

AMERICANS LANDING ON ATTU

Hitler Is Expected To Make Desperate Move At Russia

Allied Leaders Are Discussing Possibilities

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Adolph Hitler probably will make a desperate attempt to win some spectacular victory over Russia in the next few weeks, qualified authorities predicted Friday, in order to offset the loss of prestige and morale which Germany suffered as a result of the rout of her armies in North Africa.

This likelihood was regarded as posing a current and to some extent urgent problem for President Roosevelt, and Prime Minister Churchill and their military advisers, carrying their strategy conferences here into the third day.

The conferees themselves remained silent about the nature and progress of their discussions on global strategy, but several occasions on which some inkling of the talks may be given out have now been scheduled.

Nothing Reported
The earliest of these is Mr. Roosevelt's press conference which was set for Friday. Later in the day Mr. Churchill will broadcast to England on the anniversary of the British Home Guard, but this is expected to be almost entirely for home consumption. Next Wednesday, the Prime Minister is to address a joint session of Congress, and he may give some hint then of what lies ahead.

The first of these—Mr. Roosevelt's Friday press conference—slipped by, however, with no revelation. The President told the conference that there is nothing helpful he can say now about their talks since they are still in the conference stage. He said he thought there would be no developments until Churchill's visit is practically over but he did not disclose when that would be.

He did say that he thought he would ask the Prime Minister to join him at a press conference, perhaps next week.

Dodges Italy Question
Asked about reports that he was suggesting to reporters that the "lid" be put on between now and Monday morning, since nothing important would occur in the interim, at the joint conferences would continue in the meanwhile.

The President said from London that a definite agreement has been reached among the Allies that victorious commanders would deal only with military chieftains.



Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, whose British Eighth Army swept to victories in Egypt, Libya and Tunisia, may visit the U. S. soon.

Berlin Hit By British

LONDON — (AP)—Berlin, Czechoslovakia and the Ruhr Valley of Germany were pounded in great strength by British bombers Thursday night and the Berlin radio reported that four engine American bombers had attacked the North German coastal area at noon Friday, extending the augmented Allied air offensive to nearly 48 hours of incessant assault.

The British lost 34 bombers Thursday night in a swift, punishing sequel of the record punch at Germany's leading river port of Duisburg the night before. In daylight Thursday, American heavyweights bombed Meault and St. Omer.

Berlin's version of the North German bombings, recorded from radio accounts by The Associated Press, was not confirmed from Eighth U. S. Air Force headquarters. The Germans claimed at least three bombers were destroyed in fierce air battles in which German fighters rose to challenge the raiders, which were bested also by medium and heavy fighters.

Attacks Continue
Wilhelmshaven, Kiel and Emden have been frequent Allied air targets on the German north coast, but the Germans did not specify the fog-shrouded targets.

British authoritative sources said preliminary reconnaissance reports indicated "heavy industrial damage" in RAF raids on Dortmund May 4 and on Duisburg two nights ago.

The non-stop offensive was continued at dawn Friday by fleets of Allied bombers and fighters which swarmed out at great height over the channel, the later missions meeting the first raiders coming back.

Tremendous explosions rolling from the French coast indicated that the Calais and Dunkerque areas were being hardest hit.

Germans Strike Back
The German radio asserted that the British planes were unable to concentrate their night attack because of pursuit by German night fighters and heavy anti-aircraft batteries. The Germans said at least 32 raiders, mostly four-engine bombers, were destroyed and that 10 others were probably shot down.

A German retaliation raid scored several hits in Eastern England and caused at least seven deaths, the Air and Home Security Ministries announced. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed. More bodies were sought in the wreckage of buildings of an island town which suffered a concentrated attack, it was said.

Americans Down 16 Jap Zeros In Solomons Battle

WASHINGTON — (AP)—American fighter planes shot down 16 of 25 Japanese Zeros engaged in a furious air battle over the Russell Islands in the Solomons group, the Navy reported Friday. Five United States planes were lost but two of the pilots were saved.

The communique told also of heavy bombing raids on Japanese installations at Kahlili and Ballale barracks. The Germans said at least 32 raiders, mostly four-engine bombers and fighter attacks on the Japanese at Kiska in the Aleutians, said that on May 13, in the early morning, a Liberator heavy bomber attacked Japanese installations at Kahlili while another Liberator bombed Ballale Island in the Shortland Island area. Results of these attacks were not observed.

In the early afternoon, United States fighters engaged about 25 Japanese Zeros in the vicinity of the Russell Islands. Sixteen Zeros were definitely shot down and two more were probably destroyed. Corsair fighter planes accounted for 15 of the Zeros. Five United States planes were lost, but two of the pilots were saved.

With The U. S. Air Force In China — (AP)—A reward of 10,000 yen for the capture, dead or alive, of any member of the U. S. Medium Bombardment Group based in China, which has carried out more than 70 raids against Japanese bases in the last year, was offered Friday in a Tokyo broadcast heard here.



Signs of a summer offensive in the North Pacific were seen Thursday as Japanese sources reported American troops making a large-scale landing on Attu Island, supply base for Jap-held Kiska, and American planes and ships hit the enemy in the Aleutians with increased vigor.

Allied Naval Forces Shell Harbor Area Of Pantelleria

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP)—Allied headquarters announced Friday that a naval force fired 20 broadsides Thursday into the harbor area of Pantelleria and Allied air squadrons struck again at Cagliari, Sardinia, and Naples.

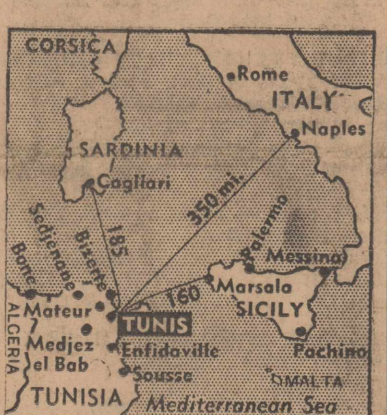
The bombardment of Pantelleria, fortified Italian island 45 miles east of the tip of Cap Bon Peninsula, was described by a communique as successful.

"There was some ineffective retaliation from shore batteries," the communique said.

Naples Left Flaming
It reported that the only Axis forces remaining in North Africa were prisoners, the last holdout elements surrendering at 11:45 a. m. Thursday.

Wellington bombers attacked the railway yards and docks of Naples Wednesday night, starting several fires, and strong forces of fighter-escorted heavy and medium bombers attacked the harbor and industrial area of Cagliari Thursday, it was announced.

Direct hits were observed on several vessels which were left burning and one was seen to explode," the bulletin said. "Bursts were seen in the railroad yards



damage," the communique said. (The Italian high command communique, broadcast from Rome and recorded by The Associated Press, said "Our air formations attacked in successful night actions the harbors of Bone, Bougie and Sfax.") It reported a German force had sunk an Allied submarine in the Tyrrhenian Sea off Italy's west coast.

Casualties Are High
Allied air raids were said to have caused casualties and damage, particularly in twice-bombed Cagliari. Civilian casualties listed from Cagliari, Naples and Augusta totaled 34 dead and 131 injured. Multi-engine Allied planes also were said to have hit at Reggio Calabria and Messina. The Italians said 12 Allied aircraft were destroyed by anti-aircraft fire and Axis fighters.)

The emphasis upon aerial action came as Allied naval and air forces set their sights on the Mediterranean island stepping stones to Europe.

The ground armies rested after completing the Tunisian conquest that resulted in the capture of 17 Axis generals, nearly 175,000 German and Italian soldiers and enormous quantities of war supplies.

Largest Naval Appropriation In History Asked As Navy Department Makes Preparations For Invasions

WASHINGTON — (AP)—A \$29,463,687,198 naval appropriations measure—largest in history—was sent to the House floor Friday with a message that "The country may have every confidence in the achievement of unconditional victory across both oceans if the home front continues to do its part."

The assurance came from the House appropriations committee as it made public a bulky transcript of testimony taken from the chiefs of the nation's sea-fighting forces, a report brimming with broad details of smash-the-enemy, invasion preparations.

There was grim acknowledgement from the Navy itself of the precedent-shattering size of the allocations for seawar for the fiscal year beginning July 1. From Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States Fleet, came this assertion:

"War inevitably results in waste—waste of men and materials and money; that is one reason for our hatred of war. But x x x we cannot afford to pussyfoot when it comes to appropriating money to carry on."

To Vice Admiral F. J. Horne, vice chief of naval operations, fell the assignment of outlining for the committee the Navy's overall preparations in its struggle for sea supremacy and he produced these highlights:

1. "The initial plans and appropriations for our two ocean navy were made in the summer of 1940. Had we not had a potential nucleus to start with and had not appropriations been made for ships, the war might well have been lost ere this."

2. "Our battleships at the time of Pearl Harbor lacked the speed and flexibility necessary to become part of a present day task force. x x x However, the modern battleship is a different story."

