

ALLIES BOMB ITALIAN MAINLAND

President May Take Action To Break Coal Mine Strike

Lewis And Ickes Meet To Discuss Coal Situation

WASHINGTON (AP)—Direct action by the White House was viewed Tuesday as possible within 48 hours unless the nation's 521,000 striking coal miners unexpectedly return to work before then.

Their latest walkout, third in seven weeks, has already begun to choke the war vital steel industry; coke production was cut in Alabama and Pennsylvania, some blast furnaces were being prepared to shut down and officials pictured the industry as close to the bottom of the bin in coal supplies.

Without presidential intervention, the only hopeful sign in the troubled coal situation was a series of conferences between Interior Secretary Ickes, government operator of the mines, and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. They met Monday, kept silent about what was discussed, and gave out only that the talks were continuing Tuesday.

WLB Serves Notice

Lewis and the UMW policy committee refused to interfere with the walkout which followed a two-weeks truce between the miners and operators. The War Labor Board, which rejected the union's demands for underground travel pay and ordered the 1941 contract continued for two years, was represented as being just as firm in its stand.

Unquotable sources said the WLB served notice on Ickes that any understanding he reaches with Lewis must conform to the board's directive.

Besides the old contract terms, the board granted the miners an increase in vacation pay and allowances for equipment which would raise their daily pay about 25 cents.

Travel Pay Scored

Underground travel pay, the board insisted, contained a "hidden" increase that would not be allowable under the hold-the-line government policy and was a matter for the courts to decide. Chairman William H. Davis said the miners, on a six-day week, could average \$49.60.

Lewis said it was a "yellow dog" contract and would have nothing to do with it.

If usual procedure is followed, the WLB would certify the mine walkout to the President as a case of non-compliance, asking him to enforce its orders. This is done usually after the lapse of a few days.

Duce Takes Steps To Stiffen Resistance

LONDON (AP)—Premier Mussolini has placed trusty Fascists in charge of several newspapers in apparent efforts to stiffen Italian resistance to threatened invasion.

Axis Quivering Anew On Nazi's 'Der Tag'

By The Associated Press
Axis invasion fears were reflected anew Tuesday in a Berlin broadcast reporting that Allied troops, landing craft and "a major British parachute force" were massing for the assault on Southern Europe.

Underground (patriot) forces in France received an Allied signal to "be ready to act any moment henceforth"—a broadcast made in the name of the "Inter-Allied High Command"—and London heard that German troop strength in France had been raised from 35 to 44 divisions, a total of about 650,000 soldiers.

Other reports said the Germans were feverishly strengthening anti-invasion defenses from the French Mediterranean coast to the Balkans.

Underground, incidentally, was "Der Tag" named several weeks ago by the Germans for an Allied invasion of Europe.

Japs Beaten In Air Fight

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA (AP)—American Lightning swooped down upon a large formation of Japanese Zeros over New Guinea Monday, destroyed at least 14—and probably 23—and came home without a single plane missing.

The 14 Zeros blew up in the air or crashed to the ground in sight of American pilots.

The remaining nine were in flames and losing altitude. A communiqué from General MacArthur's headquarters said, "Their complete destruction was most probable."

There were 36 Zeros in the enemy formation when the P-38s, outnumbered about two to one, came upon them over the Lae area.

Japs Strike At Mubo
It was the second decisive Allied victory over the Japanese in two days. Spitfire fighters, manned by British and Australian pilots, Sunday knocked eight bombers and four fighters out of a flight of 48 Japanese planes over Darwin, Australia, and damaged or destroyed nine other bombers and three fighters.

In the Mubo area southwest of Salamaua, 14 divebombers and nine fighters bombed and strafed Allied forward positions but our losses were "very light," the communiqué said.

Allied two-engine bombers struck sharply at several Japanese points.

At Least 1,304 Dead After Turkey Quake

LONDON (AP)—Reuters reported from Istanbul Tuesday that 1,304 dead have been counted so far in the Turkish earthquake which shook Anatolia Sunday.

War Bulletins

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Dispatches from Berlin Tuesday quoted "Die Kriegsmarine," prominent German naval publication, as saying that the Allies' Atlantic convoy system was improving steadily and that the Nazis would have to develop new types of submarines and better attacking methods to overcome it.

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Four hundred German soldiers drowned June 10 when the 3,000-ton German ship Birka sank off the Norwegian coast near Trondheim, reports from Norway said Tuesday. Four hundred others were reported saved. There was no information on what had caused the vessel to sink or where it was carrying the troops.

LONDON (AP)—An Italian communiqué Tuesday reported 10 persons killed and 72 injured at Naples, one dead and eight injured at Anzuziate, 14 dead and 45 injured at Salerno, and 15 dead and 70 injured at Battipaglia—a total of 40 killed, 195 injured in Allied raids Monday.

Yanks Hit Ruhr Area

LONDON (AP)—United States bombers attacked the German Ruhr in daylight Tuesday in swift succession to a pulverizing RAF night raid on Krefeld.

It was the first attack by U. S. bombers on this vital area so often smashed by heavy British night raiders.

More than 700 heavy bombers raided Krefeld, making the attack one of the RAF's heaviest of the year.

British Lose 44 Planes
The United States bombers also attacked Belgian targets.

It was stated authoritatively that a large force of U. S. bombers attacked the Ruhr.

The bombing operations were supported by United States, RAF, Dominion and Allied fighter squadrons.

The Ruhr is about 50 miles long and 40 miles wide, and it produces roughly about three-fourths of German coal, four-fifths of her coke and about two thirds of her iron and steel.

The British lost 44 bombers—the heaviest for any single attack this year—but the Air Ministry described the raid as "very heavy and concentrated" and delivered in "great strength."

Fifty-two bombers were lost in the 1,000-plane attack on Bremen on June 25, 1942, and 44 were lost over Cologne on May 30, 1942, in the first of the 1,000-bomber attacks.

Two weeks ago 43 bombers of the greatest attacking force yet sent over Germany—all four-engine planes—failed to return from an attack on Dusseldorf and Muenster. These were the RAF's greatest losses.

Krefeld is an important textile and railway center 10 miles west of the Ruhr and near the Netherlands border and is noted for its manufacture of special steels for aircraft armor plate and its output of sulphuric acid for explosives.

The raid was the 22nd on Krefeld since the beginning of the war, but the first in 1943. It was last hit in October.

Group Continues Investigation Of Navy's Aid Deal

WASHINGTON (AP)—Assistant Attorney General Norman Littell told the House public lands committee Tuesday that the contract between the Standard Oil Company of California and the Navy Department for joint operation of the Elk Hills (Calif.) petroleum reserve "went beyond agreements involved in the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil scandal of the Harding administration."

Declaring the present Elk Hills contract, now being investigated, resulted in a form of "partnership" between the government and Standard, Littell said that terms of the contract conveyed to the company land owned by the government.

Scope Too Broad
"This contract," he asserted, "goes beyond the Fall (Albert Fall, secretary of interior during the Teapot Dome leases) contracts."

Terminating the transaction a "pooling" of resources, Littell said it had the effect of giving the Standard Oil Company a monopoly on oil production from the reserve for the first five years.

He added that the scope of the contract was so broad as to surpass what he believed to be the intentions of Congress in acts it had passed for oil conservation. Earlier the committee refused to consent to a request of the attorney general to defer its investigation in the contract.

The decision to press the investigation followed a statement by Representative Lemke (R-ND) that the Justice Department's request for continued deferment made him "suspicious."

Allied Invasion Plans Progressing, Knox Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy Secretary Knox said Tuesday that preparations are moving "right along" for an Allied invasion of Europe.

Knox was asked at a press conference for comment on a new Russian insistence that an Allied army be thrown onto the German-dominated continent. The Russians said that while the German army has been defeated several times during the past year and while the military situation is now generally favorable to the Allies there can be no victory without a second front.

Knox said he would make "no comment at all" on the subject of a "second front," a term that he has repeatedly avoided using. However, he said that preparations for an attack on Europe "are going forward right along."

"Obviously, we can't talk in specific terms," the Navy secretary added, "but there has been no cessation of these activities."

Knox holds and frequently has expressed the idea that there are many fronts in the war today and that it is erroneous to call a prospective front in Europe a "second front."

Troops Quell Race Riots In Detroit

DETROIT (AP)—An Army-enforced peace settled upon riot-torn Detroit Tuesday with the guns of the military in grim command of the areas where racial fights had spread death, terror and destruction.

Ordered by President Roosevelt in a formal proclamation to desist, and with steel-helmeted federal troops supporting his command, white and negro antagonists skulked into hiding after having caused the deaths of 23 persons—20 of them negroes—during a calamitous day and night.

At least seven hundred persons were injured and approximately 1,300 arrested and still held Tuesday morning. Of the total under arrest police estimated about 85 per cent were negroes.

Belfort Stakes Another Test In Andrews County

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor
Belfort Oil Company announced location Tuesday for another wildcat test in Central Andrews County nearly two miles south of the town of Andrews. The new test is the No. 1 C. L. Lomis, 648.1 feet from the south and 1,980 from the west line of section 8, block A-44, pd. Drilling with rotary to 5,000-foot contract will start June 26.

No. 1 Lomis is only one-quarter mile south of the same firm's No. 1 W. L. White et al, wildcat now drilling at 4,606 feet in lime. Belfort staked location for No. 1 Lomis before verdict is known on No. 1 White et al because of lease expiration June 30.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, Northern Andrews wildcat three miles west of the north end of the Means pool, logged a good showing of oil and gas from 4,878 to 4,900 feet, then was cored from 4,900-14 feet, recovering 14 feet of dense lime showing nothing. Operator is drilling ahead.

In West Central Andrews, Humble No. 1 W. F. Carter, a scheduled 8,500-foot test and first deep exploration for the Deep Rock pool, is drilling at 4,078 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-K University, Southern Andrews wildcat, swabbed 260 gallons of new oil in 4 hours through 2-inch tubing set at 5,546 feet, on test of the Holt, basal San Andres, zone. It then was acidized with 1,500 gallons and now is swabbing off bottom to clean out acid residue.

Blue Shut In
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, discovery well of the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool in Eastern Winkler County, still is shut in, bottomed at 10,697 feet in dolomite. It averaged flow of 71.4 barrels of 44.7-gravity oil per hour for 16 hours on last test.

