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# AMERICANS MOPPING UP ATTU

## Allies Continuing Aerial Offensive

LONDON —(AP)— British bombers, returning again Monday night to the air offensive on Europe, attacked targets in Southern Germany, fighters swept Northern France and Belgium, and coastal aircraft damaged five ships in an enemy convoy, it was announced officially Tuesday.

The coastal command planes attacked a convoy off the Dutch Coast which was initially attacked by Beau-fighters Monday. Two of the supply ships in a convoy of eight merchantmen and three escort vessels were left sinking and were seen to be abandoned by their crews, it was stated.

Axis radios on the continent began going from the air Tuesday morning, indicating that Allied air raiders were continuing to blast European strongholds by daylight. First to go silent was Calais.

## Russians Stop Nazi Attacks

MOSCOW —(AP)— The Kuban front flared into action again Tuesday when German troops stole through the forested hills and sprang upon the Russians in a violent effort to regain important positions lost weeks ago.

Latest Russian reports said that German infantry which attacked several times supported by tanks, planes and artillery, was thrown back each time with heavy losses. The German counterattacks are aimed at driving the Russians back from the inner positions of the Black Sea port of Novorossisk.

From the figures mentioned in dispatches it is obvious that the Russian activity is hardly the prelude to the expected German summer offensive, but it is the most vivid action on the long Russian front in several days.

## GOP Marshalling Power To Force Passage Of Bill

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Undaunted by the threat of presidential veto, Republicans marshaled all their power Tuesday for a final House drive to send the Senate-approved skip-a-year income tax bill to the White House.

Backing his party leaders in their battle against the legislation, President Roosevelt informed Capitol Hill late Monday that he could not acquiesce "in the elimination of a whole year's tax burden in the upper income groups during the war period."

Interference Charged  
Mouse Republican Leader Martin, of Massachusetts, immediately charged the President was interfering with Congress, and announced the Executive's action would not deter Republican plans to press for final enactment Tuesday of the modified Ruml plan.

Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.), personally assuming leadership of the House democratic forces, claimed sufficient strength for a third successful stand against the Republican-propelled legislation.

The verdict is expected Tuesday on a Republican motion that the House recede from its own pay-as-you-go bill and accept the Senate's full-year abatement measure. Rayburn said he expected the House would vote to send the issue to a conference with the Senate in an effort to work out a compromise.

## War Bullefinns

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Army heavy bombers, ranging more than 1,000 miles from their base, attacked Japanese installations on Wake Island Saturday, the Navy reported Tuesday.

LONDON —(AP)— The Berlin radio Tuesday broadcast a dispatch from Rome saying that British planes dropped leaflets on the Italian capital Sunday night calling upon the population for "a flightless surrender."

LONDON —(AP)— Dispatches from Bern quoted a Swiss communique Tuesday as saying that foreign planes dropped two high explosive bombs on the environs of Zurich and another on the Seebach-Affoltern-Wettingen railroad Monday night. There were no casualties.

## New Action on an Old Front



The Russian front has flared to life again as Red Army troops attack in the Kuban river area to push the Nazis out of their last foothold in the Caucasus. Map shows the Kerch Strait area where Germans may be forced to flee if Russians recapture Novorossisk.

## Midland Posse To Parade At Big Garden City Celebration

Midland's Sheriff's Posse will go to Garden City with scores of citizens and the Midland High School Band Wednesday morning for the official opening of the new pavement on State Highway No. 158 between Midland and Sterling City.

The program for the celebration was announced Tuesday by Percy Mims, chairman of arrangements. Fred Wemple, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, will be master of ceremonies. Mims is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce highway committee and was designated by county judges of the three counties to make all plans.

The large Midland delegation will assemble on Missouri Street in front of the Reporter-Telegram at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. Automobiles will be ready to carry the citizens to the capital of Glasscock County. Delegations will attend from the three counties which the new pavement serves.

Midland Band To Play  
The program calls for a band concert by the Midland musicians from 9:45 a.m. until 10 a.m. on the courthouse lawn in Garden City. The Rev. L. O. Ryan of Sterling City will ask the invocation and Berry Duff, Glasscock County agent, will welcome the visitors. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson of Midland will respond.

Members of the state legislature, county judges, county commissioners, district highway engineers and other special guests will be introduced.

State Highway Commissioner Reuben Williams will introduce State Highway Commissioner Fred Knetsch who will make the principal address.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer also will address the crowd. Following the National Anthem, the Rev. Alton N. Hines of Garden City will give the benediction.

Midland citizens who will provide automobiles for the trip should communicate with the Chamber of Commerce or a member of its transportation committee.

The state officials are scheduled to arrive in Midland Tuesday night. They will be entertained at an informal dinner here Wednesday evening and Thursday noon they will be honored at an all-civic luncheon in Hotel Scharbauer.

## Waters Still Rise On Arkansas River

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. —(AP)— The Arkansas River flood reached a crest of 32.6 feet at Pine Bluff Tuesday, apparently without causing a serious break in the strained levees.

Sand boils and small cracks in the Tucker Lake dike just above the city sent a trickling current through some 30 blocks of the city and 300 families were evacuated as a precautionary move.

State, city and military authorities at Fort Smith, where the flood did its greatest damage, tackled the emergency construction of a \$50,000 two-lane highway and trestle and pipeline support across flooded lowlands separating Fort Smith from the Van Buren bridge.

Weather  
Cooler, occasional rain.

## Hitler Will Help Italy

LONDON —(AP)— Germany officially recognized the gravity of Italy's position Tuesday with assurances to her invasion-conscious junior partner that she would not be deserted and left to fight alone.

The campaign of reassurance, obviously intended to bolster weakened Italian morale, disclosed in dispatches from Bern which quoted Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz, German foreign office organ, as saying the European southern front would be defended jointly. Allies Scare Italians

It came as an answer to speculation in the London press that Italy, her usefulness to Hitler exhausted, was about to be deserted and left to her fate.

But even as the Axis prepared the Italian populace to meet the threat of invasion London observers speculated that Italy may be knocked from the war quickly by a minimum of force and a maximum of psychology.

Evidence of the psychology campaign was seen in the slow advance of bombing raids toward Rome and RAF flights over the eternal city itself, designed to impress Mussolini and his people with the fact that the capital is highly vulnerable.

King Rumor Denied  
Sicily might be stormed by Allied land and air forces from Africa as a show of strength and to secure the Sicilian Channel, these observers speculated. Then an ultimatum could be delivered to Mussolini to surrender the Italian peninsula or have it pounded to pieces and then occupied forcibly.

Along with the German campaign to steady Italian nerves came a Rome broadcast apparently in answer to unconfirmed rumors that King Vittorio Emanuele was about to abdicate. The broadcast, however, referred to the king warmly.

Italy's contribution to the calming campaign came in reminders from the military that air power can destroy but not occupy, that Italy has the assistance of the German air force and that strong defenses have been established on the southern coast.

Important Diplomatic Event Due At Vatican  
BERN, SWITZERLAND —(AP)— Monsignor Philippe Bernardini, papal nuncio in Bern, has been called to report at the Vatican, it was disclosed Tuesday.

The St. Gallen Tagblatt said he was summoned by Luigi Cardinal Maglioli, papal secretary of state, to give his impressions gained in the neutral listening post of Bern where, it said, he maintains close contacts with Allied and Axis diplomats.

"It is certain that intensive preparatory work is in progress at the Vatican which permits a belief in an imminent diplomatic event," the newspaper said.

ESCAPED CONVICT NABBED  
CORSIKANA —(AP)— Cliff on Dunlop, identified by officers as a convict who escaped from Ramsey Prison Farm May 11, was arrested here Monday night.

Brilliantly Lighted Australian Hospital Ship Sunk By Japanese Submarine With Loss Of 299 Persons

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA —(AP)— The Australian hospital ship Centaur, brilliantly lighted and unmistakably marked, was torpedoed and sunk in flames by a Japanese submarine off the coast of Australia last Friday with a loss of 299 lives.

No warning whatever was given. The ship capsized and sank within three minutes.

64 Persons Saved  
Sixty-four of the 363 aboard, including only one of 12 women nurses, were saved. Forty-three of the crew of 73 and 245 Australian and British medical staff men went down, most of them trapped on a lower deck of the blazing ship.

There were no Americans aboard. The ship, en route from Sydney to New Guinea, carried no patients.