3. "The aircraft carrier has become the backbone of the fleet, x x x whether our strategy in the (Continued on Page 5)

Senate Rejects Abatement Item In Tax Measure
WASHINGTON — (AP)—The Senate rejected, 57 to 21 Friday an amendment to the pay-as-you-go revenue bill to credit current payments against this year's income and collect the full 1942 tax in 10 semi-annual installments beginning next March 15.

This was the Senate's first test of sentiment on canceling income tax obligations.

The amendment was offered by Senator Ellender (D-La.), who told the Senate he thought it was wicked to abate anybody's taxes in wartime.

It was opposed by Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the finance committee, who said the time has passed when Congress could contemplate current collection of taxes without abatement of some of the current liability.

George's proposal is offered as a substitute for a section of the "skip a year" bill approved by a majority of the finance committee, calling for the abatement of the lower of either the 1942 or 1943 tax.

Tokyo Says Fierce Battle Is Started

WASHINGTON — (AP)—United States forces landed on Japanese-held Attu Island in the Aleutians Tuesday, the Navy announced Friday, and are now locked in battle with enemy troops.

NEW YORK — (AP)—Japanese imperial headquarters said in a broadcast communique Friday that "crack American forces" started landing Wednesday on Attu Island in the bleak, fog-shrouded Aleutians and that a fierce battle was in progress.

Attu is the westernmost of the rocky Aleutians pointed like an arrow at the heart of the Japanese empire from Alaska. Near the international dateline, the island is 1,778 miles from Tokyo as the bombers fly. The Japanese capital is within theoretical range of U. S. bombers which could be based on a strip the Japanese were reported to have built.

It lies 196 miles west of Kiska, the other Aleutian island to which the Japanese have held tortured footholds since last June 7-8.

Report Not Confirmed
The Tokyo broadcast was recorded by the Federal Communications Commission. No immediate confirmation came from Washington or any other Allied source, but frequently in the past the Japanese have been the first to announce important military encounters.

With U. S. forces firmly entrenched with an effective steel-stripped air base on Amchitka, in the Andreanof group 70 miles east of Kiska, the American attack on Attu was seen as a step toward virtual encirclement of Kiska.

Some 10,000 Japanese troops are reported on Kiska, posing a bombing threat to Alaska and even to the American west coast. The Attu garrison is believed to be considerably smaller.

Should Attu fall, the Americans would be astride the Japanese communication line to Kiska. Landings Difficult

The Americans would be only 760 airline miles from the Japanese naval and air base of Paramushiro at the northern end of Japan's Kurile Islands just south of the Kamchatka Peninsula.

An American landing on Attu such as reported by the Japanese presumably would be under the overall command of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the United States Pacific Fleet. Rear Admiral Thomas Cassin Kirkaid of Philadelphia is believed to be in direct command of naval forces in Alaskan-Aleutian waters.

Lieut. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner is commanding general of the Alaskan defense command in the Aleutians. The Japanese were reported to have sunk eight boats loaded with German troops.

Low Gravity Oil Discovery Flows After Acidizing

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor
Interest in Magnolia Petroleum Company and Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation No. 1-96 State-Mrs. E. C. Powell, so-called "freak" well one and three-quarter miles northeast of the Apo-Warner Ellenburger pool in Northern Pecos County, was revived Friday when it responded to a 500-gallon wash with mud acid by flowing 110 barrels of oil and 22 barrels of water the first, two and one-half hours, through a 1-inch choke on 3-inch tubing.

On a later test, through 1/2-inch choke on tubing, the well flowed 449.2 barrels of oil and 49.6 barrels of water in 1 1/2 hours. Oil tests 21.2-gravity at 85 degrees, which would correct to 19.7-gravity at 60 degrees. There is no gas, flow being attributed to hydrostatic head. Total depth of the well is 3,557 feet, in which cement has been drilled out to 3,548 feet. Tubing is set at 3,540. Testing continues.

Some believe No. 1-96 State-Mrs. Powell's production is from a crevice which has trapped seepage oil. It is located 1,980 feet from the southeast and 660 from the southwest line of section 96, block 10, H. & G. N. survey. Its original objective was the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, pay horizon of the Apo-Warner pool.

Base of Pennsylvanian and possible top of Simpson, middle Ordovician, has been picked at 7,780 feet in Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al., deep test on the west flank of the Yates Permian pool in Eastern Pecos County. First brachiopods came in at 7,750 feet. The well now is drilling at 7,850 feet in dense gray lime.

Near Base Of Permian
Depth of 4,960 feet in an unre- (Continued on Page 5)

Allies Will Occupy Germany And Italy

LONDON — (AP)—The Allies are determined to avoid one of the major mistakes of the 1918 armistice and intend to occupy Germany and Italy with their military forces lock, stock and barrel when the final collapse comes, it was asserted Friday, in a formal communique.

It was understood that during the period of military occupation the Allied leadership has decided to deal only with military authorities and only on an unconditional surrender basis.

Clouds Boost Hopes For Rain In Area

Clouds and a light mist Friday morning boosted hopes for rain in the Midland area as the temperature continued cool. At 6 a. m. the recording thermometer at the West Texas Gas Company registered 54 degrees but at noon the mercury had climbed to 62 degrees.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio reported Friday that a contingent of American troops have been landed on the island of Saint Lucia, about 25 miles south of the French island of Martinique. (There was no confirmation from Allied sources of the German report.)

CHUNGKING — (AP)—Dispatches received here Friday said that Chinese troops had made a daring raid on Japanese-held Kingmen Island near Amoy Monday night, killing a number of Japanese and taking two officers as prisoners.

LONDON — (AP)—Premier Mussolini has expelled six more Fascist officials from the party, the Rome radio reported Friday, in a continuation of a shakeup in Italy. The broadcast, heard by Reuters, did not immediately name those expelled.

NEW DELHI — (AP)—British forces have made another withdrawal northward on the Mayu Peninsula of Burma and have taken up new positions "more suitable for defense," a communique said Friday. The withdrawal was from Maungdaw.

WITH THE U. S. AIR FORCE IN CHINA — (AP)—A reward of 10,000 yen for the capture, dead or alive, of any member of the U. S. Medium Bombardment Group based in China, which has carried out more than 70 raids against Japanese bases in the last year, was offered Friday in a Tokyo broadcast heard here.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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Do you prize important friendships? Then do not ignore this great friend: The father himself loveth you.—John 16:27.

Dictatorship By Default

There is a possibility that this nation may go totalitarian by default. And if that happens, we will see the beginning of a cycle of tyranny and impoverishment such as other nations have experienced when the individual was superceded by the state.

The danger of America going totalitarian arises from the illusion that government is blessed with an inexhaustible supply of wisdom and cash, which can be drawn on freely without any strings attached to freedom.

Wildcat Regulation Dangerous

Human nature makes people do strange things. Take for instance the woman who erected two 50-foot poles on the top of her house because she lived next to an airport and didn't like to have the planes come near her house.

With such examples to draw from, it is no wonder the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the House of Representatives favorably reported the Lea-Bailey Bill to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act and establish some additional common-sense federal controls to aid civilian airlines.

New Worry

One danger which Anglo-American diplomats are seeking to avert, in connection with the Russo-Polish dispute, is the creation of a Soviet puppet government in Poland, rivaling Premier Sikorski's government-in-exile in London.

French Influence

It was too much to hope that impressionable American youth could be sent into French territory and permitted to mingle freely with Frenchmen without acquiring turrin habits.

Air force members in North Africa have formed a Point Snorkers organization, modeled loosely on the Short Snorkers. Membership is based upon ability to produce a mustache clearly visible at 100 feet, and long enough to be waxed noticeably at the extremities and to point toward the candidate's ears.

There ought to be some luxuriant spinach patches by that time.

A portion of Germany was hit by the strongest earthquake in 40 years. How mild that will seem when the Allied forces really get going.

Smaller eyebrows have come into style. Soon girls will be merely dotting their eyes.

"After You, My Dear Fritz!"



Church News

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner North A. and Tennessee Sts. Herbert L. Newman, Minister 10:00 a.m.—Bible Study 10:50 a.m.—Morning worship 7:30 p.m.—Young People's Class 8:30 p.m.—Evening Worship 3:00 p.m.—Monday—Women's Bible Study 8:30 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Indiana and Big Spring Streets R. M. Hoeker, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship 8:15 p.m.—Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday — Midweek prayer 7:30 p.m. Friday — Cottage prayer.

PRELATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Garden City Rd. at City Limits Elder E. R. Howze of Big Spring, Pastor Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH R. L. Kasper, Pastor Sunday school at 6:15 p. m. Church services at 7 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH John E. Pickering, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Bible School 10:50 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the lay-reader. 5:30 p.m.—Junior Endeavor. 6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor. 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship by lay reader.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1001 South Main Street A. W. Smith, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Last Chance." 7:30 p.m.—Training Union. 8:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon, "Back to Bethel" by the pastor. Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Choir practice.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST Scharbauer Hotel 9:30 a.m.— Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals" Golden Text: "Henceforth know ye no man after the flesh" 11:00 a.m.— "For this corruptible must put on incorruption and this mortal must put on immortality."

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father John J. O'Connell, Priest 9:00 a.m.—Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction. 11:00 a.m.—Low Mass (for English) with benediction.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH West Texas Avenue and A Street Hubert Hopper, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Bible School. 10:50 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon Subject "God's Real Estate." 7:15 p.m.— Pioneers and Young People Meet. 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the Rev. W. R. Mann. Subject: "The Call of the Eternal."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Illinois and H Streets R. J. Snell, Minister 9:45 a.m.—Church School. 5:00 p.m.— Evening prayer and Sermon. Subject—"Appreciation of The Resurrection Christ."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH W. Carl Clement, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Sermon by Pastor. 6:15 p.m.—Intermediate and Senior Leagues. Evening Worship with sermon by the pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main and Illinois Streets Vernon Yearby, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. 10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. Broadcast over KRLH. Sermon Subject: "Hell Moves to Midland." 7:00 p.m.—Training Union. 8:15 p.m.— Sermon Subject "Scriptural Revival" Monday—W.M.U. Meets.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Rev. R. L. Webb W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Saturday services 10:00 a.m.— Sabbath school 11:00 a.m.—Morning service meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday — Cottage prayer.

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

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

New Shrubs Installed At Health Center Scores of new shrubs and plants were installed Thursday afternoon at the Midland Health Center to beautify the lawn. City and county authorities are cooperating in the improvement program.

MORE WHEAT SOUGHT WASHINGTON —(AP)— Anticipating that the United States will be called on to ship large quantities of wheat to Europe in 1944, War Food Administrator Chester C. Davis plans to ask farmers for a sharp increase in winter acreages sown next fall.

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Churchill Says China Will Be Freed Of Japs

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Prime Minister Winston Churchill has informed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek that "the day will come when we shall rejoice x x x at feats of arms of the United Nations which will surely drive the Japanese invader from the soil of China."

Guessing On Fates Of Three American Vessels Is Revived

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Speculation as to the fate of three American warships which "vanished" in the Java Sea more than a year ago was revived Friday by the Navy's report that some men off all three vessels were captured by Japan.

Jaycees Will Stage Membership Contest

A Jaycee membership contest, which will last for six weeks, was announced by U. A. Hyde, membership chairman, at the luncheon of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in Hotel Scharbauer Friday noon.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 500, calves 200; generally steady. Few medium and low grade steers and yearlings. 11-13.50; good beef cows 12.00-13.00 with common to medium butcher cows at 10.00-11.50. Bulls 8.50-12.00. Good fat calves 14.00-14.50; few stocker steer calves 15.00 down, heifers 14.00 down. Common to medium stocker calves had a range of 1.00-14.00.

Gas Ration Renewals Should Be Made Soon

Persons renewing their supplemental mileage rations were urged by the Midland County Rationing Board Friday to get their renewal applications in by May 20 so they may be acted upon by June 1.

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

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Around Town

And now comes Elmer Harrington, laundry operator extraordinary, with the cow story of the week. Elmer said his cow was producing only three gallons of milk a day, so he decided to feed her up. He told her about the war needs and the big step-up in production in all lines of industry and agriculture. Then he went to a feed store and grabbed the most attractive bag of feed he could find. Into the cow went the high-powered feed, and up went production.

Posse members should take note, Sheriff Ed Darnell and Deputy G. B. Hallman cleaned their guns thoroughly Thursday afternoon while talking about the Midland County Sheriff's Posse barbecue to be held at Cloverdale Park Friday night.

Mrs. M. B. Arick, chief clerk at the draft board, is looking for someone to tell her how to make Scotch tape hang to a plastered wall. She has Norman Rockwell's paintings of the Four Freedoms "stuck" on the wall, but they won't stay put.

Sunrise Breakfast Is Enjoyed By Seniors

Midland High School seniors enjoyed a sunrise breakfast at Cloverdale Park Friday morning. The breakfast was prepared by the Parent-Teacher Association. All senior sponsors were guests at the event.

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From where I sit...

Almost everybody's figuring what things'll be like after the war. I talked about that today with Jeb Crowell. Jeb—he's a veteran of the last War—says: "One thing's sure, Joe. The boys this time won't return and find what we came back to."

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Clothes Rations May Be Necessary

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Congress received from Donald M. Nelson, War Production chief, a warning Friday that rationing of clothing and textiles in the United States "is imminent unless we can use the best brains of the industry and so utilize all the facilities as to get the most out of them."

While rationing of clothing has been resorted to in all European countries, Nelson said, "we are trying to avoid it."

The WPB textile division, Nelson told the committee, is doing everything in its power to avert rationing, which he said would be "one of the worst jobs we have ever had to tackle."

"I think it would be a terrible thing," he added.

Lovett Found Unfit For Federal Post

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The House appropriations committee Friday approved a subcommittee's recommendation finding Robert Morse Lovett, secretary of the Virgin Islands, unfit to hold a government office.

Mrs. B. E. McCollum will have as house guests her mother, Mrs. J. O. Greene, and her brother, Ensign Clarke Jarnagin and Miss Jarnagin, of Abilene, all of whom will arrive Friday.

Advertisement for 100 Engraved Visiting Cards. Features a price of \$1.95 and includes the name 'The Reporter-Telegram Commercial Printing Dept.'

SOCIETY

Mrs. Patterson Opens Home For Thursday Bridge And Luncheon

Mrs. R. W. Patterson, 904 West Louisiana, was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Thursday Club, when a one o'clock luncheon preceded the bridge game.

The tables were artistically decorated with pink and blue delphinium, and tallies bore the pink and blue color note.

Special guests of the afternoon were Mrs. H. M. Bayer, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and Mrs. Barron Kidd.

High scores in the bridge game were won by Mrs. Harris Estham and Mrs. Bayer.

Present were Mrs. Harvey Conger, Mrs. Overton Black, Mrs. Harris Estham, Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Mrs. Gip Harper, Mrs. Bert Hemphill, Mrs. W. Watson La Force, Mrs. W. A. Yeager, Mrs. Hugh McClure, Mrs. Bayer, Mrs. Ulmer, Mrs. Kidd and the hostess.

Cast Is Chosen For 'Orphan Nell'; Play To Be Presented June 4 And 5

The walls of the city auditorium soon will ring with cries of "Unhand Me, Villian" as players of the Civic Theater group in the best traditional style of the gay nineties revive "Orphan Nell," one of the more popular melodramas of that period.

Theater fans of Midland will remember "Orphan Nell," as presented here some three years ago by the theater group. It was one of their best received plays, and by popular demand has been revived, complete with the songs, dances, flowing speeches and gestures used by actors of grandma's day.

The cast of characters has been selected and it includes many favorites of Midland audiences. Dorothy Harpest is "Orphan Nell," Roy Markham is Jack Noble, John Hill is Squire Flint, Sga. Art Cole is "Pa" and Elma Graves is "Ma." U. A. Hyde is the villian, "La Treen," Naomi Taylor is "Veronica" and Mary Kendrick is "Carrie."

The quartet is under direction of Lena Douglas and its repertoire of favorite old-time ballads promises to be one of the highlights of the show. Dances will be staged under the direction of Mrs. Ora Burson, and Marie Spencer will be pianist for the show.

Mary Tomkins is stage manager and Sgt. Hub Pierce will be scene artist. Assisting in the stage crew are Jane Webb and Joyce Carr.

"Orphan Nell" opens at Midland Auditorium for two performances Friday and Saturday evenings, June 4 and 5. Rehearsals for the show are being held at the auditorium each Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and on Sunday afternoon. Stage crew meetings and work sessions are being held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Ryde, president of the Midland Civic Theater, urges the attendance of all persons interested in the production of "Orphan Nell" and promises local audiences a delightful revival of this popular play June 4 and 5.

Delta Pegasus To Have June Picnic

The Delta Pegasus Club will entertain with an outdoor chicken barbecue picnic at Cloverdale Park June 10.

Mrs. F. D. Breedlove entertained delightfully Thursday afternoon when members of the club met and played bridge and forty-two. Refreshments were served by the hostess after the games. Spring flowers adorned the tables.

Present were Mesdames N. Christopher, J. H. Ford, D. Aycock, J. R. Wright, C. A. Barton, J. P. McEl-downey, John A. Sewell, J. P. Bradbury and J. R. Wright.

Cpl. Bernard Hochdorf of San Diego, Cal. is a visitor in Midland this week.