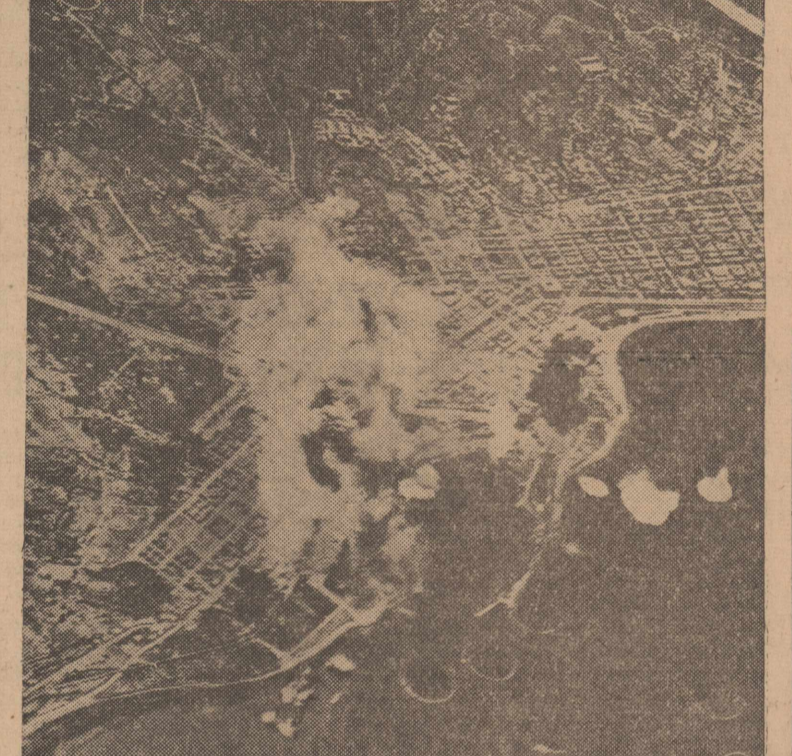
Gulf Oil Corporation has plugged and abandoned No. 1 Roy Girvin, Northeastern Pecos County wildcat, at total depth of 4,537 feet in granite. Core from 4,532-37 feet returned two feet of granite. The well logged only about 75 feet of Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, and showed sulphur water on drillstem test of that formation. It is two miles west and slightly north of the Wentz Cambro-Ordovician pool.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., of Midland No. 1 E. G. Heiner, Northern Pecos well extending production in the Heiner Ellenburger pool 5/8-mile southwest, is swabbing to unload after acidizing with 4,000 gallons, bottomed at 5,506 feet in dolomite. Squeezing with cement in upper gas zone lowered gas volume to 780,000 cubic feet daily.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, Southeastern Pecos wildcat and deepest active test in West Texas, is drilling at 11,557 feet in cherty lime. It kicked out (Continued on Page 5)

WEATHER
Little temperature change.

Bombing Italy's Big Toe



Reggio Calabria, at the toe of Italy's boot, has become a perpetual target of allied bombers as they blast important ports on the Italian mainland. Here fire and smoke mark hits on the harbor area. Map locates Reggio.

Big Fires Observed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Twenty-five great fires, one covering an area a mile in diameter, were left blazing in the port of Naples and in the nearby air stores depot of Cancello Monday by Allied bombers which began their attack before dawn and continued it into the afternoon.

In a similarly timed assault, British and American heavy bombers from the Middle East Command raided the Italian toe cities of Reggio Calabria and San Giovanni before dawn and again by daylight, demolishing a harbor mole and scattering destruction in the wake of Allied headquarters warning that the air war is to be extended widely to Mussolini's factories and inland cities as well as to his ports.

Mal. Gen. James H. Doolittle's twin-engine Mitchells also carried out the first medium bomber missions against the Italian mainland, and with their P-38 Lightning escorts blasted the railroad yards and other objectives at Salerno and scored 25 direct hits on railroad sidings and at Battipaglia. Both Salerno and Battipaglia are south of Naples.

Cancello Pounded
British Wellington bombers, the blockbuster carriers, began the onslaught against Naples, Italy's greatest port, Sunday night with their cargoes of high explosives and incendiaries which started a number of fires.

Then an armada of 100 Flying Fortresses picked up the task by daylight and smashed through the afternoon at the same smoking targets.

Waving through 30 to 40 enemy planes, two flights of the huge-winged B-17s rained bombs throughout the Naples industrial area, hitting roundhouses, locomotive repair shops, the royal arsenal and torpedo factory, stores and oil dumps.

In a companion assault at Cancello approximately 50 per cent of the railroad tracks was left (Continued on Page 5)

Reds Asks Allies To Open Second Front

LONDON (AP)—Germany, shocked by recent reverses, is facing a military and political crisis, but the Allies must open a second front in Europe this year if they hope for a quick victory, the Russians declared Tuesday on the second anniversary of Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union.

In a special communique broadcast by the Moscow radio, the Soviet Information Bureau said: "No Military Successes
"During the past year the German army has had no military successes. On the contrary, it has suffered one defeat after another on the Soviet front and in North Africa. Thus, as a result, the German military power has been shaken and a crisis caused."

"But this is not enough for victory. Everything now depends on how the Allies will use the favorable situation for a second front, without which victory is impossible."

Reviewing the two years of the bloodiest struggle in history, the broadcast placed Germany's Russian front casualties at 6,400,000 killed and missing and Russian losses at 4,200,000 in dead and missing.

Tuesday's anniversary found the millions of soldiers facing each other along the front virtually deadlocked.

Front Remains Quiet
Scouting and artillery bombardments in the Kharkov area and light skirmishes, artillery exchanges and aerial activity in other sectors "marked overnight developments on the Soviet front, the Russian midday communique said Tuesday.

The special communique said that "Our allies are increasingly helping the Soviet people with material," and declared the Soviet alliances with the United States and Great Britain "have proved their strength during this year."

W. M. Thrash Is Hurt In Bus-Auto Crash
W. M. Thrash, 58, of Midland was injured Monday afternoon when a motor bus and an automobile collided at Wall and Carrizo Streets. Thrash, a passenger on the bus, was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Farm Appropriations Bill Back In House

WASHINGTON (AP)—The storm-laden \$875,000,000 farm appropriations bill went back to the House Tuesday with five major items, including Senate allowances of \$100,000,000 for the Farm Security Administration still in sharp dispute. Despite failure to agree on this as well as on a Senate amendment increasing soil conservation payments from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 Senate and House conferees talked optimistically of prospects for an early accord on the bill.

Also still in dispute were Senate allowances of \$7,000,000 to continue administration of insurance on wheat and cotton crops; increasing Rural Electrification Administration loans from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and authorizing the Agriculture Department to continue parity payments on 1943 and 1944 crops.

The troops have met with no violence and have used no violence," General Guthner said, adding that soldier forces would be amplified Tuesday so that they could travel the public transportation lines. Fights on street cars had become so extensive that some crew men refused to work. Mayor Edward J. Jeffries ordered all transport employes to return to the job Tuesday, however.

Federal troops came to the city upon Gov. Harry F. Kelly's request as rioting swelled to new peaks late Monday night with both mob fights and individual battles so numerous that police were virtually helpless.

Two negroes met death from police guns in a battle at an apartment hotel where, police said, negro snipers were firing from upper windows. Gun fire and gas grenades from the police drove out all occupants, including pajama-clad tenants.

In that fight, Patrolman Lawrence Adams was wounded in the groin. Residents in neighboring buildings covered behind locked and barricaded doors.

In the nearly 24 hours of almost constant fighting, automobiles were upset and set afire, stores were pillaged, and windows wantonly smashed. One brickbat killed a negro woman.

Jewish Population Is Removed From Holland

LONDON (AP)—Aneta, Netherlands news agency, said Tuesday that the last Jews in Amsterdam had been deported to Poland by the Germans, which it said completed the removal of Holland's entire Jewish population.

The news agency said that the Netherlands had approximately 180,000 persons classified as Jews by Nazi standards at the time of the 1940 German invasion.

WAR AT A GLANCE

MEDITERRANEAN—Allied air forces leave havoc in Italian cities.

RUSSIA—Soviets renew insistence on second front opening this year.

LONDON—RAF and United States bombers attack German industrial centers.

PACIFIC—Allied bombs fall on five Jap bases north of Australia.

How America Bombs The Axis -- Tree-Top Attacking Tricks

Second in a series on the attack methods of the U. S. Army Air Forces, as explained by instructors at the world's largest bombardier school at Midland.

By The Associated Press
When the news dispatch says, "Railroad junctions, airdromes and supply depots were attacked in daylight raids," it means the medium and light bombers have been putting on a show.

For these chores the light and medium bombers use tactics often far different from those of the big sluggers, who like to drop their block-busters from altitudes of five to seven miles. The smaller planes might pull anything.

Flying low over hills and forests, they offer no targets for anti-aircraft guns. Fighter planes can attack them only from above. A pursuit pilot who tried to follow on the tail of a low-flying bomber would soon pile into some obstruction over which his quarry barely skims.

Low-flying bombers approach their objectives usually with machine guns or cannon blazing at the ground. If they are hitting troop concentrations, airfields or supply lines, they will drop clusters of small fragmentation bombs. Incendiary bombs might be used against airfields or buildings. Railroads, bridges, tank concentrations or buildings might be hit with demolition bombs.

Shops and docks might be attacked by light or medium bombers if the defenses are not too strong. To increase the accuracy of this attack, the "Tokyo approach" might be used. In Gen. James H. Doolittle's raid on Tokyo a year ago, the planes flew at house-top level until near the target, then rose to 1,500 feet where increased visibility allowed them to bomb accurately.

The enemy's surprise was so great that he could not get his anti-aircraft into use against the Americans, who were at an altitude that would have been suicidal if there had been any warning of the raid. (Tomorrow: Planes lead the ground forces.)

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The gospel is good news to any one who tries it: The Gospel of the Kingdom is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.—Romans 14:17.

Spending Tax

If the sixteen billion dollars additional, which the President wants to raise through taxation and savings, is designed primarily to close up the "inflation gap," then a tax on spending would seem to be the answer.

This is not to advocate the Treasury's complicated Spending Tax proposal that received short shrift from Congress, nor to accept or urge Irving Fisher's arguments in "Constructive Taxation" that the Spending Tax be substituted permanently for the orthodox type of income tax.

But a tax on spendings, which might well follow Professor Fisher's suggestions for simplicity, undoubtedly would help to control the pressure of excess income which OPA price ceilings have not proven capable of handling.

Details of such a tax would require intelligent study, but the principle appears worthy of sympathetic consideration. Inflation does not result primarily from high wages, high income, the possession of too much money by too many people. It results, rather, from competition in the market places for an inadequate supply of commodities.

So long as all income is taxed equally, it may well be cheaper for the individual to spend than to save, and certainly he gets much satisfaction, after the long depression, from stepping out and buying things he never before could afford.

The spending tax, properly applied, would penalize him heavily for spending and not at all for saving. Thus competition for commodities would be restrained. He who insisted upon spending his money would pay bitterly for the pleasure; he who saved would be helping the government and, at the same time, accumulating a reserve to cushion the post-war recession both for himself and for the country as a whole.

It wouldn't matter, much, how he saved. If he bought War Bonds that might be best for his own soul. But if he chose to put his savings in a bank at interest, or into insurance, or into retiring mortgages or other indebtedness, it still would find its way into War Bonds—and out of the overburdened market for consumer goods.

