

BRITISH BOMBARD PANTELLERIA

Island Defenders Refuse Surrender

By The Associated Press
Axis broadcasts of a Rome communique said Wednesday the desperately resisting garrison of Pantelleria had rejected or ignored Allied demands for surrender Tuesday night — demands which ordinarily would be followed immediately by an amphibious attack if not complied with.

The Axis broadcasts failed to state, however, if the reported Allied demands had contained a direct threat of invasion of the tiny isle 45 miles off Cap Bon, under punishing air siege and repeated naval bombardment for nearly a month.

The Italian communique, as recorded in London from a Rome broadcast, said the Italian garrison had not answered Allied demands for surrender which the Rome radio said were contained in leaflets dropped from airplanes. The radio said the leaflets, demanding surrender by 6 p. m., double British summer time (11 a. m. Central War Time) Tuesday, were signed by Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the Allied Northwest African Air Force.

High official quarters in London declined to comment on the reported surrender demands.

The Italian communique, as recorded in London, said:

"The garrison of the island of Pantelleria which was uninterruptedly attacked from the air Tuesday had not answered the request to surrender made by the enemy."

At the same time, the Rome announcement reported the island had been heavily bombed by an Allied naval squadron and declared one enemy unit was hit by Axis planes. In Tuesday's attack from the air, the communique said, five Allied planes were destroyed by anti-aircraft defenses and ten by fighters.

Allied Raids Reported

The Rome radio said Pantelleria has been a target for numerous naval bombardments and 140 air raids since May 9. The announcement added:

"The heroic garrison of Pantelleria has firmly fought back against all attacks. The island's population is resisting gallantly and bearing all sacrifices."

The Italian war bulletin also reported Allied raids Tuesday on Sicily and Sardinia.

It asserted that German fighters shot down two Spitfires in a raid on Carbonia and surrounding area of the southern coast of Sicily. The raid resulted in the collapse of some buildings and some fires and a few people were injured, the communique said.

Two planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire, the report claimed, one at Calasetta and one at Cagliari.

U.S. Bombers Hit Haiphong

CHUNGKING —(P)— American bombers attacked Haiphong, 30 miles northeast of Hanoi in French Indo-China Tuesday, heavily damaging coaling docks, warehouses, railroad yards and power transmission lines, a communique from Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced Wednesday.

Dense clouds of smoke rising to 5,000 feet and visible 30 miles away marked the target area after the raiders passed.

The twin-engine Mitchells and Warhawks which made the raid encountered no enemy interception, the communique said, and all returned to their bases.

(The Tokyo radio in a Hanoi dispatch Tuesday said the Northern Indo-China region had been bombed, but asserted damage was negligible.)

Escaped German Prisoners Sought Near Camp Hood

TEMPLE —(P)— Federal agents were "hot on the heels" of five German war prisoners who escaped from an internment area at North Camp Hood about 2 a. m., Army authorities disclosed Wednesday.

The five men, all in their early twenties, apparently were hiding in the densely wooded bottomlands of the Leon River in Central Texas.

SAN ANTONIO —(P)— The Mexican border was alerted from El Paso to Brownsville and hundreds of Texas peace officers joined the FBI in a manhunt seeking to capture five escaped German prisoners of war who escaped from the internment camp at Camp Hood, near Belton, sometime near midnight, R. C. Suran agent in charge of the San Antonio FBI office, said Wednesday.

The men, Suran said, are believed to be heading for the Mexican border and state police, sheriffs of all counties to the south of Bell County, chiefs of police of all cities and the full force of the FBI were put on the trail.

It was reported the prisoners had cut through the tents in which they had been living, crawled under the recreation tent and then escaped through the fence that surrounds the internment area.

Commercial Ration Cards To Be Renewed

Because of a change in the form of gasoline rations for commercial vehicles, new books for these vehicles will be issued by the Midland County Ration Board between June 15 and June 30, Mrs. Leona H. Ferguson, chief clerk, said Wednesday.

All T rations valid from July 1 to December 31 should be turned in at the office before June 30, and renewal of these rations should be made between June 15 and 25 to avoid unnecessary delay in the operation of commercial vehicles.

War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)—The Berlin radio reported Wednesday that several British torpedo boats were damaged Tuesday night while attempting to attack a German convoy in the English Channel between Dunkerque and Calais. The broadcast said no German ships were lost.

LONDON —(AP)—The Rome radio said Wednesday that Italian casualties in three years of war totaled 633,251, and that Italy now is "in the very front line."

LONDON —(AP)—Moscow said three troop-laden Nazi barges were sunk Wednesday as the Germans sought to reinforce their siege-bound garrison at Novorossisk, Black Sea naval base, which lies south of Kerch Strait.

British Writer Says Allies May Have Already Made Pantelleria Landings

LONDON —(AP)—A British Press Association military writer said Wednesday "There is a possibility that a landing already has been made" on Pantelleria Island in the Mediterranean, but there was no basis whatever in London from official or other sources to support his speculation.

The writer said the garrison on the island, midway between Tunisia and Sicily, "has been called upon to surrender so as to save the civil population from further attacks."

Axis broadcasts said Wednesday demands had been made for the surrender by leaflets dropped from the air, but there was no comment on this from British official quarters.

The Axis, which was the first to claim an attempt had been made by a British landing party to capture Lampedusa, has not said a word yet about any landings or attempted landings on Pantelleria.



Invaded?

A Reuters dispatch Wednesday said Allied forces may already have invaded Pantelleria, Italian stepping-stone island in the Mediterranean. The Rome radio said Wednesday that Allied demands for the surrender of the Pantelleria garrison Tuesday had been rejected.

Byrnes Doesn't Want To Be U.S. Vice President

WASHINGTON —(P)— James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, said Wednesday he had no ambition to be vice president and under no circumstances would he seek nomination for the post.

Byrnes made the statement in response to questions at his first press conference since he became over-all director of the nation's home front activities.

Baruch To Serve

He disclosed Bernard M. Baruch, presidential consultant and head of the War Industries Board in the last world war, will assist him in an advisory capacity and will be assigned studies on government policies and programs.

Baruch will serve without pay or title, Byrnes said.

The mobilization chief also said he would take a hand in considering future tax policies and had called a meeting with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson and Budget Director Harold D. Smith for Thursday to discuss what he indicated was an impending statement by the President to be issued when he signs the pay-as-you-go tax bill.

The questions concerning the future tax policies and the vice presidency stemmed from recent conjecture among some political observers that Byrnes might be President Roosevelt's running mate in 1944 should Roosevelt be nominated for a fourth term.

Japs Claim 49 U.S. Aircraft Shot Down

By The Associated Press
Tadahiko Okada, speaker of the Japanese house of representatives, told a mass meeting in Tokyo Wednesday that Japan must utterly destroy the United States and Britain or be destroyed herself, the Tokyo radio reported in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press.

The grim nature of the global war, Okada was quoted as saying, "will permit no half-baked distinction between the victor and vanquished." Instead, he declared, it is a question of "the survival of the fittest—eat or be eaten."

Okada spoke at a "Crush Britain and the United States Rally" in the municipal auditorium, the broadcast said.

"There is absolutely no room for the co-existence of Japan on the one side and Britain and the United States on the other," he declared. "We must crush and overthrow those two countries, which are cruelty and craftiness incarnate."

Federal Auto Stamps Go On Sale Thursday

WASHINGTON —(P)—Memo to motorists:

The new federal auto tax stamps go on sale Thursday at all postoffices and internal revenue collectors' offices.

The cost five dollars each and must be displayed on the windshield after June 30.

Hearing On New Trial Motion Is Postponed

A hearing on a motion for a new trial for Shirley Howard, sentenced to 45 years for murder, was postponed Wednesday by District Judge Cecil C. Collins because of the death of a relative of R. W. Hamilton, attorney for Howard.

The hearing had been set for Wednesday morning.

Howard was convicted by a 70th district court jury two weeks ago of the murder of J. A. Whittenton.

German Sub Being Repaired



As Allies announce they're sinking subs faster than ever, Germany attempts to bolster home morale with this photo received through a neutral source and radioed from Stockholm to New York. German caption on the picture compared production of Nazi subs to "mushrooms springing from the earth as the result of mass production technique." The site was not disclosed. (NEA Telephoto.)

Hearing Set On Soft Coal Pay Controversy

WASHINGTON —(P)— The War Labor Board Wednesday set a public hearing for Thursday on the soft coal wage controversy, in which John L. Lewis and the mine owners have become deadlocked.

In a telegram to representatives of the owners and Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, the board said it would be ready to receive at that time "such reports as any party to the dispute may care to submit on the issues still in dispute or on any phase of the board's directive order of May 25, in order that the board may proceed to final disposition of the controversy."

Order Tests Lewis

Thus far in the three months controversy, Lewis has consistently refused to recognize the board's jurisdiction, and has declined to appear at any of its hearings.

Wednesday's order, therefore, posed the question whether Lewis would now cooperate with the board or simply hold aloof and make no change in the present working order which instructed the miners that they were to work "up to and including June 20."

Negotiations Said "Farcial"

The board's May 25 order directed that the union and operators attempt to settle the issue of portal-to-portal pay by direct negotiations.

The board set a 15-day limit on this collective bargaining which expired Wednesday.

"These negotiations were described by both parties Tuesday night as 'farcial.'"

Congress continued to be embroiled in divergent views about legislation aimed at preventing another coal strike. House conferees on the bill suggested this branch give up the idea of a 30-day cooling off period before a walkout in return for Senate approval of clauses requiring unions to register with the federal government, making their financial records public and prohibiting them from contributing to political campaigns.

British Admit Action Near Lampedusa Isle

VALETTE, MALTA —(P)—A British naval communique Wednesday announced that "Light surface forces carried out a coast reconnaissance of the island of Lampedusa" Sunday night and "suffered no damage or casualties."

Two members of a landing party failed to return, however.

This was the brief communique; "Our light surface forces carried out a coast reconnaissance of the island of Lampedusa June 6-7. They suffered no damage or casualties and only two of the landing party did not return."

File Application Now For Ration Book

Thursday is the deadline for mailing applications for War Ration Book No. 3 to the OPA headquarters in Dallas.

The OPA advises that many persons have failed to mail applications.

Application forms may be obtained at the postoffice.

Russian Night Fighter Pilots Perform Dramatic Acts Of Heroism In Defending Munitions Center From Air Raids

MOSCOW —(P)— Dramatic acts of heroism have been performed night after night by Red Army pilots who have roared into the Milky "white night" above Gorki to protect that vital munitions center from German raids, dispatches from that thrice-bombed city said Wednesday.

The dispatches, describing the third raid in five nights on the production plants 250 miles east of Moscow, said seven enemy bombers were shot down and that dwellings had been damaged.

(The Moscow dispatch did not say when the last raid was made, but German broadcasts recorded in London said the big "Molotof" tank factory there was last raided Monday night. Aerial reconnaissance had shown the factory "almost completely destroyed," and Monday night's raid complicated the destruction, said the broadcast.)

Smash Airdromes

Long-range Russian bombers retaliated immediately for the Gorki attacks, smashing at enemy airdromes northwest of Bryansk where German planes, ammunition dumps and supplies were reported destroyed.

Land fighting along the vast front was confined to feeler attacks and softening-up blows from heavy artillery as the opposing air forces continued to drive home blows expected to pave the way for the start of the 1943 offensives.

(The German high command asserted Wednesday that Russian forces had suffered heavy losses in the lower Kuban during the past fortnight and indicated that fierce Soviet attacks were continuing there.)

(Its communique, broadcast from Berlin and recorded by The Associated Press, said that in addition to heavy losses in men, the Russians lost 100 tanks and 350 aircraft.)

(It said the Russians attempted to land forces behind the German lines Tuesday, but that Nazi planes sank 47 Soviet landing boats off the east coast of the Sea of Azov.)

(Neither the midnight nor midday Soviet communique, which were recorded at London by the Soviet Monitor from Moscow broadcasts, mentioned fighting there.)

Allied Airmen Hit Sardinian Targets

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— A large force of British cruisers and destroyers, swinging their guns broadside to the shore defenses, poured shells from short range into the punished island of Pantelleria again Tuesday while its garrison was blinded by the dust and smoke of a simultaneous Flying Fortress attack.

At the same time Allied air forces shuttled across the narrow seas to keep up a ceaseless pounding of targets in Sardinia as well as Pantelleria, reconnaissance photographs showed that Saturday's Fortress raid on La Spezia naval base in Northwestern Italy greatly damaged a light Attilio Regola class cruiser of 3,362 tons, hit another naval vessel and heavily damaged naval base installations.

Axis May Use Poison Gases

WASHINGTON —(P)— A possibility that Allied troops might have to fight their way into Europe through poison gas was tempered Wednesday by assurances from the chemical warfare service that effective protective devices have been developed.

President Roosevelt said Tuesday that evidence that the Axis was making "significant preparations" indicating an intention to use gas warfare was being reported "with increasing frequency from a variety of sources."

He spoke of the possibility that the enemy would resort to what he called "such terrible and inhumane weapons," and he promised the Axis armies and peoples, in both Europe and Asia, that once they loose poison gas there will be "full and swift retaliation in kind."

Use of the gas "against any one of the United Nations will be regarded as having been committed against the United States itself and will be treated accordingly," Mr. Roosevelt said.

U. S. Is Prepared

Maj. Gen. William N. Porter, chief of the U. S. chemical warfare service, said last May that if the enemy starts using gas "we have plenty to give back and they'll probably get more than they give out."

Porter said that Germany and Japan had large amounts of gases ready which are designed to attack the lungs, and others intended to blister and burn the skin, churning up increasing devastation in a perfectly timed attack.

