

ALLIES RAN BOMBS ON SARDINIA

Jury Hears Story Of Illicit Affair

Shirley Howard, 31-year old ice deliveryman, told a 70th District Court jury, at his trial Tuesday on a murder charge, that J. A. Whittenton, 57, broke up his home, that his 18-year old wife had committed suicide and that he lost control of his mental faculties the evening Whittenton was shot and killed near the Southern Ice Company's plant here Nov. 8, 1942.

Rubber Plant Work Stops

AKRON, O.—(AP)—Three major rubber companies reported all production ceased Tuesday as the number of CIO employees idle in a protest against a War Labor Board wage decision rose to 49,000, despite a War Department demand for resumption of work.

Several hundred pickets forming a shoulder-to-shoulder barricade at three gates to Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.'s No. 1 plant, turned back workers employed on the first day of violence.

No Violence Reported
Crowds started gathering in front of the plant on Akron's east side more than an hour before the usual time for change of shifts. Some men were ejected forcibly as others pushed them through the picket line, but there was no violence.

Only plant guards and supervisory employees were permitted to enter, and three hours after the picket line formed, the crowds thinned out. A Goodyear spokesman said 18,000 CIO United Rubber Workers were idle at all its plants, excepting Goodyear Aircraft Corp., a subsidiary not affected by the work stoppage. About 14,000 remained idle for the fourth day at the B. F. Goodrich Co. and 17,000 at the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

The three concerns normally are engaged in producing tires, truck tires, balloons, life belts, airplane de-icers, tank treads, anti-aircraft guns, machine gun clips, civilian and combat tires and other war materials.

Idleness became the greatest in the history of Akron's rubber industry, according to James P. Mitchell, industrial personnel director of the Army Service Forces, appealed for resumption of production.

Underground Armies Equipped For Action
MELBOURNE—(AP)—Many great underground armies in Europe already are fully equipped and trained and now are waiting solely for the call to rise against their oppressors, Silvester Gruska, of the Polish government-in-exile told a press conference.

U. S. Merchant Ship Torpedoed By U-Boat
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy reported Tuesday a medium-sized United Nations merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the North Atlantic early in April. Survivors have landed at Boston.

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Residents Of Southern Italy And Mediterranean Isles Fleeing Homes

Thousands of bomb-dazed refugees were reported fleeing north from Southern Italy and from islands in the Mediterranean Tuesday as American warplanes "sowing bombs like wheat" heaped fresh destruction on Sardinia, Sicily, Pantelleria and the Italian mainland.

Reports reaching Switzerland said an exodus was under way from many towns on the toe of the Italian boot, with Rome already receiving thousands attempting to escape Allied bombardment.

A Rome broadcast admitted that "city districts proper" at Cagliari, capital of Sardinia island, had been abandoned as a result of the violent Allied aerial offensive.

With Allied planes stepping up the fury of their assault on the "swastika trail" into Southern Europe, Italy's Crown Prince Umberto was quoted by the British radio as warning Italians that they were short of arms and must throw all their "spiritual and physical strength" into the struggle.

Premier Mussolini was said to have called Fascist party chiefs of the Rome district Monday night and given them new orders—presumably dealing with measures to combat an Allied invasion.

U. S. Troops Corner Jap Attu Garrison

American troops were reported tightening the pressure on trapped remnants of the Japanese garrison on Attu Island Tuesday while U. S. fighter planes kept vigil to beat off any new attacks by Japanese planes attempting to aid their beleaguered ground forces.

In Washington the Navy reported that seven out of 16 Japanese twin engine bombers which had ventured into the Attu battle area Sunday were "probably destroyed," in addition to five originally reported as "definitely destroyed."

Amplifying Monday's report on the air fight which occurred over the western Aleutian island when six Army Lightning fighters intercepted the bomber formation.

A Navy communique declared that the remaining four enemy bombers which were apparently unharmed fled to the west without doing any damage to American ships or positions.

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox told reporters that the 15-day-old battle was continuing, with Japanese troops crowded into a tight corner on the northeast end of the island.

"We have those men corralled out there on the peninsula," Knox said.

The secretary said "We don't know" where Japanese planes came from, in Sunday's attack, but declared "a suspicion is that they came from the Kuriles" islands, approximately 760 miles from Attu.

Fighting from rock-hewn caves and ridges, composing the toughest barriers of natural defense, the Japanese were clearly putting up a suicide stand rather than surrender despite the hopelessness of their position, but the Navy announced that U. S. troops were closing in and that several enemy strongpoints had been liquidated.

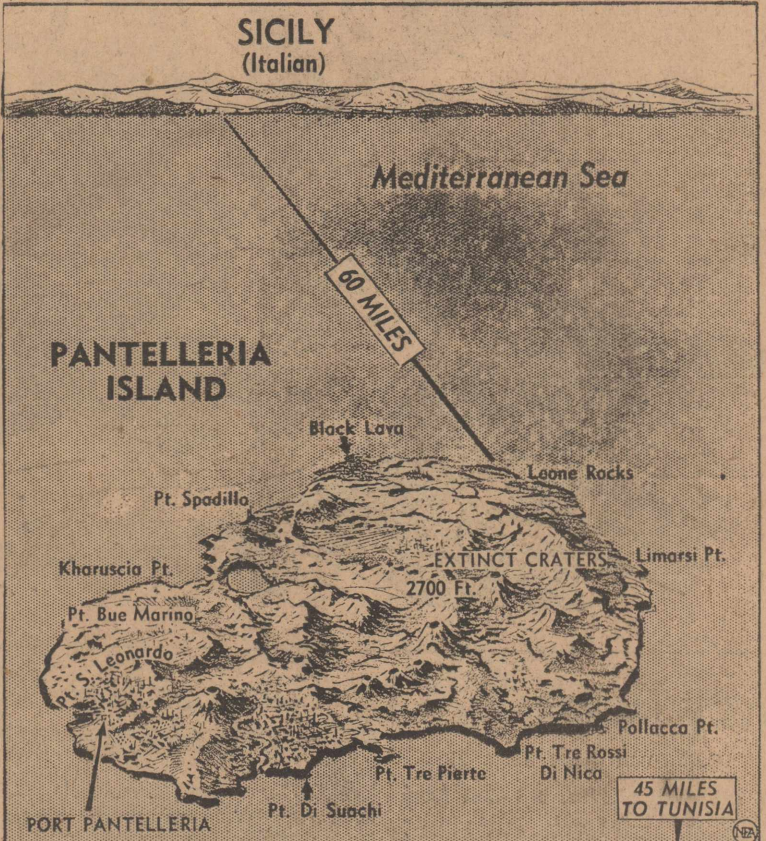
Five of 16 Japanese twin-engine bombers were shot out of the skies over Attu by six American fighter planes Sunday. Two U. S. planes (Continued on Page 2)

Damage Is Mounting
The concentration point in the six-state midwest flood zone was along a 125-mile front of the Mississippi from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau (Mo.) and along a 100-mile stretch of the Illinois from below Peoria (Ill.) to the junction with the Father of Waters.

Damage to crops, property and livestock, already in the millions of dollars, mounted hourly as the waters from the two rivers laid waste new areas of rich farm lands, seriously interfering with industry and transportation and drove hundreds from their homes. The number (Continued on Page 2)

Hal Peck And Blondy Hall Sell Three Wells In Winkler Pool For \$120,000
By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor
Hal C. Peck, Midland oilman, announced Tuesday that he and G. E. (Blondy) Hall, also of Midland, have sold to General American Oil Company of Texas, headquartered at Dallas, three producing wells on 160 acres in the Keystone (Colby sand) pool of Winkler County, for a total consideration of \$120,000.

Pantelleria: Italy's Little Malta



Pantelleria, fruit-growing Italian island now honeycombed with underground forts and airfields, may be the first target of the allied trans-Mediterranean drive. Already heavily bombed, this Maltese-like isle is a stepping stone to Sicily, which in turn is a stepping stone to Italy.

MOSCOW—(AP)—Although sporadic artillery fire and scouting was reported along some sectors of the Russian front Tuesday, the significant lull which has prevailed generally remained unbroken and the air war continued to be the battle of the moment.

Both the German and Soviet ground and air forces were hacking away at transport and communication facilities but it was obvious that the opposing armies were getting large quantities of supplies through to strategic sectors in preparation for the summer campaign.

Battles In Far North
The Red Army held stubbornly to newly won lines west of the Donets River near Lisichansk and northeast of Novorissk in the Kuban, but there have been no major changes along the long front in days.

Air battles south of Rostov and through to strategic sectors in preparation for the summer campaign. Thirteen Nazi bombers were shot down on the Rostov front against a loss of three Russian planes, while artillery fire downed 10 and drove off 38 German craft in a raid on the Rybachy peninsula area in the far north near Petsamo, it said.

German reconnaissance units near Rostov were repulsed and numerous German blockhouses, pillboxes and gun positions along the front were smashed by artillery fire.

Russian guerrillas continued raids deep behind German lines, front line dispatches said, wrecking a German train with 22 cars in the Crimea.

The Tuesday German communique as broadcast from Berlin and recorded by The Associated Press said that strong German shocktroop forays were carried out successfully on several sectors of the Russian front.

Warmer.
Pacific — Yanks tighten pressure on Attu.

Marine Who Killed 21 Japs Visits Here

First Lt. Charles J. Foster, USMC, is "a little fed up" with Americans in the United States on his return from Guadalcanal and Tulagi in five and a half months of bloody battle, and from almost continuous action in the South Pacific war zones since Pearl Harbor.

Lieutenant Foster said the most shocking thing he encountered upon his return to the United States was the reports of strikes and walk-outs from throughout the nation.

"The men on Guadalcanal and Tulagi had been paid from the time I went there until the time I left, but they didn't strike," he said. "Although the threat of death is always present, and the hardships are almost unbelievable, the Marines, the soldiers, and the sailors never back out."

Italian Bases Hit In American Raids

Allies Again Over Europe

LONDON—(AP)—A strong force of Allied warplanes headed eastward across the channel Tuesday morning to resume by daylight the Allied offensive which reached its peak Sunday night in a record-breaking RAF assault on Dortmund.

The course followed by the daylight raiders indicated they would hit the French coast somewhere between Dieppe and Boulogne.

RAF fighters were over Northern France on small-scale intruder patrols Monday night, but the British heavy bombers were given a rest after their 2,000-ton attack on Dortmund.

Nazis Raid England
Berlin claimed Tuesday in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press that 44 British bombers were shot down on that raid. The British announced 38 were lost.

The Germans also claimed that Nazi guns brought down seven multi-engine British bombers and damaged another during the RAF attack Monday on a German convoy off the Dutch coast.

German planes struck at a south coast town in a bold mid-afternoon raid which flattened workers' houses and buried an undetermined number in the ruins. It was one of the biggest daylight forces the Nazis had used in some time. One raider was destroyed.

Some of the raiders swung over a neighboring town and turned their cannon upon large buildings.

Fashion Is Frozen Under WPB Decree
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Now, the War Production Board has decided, is the time to freeze fashion.

A new decree limiting the amount of fabric in women's clothing was issued by the WPB with the explanation that it would keep existing wardrobes in style and thus discourage non-essential purchases. At the same time, the board said it would be possible to indulge in creative design.

Production was banned entirely on double breasted suits and jackets, collared, skating skirts, reversible lined or quilted skirts, dresses with vent or Norfolk backs and epaulets.