Survivors, crowded on make-shift rafts in waters swarming with sharks, were picked up 36 hours after the Centaur went down.

General Douglas MacArthur expressed deep revulsion at the "limitless savagery" of the sinking.

Offered Perfect Target  
"The vessel was traveling unescorted and was fully illuminated and marked with the Red Cross and complying with all provisions of international law governing hospital ships in time of war," the an-

## Abdicated?



Persistent reports from Europe declare that King Vittorio Emanuele has abdicated the throne of Italy. Fascist spokesmen have denied the reports.

## Opposition Fails To Halt Plans On Anti-Strike Bill

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Unexpected opposition to the Connally-Smith anti-strike bill Tuesday failed to shake the House military committee's determination to force a House vote on the controversial issue within the next few days.

Letters of opposition from members of the National Labor Relations Board, War Labor Board Chairman William H. Davis, Secretary of Labor Perkins, Secretary of the Navy (Pinox, Assistant War Secretary John McCloy, W.P.B. Chief Donald M. Nelson and War Shipping Administration Chairman Emory S. Land were referred to the committee late Monday by Speaker Rayburn.

Generally, the letters contended that the legislation would promote labor unrest and interfere with production through impairment of existing labor-management machinery.

"They are too late," was the reaction of Chairman May (D-Ky.), whose military committee approved the legislation last week by a 21 to 0 vote. "The committee already has acted and there will be insistence that the House act on the bill either late this week or early next week."

CASUALTY TOTAL TO BE INCREASED BY 5,000  
WASHINGTON —(AP)— The names of an estimated 5,000 casualties of the last four weeks of Tunisian campaigns are expected to be added officially to the total of more than 80,000 U. S. battle casualties of the first 17 months of war.

Axis Losses Triple British Casualties  
LONDON —(AP)— Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee announced Tuesday in the House of Commons that Axis casualties in Africa and the Middle East, he said, total 227,000 and Italian casualties 400,000.

British, Commonwealth and Empire forces have lost approximately 200,000 men in killed, wounded and missing, title declared.

German casualties in Africa and the Middle East, he said, total 227,000 and Italian casualties 400,000.

One of the men gave me his overcoat which I shared with a sixteen-year-old cabin boy.

Frank Davidson, ship's butcher from Sydney, said he saw a great mass of men struggling futilely to force their way up from a lower deck through the debris-blocked hatches. He could hear them screaming for help as he jumped from the ship.

Four Rafts Used  
Davidson swam through the oil-covered water to one of the rafts. From there he watched the Centaur go down.

"We thought we heard airplane sirens in the distance but the pilot of the ship who was on the same raft said it was diesel engines. Then we saw a couple of lights close by and knew it must be the submarine."

All the survivors were crowded on four rafts and a wall of the ship's wheelhouse which had been blown out by the explosion.

Sharks cruised about the rafts all the time and the men repeatedly dove them away with their oars. One 12-foot shark snapped hungrily at an empty, brightly-colored tin tossed into the ocean bottom of the can.

Announcement of the sinking did not say where the survivors were taken.

## Main Jap Defense Position Captured

WASHINGTON —(AP)— American forces have captured a ridge which apparently is the main Japanese defense position on Attu Island, Secretary of the Navy Knox announced Tuesday.

United States troops advancing north and south across the eastern neck of the island, Knox said, have been brought very close together by this victory if they have not actually joined.

The operation against the ridge apparently climaxes the first phase of the campaign for this island in the Aleutians and Knox reported to a press conference that despite stubborn resistance so far "our casualties are much lighter than had been expected."

The Army troops on the island, the secretary added, have the full support of warships standing off to sea and planes operating from American bases to the eastward whenever weather permits.

Mop Up Stage Reached  
Capture of the important height, while its significance awaited further military developments to be fully measurable, may have brought the Attu campaign to the point where little more remains to be done than mopping up.

Knox's report on the Attu fighting, which began a week ago with an American invasion of the U. S. island which the enemy had held since last June, was made only about an hour after the Navy had issued its first detailed communique on this initial stroke to smash the Japanese hold on the Western Aleutians.

One paragraph in the communique said that the American forces were advancing against "stubborn enemy resistance from numerous machine gun nests" and that the enemy troops had "entrenched themselves along a rocky ridge."

As soon as newsmen gathered in his office, Knox noted that the communique had been issued and said "we now have word that our troops have captured that ridge and have driven the enemy out—we are now in possession of the ridge."

The pincers began to close in from the two initial beachheads and Knox said it was his understanding that the main enemy defense force in the region south of Holtz Bay was smashed by the Massacre Bay landing expedition, which he described as the main American force.

In general outline the map of Attu is not unlike a picture of a big beetle, the head of which points east and the legs south.

Peace Efforts Shunned  
"We shall not forget the rape of Nanking. We shall not forget the massacre of the Jews. And the perpetrators of each new abomination will be noted on the record."

"Phony peace offensives will only cause us to take greater heart. You will not obtain by diplomatic duplicity what you have been unable to achieve by brute force. For us, there can be no peace other than unconditional surrender."

No Indictments Returned By Jury  
After deliberating only three and a half hours, the Midland County Grand Jury Monday reported to District Judge Cecil C. Collings that no indictments had been returned. The jury was dismissed until June 7 at 10 a. m.

The trial of Shirley Howard, charged with the murder of J. A. Whitton of Midland last November, was set for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and a special venire of 180 jurors was called.

Non-contested civil cases are being heard by Judge Collings this week. Civil cases will be heard during the third and fourth weeks.

Only docketed case for the third week of court is that of Van Wington vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, set for Monday, May 31.

WAR AT A GLANCE  
PACIFIC—American troops establish positions on Attu Island.

EUROPE—RAF continues smashes against Nazi targets.

RUSSIA—Reds stop German attacks at Novorossisk.

AFRICA—Allied air force bombs Alghero on Sardinia.

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Obedience to God's law will refresh and strengthen us: The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.—Psalms 19:7.

## African Sickness

The Italians have a name for what ruined the Axis North Africa. Benito Mussolini, a former war correspondent, calls it "African sickness." This is a virulent disease which attacks the empires that dictators try to found upon defiance of the laws of God and Man. It is highly contagious. The Mediterranean is not broad enough to keep it long out of Europe.

But no sickness is self-produced and every sickness is spread by germs of one sort or other. We would like to believe that the Axis African sickness was an act of God, which demonstrates the supremacy of mind over matter, of right over might. Unfortunately that is not the case.

The United States produced the little bugs that destroyed the Axis in North Africa. We made them in our industrial plants. They take the form of tanks and planes, tank destroyers and cannon and motors, machine guns and bazookas and automatic rifles and carbines, high-octane gasoline, bombs and shells, land mines—that is to say, of ordnance and munitions.

The victory was a United Nations achievement. The British provided most of the manpower. The French contributed substantially to the constant pressure which cracked Rommel's proud Afrika Korps. But all three armies used, almost exclusively, American-made weapons and munitions.

Our manpower vastly outnumbered the Germans and Italians. Yet this numerical superiority would have been useless if the Arsenal of Democracy had not supplied the materiel for an overwhelming superiority of fire power, both on the ground and in the air.

Our M-4 "Sherman" medium tank proved its superiority to anything the Axis had. Our M-10 tank destroyer mounting a fully-enclosed three-inch high-velocity gun, demonstrated its capacity to knock out anything Rommel had, including the 60-ton Mark VI tanks from which the Desert Fox expected so much.

When the inside story of the Victory of Africa is told, it will be a tale of supreme heroism, of brilliant leadership, but above all a tale of how there was concentrated, thousands of miles from this country, an almost indescribable volume of devastating superiority in fire power.

That, also, is how we must win in Italy, in France, in Greece, in Norway, in Finland, in the Low Countries—wherever our second European front or fronts may be established.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Connally Bill

The senators who passed the Connally anti-strike bill, and the representatives who are strengthening it, must expect to be subjected to bitter attack on the theory that they are enemies of Labor, and therefore of the working people.

That may be true of some individuals. But the measure's supporters include a substantial number of Labor's truest friends—men who realize that there is no surer way for unions to destroy themselves than to interfere, by strikes, with the winning of this war.

We are not going to lose the war because of the proportion of time lost thus far in strikes, slowdowns, vacations and other disruptive activities. But already our victory has been delayed by these. Every day added to the war costs hundreds—perhaps thousands—of American lives. The vast majority of workers who are sticking to their jobs will profit by having the dilatory minority forced to keep at work.