Mr. Byrnes Has His Hands Full

Mr. Justice Senator Office of War Mobilization Director James E. Byrnes has bit off quite a chew for himself in assuming the job of chief government rat-hole watcher, fight stopper, argument settler, confusion remover, trouble shooter extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of sweetness and light, good-will and brotherly love among the bureaucrats in war-time Washington. No wonder he says he doesn't want to be vice-president, ever. This job will be a lot more exciting.

Byrnes' announced plan of operation for his new office, particularly as it relates to his ambition to funnel congressional investigations through one Senate and one House committee, and to ston inter-departmental rows before they get started fills a long-felt Washington want. Carried to the extreme, this new method of "mobilizing" the war effort might be considered a move towards muzzle the department heads by not letting them make faces at each other, or an effort to suppress the constitutional right of congressmen to set up on their hind legs and complain about the war effort, except before the chosen committees.

It might also lead to a suppression or a reduction of some of the more dramatic news that comes out of the capital. In the eyes of some people, nothing is happening in Washington unless Harold Ickes or Bill Jefferson or John T. Lewis is calling somebody a nasty name, unless the Truman Committee is exercising some scandal, or unless the Army is trying to wreck the War Production Board or vice versa.

But hickering and controversy do not make the constructive news that should come out of Washington, and a sudden and permanent ending of all such blowoffs under the Byrnes plan should be welcome, just so long as it is not used to cover up mistakes, what the congressman call full public discussion and airing.

A complete blackout of news on some of the controversial issues now facing in Washington would be a relief, but only if the issues were settled—not if they were simply buried alive.

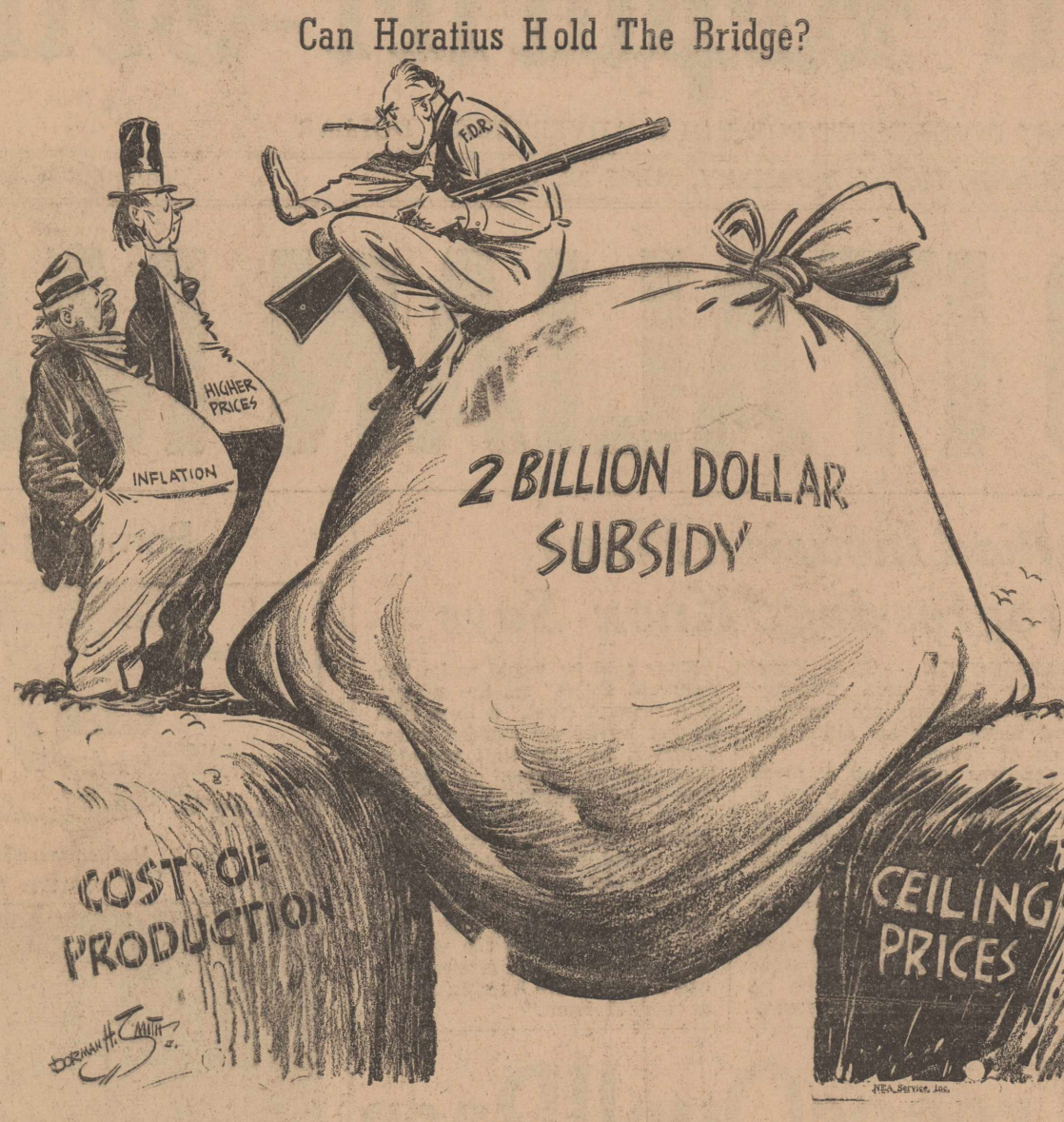
Chinese Reds

The attention of those who object when we differentiate between fighting Russia and the militant Communist Party is directed to the situation in China.

There the native Communist armies decline to fight against Japan because Russia, their ideological mother, land is not at war with Japan. This denies Chiang Kai-Shek of powerful armies, and also forces him to keep some of his available force immobilized watching the Chinese Reds.

This point emphasizes the moral that world Communism is not all out against totalitarianism; it is only all out for Russia; and it places the interests of Stalin above those of China, Britain, France, Yugoslavia or the United States.

Couples who get along, get a long way toward happiness.



Oil Lease Auction Brings University Of Texas \$1,096,550 In Bonus Money

The coffers of the University of Texas—the university that oil built—were enriched by an additional \$1,096,550 at the thirteenth auction of oil and gas leases on University land, held at Austin last Friday. That amount represented the bonus paid for the leases.

One hundred and twenty-nine tracts totaling 36,320.5 acres were offered for sale. Of these 116 tracts totaling 32,032.4 acres were contracted for lease, 5 tracts were rejected and 8 tracts were passed. The average price per acre was \$34.23.

Table with columns: Tr. No., Description, Bidder, Bonus, Acres. Lists various oil and gas lease tracts in Andrews County, Texas, including Phillips Pet. Co., Skelly Oil Co., and others.

Radio System Value Demonstrated Monday During Two Fires

Value of the Midland Police Department's two-way radio system was demonstrated Monday afternoon when it was used to direct the fire truck to a second fire while firemen were putting out a grass fire on South Main Street.

The fire department was called to 911 South Main about 4 o'clock to extinguish a grass fire, and a second alarm was received at the station just as the first blaze was brought under control. The report of the second fire was transmitted to a police car at the scene of the grass fire, and the fire department was able to reach the second blaze in time to prevent serious damage.

A fire in the washroom of a garage apartment at 811 West Wall caused the second alarm. A washing machine, a chair and other items of furniture were destroyed, but the fire was prevented from reaching the living quarters of the apartment.

Miss Anne Upham, who underwent an operation in the Western Clinic Hospital, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Louis Draper and baby, who have been in Western Clinic Hospital, have returned to their home.

Miss Eula Ann Tolbert has returned from Mexico City, where she visited Miss Alice Frey.

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Cosden Official Denies Charge Of Hot Oil Practice

DALLAS —(P)— J. L. Lebleu, superintendent of the Cosden Petroleum Company refinery at Big Spring, testified in federal court Monday that not a single barrel of illegal oil had flowed through stills of the refinery.

Taking the stand in the trial of the company, its president and two employees on "hot oil" charges, Lebleu contradicted testimony of L. B. Waldrep, former Cosden yield clerk, who testified for the government that on instructions of a superior he had made false entries in pumping reports to cover overage oil that went to stills.

Raymond L. Tollett, president of the company; R. Weldon Thompson, pipeline superintendent and M. M. Hines, chief gauger, are charged in connection with the case. The trial is being conducted before Judge T. Whitfield Davidson.

Examined by James V. Allred, Tollett's attorney, Lebleu said that the entries referred to were adjustments to compensate for oil shortages incurred through mistakes in gauging of tanks and under-deliveries by pipelines.

Public Health Notes

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

A Real Menace
Leaving behind wherever it goes a trail of sickness, suffering, and death, the common housefly has made its annual descent upon this community and is at present trying to force its unwelcome presence into every home and business establishment.

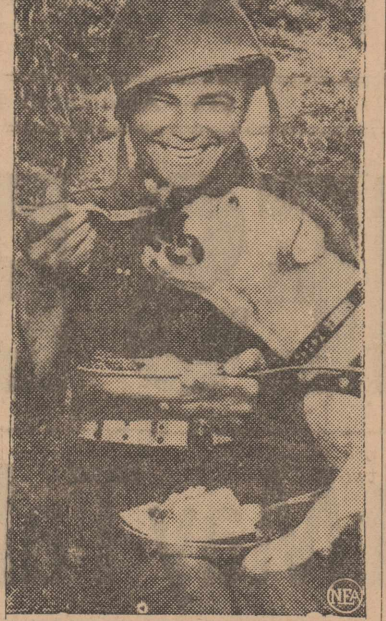
Advice received from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, as to how best to combat this menace to public health among our citizens, states that complete elimination of houseflies is impressive because typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal disease, and many other serious ailments are spread from person to person by the visit of the housefly.

"The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," Dr. Cox said. "Flies breed in filth and the removal and destruction of all waste matter will deprive the fly of a breeding place. One female fly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs during its life time and in a season which begins in spring and runs through into the fall of the year, she and her descendants will number countless thousands.

"Destroy all breeding places for flies," Dr. Cox advised. "Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the required warmth and moisture necessary for the propagation of the fly. Inasmuch as they not only breed in filth but frequent such unclean places as open privy pits, it should not be necessary to urge that flies be kept from contact with food, drinks, and kitchen utensils."

The state health officer urged that all windows, doors, and porches be screened so that flies cannot gain entrance to homes and business establishments. The destruction of breeding places and proper screening can eliminate the danger of the fly in homes and public eating places.

Beans for Butch



Butch, the English bull mascot of a battery at Camp Callan, Calif., has his own private mess kit, and is a bit irritated here as Sergt. Andy Yuhus pretends to steal a bite.

Around Town

You've heard often that lightning only strikes once in the same spot. Contradiction to this comes from Bob Miller who tells that lightning struck the same pole of the Texas Electric Service Company in Monahan's three times in one night recently.

Each time it shared all wires from the pole. After the first hit employees of the company promptly reinstalled the wires and service was resumed. But another bolt stripped all wires from the pole. And again they were replaced. And again they were shared from the pole before the storm lifted.