Germany Strengthens Defenses In Norway

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Germany, alive to the possibility of an Allied invasion through Norway, is hurriedly strengthening coastal fortifications the reports from usually reliable Norwegian sources said Tuesday.

Two hundred thousand German troops are guarding this possible gateway to Europe, including many marine units responsible for vital coast defenses, these reports said.

A huge anti-tank ditch has been constructed in Southern Norway, Oslo's defenses have been strengthened considerably, torpedo nets have been strung in front of the Moesvatn and Skarhovns dams as a protection against torpedo planes, and mines have been placed around important factories and artificial fog machines have been scattered about strategic centers, according to these sources.

War At A Glance

Mediterranean — American warplanes blast Sardinian targets.
Russia — Opposing armies grid for coming summer campaigns.
Pacific — Yanks tighten pressure on Attu.

Man said. They can't put into words just what it is, but they're putting it into action, he added.

Lieutenant Foster is modest about his accomplishments during the 18 months he was in the South Pacific. He'd rather everyone would forget them and let him rest. But since he returned to the United States he has done almost nothing but answer questions, appear on radio programs, and speak at War Bond rallies. The greatest trials, his brother said, are caused by women and girls who are always "pestering him." The lieutenant, in addition to being young and handsome, is unmarried.

War Bulletins

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If your path leads to the cliff you had better turn back: Except ye repeat ye shall all likewise perish: Luke 13:3.

Hungry And Ragged

When the Afrika Korps cracked wide open and Allied troops marched into Tunis, Bizerte and smaller towns in the Tunisian coffin corner, it is recorded that civilians went wild with delight. They kissed every dirty, whiskey soldier they could reach; they showered the conquerors with flowers; they broke out crude United Nations flags they had made, at real risk of discovery and punishment, in anticipation of that happy moment.

But the Nazis, to some extent perforce, contributed to the depth of the jubilation which the liberated Tunisians felt. And the contrast between what the Nazis did, perhaps from necessity, and what we were able to do, has long since penetrated by the grapevine telegraph to occupied France, to Italy, to Norway, to the Low Countries—to every place where, eventually, American troops will go seeking such aid as local guerilla organizations can give.

In North Africa, before the Allies came, the Nazis had stripped the land of every resource they could locate, and shipped out everything movable, leaving the people hungry, ragged and hopeless. The farmers hid what food they could. Stores in towns closed because their shelves were empty. Mining, communications, transportation and agricultural equipment broke down for lack of replacement parts and fuel. The Nazis couldn't, if they would, look after such nonentities as conquered civilians.

But no sooner had the Anglo-American forces landed and retaken part of North Africa than we began sending in food, clothing, medicines and other necessities of life.

Great Britain shipped more than 350,000 tons of coal for railroads and industries, and some civilian supplies. We sent milk, wheat, flour, sugar, tea, textiles, chemicals, seeds, medical supplies, spare parts for automobiles and agricultural implements—all in addition to our own material shipments.

We were moved by ordinary humanity. But incidentally we have indicated to other occupied lands, which soon we shall begin to liberate, the difference between both the will and the resources of democracy as contrasted with those of totalitarianism.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Wage Comparisons

The War Labor Board reports that it has so handled wage increases that these have not appreciably effected the cost of living.

The Bulletin of the National Association of Purchasing Agents find that average wages in all manufacturing industries rose from \$23.19 in January, 1939, to \$40.58 in January, 1943.

Specifically, in that period the average wage in the automobile industry mounted from \$31.59 to \$55.85, or 77 per cent; in bituminous coal from \$23.25 to \$37.55, or 61 per cent; in textiles from \$16.72 to \$26.80, or 60 per cent.

Civilians no longer buy the products of automobile plants, so this rise is reflected only in taxes, present and future. Civilians buy little bituminous coal, but this is a cost factor in all manufactured articles. Civilians do buy textiles, and wages have much to do with cost.

It would be interesting to know how the WLB reached its conclusion that it has kept wage raises from affecting materially the cost of living.

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Right Union, Wrong Reform

President Dan Tobin of the Teamsters Union has declared forthrightly against the work permit system, by which men pay for permission to work but are not taken into the controlling union. He feels that the method "smells in most cases" and defeats Labor's aim of building up union membership for bargaining purposes.

We agree with Tobin. But does he forget? It is the construction unions which have abused work permits flagrantly. The evil in Tobin's union is work-faking—the requirement by one local union that its members must be paid to ride trucks driven by good union chauffeurs from other jurisdictions. Against this Tobin's voice is not yet raised.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

If you don't dot your "i's" you're not the punctual type, says a handwriting expert. In other words, not right on the dot.

Women are taking men's places in work all right, but we haven't heard any stories yet about the traveling saleswoman.

With war bonds you don't have to investigate before you invest.

Wartime has made more and more people turn up their sleeves at work and fewer their noses.

The average doctor, says lexicographer, knows about 25,000 words. Including "please remit."

The war has made most Americans realize that obstacles are merely something to make them get busy.

Confirming Our Suspicions



Jury Hears --

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suicide at the farm. A bullet from a rifle ended her life.

Howard and his daughter continued to live at the farm of his parents, and he said he never saw Whittenton again until the day of the slaying.

"I Lost Control"

He said that on that day, he had been to the cemetery to inspect new markers on his wife's and baby's graves, had borrowed the gun and was on his way to the ice plant when he saw the Whittentons.

"When I saw him, I lost control," Howard declared.

Cross examination of Howard by District Attorney Martelle McDonald showed Mrs. Howard was only 16 years old when she married the ice deliveryman, and that she was pregnant at the time the couple resided in the Whittenton apartment.

Howard also admitted that he knew Whittenton had suffered from eczema.

Questioning by McDonald also brought testimony from the defendant that he had slapped his wife severely at least on two occasions, and that he had blackened her eye. He denied that he was attempting to overturn the Whittenton car when his car bumped it on South Main Street.

A bullet from a 22 caliber rifle ended the life of the school custodian as pleas were made by his wife and Paul Jackson near the Southern Ice Company's plant on South Main Street.

Jackson, engineer for the ice company, testified Whittenton hid behind him during the pleas for life, which were ignored.

Mrs. Whittenton said that while she and her husband were en route to their home that evening, Howard bumped her car twice from the rear, damaging the rear bumper. She said Howard was driving a pick-up which he used on his ice route.

She told the jury she had known Howard for three years and that he once had been a tenant in a garage apartment at the Whittentons' home.

After bumping the Whittenton car twice, Howard laughed and drove away, the widow told the jury. Several times she almost faltered, but managed to keep composed while on the witness stand.

District Attorney Martelle McDonald questioned her closely about events the day of the slaying. She said she was jolted by the bumps.

After Howard drove away, she testified her husband turned the car around and drove to the ice plant. They parked the car across the street from the plant and walked to the plant where they talked with Jackson.

He went with them to inspect the car and while they were there, she testified, Howard drove to the plant, got out of his car with a rifle and started across the street.

"I screamed and hollered," Mrs. Whittenton said. "Both Jackson and Whittenton argued with Howard," she continued.

"Don't kill me," her husband pleaded, she testified, "you haven't got a thing in the world against me."

"Don't kill my husband," the woman pleaded, the jury was told. Whittenton jumped behind Jackson and the rifle was raised and aimed at him.

"Don't do that," she said Jackson told Howard.

"I'm going to kill him, and if you don't move I'll kill you," Mrs. Whittenton said Howard replied.

Jackson jerked away in an effort to snatch the gun from Howard and when he moved the gun was discharged.

"Mattie, he got me," Whittenton was quoted as saying as he slumped to the running board of his car.

Shot In Neck He was shot in the neck and died soon after he arrived in a hospital.

Summer Sign



Straw in the wind that straws will soon be in the wind is this pose of Manpower Chief Paul McNutt with summer skimmer.

stand and described the slaying. He testified Howard told Whittenton "You have given me plenty of trouble," as Whittenton pleaded for his life.

Jackson said Howard told him to step aside and that he jerked away from Whittenton in an effort to grab the gun from Howard, but that Howard fired it before he could get hold of it.

The engineer said Howard was "excited."

Borrowed Gun Willis Sanders, negro woman, testified Howard borrowed the gun from her between 5 and 6 p. m., the evening of the killing, saying he wanted to go "rabbit hunting."

Witnesses who told of the slaying included Billy Baldrige, 16-year-old high school student, Dr. James H. Chapple, both of whom happened to be at the ice plant, and Jim Wims, negro employe at the plant.

The state rested its case at 10:55 a. m. Tuesday.

After the jury had been selected Howard filed a motion for a suspended sentence in the event he is convicted and the sentence is less than five years.

The jury was completed late Monday after the state had used 14 of its 15 challenges. The defense used 11. Sixty prospective jurors were examined before the jury was completed.

Howard pleaded innocent to the indictment charging him with murder.

The jurors: Overton Black, W. E. Chapman, Ralph Osborne Jr., J. W. McMullen, S. O. Cooper, Don Stivalis, E. M. Miller, H. U. Bird, Ralph Trosteth, Ross Carr, Carl Smith and R. U. Fitting Jr.

Shepherd Charged In Murder Of Family

TRINIDAD, COLO.—(AP)—A shepherd awaited arraignment Tuesday on charges of slaying his 18-year-old wife and two small sons by sloshing gasoline in his trailer-house and setting it ablaze.

District Attorney John N. Mabry said the shepherd, Harry Hartley, 21, admitted beating his wife, Maybelle, and his two-year-old son, Gerry Allen until they were unconscious, placing them on a bed beside the month-old baby and touching off the fire.

Summary Judgment Asked Against AP

NEW YORK.—(AP)—In anti-trust suits without precedent, the government Tuesday asked federal court for summary judgment against the Associated Press—without the taking of testimony by witnesses in open court trial.

Nazis Cultivated 10 Per Cent Of Crimea

MOSCOW.—(AP)—From Russian guerrillas raiding deep into the German-held Crimea have come reports that the invading Nazis cultivated only 10 per cent of the general area there, during the past year.

Floods Cause --

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ber of persons homeless in the flood zone was estimated by the Red Cross at about 160,000 while the death toll stood at 17.

A call was issued in Washington by War Food Administrator Chester C. Davis for a conference of governors and commissioners of agriculture in the flood states to formulate a program for state and federal action to provide for food production in the harassed areas. The meeting will be held in St. Louis Wednesday.

Arkansas Rising Again Beardstown (Ill.) remained one of the several river towns described by the Army engineer's office at St. Louis as critical. With an estimated 4,500 of the Illinois River town's 6,500 already removed, there was danger the town would be completely abandoned should the river continue to rise.

A 30-foot river crest was predicted for Wednesday or Thursday. There was no immediate problem in the other flood states—Indiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas. From Arkansas, however, Army engineers warned that the Arkansas River's second great flood in two weeks, now moving across the state, will overflow more than 600,000 to 700,000 acres inundated when the stream went on a rampage two weeks ago.

In Indiana there was a break in the Brevoort levee system, 12 miles south of Vincennes and less than three miles from the city, but no alarm was felt, although the Wabash River's fall was slowing.

Livestock

PORT WORTH.—(AP)—Cattle 1-600; calves 1,100; steady; good fed steers and yearlings 14.25-15.25; common to medium steers and yearlings 11.00-13.75. Good fat cows 12.00-13.00; butcher cows 10.50-11.50; good heavy bulks 11.75-12.50; common light weight bulks 8.50-11.50. Good and choice fat calves 14.00-15.00; common and medium grades at mostly 10.50-13.50; stocker steers calves topped 16.50; heifers up to 15.50. Common and medium stocker calves 11.50-14.50. Heifers up to 15.50. Common to medium stocker calves 11.50-14.50. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 11.00-15.50. Stocker cows 12.50 down.