Wedding Dinner Here Thursday Evening Honors Bride And Groom

A wedding dinner of beautiful appointments was given Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Hammett, whose marriage vows had

been read earlier in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

The table was beautiful with white roses and stephanotis as a central figure, on either side of which were tall white tapers.

Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Mixon of Fort Worth, parents of the bride; Mrs. Sam D. Salt and Mrs. William R. Green of Fort Worth, sisters of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Trumann Fuller of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sivalls, Miss Madge O'Neill of Fort Worth; Misses Mary Martha and Betty Sivalls, and the bride and groom.

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Business Woman's Circle Has Meeting

The Business Woman's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Miss Mary Kendrick at 106 S. Pecos Street Tuesday evening.

The chairman, Miss Maedele Roberts, presided over the short business session, during which, Mrs. W. T. Graham was elected secretary-treasurer.

The devotional was led by Miss Ruth Garden and the program topic, "Christian Literature for Mexico," was discussed by Miss Nell Wylie.

The meeting closed with a social hour, during which refreshments were served. The following members were present, Mesdames J. H. Fine, W. T. Graham, S. E. Burnette, Margaret Moffett, J. P. Titus, John Porter, Hubert Hopper and Hollis Roberts; Misses Ruth Carden, Izetta Lee, Nell Wylie, Maedelle Roberts, Miss Kendrick, her mother, Mrs. J. L. Kendrick and her sister, Miss Jimmie Kendrick.

Mrs. Clint Coughran, 200 South A Street, who has been spending several months here with her mother, Mrs. Ed Lozier, is leaving Friday evening for Fresno, Calif., to join her husband who is stationed at Pinedale, Calif.

Hollywood "Uniform" Gets Recruit



By NEA Service

Hollywood's traditional "uniform" and trade park—the slacks suit—is expanding under wartime's emphasis on practicality and the "get-the-most-wear-out-of-every-wardrobe-item" spirit. So, to the famous jacket-and-pants outfit, a skirt has been added this spring. You now see these new three-piece suits everywhere and in all materials and color combinations.

Typical of these featuring vivid color contrasts is the newest purchase of up-and-coming starlet Leslie Brooks, whom you may have seen in "Cover Girl." Her new "uniform" is a brilliant contrast of black and white shepherd-checked wool and scarlet gabardine. Above, Leslie models it for you. At left, as the traditional slacks suit for sport and lounging and at right, with the skirt, as a neat outfit for almost anywhere except evening affairs. The body of the jacket is scarlet, while the sleeves, revers and slit-pocket trim are in the check. Both the slacks and the matching, deep-pleated skirt are of solid shepherd check.

Hazel Dupree And Sigurd Anderson Exchange Nuptial Vows In Houston

Miss Hazel Dupree and Miss Ethelyn Davis left Thursday night for Houston, where the wedding of Miss Dupree and Sigurd E. Anderson of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be solemnized Friday evening in the Episcopal Church of Houston.

Miss Dupree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dupree of Houston.

For her marriage the bride will be attired in powder blue costume, with which she will wear white accessories.

Walter Davis will be best man for the groom.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Houston High School and of Rice Institute, Houston.

The groom is a graduate of Brooklyn Technical Institute and of Columbia University, New York.

It was planned earlier that the wedding would take place in Midland Thursday evening, but the groom was granted a ten-day furlough, so the wedding site was transferred to Houston, the home of the bride.

Senior Girl Scouts Have Fine Meeting

Senior Girl Scouts met Thursday at 4 p. m. in the recreation rooms of the First Baptist Church when a contest between the two patrols was continued. Thursday afternoon was the last day badges were distributed. Winners in the contest will be announced Sunday.

An informal hour followed after the business session. Present were Misses Betty Jo Green, Helen Shelton, Mary Bizzell, Sally Secor, Betty Hinds, Mickey McDonald, Betty Ann Hill, Mary Chidings, Betty Chanslor, and Mrs. K. S. Ferguson. Mrs. A. P. Parks was leader for the afternoon.

Garden Club Will Meet Thursday

The Midland Garden Club will meet Thursday at 9:30 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse when the subject will be "The Control of Diseases and Insects in the Garden."

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Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q—Please answer as quickly as you can. I am to be married to a young man in the service, and he wants me to marry him in June, but I wanted to marry in October. He is afraid that he might be sent overseas, and October might be too late.

—Undecided.

A—A June wedding is one of the most beautiful of all. You can have a formal wedding in a lovely church and wear the veil of illusion and beautiful wedding gown. You may have matron of honor and bride's maids, ushers and best man in your wedding, and June is as lovely a month as you could have in which to be married.

Since your fiance wishes to be married in June, and fears that October may find him overseas, I would advise that you have a beautiful wedding in June.

Q—I am in love with a young man who insists upon having his way about everything. We have gone together for two years and I have always permitted him to make our decisions. I get very weary of following along like a sheep in all matters. Do you think that I should give up my own ideas about everything, because I am to be married to him?

—Trampled.

A—I would advise that you and your fiance come to the right understanding about such matters as you mention. In the first place, it is no woman's duty to give in to the decision of her husband in every instance.

Your husband-to-be might have been a child reared by parents who spoiled him badly. "As the twig is bent, so the tree will grow." If you find that you and your fiance cannot get along amicably, do not continue to be engaged to him. If you are not harmonious before you marry, you will not be so afterward. If you think that you cannot permit his decision always to dominate, do not permit it now.

Marriage is a "give and take" proposition, and each should be as considerate of the other as possible. Neither should attempt to dominate entirely. It is the custom and expectation of most men to be the "head of the house" and a man of strong character will be head of his home, but no man has the right to disregard the wishes of his sweetheart or wife continuously.

Be very watchful and analytical in regard to the matter of getting

Mrs. Oates Gives Lovely Shower

Honoring Mrs. Elvis Hughes, Mrs. N. G. Oates, 610 North Main Street entertained delightfully Wednesday afternoon in her home when co-hostesses were Mrs. J. L. Barber, and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

The event was a pink and blue shower. Roses in pastel tones decorated the interior of the home, and at the table where guests registered a huge shoe filled with hardy flocks in variegated tones decorated.

Gifts for the guest of honor were displayed on the dining-table, where a white stork surrounded by roses and flocks formed the central decoration.

Guests present were: Mesdames Madison Crabb, W. R. Roy, Harold Hensley, S. P. Hall, H. S. Hudkins, E. V. Guffey, J. W. Thorne, George Vanaman, C. O. Fredregill, J. W. Rhoden, Jr., K. L. Shoemaker, Ray Gwyn, S. H. Gwyn, W. C. Gwyn, Clyde Pate, Earl Pace, Fred Barber, Dug Brown, Leonard Roby, Charles Campanelli, T. J. Miles, Newell Beauchamp, H. Newton, Van Ed Watson, H. C. Watson, Gladys Holster, P. L. Beauchamp, Carl Clement, A. B. Stickney, Ed Patterson, A. J. Nowwood, L. C. Stephenson, J. A. Andrews, Ira Cole, O. F. Hedrick, Douglas Nix, Cecil Caffey, J. F. Allen, M. J. Allen, J. B. Terry, S. L. Alexander, Frank Cottrell, and Misses Ora Lee Smith, Carolyn, and Colleen Oates, Marian Newton and Frances Guffey.

Colleen Oates Has Slumber Party

Miss Colleen Oates entertained delightfully Thursday evening, when she had a group of friends for a skating party at the rink. Following the skating party they went to the home of the hostess at 610 North Main Street, where they were served refreshments, with Mrs. N. G. Oates assisting in the hospitalities.

Friday morning at 5 o'clock the girls joined Senior Class members, who were celebrating Senior Day, and the ninety eight seniors went to a country place where they held a sunrise breakfast. The breakfast was prepared over open fires.

They entertained by Miss Oates were Misses Alberta Smith, Norma Stice, Martha Preston, Kathryn Hanks and Margaret Mims.

J. H. Goodman Elected District Governor

FORT WORTH—(AP)—State Rep. J. H. Goodman of Midland was elected a district governor of the layman's league at the state convention of Christian Churches here Thursday evening.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT SPEEDS UP TIRED KIDNEYS

No more getting up nights! SWAMP ROOT helps wash away pain-causing acid sediment in kidneys. You feel worlds better!

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Personals

Boyd Kelly left Friday for San Angelo on a business trip.

Mrs. Neta Stovall, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Black and son, Lorin Black, Jr., left Thursday night for points in Florida where they will visit for some time. Mrs. Stovall plans to visit in Jacksonville for a fortnight, and Mrs. Black and son will join L. A. Black, who is stationed at Elgin Field near Destin, Fla.

Florida Woman Is Guest Of Daughter

Mrs. Robert D. Scruggs, 606 North Pecos, has as her house guest her mother, Mrs. William Haywood Allen, of Miami Beach, Fla.

In compliment to her mother, Mrs. Scruggs gave an informal coffee Wednesday morning in her home when a limited number of friends called during receiving hours.