Summer began Tuesday, contrary to most beliefs that the season has been underway for some time.

The arrival of summer was officially recorded at 2:13 a. m. Tuesday.

The warm days of the past few weeks were only balmy spring days, the weather forecasters report.

Check On Expenses Of War Department Demanded By Solon

WASHINGTON —(P)— A check of War Department expenditures to eliminate what he described as "extravagant" outlays was demanded Tuesday by Senator Truman (D-Mo) as an appropriations subcommittee assembled to hear general staff officials on the House-approved \$71,510,438,000 Army supply bill.

Truman told reporters his delving into military projects as chairman of the Senate war investigating committee had convinced him there still is a great deal of "waste and extravagance," particularly in construction work.

Daily Crude Output Up 19,385 Barrels

TULSA, OKLA. —(P)— Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 19,385 barrels to 3,990,005 for the week ended June 19. The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday. California production increased 7,800 to 780,900; eastern fields, 650 to 101,100; Illinois, 14,050 to 226,900; the Rocky Mountain States, 3,985 to 124,215, and Texas 1,000 to 1,496,800.

Kansas production dropped 3,500 to 302,200; Louisiana, 45 to 326,650; Michigan, 6,820 to 54,390, and Oklahoma 550 to 334,100.

East Texas was unchanged at 334,500.

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Cattlemen Score OPA Regulations

NEW YORK —(P)— The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association said Monday restrictive regulations by the Office of Price Administration were building up a surplus of cattle which the organization estimated would reach 15,400,000 head by Jan. 1, 1944.

In a statement issued through its counsel, Former Judge Joe G. Montague, of Fort Worth, the association asserted that if one-half of this surplus was slaughtered enough meat would be produced to provide a normal supply of beef for a year to the civilian population, the armed forces and "74,000,000 people in addition."

"In fact, the use of this surplus would be a genuine service since it would relieve our ranges and our feed lots of a severe strain on their resources," the statement continued.

The association, composed of 4,430 active ranchmen operating cattle that range in size from 10,000 to several hundred thousand acres, is headed by C. K. McMan of Victoria, Texas.

Straight News From OWI Agency Promised

WASHINGTON —(P)— Palmer Hoyt, new director of the Office of War Information, said Tuesday, outlined Tuesday a policy of giving the American people "straight information about the war" without "propagandizing."

"This means there will be no pamphleteering from this office," Hoyt, publisher of The Portland Oregonian, said in a statement which augmented a brief press conference late Monday.

"It also means that this office will yield to no political pressure, and will serve no political interests."

OPA Seizes Ration Coupons At Paris

DALLAS —(P)— Office of Price Administration enforcement officers said their campaign to enforce rationing regulations will be extended to other areas after a weekend in which more than 500,000 coupon miles were confiscated at Paris, Texas.

W. A. Griffith, chief district OPA attorney, said the half million miles were in loose coupons or books that were being used illegally.

Sgt. Wallace Wimberley of the Army Air Base at Dalhart is a guest here of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jordan and other friends.

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Col. and Mrs. John P. Kenny Honor Houseguest With Al Fresco Party

Col. and Mrs. John P. Kenny entertained delightfully Monday evening in the garden of their home in honor of Mrs. Frances Mallett of San Francisco, a sister of Colonel Kenny.

The entertainment took the form of an al fresco party and the table was laid with handsome Italian cut work cloth. A color motif of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and the ices.

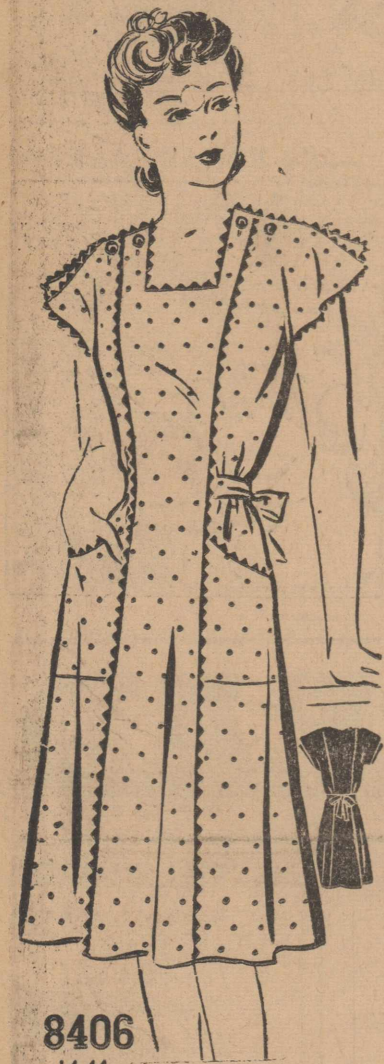
Present were: Col. and Mrs. John Ryan, Capt. and Mrs. James Britt, Capt. and Mrs. Carl Allen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lassiter, Major and Mrs. Harold Watkins, Major and Mrs. William Richards, Major and Mrs. Russell Brown, Major and Mrs. Elbert Stidd, Major and Mrs. P. R. Warren and daughter, Patsy, Major and Mrs. W. W. Walmsley, Major and Mrs. Phelps, Major and Mrs. Bissell, Major George Brown, Lt. Arnold Grubman, Lt. Mary L. Rase, Lt. Holland, Lt. Menzel, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hazlip, Mr. and Mrs. John House, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargue, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Chappell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mrs. Clara H. Rugel and son John, Mrs. J. K. Brown, Mrs. Chapman, J. Sparks and Smilo Mallinson.

Barbecue Honors Group Of Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Shannon, 1002 North A Street, entertained with a barbecue at their home Sunday evening, complimenting Mrs. Shannon's sister, Mrs. Hattie Hopkins, of Fort Worth, Major and Mrs. E. W. Ramsey and daughter, Sonia, of Odessa, and J. W. Cline of Fort Worth.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Francis and their young daughter, Bonnie Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jordan, Mrs. J. B. Evans and son Jimmie, Mrs. F. B. King and her mother, Mrs. A. V. Wheeliss, of Marion, La., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Long and the latter's mother, of Odessa, Miss Sonya Ration, Mrs. K. L. Buckner of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jean Miller and son, Michael, Dr. Giles, Herbert Drake Jr., and Private Finley.

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

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Dinner Party At Scharbauer Hotel Honors Bride

Miss Montez Downey, Miss Sue Cowden, Miss Nell Bedford and Mrs. Howard Ford were hostesses at a beautifully appointed dinner party Monday evening in compliment to Miss Fredda Pae Turner, whose marriage to Lt. Lynn Durham will be celebrated Saturday evening.

The event was given in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. The center piece for the table was a huge bowl of pink and white Marconi daisies and the pink and white motif continued through all the appointments.

Miss Turner's flowers were a corsage of gardenias, and the hostesses also presented her with a handsome bottle of perfume. Winners of high scores in the bridge game which followed the dinner, presented their awards to the guest of honor.

Places were marked for the bride-elect, Misses Sue Miles, Jean Lewis, Georgia Ann Farley, Barbara Harper, Anna Beth Bedford, Julie Cowden, Melba Schlosser, Helen Armstrong, Gene Ann Cowden, Suzanne Puetz and Nancy La Force and Mesdames W. W. Walmsley, Earl Johnson and Tolbert Bell, and the hostesses.

Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. My husband and I have been married only six months. We have a nice little home and every modern convenience. He seems to think that we should have dinner guests nearly every day. It makes no difference how many men he brings to dinner. He never consults me about the matter, and I am worked to death, preparing meals for groups of men, anywhere from one to four or even five. I am tired of this but I do not want to be very ugly about it.

Worried.
A. Your husband no doubt, is very proud of his home and of your meals.
To avoid this being burdened down with work unnecessarily your husband advises that he is bringing two or three guests home for dinner, just tell him you didn't buy anything that day for company, and to come on out and you will join them and you will have dinner at the hotel or restaurant.

He cannot very well get around this and at the same time you will not be cooking and washing dishes all evening so frequently. When he sees that you take the company each time to the hotel, he will cease bringing them so often.

Q. Do you not think it is old fashioned to refuse to go out with other fellows, when my husband is so far away from me in the service at a camp clear across the continent?

Married.
A. It may seem old fashioned to you, but it is right to refuse dates with other men when you are married, no matter how far your husband may be from you. The more respected, highest class people do not become so common.

You are a married woman, and you should bear that fact in mind every day that you live. You chose to be married, and now abide by your contract.

Q. I go with a young man, and why I do not know. He and I are attracted to one another, but when we are together we quarrel almost all of the time. I do not see why he wishes to date me. What would you do?

A. I would refuse to date any person in the world with whom I quarreled. There is no congeniality in the company of a person of that kind. Refuse to grant him a date the next time he calls you up, possibly you are to blame as much as he. But if you quarrel when dating, you must depend upon it that you would quarrel most of the time, if you ever became engaged, so I would leave off with him and find other, more congenial company.

Mrs. F. B. Kingdon has as her guest her mother, Mrs. A. V. Wheeliss, of Marion, La.

L. J. Boynton Is Chairman Of Hospital Council

The MAAF Camp and Hospital Council, organized June 15, includes Midland, Ector, Upton, Crane Dawson, Gaines and Martin counties. L. J. Boynton is the newly-elected chairman, and Mrs. James Tom is the vice-chairman.

R. M. Skinner, field director of the American Red Cross at the MAAF Bombardier School, became secretary, by virtue of his position in the Red Cross.

The library at the air station hospital was erected through the efforts of Mrs. Faye Cowden, Mrs. H. L. Bray, and others.

The Midland Red Cross chapter organized a camp and hospital committee earlier, when Boynton was made chairman and Mrs. H. L. Bray, co-chairman. Through the efforts of this committee the library and reading room was air conditioned and furnished.

The Camp and Hospital Committee owes its success to the following organizations and individuals: The Lions Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the City Tax Collector's Office, the A. and L. Lumber Company, the Loyal Berean Class of the First Christian Church, the Friendly Class of the First Methodist Church, the Camp and Hospital Committee of Stanton, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Boone Bible Class of First Methodist Church, and the Grey Ladies; Mesdames Ida Faye Cowden, G. H. Hall, Phil Scharbauer, O. B. Holt, J. C. Miles, Fred Turner, Jr., L. G. Lewis Susie Noble, J. W. Pratt, Ben Black A. B. Col. Sr., George Ratliff and Frank Cowden.

The committee wishes to express appreciation to the Grey Ladies for contributions of magazines and good books, in addition to their untiring assistance in the distribution of books and magazines from the library to the various sick wards of the hospital. These ladies have worked at the post every day in the week with exception of Sunday, and quite often on Sunday.

Lt.-Col. Michael, commanding officer of the hospital, has been generous in his praise of the library.

Personals

Corp. John B. Thomas, Jr., after spending a two weeks' furlough here as guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John D. Thomas, left Saturday for officers candidate school at Camp Davis, North Carolina. En route he will stop for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Henry Meadows, and family, in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Edwin C. Hekklia and children of Big Spring are guests of their sister, Miss Dortha Johnson.