Hogs 2,100; lower; good and choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.00-16; good 145-155 lb. hogs 13.25. Sows 13.25-50; pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 11,000; fully steady; medium and good spring lambs 12.50-14.00; common pelts around 10.50. Medium and good short lambs with No. 2 pelts 12.25-13.50. Common and medium short aged wethers 7.00. Strictly good shorn ewers up to 7.50; feeder spring lambs 10.50 down.

Jews Now Bared From All Occupied Holland LONDON.—(AP)—Aneta reported Tuesday that a new ordinance bars Jews from residence in Amsterdam, thus completing a ban against them in all of Occupied Holland.

The Dutch news agency said that wholesale arrests of Jews had been in progress for some time.

Losses To U-Boats Are Low This Month

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—May thus far has been a "very encouraging" month in anti-submarine warfare, Navy Secretary Knox reported Tuesday.

He gave no figures and cautioned against drawing any conclusions for the future, explaining to a press conference that the loss rate in shipping varies from one period to another.

Mrs. L. C. Link, who now is in Denton, is expected to return home Wednesday. She will be accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Frances Ellen Link, who has spent the last year at Texas State Woman's College.

Poppies Received For Distribution In City Saturday

The poppies have arrived. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday began the work of preparing the little red flowers for Poppy Day, Saturday.

The poppies, many hundreds of them, were in boxes shipped from Legion, Texas, where they were made by disabled war veterans.

Legion is located near Kerrville, where war veterans from this district are sent. Shaped patiently by hand, each little flower is a replica in crepe paper of the flowers that bloomed on the battle fields of the first World War. Each is slightly different, but all have the same meaning. Flanders Fields are on the other side of the world from Guadaluca and a quarter of a century distant in time but the little wild poppy of Flanders speaks for the dead of both battles. The poppy is the memorial flower for all who have died in America's struggle against world slavery, wherever or whenever they fell.

It is worn to show that Americans remember them, honor them and are continuing to fight in the cause for which they died.

The poppies are being sorted and counted ready to go into the baskets of the Auxiliary volunteers who will distribute them throughout the city Saturday. Contributions received for them will aid the Legion's and Auxiliary's work for disabled veterans and families of service men.

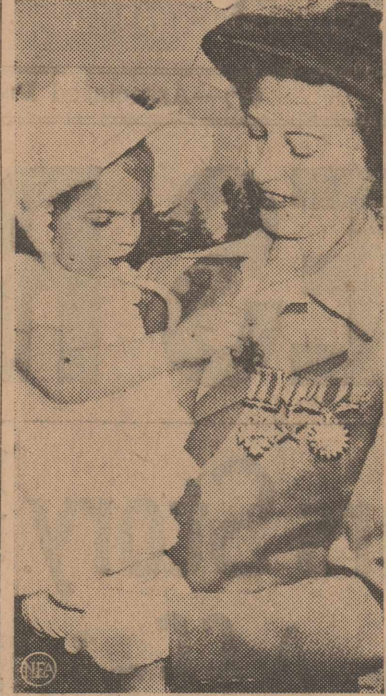
Men who served in the first World War were urged to be the first to put on a poppy on Poppy day.

Recalling the service and sacrifice of the men who fought for America 25 years ago, C. V. (Cap) Lynch Post of the American Legion Lyman, commander of Woods W. said, "Men are again being called upon to give their lives for America, as did our comrades in 1917 and 1918. Our own boys and our neighbor's boys are among them. Our hearts are heavy at the thought that these young men must meet the same fate as those the poppies of France 25 years ago. To show that we harbor and re- other young men we left beneath the dead for both wars we have our memorial poppy. By wearing this little flower on Poppy Day, we express feelings we cannot put into words. We signify that we are carrying on in their spirit for the final triumph of the cause for which they laid down their lives."

It has been estimated that the wealth of the United States amounts to \$247,000,000,000.

Read the classified ads.

Major's Medals



Four medals awarded posthumously to Maj. Allan J. Stewart, Jr., killed in Solomons fighting, are worn by his wife in Los Angeles while his baby daughter Barbara admires them. Medals are Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star and Air Medal. (Army Air Corps photo.)

U. S. Troops --

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were downed, but the pilot of one was rescued.

Rabaul Is Pounded Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that far-ranging U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators dropped more than 16 tons of bombs in an attack on the key Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, setting fires visible for 100 miles.

The raiders struck in two waves, pounding Rabaul's three airbases and seaplane base for 45 and 30 minutes.

Other United Nations airmen bombed the enemy base at Gasmata, New Britain, for the 13th day in a row, and also attacked Keopang on Japanese-occupied Timor Island, and Lae and Finschhafen, New Guinea.

On the Burma front, RAF warplanes made three bombing attacks on Japanese troops south of Maungdaw, on the Bay of Bengal coast, and strafed the enemy near Butheading. No land fighting was reported.

Read the classified ads.

Gay Revue To Be Given At Midland Army Air Field

Bubblin' Over, a bright and breezy revue, to be shown at the Post Service Club of the Midland Army Air Field Tuesday night, is reported to be jam-packed with girls, gags and goofiness galore.

There will be two performances, according to Major Russell Brown, special services officer of the bombardier college, one at 7:30 p. m. and the other at 9 o'clock.

Performers who have amused and delighted audiences all over the globe will be on hand in this merry musical show produced exclusively for the men in the armed services.

Many Talented Acts From the musical comedy and variety stage are Les Ghezzi, one of the greatest acrobatic and equilibrium teams in the world, whose exhibition of hand balancing and feats of strength and agility is astounding. And it is an amusing 30, too, as the brothers Ghezzi inject an humorous note into several of their stunts.

"Senator" Murphy, an expert at nothing in general, and who is willing to argue with anyone on anything, takes the comedy role in the show.

"Sense and Nonsense" is the name that the comedy team of Ross and Bennett have given their act, but actually there is much more of the latter and little, if any, of the former, in the rapid fire patter and gags that fly swiftly back and forth between these two, who have appeared in many musical comedies and on the big time vaudeville stage.

The show is free to all military personnel.

Hal Peck --

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Allan, deep Peruvian (Clear Fork or Wichita) discovery in extreme Northeastern Howard County one mile northeast of Vincent, reportedly pumped 72.52 barrels of oil in 24 hours and is preparing to acidize with 2,000 gallons. Bottomed at 4,896 feet in limestone, it already has acidized pay zone from 4,028-91 feet with 1,000 gallons.

Humble Oil & Refining Company, No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company, East Central Reagan County Ordovician wildcat 12 miles east of Stiles, is drilling at 9,507 feet in lime and chert. It possibly is in the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian.

Lea Wildcat Skelly Oil Company announced location Tuesday for No. 1-T State in the C SE SE section 10-21s-34e, about three miles west of the West Emuice pool in Lea County, South-east New Mexico.

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Society

Mrs. Ray Howard To Give Preview Of 'The Robe' At Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Ray Howard will review "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas Monday in the home of Mrs. Hal Peck, when members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church and their invited guests will be present.

The auxiliary members were entertained Monday at the final meeting in the home of Mrs. Richard E. Gile, 502 Holmesley.

The auxiliary prayers were repeated in unison, and a resume of the year's work of the auxiliary followed.

Mrs. James N. Allison, the newly elected president, appointed new committees for the coming year.

Mrs. D. C. Sivals pronounced the benediction. A social hour followed, during which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdames John P. Butler, James N. Allison, James Brown, D. R. Carter, C. G. Cooper, Chappell Davis, C. L. Griffin, R. W. Hamilton, W. D. Henderson, W. T. Hoay, Selman J. Jones, F. E. Lewis, Eric Payne, Hal Peck, Eugene Russell, D. C. Sivals, Kenneth Smith, and C. D. Vertrees.

Mrs. William Johnston was a special guest of the afternoon.

Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

I have been married over since I was 17 years of age. I married when I was practically a child. I thought a great deal of my husband who is 10 years older than I. I am 28. Recently I met a man whom I truly love and I know that he is the right man for me. He is married also, but does not care a great deal for his wife. My people think it is terrible and have had much to say about my affair with this man. No matter what they say, I intend to marry this man, if he wants me to, and he already has said that he does.

Married

A. When a woman marries a man of her choice when she is barely 17, of course she hardly knows what she is doing, but all the same she has married, and should stand by the marriage. You say your husband is ten years older than you. That is quite all right, and no excuse whatever for your falling in love with another woman's husband.

Woman's besetting sin is vanity. No doubt you are all flattered up by the fact that another man has noticed you and has attempted to make love to you. There are any number of unprincipled men running about over the world, married to one woman, and attempting to have an affair with another. Sane, sensible women, would know that there is absolutely nothing to a romance of this caliber. In the first place, you have no right to permit any man to make love to you, as you are married. In the second place, no married man has any right to make love to another woman, and one who does is a coward, hiding behind the skirts of another woman.

Since you do not know your own mind after 12 years, better not trust yourself to marry again. Have you any reason for leaving your husband? That old "age" of getting a divorce on "incompatibility" has been outmoded. It is no longer permitted.

Do you think you have any right to walk in and break up another woman's home? Have you no principle or honor? Do you not know that by the law of compensation that if you do such a thing, that very thing would come back to you? I would have no respect for a man who would leave his wife for me. I would know that he would leave me for some other attraction later, and probably at a time in my life when I would need him the worst.

I think a woman who goes blandly on, breaking up other women's homes, should be forced to hard labor making the living for the woman whose husband she stole, until that woman is financially protected again. I also think the husband to pay half his income to the woman he deserted.

You may think you can sail along smoothly by putting out blockades in the paths of others, but you cannot. There should be a law also against intangible theft.

Better be seated, get the Golden Rule and the Sermon on the Mount, stay in a closed room for days, until you have brought yourself back to decency and honor. Then you will see why you have no right to make such a step.

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Moore-Chester Vows Are Exchanged Here

The wedding of Miss Juanita Ruth Moore of Houston, and Everett S. Chester of Midland, was quietly celebrated Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the post chapel of the AAF Bombardier School, with Chaplain C. C. Dollar officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. James Charity were the only attendants for the bridal couple.

Sgt. Donald Gillett played evin's "Love Song" softly during the reading of the service.

Thine bride was becomingly attired in powder blue costume with which she wore white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of white carnations.

The matron of honor, Mrs. James Charity, was attired in navy redingote ensemble with which she wore navy accessories.

Cloverdale Girls' Club Meets Here

The Cloverdale Girls 4-H Club met in the assembly room of the courthouse Monday afternoon, when Miss Alpha Lynn demonstrated ways to make cottage cheese and cooked cheese.

Mrs. H. L. Albrecht, sponsor, was a special guest.

Present were Doris Williams, Yvonne Clark, Ann Wells, Juanita Brown, L. Ernie Barrington, Betty Albrecht, Pat Britton, Doris Wilson, and Joy Webb.

Eddie Juan Barnett was enrolled.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
The Episcopal Men's Club will have a dinner at 7 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church. The Canteen Corps will serve.

Senior Girl Scouts will meet with Mrs. L. B. Park at 3 p. m.

Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Hoyt Burris.

The Red Cross surgical dressings room will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Civic Theater will hold cast rehearsals at the City-County auditorium afternoon and evening.

THURSDAY
Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Watson at 3 p. m.

Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

Civic Theater stage crew will rehearse at the City-County auditorium at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY
Minuet Club will entertain with a dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

Belmont Bible Class will meet in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

Civic Theater cast will rehearse afternoon and evening at the City-County auditorium.

Children's Service League will meet at the Red Cross surgical dressings rooms after which they will go to the home of Mrs. Ralph Sittling, Jr., 605 West Cuthbert.

SATURDAY
American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion will observe "Poppy Day" with a poppy sale all day in more prominent business places of Midland.

Civic Theater stage crew will rehearse at City-County auditorium.

USO dance for military men at the USO headquarters.

Club Has Splendid Meeting At Hotel

The Business and Professional Women's Club held an interesting meeting Monday evening in the Scharbauer Hotel, when a discussion was held on the subject "You in a Post War World."

Mrs. Frances Carter and Ophelia Green were elected delegates to attend the Business and Professional Women's convention in Wichita Falls, June 12 and 13. Sixteen members were present.

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Miss Smalley Is Honored Here

Mrs. Fred A. Wycoff and Mrs. T. L. Price entertained delightfully Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Wycoff in compliment to Miss Evelyn Smalley, whose marriage to Pfc. Fred Knops of St. Paul, Minnesota, will be quietly celebrated Wednesday, June 2, at the post chapel of the AAF Bombardier School.

The interior of the home at 110 South Pecos was beautifully decorated, a color note of green and white prevailing. Quantities of white roses were used in clusters about the rooms, and in the dining room the table, which was laid with handsome lace cloth, had as a central figure a large crystal bowl of white asters and baby breath, on either side of which were tall white tapers in crystal candle holders.

Mrs. Carlos White presided at the guest book, and Mrs. Glenn Wycoff of Odessa presided at the punch table.

Mrs. Yates Brown at the piano provided music throughout the hours.

A miscellaneous shower featured the later hours, and the bride-elect opened her gifts.

Present were Mesdames John Rice, Yates Brown, W. E. Hankla, Frank Cowden, H. W. Anderson, J. O. Nobles, W. E. Sutton, Duard Foster, John Ingraham, Myron Hubbard, Bertha Johnson, Claton Kent, John Cutlers, Sarah Dorsey, Alton Gotcher, Carlos White, M. F. King, O. B. Holt, George Glass and J. C. Roberts, Jr., Misses Dortha Johnson, Pat Reed, Laura Lu Howell, Janice Watts, Sue Cooke, Fay Powers, Florene Jones, Frances Jones, Irene Hickam, and Shirley Ann Price.

Baptist Circles Do Good Work Here

The Grace McBride Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. F. B. Sutherland, when Mrs. S. M. Byars led the lesson.

Mrs. C. M. Tunnell, the president, was a special guest at the meeting. Thirteen members were present.

The Mildred Smith Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Walter Smith, Monday afternoon. Devotionals were led by Mrs. A. W. Smith, and only a small group of members was present.

The Kathryn Shelburne Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Kathryn Shelburne Monday when guests worked on a quilt to be sent to the Buckner Orphans Home in Dallas.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. W. G. Flournoy.

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Patsy Bray Wins Praise Of Famed London Musician

Patsy Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bray, has completed the equivalent of three years of music in nine months, and has won acclaim from Stanley Chapple, internationally known London conductor and outstanding figure in the field of music.

Patsy has been made the best girl citizen in her home room, and was chosen secretary of her home room and secretary of the Christian Endeavor. She won a prize in Mrs. Leonard's music school, for the greatest number of hours practice work, and these hours doubled the class average. She is nine years of age and is in the sixth grade at school. She makes an A average in her studies. Her grades in music have averaged well above 90. To attain the primary level in music usually requires three years, but Patsy completed it in nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bray came from Tyler to Midland, and it was in Tyler that Patsy won praise from Stanley Chapple. Her photograph was in The Dallas News as an outstanding student in music.

Patsy also can compose poetry, and also has shown an aptness in this respect.

W. S. C. S. Holds Fine Meeting

The W. S. C. S. of First Methodist Church held an interesting meeting Monday in the educational building of the church, when Mrs. Earl Chapman, president, presided.

The group voted to continue meeting every two weeks throughout the summer. No meeting will be held next week because it is a fifth Monday.

The Mary Scharbauer Circle had charge of the program. "Child Labor Before and After the War" was the subject of an interesting talk given by Mrs. C. P. Wilson.

Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames W. A. Black, Herman D. Morton, Otis Ligon, D. A. Pass, J. M. Prothro, George Vannaman, S. M. Vaughn, J. L. Black, S. B. Rhodes, R. O. Moore, W. E. Chapman, Mary S. Ray, C. P. Wilson, Mary Lou Sings, Velma Stewart, W. B. Hunter, L. T. Fowler, Sam Preston, R. P. Simpson, George Bradbury, Stacy Allen, J. P. Carson, Jr., Rogers, B. F. Haag, H. L. Haag, and W. Carl Clement.

Miss Lawrence Weds Lt. Van Arsdale

The wedding of Miss Joan Lawrence and Lieut. G. E. Van Arsdale, Jr., was celebrated Tuesday at the Post Chapel of the AAF Bombardier School, with Chaplain C. C. Dollar performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence of Lakeville, Connecticut, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Van Arsdale of New York City.

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6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
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7:05 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

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

MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. If someone does a favor for you, should you try to return it at some later date?
2. If someone offers to help you, should you refuse help just because you don't want to feel under an obligation?
3. If a neighbor who has children is ill, should you offer to help in any way that you can?
4. If someone helps you in time of sickness, should you let it go with a casual "Thank you"?
5. Should you go around talking about how much you did for someone if you think the person wasn't properly appreciative?

What would you do if—
You do not hear from a service man as often as you write—
(a) Stop writing to him?
(b) Realize that he probably has less time for letter writing than you have?

- Answers
1. Yes.
 2. No. That is ungracious.
 3. Yes.
 4. By no means. Find some way to show your deep appreciation.
 5. No. Never talk about your good deeds.
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Mrs. Charles C. Watson, Jr., of Lubbock was the week-end guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson.

No Finger Fidgets



Lovely Marie Austin, USO entertainer, keeps her hands absolutely relaxed and dextrous by playing music—on the piano, guitar, saxophone, trombone, accordion and clarinet. Many times she just goes through an imaginary set of musical scales on her table and desk.

Miss Fredda Fay Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., 1705 West Missouri, will arrive home Thursday from Austin, where she has been attending the University of Texas.

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Cotton Flat Club Has Full Program

The Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bill Countiss.

Mrs. Ray Byerley was in charge of the opening exercises. Members responded to the roll call by giving the name of a mineral and the food from which it comes.

Mrs. Countiss made the council report, and the minutes were read and approved.

"How to Obtain a Pressure Cooker" was explained by Mrs. Jeff King. Miss Odessa Cook was a special guest.

Miss Alpha Lynn demonstrated the making of a foundation garment. A social hour and refreshments followed.

Those present were: Mesdames Ray Byerley, Bill Countiss, Floyd Countiss, Sr., Floyd Countiss, Jr., Jeff King, J. T. Hemingway.

Groups Urged To Make Quilting Appointments

Any club or church group in the city desiring to quilt at Red Cross work rooms in the Old Heidelberg Inn, is requested to call 717 during the morning hours to make an appointment, so that the rooms will be open in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Smith plans to leave early next week for Fort Worth and Dallas on a buying tour.

IS YOUR CHILD A NOSE PICKER?

It may be a sign of bowel worms! And these roundworms can cause real trouble! Other warnings are: uneasy stomach, nervousness, itching parts. If you even suspect roundworms, get JAYNE'S Vermifuge today! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine, used by millions for over a century. Acts gently, yet drives out roundworms. Demand JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE.

Defrost Your Electric Refrigerator Regularly *



Pick ONE DAY in the Week for Defrosting

The layer of frost that forms on the freezing unit of your electric refrigerator actually acts like a blanket, for it keeps the cold from reaching food that you want kept fresh and wholesome. This frost layer also harbors food odors, and should be removed when it becomes about 1/4 inch thick, about the thickness of a pencil.

Pick one day in the week to defrost your refrigerator. A freezing unit free from a heavy layer of frost makes ice cubes faster and maintains a lower chilling temperature in the food compartment. Consult your refrigerator instruction book for a recommended method of defrosting or try the quick method explained below if you are storing frozen foods.

* HOW TO DEFROST YOUR REFRIGERATOR QUICKLY

1. Turn the control switch to "off" and remove everything from freezer compartment. Wrap any frozen foods with several thicknesses of paper and put them on a refrigerator shelf. They won't thaw out in the short time required to complete the defrosting.
2. Fill a pan or baking dish with hot water and place on the bottom shelf of the freezer compartment. Do not use the quick-release type ice trays for this purpose, as they are coated with a thin film of wax that will wash away in hot water.
3. Clean the food compartment and racks with a solution of one quart of cool water and a teaspoonful of baking soda. By this time, the layer of frost should be melted from the freezer compartment, which also should be cleaned with the soda solution.
4. Wipe the refrigerator dry and refill the ice trays. Old ice cubes collect food odors and sometimes acquire a stale taste. Then turn the control switch to "on."

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SERIAL STORY

Beth Carter, WAAC

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CHAPTER XIV

THE Japanese fired and Beth felt something pluck her left sleeve, as though someone had struck a pointed instrument through that part of her uniform. The shot had come close.

She went over the top of the two plunging, rolling, fighting men in the center of the cabin. The plane was getting difficult to control. The Jap turned momentarily to the controls, then back to Beth. He had delayed too long.

Beth was fighting with all her strength. She had heard of jujitsu and the supposed advantage it gives to the man who knows it—and she did not doubt that this Japanese naval officer was surprisingly expert. But if she could only keep him occupied until Brit could subdue Rick.

If she could only do that, even if it cost her her life!

The plane was doing a number of crazy things now. The Jap no longer was speaking English, he was talking excitedly in his native tongue.

Brit and Rick were rolling around again. Rick was snarling in a language Beth did not recognize. Now Brit was up. He held Rick's arms firmly. Rick kicked viciously. Brit swung him around toward the end of the cabin, away from Beth and the Jap.

As Rick and Brit neared the end of the cabin they gained momentum. Brit pulled Rick's body around so that when they hit Rick took the full impact of both of them on the top of his head. He crumpled to the floor, stunned. Brit yanked off his tie and made Rick's arms secure.

Then Brit turned to the battle for the seaplane's controls.

THE Jap fired again, and yet again. Then he was overwhelmed—not only by the two Americans but also by the weight of Rick's body, which had come pitching down onto them.

Brit grabbed the pistol from the Jap's hand and brought it down on his head. He wasted no extra strokes. The pistol blow did what was necessary—it was as quick and much safer than attempting to shoot in that mass of four tangled people.

Then Brit shoved the Jap from the pilot's seat and grasped the controls. At first it seemed they were jammed. Finally they responded. Just when it appeared that the seaplane was about to plunge to its destruction Brit got it out of its dive and under control.

"Tie up the Jap," he ordered.

BETH pulled herself from the place where she had been wedged between the two insensate bodies of their enemies. She yanked Rick Moth away from the Jap, then tied the Jap in the same way that Brit had tied Rick's.

"He's tied, Brit," she reported.

"Check the back compartment door," Brit then said.

She did. Lita was cursing and screaming.

"Miss Danton doesn't like it back there," Beth said.