Coming Events

SATURDAY

The Progressive Club will hold a guest day luncheon at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Wiener Roast To Be Enjoyed Friday Eve

The Young People's Society of First Methodist Church will meet at 7:45 p. m. Friday in the recreation hall after which they will go out to some near-by picnic ground for a wiener roast.

Service men at the Midland AAF Bombardier School are especially invited.

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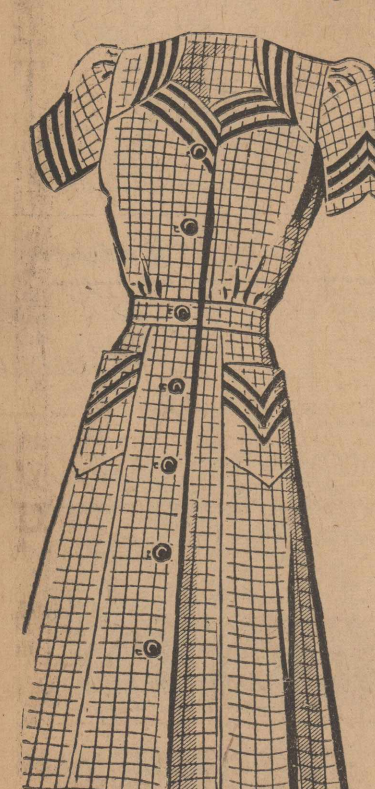
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Yes, the enemy was pushed back here again today.

He will continue to fall back so long as American newspapers have anything to do about it!

SERIAL STORY

Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTE COOPER

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THE STORY: Beth Carter, WAAC, and Major Brit Jackson have landed on the tiny, unpopulated island in the Pacific...

CHAPTER V

MAJOR JACKSON had then studied her.

"I can't give you much information now, but if you'd care to take a stroll later, I'd like to talk to you. We could walk a few hundred yards to get the kinks out of our leg muscles."

"It's a date," she said, surprising herself with the informality of her tone. She caught herself, and resumed a military manner of speech.

The half hour was well employed refreshing herself. A last glance in the metal mirror which someone had thoughtfully hung on the wall of her room told her that she still was capable of making herself attractive.

She reached the meeting place on the minute, and Major Jackson was there.

"Lieutenant Carter, it's time you and I held another training session. Maybe if we did, it would smooth both our paths and save us a lot of embarrassment later."

"I'm glad you feel that way, sir," Beth said.

"You don't need to say sir like that all the time," Major Jackson expostulated. "I'll treat you cour-

teously and I know you'll treat me the same way. "You're a junior officer, Major, and I have every respect for your rank." It sounded so stiff and formal that it amused even Beth, who meant it most seriously.

THE major laughed. "You girls certainly have a great time playing soldier, don't you?" he asked.

Beth's laugh died away. She bit her lower lip—a very lovely lower lip, too—quite hard. She wanted to tell the major off, right then. She wanted to make him eat his words. He saw the look on her face.

"I ought to be ashamed of myself," he said. "Particularly after you turned out to be such a swell fighter on the trip out."

"You only said what a lot of people feel," she replied. "That's just it. I might as well tell you, not all the officers here are very keen about a WAAC being sent out, particularly to do a staff job."

"You're the only woman on the island. I'm the only officer other than yourself, on this island, who knows the full truth as to why you are here. You're a woman, yet for military purposes you're not a woman; you're a fellow officer."

"I didn't know that, Major. I supposed that my position was set out as clearly as that of any other officer in any branch of the Army of the United States. I was taught that that was the beauty of Army Regulations—you always knew just where both you and the other fellow stood."

Brit Jackson laughed. "You've got me. Let's see how well you know regulations. What

are you going to do the first time some young junior officer wants to call you Beth? And, by the way, are you going to continue this darned formality all the time with me? You know, out here in the theater of operations, we don't play that way. We leave that for the garrison soldiers—God bless them, and I'm not casting any slurs at them, either. If there's anything more aggravating than being a garrison soldier, it's being a desk soldier, and both of them pray night and day for a chance to go to the field. I know, because I've been all three kinds of a soldier at one time or another."

BETH did not know how to answer.

Finally she said, "I'd find out the ground rules from my commanding officer."

"You're smarter than I gave you credit for being," Jackson said. "Well, the ground rules here are that military courtesy is observed, but not to any ridiculous extreme. We live in a very close area, so we salute when we meet for the first time during the days and then don't salute any more unless there is a special reason. We're something like a submarine crew out here. You know, in a submarine discipline is, if anything, stricter than on a surface vessel; yet the unpracticed eye would have a hard time recognizing rank."

He paused. Then he continued. "This lecture sums itself up to this," he said. "Unless it's very official, and in front of a lot of people, call me Brit. And I'll call you Beth. You've proved yourself to me, and I hope I can to you."

"Thanks—" Just as she was about to say "Brit," she heard a woman's voice.

"Why, Brit darling, imagine finding you here."

Brit turned sharply, startled. So did Beth. Coming toward them down the bowered path was a young woman in a gay afternoon dress, in strong contrast to the uniformed population of the island.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority TRUESDALE CLARK of Rochester, N. Y., made a very creditable showing in the world championship Masters individual tournament this year. He was top for the first session and led the tournament for the first three sessions of play. Unfortunately he slipped in the fourth and fifth sessions and had to be content with thirteenth place.

Clark reached one of the few grand slams bid during the tournament, but had to develop a nice squeeze play to make the contact.

Hand diagram for 'McKENNEY ON BRIDGE' showing cards and a 'Dealer' box. Includes a table with 'Duplicate—N. and S. vul.' and 'Opening—A Q.'.

The opening lead of the queen of spades, of course, marked East with the ace. So Clark did not cover with the king. He ruffed the queen. So Clark cashed the trumps and four rounds of clubs, discarding a small diamond from his own hand on the fourth club.

On his club East was squeezed. He had to hold the ace of spades, therefore had to bare down to the queen and jack of diamonds. So Clark cashed the king of diamonds and won the last two tricks in his own hand with the ace and ten-spot.

Thaws Cause Damage To New Alcan Road

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Bubblin' Over To Be Presented At Bombardier Base

Bubblin' Over, USO-Camp show featuring a cast of 14 top-notch Broadway entertainers, is coming to the Midland Army Air Field Tuesday, May 25th, for two performances before the military personnel.

From the musical and comedy stage are Les Gizezis, two of the most famous acrobats and equilibriumists in the world, who perform outstanding feats of agility and balance. Their upside down impression of two jitterbugs dancing is a miracle of rhythm and precision.

Another featured entertainer is Howard Nichols, one of the most unique hoop jugglers in the show business. He has played every big theater in this country as well as Australia, England, Canada and other parts of the world. His act is considered the most breathtaking of its kind. He juggles as many as 20 hoops simultaneously and is a smooth, polished performer.

NEW FARM MACHINERY PROGRAM IS PLANNED

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A revamped farm machinery production program raising food to a No. 1 priority level with munitions and weapons is being formulated by the War Production Board and Food Administration.

as 20 hoops simultaneously and is a smooth, polished performer. The show will be free to enlisted men, cadets and officers of the bombardier school.

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

Comic strip 'OUR BOARDING HOUSE' showing a card game scene with dialogue bubbles.

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—By EDGAR MARTIN

Enid Commandant Of Cadets Is Visitor

Capt. Donald Douglass, commandant of cadets at the Enid Army Air Field, Enid, Okla., has arrived at the Midland Army Air Forces Bombardier School to observe cadet procedures here and to attend graduation exercises.

Captain Douglass, who has been stationed at the Enid school since last June, attended the school for commandants at Santa Ana, Calif., with Maj. Clarence E. Bissell, commandant of cadets at the bombardier school here.

MAJOR W. E. RYAN VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Major W. E. Ryan, Midland physician and surgeon now stationed at Camp Polk, La., was a visitor here Thursday.

WAR EXPENDITURES SOAR

WASHINGTON—(AP)—War expenditures reached a new high of \$7,200,000,000 in April, the War Production Board reported Thursday.

This brought war expenditures since July, 1942, to \$94,900,000,000.

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Couple Tells How To Observe Anniversary

PUEBLO, COLO.—(AP)—Recipe for celebrating a wedding anniversary, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saxton, who have been married 56 years: First, Mrs. Saxton writes a letter and places it under his breakfast plate. It tells him how much each year with him has meant to her and how happy she has been.

When the dinner hour arrives they dress in formal attire. Usually they dine with their daughter. Later they spend the remainder of the evening together and agree that an extra hour or two of companionship is the best possible way to celebrate their anniversary.

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MEAD'S fine BREAD advertisement with stylized text.

FUNNY BUSINESS

Comic strip 'FUNNY BUSINESS' showing a scene with a mirror and dialogue.