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## They're Not Forgotten

It is comforting to those at home to read, buried here and there in news accounts or sometimes in front page headlines, the lengths to which the armed services will go to rescue a single man or a little group that has been lost somewhere.

When Lieut. Tom Thayer bailed out over North African mountains and was lost, three plane scouting parties were sent to look for him. When the nine-man crew of a Fortress was lost on the Greenland icecap, thousands of dollars and the lives of three would-be rescuers were spent before Bert Balchen got most of the flyers to safety.

Life is cheap in battle. No good commander can count one life, or thousands, against an objective that will contribute to beating the axis. But when opportunity offers that will not endanger the greater goal, no effort is spared to look after every man.

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## Keep 'Em Happy

The pressure of diplomacy must be letting up. We see in the news columns that the State Department has embarked on a campaign to make sure that its employees are happy. Preliminaries include a two-page mimeographed questionnaire inquiring what the boys and girls want most.

Suppose, in answer to specific questions, the men ask for more money, more fun, and "more women in your life," while the women vote for travel and nylon hose.

Are Messrs. Hull, Welles and Berle prepared to negotiate a compromise by which both men and women can satisfy their yearnings?

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New ties are worn out at a speed of one knot a day.

## "Papa, That Man's Still Here!"



## Fire In Bomb Bay Of Bomber Hit By Ack-Ack Over Gasmata Is Dumped Out By Means Of Salvo Release

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA (AP)—An armed reconnaissance over Gasmata, New Britain, First Lieut. William Crawford, Jr., of Niles, Ohio, spotted six enemy planes sitting on the airfield and gave them top priority on his bomb load. Three of the planes were bombers, the others fighters. Crawford's ship began a run from low altitude. The bombardier, Second Lieut. Max

Mayer of Memphis, Tenn., clicked his gun sight, scoring a direct hit on one grounded bomber and two near misses on another. The whole procedure moved smoothly until just after the third bomb was dropped. Then the picture started. "I felt the ship lurch violently," Crawford related. "She shuddered and responded slowly to the con-

trols, and I thought this was our number. "I headed for a heavy thunder-bomb and flew on instruments to avoid the anti-aircraft fire before I noticed I had been tagged on the heel and the cockpit was full of red-hot smoke." Crawford tried to call other members of the crew on the interphone, but found the system dead. While the bomber was over its target, a heavy caliber anti-aircraft shell had hit directly under the pilot's seat and torn a ten-inch hole in the lower surface of the cockpit. Another shell had gone into the open bomb-bay and exploded. Both hits caused fires.

## Allies Continue --

(Continued from Page 1) attack and breach two of Germany's largest dams Sunday night had attained the goal of "doing as much damage as could be done by thousands of tons of bombs dropped on many nights running" on the usual objectives.

A mammoth wall of water swept down into the highly-industrialized Rhine Valley, site of some of Adolf Hitler's most needed war plants, from the blasted wall of the Mohne Dam.

Farther to the east, the Eder Dam, backing up 202,000,000 tons of water and characterized by the Air Ministry as the largest dam in Germany, spilled terrific quantities of water through at least two uncontrollable breaches into the Wester Valley, drowning out Nazi war plants and disrupting water-borne traffic.

Long-range four-engined Lancasters dipped into a hail of anti-aircraft fire to an altitude of only 100 feet to drop a barrage of heavy mines against and over the dam walls. Picked crews trained for weeks for the novel attack.

## Stanolind-Shell--

(Continued from Page 1) wash water, after acidizing with 1,000 gallons through casing perforations from 7,200-55 feet, in the Wolfcamp, basal Permian. Plugged-back total depth is 7,380 feet and packer on 2-inch tubing is set at 7,165 feet. Swab is being run twice hourly, with pull of about 300 feet of fluid per run. The well was dry in the Silurian and in all three Ordovician zones.

Shallow Pay Discovery Sinclair-Prattie Oil Company No. 1 Emma J. Davis, shallow pay strike on the north edge of present limits of the Itam-East Howard field in Howard County, pumped and flowed 495.82 barrels of 27.7-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 410-1, on 24-hour natural potential gauge. It topped pay at 2,520 feet, more than 100 feet above the nominal pay horizon of the pool, and is bottomed at 2,530 feet in lime.

At last reports, W. S. Guthrie No. 1 Mrs. Pauline Allen, Clear Fork, deep Permian, strike in Northeastern Howard, one mile northeast of Vincent, still was swabbing and flowing an ungauged amount of oil after acidizing with 1,000 gallons at 4,096 feet.

In East Central Reagan County, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas, an Ordovician test, is drilling at 3,107 feet in shale and broken, sandy lime.

M. J. Delaney Company (formerly Jack D. Bookins of Midland) No. 1 Scharbauer Cattle Company, Southwestern Martin County wildcat, eight miles north of Midland, is preparing to run a drillstem test at 5,150 feet in lime. Original contract provided for depth of 5,500 feet, unless water in the line was encountered below 5,000 feet. Operator apparently is trying to establish the presence of water to fulfill contract.

Andrews Wildcats One and one-half mile south of the town of Andrews, in Central Andrews County, Belfort Oil Company No. 1 W. L. White et al is drilling at 1,336 feet in red beds.

In Northern Andrews, Humble No. 1 Crows & Mist, scheduled deep test, is drilling at 1,075 feet in red rock and shells.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-K University Southern Andrews Com-

## Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Slaughter cattle and calves generally steady Tuesday; stockers and feeders strong and active. Butcher hogs steady to 15c above Monday; sows and pigs were unchanged. Shorn lambs active and strong.

Estimated receipts: cattle 1,400; calves 500; hogs 1,200; sheep 9,000. A few choice yearlings above 15.00. Good beef cows 12.00-13.25; good fat calves 13.75-14.50; stocker steer calves 16.50; good to choice feeder yearlings 14.00-15.50.

Good and choice 195-300 pound butcher hogs 14.25; good 140-155 lb. averages at 13.25-50.

Medium to good spring lambs 12.25-13.75; good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 13.00-14.00; shorn aged wethers cashed at 6.50-7.25.

ty deep Permian project, is drilling at 6,701 feet in lime.

In Central Yoakum County, Royan Drilling Company No. 1 S. J. Dixon, wildcat five miles south of Plains, is drilling at 4,829 feet in solid lime topped at 4,760 feet.

Humble No. 1 Tannehill Brothers, Inc., et al, deep wildcat in Southwestern Yoakum four miles west of the Wasson field, is drilling unchanged at 7,869 feet in lime.

In Northern Gaines County, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 P. H. Kottwitz et al, scheduled 5,500-foot test, is drilling at 5,095 feet in lime.

Magnolia and Atlantic No. 1-459 H. & J., one-half mile south outcrop to the Russell deep Permian pool in Northwestern Gaines, is drilling at 619 feet in red rock.

Pecos Deep Test Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, Southeast Central Pecos County wildcat and deepest well now drilling in West Texas, early Tuesday had reached 11,160 feet in shale.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 R. G. Heiner, 5/8 of a mile southwest of the one-well Heiner-Ellemburg pool of Northeastern Pecos, is drilling at 1,240 feet in amygdalite and lime.

Magnolia and Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1-96 State-Mrs. E. C. Powell, 3,557-foot Permian strike in Northern Pecos, set retainer at 3,477 feet squeezed 150 sacks of cement, and is standing. Owners are trying to cement off water which has accompanied oil.

Standard of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, deep test, on the west side of Eastern Pecos, shallow Yates field, is drilling at 7,939 feet in lime and green shale of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Germans Claim Eight Allied Ships Sunk By The Associated Press The German high command made the wholly unconfirmed claim Tuesday that submarines had sunk eight vessels totaling 150,000 tons in the North Atlantic.

Broadcast by the Berlin radio and heard by The Associated Press, the communique said one victim was a 12,000-ton refrigerator ship laden with meat for England.

In 1939 the United States bought 51,600,000 pounds of raw silk from other nations at a cost of \$121-

## Senators Appeal For Campaign To Beat Japs First

WASHINGTON (AP)—An idea that a senatorial appeal to "beat Japan first" may have been suggested during conferences with United States military leaders was expressed on Capitol Hill Tuesday in the wake of a Senate row over diverting American military might to the Pacific.

Senator Chandler (D-Ky), who started the wrangle with warnings that if Germany is beaten first the United States may count on little or no help from Britain or Russia to whip the Nipponese, acknowledged that he was "encouraged to make the speech."