"It's more comfortable than the cell I'm going to take her to—or the firing squad all three of these spies ought to get!" Brit said grimly.

"Rick Moth is really Ulrich von Mothe, who disappeared in Mandalay about a year ago while doing a job for you know who. I don't know how Lita got tangled up with him, but I'll bet it wasn't because she wasn't willing."

"What do we do now?" Beth asked.

"We're going back. That's simple enough, isn't it?"

"That part is. Do you suppose our secret is safe?"

"That's puzzling me," he said.

"I haven't the slightest idea where this plane was headed. It's only by dead reckoning that I can figure out where we came from. We should get back in a couple of hours. But whether we're going to be able to land, or whether we're going to be merely the hangers of a swarm of Jap planes after we do land, I can't say now."

He pulled a switch, and the interior of the plane was dark. Beth had forgotten completely that they had been traveling at night. Her eyes adjusted themselves, and she looked out onto the Pacific, as bright as it ever could be under the full moon.

"Can we spot the island in this light?" she asked.

"We can spot it all right, but maybe spotting it will just get us blown to bits by one of our own anti-aircraft guns. You know, there are two sides to this spotting business—the airplane pilot's, and the ground gunner's. A plane this slow would be a clay-pigeon target."

Brit left the lights off, except for the instrument panel. They cruised for some time—Beth's watch said it was long after midnight. In another couple of hours it would be dawn.

Her eyes wandered over the panel. She saw something and realized that Brit must have been looking at the panel and must have seen it, too; for he pointed to the gasoline indicator expressively.

"We've only got gas for three more hours," he said. "My navigation had better be correct and we'd better be awfully lucky."

(To Be Continued)

Foe Goes Boom



Blasted out of the water after a brief battle with a U. S. sub, this is the end of a Jap trawler in the Pacific. The sub first tried to sink the enemy vessel with shell fire, but it fought back and had to be finished off with a torpedo. (Navy photo.)

Former Investigator Now Is On Trail Of Notorious Criminals

Leonard Cox of Jacksonville, Fla., used to spend his time largely in tracking petty criminals. Now he's going after the biggest criminals in history, and will the deadliest weapons ever invented. In civilian life he was a railroad special investigator and traveled along the route of the Seaboard Airline Railroad investigating accidents, claims and petty crimes. Now he is an aviation cadet at the bombardier school here and he hopes soon to be sowing blockbusters on Axis targets.

Teacher Is Helping Make World History

A teacher in a junior high school doesn't usually consider himself even potentially one of the "most dangerous men in the world," but Lawrence B. Guthrie of Pleasant Hill, Ill., making the transition. A former instructor of arithmetic and geography in the Astoria Junior high school, Guthrie is now an aviation cadet at the Midland Bombardier School. He hopes soon to have a hand in writing new geographicals, by dropping bombs that will help change the map of the world. Guthrie qualified as an aerial radio operator before becoming a cadet. He was classified for training as a bombardier—one of those men who have been called the most dangerous in the world because of the unprecedented destructiveness of the weapons they control. The former teacher likes flying so well he has expressed a desire to remain in aviation in the commercial field after the war.

Soldier Damages Newspaper Plant

LAREDO—(AP)—The Laredo Times went to press on time Monday afternoon after hasty repairs to equipment damaged by a Laredo Gurney School soldier who went on a wrecking spree in the newspaper plant. Forces of mechanics worked throughout Sunday and early Monday had everything in working order except some typewriters and telephones. City Detective Santiago Sandoval said the soldier entered The Times building at 1 a. m. Sunday by breaking window panes in Publisher W. P. Allen's office, went to a cash register, and then advanced on the editorial room where tables were turned over, typewriters knocked to the floor and telephone wires broken. Type was knocked to the composing room floor and the electric control equipment of a large press was smashed with a hammer. Sandoval said he discovered the damage and the soldier when he went to the times office for an early edition of the paper.

Three Midland Men At Advanced Schools

Three Midland men were among 326 members of the latest class of potential combat pilots which left recently from the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center to take advanced training at primary flying fields. They are Aviation Cadets Lewis J. Byers, 104 North Marlonfield; Truman L. Horn, Jr., 1111 West College; and Roger W. Sidwell, 1907 West Indiana.

Elephant Helping Out In Scrap Drive

ASHEVILLE, N. C. —(AP)—Betsey, an elephant at the zoo here, possibly with the scrap metal drive in mind, reached over the fence of her pen and snatched the top off an automobile parked nearby. New tungsten ore deposits have been found in Kwantung province, China, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce.

American Legion Post To Meet Tuesday Night

Discussions of the annual Memorial Day program here will be held at the regular business meeting of the Woods W. Lynch Post, American Legion, Tuesday at the Scharbauer Hotel. Other business matters will be taken up at the session, scheduled to start at 8 p. m. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

Chinese Girl Calls Chop Suey U. S. Dish

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. —(AP)—Mai-Mai Sze, daughter of a former Chinese ambassador to the United States, has a favorite American dish. "It's chop suey," she said on a recent visit here. Second choice is hamburger.

Iran and Iraq together produced 4.9 per cent of the world's oil in 1940.

Siamese-Twin Name

PUEBLO, COLO. —(AP)—A Siamese applied at the Pueblo ordinance plant for work. He's down on the time keeper's book as Leo W. Ward. And no wonder. His Siamese name is Llieussruesszesses Willihimihiziszei—and a whole lot more, but that gives you an idea.

Roaring River, Missouri, is fed by a spring flow of 20,000,000 gallons daily.

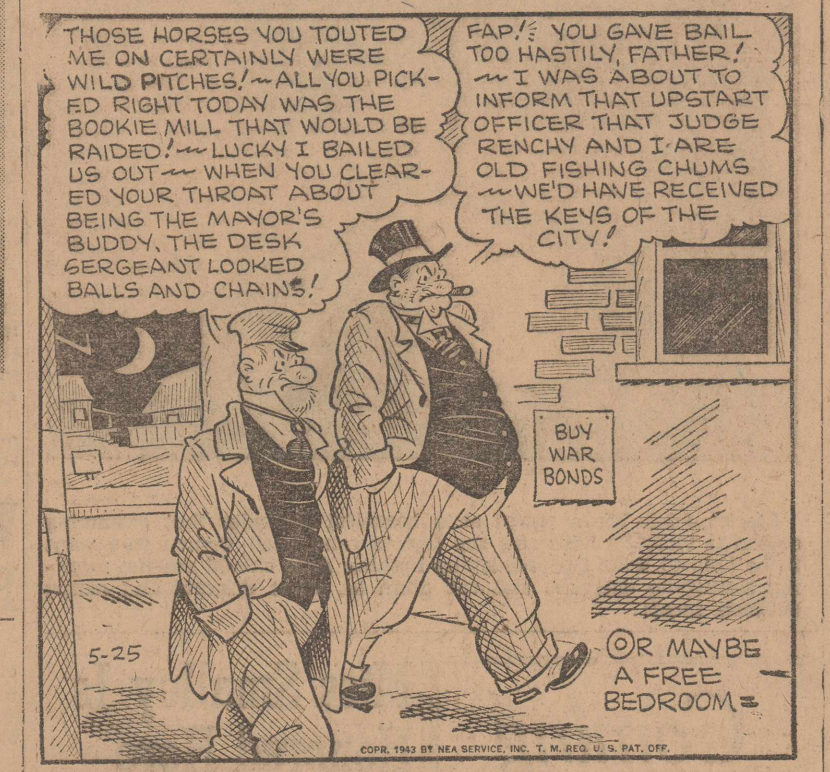
LANHAM GRADUATES FROM MOORE FIELD

Lt. Wayne J. Lanham, 511 West Wall Street, recently graduated as a fighter pilot from Moore Field at Mission, Texas.