It was the first time cruisers had been used to shell the island, so far as is known, and an American airman, using one of the highest superlatives you ever hear in (Continued on Page 7)

Mrs. Mollie Yeats Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Mollie Yeats, 86, died Tuesday at her home here. She had resided in Midland more than 12 years.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon in Lapan, Texas, her former home.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. B. C. Cook of Midland and five sons, C. F. Yeats, a son, also resides in Midland.

The Ellis Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Court Sentences Two Wednesday

George Edward Hale of Coleman County was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Cecil C. Collins in 70th District Court Wednesday noon after he pleaded guilty to burglary charges. He was charged with unlawfully entering a home here.

Jack Cuzick of Pecos County was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary after he had pleaded guilty to charges of forgery.

Hale was sentenced Monday in Colorado City to two years for burglary. Officers here said he also is wanted by Odessa and Rotan officers on burglary charges and in Sweetwater on a charge of car theft. A charge of car theft also has been filed against him in Colorado City, the officers said.

He was returned to Midland County from Colorado City Monday by Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman.

Churchill Estimate Ups Axis Loss Total

LONDON —(P)— A military commentator said Wednesday that Prime Minister Churchill's estimate that 50,000 Germans and Italians were killed in Tunisia brought total Axis losses in killed and captured there to 341,000.

Hospital Has Formal Opening Of New Wing

Formal opening of the new wing at the Western Clinic Hospital was scheduled Wednesday afternoon with the public invited to inspect the new addition. Visiting hours were set from 3 to 5 and from 7 until 9 p. m.

Located in the new wing are a nursery, a utility room, and a maternity room, and special wards for Mexicans and negroes also have been provided.

Cheng Congratulated

CHUNGKING —(P)— General Chen Cheng received congratulations Wednesday on the Chinese victory on the Upper Yangtze River front from Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the 14th U. S. Air Force.

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Do not shut him up in the cellar of your life. Give his spirit an honored place: The spirit of God dwelleth in you.—I Cor. 3:16.

No More Gertie From Bizerte?

Nothing, says the more or less official song, will stop the Army Air Corps. Sure, and that's cheering news, after looking over some of the Service Division's ideas for replacing those old favorite chanteys such as "Mademoiselle From Armentieres" and "Around Her Neck She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," on which World War Number I was won.

So far as we have heard, the ban has not been extended to "Dirty Gertie From Bizerte." That probably is because the boys who cleaned the Axis out of North Africa to the more than slightly off-color lyrics of "Dirty Gertie" haven't come home yet to introduce its multitudinous verses to trainees.

You remember some of the verses from "Mademoiselle From Armentieres," otherwise known as "Hinky Dinky Parley-Voo." Of course you do. We can't print them, anyway—no more than some of the reasons why "Around Her Neck She Wore a Yellow Ribbon."

Those were real grass-root soldier songs. Presumably they started from spotless Purity League lines, but they didn't stay clean long after the boys, between chasing rats, searching for body lice and whipping Germans, dressed them up to take their minds off their more pressing physical miseries.

Don't bet a plugged penny that the fellows won't find ways of making something interesting out of some of the new offerings. But honestly, now, what would you do if you were somewhere in North Africa, or on Guadalcanal, or perhaps in the Balkans or Norway or France or Germany, plodding wearily along a road in full battle equipment, wondering when a wave of Stukas would begin dropping bombs—your back almost broken, your feet sore and your stomach empty—and some cheery soul tried to strike up a marching song like "Marching Along Together"?

By the way, do you know any good verses for "Mademoiselle From Armentieres"? The war is going to move into France pretty soon.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Gasoline Shortage

When there is a particularly serious shortage of gasoline on the Home Front, here are some thoughts:

A heavy bomber burns 200 gallons of gasoline, flying 250 miles an hour. A medium tank goes only two miles on a gallon, so that the tanks in a mechanized division use more than 10,000 gallons to move slightly more than 100 miles. Although a jeep will go around 16 miles on a gallon, the average Army vehicle—from tank to jeep and including everything between—requires a gallon for every six or seven miles. A destroyer would need 214,000 gallons of fuel oil for a straight trip from New York to Casablanca—only they can't go straight.

All this must be transported from wells to the East Coast and then to the war front, using facilities which otherwise would handle gasoline for the Sunday drivers.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

White Feather

A New Orleans widow has admitted sending six postcards, which the government considers scurrilous and defamatory, to a college engineering student who had been deferred to pursue his studies while her brothers and sons were made liable to military draft.

Somebody should tell her and others like her, gently but firmly, that the whole purpose of the Selective Service system is to permit Uncle Sam to decide how and where each young man can best serve his country. Unless there is concrete evidence of draft-dodging—and this woman concedes she knows little about the young man she maligned—it is extremely unfair for anybody to reproach one who has been deferred.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Crisis In Underwear

From the Underwear Institute comes alarming news. Unless the OPA acts fast there won't be enough shirts, drawers and union suits to cover the Home Front next winter.

It seems that the ceiling on underwear is so low that it almost touches the floor of production costs. Five mills have closed down because they could not afford to operate at a loss, and others are curtailing activities.

This is something to which Administrator Brown should attend with celerity and decision. We shiver to think what will happen if he does not.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Doctor Price

Byron Price, our war censor, now is a doctor (of laws). He has become a prophet with honor at his own alma mater, Wabash College.

If a belated suggestion is in order, perhaps for the benefit of any other institution which may decide to honor Doctor Price, wouldn't it have been appropriate to have made the censor a D. V. S.—doctor of verbal surgery? He has proven very skillful at relatively painless news-carving.

Yeh, But—?



Soldiers On Womanless War Front In Andeanof Isles Haven't Even Glimpsed A Female In Almost Full Year

ON THE WOMANLESS WAR FRONT, ANDREANOF ISLANDS—(AP)—The sergeant in the Quonset hut remembered it had been just a year since he'd seen a woman.

"Remember, I said a year since I'd just seen one," added the sergeant. "There are no women within 750 miles of us—unless the Japanese have gishkas at Kiska. The Aleuts were evacuated after Dutch Harbor and the USO girls are not allowed at this end of the chain of islands."

that long, all right. But then I went up here and bang, she marries a draft dodger. Don't worry, I wrote his draft board."

Board Announces Certificate List

The Midland County War Price and Rationing Board has issued the following certificates: Rubber boots: Harold E. Schultz. Bicycles: Ella Grant Nell.

Snake-Charmer



This man of Marrakech, Morocco, is one of the many persons of odd occupations our troops have run into in Africa. Here he charms a serpent trio for the amusement of a mixed crowd of natives and soldiers.

Passenger Tires, Grade 3: Noel G. Oates, Claud G. Heath, Fad L. Kidwell, Mrs. Bessie Locklar, G. W. Moore.

Truck Tubes: C. A. Travelstead, M. M. Fulton, R. R. Emdy, A. Fasken, W. S. Box, Darrell O'Neal, City of Midland, Fount B. Armstrong, R. B. Creech, S. M. Caffey, Tom A. Brown, G. E. Hall, I. J. Howard, Harvey Kizer, Hawkins E. Robeson, William Allen, Geo. Barton, C. P. Yaden, Phillips Petroleum Company, Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., Phill F. Eggs, Kenneth E. Anthony, Hughes Tool Company, James W. Murray, Fad L. Kidwell, Gulf Oil Corporation, Lynn J. Roy, Minnie Fanning.

Idaho Dehydrator Dries On Big Scale

CALDWELL, IDA.—(AP)—Twenty million pounds of dried potatoes!

Two million pounds of dried onions! And all for America's fighting men on the far-scattered fronts of the globe. This is the goal for 1943 of the J. R. Simplot dehydrator plant in the center of southwestern Idaho's fertile farm country.

Production such as this requires 175 million pounds of potatoes and 20 million pounds of onions. In the dehydrating process, the tubers are peeled, shredded, given a steam or hot water blanching and dried in air-treated tunnels, then packed in this shrunken state into five-gallon tins.

Simplot believes his Caldwell plant is the largest potato and onion processing factory in the world. Shipments are not in carloads, but in trainloads.

The payroll now lists 750 women and 150 men, with shifts working around the clock. The plant even has its own box factory for making packing crates.

Concerts of classical and semi-classical music, broadcast from phonograph records over a large public address system, entertain the personnel of the Midland Army Air Field.

GI Commandos Stage Shows For Soldiers

LONDON.—(AP)—Give Private Delbert Hill of Philadelphia a straw skirt, a brassiere and a moppish girl that looks like something in a drunkard's dream of the French revolution, and he's costumed for the oddest combined operations in the European theater.

Hill and several other American soldiers have joined talents with Ben Lyon, Bebe Daniels and a group of chorus girls from the famous Windmill Theater, variety house which has never closed since the war started, to tour a series of comic shows produced by the Eighth Airforce special service section.

The casts and scripts will be changed from time to time, but the show will retain the title, "Skirts."

Staged by the "GI Commandos," the batch of amateur performers is directed by Sergeant Arthur G. Brest, formerly a theatrical director in New York. Bebe and Ben are the chief professional stars, along with Gerry Oldham, Pam Trevers, Rene Russell and Jean Baron of the Windmill Theater chorus.

The "Commando" leaders are Brest, Hill and Private Spencer Smith of Los Angeles. They recruit most of the amateur help they need from the stations where they appear. Later on professionals other than Lyon and Miss Daniels will be asked to take part. Already the boys have asked for the services of Beatrice Lillie, and Evelyn Laye.

ERROR CAUSES ALERT HOUSTON.—(AP)—The Houston-Galveston area of the Gulf Coast had a blackout alert Tuesday night—the result of an error in the handling of a telephone call.

When Greek Meets Greek Both Rejoice At Plight Of Italian People

BY TOM WOLF NEA Staff Correspondent LONDON—It has seemed like Easter in Athens since the end of the African campaign. Reports reaching London indicate that Greeks are greeting each other with the Greek equivalent of "Happy Easter." The Greek word for it has a double meaning: Greece shall be free.

Perhaps nowhere in Europe was the fall of Tunisia as joyously received as in Greece. No other country has so large an unsettled score with Italy. And now the Greeks know that Italy is in for it.

Nazis Nervous Their enthusiasm is undampened by the general conviction that Greece is in for it, too. During the past month the Germans have made it clear that they believe the Allies will soon strike towards Greece. A concerted campaign has been under way aimed at so terrifying the Greeks that they'll be afraid to help any Allied landings.

This open admission of jitters on the part of the Germans is only the culmination of a long series of jitter symptoms. When the bombing of Germany began in earnest last summer, many Nazis moved their families to seeming safety in Greece. Within the past few months most of these families have been moved back to the now more heavily bombed homeland. Months ago the Nazis started intensive fortification of the Athens-Pyraeos and Salonika areas and the southern coasts of Greece and Crete.

Many Guerrillas Active Starting last February the Germans ordered the conscription of all Greek men between 20 and 30. They are being concentrated inland away from invasion coasts.

But he Germans are not the only people in Greece who have long been preparing for an Allied invasion. With pockets well-armed, guerrillas have never ceased resistance—in eastern Macedonia against the Bulgarians; in central Greece (around Mount Olympus) against the Italians; in the mountains of Sparta against the Italians; and from the famed mythological caves of Crete against the Germans. In Crete last summer the Nazis got a glimpse of what's ahead when the Cretans mistook German paratroop maneuvers for an Allied invasion and rushed out to help them.

The Greek guerrilla bands have been successful out of proportion to their numbers because the highways and railroads linking Greece and central Europe are few. Blown up bridges over the Gorgopotamo River effectively disrupt all rail traffic to and from Athens for

days. These bridges have been blown up more than once. Cut Rail Lines Recently, say reports reaching London, there has been a slackening off of guerrilla activity rather than the increase one would expect. Resistance weakening? No. In the past few months the guerrillas have been gradually coordinating their actions. Experienced, high-ranking military men have been joining the guerrillas. Units that heretofore have been cut off from each other, each acting separately, now are being linked to-

gether under a central command. These commands are issuing orders having the same implication of the famed American Revolution order: Keep your powder dry. Huge bombsights, fifteen feet long and four feet high, are built at the Midland Army Air Field for bombardier schools throughout the country. They are used to teach bombardier cadets operation and maintenance of the complex instrument.

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Big Spring Soldier Is Prisoner Of Italy

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The War Department made public Wednesday the names of 403 United States soldiers who are held as prisoners of war by Italy.

The list includes: Briggs: Cpl. Ernest H.—Mrs. Matti; Hughes, mother, Big Spring.

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Popular Bride-Elect Is Feted At Lovely Morning Bridge-Luncheon

Complimenting Miss Frances Ellen Link, bride-elect of Lt. Alfred Matthews, Mrs. John M. Speed, Jr., entertained with a morning bridge and luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. John M. Speed, Sr., on Airport Road.

The interior of the home was decorated with roses, Shasta daisies and ferns, and pastel shades were used in all the appointments. Tallies repeated the bridal motif.

High scores in the games were won by Miss Sue Shepard and Miss Maxine Stewart, who presented their awards to the bride-elect.

A two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the game.

Invited guests present were: Miss Nancy La Force, Miss Emily Lamar, Miss Glenna Graham, Miss Kathryn Frances, Miss Fay Dublin, Miss Mary Lee Snider, Miss Joan Proctor, Miss Charlotte Kimsey, Miss Doris Lynn Pemberton, Miss Muriel McHargue, Misses Elaine and Elinor Hedrick, Miss Sarah Lee Link, Miss Shepard, Miss Stewart, the bride-elect, and Mesdames L. C. Link, J. A. Terbet of Abilene, Norman Goodman, Jack McCall, W. I. Pratt, J. M. Speed, Sr., and the hostess.

Watch Rear View



MISS WILLIAMS: composed.

BY ALICIA HART

NEA Staff Writer

Final inspection of the back of the head is the last, but by no means least, step to loveliness, says radio actress Elaine Williams.

