he turned to Allison. "I've got an idea!"

He quickly tied the mules to some low scrubby bushes and took Allison's hand. Carefully they crept along through the brush. Once a dry twig snapped under Barry's foot. They stopped breathing for an instant as they saw Renaldo shade his eyes and peer in their direction. He must have been satisfied it was only an animal as he went back to his shouting at the Indians.

When they had gotten a good distance away Barry stopped.

"There's only one thing to do," he said. "This brush is dry as powder. We'll set fire to it and scam. The wind is from the sea and it'll keep Renaldo's Indians plenty busy for a while."

BARRY took a waterproof metal matchbox from his coat pocket. A tiny flame flared as he held it close to a dry bush. An instant later great flames leaped skyward and crackled like a thousand tiny pistols.

Barry, Allison's hand clutched in his, was running wildly up the slope. The wind was whipping the fire to the north as they cut back, away from the inferno. When they got a safe distance from the blaze they stopped. They were gasping for breath. From the raised ground they could see

the Indians running along the beach in the direction of the fire. They were hacking down saplings with their machetes. Some were already beating at the licking, hungry flames.

"What if they can't stop the fire!" Allison said breathlessly.

"It will stop at the canyon over the next hill," Barry reassured her. "They will be afraid it will bring the coast guard."

Barry slipped off his coat and spread it on the sandy ground.

"What happens next?" Allison said.

"Next you're going to get some sleep."

"A swell time to expect anyone to sleep."

"As tired as you are now you could sleep in the middle of 42nd Street with the traffic zooming around you."

"How about you? I suppose you feel fresh as a daisy?"

"I feel all right," Barry lied.

"This fire will keep them busy for at least three or four hours. I'll stand watch and as soon as I see that they have it under control we'll move back from the coast and rest until night. It'll be dawn by the time they get that fire under control. They won't try to take those boats out until darkness sets in."

Allison was too tired to argue. She stretched out on the soft sand, still warm from the heat of the sun, and within five minutes was sleeping peacefully.

Barry sat on the ground, his eyes watching the red line of flames as they swept northward along the beach. They lighted the soft tropical sky with a pale, yellowish glow.

The warm night air, the even pounding of the surf, the song of the wind, the distant crackling of the fire. . . . Barry felt himself getting drowsy again. He meant to get up but this time fatigue won out. He was suddenly asleep.

He had slept for several hours when he first heard the sound of voices. He opened his eyes slowly, like a man waking from a troubled dream. He saw first the feet and legs, then his eyes traveled up to the dark faces of a dozen mummled Indians that stood in a circle around him. He sat up, rubbing his eyes, and looked over at Allison. She was still asleep. Dawn was breaking.

He heard footsteps running in the sand. A man broke through the circle of Indians and looked grimly down at him. Renaldo's face twisted into a grim leer.

"Sticking your nose in where it doesn't belong!" he said bitterly. Then he noticed Allison. Dismay showed plainly on his handsome, dark face.

"How'd she get here?"

"You thought she was safely locked up in the mountain estancia?" Barry said sharply.

"I thought she was back at the plantation!"

"I see," Barry said. "It was me your Indians were to have ambushed but I didn't go. Allison went instead!"

"The blundering fools!" Renaldo flared out.

ALLISON woke up, startled. A frightened cry escaped her.

"Don't worry, Miss Topping," Renaldo said quietly. "Nothing is going to happen to you—unless you bring it on yourself."

For the moment Allison was so stunned she couldn't answer. She was trying desperately to gather her wits.

"Smart trick of yours to start that fire," Renaldo said. "Only it won't do you any good. Tonight when the fishing boats go out you'll be aboard, Fielding. What happens to you from then on will be somebody else's problem. You've just delayed us one night."

He turned to Allison and smiled. All the sharpness had fled from his voice.

"Tomorrow I will take you back to the plantation," he said. "I'm sure you're a smart girl and won't cause any trouble. It would really be so useless for you to do anything now except what I tell you."

Renaldo slid his automatic from the holster. Barry's hand shot to his side but it fell away again as he found his gun had been taken.

Allison jumped to her feet and started toward Renaldo, her eyes blazing.

"Why you dirty—!"

Renaldo caught her wrist and twisted it until she winced.

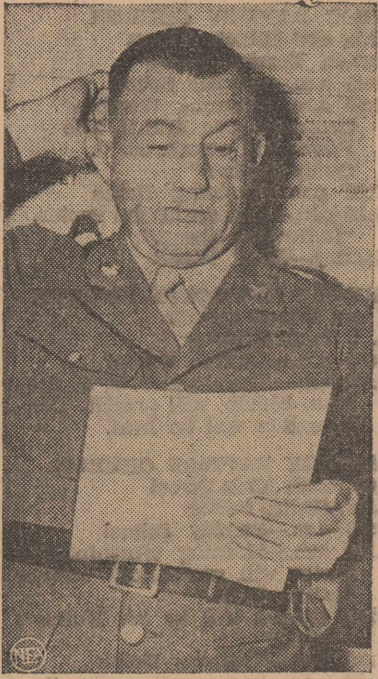
"Now don't be difficult, my sweet, it will only cause you trouble."

Renaldo turned to an Indian and said something in Quiche. Immediately the Indian took short pieces of rope and bound first Barry's wrists, then Allison's. The Indians led them away down the slope to the beach. They walked for a quarter mile to a clump of trees. The Indian grunted, nodding that they could sit down on a fallen log. Then he stood on guard 10 feet away, fixing them with a hard, bright stare.

"Anyway, we had a good night's sleep!" Allison said lightly.

(To Be Concluded)

Drafted!