The President was disclosed Monday night to have told Premier Stalin of Russia that it is "reasonable to expect further successes on both the eastern and western fronts" and to have expressed a hope to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek that Allied forces will take the initiative against Japan in Asia "in the near future."

These developments followed a Navy report of new American submarine successes in the Pacific, and indications that the Atsu Island phase of the battle toward driving the Japanese out of the Aleutians may be proceeding toward a swift cleanup.

President Roosevelt's messages to Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek were in response to congratulations sent by them on the victory in North Africa. The Navy told of the destruction of six Japanese ships, including a destroyer, by American subs in the Pacific, and while the only official comment on the Atsu battle was that it is "continuing," it was said authoritatively that "one day of clear weather is all we need."

## Churchill To Speak In House Wednesday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill's speech to a joint session of Congress Wednesday will be delivered in the House chamber at about 11:30 a. m. Central War Time. House officials said Tuesday.

British sources said the Prime Minister will speak from notes, probably for about 20 minutes.

## Draft Of Physically Deferred Is Planned

WASHINGTON (AP)—Plans to draft several millions of men in classes deferred for physical defects, and others heretofore deemed "necessary" to industry, may operate to delay the induction of fathers.

The War Manpower Commission announced Monday night that re-placement schedules providing for the gradual drafting of some 3,000,000 workers now employed in essential industries had been filed by 5,500 employing firms.

## Personals

Mrs. G. W. Scott Sr. has returned to her home in Winters after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. Dow Scott, 2107 West Wall Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roy were recent guests in the home of Mrs. M. K. Watkins in Coleman. They also visited their son, Pvt. Henry Roy, who is stationed at Camp Hood. They were accompanied by Miss Pat Traversi.

Carp. Pete Stringer of the Childrens AAF Bomber School is visiting his wife here.

Corp. D. H. Meyers returned to the Childrens Bomber School Tuesday after a visit here.

Barron Kidd arrived in Midland Tuesday for a visit. Mrs. Kidd and their son, Barron Ulmer Kidd, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, will accompany him back to Evansville, Indiana.

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## Queen to Screen



Rosemary LaPlanche, winner of a Miss America beauty queen title, will soon be seen on the screen now that she has a movie contract.

## Six Members Of Family Killed

FORT PAYNE, ALA.—(AP)—De Kalb County authorities were seeking the motive which led to the fatal shooting of six members of the family of Carl Dalrymple, Gadsden, Ala., mechanic, and the wounding of himself, Coroner H. Wilson said the shots from a .38-caliber pistol were fired by Dalrymple, husband and father of the victims.

The coroner added that Dalrymple was being held in technical custody at the home of his father near Painter, 25 miles south of here, and was in too critical a condition to be moved.

He listed the dead as: Mrs. Eula Dalrymple, 25; Gaynell, 9; Jean, 7; Mary Lou, 5; Jimmy, 3; and an unnamed infant girl, one month.

## Reinvold-Hammes Vows Exchanged

A wedding of simplicity was celebrated Tuesday at 6:30 a. m. in the chapel of the AAF Bomber School, when Miss Dona Reinvold of La Crosse, Wisconsin, became the bride of Sgt. Richard Hammes of the 466th Bomber Training Squadron.

Only attendants to the bride and groom were Sgt. Russell Chadwick and Corp. Paul Carmody. The bride was attired in tailors suit of powder blue, and her flowers were a corsage of red carnations.

## Bubblin' Over Is Laugh-Packed Show

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That's Bubblin' Over, the USO Camp Show production which is coming to the world's largest bomber college next Tuesday. With an all-star cast of headline performers, it is a production which the men of the Bomber College won't want to miss.

Two performances at the bomber college will be free to the military personnel.

## Governor Stevenson Praises Cooperation

Governor Coke Stevenson informed Midland citizens Tuesday he would be unable to attend the high way celebration at Garden City but praised the cooperation of citizens and government in the paving of the road. His telegram to the Chamber of Commerce committee said:

"Regret cannot be with you for dedication of Highway 158. This road is good evidence of the value of cooperation between citizens and their government. It should serve the people for many years to come. My best wishes for a most successful ceremony."

## Griffith Is Elected Area Lions Governor

LUBBOCK (AP)—Jack Griffith, merchant of Panhandle, was elected governor of Lions International district 2-5 as the district's one-day war conference closed Monday night.

He succeeds Odessa School Superintendent Murry Fly.

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# SOCIETY

## Sub-Deb Breakfast In Garden Is Lovely Event Of Tuesday Morning

Junior Sub-Debs of Midland High School entertained Senior members Tuesday morning at 6:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Duval McClure, 1709 West Holloway.

The table was attractive with red and white roses, and the napkins carried out the red and white motif. The breakfast was given in the garden of the home. Miss Phyllis Chancellor spoke, and Janet Pope responded.

Present were Misses Peggy Bissell, Wanda Jean Girdley, Ann Vannaman, Mary Fern Bray, Otella Flynt, Glenna Graham, E. L. Schloesser, Janice Pope, Gina Stolle, Suzanne La Force, Margaret Mims, Marcella McClure, Phyllis Chancellor, Grace Baker, Anne Tucker, Shirley Lones, Virginia Ray Wolcott, Jo Ray Murray, Elaine Hedrick, Jo Ann Blair, Patsy Tull, Belva Jo Knight, Patsy Pope, Sammy Lee Gard, Patsy Warren, Mary Frances Carter, and Patsy Butcher.

The hostess was assisted in the hospitalities by her daughter, Miss Marcella McClure.

## Circle Meets In Morning Hours

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning in the home of Mrs. G. B. Rush. Miss Russell Howard presided at the meeting, and the program was opened with prayer.

Mrs. B. C. Girdley led the devotional on the missionary work, followed by a study lesson led by Mrs. Clint Dunagan on "Missions."

Present were Misses Russell Howard, C. M. Dunagan, George Phillips, B. C. Girdley, and the hostess.

The circle will meet every Monday morning at 9:30 for prayer. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Rush.

## Mrs. Gilbert Hostess To Mary Martha Circle

The Mary Martha Circle of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Billy Gilbert on Country Club Drive. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Frank Monroe. Mrs. Jerry Phillips presided, and a business session featured, during which minutes were read.

Mrs. Monroe discussed the subject of "Community Missions" at work.

Present were Mesdames Jerry Phillips, Stanley Erskine, Frank Monroe, E. H. Chaves, J. Wright, Arnold Scharbauer, and Billy Gilbert.

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## Bible School To Be Held In June

Plans for a Daily Vacation Bible School to be held from June 7 through June 21 were made at a meeting of church workers Sunday in the educational building at the First Methodist Church.

Churches which have indicated they will cooperate in the school are the Presbyterian, Christian, Episcopal and Methodist. Other churches also are expected to cooperate in the program.

Announcement of appointments of departmental heads and instructors will be made later.

## Episcopal Ladies Elect Officers

Mrs. James N. Allison was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church when members met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. E. Lewis. Other officers elected were Mrs. C. G. Cooper, secretary; and Mrs. W. T. Hoey, treasurer.

The program opened with members repeating the auxiliary Lord's prayer. A business session was held. Members voted to support the Vacation Bible School to be conducted this summer in Midland.

Present were Misses B. K. Buffington, James N. Allison, James Brown, Chappell Davis, C. L. Griffin, W. D. Henderson, W. T. Hoey, Roy Kinsey, W. B. Larsh, Selman J. Lones, F. E. Lewis, Ray Rhodes, Eugene Russell, D. C. Sivalls, John Shipley, C. V. Vertrees, Jack Villines, and Kenneth Smith.

## Review Is Followed By Informal Tea

Women of the Christian Church Council held an interesting meeting Monday in the church auditorium, when Mrs. J. M. White presented a book review of "Intro Muros." The review as given in a comprehensive way and the speaker held the attention of her audience throughout the review. The name of the book means "Between the Walls" and is the spiritual experience of a lady who made the transition and returned.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Pruitt. Mrs. S. P. Hall, president, was in charge of the program, and Mrs. White was introduced by Mrs. Glenn Brunson.

The council pronounced the missionary benediction in union.

After the review an informal tea was given in the banquet hall.