"I always take a rear view of myself before going out," Elaine explains, "to make certain that I look just as neat to those behind me as to those I meet face to face."

The Curtain Call

The city actor of the play "Orphan Nell," a villain dressed in a flashy manner, sporting a waxed mustache, a red cravat, a high silk hat, a cut away coat, gloves and spats and twirling a cane, is Ethelbert Woodhouse La Treen who speaks with an affected English accent. When not in character, this star is Private Lee Schirck of the Midland Bombarrier School. He came to Midland from Oklahoma City where he was actively engaged in Little Theater work and prior to that time was doing professional radio work for five years. Schirck is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma where he was a member of the Trinity Players. He played the only male role, Albert, in "Ladies in Retirement," which was presented by this dramatic organization. He also appeared as Raymond in "George Washington Slept Here."

In the play "Orphan Nell," Schirck becomes La Treen, the flatterer who with such words, "Believe me, little one, I am prompted by only the purest of motives," induces Nellie to give up the life of the country for the lights of the city. Other characteristics of La Treen are brought out in his musical reading, "Awfully Clever," proving that he the type of fellow whose aim is to do nothing at all: "While some through this world run or climb, I take the trip easy and crawl."

Attendance Increases At Daily Bible School

The attendance record at the Calvary Baptist Vacation Bible School Tuesday was 103.

New registrations numbered fifteen, bringing the total number of individuals registered to 114.

Monahans Firm To Take Red Cross Work

MONAHANS — Twenty-two members of the Monahans Volunteer Fire Department have signed up for a 20-hour course in Red Cross first aid. The course will be given by W. E. Lowry, local fireman, who completed last instructor's work at A&M College recently.

Miss Jo Ann Blair is visiting in Wichita Falls and Pampa this week.

Marriage Mills Doomed



Repeal of California's three-day waiting law for marriage licenses will eliminate "quickie" wedding chapels, such as picturesque one above, in nearby Nevada and Arizona.

Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. I have been away at school so long I seem not to have any friends left in my home town. My closer girl friends have married, and the boys I used to run around with have married, and most of them have moved to other cities. I have many friends where I went to school, in the college town, but I am hundreds of miles away from them. I have a sweetheart from the college town who is in the service and is stationed in Massachusetts, which is a great distance from me. I am at a loss to know what to do. I have never worked in the business world, but am capable of doing so. I have only a very few rather distant friends left. My mother wants me to stay home with her, since my brother is in the Army, but I want to be busy.

A. Why not get to be a helper in a florist shop, for a part of the day. Or if you are financially able, start a shop of your own. Buy a stock of gifts, and party favors and tallies, cards for birthdays, anniversaries, etc., and you can carry handiwork from some of the better seamstresses, who do lovely handiwork. You might also gather some antiques from a number of old time residents in your town, and sell these on commission. You can also have a gift wrapping department where wrapping of packages is done in Lenny Brown paper and tied with decorative ribbons. You can get flowers from some of the larger nurseries, and soon you will have a real business of your own.

I would suggest your trying this, rather than staying home and having little to do, and growing lonely. Possibly before your sweetheart sails overseas, you might take a trip east with your mother to see him. Keep busy and be cheerful.

Q. My little daughter 14 has a very social nature. In fact, she wants to entertain a bevy of girls practically all of the time. She will not settle down and read, or practice her music, but wants to be continually on the go, or entertaining. I do not wish her to be exactly this way. I am glad she has a social nature, but I think she should be quiet at times, and not so highstrung galloping here and there, and never quiet except when asleep. I have tried hard to prevent her from being as she is, but have had little success.

Matron. A. I would buy her a new kneehole desk, and a small bookcase of books, all new and attractive of appearance. The books should be chosen for her years, and you might set aside a certain period each day that she is to read and study. Set aside another period for her to practice her piano lessons. Assign these periods to her and make her understand that unless she applies herself on these two assignments she cannot go or entertain. Make her keep her own room in the best of order. Train her to make up her bed immediately after she gets up.

A child of 14 has no business becoming a gad-about or a nervous person, never satisfied except when entertaining or being entertained. Establish this new set of rules for your child, and she will be a much better balanced older girl, and will be thankful to you later in life. Every girl should have some responsibilities, some recreation, some mental government, and some social life. She should not be permitted to have company continually. It will make her a very unhappy woman.

Q. I have an inclination toward being an interior decorator. I would like to know where I may take a course in this work.

A. Buy a copy of Arts and Decorations, and House and Garden, and some of the other magazines of this class. "The American Home" "House Beautiful" are others. You will find within the pages of these magazines many places where you may study interior decoration. It is a worthwhile vocation, and especially for a young woman. It will be of great advantage to you in life, even though you should never use it as a profession.

Miss Eleanor Wood is visiting in Artesia, New Mexico.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
Delta Pegasus Club has postponed its evening picnic at Cloverdale Park until June 18.

Mrs. R. E. Kimsey, Miss Charlotte Kimsey, Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater and Miss Emily Jane Lamar will compliment Miss Frances Link with a miscellaneous shower.

Interdenominational Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 to 11:15 in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters open from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.

Calvary Baptist Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 to 12 in the church.

Miss Suzanne Puett will entertain with a one o'clock luncheon bridge honoring Miss Freda Fae Turner.

The Needlework Club will meet with Mrs. Addison Wadley.

FRIDAY
Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. John Hills.

Interdenominational Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 to 11:15 in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Calvary Baptist Church will conduct a vacation Bible school in the church from 9 to 12.

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

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters will be open from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 p. m.

Miss Norma Conley has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. Vivian Harrington, of Los Angeles, Calif. Another aunt, Miss Maxine Slaton of Kerrville, also is guest of Miss Conley.

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Red Cross Needs More Volunteers

There is a serious need of help to complete the assigned quota of surgical dressings at the Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse.

"We are supposed to complete 25,000 gauze sponges, and we only have finished 13,800. We were given this assignment May 17 and we have only five days a week in which to work. The number of our helpers has dwindled until it will be impossible for us to complete the quota unless we receive immediate help," Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson said.

All women of Midland who are able to assist in making the surgical dressings are urged to report immediately to the third floor of the courthouse.

Mrs. C. M. Dunagan is in West-ern Clinic Hospital to undergo a major operation.

Junior Boys Plan Three-Day Picnic

The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors met Tuesday morning in the education building of the First Baptist Church. The subject of the program was "Boyhood Days of Famous Missionaries."

Talks were given by different boys. They included: "A Boy Who Wanted To Know," by Frank Allen Robertson; "A Boy Who Craved Excitement," by Kenny Joe Pierce; "A Boy Doctor," by Jerry Webb; "A Boy Who Liked Geography," by Wayne Hughes; "A Boy and An Oak Tree," by R. O. Storey. The closing talk was given by Charles Sutton on "We Are the Coming Men."

The group will have a three-day picnic and encampment July 12-15 at Big Spring.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday in the educational building of the church.

Bob And Thomas Drummond Feted

Miss Rose Mary Drummond entertained delightfully Tuesday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Drummond, 511 North Weatherford, when she honored her two brothers, Bob and Thomas Drummond.

Bob Drummond will leave soon for aviation training school, and Thomas will return to Morenci, Ariz., after a visit here with his family.

The hours were spent informally with games.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Forty guests were present.

Co-operative Bible School Enrolls 144

The Co-Operative Bible School sponsored by the United Council of Church Women has registered 144 students in the school.

The Rev. R. L. Snell of Trinity Episcopal Church led the devotional Wednesday morning when the school opened in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

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Gregory-Smith Vows Read In Dallas

Miss Ruby Gregory, daughter of Mrs. Scott Sadler of Sherman, became the bride of Mayrant Smith Saturday evening at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson of Dallas.

The Rev. Robert M. Walker performed the ring ceremony in the Robinson home, which was decorated with white gladiolas, roses and greenery.

Mrs. Walter Perkins played "I Love You Truly" followed by the wedding march.

Given in marriage by her brother, J. R. Gregory, the bride wore blue marquisette with white and blue accessories and she wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. J. R. Gregory, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor.

O. D. Crites of Houston attended Smith as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home. The table was decorated with a Normandy lace cloth and a centerpiece of gardenias. Presiding were Mrs. Paul Walton and Mrs. W. M. Robinson. Mrs. Frasier McGuire presided at the bride's book. The bride cut and served her wedding cake.

The couple left immediately following the reception for Houston where they will make their home.

Out of town guests for the ceremony were Mrs. Scott Sadler of Sherman, Mrs. Frasier McGuire of Independence, Kan., Mrs. Sabelle Miller of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gregory and Roby Jean of Lubbock, and C. D. Crites of Houston.

Piano Recital To Be In Green Home

Mrs. G. J. Sevier will present her pupils in recital Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greebe, 706 West Louisiana.

Those who are scheduled to take part in the program are Steve Oles, Jimmie and Betty Jo Green, Marilyn Boynton, Shirley Cooper, Donna Kelly.

A social hour will follow the program, during which refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Williams, who came to Midland to attend the 45th anniversary barbecue honoring Mrs. Williams' father, C. B. Dunagan, have returned to their home in Dallas.

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Knox Says America Will Not Agree To Post-War Scrapping Of Navies

ANNAPOLIS, MD. —(P)— Declaring that the country will not consent to post-war scrapping of its naval strength, Secretary of the Navy Knox Wednesday voiced a fresh warning to the Axis that the United States this year would build thousands of landing barges, "and you can be sure we know why we are building them."

Pretty, Pretty



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Such a pretty picture — a 2 to 6 year old in this darling frock with whirling skirt. There are panties to match.

MIND Your MANNERS

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

- 1. Should a man discuss with the girl he is going to marry the type of bridal bouquet he plans to send her?
2. Should you answer a wedding invitation promptly, if you are invited to the reception as well as to the church?
3. Should parents of a girl announce her engagement if the couple do not plan to be married for a long time?
4. At a second marriage is white traditional for the bride, just as at a first?
5. Should you ask a bride and groom where they plan to spend their honeymoon?
What would you say to a bride in recognition of her marriage?
(a) "Congratulations?"
(b) "I hope you'll be very happy?"

Answers
1. Yes. For certain flowers look better than others with certain types of wedding gowns.
2. Yes.
3. That is up to the couple.
4. No.
5. No. It is supposed to be a secret.
Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b). It is the groom who is congratulated.

Mediterranean Month: Where Allied Bombers Have Hit



In a month of pulverizing aerial blows the allies have followed up the victory in Tunisia with a concentrated pounding of axis airfields, communications and industries in the mid-Mediterranean area. Map spots targets of U. S. and British bombers during the past month. Invasion may be next.

Gunnery Course Easy For Youth

FORT SILL, Okla. —(P)— Francis N. Brogdon, 15, is too young for the Army but he starts older officer candidates in a gunnery course by solving their problems with the greatest of ease. Capt. P. H. Penton, gunnery instructor at this field artillery post, put the young newsboy in one of his classes to simulate the regular students and he did the job by passing all the examinations.

England's Pubs Have Many Funny Names

LONDON —(P)— This treatise on British public house nomenclature is written for (a) Anglophiles who think pub names are quaint and romantic (b) Anglophobes who think they are silly saloons (c) neutrals who just wonder what the hell it's all about. This shouldn't change any minds in classes (a) and (b) but ought to add to the confusion of (c). Conclusions from this scientific approach are (a) the names are quaint or silly depending on how you look at them (b) most of them are chosen just because some landlord liked the sound of them (c) many of them have some clear historical association (d) a few had some specialized meaning which probably has been forgotten now and (e) some of the quaintest (or silliest) names got that way through corruption of the original names into something quite different.

Cuts In Animal Products Output Are Not Planned

CHICAGO —(P)— The War Food Administration has no intention to make "drastic cuts" in output of animal products and replace them in large part in the American diet with vegetable foods, the War Meat Board and the WFA cattle and beef industry advisory committee were assured Tuesday.

Vest Pocket Gun



Small but sturdy is the Army's new M-3 sub-machine gun, a .45-caliber weapon weighing less than nine pounds, costing less than \$20. (Garand rifle weighs 9 1/4 pounds, costs \$85; Thompson sub-machine gun weighs 12 pounds, costs \$10.) (Army photo.)

Five Prisoners Of War Escape From Camp Hood

DALLAS —(P)— Five German prisoners of war escaped early Wednesday from North Camp Hood, Texas, the Federal Bureau of Investigation here disclosed. Assistant Agent in Charge E. C. Wenig said the men, all in their early twenties, got away from the camp soon after midnight. Army and civilian agencies were searching for them.

Streamlined Hogs To Replace Fat Porks

WASHINGTON —(P)— Trim, streamlined hogs soon will replace roly-poly porkers at the marketplace. Such was the forecast made by the Agriculture Department Wednesday in reporting that prospective supplies of corn and other livestock feeds will be insufficient during the coming feeding season to fatten hogs to extra heavy weights.

Americans In London Investing In Bonds

LONDON —(P)— Col. J. H. Fulton, of Seattle, Wash., who heads the war bond office of the U. S. Army headquarters in the European theater, said Wednesday that Americans in the armed services here are buying an average of \$850,000 of war bonds monthly.

Look at those last Portraits of your Children. The rapid change is hard to realize. Another year will mark another change.