Miss Ruth Perrine, county health nurse, is spending this week in Austin on business.

Mrs. C. I. Kuykendall of Inglewood, Calif., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Raynee Carroll.

Miss Katherine Barrett of Austin is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Barrett, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Wall, formerly of Waco, is the houseguest of her mother, Mrs. O. L. Beville, and will spend an indefinite stay here while her husband is in the service.

Mrs. Hal Coker of La Fayette, La., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. O. L. Beville.

Major and Mrs. E. W. Ramsey and daughter, Sonia, of Odessa were houseguests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Shannon.

Prize Winner



Mildred Ferrell, 16-year-old high school youngster of Gresham, Ore., made this attractive ensemble of red spun rayon jacket, red and white seersucker skirt and white rayon dickey suit, won first prize in a national sewing contest.

Sub-Debs Enjoy Picnic At Cloverdale

A group of the younger social set enjoyed a picnic Sunday evening at Cloverdale Park when chaperones were Mesdames Paul Schlosser, J. D. McClure, and her house guest, Mrs. Winder.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion were: Misses Marjorie McClure, Cile Winder, Elsie Schlosser, Belva Jo Knight, and Patsy Butler, and L. C. Netherland, Charles Kelly, Bill Jones, Leon York, and Gene Hays.

Rankin Club To Meet

The Westside Rankin Highway Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in the assembly room of the courthouse. The subject of the meeting will be a continuation of the demonstration of a foundation pattern.

Picnic Supper Is Given Church Group At Cloverdale Park

The Intermediate Fellowship Group of the First Methodist Church met Sunday afternoon, after which the group went to Cloverdale for a picnic supper. Each person attending took a basket picnic supper.

Those present were: J. B. Terry, Billy Adams, F. B. Hales, Mildred Moore, Audie Merrill, Harold Barber, Jerelen Jowell and Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn.

Two stories were given by Mr. Gwyn, "It's Up to the Batter" and "Lost on Mount Katadin."

Baseball games were played by the boys.

W. M. U. Holds Well Attended Meeting

The W. M. U. of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the church parlors, when the subject of study was "Ministerial Relief." Mrs. O. C. Hamlin was in charge of the program. Those who contributed to the program were Mesdames J. C. Gee, Maggie Hill, O. C. Hamlin, C. M. Tunnel, B. B. Smith, Andy Brooks, Archie Booth and L. L. Jones and the Rev. A. W. Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Seventeen members were present. The various circles will meet separately next Monday, the hostesses to be announced.

The capstone of the Washington Monument is crowned by a small pyramid of pure aluminum weighing 100 ounces.

Hair pins and bobby pins required enough steel in 1941 to make 133 three-inch anti-aircraft guns.

W.S.C.S. Meets For Rural Study

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the educational building of the church when the program was a study of rural work. Mrs. C. N. Chase led the devotional, and Mrs. R. R. Simpson and Mrs. F. C. Morton gave discussions of different phases of rural work.

A social hour and refreshments followed. Twenty-five members were present.

DE LUXE SERVICE

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(P)—Driver J. H. Galloway stopped his bus in front of the Kit Soda Shop. He mopped his brow and went in. He brought back 15 cones of ice cream—one for himself and one for each of his 14 passengers.

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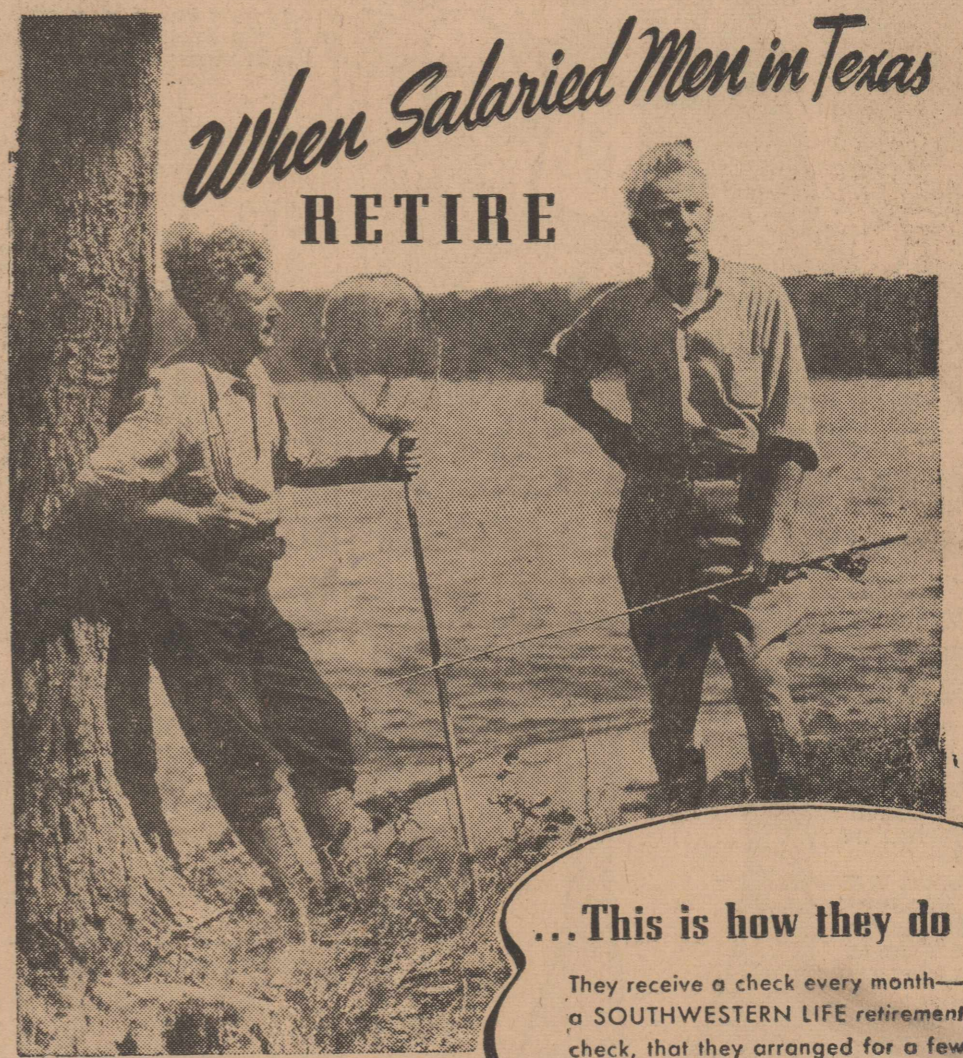
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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

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

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the court house will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

Holy Communion Service will be observed at 7 a. m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal church.

THURSDAY

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

Pagoda Swimming Pool will be open from 9 to 12 noon for girls.

Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., will compliment bridesmaids who will take part in the wedding of Miss Fredda Pae Turner and Lt. Lynn D. Durham at a luncheon in her home.

The Blue Bonnet Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday with Mrs. Laura Wright, 101 Butler Street.

FRIDAY

The Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West College, at 2 p. m. Friday.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings headquarters will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4 p. m. in the court house.

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

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Loraine Street.

SATURDAY

The wedding of Miss Fredda Pae Turner and Lt. Lynn Dover Durham, will be celebrated in the First Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p. m.

The wedding of Miss Frances Ellen Link and Lt. John Alfred Matthews will take place at 8:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

Story-telling hour for kiddies at 3:30 p. m. in the children's library at the courthouse.

Attendance Is Good At Children's Hour

Attendance at a movie and story-telling program at the children's library each Saturday afternoon continues to be good. Mrs. Rosita Hollar, librarian, said Tuesday. About 114 persons were present for the movie program last Saturday, and 33 heard the stories.

Films to be shown Saturday afternoon are "Farm Front," "Canada—Royal Parks," and a comedy.

Communion Service To Be Held Wednesday

A Holy Communion service will be held at 7 a. m. Wednesday in the Trinity Episcopal Church. A brief meditation will be given by the Rev. R. J. Snell, minister.

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WITHOUT MARGARET CHAPTER XVIII

SAM SHAW stalked from the room. I saw Will Grady and his wife join him in the hall. They went upstairs together.

I sat there for some minutes reassuring myself that whatever Deputy Shaw might suspect he would never succeed in finding out the truth, and at last rather stiffly I got to my feet and started for the hall. Kathy coming from the living room with light quick steps caught up with me on the stairs. She put her arm loosely around my waist and we went up together.

The door to Margaret's room was slightly ajar, and suddenly a high-pitched voice broke out inside.

"I tell you I won't stay here another night, and you won't either. We're all liable to be murdered in our beds."

Kathy gasped as if she had been suddenly doused in ice water, and as for myself my breath came hard for a moment as if I had been running. I saw Edith Grady whispering to Will in the window above that morning, drawing away from us as if we had the plague, refusing to eat with us.

The blond hussy. And we had treated her as a guest!

With an angry little cry Kathy turned and slammed into her own room, and with a shrug I turned toward mine. After all I wasn't too surprised. I had taken the blond woman's measure the first day I met her. And then I stopped.

The door of Margaret's room opened widely and Will and the chief deputy came out into the hall. I stared at them coldly. Will grew red-faced when he saw me, and stood there twisting his hat between his hands in an agony of embarrassment.

"We won't be staying here tonight, Mrs. Kralk. My wife—she thinks—that is—we're going home, and we're taking Mother with us."

I HADN'T been prepared for that. It was Margaret, not Will, whom Edith Grady had been persuading to leave Kraikotover. Margaret who hadn't spent a night for 30 years under my roof. I leaned rather weakly against the door of my room.

"But Margaret—she's ill. She isn't able—"

Will blundered on. "We'll be going in a closed car. The policeman thinks maybe she'd be safer"—he stopped abruptly in complete confusion, and shot an angry glance at Shaw beside him.

But Shaw was watching me. Will looked back at me, his blue eyes defensive. "You understand, Mrs. Kralk, it ain't any of my doings. I don't want ye thinking that I don't trust you."

Even in my bewilderment I felt sorry for him. It was his wife and Shaw who were to blame, and Shaw—I flipped him a glance of pure venom—should have had more sense than to believe Edith Grady's silly vapors. But the deputy was in charge.

I swallowed hard. "I understand, Will." Something stuck in my throat. "You—you will be good to her?"

He nodded gravely.

The morning after they took Margaret away from my house I woke about 7 and felt ghastly. My head was splitting, and the fact that there was no Margaret now to bring me hot milk and crackers and stand over me to see that I ate them didn't add to my cheeriness. Thinking of her made my heart ache worse than my head. She hadn't been up and around the house since Derek's death, but I had known she was there, in her room. Now that closed door opposite mine was like a tombstone.

Headache or no headache I couldn't stand my own thoughts, so I got up and dressed and went downstairs.