Present were Mesdames Eula Ragsdale, J. E. Pickering, Joe Norman, J. Roy Jones, R. H. Frizzell, G. H. Butler, W. S. Elkins, S. W. Estes, Lynn Campbell, J. M. White, F. E. Harrington, B. W. Stevens, M. M. Pruitt, Al Boring, S. P. Hall, Ivan Hood, W. E. Price, John Casselman, John Crump and Glenn Brunson.

## Circle Of Baptist Church Studies Bible

The Grace McBride Circle of Calvary Baptist Church was entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. P. Ward. The lesson on the third chapter of Nahum and the fifth chapter of Zachariah was under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Byars.

Present were Mesdames F. B. Sutherland, B. F. Ward, J. E. Byars, J. M. Moore, Cecil Scrivener, G. F. Chisholm, Andy Brooks G. W. Williams and Mayfield.

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## Mrs. W. H. Allen Is Honored At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Taylor of Taylor Lodge entertained delightfully at dinner Sunday evening complimenting Mrs. W. H. Allen of Miami Beach, Fla., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Scruggs.

The table was attractive with roses and spring flowers as the centerpiece. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scruggs, Mrs. Josephine Ligon, Mrs. W. H. Allen and the hosts.

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## Dances For Soldiers Given Each Saturday

A ballroom dance for soldiers is given here every other Saturday by the U. S. O. at its headquarters. When the dance does not take place at U. S. O., a large one is given at the field.

## U.S.O. Sing Song For Service Men

A sing-song was staged Sunday at twilight by the U. S. O. at its headquarters in honor of the service men at AAF Bombardier School. Two hundred and fifty military men called during receiving hours, from 6 to 9:30 p. m.

## Methodist Women Have Luncheon And Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the educational building of the church when a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed.

The luncheon was featured by a program which opened with the hymn, "More Love To Thee."

The lesson was the last of a series on "Planning for Peace," which is provided by the world peace committee of the Council of Churches. The topic of the day was "Will America Perpetuate 'Caste' or Insist on Democracy in Race Relations?" Mrs. J. W. Thorne was leader and was assisted by Mrs. Joe Birdwell and Mrs. W. Carl Clement. Devotionals and prayer were under the leadership of Mrs. S. H. Hudkins.

Those present included: Mesdames W. E. Chapman, H. B. Morton, Y. G. Rogers, Ben W. Smith, G. L. Shoemaker, Sam Preston, A. Corcoran, V. Stewart, W. A. Black, W. B. Hunter, Roy McKee, A. C. Moore, J. A. Andrews, B. F. Haag, C. H. Shepherd, G. P. Bradbury, Thorne, H. C. Watson, J. L. Tidwell, R. P. Simpson, Clement, Birdwell, J. P. Carson, Jr., Otis Legon, H. M. Reagle, J. M. Prothro, J. B. Zant, W. C. Chancellor, C. F. Hedrick, George Glass, George Vannaman, W. F. Bailey, and Bill Wright.

## New Books At Library

New books at the Midland County Library include: "Only the Valiant" by Warren; "The Choice" by Mills; "By Nature Free" by Hayden; "Faked Passports" by Wheatley; "Cross Roads" by Verissimo; "Tunnel from Calais" by Divine; "Friday, Thank God" by Rives; "Roy Bean—Law West of the Pecos" by Sonischn.

Books transferred to the seven-day shelf include: "How to Write" by Leacock.

Books on two week's shelf include: "Textbook on Citizenship" by Hershey; "Little Gray Gown" by Hunt; "Copy Kittens" by Evers; "More About Copy Kittens" by Evers; and "Little Girl With Seven Names" by Hunt; "Little Toop" and "Loopy" by Granapky; "Twelve Months Make a Year" by Coatswoth.

Staff Sgt. E. R. Rountree of Camp Howze, Gainesville, who has been spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Kyle Taylor, of Taylor Lodge, returned Sunday to Camp Howze.

## Coming Events

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will open at 9 a. m.

The Wednesday Women's Club luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Faye Cowden, 201 North C Street.

The Modern Study Club will hold the closing Guest Day luncheon and a book review of "I Served On Bataan" at the First Methodist Church.

Twentieth Century Club will observe Hospital Day with booths at the Western Clinic Hospital and at Dunlap's.

A rehearsal for the Civic Theatre production "Orphan Nell" will be held at the city auditorium.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 to 12.

Members of the Woman's Luncheon Club will meet at 12:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Faye Cowden.

**THURSDAY**  
The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 to 12.

The Red Cross surgical dressings room will be open at 9 a. m.

The Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the assembly room at the courthouse.

The Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Tuttle.

Colonial Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 North Pecos.

**FRIDAY**  
The Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will open from 9 to 12.

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

The West Side Rankin Highway Club will meet Friday at 1:30 in the

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general assembly room of the courthouse.

The Civic Theatre will hold a rehearsal at the city auditorium.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 to 12.

**SATURDAY**  
The Red Cross surgical dressings room will open at 9 a. m.

## Square Dances Are Arranged By USO

A square dance is scheduled every Thursday evening at the U. S. O. headquarters for service men from AAF Bombardier School.

Members of the Red Cross Canteen Corps serves iced punch and cookies. A group of the Midland County cookie corps furnishes cookies.

## Mrs. Rugel Speaks At Officers' Club

At the 1 o'clock bridge luncheon Tuesday at the Officers Club of the Bombardier School, Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel, head of United Service Organizations here, was to be the scheduled speaker of the day.

Mrs. John P. Kenny is president of the club.

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The surgical dressings department of the Red Cross in the courthouse is now open all day.

T. J. Holmsley of Dallas, son of the late W. L. Holmsley, has been visiting and attending to his various business interests here.

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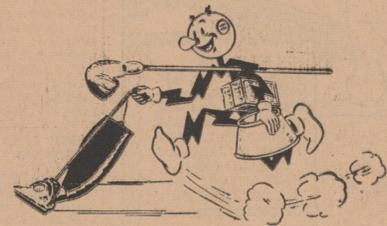
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SERIAL STORY

Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTE COOPER

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THE STORY: Beth Carter, WAAC, is Major Brit Jackson's "one-man" staff on the tiny enclaved island in the Pacific where his unit of the Coast Artillery Barrage Battalion is based. Major Jackson tells Beth she is to assist him in tracking down suspected information leaks but no one else on the island knows in what capacity she is there. Their talk is interrupted by the appearance of a strange young woman who immediately takes possession of Beth. The next day Beth overhears Lita Danton persuade Brit to give free passage to the plane that brought her and her companion, Rick Moth, into a forced landing on the island. And an important paper is missing!

to do a little detective work while I was here."

"I didn't say exactly that. I think I said that treachery from within was suspected, and you were to help me prevent it."

"In this case, Major, it sums itself up to the same thing. Will you give me permission to offer an opinion?"

BRIT smiled, but it was no smile of mirth. In it there was weariness and some desperation.

"Go ahead. Only if I don't think it's good, I'll do what I'm thinking of doing anyway—I'll search everyone and everything until that directive is found."

"That's a very poor idea. It would be better to permit no one to leave this island or communicate with anyone off the island until the directive is found."

Brit narrowed his eyes. "I think I know what you're hinting at."

"I'm hinting at nothing specifically. That is a good general procedure, regardless of who is here."

She paused. She decided she might as well say it. "Since you brought up the subject, Lita Danton and Rick Moth..."

How would Brit take this? "Go on," he said.

"I'd like to point out that Lita and Rick might have had opportunity to investigate this safe. I remember now that once when I went out of the office Lita Danton was identifying herself to a guard at the end of the corridor—I didn't see Mr. Moth with her but he might have been nearby or I might not have noticed him."

"Maybe Lita has been a little overeager to get a scoop," he said. "Maybe the safe was left open sometime when neither of us realized it. Maybe..."

"Brit, you're a major and my commanding officer, and I'm a third officer and not supposed to be giving orders. But if I were in command here, regardless of whether I suspected anyone particularly, I'd put into effect that order I suggested a little while ago... and I'd order very especially that the Danton-Moth plane should not be allowed to leave." She swallowed hard.

BRIT looked at his watch. Then he gathered up all the papers. Beth's notes included, and put them into the safe. "Be sure the doors are closed," he said to her. She made certain. He motioned her to his side. In a whisper, he said, "I'm changing the combination. Listen closely."

It was difficult to memorize the new combination. Here was proof that he still trusted her.

After supper, Beth took a walk. While she was strolling on the far side of the cove, she made her decision. She would do some sleuthing on her own.