KILMER HERE ON BUSINESS

R. E. Kilmer of Pecos, district state highway engineer, was a business visitor here Thursday.

HOLD EVERYTHING

Comic strip 'HOLD EVERYTHING' showing a scene with a sign and dialogue.

DR. J. M. DEVEREAUX IS VISITOR IN CITY

Dr. J. M. Devereaux, surgeon and physician of Midland was a visitor here Thursday. He is stationed at Camp Hudson, Texas.

Complex block containing a list of 'Find It', 'Sell It', 'Buy It' with a 'Phone 7 or 8'.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip 'FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS' showing a scene with dialogue.

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—By MERRILL BLOSSER

WASH TUBBS

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—By ROY CRANE

SIDE GLANCES

Comic strip 'SIDE GLANCES' showing a scene with a man and a woman.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Comic strip 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' showing a scene with a parachute and dialogue.

Comic strip 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' showing a scene with a woman and dialogue.

RED RYDER

Comic strip 'RED RYDER' showing a scene with a cowboy and dialogue.

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—By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP

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GEE, IT'S LUCKY I SAW THIS! SOMEONE MIGHT HAVE FALLEN IN IT!



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Miscellaneous 23
RESIDENCE type air conditioner for sale. Phone 130-W.

Let's Swap 25
GOOD built on oven oil stove. Trade for chickens or pigs. Ph. 1539-J.

Wanted To Buy 26
WANT to buy: We need more furniture, stoves, and ice boxes. Tom Nix Second Hand Store.

WANT to buy a 5-room house, about 10 years old. Write Box 204, care this paper.

Machinery 33
SEWING Machines; we repair all makes; work guaranteed. Western Furniture Co., 201 S. Main. Phone 451.

WILL pay cash for clean, late model car from individual. Phone 560.

WANTED: Good used baby bassinet. Phone 148-J.

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New Labor Plan Now Operating In West Texas Area

The region-wide labor stabilization plan adopted by the regional office of the War Manpower Commission and made effective at midnight April 28 now is in full force throughout Texas.

The new plan affects all workers and employers in this area except workers in lumbering and non-ferrous metal mining activities, and every worker who contemplates changing his employment should first consult his present employer and learn what he must do to comply with the regulations before he quits his job.

Under the new stabilization plan, any employer in essential activity may hire any new employee who for the preceding 30 days was not engaged in essential activity.

Employers engaged in essential activity may hire workers from other essential employers without regard to wage rate, but only if the worker presents a "statement of availability" from his former employer or from the United States Employment Service.

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Essential work means employment in any of the thirty-six activities listed by the War Manpower Commission as essential to the war effort, and a copy of this list is on file in each United States Employment Service office.

The regulations also make provision for appeal by either worker or employer, if either is dissatisfied by the ruling of the United States Employment Service on any case where a "certificate of availability" is requested, said Mr. Rodden.

Fire Destroys Home Of R. W. Culp Here
Fire Thursday afternoon destroyed the home of R. W. Culp, 1001 East Wall Street.

Plumes had spread throughout the four-room house before Culp, who was at work in his garage nearby, discovered the fire.

The cause was not determined, but Culp said an oil stove was used to heat the home.

Victory Garden Is Given 'Walkaround'
DENVER—(AP)—When the Victory Garden in Horace Nicholas' neighborhood was a vacant lot, people used it as a short-cut across the block.

After it was plowed and planted the people, both children and adults, continued to walk across it.

Young Nicholas, junior high school student, posted himself at the point where the path started, for two evenings.

"I told everyone that this was a Victory Garden that my neighbors had planted and that high school students had volunteered to aid the Victory Garden campaign and would they please not cross the garden," said Nicholas.

"No one has crossed it since."

Costly Treasure Hunt
LAKEVILLE, CONN.—(AP)—John Jordan is leaving no stone unturned—and the same applies to floors—in his search for his false teeth.

Jordan swears he saw a rat pick up the teeth and disappear behind the woodwork.

Two floors of the three-story Jordan house have been ripped up but there's no sign of the rat or the teeth. Undismayed, Jordan plans to carry his search under the one remaining floor.

A Sad Practice
MEMPHIS, TENN.—(AP)—Memphis police marched four men into the station where they were charged with shooting dice, but the customary search before they were locked up revealed that their total capital was 12 cents. One of the four explained they were "just practicing."

Desert Pals



A British flyer gets the lowdown on this desert life from a pair of conversational natives. The camel has played an important war role in North Africa despite jeeps, tanks and planes.

World Premier Of Motion Picture "Bombardier" At Midland School

The world premier of the motion picture "Bombardier" will be shown at the post theater of the Midland AAF Bombardier School Sunday and Monday.

The picture will be shown at the same time at the AAF base near Albuquerque, New Mexico. Most of the action shots, including on-the-line and practice bombing mission scenes, were taken at the two bombardier schools. The motion picture company spent several days last summer at the Midland bombardier school.

Started in the cinema depicting the role of the bombardier in America's fighting combat teams are Anne Shirley, Randolph Scott and Pat O'Brien.

Low Gravity --

ported formation had been reached early Friday in Culbertson and Irwin, Inc., of Midland No. 1 R. C. Heller, Ellenburger test five-eighths of a mile southwest of the discovery in the Heiner pool of Northern Pecos. It is believed near the base of Permian.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Roy Girvin, scheduled Ordovician test west of the Wenz Cambro-Ordovician pool in Northeastern Pecos, is drilling at 380 feet in anhydrite.

Bryce McCandless is plugging to abandon his No. 1 University, Northern Pecos failure seven miles southeast of the Apeo-Warner pool. It topped granite wash at 4,850 feet, drilled to 5,513 1/2 feet in granite, and was plugged back to 5,105 feet to test a zone in which Schumberger survey showed "kick." A 37-minute drillstem test from 5,003 to 5,105 feet recovered 2,200 feet of mud and fresh water, with no oil. There was a good blow of air throughout the test.

Magnolia Still Testing
The last 16 hours of testing through 1 1/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing showed recovery of 440 barrels of 41.9-gravity oil, cut 2 1/2 per cent with water, at North Central Winkler County's new Ellenburger discovery, the Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, C NW NW section 4, block B-3, psi. Gas-oil ratio was 1,370-1. Flowing pressure on casing was 2,050 pounds and on tubing 1,750 pounds. Operators still are testing the well in the hopes that water will exhaust. Water possibly is that used to displace rotary mud after 4 3/4-inch casing was gun-perforated with 64 shots from 10,673 to 10,705 feet in Ellenburger pay zone.

Three and one-half miles to the east, Amon G. Carter No. C-2 Pure-J. B. Walton, Ellenburger discovery on the Keystone structure, set cement retainer at 7,347 feet, perforated 7-inch casing at 7,010 feet with four shots, and was preparing to cement casing from "top to bottom" to squeeze off leak in split joint at 1,072 feet. The well is bottomed at 9,600 feet in dolomite and casing is cemented at 9,550 feet. On earlier tests it made 255 barrels of 42.5-gravity oil in three hours, assuring large production from the Ellenburger pay zone.

Top of Ellenburger tentatively has been picked at 10,465 feet in Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler wildcat 15 miles southeast of the Carter Well. Elevation is 3,098 feet. Operators now are pulling a core out from 10,469-90 feet.

A Delaware test in Western Ward County, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-B University, is building derrick.

Guthrie Pumping
New on a pumping test, W. S. Guthrie No. 1 Mrs. Pauline Allen, Northeastern Howard County 4,096-foot discovery, is credited with having recovered seven barrels of 27-gravity oil the first hour. Part of the recovery represents accumulation.

In Northeastern Gaines County, Stanolind No. 15 American Warehouse Company, scheduled 11,000-foot Ellenburger test in the Cedar Lake Permian pool, is drilling at 6,788 feet in lime.

A projected 3,500-foot test on the east side of the Seminole pool in Central Gaines, Amerasia Petroleum Corporation No. 6 R. W. Robertson is drilling at 3,148 feet in salt and anhydrite.

A Gaines wildcat eight miles northeast of Seminole, Gulf No. 1 P. H. Kottwitz et al, is drilling at 4,793 feet in lime after cleaning up fishing job.

In Southwestern Yoakum County, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tannehill Brothers, Inc., et al is drilling at 7,724 feet in lime.

Five miles south of Plains in Central Yoakum, Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 S. J. Dixon has passed 4,310 feet in lime.

Birds, insects, mammals, and plants all produce wax.

Nation's Fathers Caught In Fight Over Draft Plans

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The nation's fathers were caught in a tug-of-war between the executive and legislative branches of the government Friday, with the former apparently seeking to pull them into military service soon and the latter starting a move to hold them out—at least until next week.

With impending new Allied offensives hinting that a call for thousands of more fighting men might soon be in order, the Army extended the furlough period given new inductees from seven to 14 days and directed that it be increased to three weeks by September 1. The two weeks extension is to be put into effect as soon as possible, and in no case later than July 1.