Staff Sgt. John R. Brown, an Army veteran of 30 years, is slightly perplexed to receive a notice to appear at Draft Board No. 1 in Evergreen, Ala. He's at Bainbridge Field, Ga.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority Bridge in its American form has invaded North Africa, along with the American Army, according to a letter received recently from Cpl. Harry Brody, who before his induction into the armed forces less than a year ago was a New York lawyer. Corporal Brody, writing from Casablanca, reports that he has organized a team-of-four, the other members of which include an American soldier and two Belgians, presumably civilians.

Advertisement for a card game called 'McKENNEY ON BRIDGE'. It lists a team of four players: South (A876, 1032, Q55, Q4), West (9542, K5, J943, J82), East (J9876, K76, A987), and Dealer (KQ103, AQ4, 102, K1053). It also includes a 'Team-of-Four—None vul.' table with scores for South, West, North, and East.

Several New Officers Arrive For Duty At AAF Bombardier School

The transfer and arrival of a number of officers at the Midland Army Air Field was announced in special orders issued at the bombardier school.

Capt. Lloyd R. Turk has been transferred to the navigation school at San Marcos, Texas. First Lt. John L. Deavenport, formerly chemical warfare officer at the bombardier college, has been transferred to the aviation cadet center at San Antonio.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Comic strip 'OUR BOARDING HOUSE' by J. R. Williams. A man in a suit is talking to a man in a military uniform. The man in uniform says, 'CONGRATS, POP! YOUR IDEA IS A BLOCK-BUSTER ALONGSIDE THE CAP PISTOLS. THE MAJOR HAS BEEN SHOOTING FOR YEARS.' The man in the suit replies, 'FANNY! UTTERLY ABSURD!' The man in uniform says, 'WHY COULDN'T I HAVE THOUGHT OF A BRILLIANT IDEA LIKE THAT?' The man in the suit says, 'IT'S MY NEWEST INVENTION, BOYS—A HARPOON FOR SUB-MARINES—I HOVER OVER THE U-B-O-T IN MY HELICOPTER AND DROP MY MAGNETIC SPEAR RIGHT THROUGH HER HIDE—TH' TRIP-CATCH RELEASES THIS CROSSBAR SO THE HARPOON STAYS IN WHILE I TOW THE SUB ASHORE!' The man in uniform says, 'HE'S AN INVENTOR, TOO.' The man in the suit says, 'NOTHING TO DO BUT BE THERE.'

Lt. Bill Portwood Receives Promotion

Lt. William P. (Bill) Portwood, of Midland has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant in the Cavalry. He is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. Before joining the armed forces, he was with the Texas Electric Service Company.

OUT OUR WAY

Comic strip 'OUT OUR WAY' by J. R. Williams. A man in a military uniform is talking to a man in a suit. The man in uniform says, 'NOW DON'T FOOL WITH THIS COMPOUND... THERE'LL BE A MAN AROUND TO ADJUST IT WHEN NEEDED... AND DON'T TOUCH THIS—THERE'S A MAN WHO'LL TAKE CARE OF IT! ALSO YOU JUST WORK THIS ONE HANDLE.' The man in the suit says, 'I'LL BET IF THAT GUY HEARD OF A GOLD STRIKE HE'D LEAVE HIM TO GO AN' JOIN TH' STAMPEDE FOR GOLD!' The man in uniform says, 'WELL YOU CAN'T BLAME HIM... WITH THE KIND OF GOLD MINE HE COULD HAVE SOME. HANDLE TUNN TH' HANDLE FOR HIM... BUT THIS IS COMIN' TO THAT!' The man in the suit says, 'NOTHING TO DO BUT BE THERE.'

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Comic strip 'BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES' by Edgar Martin. A man in a military uniform is talking to a woman. The man says, 'WHAT IN BLAZES DO BLONDES DO BLONDES HAVE TO DO WITH BOMBERS?' The woman replies, 'AH, BUT LET YOUR MIND DWELL FOR A MOMENT ON THIS PICTURE.' The man says, 'THE PERSONIFICATION OF THE SLEEK, SILVERED BUFFINGTON BOMBER—A BEAUTIFUL BLONDE—WE'LL SEARCH THE COUNTRY FOR HER.' The woman says, 'THE MOST GORGEOUS CREATURE ALIVE! THINK OF IT—WORLD STANDARDS OF BEAUTY SET BY THE BUFFINGTON BLONDE.' The man says, 'I WONDER IF THAT GUY IS A GENIUS OR A MANIAC—OR BOTH.'

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip 'FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS' by Merrill Blosser. A man in a military uniform is talking to a woman. The man says, 'WHY IS ROOM 103 ALWAYS LOCKED?' The woman replies, 'SEARCH ME! YEAH—AND WHY IS THE GLASS PAINTED BLACK?' The man says, 'THEY'RE CURIOUS ABOUT IT, TOO, LANA... AND THAT'S GONNA BE OUR FIRST STORY!' The woman replies, 'I DON'T GET IT!' The man says, 'HOW CAN YOU WRITE A STORY, WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHY THE DOOR IS LOCKED?' The woman replies, 'WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW FACTS, ANSWER WITH A QUESTION!' The man says, 'WHY IS ROOM 103 ALWAYS LOCKED? COULD IT BE THAT THE ROOM IS BEING USED TO CREATE NEW DEADLY EXPLOSIVES? LIKE TO KNOW!'

WASH TUBBS

Comic strip 'WASH TUBBS' by Roy Crane. A man in a military uniform is talking to a woman. The man says, 'MAKE A NOTE, STEVE, SIGHTED FRENCH FISHING BOAT, 0826 HOURS.' The woman replies, 'FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER: ANOTHER VESSEL, ABOUT FIVE MILES—BETTER INVESTIGATE.' The man says, 'IT'S GONE! HEY, THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A U-B-O-A-T! NOTHING ELSE COULD HAVE DISAPPEARED LIKE THAT, OKAY, WELL GO ABOVE THE CLOUDS, AT INTERVALS WE'LL COME DOWN FOR A LOOK... MAYBE IT'LL SURFACE AGAIN.'