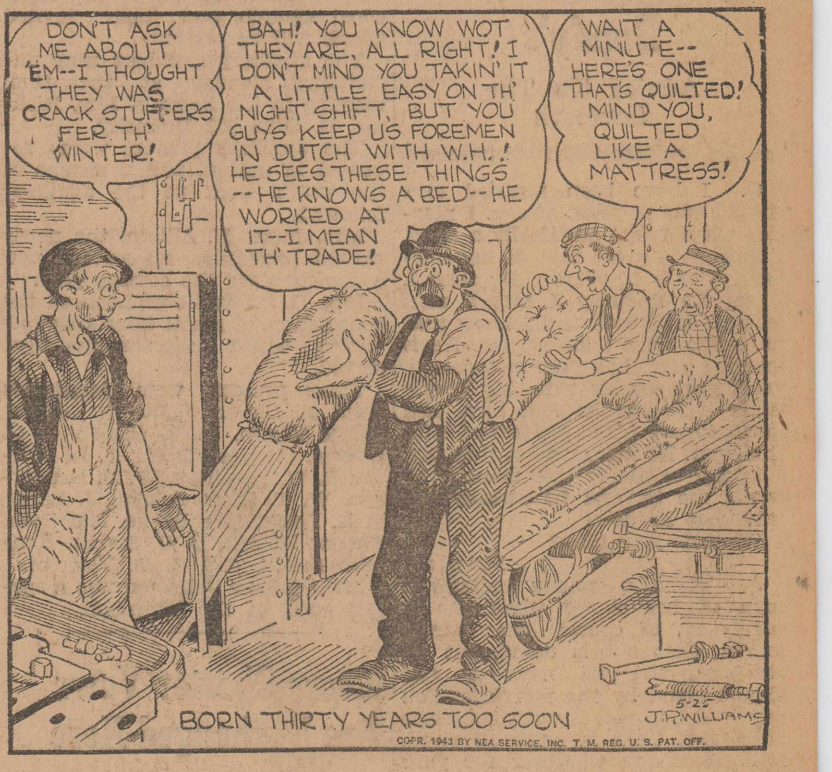
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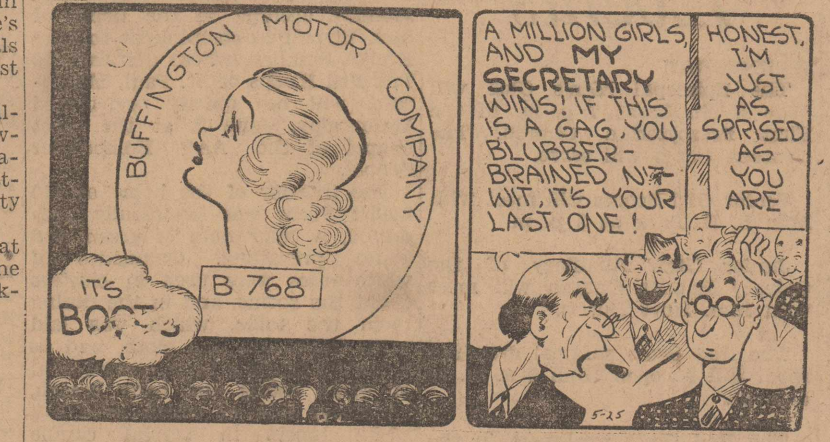
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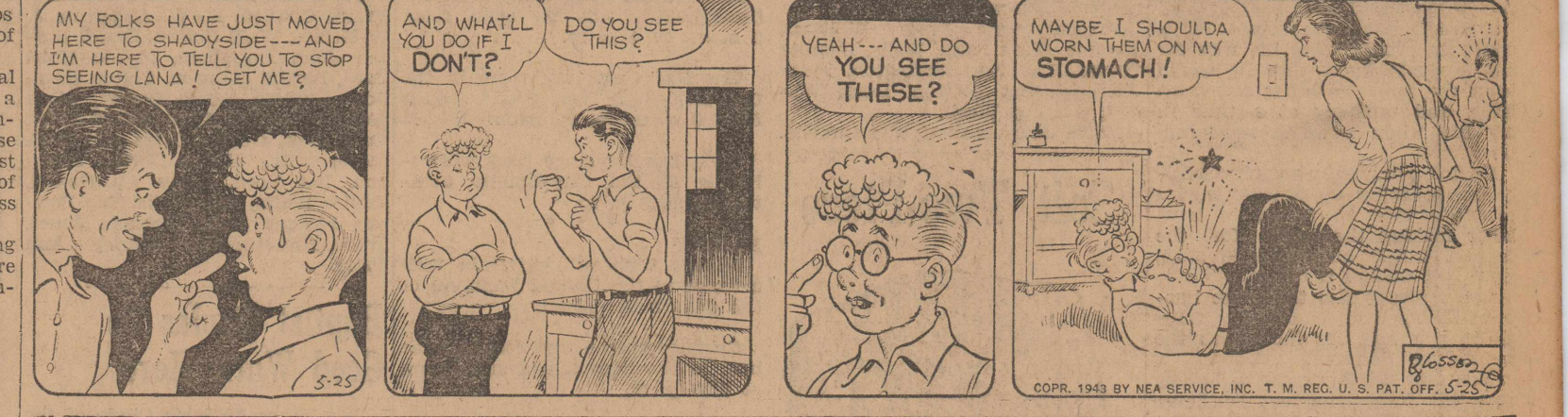
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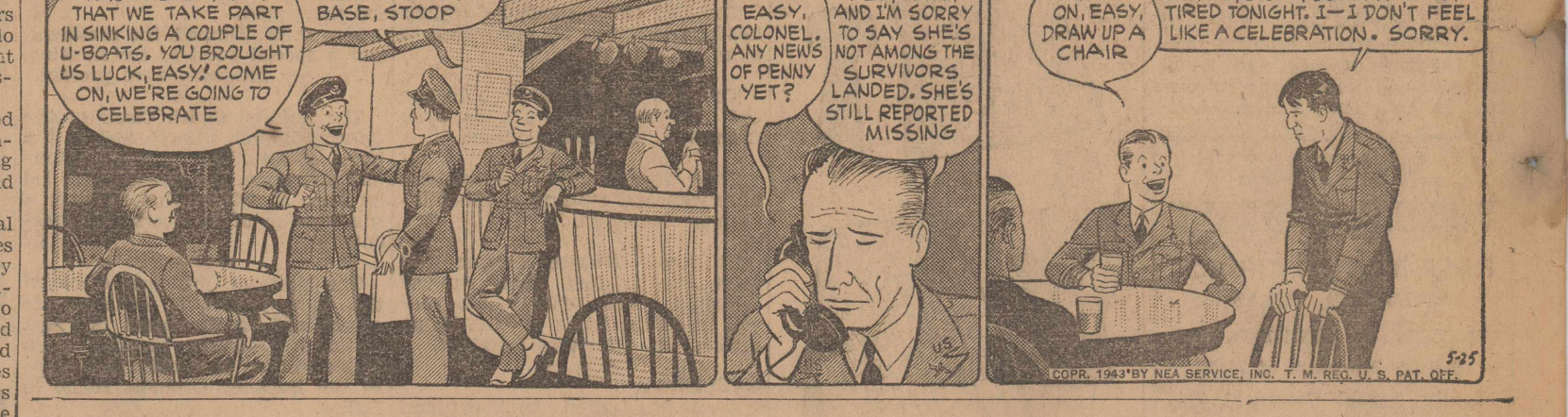
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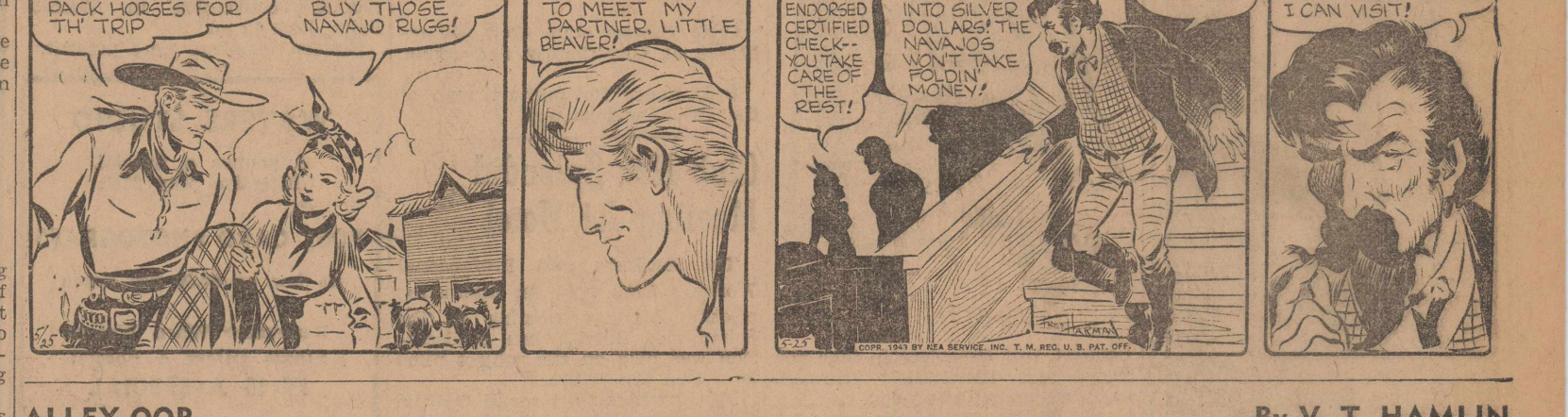
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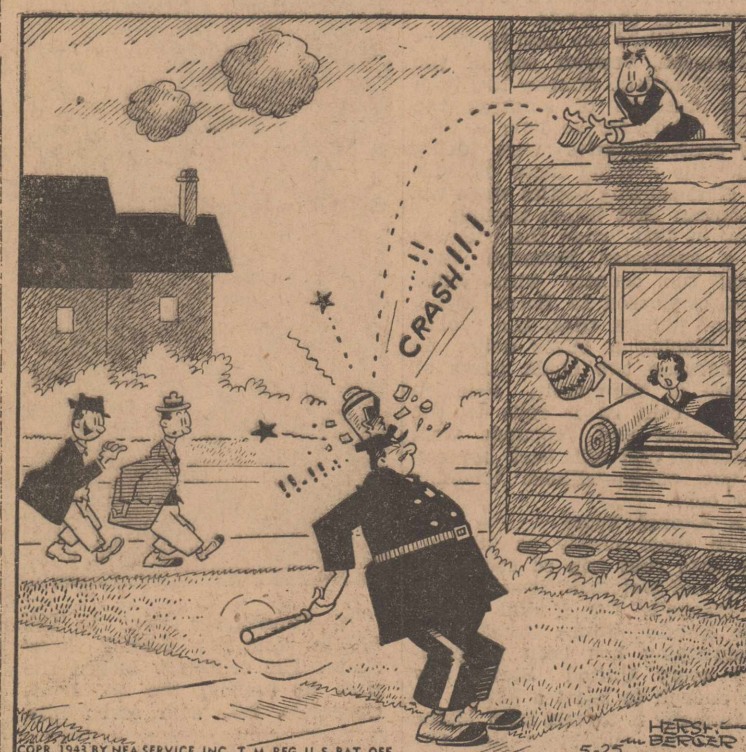
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DALLAS—(AP)—Mechanical harvesters will be available for harvesting the cotton "crop" life of War Information announced here in assuring cotton planters of West Texas there is no need to hold back on planting cotton because of lack of pickers.

The OWI said a Dallas company has been granted priorities for materials to build mechanical cotton strippers which are said to be particularly adaptable for the varieties of cotton grown in West Texas.

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Marine --

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in the leg by Jap snipers on Tulagi on December 5. He was in the five major sea battles of the Solomons. Four Months In Hospital
After four months in the hospital (part of that time suffering with malaria and dengue fever, in addition to his wounds) he was given sick leave and he returned to the United States.

Lieutenant Foster said that most of the men never thought of the dangers until they actually were in battle, and then they were so busy they didn't have time to think of them. The Japanese soldier, he said, is a tough, rugged fighter and is very treacherous. But he doesn't come up to the standards of the American fighting man, who is beating him soundly every day.

He thinks the Japs are doing better, but he refused to hedge a guess on how long. But he believes it so firmly he already is planning on his future career after the victory is won. He wants to join the FBI and already has made his application.

Mail is the important thing in the life of the men in the battle zones, he said, and the arrival of a letter is an event long to be remembered.

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Digging Under at Malta



Malta—Britain's island fortress in the Mediterranean—is still digging under to protect her peoples and machines of war from axis bombs. Here workers excavate rock for a bomb-proof underground workshop.

Delivery Service In East Sharply Cut By ODT Order

WASHINGTON—(AP)—More bundle-toting for the East was decreed Tuesday in an order sharply curtailing delivery services and in the case of many luxury items prohibiting them entirely. The order was coupled with a warning that the already critical gasoline shortage along the Atlantic seaboard would grow worse.

The order, effective at 11:01 p. m. (CWT) Wednesday, was issued by the Office of Defense Transportation Monday night for 13 Northeastern states and the District of Columbia.

Limitations were placed on both wholesale and retail deliveries. The ODT listed the maximum number of deliveries which may be made in one week between two given points for certain commodities. All Sunday deliveries except ice, fresh milk and cream, were forbidden.

The order came on top of a 40-per cent cut in mileage rationing for bus, truck and taxi travel.

The ODT said the situation would become more "serious" in the next 60 days as "the full effect of the widespread disruption of the West-East petroleum movement, caused by the Midwest floods" is felt.

War Labor Board Is Seeking Solution To Soft Coal Dispute

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Labor Board, aiming at a decision late Tuesday in the soft coal wage dispute, may throw the miners' portal-to-portal (underground travel) pay demand back into collective bargaining. Some members favor such action.

Authoritative sources indicated the board was prepared to grant the miners concessions in the form of higher vacation pay and elimination of occupational charges, such as rental of their electric cap lamps and purchase of certain tools. In addition, certain provisions may be ordered to give the miners better assurances of a full six-day week. At present they receive time and a half on Saturdays only if they work all five preceding days.

The operators, critical of the report of the fact-finding panel, asked the board to hear oral argument, but it is understood the board is not sympathetic to any further delays. The board officially reported that no action was taken on the operators' request.

Roaring over La Maddalena, Sardinia's naval base in the north, the Fortresses caused severe damage to the causeway and a swing-bridge, hit an oil pier and mole and splintered a number of sea-planes at the nearby island of Capreni.

A large formation of Mitchells raided the Olbia-Venafiorita airfield in Northern Sardinia while beating off eight enemy fighters with the help of escorting Lightnings. Four of these interceptors were shot down as bombs blanketed the field, destroying or damaging a number of scattered aircraft and setting buildings afire.

Carloforte Harbor, on the southwest tip, Arbatax on the east coast, Iglesias on the west coast, and Alghero airfield in the north also came under bomb and machinegun blankets.

Meanwhile United States heavy bombers from the Cairo Air Force blasted San Giovanni and Reggio Calabria at the toe of the Italian boot in daylight assaults which left smoke spouting from the ferry slips and buildings and a tanker damaged.