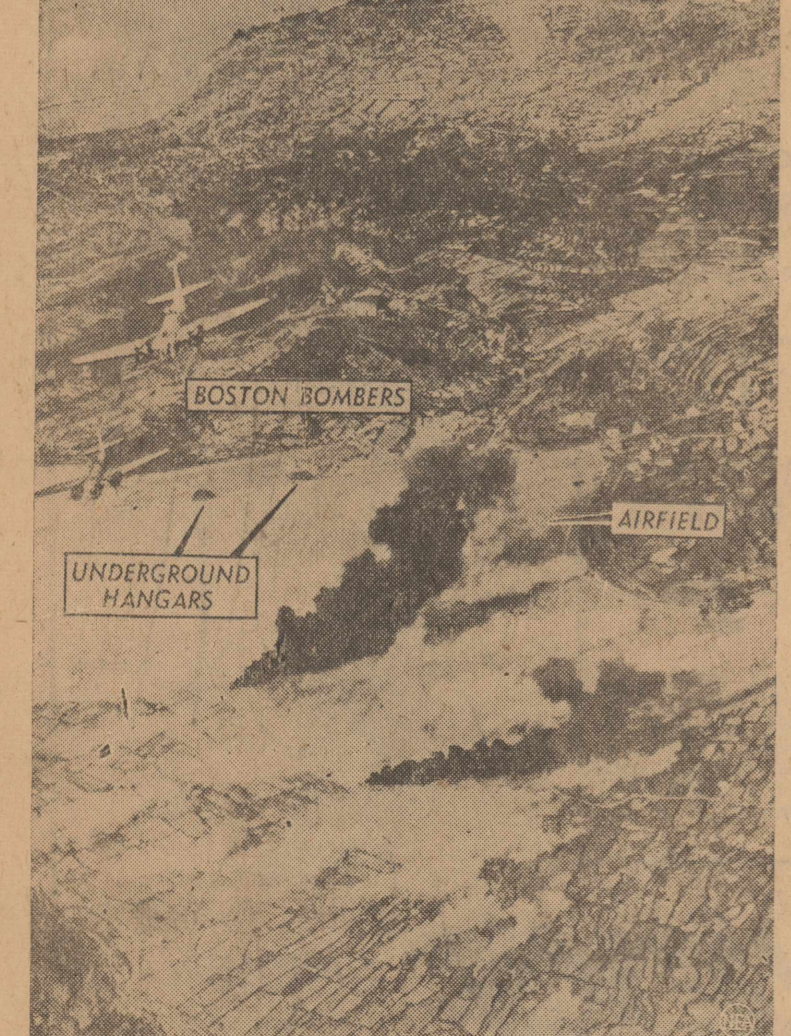
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Sweeping down on Pantelleria, two Boston bombers of the South African air force drop another basket of deadly eggs on that pummeled Mediterranean island. Black smoke spots two oil fires set by the bombs, while other smoke obscures the landing field. Below planes are entrances to two of Pantelleria's famed underground hangars.

Only 20 Per Cent Of Medical Graduates May Remain Civilians

CHICAGO —(P)— Only 20 per cent of the medical graduates each year can now be spared for care of civilians. The others will go into the military medical corps as long as the war lasts. This prospect was sketched to the house of delegates of the American Medical Association here Tuesday night by Dr. James E. Paullin, of Atlanta, the association's new president.

Typographical Error

ANTHONY, IDAHO —(P)— Eastern Idaho residents were quite happy about the new bronze plaque marking the site of old Fort Henry until they read it. "Landmark" was spelled with one A and "arriving" with one R.

Large advertisement for THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY. featuring the slogan 'Is Your Trip Essential? ..THEIRS IS!' and 'Vacation at Home This Year... Make Room for Our Fighting Men!'.

Despite Present Levies Congress Ready For More Tax Legislation

WASHINGTON (AP)—Although he said Americans already are taxed as heavily as the British and Canadians, Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate finance committee Wednesday declared Congress is ready to go to work on a new tax bill as soon as President Roosevelt has some suggestions.

The President told his press conference in effect Tuesday that the recently enacted pay-as-you-go in-

come tax bill, with its 20 per cent salary deduction levy, will be inadequate to close an inflationary gap in the economic system.

He indicated that Congress would be asked, before it takes a summer recess, to devise additional taxes, possibly heavier excise levies on cigarettes, tobacco and whiskey.

Mr. Roosevelt did not rule out the possibility that, despite the success of the last war bond campaign, compulsory savings might be necessary as a means of closing the inflationary gap.

To Sign Tax Bill
The President said he would sign the pay-as-you-go bill in time for the Treasury to start collecting the 20 per cent withholding tax on July 1.

George said it seemed simply "out of the question" to consider imposing higher income taxes until next year, although excise taxes could take effect promptly after enactment.

Including social security contributions, George estimated, Americans will pay more than \$38,000,000,000 in to the federal Treasury in the next fiscal year. He estimated local and state taxes at some \$11,000,000,000 more, and said he believed the total burden, all things considered, was as great if not greater than that borne by the British and Canadians.

Improvements At Hospital Add To Accommodations

Where it formerly had only 15 beds, the Western Clinic Hospital since the completion of the new wing, now has accommodations of 30 beds.

The outstanding feature of the new wing of the hospital is the nursery. It has bassinets for ten babies, is completely germ-proof, and has every up-to-date facility. Visitors who wish to see the nursery may view it through the huge oval plate glass window from the hall, for there is no entering the nursery. The nurses in charge wear gauze masks.

Some of the newly completed rooms are semi-private with two beds each.

There are two large rooms equipped with two single beds each which have been added especially for the accommodation of negroes and Mexicans. There also is a private utility room and bath for these two rooms.

A sound-proof transitory room for maternity patients is one of the new features. A large pantry has also been added.

The large ivory kitchen has been enlarged and newly decorated. The original kitchen is to be used for an emergency room.

Some painting and decorating still must be completed, but on the whole the hospital is ready for its formal opening Wednesday.

Plans are now underway for enlargement of the consultation room, which has adjoining it the diathermy room for instruments of high frequency oscillations.

Aircraft Mechanics Class Is Graduated

Graduation of a new class from the aircraft mechanics course at the post technical school was announced Wednesday at Midland Army Air Field.

Among those graduating were: From 486th B. T. S.: Cpl. O. S. Brown, P. F. C. Stephen E. Gilbert, Cpl. Vernon F. Christjaer, P. F. C. Harold Littman, Cpl. Screven Lorillard, Privates James H. Couch, Arthur O. Larson, James F. O'Reilly, Lawrence Seuterer, Guy O. Brown, Robert F. Price, Gerald Neumann, Buck B. Richards, Eugene F. Graves.

From 491st B. T. S.: Cpl. Robert F. Cornell, Cpl. George F. Jakway, P. F. C. Homer A. Nance, P. F. C. Charles A. Wainman, P. F. C. Robert C. Nickle, Privates Arthur J. Blake, Forest C. Dunwoody, Ralph Kasynski, James W. Murray, Emil A. Sahn, Howard R. Black, Joseph F. Dunn, Frank N. Gust, Jr., Alvis W. McReynolds, Robert W. Olsen and Ray H. Wittling.

From 83rd B. Hq. and A. B. Sq.: S/Sgt. Richard M. Hendrick.

Wage Brackets For Oil Workers Set Up

DALLAS (AP)—Chairman Floyd McGown of the eighth regional War Labor Board announced that the board established wage brackets for crude petroleum production Tuesday which would allow the group to act upon wage adjustment applications of more than 200 companies employing several thousand workers in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana oil fields.

Forty-six job classifications were set up for the petroleum production industry. The region was divided into three areas: No. 1, East Texas, Northern Louisiana, Corpus Christi; No. 2, North Texas and Central Texas; No. 3, Southern Louisiana, Houston, the Panhandle, Oklahoma and West Texas.

McGown said the minimum and maximum rates for each job classification in each area are used as a guide for the regional War Labor Board in granting wage increases up to the minimum rates.

Around Town

Pvt. J. R. "Buster" Dublin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Dublin of Midland, is going places with the Army Air Forces. Since entering the service in January of this year, Private Dublin, who is in the chemical warfare division, has been stationed at camps in El Paso, Wichita Falls, Ogdon, Utah; Spokane, Wash., and Salt Lake City, Utah, and now he is enroute to Orlando, Florida, for more training.

Midland's remodeled city jail stood empty for several hours Tuesday night, unpatrolled.

"No one appreciates our clean new jail," an officer commented.

Before midnight a negro was arrested for whipping his wife and again the big door clanked shut.

A soldier from the West Coast arrived in Midland early Wednesday on furlough to visit his sister. He wore a winter uniform and indications were that his furlough would not be peaceful.

Before he had been in the city 30 minutes, three police officers and a military policeman had questioned him about the O. D. uniform and each had inspected his furlough papers. They were in proper form and he explained that where he came from the heavy clothing was not uncomfortable.

But he soon realized that unless he wants to wear out his furlough papers by taking them out of his pockets he will have to find some khaki and don it.

'Going To Town' To Be Given Saturday
Another major attraction on the USO-Camp Shows circuit, the musical revue "Going to Town," will be presented Saturday at Midland Army Air Field.

A featured act in the show presents the Paul Tisen All-American Girls, who play various types of music including current hits, Gypsy melodies, swing and noval arrangements of classics.

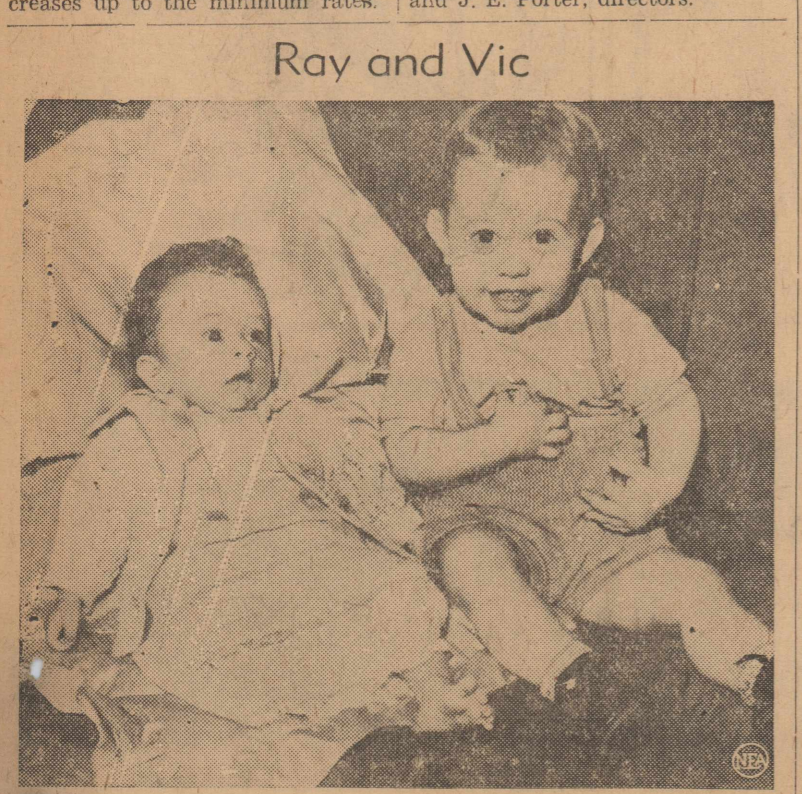
The girls include Ariana, violinist; Lillian Anderson, soprano; Gertrude pianist; and the Singing Strings, six Hopkins, harpist; Diane Bernhardt, violinist.

Also on the program are the Albins, satirical ballroom dancers; Joe Termini, musical clown and pantomimist; and "Satirically Yours," a series of impressions by Pat Henning assisted by Betty Ray.

A. E. Pipkin Elected Monahans Club Head
MONAHANS — A. E. Pipkin was elected president of the Monahans Lions Club at a meeting Tuesday.

Other officers named were Russell Ackley, first vice-president; E. S. Scrimshire, second vice-president; J. E. Vandiver, third vice-president; Gilbert Murray, secretary-treasurer; W. M. Pearson, tailor; Wilton McCleskey, lion tamer; and Ed Duffey, W. M. Lee, and J. E. Porter, directors.

Ray and Vic
Meet Rayton Pointe and Victory, the Harris boys from Minneapolis. Their parents plan to name their next son Armistice.



Pointers on Marksmanship



Jirigari, corporal in the Royal Papuan Constabulary in southern New Guinea, gets a lesson in how to use his rifle from Pvt. Walter S. Cooper of the U. S. military contingent. Native policemen help keep order in the area under allied control.

Enlisted Men Are Given Opportunity To Receive Wings

Increased opportunity for enlisted men to earn commissions and the silver wings of pilots, bombardiers or navigators was announced Wednesday by Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field.

Colonel Kenny said the Army Air Forces would place special emphasis upon the acceptance of men already in service for cadet training, during the period ending July 4.

Men who have passed their eighteenth birthdays but have not yet reached their 27th are eligible for consideration, and soldiers' applications will receive precedence over others.

Squadron orderly rooms at Midland Field have been furnished with information and application forms, which may be obtained also from the nearest cadet board.

Pilot in 40 Weeks
The completed application form, with three letters of recommendation and a birth certificate, must be submitted to the squadron commanding officer for indorsement to the aviation cadet examining board.

There are no specific educational requirements and although mental tests as well as physical examinations will be given all applicants, they will be designed to measure aptitude and "horse sense" rather than school-book knowledge.

However, accepted applicants who may need further education preparation for cadet courses may be sent to colleges for class-room courses. They will retain their enlisted grades while attending these courses, which will last a maximum of five months.

After beginning cadet training, a soldier may become a pilot in 40 weeks, a navigator in 17 and a bombardier in 21.

Read Reporter-Telegram Classifieds

Origin Of Zoot Suit Probed After Riots In Los Angeles Quiet Down

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Anthropologists ultimately may dope out the cultural quirk that nurtured the blossoming zoot suit, with its neat pleat, drape shape and stiff cuff — badge of street gangs engaged in recent clashes with service men.

But for the conservative and puzzled citizen of today here is a theory or two.

Hollywood film studio research authorities say they believe the impetus toward the extreme garb sprang from the full coat of Prince Albert type and trousers of peg top design that Clark Gable wore in "Gone With The Wind."

The currentfad started, they add, in Harlem, and spread to other sections of the country.