RED RYDER

Comic strip 'RED RYDER' by Fred Harman. A man in a military uniform is talking to a woman. The man says, 'KEEP THOSE PANS REACHED HIGH—YOUR TRAIN ROBBIN' DAYS ARE OVER—COME ON, TRAIN CREW!' The woman replies, 'TH' CHIEF'S NOT BAD HURT, BUT THIS ENDS THE ATTACKS ON YOUR ENGINEER!' The man says, 'THEY'RE ALL TIED UP IN TH' BAGGAGE CAR—LET'S GET GOIN'!' The woman replies, 'AND I'D GIVE HIM A KISS—IF WE EVER GOT ACQUAINTED!' The man says, 'CONVOY—TH' RAILROAD COMPANY WILL GIVE YOU A MEDAL FOR THIS!' The woman replies, 'FOR THIS?'

Advertisement for Mead's fine BREAD. The text says 'buy MEAD'S fine BREAD'.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Comic strip 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' by William Ferguson. A man in a military uniform is talking to a woman. The man says, 'The team has had a number of matches with another team, equally international in character, consisting of one Frenchman, one Belgian, one Dutchman and one American. Under the regulations, the bidding is in French and Corporal Brody says he finds it one of the best ways to improve his knowledge of the language. Today's hand was enclosed with the letter, with Corporal Brody (South) the declarer. With the diamond lead he had no trouble at all in making his contract with an overtrick. At the other table, where Corporal Brody's teammates were defenders, North became the declarer at three no trump and received a heart opening. West won with the king and a heart was returned. Time thus ran against the declarer, and North could not prevent East from winning the setting trick, the defenders taking three hearts, one club and one diamond. "Just as in war," the corporal adds, "it's a good thing to choose the battleground, and to control as much as possible where the opening shot is fired."

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Advertisement for 'QUINK OOPS'. It features a musical staff with the title 'BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH SYMPHONY BEGINS WITH THE "V" FOR VICTORY SYMBOL... THREE SHORT NOTES AND ONE LONG ONE! THE COMPOSER CALLED IT, "FATE KNOCKING AT THE DOOR."'. Below the staff is a drawing of a rocket and a man in a military uniform. The text says 'The FASTEST SPEED AT WHICH A BOMB CAN TRAVEL, NO MATTER HOW FAR IT FALLS, IS ABOUT 630 MILES PER HOUR, BUT NO PLANE EVER HAS GONE HIGH ENOUGH TO GIVE ITS BOMBS SUCH VELOCITY.' Below that is a drawing of a man in a military uniform and a woman. The text says 'MANY DECISIONS REST ON THE OUTCOME OF THE INCOME TAX.' 'Says Z. L. PHIPPS, Tallahassee, Florida.' 'MR. CITIZEN' 'NEXT: Why is castor oil impor'

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BOSTON —(AP)—(USDA)—The Boston wool market continued quiet Friday. Contracts were awarded on 1,490,000 yards of 32 ounce Melton cloth...

YOUTHS QUESTIONED
Two Midland youths were arrested by Police Chief Jack Ellington for questioning in connection with the puncturing of an automobile tire with an ice pick.

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Allied Troops --

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and 25 north of the village. Both these formations were routed in armored battles during which several German tanks were destroyed. British anti-tank gun crews quickly took up strategic positions to prevent the enemy from throwing in any fresh armor.

French Army Advances
The main object of the day's operations for the Americans was to get Chouguil Pass.

HOUSES FOR SALE 61
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Acres for Sale 66
16 ACRES on pavement to Cloverdale. Buy now and build later. See BARNEY GRAFA

Mexican Village Is Gradually Sinking
MEXICO CITY —(AP)—The strange phenomenon of a sinking village is being studied by the government department of Indian affairs.

Stand-In to Star
Gracie McDonald, Hollywood's most famous stunt girl, proves she's talented as well as decorative as she graduates from stand-in roles to star in "Flesh and Fantasy."

War Workers Salute U. S. Flag Each Night
CAMDEN, N. J.—(AP)—The day after the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor, 40 men and five women on the night shift in the RCA-Victor automatic screw machine shop met at lunch.

RAF Planes In Action



Beaughters of the RAF Coastal Command, with Spitfires and Mustangs of the Fighter Command, staged a successful attack on a Nazi convoy off the Dutch coast. In the top photo an enemy minesweeper, part of the convoy, is raked by cannon fire from attacking planes. In the lower photo Beaughters swoop low over a Nazi escort vessel in the convoy. (NEA Telephoto).

Discusses Problems



Glenn Burgess, manager of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, was a speaker on the program at the War Conference of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas Friday afternoon.

Leaky Pipe --

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Ordovician, topped at 9,510 feet. Rowan Tops Anhydrite
Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 S. J. Dixon, Central Yoakum County wildcat five miles south of Plains, topped anhydrite at 2,370 feet and is drilling ahead past 2,481 feet in salt.

Collects Insignia

SALT LAKE CITY —(AP)—Private Jack F. Straub of Indianapolis is an Army man with an Army hobby. Stationed at the Salt Lake City air base, he collects Army insignia and now has more than 800 items.

Mother Charged With Murder Of Young Children

DALLAS —(AP)— Mrs. Mary K. Frailey, 41, was charged with murder in connection with the fatal shootings of her two children here Thursday. Louise Beaumont Martin, 6, and the boy, Watt Martin III, aged 7, were shot at their mother's apartment, climax to a week's court battle over their custody.

Grandpa's Idea Now Aids War Production

MANSFIELD, O. —(AP)—A 63-year-old grandfather's idea has made it possible to increase production of steel caps for armor-piercing shot to blast Axis tanks, according to C. L. Van Derau, Works Manager of the Westinghouse plant here.