WALTER joined me for breakfast, but left as soon as he had eaten. I went into my study

and tried to concentrate on my household accounts. Clara couldn't manage all the cleaning in the big house; I'd have to get someone to take Margaret's place. And as always happens when one is determined not to think of something, that turned my thoughts back to Margaret and I couldn't pry them away.

I kept remembering little things about her as one does when someone has died. Things like the little black shawl that she wore around her shoulders winter and summer. I suppose her blood was thin. Anyway I could remember having seen her without it only once or twice in all the years I had known her. And she never would discard it for one of the pretty knitted shoulderettes we gave her at Christmas times.

I was only too glad when Kathy prowling restlessly around came into the study and interrupted my thoughts. She had a book under her arm, and no make-up except a dab of lipstick. Her eyes were too brilliant.

She asked about my headache and said, "You poor darling. You miss Margaret, don't you? We'll have to try to make it up to you." She laid the book down on my desk and reached for a cigarette.

The phone rang just then and I answered. The call was for Kathy, so I handed the receiver to her. While she listened her lips curled as if she had bitten into an unripe persimmon.

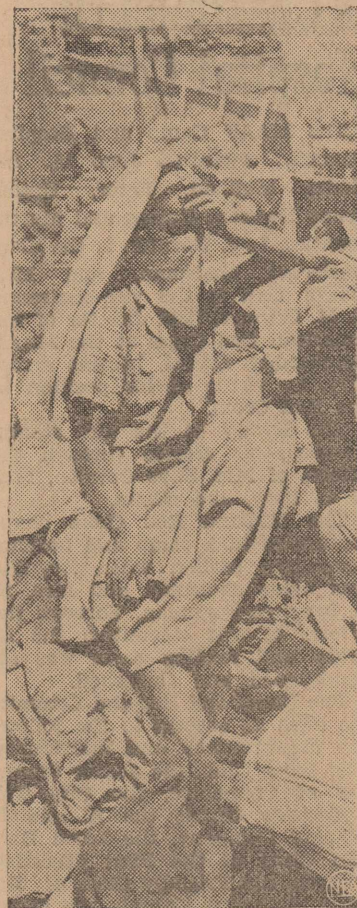
"Oh, damn," she said as she hung up. "A wire from George. He's coming down tomorrow." She flung her hands out as if pushing something away from her.

"Kathy," I said bluntly, "Why don't you chuck it?" And I'd have had it out with her then and there but the hall door opened and Connie and Walter barged in.

Kathy slid out so quickly she forgot her book. I picked it up later and looked at it. The title was TIME FOR MURDER, and the author's name, Clint Mattison.

(To Be Continued)

Kin Killed



Bombs wiped out the family of this Algiers woman who sits amid ruins of her home.

Retailers Map Plans For July War Stamp Sale

Plans for conducting a mammoth War Stamp sale campaign by retail firms during July were mapped by members of the Retailers for Victory committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Monday afternoon.

Paul A. Nelson, chairman, outlined the nation-wide campaign and said the nation's quota of \$131,456,576 in War Stamps alone is based on the population figure of 1940. Retailers throughout the nation will attempt to sell at least \$1 worth of War Stamps to every man, woman and child.

Midland's Quota Is \$12,000

The money derived from the sale of stamps will be used to buy for a new aircraft carrier to be christened "The Shangri-La." Slogan of the campaign will be "Tokyo Here We Come Again."

Midland's campaign quota was set at \$12,000. This goal is in excess of the regular July War Bond quota.

Every retail firm is asked to cooperate in the July campaign by offering stamps for sale and by promoting the sale of War Stamps. Members of the committee Thursday will contact retail firms to explain the program and to obtain assurances of full cooperation.

Committee members attending the Monday meeting were Nelson, O. D. Berry, J. Leg McLaughlin, Cecil Hodges, C. O. Fredregill, John Casselman and Dick Prather.

Civilians May Be Commissioned As Officers In Army

Army officers are still being commissioned direct from civil life in certain technical fields, according to a statement just issued by Major Lynn W. Landrum, in charge of the Dallas Officer Procurement District, which is making an intensive search for men with special qualifications.

"There is a critical need for officers who have been highly trained in a limited number of vocations," said Major Landrum. "We urge all men who are available in these special categories to contact this office immediately: highway engineers with considerable earth moving experience, highway equipment maintenance men, radio engineers, electrical engineers under age 35, industrial hygiene engineers, sanitary engineers, bacteriologists, biochemists, hospital administrators, nutritionists, telephone and telegraph engineers, railroad freight transportation experts and water transportation men."

"Experienced executives with foreign language proficiency are also wanted for military government officers in occupied areas," continued Major Landrum. "These men should be top flight administrative leaders in public utilities, welfare, transportation, public safety, economic, sanitation and fiscal fields. Experience in foreign commerce and customs is desirable. Age limits are 38 to 55."

Men who fit these specifications should contact the Dallas Officer Procurement District, 1013 Santa Fe Building, Dallas.

Representative Of Employment Service To Be Here Wednesday

Leland F. Parker, area manager for the United States Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission, will be in Midland in the commissioners courtroom in the courthouse Wednesday to interview applicants who are not now employed in essential jobs.

Employers orders for employees also will be accepted by Parker. Other business concerning employment also will be handled by Parker.

Read The Reporter-Telegram.

Flying Horse Gets Stuck In Tree Fork

BILLINGS, MONT. —(AP)—Oscar Bjorgum's tree-climbing horse is back to earth again.

It took the fire department, a block and tackle, and three hours' work to do it.

Bjorgum said the animal was frightened, tried to jump through a high fork in a cottonwood tree and got stuck. None aboard.

Fish were the first vertebrates.

Avoids Repetition

CHANDLER, OKLA. —(AP)—Carl L. Wright, Jr., missed his timing by one day.

He was sworn into the Army Tuesday at the age of 19 years, 4 months, 12 days.

Twenty-six years ago Monday his father was sworn into the Army at the age of 19 years, 4 months, 11 days.

U. S. Merchant Ship Beats Five Attacks

WASHINGTON —(AP)—An account of how an American merchant vessel withstood five enemy air attacks in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean last January, during which her Navy gun crew shot down four enemy planes and two more "probables," is related by the Navy.

Despite damage by near misses and by a bomb which penetrated

CAPTAIN FAY COIL ATTENDS ARMY SCHOOL

Capt Fay Coil of Midland, Texas, is attending the Antiaircraft Artillery School at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

its highly inflammable cargo but failed to explode, the ship was able to keep her position in the convoy and discharge cargo on schedule.

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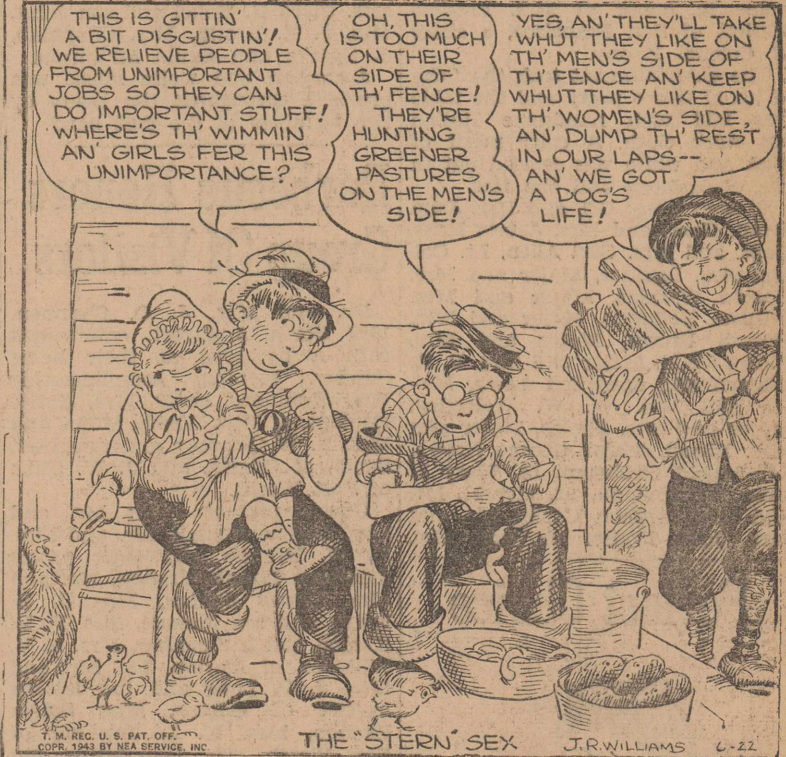
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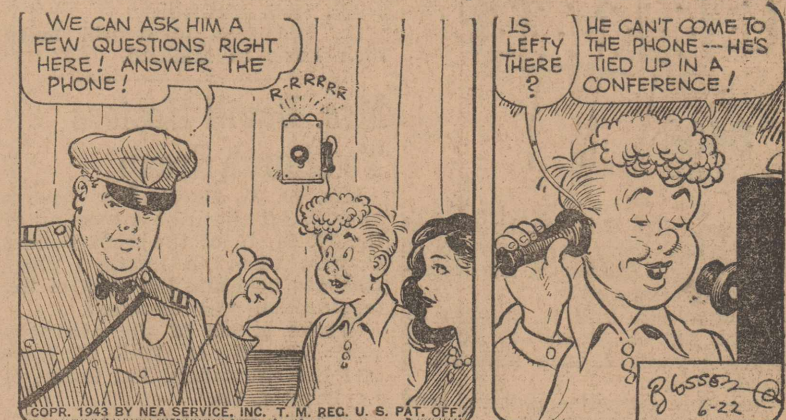


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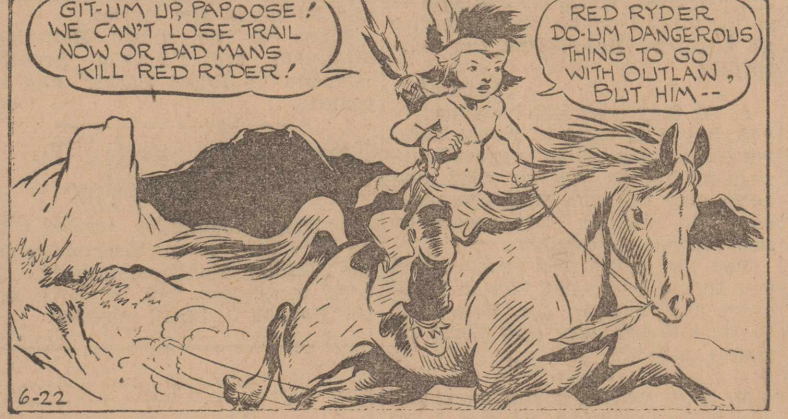
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SIDE GLANCES



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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority

The summer session of the national tournament has been held for years at Asbury Park, N. J. It was transferred, however, for the duration, to the Park Central Hotel in New York, and will be held this year the week beginning Aug. 2.