Another theory is that jitterbugs inspired tailoring of tight cuffs because wide-bottom trousers were a definite trip-and-fracture hazard in their rug cutting.

The origin of the long watch chain looping almost to the ankles is still something of a mystery.

Advocates of this garish garb were relatively quiet Tuesday night after four nights of disturbance, in which service men unfrocked at least 50.

Downtown streets, heavily patrolled by civil police, Navy shore patrolmen and military police,

were virtually free of zooters—and sailors. Few arrests were made and few clashes occurred. The 11th Naval District, embracing Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico and part of Nevada, barred sailors, marines and coast guardsmen from Los Angeles after a seaman, Donald J. Jackson, 20, was slugged and knifed here Tuesday.

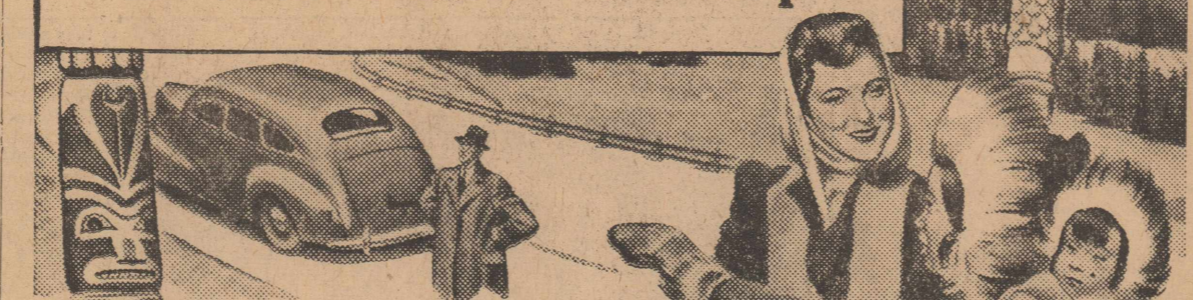
One sailor was beaten Tuesday night, and among zoot suiters arrested was one carrying a 16-inch butcher knife.

Police say youths of Mexican ancestry predominate among the zoot suit wearers who have figured in sluggings and robberies for months.

Earthquakes In South Pacific Area Recorded
WESTON, MASS. (AP)—The Weston College seismograph recorded two "very severe" earthquakes Tuesday night, apparently somewhere in the Southwestern Pacific, near the Philippines and the Solomons, the Rev. Daniel Linehan, seismologist, announced Wednesday.

Fr. Linehan said the shocks lasted four hours each, and occurred approximately 8,415 miles from Boston.

Alaska Highway! for Your After-War Trip?



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WOMEN WON'T TALK

BY RENE RYERSON MART

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THE STORY: Derek Grady has been found murdered on the grounds of Kraiktower. The police recognize him as a man wanted for kidnapping. Earle Kraik admits he was the grandson of her housekeeper, Margaret Grady, but says nothing about the attempted elopement years ago of Derek and his granddaughter, Kathy. Connie, married to Kathy's father, has been acting strangely.

"MY POOR LITTLE BOY"

CHAPTER VII
I NOW know that while Chief Deputy Shaw was in the house that afternoon taking down our formal statements, the other deputy was still in the ravine going over the vicinity where Derek's body was found with a fine tooth comb as the saying is.

And what he found there was enough to start the telegraph wires humming between Liston, the village where we get our mail when at Kraiktower, and Chicago where Derek Grady was last seen alive. As a result one message came through that set cocky, young Sam Shaw by the ears. It blew to bits the obvious reason for the removal of Derek Grady from this mortal scene.

However, neither Shaw nor the other deputy said anything of their finds in the ravine that afternoon. I suppose Shaw was still sore because we had deceived him about knowing Derek, and figured that if he asked any more questions we wouldn't tell him the truth anyway. And, too, at that stage, the evidence in the ravine must have seemed purely incidental to him, too.

So the two officers took photographs, packed some things in the back seat of their police cruiser and left shortly after Sam Shaw gave up trying to question Margaret.

All I had to worry about at I went around that afternoon trying to steady my household back into its accustomed groove and to persuade the distraught Sarah and Clara that murder or no murder we would expect to have dinner

as usual was the fact that Derek had shown up at Kraiktower—for the first time in years—right after Kathy had come down. That fact was more disturbing to me than the fact that he had been murdered. Maybe the past hadn't buried itself. I began to imagine all sorts of goings-on.

CLINT MATTISON dropped in on his way home from the hospital with his arm in a cast and self-conscious air about him. He said he had stopped to see if there was anything he could do. I noticed him eyeing Kathy with a hang-dog air.

"My grand-daughter, Miss Kraik, Mr. Mattison," I said belatedly. "I don't suppose any one thought to introduce you two this afternoon."

"I've already had the pleasure of meeting Miss Kraik," Clint Mattison said surprisingly. "But I don't suppose she remembers me."

She blushed and looked at Kathy apologetically. "It was at a party in Hollywood, Miss Kraik, last winter. I was out there for awhile; they were adapting one of my stories to the screen."

"I'm afraid my memory is rude, Mr. Mattison. I don't remember you. But I am glad to meet you now."

My opinion of Clint Mattison went up several degrees. So he had had a story screened.

AFTER dinner I went up to see Margaret and took her a bowl of soup. She hadn't been out of her room since I had told her about Derek. I pushed on the light and arranged the tray of food temptingly on a table by her bed.

"Miss Marthe," she remonstrated feebly. "you shouldn't have brought my dinner up. It ain't fit for you should wait on me." "Never mind about that," I said over the lump in my throat. "Just try and eat a few bites." But she wouldn't. She said the

sight of the food made her feel worse, and begged me to take it away.

I tried to hold my voice steady. "The police have taken Derek's body to the village undertaker. Do you want to go and see him, Margaret?"

She began to whimper then like a child. Her words were hardly intelligible, broken as they were and un-together. "No—no, Miss Marthe. I don't want to see him. Oh, my poor little boy... my poor little boy."

I knew then she was thinking of the mischievous boy with the laughing Irish eyes to whom we had all lost our hearts, and not of the vicious, violent man who had met death in the ravine. The police officer had said Derek was wanted for kidnaping. I wondered if Margaret knew about that. If she didn't I wasn't going to tell her. He had already heaped shame enough on her poor old head.

After a little while Margaret quit crying and asked me in a party whisper if I would take care of Derek.

I told her, yes, that I'd make arrangements for his funeral, and asked her if she wanted him buried in the village cemetery. Michael is buried there, he wanted to be near Kraiktower. Margaret nodded her head, yes.

As I left Margaret's room I almost bumped into Connie. She was coming out of mine, directly across the hall, and when she saw me her face flamed. She made some excuse about looking for a book that she thought had been left in my room when her things were moved.

"Did you find it?" I asked. "No." She looked miserable. Somehow I got the impression that she hadn't been looking for a book at all, and I wondered about that. What had she been searching for with that desperate look on her face?

A little chill crept up my spine. (To Be Continued)

Witch Doctor



Here is way's effect on a witch doctor of Central Africa, where Americans have built air base camp. He tops his weird costume with a "steam chicken" or P-40 plane, labeled U. S. A., as he goes about hexing the axis.

Midland Men Attend National Jaycee Meet

Clint Dunagan and Taylor Cole of Midland are en route to Chicago to attend the annual conference of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. Cole is national director-elect from Texas and Dunagan is state vice president-elect.

En route to Chicago they attended a Jaycee conference in Fort Worth.

Famed Pyote Group Gets New Commander

Col. Louie P. Turner, 2nd Air Force's pioneer in heavy bombardment aircraft, has been flying B-17s since 1938, less than a year after the first four-motored craft was accepted by the Army Air Forces.

A veteran of military aviation, he got his wings at Kelly Field in September, 1926, following primary and basic training at Brooks Field, El Paso.

Colonel Turner is another of the Read the classified ads.

Won His Suit, Anyway

KANSAS CITY —(AP)— The state supreme court's decision affirming a \$179,461.07 verdict for 382 present and former city employees seeking back pay brought some cheer to George Anderson, city hospital employee.

Some, but not much. He'd sued for \$300 and he gets 92 cents.

About one-third of the sunlight falling upon water is reflected.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

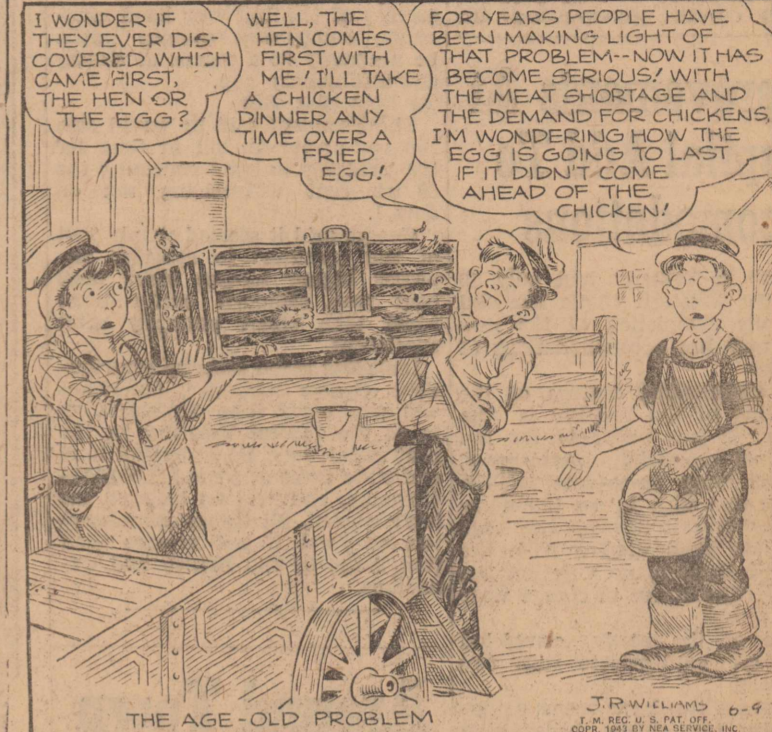


WE'RE MARKING YOU 100 IN DEPARTMENT POP... SINCE MISS FRANKEN SHOOK YOU OUT OF THE WINDOW WITH THE CRUMBS, YOU'VE BEEN AS QUIET AS LONG-FELLOWS (POEMS)! YOU USED TO GET AROUND MORE THAN A GAS METER. READER, DON'T TELL US YOU'RE STOWING YOURSELF IN THE CLOSET FOR THE SUMMER WITH THE GALOSHES!

SAY, I HEAR VAUDEVILLE IS COMING BACK... IF YOU TWO CAN PRODUCE GRADE SCHOOL DIPLOMAS, I CAN GET YOU ON STEADY WITH HERMAN'S HIGH SCHOOL FOX TERRIERS!

SOUNDS LIKE HIS OLD SELF AGAIN!

OUT OUR WAY



I WONDER IF THEY EVER DISCOVERED WHICH CAME FIRST, THE HEN OR THE EGG?

WELL, THE MEN COMES FIRST WITH ME, I'LL TAKE A CHICKEN DINNER ANY TIME OVER A FRIED EGG!

FOR YEARS PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MAKING LIGHT OF THAT PROBLEM—NOW IT HAS BECOME SERIOUS! WITH THE MEAT SHORTAGE AND THE DEMAND FOR CHICKENS, I'M WONDERING HOW THE EGG IS GOING TO LAST IF IT DIDN'T COME AHEAD OF THE CHICKEN!

THE AGE-OLD PROBLEM

Alexander's Red Band Did Wonders

NEW YORK —(AP)— One of the first recorded military uses of camouflage is credited to Alexander the Great by the Journal of the New York Botanical Garden. Alexander purchased a quantity of red dye for his invasion of Persia in 330 B. C. The dye may have come from the madder plant, whose roots are still used for the red pigment. Or it may have come from kermes, an insect found on Asiatic oaks.

One night before a battle, Alexander had the clothing of a large number of his fighters spotted with red dye. His purpose was not to deceive the eyes of the Persians but their minds. Usually there was only one large red spot, and it was at a place where a man might have been wounded.

The idea seems to have been to mislead the Persians into thinking that Alexander's soldiers had been fighting the previous day, with little opportunity to have their hurts properly cared for. This was supposed to make the Persians careless in attack. Alexander won the fight.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

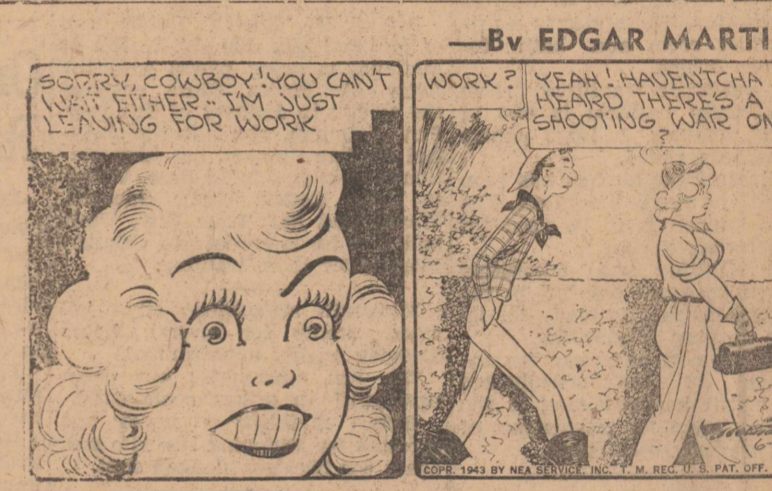


OH! IT'S YOU AGAIN

WELL YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME! WHOEVER YOU'RE GOT, BOOTS ISN'T INTERESTED. ANYWAY, SHE'S OUT

I'LL WAIT

—By EDGAR MARTIN



SORRY, COWBOY! YOU CAN'T WAIT EITHER—I'M JUST LEAVING FOR WORK

WORK? YEAH! HAVENTCHA HEARD THERE'S A SHOOTING WAR ON

—By EDGAR MARTIN

SIDE GLANCES



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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Most players today like to play the double of no trump bids as business. When playing strong no trumps, some players even like to treat as business the double of an original opening bid of one no trump. Normally in this case most partners would respond to the dou-

Bridge hand diagram showing a deal with suits and cards.