She could see the seaplane which carried Lita Danton and Rick Moth riding on the water a couple of hundred yards away. Beth turned back and, strolling, retraced her steps until she entered the bower which covered the path.

Then she moved swiftly off along a side path which led around the cove. In a few minutes she was on a small, foliage-hidden knoll just above the portion of the beach off which the seaplane rode at anchor. The plane itself was within 50 yards, yet she was hidden.

She watched the plane intently. A light shone for a second, but it was extinguished almost immediately. The moon had risen and the night was bright, brighter by far than the last night she had spent on the mainland, only 48 hours before.

Her concentration on the seaplane was interrupted by the unmistakable sound of footsteps coming toward her.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority

The national knockout team of four championship players for the Vanderbilt Cup brings many upsets during the course of the knockout rounds, but generally two of the strongest teams in the country will be found in the final round. The team of Waldemar von Zedtwitz, E. C. Van Vleck, Lieut.-Col. Ellis O. Keller, Sgt. Morris Ellis and Sgt. Phil Abrahamson was eliminated in the final round.

Several members of this team had previous Vanderbilt Cup experience. In fact, Waldemar von Zedtwitz has won the event on

Handwritten card game notes including scores and player names like 'Col. Keller' and 'AK 10872'.

three occasions and Sergeant Abrahamson twice. Both Sergeant Ellis and Van Vleck have competed for the title before, but this was the first time Colonel Keller had played in the event, and he can be proud of the record of his first try. He picked up a lot of points for his team on the hand shown today.

His teammates, sitting East and West, did five clubs, were doubled and made six. Colonel Keller held the South cards. When the opening club lead held the trick, West continued with the ace of clubs. The Colonel trumped with dummy's four-spot but East over-ruffed with the nine. East made a very good defensive play by returning the queen of spades, which the Colonel won with the king. He led his queen of hearts, East won and made another good defensive play. Surrendering his second trump trick, he led back the jack of spades.

But the Colonel did not fall into the trap. He won this trick and led his deuce of trump, giving the trick back to East and forcing him to win with the three-spot. You can see East's predicament. He either had to lead a heart into dummy or lead away from his king of diamonds, which he did. Keller won with the queen in dummy and discarded his other losers, the diamond and club, on the king and jack of hearts, making his contract.

Sergeant At Pyote Won't Seek Office

PYOTE—(P)—To folks back home in Wisconsin: Sgt. Stanley Z. Fajkowski announced Monday he probably won't run for governor of Wisconsin in 1944.

It's Army regulations, he explained. "But if the war should be over by next year," he added, "I'll be in there running."

A pacetime resident of Milwaukee's Lake Suburb, now assistant mess sergeant at Rattlesnake Bomber Base's officers mess, Fajkowski said he ran for governor on the Democratic ticket in 1942 and placed third with 11,575 votes.

More than one out of every four new workers in essential war plants in 1942 were hired through the U. S. Employment Service, which made 10,000,000 placements all told.

Hughes Escapes When Plane Falls In Lake

BOULDER CITY, Nev. — (P)—Howard Hughes, wealthy aircraft designer and manufacturer, escaped with minor head bruises Monday when a twin-engine amphibian plane he was piloting crashed and sank in Lake Mead, drowning a federal aeronautics inspector.

Carried to the bottom of the broad, deep artificial lake, site of Boulder Dam, was the body of W. M. Cline of Santa Monica, Calif., civil aeronautics administration inspector. It was not immediately recovered.

DENISON STATIONS GUILTY OF RATION VIOLATIONS

DALLAS —(P)— Five stations in Denison, Tex., have been found guilty of violating gasoline ration regulations and their right to acquire or sell gasoline suspended for periods varying from three days to two weeks, the Office of War Information has announced.

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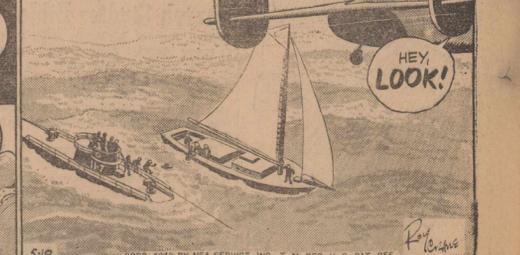
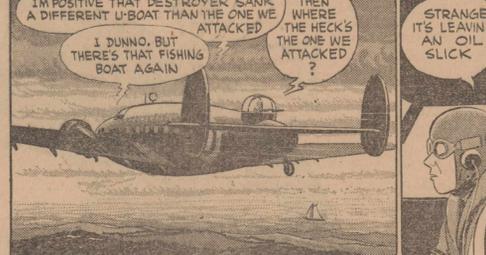


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Daily Production Increase Reported

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Pie Comes High For Absent-Minded Man

RICHMOND, CALIF. —(P)—The cost of food has really sky-rocketed for William Ashe.

LORIN A. BLACK IS ADVANCED TO CORPORAL

Lorin A. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lundy of Midland, recently has been promoted from private to the grade of corporal, authorities at the Army Air Forces Proving Ground Command at Elgin Field, Fla., announced.

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EIGHT DIE IN ACCIDENT

PUEBLA, MEXICO —(P)— Eight persons were killed and another was seriously injured when a bus overturned near here Monday. The bus was en route to Oaxaca.

Eleven generals were killed or fatally wounded in the Battle of Gettysburg.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



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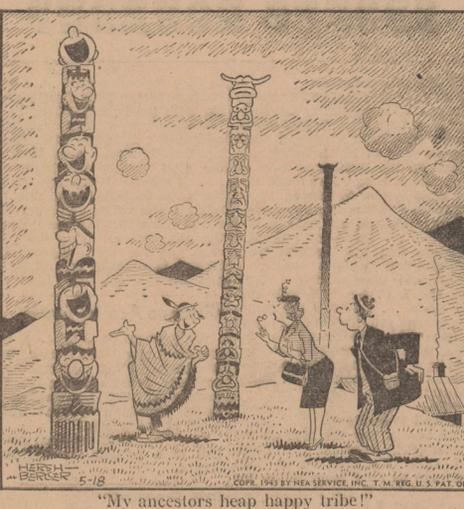
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Public Health Notes

J. A. OLEAN, M.D., Director Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit

More Health Work Needed In Texas

Texas has never been aroused to the tremendous waste, both human and economic, resulting from the failure to take advantage of the well known measures available for the prevention of disease and the promotion of better health. As an illustration there were 19,862 deaths in the prewar year of 1941 from preventable causes. This figure does not take into account the thousands who suffer costly and crippling illness but manage to recover, nor does it include an estimated 2 million who suffer various grades of faulty nutrition and other preventable defects during the same period. No one can place a monetary value upon a human life, if it happens to be one's own or that of one's immediate family. The principal life saving that has been accomplished by public health within the last 50 years by reason of which the average length of life has been increased about 20 years, has been the age group of infancy and childhood. Human life up to the age of productivity is a vast economic liability rather than an asset. The cost of feeding, clothing, rearing, and educating a child is well known to all parents. What greater drain on our economic resources can we imagine than the needless sacrifice of a child before he becomes a producer? War Emphasizes Problems The war has served only to emphasize these problems and to multiply them enormously. The physical examination of selective service registrants has brought some unpleasant revelations. The total rejections for physical disability have been nearly 45%. Bear in mind that those examined have been among the age groups where they should have been at the acme of physical fitness. Forty-five per cent of our young men unfit to bear arms in the service of freedom is a serious indictment of our efforts toward health conservation, especially when it is realized that a large proportion of this defectiveness could and should have been prevented by appropriate health measures. The physical status of selectees is cited because it reveals our deplorable state of unpreparedness from a health standpoint. Our army and navy manpower can be no stronger than the source from which it is derived. The same is true of our war industries, and all other human effort which is essential to supply the fighting forces. Health protection cannot be accomplished by wishful thinking. To a large extent, however, it is purchasable in proportion to our willingness to pay for it. We need only to put to work the scientific knowledge we already possess in order to defeat many of the diseases that are now sabotaging the home front. (From "Texas Health Round-up" published by the Texas State Department of Health.)