RAF medium bombers in turn took over the harbor of Messina, at Sicilian end of the ferry route, and gave the railway yards, ferry terminal and oil storage tanks a bath of high explosives Sunday night.

East Texas production was unchanged at 339,000.

What he wanted was that shoe he lost on the way down. He finally found it about 75 feet from the wrecked plane.

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Ten Persons Killed In Crash Of Bomber

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—(AP)—Ten members of a four-engine Army bomber which crashed just within the northwest boundaries of Yellowstone Park Sunday were killed, and one parachuted to safety, Capt. John C. Lioyd, public relations officer at the Great Falls Army Air Base, reported last Monday night.

Lloyd said the plane, attached to the Army satellite air field at Lewiston, crashed and burned on a routine flight.

The sole survivor was Lt. William McDonald, 24, of Buffalo, N. Y., bombardier.

Foul Play Suspected In Death Of Woman

WAUSEON, O.—(AP)—The possibility of foul play heightened Tuesday the mystery surrounding the death of a modestly-attired woman whose badly-mutilated body was found Monday on the New York Central Railroad tracks near here.

Coroner H. M. Warner expressed belief the unidentified woman met death before being run over by a freight train.

Sheriff Lester Irwin said a thorough search failed to produce any clues to the woman's identity.

Edsel Ford Remains In Serious Condition

DETROIT—(AP)—Edsel Ford, 49-year-old president of the Ford Motor Company, was reported Tuesday as still in a critical condition.

Ford, the only son of Henry Ford, founder of the vast industrial empire, is suffering from undulant fever at his home on Lake St. Clair. He has been chief executive of the company for 24 years.

Episcopal Men's Club Will Meet Wednesday

The Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church. Dinner will be served by the Red Cross Canteen Corps.

Twenty Dogs Captured In Monday's Roundup

The dog roundup really was on in Midland Monday as the city's new dog catcher picked up 20 canines.

Only one wore a license tag. Descriptions of all are posted at the City Hall.

The roundup continues, city officials said, and the new dog catcher will be on the job each day. Owners of dogs may repossess them by payment of \$1 plus 25 cents for every day they are kept in the city pound.

CADETS GET WINGS

TERRELL, TEXAS—(AP)—American and British cadets received their wings at a graduation ceremony held at the flying training school here Monday.

During his lifetime, the average man consumes about 200,000 pounds of food and water.

U. S. Oil Production Decrease Reported

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States decreased 17,285 barrels to 3,993,700 during the week ending May 22. The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Arkansas increased 500 barrels to 72,600; California 1,825 to 783,225; Eastern Fields, 4,750 to 191,950; Kansas 6,100 to 311,650; Louisiana 150 to 34,200; Mississippi 3,850 to 56,300; Rocky Mountain States 1,540 to 119,875.

Illinois decreased 25,600 barrels to 210,500; Michigan 3,200 to 57,960; New Mexico 2,500 to 101,003; Oklahoma 2,600 to 318,700 and Texas 1,500 to 1,502,400.

Special Delivery
CHICKASHA, OKLA.—(AP)—Pedestrians were puzzled by muffled canine whimpering without visible source.

The postman solved the mystery. He fished a disgruntled puppy out of a mail box.

Desperate Emergency

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—(AP)—The flames from his burning fighter plane and the thrill of a life-saving parachute leap were secondary to Lt. John R. Richards of Taos, N.M.

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Mystery Of Why Cubs Remain Deep In Cellar Puzzles Fans

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

With the major leagues getting ready to resume action Wednesday with their second round of inter-sectional firing, the question that has everybody puzzled is how long can the other National League clubs continue to trample on the Cincinnati Reds and Chicago Cubs.

The Reds, particularly, have impressed every rival manager as one of the standout teams in the senior circuit. Yet they are deep in the cellar with only nine vic-

tories and 19 defeats and have been out of seven times.

Chicago has been getting generally good pitching and is third in the league in hitting. In fielding it has made fewer errors than the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers and is among the leaders in double plays.

Hard To Dope Out

A sieve of illness and injuries has cut into the club's general effectiveness, no doubt, but on the basis of the records it is hard to see how the Cubs lost nine straight in the East.

They will be joined by Lou Novikoff, their celebrated holdout, when they open a home stand Wednesday against the New York Giants, who are in seventh place. The combination of Novikoff and Wrigley Field may put them on the upgrade, but they will need to sweep all three games from the Giants to ooze out of the cellar.

Cincinnati's predicament is almost as puzzling. The Reds' pitching has been as good as expected and the hitting has been better than Manager Bill McKechnie dared hope. As a club only the Dodgers are hitting higher. Yet in two games last week-end the Reds left 24 runners stranded.

One Familiar Note

At Boston Johnny Vandermeer pitched a two-hitter and was beaten and the next day Bucky Walters lost a four-hitter.

At present the only thing familiar about the National League standings is the battle between Brooklyn and the St. Louis Cardinals for first place.

The Boston Braves and Philadelphia Phillies, who have held onto the other berths in the first division will be put to strenuous tests in their first swing through the West.

Besides New York at Chicago, the series opening Wednesday in the National League will call for Boston at St. Louis and Philadelphia at Cincinnati in a pair of night games and Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

Gordon Looks Bad

In the American League the Eastern clubs will be at home with Cleveland at Boston, Chicago at Philadelphia, Detroit at New York and St. Louis at Washington in a night game.

The question here will be whether the Indians, usually not as formidable on the road as at home, retain the American League lead they grabbed from the Yankees Sunday at Cleveland.

The Yanks' western invasion was disastrous, with only one victory in seven games and Joe Gordon, their star second baseman and cleanup hitter, looking as bad as he did in the world series.

Service Dept.

Soldiers in the 30th Division at Camp Blanding, Fla., have put their O. K. on one Jap—Sgt. "Jap" Davis, former Duke fullback who is assistant to the athletic officer. After refereeing a recent boxing tournament, Davis reported that making a clinch is as tough as breaking a football line . . . In spite of the athletic armorer at the North Carolina Navy Pre-Flight School, the Cloudbuster varsity teams won 53 contests, lost 16 and tied one during the past year.

Coaches Will Hold Grid Meet In Hotel

WACO—(AP)—Texas high school coaches are going to hold their annual football clinic in a hotel.

Because military units were using all available space at Baylor University, it was feared for a time the annual coaching school might have to be skipped this year, but the management of the Roosevelt Hotel came to the rescue and offered accommodations for 300 to 400 coaches.

So the school will be held Aug. 9 to 15 with lectures and meetings in the ballroom of the hotel where all the coaches will be staying. Demonstrations and the all-star football game will be at Waco Municipal Stadium.

Henry Frnka, coach of Tulsa University, and Ralph Jones, mentor at Lake Forest University, will be head instructors for the school.

Dallas Meet Finals Scheduled Thursday

DALLAS—(AP)—Forest and Adamson High School of Dallas meet Thursday afternoon for the championship of the Dallas Invitation High School baseball tournament.

The two teams played to a 1-1 tie here Monday.

Adamson reached the finals by defeating Abilene 11-5 while Forest defeated Crozier Tech, Dallas, 8-2.

Is Satisfied To See The Catcher

DETROIT—(AP)—Dizzy Trout, the fluent pitcher of the Detroit Tigers, thought that his eyesight was bothering his twirling. So he acquired contact lenses. After wearing them a few times, he discarded them with the explanation:

"The catcher is big enough for me to see, and that is all I need."

SCHMALREID RESIGNS

MERCEDES—(AP)—H. L. Schmalreid, director of athletics at Mercedes High School for 16 years, has resigned. He did not announce his future plans.

TRI-STATE MEET SET

AMARILLO—(AP)—The annual Tri-State senior golf tournament will be held here June 29, 30 and July 1.

WASDELL UNDERATED

NEW YORK—(AP)—Gus Mancuso of the New York Giants calls First Baseman Jimmy Wasdell of the Phillies one of the most underrated players in the National League.

BOYKOFF AT FORT ONTARIO

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Rationing Roundup

MEAT, CHEESE, CANNED FISH, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS

Red stamps E, F, G and H in Ration Book No. 2 valid until end of month. Red Stamp J good this week and remains valid through June. Red stamp K become valid May 30.

UNPROCESSED FOODS

Blue stamps G, H and J good through June 7; Blue stamps K, L and M are valid as of May 24.

SUGAR

Stamp 12 in Ration Book No. 1 good for five pounds through May 31. Stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book No. 1 valid for 5 pounds of sugar each for home canning, as of May 24. Housewives may apply at local boards for supplementary home canning rations, if essential.

COFFEE

Stamp No. 23 in Ration Book No. 1 valid for one pound through May 30. Stamp No. 24 good for one pound between May 31 and June 30.

SHOES

Stamp 17 in Ration Book No. 1 good for one pair through June 15. Stamp 18 becomes valid June 16 for an unspecified period.

GASOLINE

Number six "A" coupons expire July 21. The renewal of "A" books is to be made on application blanks which will be available at filling around June 22. Blanks must be filled out and mailed to ration boards. The same procedure applies to motorcycles.

Guatemala Golfer Amazed By Betty

TAMPICO, MEXICO—(AP)—"Do you like to play golf?" the dentist from Guatemala City asked a fellow passenger waiting for a plane.

"Yes, very much," replied Betty Jameson, twice United States national champion.

"What kind of a game do you shoot?"

"Well, er, I'm a bit rusty right now."

"What do you shoot?" insisted the Guatemalan, who did not know Miss Jameson.

"If I'm in form I can make it in the seventies," Miss Jameson replied modestly.

"My, I wish I could do that!" replied the amazed young dentist.

A Cleveland radio station gives war bonds to Indian pitchers who pitch shutout games.

Accurate Toe Meant More Than Touches

BLACKSBURG, VA.—(AP)—Roger McClure of Glasgow, W. Va., who played three years as a regular on Virginia Tech's football varsity and closed his career as captain of the Gobblers, scored only one touchdown in college football, but his accurate toe produced one of the country's best extra point records.

During his three years on the Tech varsity, McClure, who played two seasons at guard and then moved into the backfield, attempted 51 conversions, and 44 of them went true. He also booted eight field goals.

McClure's 54-yard three-pointer against Virginia Military Institute in 1941 was the longest successful field goal in college football that year.

Brooklyn outfielder Augie Galan started as a shortstop.

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'Wandering Cue' Does Talking For Charley Peterson

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—A slender shaft of hardwood, glossed with the patina of much handling, probably is the most traveled bit of sports equipment in the world.

It's the billiard cue used by Charley Peterson, veteran ace of the trick shot artists. Charley has been at the business of amazing the billiard public for so long a time many contemporaries were doing tricks with nothing more difficult than glass nursing bottles when the St. Louisian first began touring.

Back in 1921, when the cue was just a youngster, Peterson, then touring the country with Willie Hoppe, originated in Boise, Idaho, his most famous trick, the "dollar shot." Placing a silver dollar on edge between two chalk cubes at one end of the table, Peterson cues the coin so it rolls to the table's other end, rebounds from the cushion and rolls back between the two cubes—without touching either cube.

Makes Annual Tours

Other shots nearly as amazing made that first trip so successful, Hoppe and Peterson repeated the tour annually for several years.

The wandering cue in 22 years of journeying has been in practically every United States city large enough to boast a billiard table. Annually it travels from Maine to California and from New Orleans to Minneapolis, sometimes venturing into Canada.

Annually, also, it tours the universities of the land—150 of them—in the clever hands of Peterson, who ranks as the best trick shot of them all.