U. S. Soldiers Fight In Mock French Town

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—(AP)— If the 89th Division of the U. S. Army has to fight for Beauclair, France, it will be as well acquainted with the little French village as with the old home town.

In World War I the Old 89th, after which the new division is named, battled for Beauclair in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Many of the veterans of this violent campaign, the climax of the war, have sons in the new 89th.

The veterans aided in constructing a reproduction of Beauclair on the maneuver grounds of the new 89th at Camp Carson, near here.

Day after day the 89th's soldiers wage mock warfare in the little French town. They attack from a distance. Land mines explode around them. They fire at the Beauclair courthouse, but sharpshooters in the village church's steeple fire back with live ammunition, if the attackers expose themselves recklessly.

Finally they reach the village streets, as the Old 89th did, and snip barbed wire obstructing their advance. Soon they are in hand-to-hand combat and frequently they plunge their bayonets through dummy Nazis planted in the picketed yards.

At last the soldiers battle through booby traps and reach the courthouse. There they tear down the Swastika and the umpires award them a victory.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THIS BOARD CAME FROM THE BUILDING ON WILLOW ROAD WHERE THAT MAN WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED. ANALYZE IT AND SEE IF THIS DARK PATCH IS A BLOOD STAIN!

THAT SHOULDN'T BE TOO DIFFICULT!



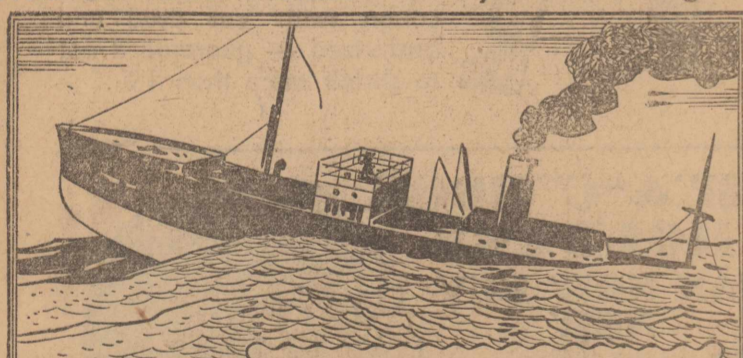
IF THIS IS BLOOD, CAPTAIN COOK, THE MAN IT CAME FROM COULD GIVE A TRANSFUSION TO A HOUSE!

YOU MEAN IT'S... YEAH... PAINT!

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SIMON LAKE, AN AMERICAN, SOLD GERMANY ON THE VALUE OF THE SUBMARINE... TEN YEARS BEFORE THE FIRST WORLD WAR!

THE GERMANS WERE SO IMPRESSED AND GRATEFUL THAT THEY STOLE HIS PATENTS AND SQUEEZED HIM OUT.

LATER, HE RETURNED TO AMERICA AND BEGAN BUILDING SUBMARINES FOR THE U.S. NAVY.



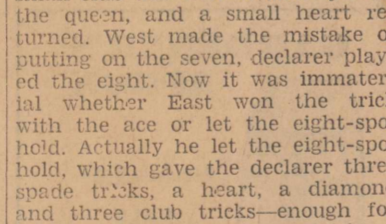
THERE IS A PITTSBURGH BASEBALL BATTERY COMPOSED OF "BUTCHER AND BAKER."

IN ORDER TO GET A SHAVE, YOU MUST GET A HAIR CUT," SAYS HENRY WOLFF, Bronx, New York.

Next: Hearing from the man in the moon.

QUOTING ODDS

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"HE'S GOING TO HAVE TO THINK UP ANOTHER ANSWER THE NEXT TIME I ASK HIM FOR MONEY FOR A NEW HAT!"

HOLD EVERYTHING



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Meeting On Grading Eggs To Be Held Here

County and home demonstration agents of about six counties of this area are expected to attend a sectional meeting on egg grading in the assembly room of the courthouse Saturday, County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Wednesday. The meeting will start at 10 a. m.

George P. McCarthy, extension poultryman, and J. D. Pruitt, district agent of the A&M Extension Service, will be in charge of the meeting.

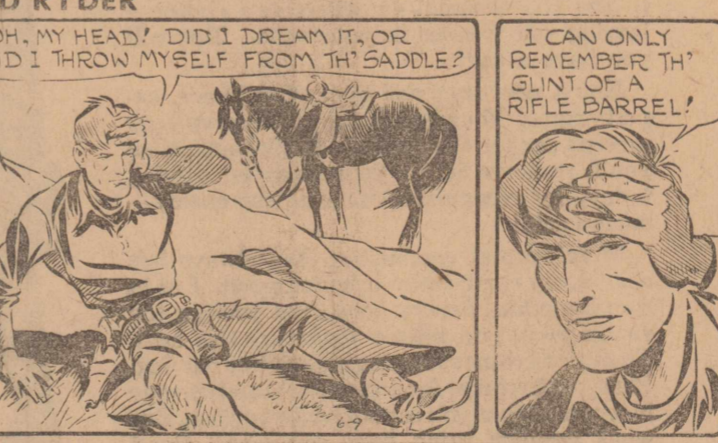
Sgt. James R. Stanley Now Is Aerial Gunner

FORT MYERS, FLA.— Sgt. James R. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stanley of Midland, Texas, has graduated from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Fort Myers.

Sgt. Stanley entered the Army nine months ago and is a graduate of the Army airplane mechanics schools at Sheppard Field, Texas, and at the Glenn L. Martin plant near Baltimore, Md.

Most cadets at the Midland Bombarrier School want to stay in aviation in some capacity after the war. But none want to pilot the "China Clipper." That phrase is Army slang for a dishwashing machine.

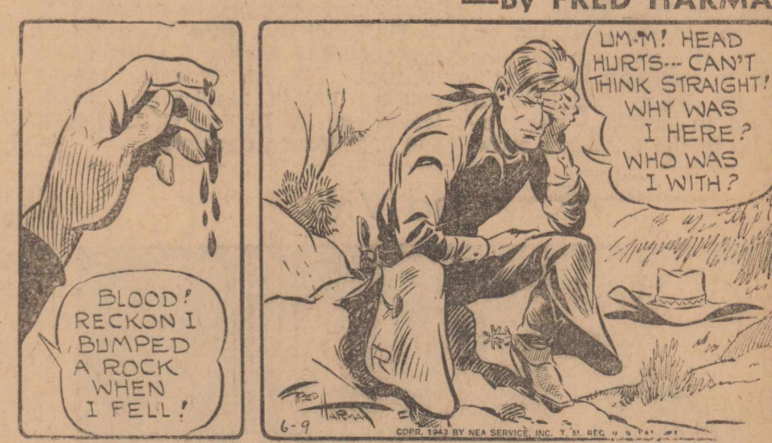
RED RYDER



OH, MY HEAD! DID I DREAM IT, OR DID I THROW MYSELF FROM TH' SADDLE?

I CAN ONLY REMEMBER TH' SLEET OF A RIFLE BARREL!

—By FRED HARMAN



BLOOD! RECKON I BUMPED A ROCK WHEN I FELL!

WUM! HADN'T HURT!— HEAD THINKE STRAIGHT! WHY WAS I HERE? WHO WAS I WITH?

ALLEY OOP



ALL RIGHT, LEGIONNAIRES... GIVE THIS CART A GOING-OVER-IN-USUAL MANNER!

—By V. T. HAMLIN



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 NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram, O. M. Lutz, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-tf)

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLE from 1 to 1:15 P. M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-tf)

KLAD-EZEE Children's clothing. All sizes. Nationally advertised. Mrs. Brown, local representative. Phone 1529. (56-26)

Lost and Found 7
 LOST: Two white puppies, male and female, about 2 mos. old. Call 1223. (77-3)

LOST: Red flower lapel pin, down-town. Sentimental value. Reward. Phone 839-W. (79-3)

LOST: No. 2 ration book. A. W. Cole, Phone 436. (79-3)

LOST: Billfold containing classification card, driver's license, about \$30.00 in cash. Reward. Ph. 1113. (79-1)

Help Wanted 9
 WANTED: Cosmetic clerk, permanent position. Midland Walgreen Drug. (78-tf)

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Help Wanted 9
 The Ordnance Department procures all motorized equipment for the Army.

WANTED: Someone to clean house two half-days per week. Good pay. Mrs. Stroud, 218 N. Weatherford. (79-3)

Situations Wanted 10
BUSINESS College graduate with five years' secretarial experience, some bookkeeping, desires employment. 1010 W. Wall, Phone 732-W. (78-3)

SEWING wanted. Satisfaction guaranteed. 300 E. Atlanta St. (79-3)

IRONING wanted. 509 East California. (79-2)

RENTALS
Bedrooms 12
 LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

BEDROOM twin beds, private entrance. Phone 1326. (78-3)

Furnished Apartments 14
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ONE and two-room furnished apartments, bills paid. Call 1826-W after 6. (78-3)

TWO apartments, one furnished, one unfurnished. Call 631-W or 208-W. (79-3)

Unfurnished Apartments 15
 5-ROOM unfurnished apartment, \$35.00 month, bills paid. 510 So. "H" Street. (77-6)

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 2-ROOM furnished house, 106 W. Pennsylvania. (76-5)

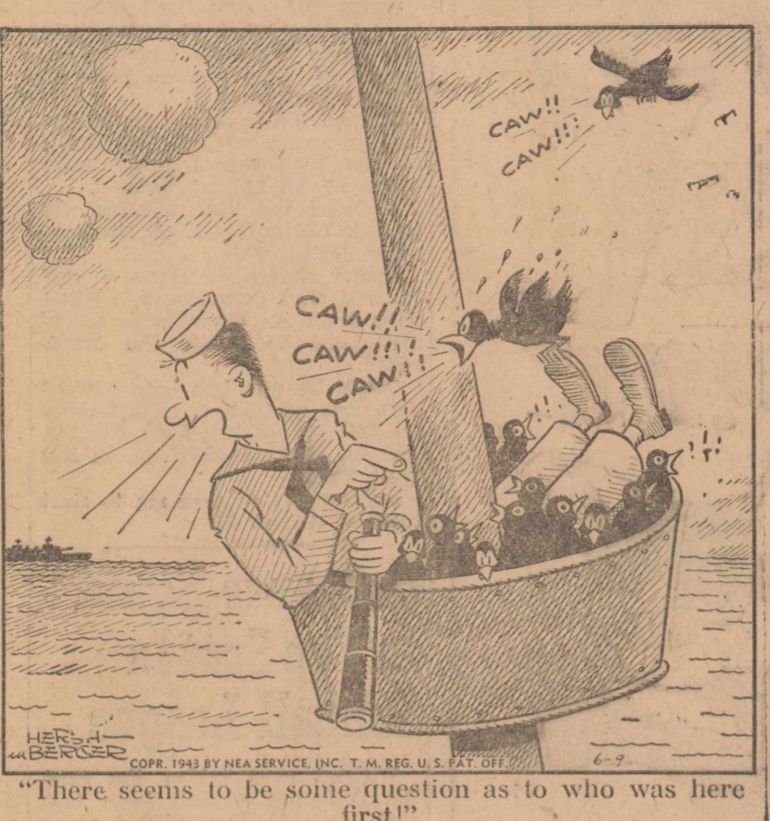
Wanted To Rent 21
 PERMANENT resident wants to rent a nice 6-room unfurnished house. Phone 1162. (76-6)

WANT to rent, 5 or 6-room furnished brick house. Phone 1729-R. (76-4)

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FUNNY BUSINESS



There seems to be some question as to who was here first!

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 FULL size blonde mahogany bed, innerspring mattress, heavy coil bed springs. 602 W. Kansas, Ph. 679. (78-3)

FOR SALE: Ten chrome chairs, table, couch, two sand urns. Call 1135 or 684. (79-3)

Miscellaneous 23
 FOR SALE: Girl's books, Nancy Drew and others; like new; 60c value, 35c each. Call 825, Marilyn Boynton. (78-3)

REAL nice 8x20 trailer house, \$300.00. 510 E. Florida. (78-3)

MAGIC Chef stove, two ovens suitable for commercial or home use, dishes, cooking utensils, waffle iron, 50 cup Drip-o-lator. Phone 278. (78-3)

Wanted To Buy 26
 WANTED: Stoves, wood or gas; furniture, bed springs; in fact, we need more merchandise. See us before you sell. Tom Nix Second Hand Store, 205 E. Wall. (75-26)

CASH paid for used table and portable radios, phonographs and bicycles. Western Auto Associate Store, opposite Western Union, Midland, Phone 300. (76-tf)

USED 4x5 Speed Graphic or similar camera and attachments. Box 207, this paper. (68-tf)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30
 SWEET potato plants, Odessa Floral Shop, Odessa, Texas. (74-6)

Livestock and Poultry 34
 CAN fill your orders now for R. I. Red and White Rock baby chicks. Woods Feed Store, E. Highway 80, phone 2011. (78-3)

The port of Novorissisk is 70 miles southeast of the Kerch Strait, which links the Black Sea with the Sea of Azov.

Joe De Mars left Tuesday for Beau Claire, Wisconsin, where he was called by the death of his father, Theodore De Mars, who has been an invalid several years. Mrs. Theodore De Mars, mother of Joe De Mars, is reported seriously ill in the Beau Claire hospital.