Today's hand was played in last year's tournament. West seems rather conservative in not doubling the six heart contract. Would you have doubled six hearts? If so, you would have lost. The declarer made it in the following manner:

South won the opening lead,

♠ 953	♥ 942	♦ Q64	♣ AQJ6
♠ KQ	♥ N	♦ J1087	♣ 642
♠ QJ53	♥ E	♦ None	♣ 4
♠ J92	♥ S	♦ 1083	♣ 853
♠ 9742	♥ Dealer	♦ 853	♣

Duplicate—All vul.

South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ K.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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Help Wanted 9

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FOR SALE: 7-ft. electric refrigerator, AB gas range, breakfast table and chairs, sitting room suite, rug, rocker, bedroom suite, mattress and springs, heating stove, bedroom rocker, desk and chairs, pictures, bookcase, floor lamp. All new furniture. 603 N. "D", after 6 p. m. (90-3)

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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)

Livestock and Poultry 34 FOR SALE: Fryers on foot. 2004 W. Kentucky. Phone 1695-W. (86-9)

SEVEN weeks old pigs, \$5 each. B. F. Munn, 1 1/2 miles northwest Country Club. (89-3)

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Navy Fliers Hit Three Jap Bases

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Air attacks on three Japanese bases in the Solomon Islands were announced Tuesday by the Navy which said also that a Mitsubishi bomber had been shot down.

Navy communique No. 421 said: "South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude) "1. On June 20th: "A. During the afternoon, three Navy Wildcat (Grumann F4F) fighters intercepted and shot down a Mitsubishi bomber north of Florida Island.

"B. During the evening, Army Liberator (Consolidated B-24) heavy bombers, attacked Japanese positions at Kletia, Bougainville Island, and Kahili, Buin area. Results were not observed.

"2. On June 21st: "During the afternoon, Navy Dauntless (Douglas SBD) dive bombers and Avenger (Grumann TBF) torpedo bombers, escorted by Wildcat fighters, attacked Japanese installations at Munda, New Georgia Island. Hits were scored on the anti-aircraft positions and several were silenced.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,300; calves 500; generally steady. Cows strong to 25c above last week's closing levels. Medium to good feed steers and yearlings 13.00-14.50; cull and common steers and yearlings 8.00-12.00; good beef cows 11.00-12.50; butcher cows 9.00-10.50; bulls mostly 8.00-11.50 with odd head higher; good and choice fat calves 13.25-14.25; common and medium kinds 9.50-13.50; stocker steer calves topped at 16.50 and stocker heifer calves at 15.50; most common to medium stocker calves 10.00-13.00; stocker steer yearlings 10.00-14.50; stocker cows 11.00 down.

Hogs 1,500; steady to 10c lower; most good and choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.75; good 140-185 lb. averages 13.00-7.00. Packing sows mostly 13.00 down, a few at 13.25. Stocker pigs 12.00-13.00.

Sheep 7,000; good and choice spring lambs drew bids around 13.50 with most spring lambs selling at 10.00-13.00. Shorn lambs 12.00-13.00. Medium grade shorn two-year-old wethers 8.00. Medium and good shorn aged wethers 6.50-7.25. Medium grade shorn feeder lambs 10.00-50.

MISS ILLAND GOES TO FORT BLISS Miss Kathleen Elland, former society editor of The Reporter-Telegram, has been transferred from Alpine, Texas, to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

FATHER OF KUYKENDALL DIES AT BURNETT HOME E. J. Kuykendall of Burnett, father of L. A. Kuykendall, manager of the Universal Life and Accident Company of Midland, died Monday afternoon at his home. His son is in Burnett to attend funeral services.

Camels have carried 250-pound loads from Tunis to Tripoli, a distance of 600 miles, in four days.

Ranches for Sale 64 SMALL RANCH Well improved and only 14 miles south. One of the best small ranches in the county. Shown by appointment only. See BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (88-3)

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LEGAL NOTICES 68 To the State of Texas: To J. C. Beck and Mignon Beck GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of June, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 3752. The names of the parties in said suit are: A. B. Haws for himself and on behalf of J. A. Haws and wife, Maud Haws, W. J. Haws and wife, Ruth Haws, Leola Haws Lindsey and husband, Charlie Lindsey, Belle Haws, a widow, T. N. Haws and wife, Cordie Haws, C. D. Haws and wife, Grace Haws, W. R. Haws and wife, Bine Haws, J. O. Haws and wife, May Haws, Byrdie Haws, Olliff and husband, A. J. Olliff, Cora Haws Meador and husband, J. B. Meador, R. D. Haws, Vada Olliff, a widow, J. S. Haws, and her heirs, Horace Haws, William Haws, Charlie Haws, Bill Haws, Mozelle Haws Brack and husband, Florence Haws Krouse and husband, Joe Krouse, Mary Nell Haws Tullis and husband, Wesley Tullis, Lola Faye Haws Oates and husband, Jack Oates, as Plaintiffs, and J. C. Beck and wife, Mignon Beck, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit to remove cloud and quiet title to the North one-half of the Southwest one-fourth of Section Number Four, Block No. Thirty-nine, Township 2 South, T & P Ry Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas. Issued this 18th day of June, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1943. Nettie C. Romer, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas. 6/22-29 7/6-13

Kisses for Ground and Girl



Back from a year in the Aleutians, Navy Seabee Frank J. Nasta kisses the soil of the good old U. S. A., then smacks Seattle reporter Jerri Jacobs, who came down to interview the sailors. Fellow Seabees get a kick out of both osculations.

Belfort Stakes

(Continued from Page 1) some drilling mud at 11,556 feet, according to reports from the field.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A J. F. Lane, scheduled 7,000-foot Ordovician test in the old McCamey pool of Western Upson County, is drilling below 3,800 feet in dolomite.

GAINES DEEP WILDCAT Standalone No. 15 American Warehouse Company, 11,000-foot Ordovician project in the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines County, is drilling at 9,587 feet in lime.

One-half mile south of the discovery in the Russell deep Permian pool of Northwestern Gaines, Magnolia and Atlantic No. 1-459 H. & J. recovered 230 feet of drilling mud only on a 45-minute drillstem test from 4,812 to 4,910 feet and is drilling ahead.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 6 R. W. Robertson, scheduled 8,500-foot test on the east side of the Semholle pool in Central Gaines, is drilling past 6,940 feet in lime.

A scheduled deep wildcat in extreme Northwestern Gaines, Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Dr. E. H. Jones, is fishing for drill pipe, bottomed at 4,495 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Gulf No. 1 Carrie Slaughter Dean, scheduled 9,500-foot Ordovician test in Northeastern Dawson County, is rigging up rotary and circulating water well. Gardner Brothers of Dallas have the contract.

Amerada No. 1 W. W. Kurfess, scheduled 11,000-foot test in Southeastern Hale County, is drilling at 4,130 feet in red beds and anhydrite.

Axis Bluff Called, Gen. Marshall Says

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—The Tunisian victory exploded the myth of the Nazi supermen, says Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army.

"The superman has had his day," the officer told the 35th annual governors' conference Monday night. "The democracies have called his bluff."

Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, said in an address prepared for delivery at the conference that "Witons are perfectly sure that every last alternative—as measured by the stern priorities of war—has been exhausted, then, and only then," will fathers be drafted. The address was read by Robert C. Goodwin, regional manpower director.

Cannot be established definitely now because the needs of industry and the military are variable, he asserted.

P. A. Nelson Heads Red Cross Council

P. A. Nelson was elected chairman of the Midland AAF Camp and Hospital Council of the Red Cross at a meeting Tuesday in the Scharbauer Hotel. Mrs. H. L. Ray was elected vice chairman, Mrs. George Grant secretary, and Bill Collins, treasurer.

The officers will serve as the executive committee of the council. The program of the organization was explained by R. N. Skinner, Red Cross field director at the bombardier school.

L. T. Boynton, chairman of the seven county organization, presided at the meeting, which was attended by representatives of civic and service organizations.

Smith Urges Calm in Face of Race Trouble

AUSTIN—(AP)—Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith took over the governor's chair Tuesday on his return from a nine-state tour of the North, East and Midwest, urging all the people in the United States to maintain calm in the face of race troubles which he ascribed in part to fifth-column activities.

Smith will serve as governor until the return to Texas Wednesday or Thursday of Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Five distinct white races are represented in Nova Scotia: English, Scotch, French-Canadian, Irish and Hanoverian.

Seven Persons Held On Sabotage Charges

WASHINGTON—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover announced Tuesday that seven persons had been arrested at Rochester, N. Y., on charges of sabotage in connection with allegedly faulty manufacture of incendiary bombs and hand grenades for the United States armed forces and their allies at the Antonelli Fire Works Company, Inc., Spencerport, N. Y.

Amerigo Antonelli, 52, a native of Italy, who became a naturalized citizen of this country, president and treasurer of the company; Bennie Piteo, 31, a native of Rochester, a foreman; John Deritis, 28, a native of Rochester, plant superintendent; Joseph Deritis, 30, born at Lattimer Mines, Pa., a plant superintendent; Dominick Barbollo, 29, a native of Saratoga, N. Y., a foreman; Angelo Costanza, 34, a native of Italy, a foreman, and Frank Bianchi, 31, born in Rochester, a foreman.

Big Fires

(Continued from Page 1) useless and several buildings were smashed by direct hits.

Heavy Smoke Seen Operating like an aerial scissors, the Middle East Command's American Liberators came in from the south Monday for the attacks on Reggio Calabria and San Giovanni, dropping nearly 275,000 pounds of high explosives and incendiaries, a communique from Cairo announced.

The Liberators swept in on the heels of heavy BAF bombers from the Middle East who bombed the same targets.

Bad visibility prevented observation of the RAF attack, but the communique said the mole west of the ferry terminal at San Giovanni was demolished, a ferry in a slip was turned over from a direct hit, and heavy columns of smoke sent spouting from the bombed area.

At Reggio Calabria numerous bomb bursts were seen in the railroad yards and along the waterfront.

Three Planes Downed Three more fighters were brought down by the Northwest African forces, for an Allied total of at least 23 enemy planes Monday, compared with the loss of two Allied planes. The Northwest African forces total of Axis aircraft destroyed in the last four days thus mounted to 57.

The royal arsenal and torpedo factory at Naples were left burning by the attack, and aerial photographs showed a belt of flame a mile wide from a hit on an oil pump.

The Mitchells also smashed a trestle at Salerno and covered a large power plant in their 25 hits at Battaglia.

Spartans from Malta were over Sicily Monday, operating against road transport, and intruders from the island base went out against rail communications in Southern Italy last night.

Negro Boy Sentenced To Reformatory Term

A 10-year-old negro boy was sentenced to reform school Tuesday by Judge E. H. Barron after he had admitted breaking into a local business house Sunday. He and a nine-year-old boy were charged with entering at least nine places of business here in recent weeks.

The boys admitted burglarizing the Fulton Tire Store, Fashion Cleaners, Crowley Service Station, Vance Auto Supply Co., John P. Howe Company, Humble Service Station, Standard Service Station, and Lowe's Service Station. The loot from all the burglaries was less than \$10.