Recently he announced he was awaiting orders to go to Alaska soon, and right now Peterson and his wandering cue may be showing the boys at Dutch Harbor his wizardry.

For many years the restless billiardist owned a parlor in St. Louis, but gave up its management when his trips became so numerous he no longer could give it his attention.

GEORGETOWN COACH GOING TO EL PASO

EL PASO—(AP)—Charles (Red) Harris of Georgetown has been added to the coaching staff of El Paso high schools and will report in July. Harris, head coach of Georgetown High, will hold a similar position here but just what El Paso high school he will be assigned to has not been announced.

FAMED CYCLIST DIES

REVERE, MASS.—(AP)—Nat Butler, 73, famous international bike racer and operator of the Revere Cycle Track for almost a quarter-century, collapsed and died in his garden Monday.

THEY'RE NOT RATIONED

NEW YORK—(AP)—Paul Derringer of the Cincinnati Reds uses six pairs of \$18.50 baseball shoes a season.

Looks Part



Gearhauser went to the Phillies from New York Yankees' chain. The southpaw looked the part in beating the St. Louis Cardinals, 2-1, with seven hits.

Hunter Hangs Shoes Up, Maybe For Good

NOTRE DAME, IND.—(AP)—Ollie Hunter has run his last race for Notre Dame. The great Irish distance runner is enrolled in the Navy V-7 program.

Hunter says he may be hanging up his shoes for good. "I'll be out of practice after the war," commented Ollie, "and I may be too old to start again. I sure would like to get another crack at Greg Rice. He's the greatest runner in the country."

Quadruple-Headers

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—(AP)—President Billy Evans' order for Southern Association umpires to speed up games evidently is finding its application here. In a recent series with the Atlanta Crackers, the Chattanooga Lookouts played four successive games in an hour and 45 minutes, an hour and 40 minutes, an hour and 27 minutes and an hour and 35 minutes.

The Virginia Military Institute baseball team has elected Bernard S. Skladany of Plymouth, Pa., as captain for the 1944 season.

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Board Releases Certificate List

The Midland County War Price and Rationing Board has issued the following certificates:

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Rubber boots: City of Midland and Wade Ellison.

Bicycles: Helen L. Yount and Laura S. Self.

Passenger tires, grade I: B. E. O'Neal, Mid-Continent Pet. Corp., Henry Schmidt, William Cameron Company, Inc., Samuel J. Mooschool, Robert E. Estes, I. J. Prager, Quay Hamblett, E. H. Brisch, Frank Midkiff, Troy N. Eiland, City Cab Company, Frank Lord, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Roy Clark, Ernest T. W. Neill, Lawrence F. Liberty and Marvin McCanless.

Passenger tires, grade 3: Adrian Rodriguez, Joe G. Norman, D. R. Castellon, Lawrence E. Brock, Jr., John Henry Ross, Allen Whitley, Gertrude Cronan, E. L. Jordan, Ralph J. Utley, Joe Cannon, Mac Dennis, Mrs. E. Jones and Joe J. Smith.

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Truck tires: Curtis Erwin, Scharbauer Cattle Company, Shell Pipe Line Corporation, J. T. Marchant, M. D. Cox, Charlie Johnson, C. H. O'Neal, M. A. Rosenberg, Banner Creamery and Olson Trucking Company.

Farm implement tires: J. B. Collins, Carl D. Glaze, B. E. O'Neal and C. J. Lowke.

Truck recaps: Kraft Cheese Company.

Old Age Assistance Allocation Increase Favored By Governor

AUSTIN—(AP)—A bill raising the monthly allocation of state funds for old age assistance from \$1,750,000 to \$1,900,000 Tuesday was state law.

Governor Coke Stevenson signed the bill Monday and its effect will be to increase average pension payments to somewhat above \$20 a month, beginning in June.

The Federal government matches state allocations for assistance payments and as a result qualified Texas aged persons may receive a total of \$3,800,000 monthly. There are now approximately 184,000 recipients of assistance.

Other bills approved by the governor who has through May 31 to consider those left on his desk when the session adjourned included measures:

Making the Jim Crow law applicable to motor buses.

Authorizing the issuance of Texas licenses to non-resident hairdressers and cosmetologists on a reciprocal basis.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The democratic game of tennis sounds kind of funny, doesn't it? But that's one of the things they try to impress on you at the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association offices these days . . . "Tennis," says Prexy Holcombe Ward, "has come a long way since the old Newport days" . . . And what Ward wants is for more kids to learn the game, no matter which side of the tracks they live on.

Petulant Press

Since the fuss about signing Lou Novikoff started Windy City sports scribbles taking sides, one Chicago paper has been printing a daily box: "What Ex-Cubs Did Yesterday."

One-Minute Sports Page

The Yankees drew 62,742 cash customers during their two weeks in the West, or about as many as they used to get for a Sunday doubleheader at the Stadium when they were going good.

Today's Guest Star

W. N. Cox, Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, "Winn's wrong" with this sentence: "Maybe Lefty Gomez will be lucky enough to catch on with the Phillies? . . . This is it, the situation that proves the baseball world is going up and down something like the elevators in a Marx Brothers comedy."

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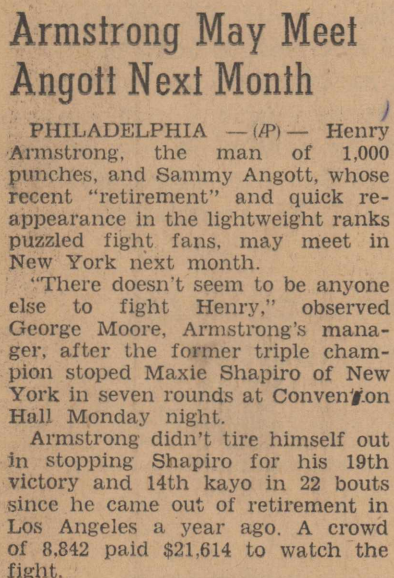
Soldiers in the 30th Division at Camp Blanding, Fla., have put their O. K. on one Jap—Sgt. "Jap" Davis, former Duke fullback who is assistant to the athletic officer. After refereeing a recent boxing tournament, Davis reported that making a clinch is as tough as breaking a football line . . . In spite of the athletic armorer at the North Carolina Navy Pre-Flight School, the Cloudbuster varsity teams won 53 contests, lost 16 and tied one during the past year.

Armstrong May Meet Angott Next Month

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Henry Armstrong, the man of 1,000 punches, and Sammy Angott, whose recent "retirement" and quick re-appearance in the lightweight ranks puzzled fight fans, may meet in New York next month.

"There doesn't seem to be anyone else to fight Henry," observed George Moore, Armstrong's manager, after the former triple champion stopped Maxie Shapiro of New York in seven rounds at Convention Hall Monday night.

Armstrong didn't tire himself out in stopping Shapiro for his 19th victory and 14th knock in 22 bouts since he came out of retirement in Los Angeles a year ago. A crowd of 8,842 paid \$21,614 to watch the fight.



Paul Derringer is one of four veteran right-handers expected eventually to put the Chicago Cubs in the thick of the National League race.

Seasoned Hand

DETROIT—(AP)—Dizzy Trout, the fluent pitcher of the Detroit Tigers, thought that his eyesight was bothering his twirling. So he acquired contact lenses. After wearing them a few times, he discarded them with the explanation:

"The catcher is big enough for me to see, and that is all I need."

SCHMALREID RESIGNS

MERCEDES—(AP)—H. L. Schmalreid, director of athletics at Mercedes High School for 16 years, has resigned. He did not announce his future plans.

TRI-STATE MEET SET

AMARILLO—(AP)—The annual Tri-State senior golf tournament will be held here June 29, 30 and July 1.

WASDELL UNDERATED

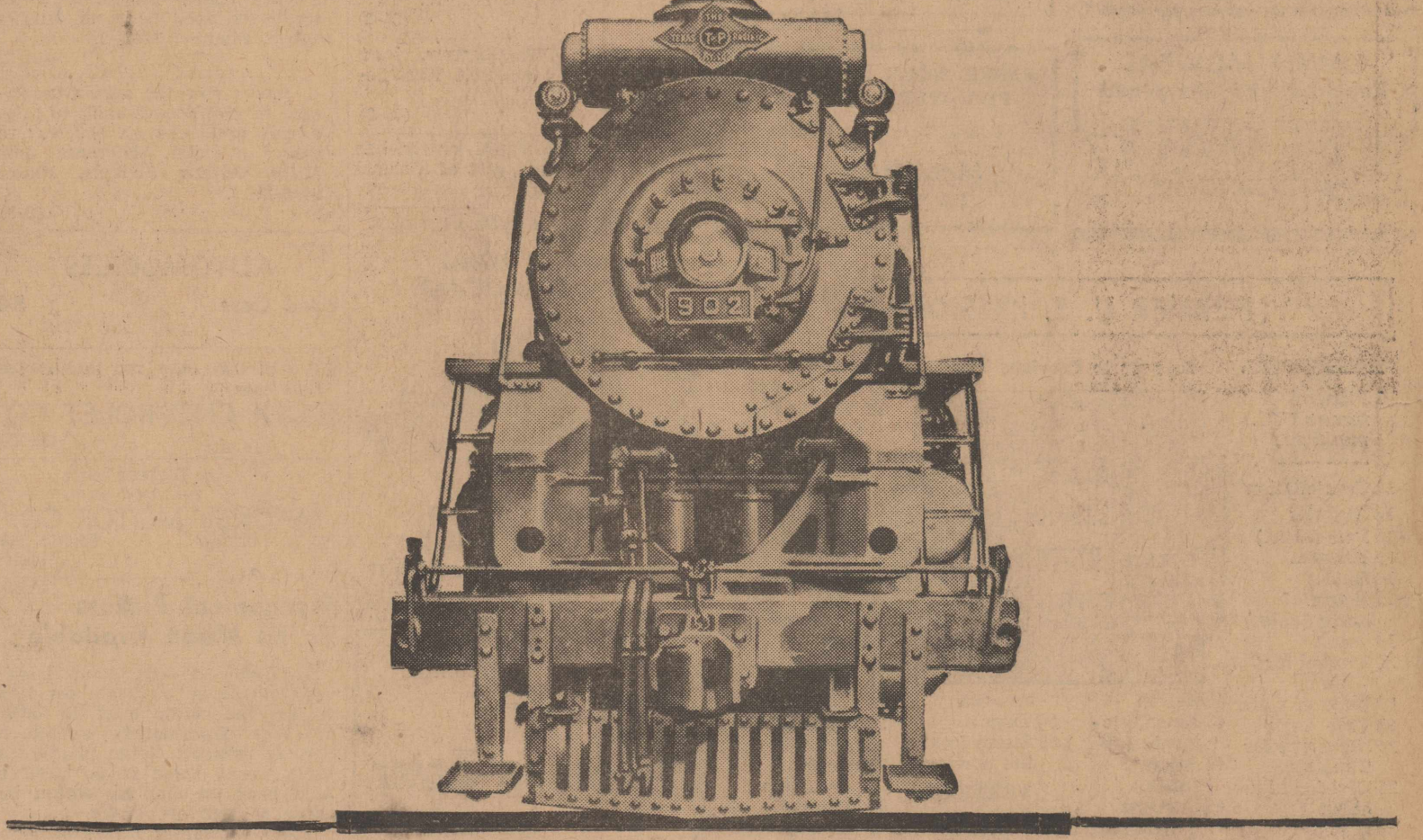
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