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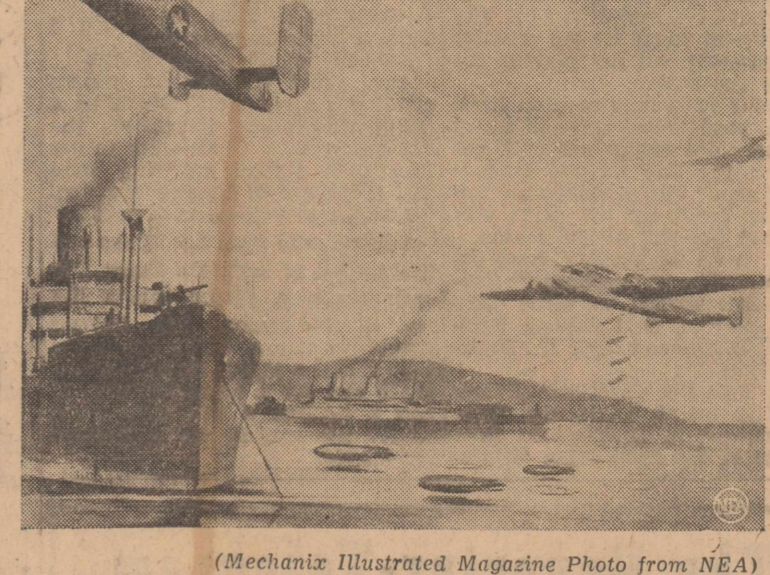
Trinity River Is Continuing Rise

By The Associated Press
 The Trinity River was out of banks from Dallas south Wednesday and was continuing to rise near Trinidad, A. M. Hamrick, Dallas weather observer, said.
 Hamrick said that cessation of last weekend's rains would prevent any further flood damage to crops in the Trinity basin.
 In Austin, Lower Colorado River Authority officials said there were no flood developments on the Colorado.
 At Trinidad, the Trinity was clocked at 33.5 feet. No further rises were reported at Rosser, 20 miles south of Dallas, where the river was four feet above bank level.
 The crest of the Trinity's high waters at Dallas was 30.2 feet late Monday afternoon, Hamrick said.

Culbertson

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 urying some oil staining in the upper portion. Hole was not reamed down; packer was scheduled to be set at about 8,850 feet.
Vincent Area Active
 New activity for the Vincent area, opened recently by W. S. Guthrie and Couden Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Mrs. Pauline Allen, 4,096-foot, 102-barrel discovery pumper one mile northeast of Vincent in extreme Northwestern Howard County, was seen Wednesday as Guthrie and Couden staked location for a test 1,875 feet northwest of the discovery, and Ben Dansby, Jr., Midland operator, announced he will deepen to the new play in an old abandoned well four and one-half miles to the southeast, across the line Mitchell County.
 Dansby filed with the Railroad Commission notice of intention to deepen with cable tools to 4,100 feet in the No. 1 Chester L. Jones, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 33, block 26, H. & T. C. survey. Pumper operated by J. C. Maxwell et al. it was abandoned more than 15 years ago at total depth of 3,205 feet, having failed in the Westbrook pay horizon.
 Guthrie and Couden will spud June 15 in their No. 2 Allen, staked in the C NW SE section 57, block 20, Vincent in anhydrite. Company survey, 1,875 feet northwest of the No. 1 Allen discovery.
Tops Anhydrite
 Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Dr. E. H. Jones, scheduled deep well in extreme Northwestern Howard County, is drilling below 2,000 feet in anhydrite. It topped anhydrite at 2,070 feet, datum of plus 1,588.
 South of the deep Permian discovery producer of the Russell pool in Northwestern Gaines, Magnolia and Atlantic No. 1-459 H. & J. is drilling at 4,095 feet in anhydrite streaks with lime.
 Eight miles northeast of Seminole in Gaines, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 P. H. Kottwitz et al had reached 5,950 feet in lime.
 Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company, scheduled 11,000-foot Ordovician test in the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines, is drilling broken shale and lime at 8,319 feet.
 One mile northeast of the Stennett pool opener in East Central Lubbock County, Stanolind No. 1 Guy Hester is drilling at 4,506 feet in lime.
Andrews Wildcats
 Union Oil Company of California No. 1 J. S. Biles, 4 3/4 miles northwest of the Fullerton deep Permian pool in Northwestern Andrews, is drilling below 4,815 feet in lime.
 Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 3 Emily M. Jackson et al new Fullerton producer, bottomed hole at 7,221 feet in lime and is running tubing to acidize lower pay.
 Eight and one-quarter miles west by southwest of Fullerton production, Magnolia No. 1-20-38 B. B. Ralph estate is drilling at 7,187 feet in limestone.
 South of the town of Andrews, Belfort Oil Company No. 1 W. L. White et al is shut down for repairs at 4,605 feet in lime.
 Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, scheduled 8,500-foot test, west of the Means pool in Northern Andrews, is drilling at 4,424 feet in lime.
Blue Testing Casing
 Stanolind and Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, discovery well of the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool in extreme Eastern Winkler County, is testing 7-inch casing cemented at 10,621 feet, six feet off bottom with 1,100 sacks. Operators also are awaiting delivery and installation of control head and probably won't start perforating casing until Friday.
 In the Kermit-Ordovician pool of North Central Winkler, Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton, three-quarter mile southeast outpost to the discovery, is drilling at 2,620 feet in lime. The same distance northwest of the discovery, Magnolia No. 234 J. B. Walton is building derrick.
 Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith Foundation, Ellenburger test in the Monahan pool of Northeastern Ward County, is drilling at 7,549 feet in shale streaked with lime.
 Phillips No. 1-B University, Delaware wildcat in Western Ward, is drilling at 2,600 feet in anhydrite.
 T. P. No. 52-A J. F. Lane, scheduled 7,000-foot Ordovician test, in the shallow McCamey pool of Upton County, is drilling at 2,430 feet in lime.

Skip Bombing---It Can't Miss!



(Mechanix Illustrated Magazine Photo from NEA) An artist's sketch of the new technique of skip bombing: planes zoom toward the target at 200 feet—thus avoiding anti-aircraft fire—with bombs hitting the sea while still retaining forward impetus, skipping from wave to wave and striking at water level. As demonstrated in the battle of the Bismarck sea, skip bombing is almost a cinch for accuracy.

Six-Room Houses Hauled Across Choppy Bay On Barges To Make Homes For War Workers

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—For the duration anyway, more houses than yachts will dock at the new yacht basins here.
 Six-room residences from thinly-populated areas are being floated on barges across choppy Corpus Christi Bay to provide homes for war workers.
 Two houses have made the trip safely and C. P. Kibby, who heads the enterprise, said he plans to move whole fleets.
 Across the bay on the old Taft Ranch near Gregory, Texas, Kibby bought a number of homes, intending to transport them to Corpus Christi by truck.
 But the state highway department refused to grant permission to haul the houses over the highways.
 "Besides," Kibby explained, "I learned some bridges along the way were too small. I felt like the man who built a boat in his basement and couldn't get it out."
 Then he decided to use trucks and barges.
 The seagoing homes remain perched atop the huge trucks, during the trip over the water and the landings at the yacht basins draw crowds.
 Kibby said he intends to entertain friends while making the trips.
 "We'll get in a house and have a dinner. You might call it a floating house party."

Allied Airmen

(Continued from Page 1)
 the armed forces, declared "It really was something."
 The waves of bombers, blasting at Pantelleria for the 17th successive day, did not give the defenders any rest night or day.
One Allied Plane Lost
 The RAF's Wellingtons on the "owl" shift roared over the plowed island during the darkness Monday night, while Americans of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's Strategic Air Force followed by daylight.
 The air crews reported encountering only a few enemy fighters to oppose this mass of air invasion, and only one of these showed any fight. It was an Italian Macchi 202 and was promptly shot to pieces by Capt. George A. Rush, Kansas City, Mo., a Lightning pilot.
 One Allied plane was lost during the day.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Rueb Evans have returned to their home in El Paso after a business visit to Midland.
 Miss Mary La Cowden is visiting in the home of Mrs. O. M. Means, near Fort Davis.
 Mrs. Joe Norman has gone to Ontario, Calif., for a visit with her son who is in a pilot training school.
 Henry Whiteaker, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. F. B. Whiteaker, has returned to Hobbs, New Mexico.
 Lt. and Mrs. George A. Heath departed Wednesday for Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where he is an officer in a Navy training school.
 Mrs. James Beckham and baby daughter, of Kermit, formerly of Midland, were visitors here Tuesday.
 Miss Fay Doris Douglas plans to leave Sunday for Dallas where she will enter nurses training at Baylor Hospital.

Group Asks Argentina To Lift Ban On Paper

HAVANA—(AP)—A committee of the Pan-American Press Congress Tuesday approved a resolution urging the newly-created government of Argentina to lift its order prohibiting publication of the communist newspaper, La Hora.
 The committee reported that the newspaper was closed after a revolution overturned the Argentina government. The resolution will be subject to a vote later this week by the full Congress membership—more than 140 delegates from 19 American nations.
 Members offering nominations will make campaign speeches at the meeting next week. Campaign managers and their nominees are Bill Collins, who nominated Claude Crane; Paul Nelson, William Harkrider; the Rev. Hubert Hopper; Bill Collins; Frank Monroe, Joe Mims; Leonard Daugherty, T. E. Neely; and Bob Scruggs, Larry Boynton.

British and Americans To Approve French Unit

ALGIERS—(AP)—A joint British-American official statement recognizing the French Committee for National Liberation as a trustee regime for French interests overseas probably will be issued within a few days, it was stated authoritatively Wednesday.
 This source who cannot be named said the two governments will re-emphasize the fact that the committee is a provisional authority and is not the government of France.

Teacher Appointed

Mrs. Marvin McCree, principal of the Mexican School, will teach at North Elementary School next term. The change was made by the school board at its meeting Tuesday night, at the request of Mrs. McCree.
 Routine bills were paid by the board.

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Brooklyn And New York Stars Go On Block For Bonds

NEW YORK —(AP)— There's obviously a lot of the elephant in the sports fan in general and the baseball bug in particular, even when it hits him where he feels it most—in the B. R.

The B. R., naturally, is the bankroll, and the rubber band was peeled all the way off it Tuesday as the faithful of all shapes and sizes—from corporations down to just plain Gus—got together to "bid in" their favorite New York and Brooklyn ball players for just under \$124,000 in the biggest one-day bond sale ever-digger the Treasury Department has ever known.

And what was most notable about the "auction" was that the fellows who are over the peak now, but who'll always be the big guys to Gus Fan, were the ones who got

the hottest play in this "sale," in which two-bit picnics as if they were buyers-bidder for the privilege of sponsoring various players the rest of the season.

Tuesday 1,500 fans were on hand for the bond-selling stunt in which the successful bidder not only put cash on the line for the original "investment," but pledged the "up-keep" in bonds for his hero's performance the rest of the season.

And up on the block, getting the most attention as "auctioneer" Jimmy Walker worked, were the three top guys—King Carl Hubbell, Beltzinger Bill Dickey and Dixie the Dasher Bill Dickey.

They were the "favorites" of their respective teams. Dixie, the "people's choice" in Brooklyn in spite of years of the front office "brusk-

off," drew the top bid of the day—\$11,250,000—from the Brooklyn Club, a social organization.

Hubbell "went" for \$3,000,000. And, about the nearest gesture of all was a bid for \$2,000,000 by a group who called themselves the "Brooklyn Syndicate," in order to get Dickey. It turned out they were just neighbors of Yankee Stadium.

All told, 37 players were "bid in"—a dozen each from the Yanks and Giants and 13 from the Bums. For each, single a player makes the rest of the season, his sponsor agreed to buy a \$2,500 bond; for each double a \$5,000; for each triple, \$7,500; and for a homer, \$10,000. If he's a pitcher, a win calls for a \$35,000 subscription and a shut-out for \$50,000.

Indians May Get Back In Running For League Title

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

One of the questions to be taken up for settlement as the major leagues swing back into action Wednesday is whether the Cleveland Indians can when the Cleveland Indians in the American League again now that they are back on their own reservation.

The Indians never have been much of a threat while traveling and their recent invasion of the east war particularly disastrous.

Card Favors Tribe

They had moved into first place on May 23 to climax a successful home stand and then they proceeded to lose 11 out of 16 games on the road to tumble into sixth place. It was the biggest fall any of the major league clubs took in the recent inter-sectional competition.

Now the schedule is going to slope in favor of the Tribe. Of the next 36 games for the Indians, 27 of them will be played in Cleveland.

The Indians are not trusting entirely in this, however, for they have reached into the minor leagues in the last few days in an effort to strengthen the club—getting First Baseman Mike Rocco from Buffalo for Otto Denning and Rookie Eddie Turchin and buying Outfielder Pat Seery from Wilkes-Barre for reserve duty. The latter move was made necessary by an injury to Hawk Edwards.

Browns First Up

Cleveland's first series at home will be five games with the staggering St. Louis Browns.

Besides St. Louis at Cleveland, Wednesday's resumption of activities in the majors calls for Chicago at Detroit in a twilight affair and Washington at Boston in the American League as well as Boston at Brooklyn (twilight), Philadelphia at New York and Pittsburgh at St. Louis in the National League.

The Yankees have led the American League in home runs for the last seven years.

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Football Of Some Sort To Be Played This Fall By Schools In Far West

By Russ Newland

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— College football will be played in the far west next fall, save for a national emergency, but the quality, quantity and whether it will even approach the "big business" aspect of the past is as indefinite now as the algebraic symbol "X."

Discussed but yet to be acted upon is the possible geographical partitioning of the ten-school Pacific Coast Conference, one of the major leagues in the country's gridiron activity.

This problem will be threshed out next Monday and Tuesday at the conference meeting in San Francisco. Graduate managers of the four California universities—California, Southern California, Stanford and California at Los Angeles—have proposed the north-south division. The northern schools oppose the idea, mainly from a financial standpoint.