County Attorney Joe Mims said a hearing for the other boy probably would be held Wednesday.

Big Spring Man Dies In Crash Of Bomber

DEL RIO—(AP)—Two officers and three enlisted men were killed in the crash of a Laughlin Army Air Field medium bomber on routine flight near Albany, Texas, Sunday night, the field's public relations office announced Tuesday.

The dead, reached by West Texans hacking a roadway through wild brushlands, were: 1st Lt. Robert T. Lee, Jr., Manchester, Va.

2nd Lt. Marion R. Messingham, Waterloo, Iowa. S/Sgt. Herbert C. Arnold, son of Mrs. Bary Arnold, Route one, Big Spring, Texas.

S/Sgt. Bernard K. Pollock, Plymouth, Ill. Pfc. Robert T. Groomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Groomer, Newport, Del.

Settlement Of Subsidy Wrangle Appears Near

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Possibility of a compromise settlement of the bitter congressional wrangle over subsidies shaped up in the Senate Tuesday as administration forces renewed cloakroom efforts to stave off a floor fight.

Speculation was that any agreement proposed would limit the amount and number of subsidies the government could pay out to force down food prices.

Newfoundland is the oldest British colony; it was discovered by John Cabot in 1497.

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N. Y. Giants Out Of Luck No Matter Which Way They Turn

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

The New York Giants not only haven't had much luck on the playing field this season, they haven't had anything resembling a good break in their trades.

Early in the spring they obtained Ernie Lombardi, the National League batting champion, by giving up a rookie catcher and infielder Connie Ryan, it will be remembered. Lombardi has been just ordinary for the Giants while Ryan has

sparked for the Braves and, on the day after the deal was made, hit a home run that beat New York. Chase is chased.

More recently the Giants gave Herbert (Babe) Barna, a sometime slugging outfielder, to the Boston Red Sox for Lefty Kendall Chase, a pitcher with considerable American League experience.

Barna, who had been a lackluster performer for the Giants, entered the Red Sox lineup immediately and began clouting extra-base hits. His blows have been directly responsible for at least two Boston triumphs within a week.

The Giants were criticized for taking Chase who, on the day before the deal was made, walked 11 men in four innings and who had not won a game this season. But they bided their time and waited for the proper spot to unveil a southpaw.

This occasion came Monday in a twilight game against the Brooklyn Dodgers and for awhile it seemed Manager Mel Ott was about to win an honorable mention for masterminding.

Cards Beat Reds

For five innings he shut out the Dodgers on one hit while his team's Gauder gave him a 1-0 advantage over Bobo Newsom. But in the sixth the Dodgers tied the score and in the seventh they chased Chase with six runs on five hits and captured a 7-1 decision.

The game had to be called at the end of the eighth because of darkness and the feeble light in the seventh may have helped the Dodgers rally, but in any case Chase still hasn't won a ball game this year and the Giants haven't had much luck either on the field or in the market.

In the only other game on the major league program the St. Louis Cardinals maintained their 2 1/2 game edge over the Dodgers by taking a 6-2 verdict at Cincinnati in a game that was halted by weather conditions at the end of seven innings.

Howie Krist held the Reds to five hits, but it took a four-run uprising in the sixth inning to settle the struggle in St. Louis' favor.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK —(P)— Sketch of a swell guy . . . Greg Rice lay on a rubbing table in a steamy-hot dressing room under Randall's Island stadium . . . He had just taken the licking of his life in a race with Sweden's Gunder Haegg and his string of victories had been snapped at 65 . . . What's more he was sick. The trainers virtually carried him in to take a shower and he breathed in short, quick gasps as he lay there, wincing under the applications of alcohol . . . Under the conditions, you'd think a fellow had a right to be a bit peeved at everything . . . But Rice managed to display a big grin all the time and when the reporters, well wishers and autograph hounds crowded around, he'd hit up painfully, shake hands and say "Thanks" and you knew both the grin and the thanks were genuine . . . He's a tough little guy to beat in a race but it's a tougher job trying to get an alibi out of him.

More Stadium Cinders

Starter Jack Lavelle was all set to start the big race in Swedish, but one of Haegg's handlers nixed the idea. "He understands enough," the interpreter explained—and he did, enough to say "Thank you" when he was motioned to the inside lane, too . . . The A. U. is having trouble finding opposition for the Swedish smoke eater Gil Dodds doesn't want to make a long tour because he has a family to look after and, besides, there's no telling when Haegg will run a mile or 1,500 meters. He says he prefers 1500 but doesn't want to try it until he feels he's right—which probably means right for a world record . . . Haegg has a pair of track shoes autographed by Paavo Nurmi but he only uses them in practice . . . Sure, there were other guys in the meet, but we'll get around to them later.

Staff Sgt. George W. Coan of Stinson Field, Texas, takes issue with this demerol for calling Orville White a former assistant of Sgt. Clayton Heafner instead of vice versa . . . "As I know Orville White to be one of the most perfect gentlemen in golf and one of the finest teachers, I think it only fair that he receive his just credit," says Coan.

TCU Exes Want Meyer On All-Stars Staff

FORT WORTH —(P)— The Texas Christian University Club of Chicago wants Coach Leo Meyer of the Horned Frogs named on the staff to lead the college all-stars against the professional football champion Washington Redskins at Northwestern University Aug. 28.

Paul Ridings, president of the TCU exes who have organized the Chicago club, writes that former frogs of that area think it is unjust that Meyer has never been chosen while other Southwest Conference coaches are annually on the staff.

Meyer probably would have been selected as coach of the all-stars in 1939 after T. C. U. finished undefeated and untied the season before but passed up the opportunity because he had a contract to lecture at a coaching school.

Parker's Operation Paid For By Boosters

SAN ANTONIO —(P)— Charley Parker, the Texas schoolboy spring sensation, is up and about from his emergency appendectomy to find all his bills paid.

Parker, the Thomas Jefferson High School star, was to have run in the National AAU track meet in New York but had to go to a hospital just one week before that event.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, which had raised \$400 to defray Charley's expenses, contacted the donors and was instructed to use as much of the fund as necessary to pay Parker's hospital and doctor bills. The remainder of the money was prorated back to the donors.

FOUR SERVICE TEAMS IN BASEBALL TOURNEY

HOUSTON —(P)— Four service teams already have field entries in the Houston Post semi-pro baseball tournament scheduled here July 4 at Buff Stadium.

Camp Hulen, Camp Wallace, Aioe Field of Victoria and Waco Army Flying School are listed as entrants along with all members of the South Coast Victory League.

The Powhatan Indian tribe once occupied the original capitol grounds at Washington, D. C.

The Reporter-Telegram

SPORTS



More Than 600 Schools To Compete In Interscholastic League Football

AUSTIN —(P)— More than 600 schools will participate in Texas Interscholastic League football next fall and that's better than 80 per cent of the field that answered the whistle in September, 1942.

R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the league, has made a survey to determine how many will be able to go in 1943 and finds there will be around 630 as compared with 763 last year.

OPA Ruling Helps

The recent OPA ruling which allows coaches and school officials to use their automobiles to transport teams is considered a major boost.

Under this ruling A, B and C gas rationing cards may be used for transportation by private, auto-

THE STANDINGS

League	W	L	Pct.
American League	31	20	.608
Washington	30	25	.545
Cleveland	27	27	.500
Boston	28	29	.491
Detroit	24	26	.480
Philadelphia	27	30	.474
Chicago	22	27	.449
St. Louis	22	27	.449
National League	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	34	19	.642
Brooklyn	34	24	.586
Pittsburgh	28	24	.538
Philadelphia	28	25	.528
Cincinnati	27	26	.509
Boston	22	28	.440
New York	21	33	.389
Chicago	19	34	.358

MONDAY GAMES

American League
No games played.

National League
Brooklyn 7, New York 1.
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 2.
(Only games scheduled.)

Schoolboy Net Champ Will Enter National

SAN ANGELO —(P)— Bernard Bartzan, Texas schoolboy tennis singles champion, will leave June 29 for the national interscholastic tournament in Pennsylvania. He also will participate in several other meets.

The Kiwanis Club Athletic Association here raised \$200 to defray Bartzan's expenses.

MOORE NAMED COACH AT EL PASO HIGH

EL PASO —(P)— Ross Moore has been named head coach of El Paso High School and will assume his duties in August. He has been coaching for a number of years in Texas.

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Facts About Pay-As-You-Go Taxes

Q. How much will my employer hold out of my pay?
A. There will be withheld from your pay an amount equal to 20 per cent of the excess of your wages over your family status withholding exemption, or 3 per cent of the excess of your wages over the Victory tax withholding exemption, whichever is greater.

Q. What do you mean by exemption?
A. The amount of your wages which is exempt from the withholding tax.

Q. What does that amount to?
A. On an annual basis, \$624.00 for single persons; \$1,248.00 for married persons; and \$312.00 for each dependent. On a weekly basis, this is \$12.00 for a single person; \$24.00 for a married person; and \$6.00 for each dependent.

Q. How does my employer know how much of my wage is exempt from withholding?
A. Because he gives you a slip of paper called withholding exemption certificate. On it you indicate whether you are single or married, how many dependents you have, and so forth. Then you sign the certificate and return it to your employer. From that information he can tell exactly how much of your pay is exempt from withholding, and how much bears the 20 per cent tax.

Q. What if I do not hand in one of these certificates to my employer?
A. Then he is required by law to withhold the 20 per cent tax from all of your wage without any exemption. So it will save you money to be sure to turn one in.

Q. Do I turn my withholding exemption certificate in to my foreman, to the payroll department, or where?
A. The withholding exemption certificate must be given to your employer, or some one designated by him to accept it.

Q. Suppose both my wife and I are employed. How does the exemption work?
A. The personal exemption may be divided and each take one-half, or one may claim it all. Each has the same Victory tax withholding exemption.

Q. Suppose I am married, have two children, and earn \$54.00 a week—how much pay will I receive after the withholding tax has been deducted?
A. You will receive \$50.20 if your employer elects to use the wage bracket withholding table provided by law, or \$50.40 if your employer computes the tax at 20 per cent of your wage less exemptions.

Q. If my husband has filled out an employee's withholding exemption certificate and has claimed half of the personal exemption and exemption for one dependent, and after a couple of months is drafted; can the wife claim the full personal exemption and the dependent child's exemption?
A. The withholding exemption certificate filed by the husband can be changed. Where there is a change of status, a new certificate should be furnished the employer, which may take effect, at the employer's election, with respect to any payment of wages made on or after the date the certificate is furnished; but in an event later than the first payment of wages made on or after the following first day of July or January which occurs at least 30 days after the certificate is furnished to the employer.

WHIRLWAY TO RACE
CHICAGO—(P)—Whirlway, turf-dom's top money-winner, is scheduled to start his campaign as a 5-year-old Tuesday in a \$2,500 allowance race of a mile which will head the second-day program at the combined Arlington-Washington meeting at Washington Park.

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