Personals

Pvt. Wake Towery of Camp Co. Miss., will leave Saturday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Towery, in Midland.

Tables Are Turned — Mice Run From Girls

LONDON —(AP)— Of all things—they're using women now to catch mice. Girls of the Women's Land Army are going after them with arsenic and poison gas on the farms, dumps and airfields of Kent.

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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-64 and some filled-in letters.

BURTON LINGO CO. advertisement featuring a bottle of Pilsener Beer and text: 'YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER'

Vincentine Given Chance To Defeat Count In Preakness

BALTIMORE —(P)—The "knock-down - the - champ" club, looking around for a colt which might stand a chance against Count Fleet, had just about settled on Vin-

centive in the 53rd running of the Preakness. Sentiment played a strong part in the swing to the sturdy Maryland-bred son of Challenger II, but the fact that Blue Swords had had five shots at Mrs. John D. Hertz' brown hurricane without success was another factor.

Interscholastic Meet Is Started

AUSTIN —(P)— The biggest extravaganza in Texas schoolboy athletics—the Interscholastic track and field meet—began Friday in the University of Texas' huge Memorial Stadium with star-studded Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio favored for the title.

Preliminaries were held Friday morning, semifinals were scheduled in the afternoon and finals at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Jefferson and El Paso's Austin High each brought 15 men. The former would be an almost prohibitive favorite had not one of their dash men—little Jack Grieder—come up with an injury.

Grieder pulled a muscle in his right thigh a week ago and Thursday favored his leg. Coach Barlow Irwin said last night he would start in the 100 "but I'm doubtful if he'll be able to run the 220 and 440-yard relay."

But Jefferson still has its never-beaten comet—Flyin' Charley Parker, favorite in the 100 and 220 and key man in the sprint relay.

Coulter Practices With 16 Pound Shot

AUSTIN —(P)— Want to know how the national schoolboy shot put champion trains for his event? Of course he throws the shot but not the 12-pounder like other high school boys do.

DeWitt Coulter of Masonic Home, who set a national record for the 12-pounder in the Texas Relays and has been throwing the shot from 58 to 61 feet all season, used the 16-pounder this week in preparing to defend his state championship at the Texas Interscholastic League meet Friday.

He has averaged better than 50 feet, once getting 51, which not only is better than most of the high school boys throw the 12-pound shot, but is about a foot over the Southwest Conference record for the 16-pounder.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK—(P)—Harvard's announcement that it won't play intercollegiate football next fall surprised exactly nobody hereabouts. And, as an old Princeton grad, we might comment: "It's not the first time—and we don't mean during World War One, either..." since they're playing a high school team at the end of spring practice, maybe the Harvard boys decided they'd found their class and might as well stay in it.

Spring Practice
Taking a more serious look at the football situation, a recent note from the south points out that a lot of the colleges down that way would like to have teams but may not be able to support them unless they get contributions from the state treasuries. Report from the Big Ten is that Ohio State, Iowa and Indiana are the hardest hit by player losses so far, but a listing of the Buckeyes who may be back sounds like a pretty promising squad from here. Colleges in all sections have been reporting big spring turnouts but most of the boys just wanted to get themselves toughened up for military service.

One-Minute Sports Page
Toledo golfers, who raised \$1,600 last year in a tournament to buy cigarettes for soldiers, are planning another big event June 21 for a War Prisoners' Relief fund. They hope to get \$2,500 this time. Jack Hurley, Chicago fight promoter, hung around the railroad station until 3:30 a. m. the other day waiting for manager George Moore to arrive so he could put a bid for Henry Armstrong's services.

Service Dept.
Pvt. Francis Smith, one of the Army fighters from Carlsbad, N. M., who took part in the derby eve show at Louisville, is in a tough spot if he fails to obey his second's orders. His second is Col. William Lewis, commanding officer of the post. Lieut. Andrew Curlee, former Auburn basketball and baseball star who had received several decorations for bravery, recently was killed in action while leading a flight of bombers in North Africa. Lieut. Oel Johnson and Marine Capt. B. D. Godbold, polo player

and basketball manager, respectively in their college days at Auburn, are war prisoners in Japan. Clinton Wager, 6-foot, 6 1/2-inch Chicago Bears end who was drafted last fall just before the pro League playoff, has been discharged from the Army. They couldn't find a bunk long enough for him.

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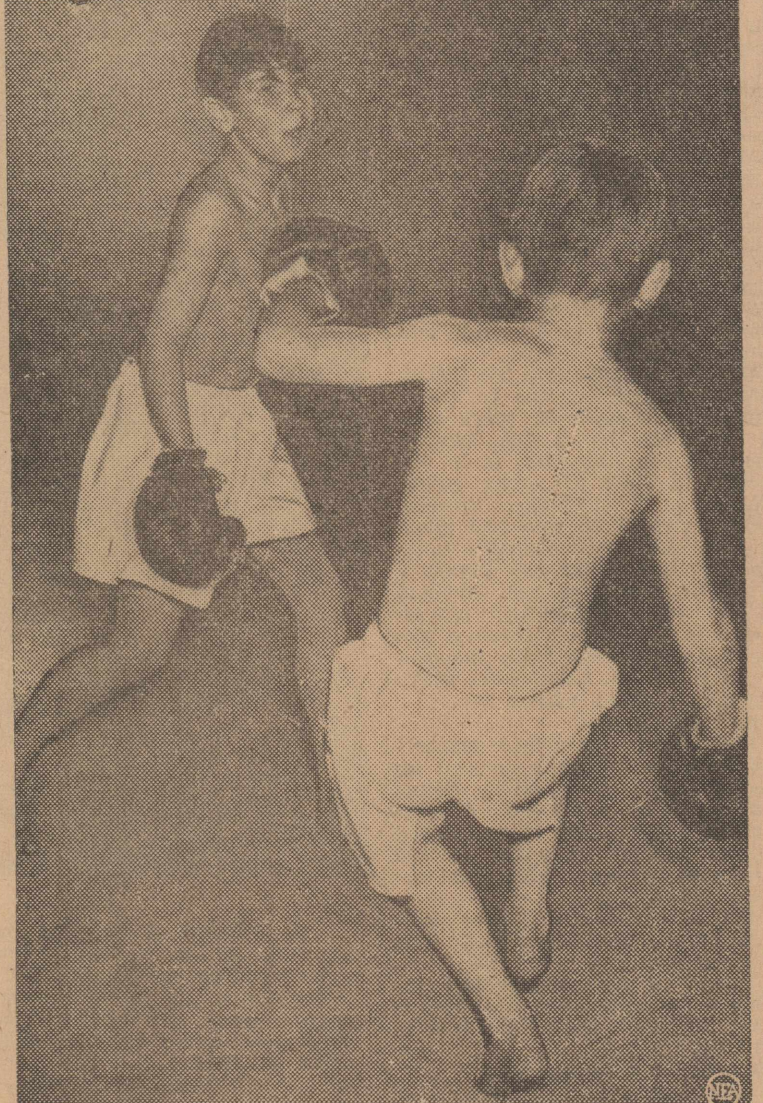
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Little Philip Koch is enroute to floor after being tagged by Richard Schumann as latter takes 65-pound honors at annual tournament of Kips Bay Boys' Club, New York.