The important money games.

with few exceptions, take place in the southern end of the circuit. If the split is conceived, the four California members plan a home and home series with each other, the California-Stanford classic excepted, and would pad out their schedule with strong independent colleges and service teams.

The theory is that transportation difficulties will be reduced considerably. This is disputed by the northern schools who point out that while the mileage north is slightly greater than south, other trip entails an overnight ride.

The universities of Southern California, California and Washington appear to be in the most favorable spots—designated for Navy training programs. Washington, for instance, expects 1,900 men from this wind-fall. Southern California has the nucleus for an outstanding team.

Stanford Outlook Poor

Stanford's outlook is bleak, with a 4F fullback and a 17-year-old both newcomers, as the only certainties. Things are blacker at Washington State College, where one 4F is on hand at the last check and still darker at the universities of Idaho and Montana, where apparently it is now impossible to flush out a whole, able bodied player. Montana, in fact, hasn't even a coach.

St. Mary's, Santa Clara, Loyola and Mary's of San Francisco are making plans to play. So is the University of Nevada. This question will be considered by the advisory board of the league before being submitted to a referendum.

Shortly after he won the light-weight boxing championship, Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia was asked whom he thought was then the most popular man in his home town. He answered: Bucky Harris. Bucky manages the rampaging Phillies.

THE STANDINGS

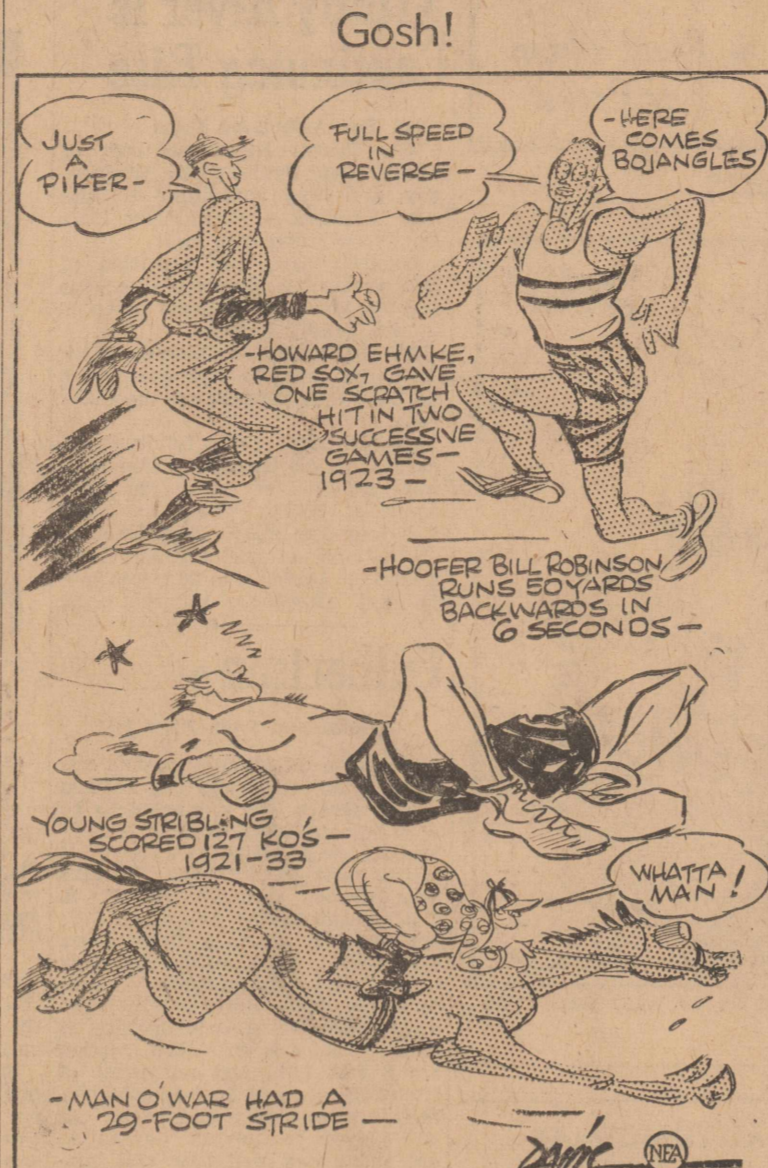
National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	26	14	.650
Brooklyn	29	17	.630
Pittsburgh	22	19	.537
Cincinnati	21	19	.525
Boston	17	19	.472
Philadelphia	18	22	.450
New York	16	27	.372
Chicago	15	27	.357

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	23	15	.605
Washington	24	18	.571
Detroit	20	19	.513
Philadelphia	22	21	.512
Chicago	17	18	.486
Cleveland	20	22	.476
Boston	20	23	.465
St. Louis	13	23	.361

No games Tuesday.



Schools To Vote On Part-Time Coach Rule

AUSTIN—(AP)— Ballots are going out this week to members of the Texas Interscholastic League in a referendum on the question of abolishing the rule against use of "part-time" coaches.

Under the present rule a football or basketball team is not eligible whose head coach or assistant coach is not a full-time employe of the school board which the team represents. "Fulltime" means full time for the whole school or calendar year.

Due to the present emergency it is difficult to obtain coaches who are full-time employes of the schools. Should the rule be abolished it would be only for the duration.

Another referendum is expected to be submitted to the schools. It would enable schools to either hold spring football training for one month or abolish spring training but start fall training fifteen days earlier than usual. However, this question will be considered by the advisory board of the league before being submitted to a referendum.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)— Don't know who rounded up the bidders for that war bond auction of baseball players Tuesday, but there was so much Brooklyn money in the place that the buyers from across the river were even bidding for Giants before the finish. . . . When they put the first bunch of Horace Stoneham's hired hands on the block, through a gent nose and solemnly announced, "The Brooklyn Junior Chamber of Commerce bids 25 cents for the entire Giant team." . . . And the first time someone offered a million for a player, the non-buying spectators at one table emptied their pockets and found they had less than ten bucks among them. Elsie the cow boughed Bobo Newsum, for \$3,357,000 and the company publicity man promptly sent him a wire: "For years I have been giving plenty of milk and cream and now for the first time I have a pitcher of my own. Elsie."

One-Minute Sports Page

Charley Parker, the kid sprinter from Texas, won't be able to run in the A. A. U. championships, but his entry inspired another kid to make a try. . . . Just after Parker announced he'd run only for the senior title, Dan Ferris received a letter from T. J. McGuire of St. Louis, who said he wasn't as ambitious as Charley so he'd like to race in the junior 800. His best time is just under two minutes, which won't win any medals. . . . Jimmy Conzelmann's explanation of the Browns' being in the American League cellar: "We're just setting up a mousetrap play."

Today's Guest Star

Henry Vance, Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald: "There's a vast difference between being level-headed and being flat-headed. Johnny Riddle, Birmingham manager, comes under the former category."

Service Dept.

L. J. Joe Kilgore, former Alabama halfback, received his commission in the field for "outstanding leadership displayed under fire in New Guinea." In one Jap raid Kilgore's anti-aircraft platoon accounted for four Zeros. . . . Ensign Johnny Roberts, Kilgore's teammate on the 1937 Alabama team, is missing in action in the Pacific. He was a Navy flier. . . . Two WAACs, Sally Quigley of Farmington, Conn., and Edith DeWitt of Aberdeen, Wash., received the quarter tennis of the Fort Sheridan, Ill. tennis tournament competing against the men.

In the first three weeks of this season, Washington's Bob Johnson threw out three men at the plate, two at third base and one at second from his left field position.

Billy Southworth says his Cardinals get nettled if a game is postponed. So he usually lets them work out under the stands.

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Dell Morgan To Coach West Team In Oil Bowl Tilt

LUBBOCK —(AP)— Dell Morgan, head football coach at Texas Tech, will direct the West team in the annual oil bowl football game at Wichita Falls Sept. 1.

Morgan has accepted an invitation to coach one of the squads in the high school grid classic promoted by Maskat Temple.

Assisting the Tech mentor will be Eck Curtis, coach of Breckenridge High School.

Homer Norton of Texas A. and M. and Ted Jefferies of Wichita Falls High are expected to accept invitations to coach the North squad.

Each squad is to have 22 boys selected by coaches from Class A and AA high schools in North and West Texas.

Players and coaches are to start training August 25.

Ordnance Squad In Top Spot In Softball League

Without even taking the field, the Ordnance softball team took first place in the enlisted men's league at Midland Army Air Field Tuesday night as the 491st B.T.S. took a 3-0 beating from Hq. and Hq. Sq. of the 83rd B.T.G. and dropped from the lead to a second place tie.

The 83rd B. Hq. and A. B. Sq., squeezing out an 8-7 decision over the cellar Medics, climbed up alongside the 491st in the standings, only a half game behind Ordnance. The Ordnance men have won 11 and lost 3; the 491st and 83rd B. Hq. and A. B. Sq. have each won 10 and lost 3.

Keeping its position in the No. 4 niche, the 486th B. T. S. took the Mess Company 9-2. The fourth game on the program went to the 490th B. T. S., 9-0 over the Guard Squadron.

The Ordnance team was previously reported leading the league, but a recapitulation of the standings showed a loss had erroneously been credited as a victory and the 491st actually was on top prior to last night's games.

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ordnance	11	3	.785
491st B. T. S.	10	3	.769
83rd B. Hq. and A. B.	10	3	.769
486th B. T. S.	9	5	.642
Hq. and Hq. 83rd B.T.G.	8	6	.571
Mess Company	5	7	.416
490th B. T. S.	4	6	.400
Guard Squadron	4	11	.266
Medics	1	12	.070

Ex-Pole Vault King Still Flying High

FORT WORTH —(AP)— George D. Varoff still is very much up in the air.

The holder of the world indoor and outdoor pole vault records in 1936 and 1937 now is a first lieutenant soaring to new heights in B-24 Liberators as a student pilot at the Fort Worth Army Air Field.

Lieut. Varoff soared 14 feet 6 1/2 inches in the National AAU meet July 4, 1936, to set a world's record which stood until Earl Meadows in 1937 reached 14 feet 11 inches. Since then Cornelius Warmertman has erased all records with his 15-foot plus marks.

Varoff dropped out of active track competition in 1939 after a trip to Europe with an all-star team. He enlisted in the Air Corps as an aviation cadet in 1941. He was stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, as instructor and pilot, after which he was a pilot and squadron commanding officer at an army gunnery school until his recent transfer here.

Yankee Pitcher May Be Reclassified 1-A

NEW YORK —(AP)— Atley Donald, New York Yankee pitcher, probably will be reclassified from 4F to 1A as a result of a preliminary physical examination Tuesday, draft board officials said Wednesday.

"There doesn't seem to be anything manifestly wrong with him," said one of the officials.

Results of the examinations were sent to Donald's local board at Chaudrant, La.

Gets Five In Row

PORTSMOUTH, VA. —(AP)— The first Piedmont League pitcher to win five games this season was Irving Stein, of the Portsmouth Cubs, who won five straight without a defeat. Three of his triumphs were shutouts. Last year, Stein pitched shut Charlotston, S. C., of the South Atlantic League.

GOOD FOR BALLPLAYERS

WACO —(AP)— Birdie Tebbetts, the former Detroit catcher, is a great booster for the Army life. "It would be untold good to some great and slightly temperamental ball players I've known if they could have six months of life in the Army," said Tebbetts recently.

Babe Ruth played in 10 world series.

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American Air Forces Make Hospitals Into Universities For Convalescents

By Howard W. Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Editor

CHICAGO —(AP)— The American Air forces have developed a new idea in hospitals, to use them as universities for convalescents.

Patients, when recovering, instead of facing monotonous hours, are given interesting studies under instructors, with the amount of work tempered to the patient's degree of recovery.

This new development in hos-

pitals was reported at the American Medical Association's house of delegates meeting. At present air forces physicians are using the university idea to train men who temporarily are disabled by illness from the regular air training courses.

Ultimately it is planned to extend the same system to soldiers who, due to illness or wounds, will be unable to rejoin their comrades in military activities. The hospital universities will start the training of such men to refit them for useful jobs after they return home.

The new hospital idea has been developed by the staff of Brig. Gen. D. N. W. Grant, chief air surgeon of the Army Air Force.

It begins with exercises, cards, in three colors, are affixed to the beds of hospitalized trainees. Red indicates that the man can stand but little physical work; blue that he is ready for more, green that he can do quite a lot.

At exercise hour, an instructor starts leading a group of trainees for everyone. Presently he says "reds out," and the other two classes continue, with exercises which take them to their feet on the hospital room floor.

Finally only the "greens" are left. They finish with exercises which neither of the other two are ready for.

One result has been a great reduction of the number of men who had to return to the hospital because resumption of training knocked them out.

After the exercise, the men take, largely by their own choice, instruction in the skills which they would have been learning had they not become ill.



A pair of pretty legs have won Kathleen Harris a title, a crown and a \$500 war bond. She will represent New York in "prettiest legs" contest.

Lucky Legs

Representatives of the War Production Board district office in El Paso will be in Midland Thursday for conferences regarding priorities and to assist citizens having WPB problems and difficulties.

The WPB men may be interviewed at the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Pete Proctor Hurt In Truck Accident

Pete Proctor of Odessa a representative of the J. M. Bonds organization here, was injured slightly early Wednesday when his truck overturned on Highway 80 about two miles west of the Midland Army Air Field. His injuries were treated at the Army hospital.

San Antonio Pair Is State Doubles Winner

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— In the last match on the state tennis tournament schedule, John Hickman and Harold Folks, both of San Antonio, won the men's doubles championship from Bryan (Bitsy) Grant and Karl Kamrath Tuesday.

The score was 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.

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