Higher Crude Prices Effective Saturday

WASHINGTON - (AP) - Higher maximum prices for crude oil produced in parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mississippi will become effective Saturday. The increases, authorized Monday by the OPA, will raise by four cents per barrel maximums for crude produced in North and North Central Texas and in Tillman County, Red River Bed, Okla. This brought the ceiling to \$1.25 per barrel for crude petroleum of 40 degrees A.P.I. gravity and above, with customary differentials for lower grades. Other increases affected oil from the Tinsley Field, Yazoo, Miss., and the Vint Plate Field in Louisiana.

Reductions Sought For Pay Roll Taxes

AUSTIN - (AP) - The maximum pay roll tax for unemployment compensation purposes will be reduced from 4 per cent to 2.7 per cent for 731 Texas employers, effective July 1. This is the principal effect of a Senate bill by A. M. Akin, Jr., of Paris which Governor Coke R. Stevenson has signed. Another bill approved by the governor reduces to 25 per cent the maximum penalty on delinquent contributions by employers. The measure by Senator Kyle Vick of Waco, also is effective July 1.

WOMANSKY IS NAMED MINISTER TO MEXICO

MOSCOW - (AP) - Constantine A. Oumansky, former Soviet ambassador to the United States, has been named minister to Mexico, it was announced officially Monday. A substitute for tea in Belgium is made from a mixture of finely chopped leaves of the strawberry plant, hazel tree, raspberry bush, mulberry tree, and a variety of blueberry.

Acres For Sale 66

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She Goes Boom!



Out of the mouth of a circus cannon shoots 18-year-old Victoria Zaccini, who is filling in as a human cannon ball now that her brothers, Hugo and Mario, are in the Army.

Effects Of RAF Air Attacks On Germany Severe

LONDON - (AP) - The Soviet information bureau took official cognizance Tuesday of the effects which British air attacks are having upon Germany, declaring that increasingly frequent raids on industrial centers are "causing the enemy considerable loss" and creating panic among the population. Evidence of this, said the communique, which was broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded by the Soviet monitor here, has been found in letters taken from German soldiers killed or captured on the Russian front. The bulletin quoted one such letter from a Dr. Schmitsrantz of Cologne as saying: "Tragic End Inevitable" "We have almost daily alerts. True, only single bombs are dropped on the center of the town, but large numbers fly over the suburbs where big factories are located." The broadcast quoted another letter from a Berlin resident as saying: "We in Berlin have been given an idea of what war is. After a British raid there were fires all over town. The firemen spent several days trying to cope with the work of putting them out." An excerpt from another letter said: "British airmen have done a fair amount of damage again. Duesseldorf and Essen suffered heavily. One feels helpless against the awful inevitability of a tragic end." READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Absenteeism Average Jumps 56 Per Cent

NEW YORK - (AP) - The National Association of Manufacturers said Tuesday that a survey in 25 of its member company war plants showed that the average of absenteeism had increased 56 per cent since the war effort began. The present percentage of absenteeism, the survey said, was 6.42 per cent of workers against 3.48 per cent before the war. Listed by the NAM as chief causes of absenteeism were sickness, accidents, housing and transportation problems, high earnings, inexperience in regular employment and irresponsibility.

North Ward School To Have Program Tuesday

A program given Tuesday morning at the North Ward Elementary School will be repeated Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The Rhythm Band presented numbers during the first part of the program Tuesday and the second part was a playlet given by second, third and fourth grade children. A number of classical dancers took part in a minuet, and there also were Russian dancers, negro, pioneer, Mexican and English dancers. Margiebeth Carter gave a solo dance.

Midland Lions Return From Lubbock Meeting

Joe Mims, Paul A. Nelson, Delbert D. Downing, Frank Monroe and Bill Gollins returned late Monday from Lubbock where they attended the war activities district conference of Lions International. Downing addressed the conference Monday morning.

Jaycees Postpone Party Until Thursday

The Junior Chamber of Commerce stag party scheduled for Tuesday evening has been postponed until Thursday. Russell Howard, president, said Tuesday. The affair will launch a six week's Jaycee membership campaign in which the Midland unit plans to at least double its membership. New and prospective members will be special guests at the affair. U. A. Hyde is membership chairman. A national research committee has estimated that the earth is at least two thousand million years old.

WAGE SCHEDULE

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### Dodgers Eke Out Close Win Over St. Louis Cards

By Judson Bailey  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
A microscope still is standard equipment for National League fans trying to find any difference in strength between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals.

These rivals for the pennant in the eastern circuit collided at Ebbets Field Monday for the first time this season and the Dodgers won by the most infinitesimal margin possible, 1 to 0.

This was good enough to chase the Cardinals into third place and make it impossible for them to gain the lead during their stay in Brooklyn, but it failed to indicate any clear cut superiority for the long grid ahead.

**Reds Beat Giants**  
It was the first victory for Rube Melton and the first defeat for Howie Pollet, who allowed seven hits and four walks.

A southpaw, Ernie White, was scheduled to face the Dodgers Monday with Whitlow Wyatt on the mound for Brooklyn.

Only two other games, both in the National League, were played Monday. The Cincinnati Reds squeezed back into the first division by beating the New York Giants 3-1.

At Philadelphia the surprising Phillies conquered the last place Chicago Cubs 8-4 to extend the Bruins' losing streak to six games.

### O. C. Harper Gets Hole-In-One Here

O. C. Harper became a member of the Hole-in-One Club when he scored the 162-yard, No. 3 hole at the Midland Country Club Sunday.

Other members of the foursome were Levi Shiple, Roy Minear, and George Slentz. Witnesses included Addison Wadley, Bob Martin and Lloyd Mackey.

### Shaughnessy Predicts Post-War Grid Boom

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — Clark Shaughnessy, soft-spoken "T" formation stylist who hopes to put the roar back into Pitt's Panthers, predicted Monday that college football would enjoy the greatest boom in the history of the game after the war.

"Those boys are going to have a lot of steam to get rid of when they return, and football is the first they'll turn to for rough-and-tumble competition," said the former Chicago, Stantford and Maryland coach as he laid the groundwork for Pitt's spring (beg pardon, summer) drills beginning June 28. He added:

"The state of physical fitness of our modern armies is so high—and in such enormous quantities it's difficult to picture just how big this boom will be. But it'll dwarf anything we experienced after the last war."

### Red Grange Running Again—in Painting

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — (AP) — Resplendent in a gleaming orange helmet and a bright blue jersey, Red Grange is running again—in a portrait painted by Bob Zupke, the man who coached him to football immortality two decades ago.

After spending 29 seasons at the University of Illinois, Zupke retired a year and a half ago. He now spends most of his time raising pigs (he started out with four and now has 250) down on his farm at Mahomet, Ill., writing V-mail to scores of football men in the service, or putting around with his paintings.

A riot of colors always appealed to the old master, and he could not pass the opportunity to dress up Grange in a blaze of orange and blue—even making the football in the "Gallop and Ghost's" arms gleaming bronze.

### Even Labor Is Sport At Pre-Flight School

ATHENS, GA. — (AP) — Labor is classified as a sport at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here.

And the cadets spend considerable spare time trying to figure out who conceived the idea of calling pick and shovel work a sport.

There are 2,400 cadets at this station, largest of the Navy's five pre-flight schools. All cadets receive instruction and must compete the year round in nine sports: boxing, wrestling, man-to-man c o m b a t, swimming, basketball, soccer, gymnastics, football and labor.

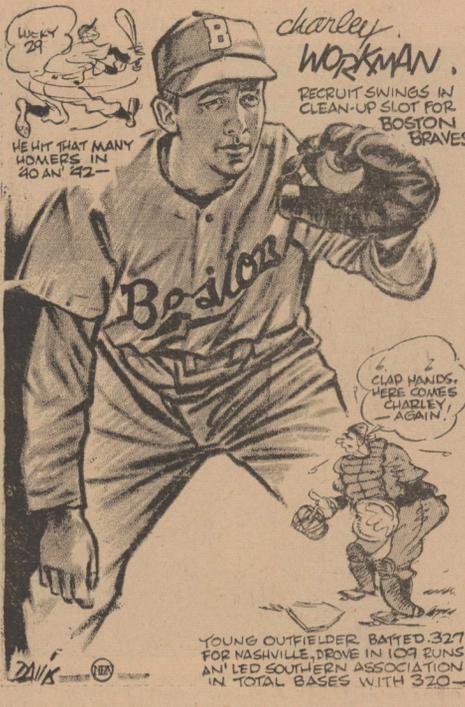
That's just the physical toughening program which takes up one-third of their time, the rest being split between academic and military classes.