Championship Play May Be Dropped For Duration By Conference Schools

HOUSTON —(P)— It doesn't appear to be a question of continuance of athletics but whether championships will mean anything when the faculty committee, governing body of the Southwest Conference, meets here Friday night.

There is little to indicate further curtailment of sports although it looks like a six-school circuit instead of the usual seven. Baylor hasn't been participating since the basketball campaign and is not expected to even have a football team next fall.

May Suspend Title Play
Texas, Texas A. and M. and Rice carried on full programs during the past year while Texas Christian, Southern Methodist and Arkansas cut out some spring sports — in fact, T. C. U. quit all except golf. But these six schools are due to be in the field with full schedules in football except that only Rice appears ready to fill intercollegiate engagements. That's because Rice is about as close to New Orleans as to most of the other Southwest Conference schools and plans to play its usual games with Tulane and Louisiana State.

However, when the gridiron campaign has ended, there may be no official champion. A movement to suspend title play for the duration is developing. Coach Homer Norton of Texas A. and M., which has only a few football lettermen left because of calls to the service, favors this plan. Coach James H. Stewart of Southern Methodist opposes it. How the other schools stand has not been announced.

Eligibility Is Question
Of equal importance will be the question of eligibility. Shall Army and Navy trainees at the various colleges be allowed to participate? It is expected that they will but Stewart wouldn't want professionals or college graduates to take part.

Coach Leo Meyer of Texas Christian is due to present a plan for a double round robin football schedule in the event Baylor has no team. That would mean each school would play another twice, giving a schedule of ten conference games. If there would be no place for intercollegiate tilts, Coach Jess Neely of Rice opposes this because of contracts for games with Tulane and LSU and Stewart thinks it would be too much of a schedule — that each team should play the other once and sandwich in two or three games with Texas colleges not in the conference.

Puzzled Policeman
DENVER —(P)— Raymond R. Richardson was advised by telephone that he had passed a civil service examination and could expect appointment to the police force.

He replied, with some asperity, that he had been on the force 17 years. The clerk then called the right Raymond R. Richardson, who was pleased.

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Phillies Making Other Clubs Sit Up, Take Note

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer
The Philadelphia Phillies, who have been the butt of many bad jokes, are now making the bad jokers say "But..."

The Phillies are in the National League cellar, as expected, but Manager Bucky Harris and Owner Bill Cox have succeeded in collecting a reasonable facsimile of a baseball club. At least it looks more like a ball club than the door mat of recent years.

Phillies Halve Series
The Phillies halved a four-game series just completed in Brooklyn, winning a tight, ten-inning tussle Thursday 3-2. John Podgajny held the Dodgers to five hits and in the tenth Glen Stewart tripled and came home with the winning run on a fly.

Their victim was Buck Newsom, who previously had won two without a setback. He pitched six-hit ball and fanned nine, but it wasn't good enough. The Phillies now have won four of 11 games. Last year they won only three of their first 15.

In the only other National League game Thursday the St. Louis Cardinals were cuffed again by the Chicago Cubs, 5-1, and lost their exclusive hold on second place. Hiram Bithorn, scoring his third victory against one defeat, pitched seven-hit ball and had a shutout till the ninth.

The New York Yankees sent the Boston Red Sox away from Yankee Stadium bruised and groggy from four consecutive one-run defeats. The American League leaders bagged a doubleheader 2-1 and 5-4 to conclude the series.

Browns Beat Tigers
The St. Louis Browns downed Detroit for the first time this season in a classic 1-0 contest in which the winning run was scored in the ninth on George McQuinn's triple and a fly. Dennis Gaihouse of the Browns and left Hal Newhouse of the Tigers each pitched five-hit ball.

Roger Wolff also hurled a shut-out, stopping the Washington Senators 7-0 for the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Cleveland Indians entrenched themselves more strongly in second place by beating the Chicago White Sox 6-3 behind the steady pitching of southpaw Al Smith.

Engineer Killed As Train Plunges Into Big Washout

CORSICANA —(P)— A seven-inch rain here plunged a passenger train into a washout, killing one crewman, caused crop and livestock damage, crippled communications and mangled several persons.

F. H. Perryman, engineer on a Cotton Plant Lines passenger train, was fatally injured when the locomotive and tender turned over early Friday. A. B. Horton, fireman, was slightly injured. No passengers were reported hurt.