Exemption move starts
Although no reason was given for the move, other than that one week caused hardships "in some cases," it was understood that the War Department felt fathers would need more time than single or childless married men to settle their personal and business affairs when inducted. Thus, the announcement was interpreted as heralding the drafting of fathers on a large scale in the near future.

At the same time, however, Chairman Reynolds (D-N.C.) of the Senate military committee paved the way Friday for a new congressional fight to exempt fathers for the rest of 1943 by calling for hearings to start Monday on the House-approved Kilday bill.

While the bill would only delay the induction of fathers, Senator Wheeler (R-Mont.), a member of the committee, said he would seek to substitute a flat exemption proposal for the House measure.

Relatives Of Indian Leader Are Released
ALLAHABAD, INDIA—(AP)—Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi and Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the sister and daughter of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, former president of the Congress (Nationalist) party, have been released from Naihi jail.

It was reported, however, that they had been served with an order confining them to the family estate at Amora.

The two women were taken into custody late last summer during the disorders which resulted in the interment of Nehru, Mohandas K. Gandhi and other congress leaders.

Soldier Finds Army Is Confining Business
ABILENE, KAS.—(AP)—Kenneth Erich was in the Army two months but virtually the only day he spent on duty was his first one. On the second day he came down with ear pain. He was sent home for a three weeks quarantine period. Then he returned and was sent to the Army hospital for a checkup. Released at last, he was transferred to California and placed in the customary quarantine. Just as the period ended, another soldier came down with spinal meningitis. And so the whole outfit was quarantined.

Comprehensive Topic
BOULDER, COLO.—(AP)—Mark Wessel, professor of piano at Colorado University, was to deliver a lecture to the public on the appreciation of music. "How to listen to modern music without being flabbergasted by the harmony," was the title he finally chose.

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Frank Frisch Is Bad Boy And Gets Put Out Of Game

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer
The baseball writers are running to keep track of whether Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers or Frank Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates gets put out of the most games this year.

At present their skirmish is tied, each having been banished once by an umpire this spring.

Frisch was a bad boy Thursday and got thrown out of the Pirate's pastime with the Dodgers along with his pitcher, Truett (Rip) Sewell, and First Baseman Elbie Fletcher. With this central corps gone, it was hardly surprising that Pittsburgh finally was beaten 5-4 in the ninth inning on Joe Medwick's pinch single with the bases loaded.

Durocher was tossed out of a game at Boston a few days ago and fined \$75 for impugning an umpire's dignity, and Frisch presumably will receive a similar telegram from the office of league president Ford Frick Friday.

The other leading development in the senior circuit Thursday was that the Philadelphia Phillies divided a doubleheader with the Cincinnati Reds and moved into the first division. Old Si Johnson pitched a four-hit ball in the first game to win 2-1 as Early Naylor hit his third homer. Bert Haas also connected for the circuit for the Reds in the first game, and Cincinnati captured the nightcap 3-1. Afterward the Phillies announced the purchase of Catcher Babe Phelps from Pittsburgh.

A pinch home run with two on in the ninth inning by Dick Bartell gave the New York Giants a 7-4 triumph over the Chicago Cubs after Carl Hubbell had failed to annex his 250th victory in his first start of the season.

In the American League all games went extra innings and the Washington Senators set down the Cleveland Indians 3-2 in 12 frames.

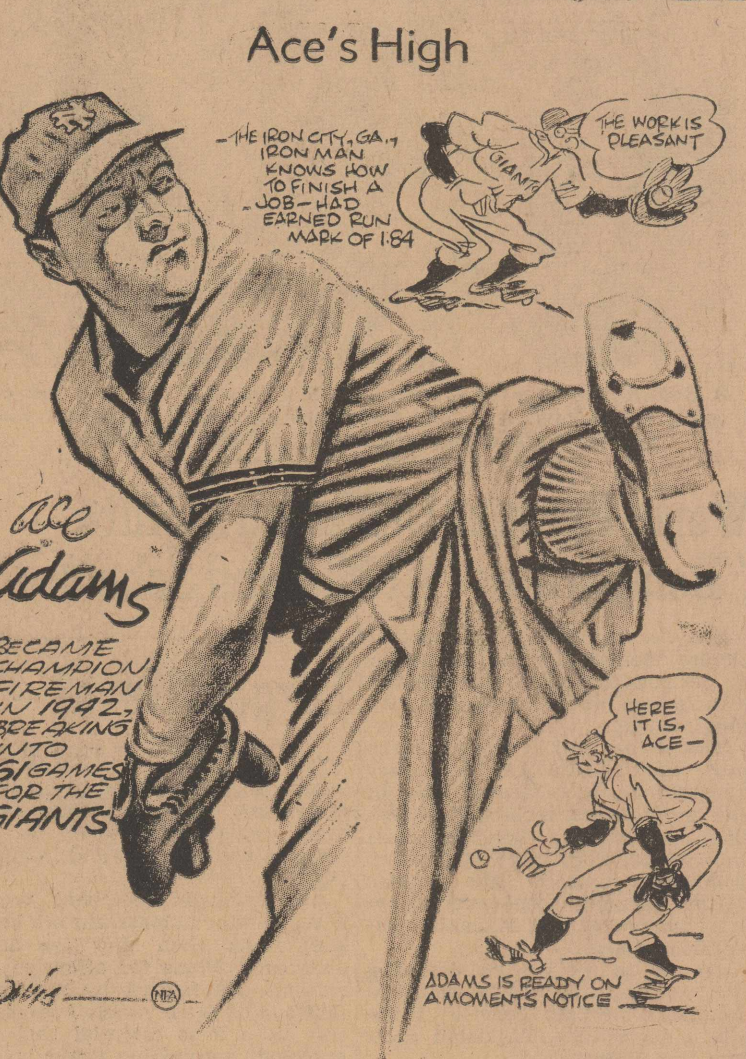
The Philadelphia Athletics and Detroit Tigers went into overtime for the second straight day and this time the A's won 2-1 in 13 when Dick Siebert singled home the deciding runner.

The Boston Red Sox bounced out of their slump finally to stop the St. Louis Browns 6-4 in 12 innings with Mike Ryan pitching superlative relief ball.

AGGIES LETTER 54
COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Fifty-four letters in tennis, golf, baseball and track have been announced by Athletic Director Homer Norton of Texas A. & M.

FORMER PITCHER DIES
ALTOONA, PA.—(AP)—Perce (Pat) Malone, 40, whose happy-go-lucky career as a pitcher for the Chicago Cubs and New York Yankees ended in a physical breakdown in 1937, died Thursday night of acute pancreatitis.

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS



SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK—(AP)—Pops at Pep: Although Willie Pep, featherweight champion, New York model, still hasn't been licked by a guy his own size, fight managers can hardly wait until the deadline next week to get in their challenges for title bouts. . . . Latest is Bobby Gleason, who offers Willie a \$20,000 guarantee to fight Phil Terranova any time and place. . . . "I haven't \$20,000," Bobby admits, "but I have a man ready to pay Pep that much." . . . With Chalky Wright, at Bartolo, Pedro Hernandez and Lulu Costantino also after Pep, you'd think that maybe they "see somethings"—probably a \$ sign.

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN
Who ever thought you'd get to go on a treasure hunt with a gang. Well, that's just what happens Saturday night at the old Mustang Hall when King Tommy Green takes over for one of the year's best fun sessions. . . . Yes Sir! A real treasure hunt! With cash and clues and points and more points! . . . We won't say too much here—but a pair of sharp eyes can be well paid Saturday night. So be on hand for this swell chance to pile up some points and carry off some cash! Saturday night—Mustang Hall—Regular time. Nuff Sed.

CHEAP CAMOUFLAGE
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The job of fire-fighter may lose some of its glamor. Slow laundry service and high cost of regulation uniforms have prompted an order authorizing firemen to wear overalls.

Service Department
Clint Castleberry, frosh star of the Georgia Tech backfield last fall, has been sent to Centre College in a stead of back to Tech to study military tactics. . . . Big Hutch Casey, former Dodger now pitching for the Norfolk Naval Air Station, argues that Leo Durocher really isn't so Lippy—"He just has one of those voices that carries well."—It probably carried all the way to Norfolk when Casey pitched that no-hitter recently.

Texans On Raid Over North France Applaud Abilities Of Spitfire Pilots

AT A U. S. BOMBER STATION IN BRITAIN—(AP)—"We couldn't see anything but a seething mass of smoke and flame below when we released our explosives," said First Lieut. William Whitman of Denton, Texas, pilot of "Old Bill," a bomber which was next to last in formation over Northern France Thursday.

Big American bombers unloaded their cargo on an aircraft factory at Meaulte. Flames and smoke rose 8,000 feet, returning crews said. St. Omer also was hard hit.