### Better Than Ever

MILWAUKEE, WIS. — (AP) — The Navy keeps them fit, as Lt. John Drew proved recently. The former Marquette University track ace, and a veteran of the ill-fated U.S. Lexington, came home on furlough and competed with an alumni track team. He won seven events—both sprints, high hurdles, the high jump, broad jump and shotput!

SAN ANTONIO HIGH COACH QUILTS POSITION  
SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Joe Ward, for twelve years coach at Thomas Edison High School here, has resigned and the position has been offered to Bob Myer, coach at Harlandale High.

### Brave Workman



### HSU Coach Visits In Midland Before Navy Indoctrination

Clark Jarnigan, Hardin-Simmons University coach, is visiting friends and relatives in Midland this week before going to Chapel Hill, N.C., next week to report for service in the Navy. He is to report for his naval indoctrination course on May 27.

### Livelier Ball Makes New Man Of Chartak

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Introduced into the American League only a fortnight ago, the livelier baseball brought with it a new—and also livelier—edition of Mike Chartak, St. Louis Browns' right fielder.

Mike, the 25-year-old 200-pound lad with the molar-churning swing was never exactly a powder-puff player—but in his best days last year or this he revealed no such clubbing promise as in the eight days since the advent of the advent of the oomph pellet.

The six-footer, currently cleanup hitter for the Browns, collected 10 blows in 23 trips to the plate, beginning May 9, the day the new ball was tossed into play.

This barrage boosted his slyph-like 225 average as of May 9 to a lustrous .303 as of today, a 78-point hop.

### Montagu Love Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — (AP) — Montagu Love, who deserted his first job as British newspaper illustrator to become a character actor of stage and screen, is dead after a long and colorful theatrical career.

The 63-year-old actor succumbed at his home Monday night following a short illness, leaving a widow, former actress Marjorie Hollis, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Carol Doherty.

### DAVIES ARRIVES IN RUSSIA WITH MESSAGE

MOSCOW — (AP) — Diplomatic sources reported Tuesday that Joseph E. Davies, former United States ambassador to Russia, had arrived in Kaityshey bearing a message from President Roosevelt to Premier Stalin.

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### National Service Teams' Football Title Play Asked

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rep. Monroney (D-Okla.) Monday proposed a national service teams' football championship for the 1943 season.

"If the War Department would sanction it and select the men to arrange the schedules and so forth, it could be handled nicely," Monroney told a reporter. "Most of the athletic brains in the country are in service schools now, there would be no difficulty in outfitting the teams, and the games could be played in nearby college fields."

There would be approximately 200 teams available for eliminations, based on a regional arrangement, with the regional winners going into the final rounds during November, he said.

"I just hate to see football disappear from the scene in any part of the country," Monroney said. "It's too fine a morale builder for the service men."

### Crete-Born Lawyer Hopes To Visit Isle En Route To Berlin

Doctor, lawyer, merchantman, chief—that's the way the fast-but-ton game ran in our youthful days. The modern counterpart could easily be pilot, bombardier, navigator, gunner. And that's where Aviation Cadet Peter Rocca of the Midland Bombardier College draws a comparison.

Cadet Rocca, as a youth, dreamed of becoming a lawyer. Later, he fulfilled that dream when he received his legal degree from the National University Law School in 1941 and then passed the bar examinations.

But Pearl Harbor changed Cadet Rocca's plans of practicing law. Instead, his former burning ambition has been supplanted by a newer, more stronger desire—that of dropping blockbusters on Hitler and his cohorts. At the bombardier college, Cadet Rocca is in his final twelve weeks of training. Here, he will acquire the finesse of high-altitude precision bombing which is rapidly becoming the watchword for an Allied victory in all theaters of operation.

Cadet Rocca is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Rocca of Washington, D. C. The young lawyer-bombardier was born on the island of Sicily. He hopes to visit Sicily again soon on his way to blast Berlin with blockbusters.

### REFUGEES FROM SPAIN ARRIVING IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Spanish republic leaders said Monday that the first Spanish refugees from North Africa are due to arrive here this week. The group will number 600, they said.

### Six Firemen Injured In Blasts At Peoria

PEORIA, ILL. — (AP) — Six firemen were injured early Tuesday when fire and a series of five explosions of undetermined origin destroyed three buildings and damaged two others in Peoria's central business district. Damage was estimated unofficially to be more than \$100,000.

### How About The Onions?

TULSA — (AP) — Mrs. H. Blain Lacy went out to pick a few onions. Her feet started sinking in the muddy soil. She screamed for help. When a neighbor finally heard her, Mrs. Lacy was knee-deep in her garden—and still sinking.

Her husband was summoned and succeeded in pulling her out.

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### SPORTS ROUNDUP

**By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.**  
NEW YORK — (AP) — Problem in addition: . . . Last Saturday this message from Capt. Van (Dutch) Lentz, former West Point basketball coach now on duty in North Africa, appeared in the Baltimore Evening Sun: "It's a hard man's game and one must be able to take it. Advice: lots of leg experience for those coming over—walking and running distances." . . . The same afternoon Michigan won the Big Ten track championship without taking a single first place and N. Y. U. took the I. C. 4-A title with only two firsts. . . . Which apparently proves that you don't have to have a team of world-beaters to win track meets but maybe track and field sports will help give our side a team of world-beaters. . . . Notice we said "help."

### Citizens Arc In Favor

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A congressional recess this summer, Rep. Woodrum (D-Va.) told the House, not only would aid the physical welfare of the law-makers but would contribute to "the mental ease" of the public.

There has been informal discussion of a possible recess starting July 4.

### MacPhail Memento

One reason why the boys around Ebbets Field won't forget Lieut. Col. Larry MacPhail for a long time can be seen inscribed on the press club bar if you find the spot where Larry bore down extra-hard with his pencil while dashing off a note to Leo Durocher. . . . It reads: "Leo! Medwick is a nice guy, but why let him manage the club? Larry."

### Shorts And Shells

Although Philadelphia is noted for its good 135-pounders, Bob Montgomery (really a native of Sumner, S. C.) is the first Philadelphia fighter to get a crack at the lightweight title since the second Lew Tendler-Benny Leonard scrap in 1923. . . .

### Today's Guest Star

G. A. Falzer, Newark (N. J.) Call: "Reducing to the player limit of 25 by Friday is no problem for the Giants. The task that concerns Manager Mel Ott is building up to the limit in lifting his team from the po' white trash of the second division."

### Service Dept.

Marine Gunner Syd Fishel, former trainer of Bob Olin and discoverer of Georgia Abrams, is instructing combat Marines in hand to hand fighting "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific" . . . Aux. First Class Geraldine Mellott of Cleveland has been given the task of organizing an athletic program for the WAAC contingent which recently arrived at Fort Monmouth, N. J. She promises to accept the challenges proffered by various company teams

### Allied Invasion May Be Directed By Three Generals

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Allied invasion of Europe may be directed — not by a single supreme commander — but by several commanders, each having his own sphere of operations.

Speculation over the appointment of an Allied commander, authorities here pointed out Tuesday, generally presupposes one great drive, whereas the strategy actually to be followed may turn out to be a multiple attack.

Presumably, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have by now set the course of invasion, and it is more than likely that they have agreed on a commander — or commanders. Assuming a single all-out smash, the names figuring most prominently in speculation are those of three full generals, one British and two American — Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, Dwight D. Eisenhower and George C. Marshall.

If, however, a multiple invasion is the plan, Marshall's name drops out of most of the guessing here. It is regarded as unlikely that he would give up his present post as chief of staff to take over a task force doing only a part of the job.

In the opinion of observers, there would be no single commander over the whole battle for Europe if two or more thrusts were started. The overall command probably would continue to be as it is now, a joint staff job, headed up by the President and the Prime Minister.

### Floods Sweep Down Rivers In Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — (AP) — The Wabash River and half a hundred normally insignificant tributaries, glutted with heavy rain, forced more than 500 families in Central and Northern Indiana from their homes Monday night.

The latest evacuation was at Marion, where city engineers said the Charles Mills Dam was doomed under pressure of the Mississequa River.

At Frankfort 150 families to the local armory and into the shelter of Friends homes.

At Wabash itself the river was nine feet over flood stage and climbing steadily.

### BIRDS CATCH CATS

GOODYEAR, CONN. — (AP) — Flattering bird decorations on a theater marquee caused so many cats to become stranded there that the management was forced to cover them with black cloth.

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