Tracks Washed Out
Flood water had undermined several hundred feet of track at the scene of the wreck, two miles west of Kerens, Navarro County.

High water on several small streams had blocked highway traffic for a short time and hampered the efforts of ambulance drivers to reach the scene.

Additional trackage was reported out at Purdon.

Heavy rains, accompanied by high winds and an electrical storm, caused considerable crop damage. It was feared that there also was loss of livestock in the lowlands.

Local firemen were called to rescue several persons when water marooned them in their houses. One man was rescued from a tree where he had perched for two hours after the motor of his car was drowned out.

Youthful Forger Is Arrested By Officers
A 15-year-old Winters, Texas, youth, who has served a term in the reform school, has been arrested and brought to Midland for questioning concerning the passing of five forged checks here last month.

Signatures of Midland citizens were forged to each of the checks and each was for \$9.50. Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman commented. The youth offered no explanation for using the same amount on each of the checks. All were written on a Midland bank.

Hallman said the boy cashed each of the checks in Midland stores. A complaint will be filed against him and officers plan to send him to the reform school again.

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GOP Inaugurates Campaign Against Fourth Term Move

WASHINGTON —(P)— The Republican National Committee was disclosed Friday to have started a new campaign against any move to renominate President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

Supplementing Chairman Harrison E. Spangler's anti-New Deal speeches in the east and midwest, the committee has just sent out the first issue of a new clip-sheet called "On the Home Front." Its leading editorial is a plea to dispel any belief that "there is but one among us qualified to rule."

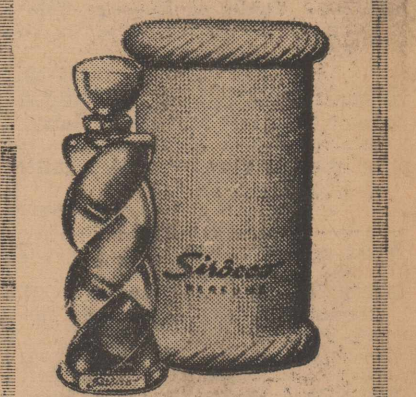
The single page, four-column publication was addressed to several thousand of the smaller newspapers, mostly weeklies. It will be issued bi-weekly at first. Later it may become a weekly.

Officials at the Democratic National Committee said they had not seen the clip-sheet and were not prepared to comment on it.

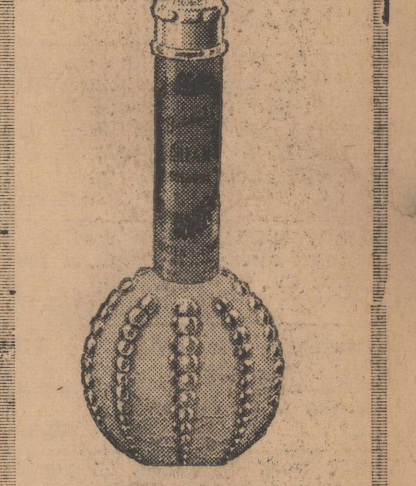
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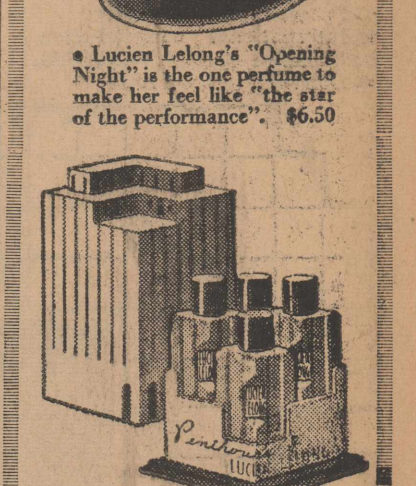
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Demand For Oil May Far Exceed Supply

DALLAS —(P)— Unless our record of discoveries is substantially better during the next few years than it has been during the last few our domestically produced oil will be insufficient to meet our demands, Donald R. Knowlton, director of production for the Petroleum Administration for War, said here.

At the opening session Thursday of a three-day meeting of the petroleum division of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Knowlton challenged petroleum engineers to supplement the supply of oil for war purposes.

Coining the term, "engineers' oil," which he defined as petroleum which can be produced through secondary recovery, Knowlton said "The day is not far off when we will sorely need it."

FLORIDA STRIKE ENDS
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. —(P)— Jacksonville returned to normal Friday after settlement of a strike which for 19 hours had the metropolitan area without bus service.

ALLIED TROOPS SMASH INTO TUNIS AND BIZERTE

Axis Collapsing On Entire Front

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— Allied troops have penetrated into the outskirts of both Bizerte and Tunis, it was officially announced at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters.

Heavy fighting was reported in progress in both sectors as the U. S. Second Corps and the British First Army capitalized on deep penetrations through collapsing enemy positions all along the Northern Tunisian front.

"Our troops have continued their victorious advance," a special communique said.

Reconnaissance elements were said to have made the penetration of the Bizerte suburbs. Many more prisoners were taken, it was announced.

Armored units of the British First Army captured Le Bardo, on the highway at the western edge of Tunis, the communique stated.

Allied planes, completely dominating the sky, maintained heavy attacks upon Axis transport columns which clogged the roads of retreat.

(A broadcast by Grant Parr, reporter attached to Allied headquarters, said 25 enemy ships had been "sunk in the Tunisian Straits," this suggesting another powerful sweep against surface transports which might attempt to withdraw the Axis survivors.

"The spirit of the German troops appears to have been broken," Parr said.)

(Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, Nazi military commentator, said in a Berlin broadcast recorded by Reuters that French native troops had penetrated the inner fortifications of Bizerte. This went even beyond the Allied account placing Allied detachments in the outskirts.)

(A German military spokesman said the "decision is approaching in Tunisia" with Axis troops outnumbered 10 to one, according to a trans-ocean dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by The Associated Press.)