"Even when we reached the channel on the trip homeward we could look back and still see the smoke, which must have reached 8,000 feet," Whitman said.

Spitfires Are Praised
The Americans praised the Spitfire cover which they said fought off most of the vicious attacks by scores of Pock-Wulle 190s and Messerschmidt 109s.

"If the Spits hadn't been there we'd have had a murderous time," said First Lieut. William D. Car-gill of Refugio, Texas, a bombardier who has been on 14 raids.

One Spitfire over Meaulte drew fire from both the bombers and their escort.

Whitman and other fliers said that this Spitfire, with German markings, presumably had been forced down in enemy territory and repaired by the Germans.

Gunner Gets Two
"I saw him swing in close to one fort," Whitman said, "then break off suddenly and open fire. But they chased him off."

Whitman said his tail gunner, Sgt. K. V. Meyer of St. Clair, Md., shot down two enemy fighters which closed in as the bomber headed for home.

"One came in on our tail," Whitman said. "A Spitfire saw him and turned to dive to the attack. But Meyer beat the Spitfire to it and cut loose with a long burst. The plane broke off, smoking. The crew said they saw it crash."

Just Like Practice
A second came in from the left rear and Meyer and the ball turret gunner, Sgt. Edgar S. Nichols of Denver, Colo., both blazed away. Nichols said he would not claim credit and that it was Meyer's shot which sent this baby crashing near the airport at Abbeville.

One Spitfire, being chased by two Messerschmidt 109s, skillfully eluded the chase under a formation of Fortress so every ball turret gunner in the group could get a shot at the pursuers, Whitman said. One Messerschmidt was shot down.

In Whitman's crew were Second Lieut. Douglas R. Venable of Wichita Falls, navigator, and Sgt. Sidney B. Reynolds, Dallas, waist gunner. Among several newcomers completing their first mission was First Lieut. Peyton Sparks of Gainesville, who arrived in England two weeks ago and described the raid as "just like another routine practice flight."

THE STANDINGS

National League	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	13	6	.684
St. Louis	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	10	9	.526
Philadelphia	8	9	.471
Pittsburgh	7	8	.467
Boston	7	8	.467
Chicago	7	11	.389
New York	7	11	.389

American League	W	L	Pct.
New York	13	6	.684
Cleveland	11	7	.611
Detroit	9	8	.529
Washington	11	10	.524
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
Chicago	6	10	.375
Boston	7	13	.350

Thursday Games
National League
Chicago 4, New York 7.
St. Louis 5, Boston 1.
Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 5.
Cincinnati 1-3, Philadelphia 2-1.
American League
New York at Chicago, postponed.
Philadelphia 2, Detroit 1 (12 innings).
Washington 3, Cleveland 2 (12 innings).
Boston 6, St. Louis 4 (12 innings).

Texans May Hold 4 Track Marks

AUSTIN—(AP)—If national track and field rules makers approve two records established in 1943 competition, Texas schoolboys will hold four national records. Rodney J. Kidd, director of athletics for the University of Texas Interscholastic League said Friday.

Charles Parker, of Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio, ran a 20.6 second 220-yard dash at the annual meet. If his record is allowed, it will displace that made by Jesse Owens of East Technical High School, Cleveland, in 1933. Owens' record was 20.7.

DeWitt Coulter of Masonic Home-Fort Worth, turned in two national record performances in the shot put this season—at the Texas Relays in April and at the high school meet in May. Coulter's better distance of the two was his relay mark of 59 feet 1 1/2 inches.

This has been certified and is awaiting action of the records committee at present.

Two other records held by Texas schoolboy athletes are the 1941 half-mile run of R. L. Bush of Sunset High School, Dallas, 1 minute 55.4 seconds; and the 200-yard low hurdles mark of Bill Hamman, also of Sunset, who turned the hurdles in 22.1 seconds in 1941.

Two Women Take In Merchants At Dallas

DALLAS—(AP)—Two young women, who said they wanted a gay vacation, were at the Dallas police station Friday, where they had moved from a series of stays at some of the better hotels here.

As police told the story: The two, 18 and 20, one a housewife, one a business girl, met in Wichita Falls last week, decided to hop about the state together while vacationing.

They came to Dallas, where Friday, officers said, they signed statements admitting that they had bought clothes at department stores, jewelry at other stores, and paid several hotel bills—all with hot checks.

Police said one of the women was from Houston, the other from Plainview.

Finland Preparing To Meet War Payment

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Weakened by three years of war, Finland nevertheless is reported preparing to meet her June payment on her first world war debt to the United States.

Nylon is being used as surgical sutures instead of silk.

Oil Officials Will Hold Tulsa Meeting

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Oil company officials will discuss wartime operating problems at the annual meeting of the production division, Mid-Continent district, American Petroleum Institute, here on May 20 and 21.

The district includes Oklahoma, Kansas and the Texas Panhandle.

WHAT, NO CARFARE?
OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—The county treasurer notified E. L. Green to come down and get a refund on his 1942 taxes. Green went down eagerly, stood in line two hours and received his refund—one cent.

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Increase In Wool Production Asked

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Production Board has called on the woolen and worsted industry for a six per cent increase in production this year. Kenneth W. Marriner, chief of the wool branch, reported.

While the wool supply picture is improved, largely owing to continued imports from Australia, Marriner said that labor shortages and other operating problems are the current obstacles to the production needed to meet heavy military, lend-lease and desensitized civilian needs.

The WPB official disclosed that industry representatives, at a meeting of the woolen and worsted industry advisory committee here Wednesday, volunteered to undertake an immediate survey of the industry to work out a program for boosting output.

When the study is completed the committee will submit recommendations for government action to expand industry-wide production.

Despite the favorable wool supply situation, Marriner cautioned the industry against over-optimism, noting that imports depend heavily on the continuance of imports in the holds of vessels returning from delivery of war materials to Australia.

Nazi Spade



Handy for foxhole digging is this German trenching tool found by Sgt. Stuart Balch of Middleville, N. Y., after Nazis retreated in Tunisia.

WMC Operating Own Legislative System

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Manpower Commission Friday is operating an experimental "democracy within a democracy"—seeking to solve national job-control problems by a little legislative system set up inside an executive agency.

And by terms of the test system, the commission carries almost all the authority Congress could grant it by passage of a national service act.

Under WMC guidance, members of management-labor policy committees are forming "agreements" which the commission considers as binding upon workers and employers as laws passed by legislators.

WMC officials assert that the committeemen represent all management and labor, and when a majority agrees to a program, orders issued to carry it out have been "accepted" by all.

Franklin Employees Deny U. S. Charges

HOUSTON—(AP)—Attorneys for William A. McKee, Houston and three other employees of Frank and George Frankel, oil producers, Thursday issued a categorical denial of the governments charges that the men conspired to violate the Connally hot oil act.

McKee, W. P. Bradford, Steve Holland and C. R. Bolles posted bonds of \$1,000 each with U. S. Commissioner W. F. Carothers. Charles I. Francis and William M. Bonivv, attorneys for the defendants declared that a Montgomery County grand jury had found no grounds for action against the four oil men after a similar inquiry held two years ago.

Drs. Scott And Schulz Attend Study Course

Dr. Eva Schultz and Dr. Velma Scott have returned from Oklahoma City where they attended a post-graduate study course at Carter Chiropractic College.

The convention is held annually for graduate doctors. Highlights of the meeting were lectures and demonstrations of nerve releasing by Dr. Willard Carver, the oldest living exponent of Chiropractic and author of numerous books on the science of Chiropractic.

Drs. Scott and Schultz report an excellent meeting with nine states represented.

Versatile Policemen

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Policemen William McNary and Shepard Rutto found an all-night lunch room with the lights out, the cook gone and the door unlocked.

The called the owner—then turned on the lights and waited on trade for over an hour until a relief cook arrived.

Davies Is Speaker At Childress School

CHILDRESS, TEX.—(AP)—"You are destined to strike the blows that will bring airpower, once and for all, into its own as a weapon that is not just an auxiliary but the mightiest weapon of them all," Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, commanding general of the 34th Flying Training Wing, Thursday told the first graduating class at the Childress Army Bombardier School.

Marine Can Describe Effects Of Big Bombs

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—A 1,000-pound bomb landing 25 feet from your foxhole "sounds like red velvet T motor and looks like red velvet with blue flecks. You have to fight for air because you can feel all the air being sucked out of your chest."

The description came from Marine Pvt. Vern J. Ingram, home after five months on Guadalcanal.

Slight Oversight

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.—(AP)—A Grand Island man insisted that his wife remain in bed after she suffered minor injuries in an automobile accident—he would take over the household duties.

After he quit work at the sugar factory at noon he did a bit of shopping and hurried home. He asked his wife what she would like for lunch.

"First," she said, "I'd like to have some breakfast."

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