Heavy losses inflicted. The enemy was reported feverishly throwing up defenses in front of the capital of the French protectorate.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the retreating foe over wreckage-littered terrain in some of the war's fiercest fighting. The offensive began at first light Thursday, raged through the day and as night fell both Americans and British were still advancing.

An Allied communique said United States troops had captured four more important points in Northern Tunisia in the push upon Bizerte and captured more than 3,000 Axis prisoners in the last two days.

As air forces blasted a path four miles long and 1,000 yards wide with a terrific bomb barrage which covered practically every square yard, the British army swept down the main road to Tunis from Medjez-El-Bab, established itself on a broad strip extending five miles north and five miles south of the road and rolled eastward.

Infantry Leads Attack
The infantry at first formed the spearhead of the drive, taking high ground and wiping out anti-tank gun positions. Then British armored formations, moving up on both flanks, took over the lead.

The Germans assigned 60 tanks to engage this steamroller movement, 35 to the south of Massicault and 25 north of the village. Both these formations were routed in armored battles during which several German tanks were destroyed. British anti-tank gun crews quickly took up strategic positions to prevent the enemy from throwing in any fresh armor.

Massicault, 17 miles southwest of Tunis, fell into the heavy British pincer and by the time it was occupied at 3 p.m., British armored units which shot around the town were already advancing toward St. Cyprien, six miles up the road.

Many Prisoners Taken
Many of the enemy were killed. (Continued on Page 5)

Soviet Spokesman Accuses Poland Of Espionage Acts

Representatives Of Government In Exile Implicated

MOSCOW —(AP)— Andrei J. Vishinski, vice commissar for foreign affairs, told American and British newspapermen Friday that representatives of the Polish government-in-exile in London had engaged in espionage activities in Russia and declared some of those involved already had admitted their guilt and been sentenced.

Former Ambassador Stanislaw Kot himself, Vishinski asserted, had admitted being involved in these activities and had expressed his regret.

(Kot is now serving as minister of information with the Polish government in London, a post to which he was appointed last March 19.)

Government Informed
Asked why the Poles should be engaged in espionage in Russia—a nation with which they signed a mutual assistance and friendship agreement on July 30, 1941—Vishinski replied:

"Nobody spies out of charity." The accusations against the Polish representatives were contained in a paper which Vishinski read to correspondents and which he said had been sent to the Polish government in London.

The paper also accused Polish military leaders of refusing to send to the Soviet-German front the Polish army which was organized in Russia with the cooperation of Soviet authorities.

Relations May Change
Answering a question as to the possibility of a resumption of diplomatic relations between the Soviet and Polish governments, Vishinski said:

"There is nothing in the world which cannot be changed." Russia severed relations with the Polish government in exile after the latter had asked the International Red Cross to investigate German charges that the Russians had slain 10,000 Polish officers in the Simonsk region prior to the Russian-German war.

General Is Charged
Vishinski said there apparently was a feeling in the United States that Poland and the Soviet Union had fallen into a Nazi propaganda trap, but he said he did not believe the majority of the people in America thought the Russians had been taken in.

It is obvious, he said, that the Germans are trying to drive a wedge between the United Nations. (The text of the statement read by Vishinski, as broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded by the Soviet monitor in London, said that Gen. Volkovski, former chief of the Polish military mission in Russia, had played a leading role in the alleged espionage activities.)

(Others mentioned by Vishinski in connection with the espionage charges were First Secretaries Arlet and Zalenski of the Polish embassy, and Second Secretaries Gruyav and Glogowski.)

MISPRISON OF TREASON TRIAL IS NEARING JURY

DETROIT — (AP) — The case of Theodore Donay, charged with misprison of treason for allegedly concealing aid to an escaped prisoner of war, neared the jury Friday with only a few witnesses remaining to be called.

WEATHER

Little temperature change.

Reds Tighten Noose About Novorossisk

MOSCOW —(AP)— The Red Army, smashing forward in increasingly violent battles which have cost the Germans nearly 10,000 dead, has driven a wedge between the German and Rumanian forces operating north and south of the Kuban River in the Caucasus and is tightening its net about Novorossisk, front line dispatches reported Friday.

Aided by strong air forces, the Soviet troops cut one road after another in the Kuban Valley, severing Axis supply lines and avenues of escape.

One dispatch said the Russians cut an important road and captured a height dominating the approaches to a large city, the name of which was not given.

Red Star, the army newspaper, said the Germans were pouring in more reserves, along with more units of tanks and planes.

Immediately northeast of Novorossisk the terrain is extremely difficult, full of terraces and steep hills. The Germans, and their Rumanian satellites, are dug in deeply here, and are fighting fiercely, it was said.

Retreaters Shot
German prisoners told their captors that the German officers had orders to shoot every man who fell back.

A dispatch to Izvestia, the government newspaper, said special groups had been organized to bury the Axis dead and that one of these groups buried 2,000 soldiers Thursday.

West of captured Krymskaya the Red Army managed to drive one part of a large Axis force to one side of the swamp and river and pursued another force down the opposite side of the river.

Nazis Losses Heavy
The occupation of the villages of Sadovoy, Mikhovskiy and Blagodarny, all north of Krymskaya, divided still another large group of Germans and Rumanians, it was said.

Full Inspection Is Scheduled At Bombardier Field
A full-scale inspection and review of all military personnel of the Midland Army Air Forces Bombardier School will be held Saturday.

Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer, will conduct the formal inspection of all officers and enlisted men Saturday morning.

Following a talk by Colonel Kenny, the enlisted men of the school will pass in review during the afternoon. Music for the review will be furnished by the MAAF band.

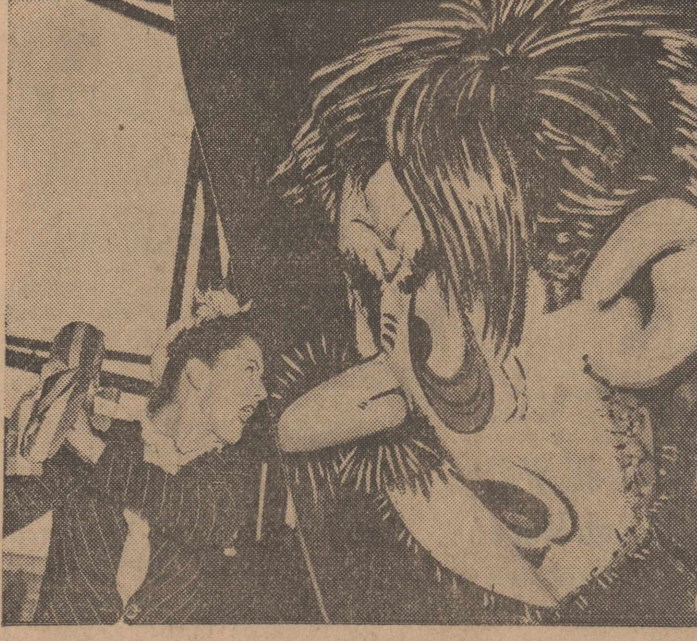
Complete For Trophy
Climaxing the day's activities, there will be a drill and track field meet for enlisted men with members of all squadrons and other organizations on the post competing for the Colonel Kenny Trophy Cup.

In the competitive drill, 15 points toward the trophy cup will be awarded to the organization or squadron whose team finishes first; nine points for second, and three for third. In other events, five points will be given for first place, three for second and one for third.

Track and field events will include dashes of 50, 100 and 220 yards; a 440-yard relay; one-mile cross-country run; high jump, broad jump and shotput; a shuttle relay for men in full inform with gas mask, each man running 50 yards; a 50-yard sack race and a 50-yard three-legged race.

Each squadron may enter two men in the individual events and one team in the team events. To bring as many men as possible into the competition, each man will be allowed to enter only one of the events, either as an individual or team member.

Right in Der---You Gussed It!



With such a target, launching ships is a pleasure. Mrs. G. H. Macomber takes a whack at Adolf's nose at Los Angeles shipyard.

Community Service Engineers Urged To Put Golden Rule Into Democracy

Chamber of Commerce executives were urged by R. W. Knight, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, Friday to assume greater responsibilities in leadership, and to help put the Golden Rule into business and democracy.

Pointing to the economic and material waste of war, he asserted wars could be averted only by raising living standards if the world, and that today everyone must help solve the problems of the world.

Discussing "Relative Values," Knight in his address to the Chamber of Commerce Managers' Association of West Texas sixth annual meeting and war conference, told the community service engineers it is up to them as well as all the people to see that the right kind of a peace is written after the war is won.

"What we do and how we treat minority groups now is more important than ever before," he asserted. "It will be a great deal more of our business after the war."

"We are going to have to learn to live with other people and to give and take."

"Rules Are Changing"
The rules of life are changing, Knight explained, and to survive we must examine the new rules and get the maximum out of them.

He accused many Americans of selfishly tending to their own business and not aiding in the public business.

Knight said a higher standard of civilization must be established for other races in the world, that roads must be built, schools and colleges erected, health and sanitation works established, communications expanded, and more industries started.

"Either we raise the standards of other races of the world or they'll lower our standards," he declared. He predicted the war may cost (Continued on Page 5)

Americans Bomb Italian Harbor

CAIRO — (AP) — More than 50 American Liberator bombers strewed a quarter of a million pounds of high explosives over Reggio Di Calabria harbor on the toe of the Italian boot in daylight Thursday, U. S. Army fliers who took part in the raid said Friday.

"Almost all the bombs found their mark," said Colonel Keith K. Compton of St. Joseph, Mo., who led the attack. "Flames spouted thousands of feet into the air" from one of the two large merchant vessels which received direct hits, he said.

One Liberator failed to return, but the Americans shot down at least one enemy plane of the group that attempted to intercept them.

Leaky Pipe Delays Testing Of Carter Winkler Discovery

Leak in 7-inch casing temporarily has delayed completion of the Amon G. Carter No. C-2 Pure-J. B. Walton, Ellenburger discovery well on the Keystone structure in North Central Winkler County.

The well on a preliminary gauge through 1-inch choke on 7-inch casing had flowed 265 barrels of 42.5-gravity oil in three hours. Tubing was plugged. After an overnight shut-in period, the well was opened for two hours Thursday, and flowed through casing but still was "dead" through tubing. An increase in the 8,300,000 cubic feet of gas previously registered was noted as it flowed through casing.

Operator hooked a 3-inch connection to bradenhead on the 9 5/8-inch casing, and when opened through bradenhead the well showed a large volume of gas, with pressure on the 7-inch string dropping from 4,100 to 950 pounds, indicating a leak. At last reports, preparations were being made to pump in mud through tubing to kill the well. A temperature survey will be run to ascertain the position of cement back of the 7-inch casing (Continued on Page 5)

Germans Caught With Backs To Wall In Tunisia

LONDON — (AP) — Gen. Sir Harold Alexander declared in an order of the day to his 8th Army group that "we have reached the last phase of this campaign" and "are going to drive the enemy into the sea," the Alger radio said Friday.

The broadcast gave this quotation: "Soldiers of the Allies: We have reached the last phase of this campaign. We have grouped our victorious armies and are going to drive the enemy into the sea." "We have got them just where we want them—with their backs to the wall."

Speakers At C. C. Managers Convention In Midland

William Holden, general manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, will speak on "The Chamber of Commerce Goes To War" at the Saturday luncheon of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers meeting here.

Dean Chenoweth, managing editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times, discussed "War Time Publicity" at the Friday afternoon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association.

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